

AVM “HAPPENINGS”
Mar 2009

- Slow month, not much went on, due to out of state company.
- Labored hard to isolate audio cassette issue with Imig. They say it's our equipment; I say it's theirs as they are the only common denominator. Will engage with owner when all “bad” tapes have been redone. Dropped off the VHS tapes for the bad ones from 07 at Imig.
- Dan Sparkman will now do an audio cassette tape when he does the 3 VHS tapes as we have verified with transcriptionists, his tapes do work well. I've dropped off the rest of the 08s and our few 09s with Dan.
- Jerri Young, the owner of Metro Court Reporting (our transcriptionist) has hired another person to help with our tapes so all will be done by Memorial Day and the FNRA Grant paperwork can be files. I also have 2 other ladies interested in helping us with these tapes.
- Contacted Gene Morris, a WW II pilot, but he's not interested in doing an oral history.
- Collected oral history from Clovis Roberts, USN WW II, 22 Mar 09.
- Received call from Nona Hall Johnson that she'll donate her WW II USMC uniforms & memorabilia to us when we have a permanent home.
- Wayne Anthony Ross sent me a note that Mr. Winkleman (son of an Alaska Scout) will donate items when we have a permanent home.
- AVM received a Vietnam War USN uniform when the Navy League was briefed about the museum, 10 Mar. Also scheduled another Rotary briefing for June.
- Director Milt Cross and Treasurer Forrest Powell will man AVM Table at **AK Gun Collectors Gun Show 28 & 29 Mar at Raven Hall at the Fairgrounds.**
- 1st Qtr 2009 *Museum Memo* due out this month.
- **“Veterans Gathering” 18 Apr at Raven Hall at Fairgrounds.** Treasurer Forrest Powell, Directors George Darrow and Suellyn will man the table. We need to make a donation. Mo Bailey started at \$500 but I told him we couldn't afford that, so he said make a donation (to ensure our name gets on the program as a sponsor).