

Sampson History to be Published



Seneca County Historian Walt Gable described his forthcoming book on the history of the Seneca Army depot, "Fight Wars on the Home Front." The book traces this history of the property from a collection of family farms in the hamlet of Kendaia in 1920 to become the largest storage facility for nuclear weapons on the east coast. 100 families were given three days notice to move off their property, Gable said, with the Van Riper farm the first to be taken. The book will iclude stories of the displaced families, told by their descendants. About 6,800 workers built the 400 concrete igloos that would house the "special weapons." The \$11 million project included building 20miles of railroads.

This is the Week!





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Service Above Self

Club Meetings

July 23 - Christmas in July Collection,



Club Assembly

August 6 - Set up for Empire Fram Days August 7, 8, 9 Empire Farm Days Food Concesion August 20 - Dinner at Camp Onseyawa Sept. 9 - Fly In Breakfast at Seneca Co. Airport Nov. 3 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Canandaigua Nov. 4 - Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner, Rochester Nov. 11 - Foundattion Brunch



Bírthdays

70 Years of Sampson Stories

The public is invited to a program covering the 70 years of Sampson stories since the establishment of the Sampson Naval Training Station in 1942. This program is part of the "Salute the Troops" festivities on Saturday, August 4, 2012, at the Sampson State Park. The program on Sampson stories will begin at 4 p.m. (following the conclusion of the Salute the Troop festivities near the Sampson Military Museum and will be held in the meeting room of the Park Office building—not at the Museum.

Planned by a group of local historians, there will be speakers covering these topics:

- Sampson Naval Training Station
- Sampson College
- Granary storage
- Sampson Air Force Base
- Sampson State School of the Willard State Hospital
- Sampson State Park
- Sampson Veterans' Cemetery

There will be power point presentations, posters and handouts. People attending are encouraged to bring their personal stories and memorabilia, which can added to the public displays.

District 7120 is on Facebook!

You can find the District facebook at

http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7120



Welcome a new Member!

Newton Backus of county historian's office and Carolyn Zogg, Ovid historian, helped create the soon to be published book on the history of Sampson.



Plan Now to attend Rotary Day at the Red Wingsfor their final home game August 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7, with \$1 going

to Rotary Literacy projects or \$13 for a picnic lunch before the game. Bring a new or gently used book to donate, too.

