

Meet Steve Snyder who will introduce you to his dad, a World War II pilot. Through personal letters, oral and written accounts, military records, and interviews, Steve Snyder brings the story of Howard Snyder, his father, and his B-17 ten man crew who were shot down by German fighters over the French/Belgium border on February 8, 1944. Take a seat and experience the drama surrounding a remarkable group of young airmen and the courageous Belgian people who risked their lives to help them.

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The true story of pilot Howard Snyder  
and the crew of the B-17 *Susan Ruth*



## STEVE SNYDER

**Saturday, November 8, 2:00PM**

RSVP @ the Information Desk.

Book available for sale after the lecture.

Retiring from VSP in 2009 after 36 years in national sales and sales management, Mr. Snyder began a quest to know everything possible about the World War II experiences of his father, pilot Howard Snyder, and his crew of the B-17 *Susan Ruth*. His quest gradually became a passion resulting in the publication of this book. Mr. Snyder belongs to numerous World War II associations and is on the Board of Directors of the 306th Bomb Group Association.



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