

Campton Historical Society

Monday August 14, 2023 at 7:00

"Thirteen Days in October: The Untold Cuban Missile Crisis Story"

Presented by: Michael Tougias

At the height of the Cold War, two things saved humanity: the strategic wisdom of John F. Kennedy and the U2 aerial spy program. Based on declassified intelligence and interviews with the pilots, Michael Tougias and co-author Casey Sherman's book *Above & Beyond: John F. Kennedy and America's Most Dangerous Cold War Spy Mission* grounds this conversation about presidential decision-making, nuclear containment, intelligence-gathering, and public information. It's a timely topic given today's concerns about the United States, North Korea and Iran. Tougias gives special emphasis to the U-2 pilots who flew unarmed over Cuba to secure photographic proof that the Soviets were installing nuclear missiles on the Island.

Michael Tougias is a *NY Times* Bestselling author of 30 books including *The Finest Hours* (now a Disney movie), *King Philip's War*, *No Will Set You Free*, *The Waters Between Us*, *A Storm Too Soon*, *Fatal Forecast*, and *There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse*. He has also written several books for kids aged 8-14 as part of his True Rescue Series. Tougias has spoken in almost all 50 states. www.michaeltougias.com



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