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NEWSLETTER **April 2018**

April meeting

The Penobscot Expedition: What happens when amateurs go to war

The Revolutionary War had many instances of victories being won through American cunning and military know-how.

However, when in 1779 the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts decided to launch their own military operation of 19 warships and 1,000 soldiers to expel the British from a fort in Maine, the effort was a dismal

failure due to a combination of an inept commander as well as officers (such as Paul Revere) who had practically no military training.

Bill Finley will bring his much-appreciated irreverent style to this program, which will demonstrate what happens when politicians decide to pretend that they are military strategists.



Ships of the Royal Navy sail into Penobscot Bay to put a quick end to the effort by Massachusetts to thwart the British attempt to create a colony of Loyalists in Maine, which was then part of Massachusetts.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT
April 21 Meeting Saturday
noon at the Kingsdale MCL

BF Chapter honors five exemplary public servants

As is the tradition, the March meeting's program is to recognize outstanding public employees as chosen by their supervisors and commanders. The four categories are Fire Safety, EMS, Law Enforcement, and Heroism.

Fire Lieutenant Chad R. Blair received the Fire Safety Award for (a) coordinating training with the Mifflin Fire Department and (b) acquiring cars to be used for vehicle extraction training and vacant buildings for training firefighters in conducting search and rescue for first arrivals.

Sergeant Edward Daniher was presented the Law Enforcement Award. During his 39-year career, he has served on patrol and as the heliport sergeant where he mentored new pilots, officers, and supervisors. As a patrol sergeant, he very effectively mentored several new officers. Currently, he is active as Community Liaison Sergeant.

Fire Lieutenant George Davis and Firefighter Michael Lesko were honored for submerging into a frigid pond on a February night to locate and extract a person from the back seat of a submerged car. Lesko received the EMS Award, and Davis received the Heroism Award.

A second Heroism Award was presented to OSU Police Officer Alan Horujko for his well-publicized handling of a Somali terrorist who drove his car onto a campus sidewalk, striking several students and then got out and attacked other students with a large knife.

Officer Horujko chased the suspect, ordered him to stop and drop the weapon. When the terrorist charged with his knife, the officer shot and killed him.



Chapter President Don Miller presents the Fire Safety Award to Lt. Chad Blair.



Sgt. Edward Daniher was presented the Law Enforcement Award.



Don Miller presented the EMS award to Mike Lesko and the Heroism award to Lt. George Davis.



Sgt. Daniher joins BFC members in recognizing OSU Police Officer Alan Horujko who was presented the Heroism Award for saving lives by dealing with the terrorist who had injured 15 students on the main campus.