



Willamette Heritage Center Hosts *The 3rd Annual History Pub Series*

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History Pub

Thursdays, from July 10 through August 14, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

\$3 WHC members, \$5 non-WHC members.

Beer and food will be available. Beer only for those 21 and older, with valid ID

Come raise a pint with us and celebrate the rich history of baseball in the Pacific Northwest!

Dates

July 10th **Salem Gets Baseball Fever! Mid-Valley Baseball from 1867-1939** *with Greg Garcia*

History of baseball in the Mid-Valley area starting with the first game ever played in Salem to the first semi-professional leagues concluding with the Silverton Red Sox and the National Baseball Congress.

July 17th **Volcanoes Baseball – Built on a Successful Public-Private Partnership** *with Tom Leip, President/Business Operations of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes.*

Built less than a year after the announcement that the team would be moving to Oregon, the Salem-Keizer *Volcanoes* Stadium was not only a state-of-the-art (design-winning) facility but a monument to the power of a community driven, public-private partnership.

July 24th **History of Northwest Baseball – professional, semi-pro, and college** *with Kip Carlson, Bob Webster, and Glenn Miller from the Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland.*

Faster than a 90 mph fast ball, we'll cover the history of Northwest baseball. This program will focus on the game as it was played in the biggest cities, the smallest towns, the biggest and the smallest colleges.

July 31st **The Untold Story of the Iron Horse – Lou Gehrig** *with Ray Dahlgren.*

One of the most moving stories in baseball history told from a unique perspective. In 1939 after his career-ending diagnosis, Lou Gehrig was replaced by teammate Babe Dahlgren. Babe's son Ray will share behind the scenes stories and memories of the Iron Horse and New York Yankee team.

August 7th **From the 3rd base coaches box: life lessons learned from baseball** *with Jack Dunn.*

Former Salem Senator player and baseball legend Jack Dunn will share life stories and winning baseball strategies developed from a lifetime of ball including 20 winning seasons as head coach at Portland State University.

August 14th **Trivia Night**

Join us for our first annual History Pub Trivia Night. Bring your own team of six or join one that night, no electronic devices may be used during the game. Prizes sponsored by Salem-Keizer *Volcanoes*, Venti's Cafe, and the Willamette Heritage Center.

The History Pub Series is sponsored by the Salem-Keizer *Volcanoes* and Venti's Cafe.

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