



Historical/Archive Department Report

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During the shelter-in-place order, not much has been taking place with the donations to the museum archives.

Should there be any questions on donations or the archives during this time, please contact the Archive Department or any of the contacts on our website and someone will get back to you.

Headlight # 51 should have arrived. The *Headlight* staff worked hard to get this issue out during the COVID-19 issue so that we would have something to read while we shelter in place. Should any member not receive their copy, please let us know.

Several question have come in during the last month and we have answered all of those questions. Some of them took a while to research and find an answer and others the answers were in other publications.

I have been fortunate to have Frank Brehm, Paul Finnegan, Kenneth Finnegan and Eugene Vicknair as resources on the Historical/Archive staff to help me in obtaining answers, or the correct resource to look for answers, for these inquires.

There are several members that have helped with the archives that it goes beyond me just saying thank you. The help I receive is great and I could not do it without this help from all the members.

If you have not visited the Historical/Archive Department web page recently, please consider looking at them to see "What's New" in the Western Pacific Documents page.

https://wplives.org/wphistory_wp_documents.html

We continue to add more materials to the Historical/Archive web pages. Please take time to view the Historical/Archive web pages and see what's new.



Needs for the Archives:

We are always looking for help in getting materials properly stored and we need the support of the membership with helping supply storage materials for the archives.

I have been in communications with member Frank Brehm and he tells me that he has two computers that he will donate to the archive department for the desks in the archive car. Thank you, Frank.

We still need help in getting funding and storage materials for the archive department. Should you be able to help out, please let us know!

Items listed below are still needed to help keep our collection stored properly and should you wish to help us out, we certainly would like your donation and help.

- Computer program to track all the Historical/Archive items
- Original copy of Windows 10 to be used in the Archive Department.
- Archive storage boxes for 35mm slides
- Archive storage boxes for 8 1/2 X 11 materials

Should any member receive any donation and/or get an inquiry about a donation, please get in touch with Eugene, Frank, myself or any member of the board of directors so that we may follow up with the donor to make sure we properly address the donation or inquiry.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers that help us in the Historical/Archive Department.

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