



The lesson here? Label your photos! You just never know who might be looking at them 72 years or more later.

Because of the Spark influence I'm remembering to get up at intervals for some kinds of exercise during the 8+ hours per day that I've been working on this project.

Sometimes it's a quick session with the dumbbells. Sometimes it's just 10 minutes walking around the house or a yoga stretching exercise.

Yesterday morning my DD Jeannie (Hayburner1969) and I ran a race. After 21 years away from public education, she just took a full time teaching job and has been occupied with preparation for that. We both needed a break.



I won my age group in the 5K. Jeannie won her age group too with a 1:53 in the half marathon.

Now back to my project. When your main audience is over 90, there isn't time to waste. In fact none of us have any time to waste do we?

That's another lesson from Spark. Make good use of your time and enjoy the journey

Note: My Dad's ship's reunion begins on Wednesday. Lot's of work still to do. Also this project is not just for the remaining members of the "greatest generation" I regularly get email from descendants searching for information about their loved ones. Amazingly some have even found photos of their own sailors in the nearly 1000 photos, documents, news articles and mementos on the website I maintain.

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Edit: The half marathon awards were fancier (as they SHOULD be)



The LOVE graphic is the image of the LOVE scupture located near the start of the course. Nice choice, I think. What the world needs now is:



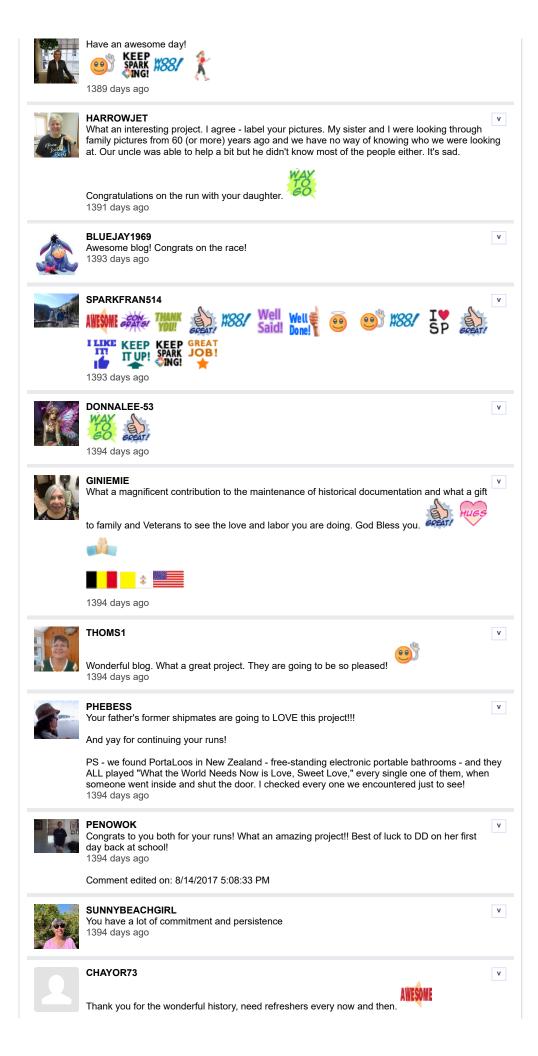
That's Jeannie and DH Eddie (inside the "O") on their 25th Anniversary earlier this month

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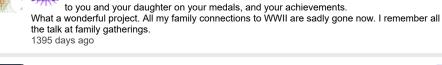




BJAEGER307 That is so great of you doing what you're doing. I checked out your website, and forwarded it to a friend of mine whose father was in the Navy also. He's been going through the photos, and he has saw other sailors that were with his Dad but not his Dad yet. So I salute you for the wonderful thing you are doing. Kudos on your race and your daughter also. That's super. Keep up the good work. 1395 days ago CD5900706 Wow! My dad was in the navy in WWII. He served on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. He was very close mouthed about most of his experiences and wrote down very little. I don't know which ship he was on or much else. And Double Wow! to you and your daughter for your race results!! Awesome! Thank you very much for what you are doing! It is so important for all of us to have good information about our history. 1. 1395 days ago HARRIETT14 You'r doing such great work for the men that deserve the best that we can offer for risking their lives for us. My DH is one of them too. He was Army. 1395 days ago



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what a great project! and congrats on the race! 1395 days ago



PATRICIAANN46

Congratulations on both your Race and your WWII Project. When I first read about your project, I went through all of my Dad's Navy Photos. I remember some of his stories (told directly to me) but I really wish that he would have labeled his photos too. It is frustrating to NOT KNOW exactly where he was and at what time. He was a radio man on a destroyer.

