

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

In Collaboration with the Fort Worth Library

Presents

“How WWI Transformed Texas”

By Jim Hodgson,
Fort Worth Aviation Museum

Jim will explain how a variety of events that took place during the war years changed Texas forever and are still with us today. He will also talk about some of the personalities of the day and explain how local genealogists can help commemorate the momentous events of 1914 - 1919 over the next two years.

DAY: Tuesday, June 27, 2017
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Tandy Auditorium
Central Branch, FW Library, 500 W. 3rd St.

Parking meters are free after 6 p.m. The 3rd St. Garage is free for 2 ½ hours—just validate your ticket in the library. Come at 6 p.m. for coffee.



Jim is the Executive Director and Chairman of the Bronco Association, which operates the Fort Worth Aviation Museum. The museum tells the story of how aviation has changed lives, the economy, and culture of North Texas since 1911. It maintains a growing collection of 26 war birds. A Chicago native, Jim has degrees in industrial engineering and in management. He earned his Naval Aviator Wings with the Marine Corps in 1972 and became a pilot with Continental Airlines in 1978. He retired in 2013 with more than 28,000 flight hours. Jim is a member of the Tarrant County Historical Commission and one of the original founders of the Texas WWI Centennial Commemoration group. He lives in Grapevine and is a 2017 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Distinguished Citizen Award.



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