

**The Tanana Yukon Historical Society**

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*The 4th program of the 2018-19 Season*

**Wednesday, 19 December 2018, 7 p.m.**

**Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park**

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**"A Shot in the Arm for Alaska"**

**presented by John Heaton**

On June 3, 1942, Japanese planes attacked Dutch Harbor, Alaska. On June 1, Al Jolson prepared for his flight from Seattle to Alaska, as part of a USO-sponsored tour. Several grounded flights later - as a result of the attack - he finally arrived in Juneau on June 12. Jolson was one of the most famous entertainers of the era. His report of the tour considers Alaska as both home front and war zone during the early months of World War II in the Pacific, and reveals some conditions of the soldiers and citizenry, the state of war preparations, and morale.

**John Heaton**, is the Arthur T. Fathauer Chair in History and Chair of the UAF History Department. His most recent publications have concerned the Athabascans of Alaska's Interior.

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