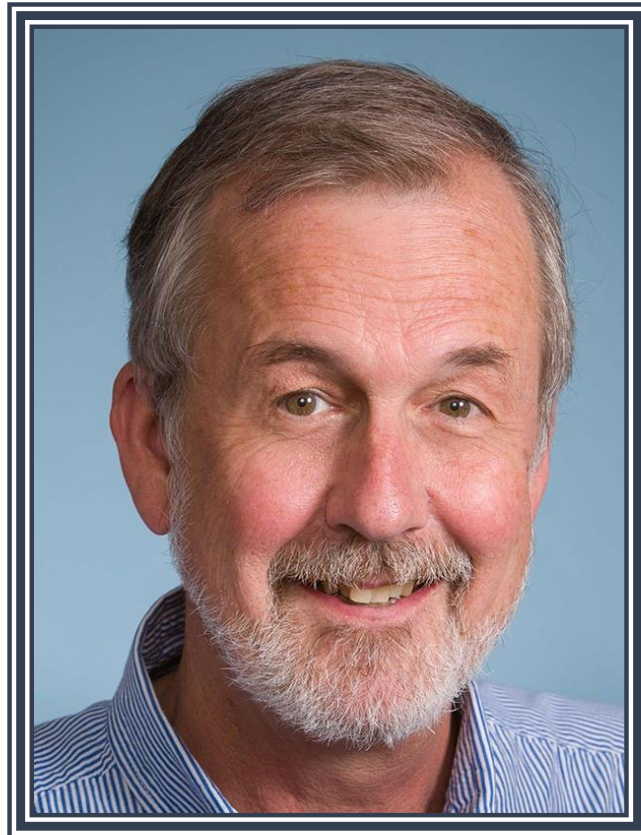


Friends of Fort Trumbull Present
Tim Straw speaking on *US Navy Sonar at Fort Trumbull during World War II and the early days of the Cold War*



On Thursday, September 24, 2015, The Friends of Fort Trumbull State Park will welcome Tim Straw who will discuss *The US Navy Sonar at Ft. Trumbull during WWII and the early days of the Cold War*. This lecture is part of the 2015 series entitled *Windows on the World of Fort Trumbull*- a series of programs based upon the periods in history that were significant to Fort Trumbull. The lecture will focus on the many important contributions made by the USL towards maintaining our dominance in Undersea Warfare.

Mr. Straw began his career at NUSC in New London in 1973 and spent most of the next 41½ years doing research, development, testing, acquisition and in-service engineering associated with sonar sensors, arrays and associated electronics.

His last position at NUWC was as a Chief Engineer in the Sensors and Sonar Department where he was responsible for the quality of US Navy submarine, surface ship and deployed sonar sensors and arrays. During this time Mr. Straw received 12 patents for his inventions. He recently received the National Defense Industrial Association Bronze Medal for contributions to Undersea Warfare and the NUWC Decibel Award.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center at Fort Trumbull State Park, 90 Walbach St., New London. The interesting Gift Store at the Fort will be open from 6:30-7 p.m. before the meeting so that participants can view and purchase the many historically themed items. The public is invited and new members are always welcomed. Come early; seating is limited. Refreshments will follow the presentation.