

# *Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia*

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## **The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation Presents: “When the U.S. Invaded Russia... Yeah, We Did!”**

Chesterfield, May 17, 2021 - The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) and the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation presents **“When the U.S. Invaded Russia... Yeah, We Did!”** at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at noon.

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

Americans have no trouble remembering the larger conflicts in which our nation has been involved, like World War I, World War II, and Vietnam. What we so easily forget are the numerous smaller wars and "police actions" the United States has fought. The public may forget these actions, but the service people engaged in the fight and the people of the countries in which we fought may not forget. Learn about one such forgotten conflict, the United States’ engagement with Bolshevik troops in Russia during World War I with “When the U.S. Invaded Russia... Yeah, We Did!”.

This talk, sponsored by Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia and Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021 at noon at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832. The guest speaker for this event will be Jack Bantle, a retired college professor and research administrator interested in military history. Bantle taught cell and molecular biology, embryology, microanatomy, and human development, as a professor. As a retiree, he has given lectures on the U.S. Civil War and is particularly fond of World War I aviation. The lecturer has also portrayed Thomas Jefferson and spoken about the scientific inventions of our nation’s third president.

Mr. Bantle’s inquisitive nature and interest in a variety of subjects, to include research and history, are sure to enrich his program. Please join him as he sheds light on a lesser-known event in our history with this intriguing presentation.

Space is limited, and reservations are required. Please call one week in advance to register. Participants must follow social distancing guidelines. Face masks are required, and enhanced cleaning standards are in place. For more details or to sign up for the program, call Lorie Arnold at 804-748-1498.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield county history. Its mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, please visit our website at [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com) .

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