

**AVM “HAPPENINGS”
APRIL 2009**

- Met with Doug Boyer of Eagle River Printing regarding the Spaghetti Feed 8 July at Joy Lutheran Church, banners for that event (where we help and get 50% of the proceeds), our new logo, stationery and brochure to reflect the name change.
- Met with Larry at Hi-Res Graphics here in Eagle River re re-digitizing our eagle and mountains logo, vests for the directors, vinyl banners for parades, and caps and t-shirts to sell for raising funds. His wife Terri moved heaven and earth and we had the directors vests for the 18 Apr Veterans Gathering at the Palmer Fairgrounds.
- Did proper noun/military terms lists for Arnie Kvernplassen and Bruce Arndt.
- Represented AVM at the AK Museum Fund Inc meeting. Nothing new to report from it.
- George Darrow collected oral history from Col George S. Oliver, US Army, Retired. He will collect one from Mike Johnson, who donated his Vietnam War Navy uniform to us.
- Set up a display at the 18 Apr Veterans Gathering at Raven Hall, Palmer Fairgrounds. Our new easels with capsulized oral histories, our new patriotic table cover, our table displays and new pens were a hit. We had many folks stop and ask about the museum and its oral history program.
- Took all but the last 2 of the 2008 oral histories to the transcriptionists. Since the last two were done on a rented camera using a mini DVD disk, they have to be handled differently; they are still at KCC with Dan Sparkman to get the audio tapes done. Then the proper noun/military terms list will have to be done. Jeri at Metro Court Reporting says all 75 will be done by 1 Jun so the final report to FNRA can be done.
- Met with Ed Miner, Wayne’s law partner, about changing the name with the state & IRS. We are gathering the needed documentation.
- Sent documentation to a gentleman in Ohio for a presentation he is doing on Col Castner for Memorial Day (he will send us a copy of his slides and maybe even a copy of the videotape of his presentation). Helped three Vietnam War buddies find and connect with a fourth unit member who used to reside here in Alaska.
- Sent a Happy Birthday card to Mary Louise Rasmussen for her 98th birthday.