

OLLI HISTORY CLUB

July 2008

Meetings

The History Club generally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Tallwood, but we do take breaks over the summer and the winter holiday period so that there are seven meetings a year. The meetings occur in October, November, December, February, March, April and May and are from 10:00 to 11:30 unless posted otherwise. Presentations are given by OLLI members based on books they have read or topics that they are interested and wish to share with other members.

The club is scheduled to meet next on **October 1** when OLLI's **Don Ferrett** will continue his study of *The French in North America Part II*. Additional topics for the fall are **Richard Deringer** on *Charles Darwin and Social Darwinism* and **Phil True** on Max Hastings' *Retribution: The Battle for Japan, 1944-45*.

Booklist

The History Club annually produces a book list consisting of comments on books that members have found of interest,. It is now posted on the OLLI Website and can be found at <http://www.oli.gmu.edu/historyclubbooklist.pdf>.

Thanks to all members who have contributed and special thanks to Tom Hady who compiled and edited the list. We plan to continue this process, so I encourage you all to start thinking now about contributions for the next list.

Attendance

The History Club welcomes **OLLI members** and **guests** who are interested in discussing historical events, sharing reviews of articles and books and presenting information gained from site visits and trips and from personal experience. Bring a friend! The Club meets the first Wednesday of each month from October to May with the exception of January. Contact bpersell@bellatlantic.net to receive the History Club newsletter about upcoming topics. All are welcome. We hope to see you at the History Club.

Bob Persell, Coordinator