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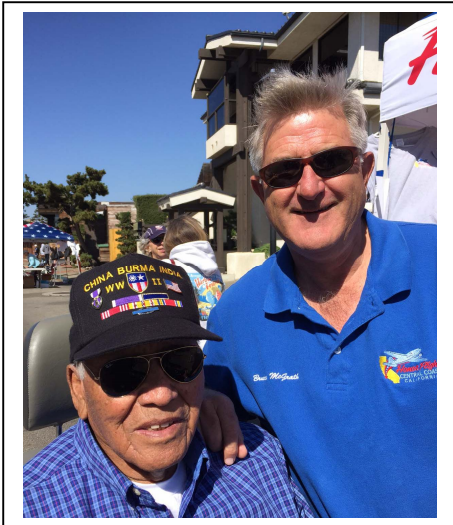
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Flight of Honor

On behalf of the board, I am sad to say that there will be no fall flight this year. We have been working diligently to book a flight, but have run into a road block with American Airlines on how many seats we can book. We know that time is not on our side and will continue to work with the airline so this will not be an issue for future flights.

Morro Bay Harbor Festival

The day turned out to be a beautiful day with a great crowd. Our information booth had many visitors, including Mr. Ralph Pina who is a WWII veteran who was a member of Merrills Marauders, who encountered some of the fiercest jungle warfare of the whole war. Those who came by to check us out were able to walk away with tee shirts, coffee mugs, hats, HFCCC information and applications.



Bruce McGrath visiting with Ralph Pina at the Morro Bay Harbor Festival.

Another Way to Donate

If you are an Amazon shopper then please go to smile.amazon.com and choose HFCCC as your charity. Shop as normal and a portion of the eligible purchases will be donated to HFCCC at no cost to you.

Merrill's Marauders

President Roosevelt issued a Presidential call for volunteers for "A Dangerous and Hazardous Mission". The call was answered by approximately 3,000 American Soldiers. The volunteers came from State side units, from the jungles of Panama and Trinidad they came, from the campaigns of Guadalcanal, New Guinea, New Georgia they came to answer the call, some battle scarred, some new to the ways of war, each different but with one thing in common. They Answered The Call.

The Unit was officially designated as the "5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)" Code name: "GALAHAD" led by Brigadier General Frank Merrill.

The applications of guardians on Tour of Honor flights, that are themselves veterans, will have their applications automatically placed in the war era of their service and seniority will be based on the date of their guardian application.

WWII FACTS

In 1941, more than 3 million cars were manufactured in the US. Only 139 more were made during the entire war.

To avoid using the German sounding name "hamburger" during WWII, Americans used the name "Liberty Steak."

During WWII, the largest Japanese spy ring was actually located in Mexico.

In WWII, British soldiers got a ration of three sheets of toilet paper a day. Americans got 22.

OPEN INVITATION

New Time & Location

HFCCC Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 5:30 at the SLO Sheriff's Honor Farm, located on Kansas Blvd.

San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Across from the SLO Co. Animal Shelter Meetings are open to the public.

Please contact Bear McGill 610-4012

or Loretta Borges 238-5066

before the meeting in case of a time or day change.

We have two donation buttons to our web site:

HonorFlightCCC.org

One of these buttons is a Capital One site where holders of Capital One credit cards can donate directly to HFCCC with no service charge being added. The other is a Network for Good button where you can use any credit card to make a donation directly to HFCCC, but there is a 5% service charge. They will give you the option to either deduct the 5% from the amount of the donation or add it on to your total bill.

Remember that in order to send our heroes on a Tour of Honor flight, we need your help, so please take the time to visit the site and click on a button and donate what you can. All donations are tax deductible.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by Post 66 & Veterans Memorial Museum



On Veterans Day Americans Celebrate All the Good Men and Women Who Have Served in Our Armed Forces.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

1661 MILL STREET, SAN LUIS OBISPO

9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Our 2016 Celebration will include a display of custom motorcycles, hot rods and military vehicles. The Military Museum will be open till 3 p.m. The flag ceremony, conducted by the Grizzly Academy and a fly over from the Estrella Warbird Museum in Paso Robles, will take place at 11 a.m.

Our Sons of The American Legion will offer a \$5 "All American" style Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch.

For more information e-mail: Post66Promotions@gmail.com or call 805-543-6445



SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

Here are some of the businesses who have really shown their support of HFCCC. When you get a chance, stop by, say thanks and show your support to them.

Heart to Heart Real Estate (hearttoheartrealestate.com)

1226 Park St. c, Paso Robles

Hrs. 8 am – 7 pm daily

Splash Café (splashcafe.com)

893 Higuera St. SLO

Hrs. 7 am – 9:30 pm Fri & Sat. 7 am – 9 pm Sun – Thurs.

197 Pomeroy Ave. Pismo Beach 8 am – 9 pm Fri & Sat

8 am – 8:30 p.m. Sun – Thurs.

Tolo Cellars (tolocellars.com)

9750 Adelaida Rd Unit 1A Paso Robles

Hrs. 11 am – 5 pm

Yesterday's Sports Wear (yessport.com)

3010 Rollie Gates Drive Paso Robles.

Hrs. Mon – Thurs 8 am – 5 pm Fri 8 am – 4:30 pm

Templeton Market & Deli

801 S. Main, Templeton

Hrs. Daily 6 am – 9 pm

Firestone Walker Brewing Company (firestonebeer.com)

The Tap Room Paso Robles 1400 Ramada Dr.

Hrs. Daily 11 am – 9 pm

The Tap Room Buellton 620 McMurray Rd.

Daily 11 am – 9 pm

San Luis Print and Copy (sanluisprintandcopy.com)

265 South St., San Luis Obispo

Hrs. Mon – Fri 8 am – 5:30 pm

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant (www.olivegarden.com)

11966 Los Osos Valley Rd., San Luis Obispo.

Hrs. Daily 11 am 11 pm

Topline Graphics (Sarah Kroll) (sara@toplinegraphicdesign.com)

569 Higuera Street, Suite B, San Luis Obispo

805-748-8782

Pianetta Winery (pianettawinery.com)

829 13th Street, Paso Robles

12 pm – 6 pm

Russell Up Some Grub Catering (Erin & Charlie Russell)

805-610-8207

Engle & Associates Insurance Brokers (scott@engleinsurance.com
/ www.engleinsurance.com)

1236 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo

805-544-8929

Others who have shown great support:

Sheriff Ian Parkinson

Under Sheriff Tim Olivas

Welcome Home Heroes (Cheryl & Robert Tolan)

Flight Arrival Hot Line 805-242-0536

The Jim Miller Family

Arroyo Grande High School Class of 1972

Assembly Member Katcho Achadjian

Bob Mellema

Congressman Kevin McCarthy

D.A. Dan Dow

Mr. James McGlothlin

Pacific Gas & Electric

Ron & Jackie Brooks

Ross and Joanne Currie

Paso Robles Republican Women Federated

Estero Bay Republican Women Federated

Atascadero Republican Women Federated

SLO County Fire Station 21

Rotary Club of Cambria

Coastal Valleys Detachment Marine Corps League 1340