

FATAL CROSSING



On June 23, 1950, Northwest Airlines Flight 2501, a DC-4 with 58 souls on board, disappeared over Lake Michigan. Human remains washing up on the beaches of West Michigan confirmed the country's worst commercial aviation disaster. The wreck was never located and the cause of the accident was never determined.

Over a half century later, nationally acclaimed author and explorer Clive Cussler of the National Underwater Marine Agency teamed up with Valerie van Heest of the Michigan Shipwreck Research Association to attempt to find the submerged wreck and solve the mystery of the plane's disappearance.

Van Heest will share how an unexpected meeting with a victim's son prompted a search of a different kind, one that would be more illuminating than submerged sections of twisted aluminum, and will reveal that the answers are sometimes found in unexpected places.

Have Valerie sign a book for you!



SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 7:30PM

Doors open at 6:30 pm at Yankee Air Museum

- Members free with ID
- \$5 at the door for Non-Members
- Books will be available for \$19.95 each
- Book signing after the presentation

YankeeAirMuseum.org

Valerie van Heest is an award-winning author, underwater explorer, and a member of the Women Divers Hall of Fame who has been honored for her work preserving and promoting Michigan's maritime history. Fatal Crossing is her sixth book.

