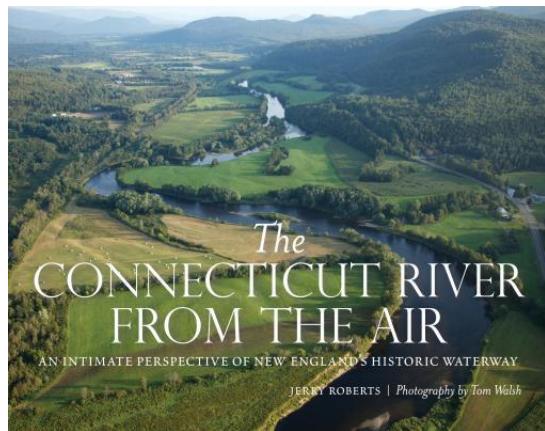


## The Friends of Fort Trumbull will welcome Jerry Roberts Historian and Author of “The Connecticut River From the Air”



Explore with us the main transportation hub of the early settlers as they traversed the “country of the long river”. On Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 7 p.m., the Friends of Fort Trumbull will be delighted to welcome Jerry Roberts, writer, exhibit designer, and museum executive. Mr. Roberts will discuss his new book, *The Connecticut River from the Air*, an aerial adventure. This book presents a unique perspective on New England’s greatest river which extends 410 miles from the Atlantic at Long Island Sound to its source in Canada.

Tom Walsh was the pilot/photographer who captured these extraordinary aerial images. The audience will be delighted with the “Wonders of the River”- historic canals, rock formations, hidden valleys, industrial cities, ox-bows and cornfield mazes, and quaint villages. These are unique sites that only could have been captured from the air.

Mr. Roberts is renowned as an engaging storyteller. He has served as Executive Director of the Connecticut River Museum in Essex, Ct, the Battlefield Historian for the British Raid on Essex Project, and the Executive Director of the New England Air Museum. Throughout his 30-year career, he has striven to show that, “History is nothing more, nor less, than the story of us. It is personal. It is universal. It has shaped the world we live in and the future to come. It is a work in progress and an unfinished adventure”.

Don’t miss this presentation which will bring to life what the settlers saw as their main “thorough-fare” inland from the coast for trade and settlement. Come on July 25, 2019, to the Fort Trumbull Conference Center to explore this very American desire to be “On the Move”. Mr. Roberts will have copies of his book available for purchase and inscription.

The public is welcome to attend this free presentation in the series “Transportation to Build a Nation”. New members are always welcome. Come early as seating is limited. Bring a friend, stay for refreshments, and get to know us.

More information about the Fort and The Friends of Fort Trumbull is available Facebook at Friends of Fort Trumbull State Park.

