

AVMM HAPPENINGS
JUNE 2007

- Briefed Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce 6 June, using the DVD. Resulted in about 80 persons learning about us and a donation of \$100 from Sue Gorski.
- Mike Haller and Suellyn met with Walter Van Horn of the Anchorage Museum on 7 Jun and laid out what we'd like the display on the Alaska Scouts and the Aleutian Tigers to be. He will go to his museum board with our ideas and will supplement our items and photos with theirs. He says we'll open about 15 Sep and close at Thanksgiving.
- Collected 5 more WW II oral histories in Kenai and Soldotna on 12 June. Did Dan Isaac, who'll donate items to the museum when he finds them, he's blind, a WW II Army man. Roy Gordon was a WW II Merchant Marine and Dan Furlong was a paratrooper. Jim Stewart was in the Army and Bill Haywood was in the Navy. We have at least 5 more to do yet on the Kenai Peninsula.
- Briefed AMVETS Flag Day (14 June) ceremony and passed out 2 more oral history packets. Reached about 100 folks and got more contact points to reach more folks.
- Briefed Mat-Su Democrats on 15 June and was given idea to have a booth/table at the AK State Fair. Need a volunteer to head this as Suellyn will be out of state. Received a point of contact for the DAV also. Recruited one new member Garris R. Covington there.
- Pretty quiet month all in all. Received copies of the 1st two (of four) serializations of Buck Delkettie's interview from Dustin Solberg of the Bristol Bay Times newspapers.
- Passed a DVD, and much written material to Susan to give to our web master.
- Received another laptop and will see if maybe that one can become the traveling one as it is lighter. Will attempt to use it for DVD play and leave membership on the heavy laptop.
- Made contact with the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for parade riders/walkers but no volunteers. Saw and e-mailed Vietnam Veterans Chapter 93 in Wasilla and will now call – their Wasilla and Palmer 4 July parades will likely preclude their attendance. Will have a Pearl Harbor Survivor, a WW II Merchant Marine and possibly a Korean War vet riding the float. Couple others turned us down.