

Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum



General Information

Contact Information

Nonprofit	Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum
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At A Glance

Organization's type of tax exempt status	Public Supported Charity
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Programs

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Historic, Technical, cultural and Educational

Description	Historic: African American month: Documentaries, films and historic photographs. Technical: operation of WWII vehicles, weapons, tactics. Cultural: American art, music and attitudes. Educational: The events leading up to WWII.
Budget	\$0.00
Category	Arts, Culture & Humanities, General/Other History & Historical Programs
Population Served	International, Adults, Children and Youth (0 - 19 years)
Short Term Success	Visitors always come away with new knowledge of what America went through leading up to and during WWII.
Long term Success	A better understanding of the attitudes, better understanding of the conditions which existed then and today concerning conflicts and how they have similarities.
Program Success Monitored By	e-mails, personal reactions from visitors and testimonials.
Examples of Program Success	Invitations to speak at civic organizations, such as Kiwanis, Lions, Libraries, regional clubs who come to Carrabelle for meetings and returning school groups.

Mission & Area Served

Statements

Mission Statement

Camp Gordon Johnston's museum role is to preserve the heritage of the men who trained at the camp during WW II. Carrabelle was the focal point of social life around the camp when it was open during WW II, and today continues its role as the preserver of the amphibious soldier's heritage.

Camp Gordon Johnston opened in 1942 for the sole purpose of training amphibious soldiers and their support groups, this camp trained a quarter of a million men, closing in June of 1946.

The sacrifices and achievements of our WW II era citizens have led historians to label these individuals as the best generation America has yet produced. We feel it would be a tragedy not to display their accomplishments as a worthy lesson for today's citizens. To this extent the museum promotes not only the history of WW II, but also portrays the gigantic effort that our nation poured into this conflict. The CGJ Museum has compiled an extensive history of the various units that trained here, as well as a photographic display of the area and life as it existed at the camp. Furthermore, the CGJ veterans have contributed the artifacts brought back from battles overseas, along with uniforms, mess kits, and all sorts of souvenirs, too numerous to name.

Background Statement

Early in 1995 a group of North Florida people began speculating on the possibility of forming a Camp Gordon Johnston Association and holding reunions of men and women who served there. It was soon discovered that a whole lot of people were electrified by the idea, and we began holding regular meetings in Lanark Village or Carrabelle. Result: a smashing first reunion March 1-3, 1996 and a commitment to hold annual reunions each March for the foreseeable future. The reunions so far have been great fun and well-attended. They came to Camp Gordon Johnston from every state in the Union during World War II and they're coming from every state for the reunions, too.

Impact Statement

2013

- 17th Annual Camp Gordon Johnston Day Celebration
- Brought in 4,000 visitors, the highest number to date
- Formed a construction budget for the new building
- Started our first African American military history during the month of February
- Participated in our 7th annual Smithsonian National Museum Day

2014

- To complete the first building on our property at Carabelle Beach
- To hold the 4th Annual Salute to Veterans Golf Tournament
- To part in Leon County FL 70th Anniversary honoring the D-Day Landings 1974
- To create an endowment at the Community Foundation of North Florida

Needs Statement

1. Financial assistance for the new museum building and storage facility

CEO/Executive Director Statement

Our objective is three-fold:

To preserve the memories of the soldiers, sailors, airmen and all military personnel as well as civilians who were a part of Camp Carrabelle and Camp Gordon Johnston as well as the surrounding towns counties who were a part of the WWII history of the area. The museum is a unique microcosm of that era and is extremely important to the culture, education and history of that generation. The final caveat to our efforts is the tourist activity that we have generated for Franklin County.

Board Chair Statement

Our long term perspective is to keep the museum operating through grants and an endowment fund. By keeping the museum financially stable, we will be able to maintain facilities and a limited staff. By not becoming dependent upon the taxpayers our goal is to turn ownership over to either city, county or state ownership. The board of directors will continue to direct and operate the museum as a valuable asset contributing to history, education and tourism for northwest Florida

Service Categories

History Museums

Libraries

Areas of Service

Areas Served

Areas

Franklin

Gadsden

Gulf

International

Leon

Liberty

Madison

National

State of Florida

Wakulla

Carrabelle, Port St. Joe, Crawfordville, Quincey, Monticello, Tallahassee, Pensacola, and all over the U.S.A as well as France and Germany.

