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The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV)
Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department
Presents “An Overview of POW’s in Vietnam”
Magnolia Grange House Museum

Chesterfield, VA, October 22, 2021 - The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) and Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation will present “An Overview of POW’s in Vietnam” at Historic Magnolia Grange House Museum on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 12 noon.

This event is meant to provide educational information for the community and to increase awareness about Chesterfield County’s historical sites.

This free program will feature guest speaker H. Lee Dixon, an Air Force veteran, who will share information about some of the Air Force POW’s with whom he served. At the event, Dixon will discuss some of the hardships these servicemembers endured and how they gained strength to survive and return home with honor in 1973.

The speaker graduated from the University of Oregon in 1966 before commissioning into USAF. He served 26 years before retiring in 1992 as a Colonel. During his time in the Air Force, he served 15 months in Vietnam and eight years in the basement of the Pentagon at an organization known as Project Checkmate. Checkmate was a unique and highly innovative war-fighting analysis group which assisted senior-level military and civilian decision-makers in identifying shortfalls and corrective actions to enhance war-fighting capabilities in Europe, Southwest Asia, and the Pacific. His final assignment on active duty was at the Army-Air Force Center for Low Intensity Conflict at Langley AFB, VA. He has an MBA from Auburn University and his military awards include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

For more details or to sign up for Dixon’s program, call Lorie at 804-748-1498. Note that space is limited, and reservations are required. Please call by Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 at 4:00 PM to register. Participants must follow social distancing guidelines, and enhanced cleaning standards are in place.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield county history. The Society's mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county's unique past for the education of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com .

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