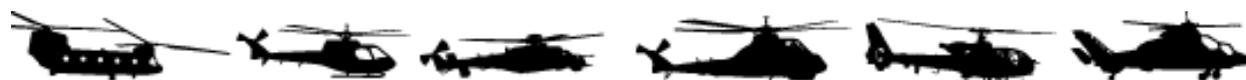


MUSEUM OF THE FORGOTTEN WARRIORS

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Hello, everyone,

I am getting used to writing 2020. It seems impossible, but here we are. February is looking very busy at the museum. We have several tours and visits lined up already and, depending on the weather, Jack is planning to start the spring projects.

We have been cleaning and reorganizing throughout the winter, continuing to receive donations of memorabilia, and finding spots to display them.

As was mentioned in the July 2019 newsletter, Bill completed the inventory of the donated items in the glass cases, which includes photos and descriptions, a project that took 25 months. Dann could always find these items from memory, but I could not. We continue to use the information to locate specific items when asked. Bill then spent the last several weeks counting the number of nondonated items in the glass cases, the books in the library, and the various items on the walls, ceilings, and floors throughout the museum as well as outside. The final tally of all items including the donated ones is a rough count of 22,500. What a job! A big thanks to him. It is a big help.

Everyone has enjoyed the new display of Dr. Andrews's Civil War era rifles, and we now have a replica of the USS *Constitution* in the library.

In January, we celebrated Tony Pinto's 35 years of volunteer service at the museum. Quite an accomplishment. Thank you, Tony, for all the dedication to Dann, me, and the museum.

Don gave tours to several groups on special days and attended a meeting of Native Sons of the Golden West at which he spoke about the museum. Thanks, Don.

The weather cooperated this week, and I was able to mow the lawns for the first time in a while. Spring is coming! Thank you all for everything you do. I couldn't do it without you.

For Dann,

Roberta