Congratulations! I agree that the world needs love. Also more tolerance for each other.

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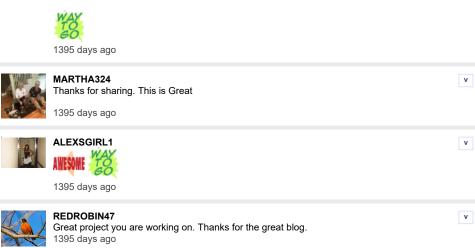
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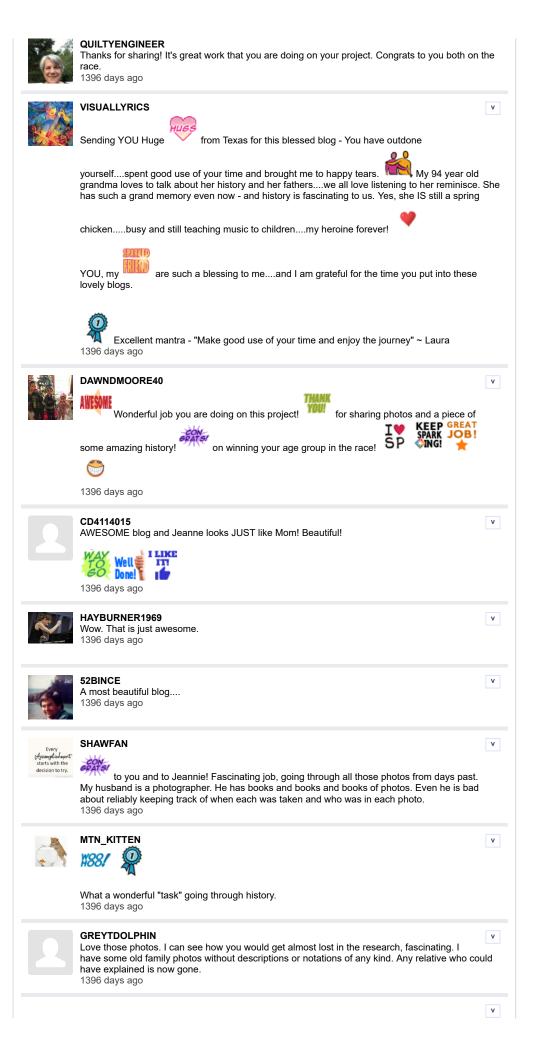
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I am sure that all of your work will be much appreciated.



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	MORTICIAADDAMS Good job on the photos! Congratulations to both you and your daughter on the race! 1395 days ago	V
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e	LIVEDAILY More people than you could possibly imagine will be grateful for the work you are doing to preserve these photos into a permanent data base!! Congrats on winning your race! Great job Love the LOVE statue! They need something like that up in Charlottesville. 1395 days ago	v !!
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	ONEKIDSMOM It's what makes the world go 'round, in whatever form. LOVE! 1396 days ago	v
	PACEKA1 I think it's so great that you have these photographs - a huge piece of history! Yes it is important to label our photos - even my children don't know who people are in my photo album That's on my project list for winter! 1396 days ago	v IS.
(So)	SLENDERELLA61 Love the LOVE! Congrats on the bling. Good job on this important project. Thanks for sharing. 1396 days ago	V
	MBPP50 on your race win. I'm fascinated by the history and all the work you have done on it. Thank you for sharing. 1396 days ago	V
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SYLPHINPROGRESS The new store of photos is a thrill. Many will remain without notes, but the materials that you've had thus far will help with some. Your father's diary is a mine. Thank you for updating us.
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result of following the SparkPeople program.

Thanks for sharing the photos and taking the time to piece together the history they document. Enjoy your self this week at the reunion and do share how it goes.

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Congratulations to both you and Jeannie on winning your age group in yesterday's race. 1396 days ago

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