

Join us for the next TCGS meeting on 11 Apr 2018  
Come to the Tri-City Genealogical Society at the Benton County PUD  
7:00 PM — 2721 W 10th Ave — Kennewick WA

**Tri-Cities Aviation History — Pasco Naval Air Station/Bombing Range**  
*[Beginning Genealogy Class 'Using FamilySearch Learning Center' - 6:15 to 6:45 PM]*

Did you know the Tri-Cities Airport was originally **Naval Air Station (NAS) Pasco**? Discover how our community was transformed when it became the third busiest Naval aviation training base in the U.S. during World War II. How many young men earned their pilot wings at NAS Pasco? What type of aircraft did they fly? Were women allowed to work on the base? How did Bombing Range Road come to be? What was the eventual fate of the Naval Air Station, and what historic landmark has been saved in our community? Bring your questions, stories and your leather flight jacket (optional) and experience our amazing local aviation history.



**Malin Bergstrom**

is the president of Bergstrom Aircraft, Inc.—an aviation service company celebrating over 47 years in the Tri-Cities. She also serves as board president of "Save The Old Tower," a non-profit work to save and restore the historic NAS Pasco control tower building to become the first aviation museum in our community. Born and raised in the Tri-Cities, she grew up at the airport and has always been in awe of airplanes.



**Olga Swanson  
NAS Pasco WAVE**