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Board & Governance

Board Chair

Board Chair	Anthony Minichiello
Company Affiliation	Retired
Term	June 2012 to June 2014
Email	tony@supernet.net

Board Co-Chair

Board CoChair	Rhonda Skipper
Company Affiliation	Property Appraiser, Franklin county, Fl
Term	June 2012 to June 2014
Email	skippervoo@yahoo.com

Board Members

Name	Affiliation	Status
David Butler	LTC USA, retired	
Robert Carnley	General Manager Graphateria	
Robert Dietz	Retired WWII veteran	
Val Frailey	Commander Post 13 American Legion	
Christine Hinton	Retired educator	
Michael Horveath	Retired	
Greg Kristofferson	Ajt Post 82 Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion	
Paul Marxsen	Marxsen Accounting Service	
Matt Matthews	Principle Matthews Law Firm	
Anthony Minichiello	Semi-retired	
Rhonda Skipper	Tax Appraiser Franklin County	
Sidney Winchester	Retired banker	

Board Demographics - Ethnicity

African American/Black	0
Asian American/Pacific Islander	0
Caucasian	11
Hispanic/Latino	0
Native American/American Indian	0
Other	0 1 Italian American

Board Demographics - Gender

Male

	10
Female	2
Unspecified	0

Governance

Board Term Lengths	0
Board Term Limits	0
Board Meeting Attendance %	51%
Written Board Selection Criteria?	Yes
Written Conflict of Interest Policy?	Yes
Percentage Making Monetary Contributions	10%
Percentage Making In-Kind Contributions	0%
Number of Full Board Meetings Annually	12

Standing Committees

Building

Finance

Program / Program Planning

Special Events (Golf Tournament, Walk / Run, Silent Auction, Dinner / Gala)

Leadership & Staff

Executive Director/CEO

Executive Director	Anthony Minichiello
Term Start	2014
Email	tony@supernet.net
Compensation	No salary. Voluntary

Experience

30 years outside sales and sales promotion, USAF veteran during Vietnam, college graduate Government and Economics, past board member Florida Printers Association, charter member Carrabelle Lions Club, member Tallahassee Post 13, American Legion, life member AMVETS FI post 107

Co-CEO

Co-CEO	Ms. Rhonda Skipper
Term Start	June 2013
Email	skippervoo@yahoo.com

Senior Staff

Linda Junita Minichiello Mrs.

Title	Curator
Experience/Biography	25 years as an educator. Masters degree in education. 6 years as paid curator.

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Staff

Full Time Staff	0
Part Time Staff	2
Volunteers	3
Contractors	0
Retention Rate	0%

Formal Evaluations

CEO Formal Evaluation	No
CEO/Executive Formal Evaluation Frequency	N/A
Senior Management Formal Evaluation	No

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NonManagement Formal Evaluation Yes

Non Management Formal Evaluation Frequency N/A

Plans & Collaborations

Plans & Policies

Organization has a Fundraising Plan?	Yes
Organization has a Strategic Plan?	Under Development
Management Succession Plan?	No
Organization Policy and Procedures	Under Development
Nondiscrimination Policy	No
Whistleblower Policy	No
Document Destruction Policy	No
Directors and Officers Insurance Policy	No

Collaborations

American Legion, US Army Museum, Wakulla, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Gulf County, Chambers of Commerce, Visit Tallahassee

Awards

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Award/Recognition	Organization	Year
First Place Parade Veterans Day	Wakulla County	2010

Financials

Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year Start	July 01 2013
Fiscal Year End	June 30 2014
Projected Revenue	\$50,000.00
Projected Expenses	\$50,000.00
Endowment Value	\$0.00
Spending Policy	Percentage
Percentage (if selected)	0%

Form 990s

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Detailed Financials

Revenue and Expenses

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Total Revenue	\$45,315	\$53,800	\$52,466
Total Expenses	\$47,629	\$56,548	\$45,623

Revenue Sources

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Foundation and Corporation Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Government Contributions	\$24,185	\$24,700	\$26,000
Federal	\$0	\$0	\$0
State	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local	\$24,185	\$24,700	\$26,000
Unspecified	\$0	\$0	\$0
Individual Contributions	\$18,011	\$17,242	\$24,210
Indirect Public Support	\$0	\$0	\$0
Earned Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Income, Net of Losses	\$274	\$1,115	\$2,256
Membership Dues	\$0	\$130	\$0
Special Events	\$2,844	\$10,614	\$0
Revenue In-Kind	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0

Expense Allocation

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Program Expense	\$47,629	\$56,548	\$45,623
Administration Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fundraising Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
Payments to Affiliates	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue/Total Expenses	0.95	0.95	1.15
Program Expense/Total Expenses	100%	100%	100%
Fundraising Expense/Contributed Revenue	0%	0%	0%

Assets and Liabilities

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Total Assets	\$532,468	\$548,384	\$548,430
Current Assets	\$240,318	\$254,493	\$256,896
Long-Term Liabilities	\$827	\$737	\$203
Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Net Assets	\$531,641	\$547,647	\$548,227

Short Term Solvency

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Current Ratio: Current Assets/Current Liabilities	--	--	--

Long Term Solvency

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Long-Term Liabilities/Total Assets	0%	0%	0%

Top Funding Sources

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--

Capital Campaign**Currently in a Capital Campaign?**

Yes

Campaign Purpose

Permanent location of memorial park and building

Goal

\$0.00

Dates

June 2014 to June 2017

Amount Raised To Date

0 as of May 2014

Capital Campaign Anticipated in Next 5 Years?

Yes

State Charitable Solicitations Permit**Permit?**

Exempt Feb 2019

Organization Comments

We try to at least break even every year



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