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VIETNAM RESCUE

May 8th, 2018



Dr. Ken Miller will present "Vietnam Rescue."

In January of 1971, a CBS news crew, with Mort Dean and Greg Cooke, landed at a fire support base in Vietnam called Hawk Hill. Dr. Ken Miller was a pilot on one of two medical evacuation helicopter (known as "Dustoff") crews serving a week-long rotation there. The news guys were housed in his bunker, and they filmed their conversation that night. The next day they flew with us on a field pickup. They filmed activities in the aid station where they witnessed a soldier die. They were moved: they thought their story could make the CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite, and it did!



In retirement from a distinguished television career, Mort Dean was involved in many activities pertaining to the Vietnam conflict. He wondered what became of the crew and patients onboard that Huey in January of 1971. After several years of tracking down the answers to his question, the documentary, "American Medevac" was produced. The program includes viewing of the roughly hour-long documentary, discussion around it, and issues that it raises.

Ken Miller, the presenter, served seven years in the Army in Vietnam and Germany as a Medical Service Corps officer, helicopter pilot, and operations officer. He left the Army for graduate school, receiving a doctorate from Ball State University. He founded the Episcopal Counseling Center of Central Florida in Orlando. Then he worked for the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice as a juvenile correctional center psychologist, a regional program manager, and a director of a court service unit. Happily retired since 2013, he lives in Newland, NC, with his lovely wife, Ellie, and two Yorkie-dogs. He teaches psychology part time at Mayland Community College and uses his lathe to make sawdust and occasionally, a bowl.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, AND LUNCH (AND BRING A FRIEND)!

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by May 4th.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Any special dietary accommodations? _____

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

As a new option for payment, you may pay in advance using Paypal on our website: www.PhoebeNeedles.org



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