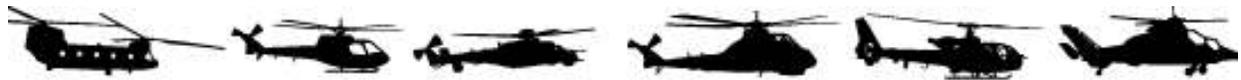


MUSEUM OF THE FORGOTTEN WARRIORS

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Dear Volunteers,

October at the museum was great! The weather has cooled and the patio is finished. We have had several workdays with awesome volunteers. A new trailer was donated by the Herkels, the CVMA borrowed some flags for a memorial service, we started winter hours from 10 am to 2 pm, and the US Navy painted the barn. The barn was looking pretty bad and the view from the patio is so much nicer now. The NRG began the rehab on the start cart, and several groups have used the patio. Cedar and I enjoyed the Stand Down dinner. It was really well attended and hopefully raised \$\$\$ for local veterans. They honored a flag from the museum that had flown over the USAV Churubusco (LCU 2013).

I went to SoCal to my and Dann's hometown, Ojai. Dann was voted into the local hall of fame. It is a local honor, but an honor nevertheless. He would be embarrassed but proud. On a personal note, Dan's Mom, Margie Spear Burnett, passed on October 6, so with the trip south and losing Mom, I missed two Saturdays. The guys covered for me, and I really appreciate that very much. My usual crew: Tony, Richard, Austin, Jack, and Bill all helped in October.

People continue to bring their memories and loved ones' things to entrust to us at the museum. Bert has begun to paint scenes on the second helicopter blade. It will be highlighted in the Appeal-Democrat's November issue of Prospect Magazine, I believe.

Mr. Gary Herbert, a long time friend, put together a benefit roping at the Yuba County Sheriff's Posse arena for the museum in Dann's memory. The awards were beautiful. Check out the belt buckle next time you visit the museum. Thank you, Gary.

Of course, you know Veterans Day is fast approaching. November 11 falls on Sunday this year and yes, we will be open. You don't mess with Veterans Day! The hours are 10 am to 2 pm. I heard a rumor there may be a bbq in the afternoon? The Sea Cadets and 4-H kids will help with the flags, and good weather is predicted. Veterans Day and Memorial Day are great times to visit the museum. All the flags flying really make a pretty sight.

Please make a note. Sunday December 2 is our annual museum Christmas party. You are ALL invited. Please bring food to share. There will be a bbq so you may bring food to bbq, if you want. We will be decorating the museum tree so bring a patriotic ornament to add to the tree. It can be as simple as a red, white or blue garland. Anything patriotic. Yard sale, dollar store, or fancy, we don't care. This has been a rough year, but Dann would want us to continue the tradition he started. I couldn't do this without all of you. Each of you has played a part in the Museum of the Forgotten Warriors this year.

P.S. There will be a board meeting at 1pm December 2 before the party.

For Dann,

Roberta