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A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

USS Recruit

Nobody ever got seasick on this US Navy ship. The *USS Recruit* (TDE-1) is the only Navy ship to be commissioned but never to be afloat. Dubbed the USS Neversail, this two-thirds scale replica of a destroyer escort was firmly

planted in concrete on the grounds of the Naval Training Center (NTC) in San Diego, California.

Used to train hundreds of thousands of sailors on ship-board operations, the ship also included classroom space.

Commissioned on July 27, 1949, the *USS Recruit*

remained the Navy's only landlocked commissioned ship until 1967 when the Navy automated its inventory of ships and it could find no appropriate category for her. Decommissioning soon followed. The *USS Recruit* nevertheless continued to serve as a training platform for NTC

recruits. In 1982 she was remodeled to emulate a guided missile frigate and continued to be used until the base closed in 1997. While much of the base has been redeveloped, the *USS Recruit* remains and has been listed on the

National Register of Historic Places.



USS Recruit Commissioning, 1949-1990
Naval Training Center, San Diego
RG 181, Records of Naval Districts & Shore Establishments
NARA-Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel



USS Recruit Construction 1949-1990
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NARA West Coast October 2008

Exhibit:
Anchorage, AK
Alaska Visionaries, Seekers,
Leaders & Dreamers
10/16–10/18/08

Navajo Students
RG 75, Navajo
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Exhibit: Seattle, WA Picturing the Century in the Pacific Northwest 5/6/08–Ongoing	Exhibit: Seattle, WA Blue vs. Gray: The Civil War in the Pacific Northwest 7/1/08–Ongoing	1	2 Boise, ID American Indian Cultural Change and NARA Records Lecture/K–12 Teachers 206-336-5115 10/2–10/3/2008	3	4 Richmond, CA World War II Home Front Festival By the Bay Information Booth and Exhibit/ General Public 650-238-3478 Denver, CO Slave Manifests & Genealogy Research Conference/General Public 303-407-5749
5 Richmond, CA Conference for WW II Home Front Participants Information Booth and Exhibit/General Public 650-238-3478	6	7	8	9 Seattle, WA Brick Wall Discussion Group Workshop/Genealogists 206-336-5115 Portland, OR Oregon/Washington School Library Conference Exhibit/Academicians 206-336-5115 10/9–10/11/08	10 Aurora, CO Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Fall Conference Archival and Allied Professionals 303-407-5749	Seattle, WA Black Genealogy Research Group of Seattle Tour/Genealogists 206-336-5151 Seattle, WA Tours of NARA Seattle facility Open House and Tour General Public 206-336-5151	
12	13	14	15			17 Seattle, WA Stump the Archivist General Public 206-336-5151	
19	20	21	22 Salt Lake City, UT Western History Association Conference–Salt Lake Lecture/General Public 206-336-5151	23 Seattle, WA Seattle Area Archivists Meeting Lecture & Tour Archival and Allied Professionals 206-336-5115	24	25	
26	27	28 Seattle, WA Archives Fair Info Booth and Exhibit General Public 206-336-5115 Hayward, CA Intro: Archival Mgmt. @ NARA Pacific Region Lecture/Graduate Students General Public 650-238-3478	29	30	31		

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NARA East Coast October 2008

Launching of Naval Ship APL-13, October 12, 1944
 RG 181, Naval Districts and Shore Establishments
 USN Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald
 Command and Assistance Chief of Staff
 1st Naval District, Prints & Negatives
 NARA-Northeast Region, Boston



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
Exhibit: New York, NY Mad Magazine Goes to Court 10/1-12/31/08	Exhibit: Philadelphia, PA Elusive Freedom 9/15/08-8/31/09			Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Research at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House General Public 215-606-0112	Dover, DE Searching for Common Ground: Genealogical Summit Conference Genealogists 302-744-5047
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Berwyn, PA Main Line Genealogy Group Lecture/Genealogists 610-687-0346		
				Pittsfield, MA Using Federal Census Records Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Pittsfield, MA Finding Your Italian Ancestors, I & II Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		New York, NY Archives Week Open House General Public 866-840-1752				
		Philadelphia, PA Beginning African American Genealogy Workshop/Genealogist http://aagg.wordpress.com/about/	Philadelphia, PA Genealogical Series: Overview and Getting Ready Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112	Pittsfield, MA Genealogy & the Internet Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Ellis Island, NY Family History Game Show Workshop General Public 866-840-1752	Saratoga, NY Heritage Hunters Conference Genealogists 413-236-3604
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Chatham, NY Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors at NARA Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604
						Patchogue, NY Customs and other Underutilized Resources of NARA Lecture/Genealogists 866-840-1752
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Oyster Bay, NY 150th Anniversary Celebration of Theodore Roosevelt General Public 866-840-1752			Philadelphia, PA Genealogical Series: Exploring the Census Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112	Pittsfield, MA Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Saratoga Springs, NY Exploring the 1940 Census Lecture/Genealogists 866-840-1752	
					Saratoga Springs, NY What Court Records Reveal About Your Ancestors Lecture/Genealogists 866-840-1752	

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NARA Midwest October 2008

Exhibit:
Cinema in the Stacks:
The Man and His Dream
The Great White Hope
Anatomy of a Murder
9/1/07-1/1/09

**Eugene V. Debbs Speech,
 June 1918**
 Criminal Case 4057, US vs.
Eugene V. Debs
 Records of the US District
 Court for the Northern
 District of Ohio
 RG 21; NARA-Great Lakes
 Region, Chicago



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Leavenworth, KS Mugged! 8/16-11/30/08	Independence, MO Wild, Wild Archives 10/1-10/31/08		1	2	3	4
Gladstone, MO A Far Greater Evil 10/17-10/31/08	Independence, MO The Real Deadwood 10/1-10/31/08		Lee's Summit, MO Fashion Court 10/1-10/15/08			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Edgerton, MO A Far Greater Evil 10/6-10/16/08		Lee's Summit, MO How to Use ARC Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8072			Kansas City, MO "Mata Hari" Film Screening 7 P.M. General Public 816-268-8017
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Kansas City, MO Railroad Records Lecture K-12 Teachers 816-268-8017	Kansas City, MO Darling Lili Film Screening, 7 P.M. General Public 816-268-8017	Wheaton, IL 11th Annual Civil War Symposium Abraham Lincoln as War President Symposium General Public 773-948-9001
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Kansas City, MO Internet and the Genealogist Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8072		
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