



# Cold War Museum Update

## Corporate Happenings

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Greetings Friends,

This is the first in what I hope will be many updates and what will eventually become a periodic newsletter from the California Cold War Museum & Memorial.

First, I would like to thank all of you for your support and advice. It has been encouraging and has helped to move some of the process of this project along. Many of you have offered to assist in various areas for which I am very grateful. I would like to thank Ivin Rhyne for offering his services in preparing an analysis that will be key in preparing the financial information for our application for tax exemption with the IRS. Thanks to Steve Voelker of the

SBDC for his ongoing assistance and advice in developing the entire project. A special thank you to Julie Stark, Roger Edwards, and Amy Clemens for offering to be advisors as the need arises.

We have finally received our documentation from the Secretary of State certifying that we are now incorporated as a non-profit public benefit corporation. Now that the incorporation process is completed, we will be opening our bank account. The IRS application for tax exemption is partially completed, but I do not think we will submit it to the IRS before the first of the year. We need to receive the report from Ivin and



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we need to have the funds necessary to file.

### Special points of interest:

- Corporation Status
- Thank You!
- Web Page
- By Laws
- Conflict of Interest

## Community Awareness

I am working on a speech that I hope I will be able to deliver to various local organizations around the community. These would include the Rotary, Lions, Elks, Veterans Groups, and any others that I have yet to figure out.

I have made contact with the Beale historian and he is personally interested in assisting with the project. As you know my hope is that we will be able to work closely with Beale. The plan is to have a dedicated board member that

will represent Beale AFB and a section of the museum especially for Beale exhibits. The historian from the base is assisting me in this endeavor; unfortunately there hasn't been any progress on that to date.

## Community Awareness Continued

I had the opportunity to attend the Support Our Troops event at Sam's Club this past Saturday. Many of the local veteran's organizations turned out as well as the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy recruiters.

Many items were collected for our troops. What made it more impressive was that the items will go directly to those service members that are from our local area!

I had the opportunity to meet and speak with John Black from KUBA about the Museum project. He immediately put me on the air for an impromptu interview. One of the most interesting aspects of my discussion with John was that I discovered that he is also a Cold War veteran. It is amazing how many local people served our country during the Cold War.

I had talked to Dann Spear recently and he told me about a building on F street that looked like it might be a good location for the museum. I checked it out and found it to be very interesting and big. There is a group that wants to start a mining museum in town that has been attempting to negotiate the purchase of the property for their project. According to the owner, there has not been any progress on that to date. I have provided a couple pictures of this location and another that I like.

Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to anyone you think may be interested. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please go to our website at [www.coldwar.org](http://www.coldwar.org) and use the Contact Us tab and request to be added.



The picture above is the building on F street in Marysville. The upper right picture is of the interior from the rear looking forward. The picture to the right is of the east side of the building.



This is the building that used to house the Oak Depot on E street in Marysville.



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## Miscellany

I have recently made some minor updates to the website. Some minor changes have been made to the Titan page and I will be adding our bylaws and conflict of interest policy to the 'Who We Are' page. Other changes are coming soon.

One item that most people do not like to touch upon much is that of finances and you can count me in with that group, but I need to say something. If you know of any individuals or corporations that like to support these types of endeavors, and I do mean financially, please feel free to make them aware of our existence.

I am also in need of support in the form of board members, technical advice, business advice, historical research, artifact donations, and I could

go on.

I recently sent out a request for information pertaining to an event that will be happening at the Yuba City Charter School. Every year they have a fair that centers around some period in history. This is a great event that helps bring history alive for the students. This year's title of the fair is "The Greatest Generation Celebration". The fair will highlight the period from 1917 until 1945. We are looking for anything that is from that period to include in the fair. This could include vintage automobiles, farm equipment, aircraft and any items relating to WWI or WWII. We are also looking for guest speakers that are from the period or that are educated about the period to speak to the students in a group setting. This

would be a great time to bring your wares or your automobile club and display your collectibles. You can even dress up as a doughboy if you like! If you know of anyone that might be interested or have any contacts for me, please let me know. The fair will be on May 1, 2009.

Finally, I have returned to school for the fall, so my time is very limited. This will mean that progress on the Museum will slow to a crawl during this time.

Please continue to pass along, to as many people as you can, information about the Museum and the web site. I plan to gear up and move ahead with the museum in the spring.



KC-10 refueling SR-71.  
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