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The Camp Gordon Johnston Association

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Historic Marker placed at the site of future building.



Manny Gass, Asst. CGJ Museum Curator, uses a post hole digger in preparation for placing the historic Marker in its temporary location between flag poles.

CGJA Executive Secretary Mike Horvath recently applied for a grant from the Florida Department of State to secure funding for the Historic Marker.

Filing all the necessary paperwork, giving the GPS location for the marker, he and curator Linda Minichiello researched and wrote the historic description of the mission of the soldiers who trained at beach landings and invasion doctrine while at the site and the beach to the south across US Hwy 98.

Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum featured in an article in the current October-November issue of 850 Magazine

With a wide circulation in the Florida Panhandle from Leon County in the east to Escambia County in the west, 850 Magazine promotes and reports about about Economic Development, highlighting Business and Community Leaders, Government Officials, Corporations and the Tourism Industry of Northwest Florida. *Available at magazine outlets or on-line to subscribers.*

Written by Rochelle Koff, the article stresses the efforts of the museum to preserve and promote the history of Franklin County's contribution to WWII.



Upcoming events for November.....

ENDOWMENT
MATCH DAY

NOV.
5TH

You Give It. We Grow It. Your Favorite Charities Win.

Match Day is ONLY 4 DAYS AWAY!
Donors sending checks for Match Day MUST
BE RECEIVED by the Community Foundation
by 5:00 PM on November 5th. Go to out face-
book page to donate for matching donation!

Now Playing
The Pianist
Presented By

THE CAMP GORDON
JOHNSTON WWII MUSEUM

Showing in the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum Movie
Theatre, Saturday at 1015 hours, November 28, 2015.

The Pianist is a memoir of the Polish composer of Jewish origin Wladyslaw Szpilman, written and elaborated by Jerzy Waldorff, who met Szpilman in 1938 in Krynica and became a friend of his. The book is written in the first person, as Szpilman's memoir. It tells how Szpilman survived the German deportations of Jews to extermination camps, the 1943 destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the 1944 Warsaw Uprising during World War II.

Because of Stalinist cultural policy and the ostensibly "grey areas" in which Szpilman (Waldorff) asserted that not all Germans were bad and not all of the oppressed were good, the actual book remained sidelined for more than 50 years. The subsequent prints of Szpilman's memoir omitted the name of Waldorff altogether and asserted that it was authored by the subject himself. Szpilman was not a writer, according to his own son Andrzej. The latest edition was slightly expanded by Andrzej Szpilman himself and printed under a different title, The Pianist.

Admission is by donation, and appreciated. This film is one in a series shown monthly to educate our visitors on the sacrifices made, for us, by our WWII generation.

Free popcorn will be served.

VETERANS DAY 2015

HONORING ALL
WHO SERVED !

Honor Those Who Protected Us
November 11
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All what you need to know about



CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON WWII MUSEUM

SALUTE TO AMERICA'S VETERANS

GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

DATE: November 14, 2015 RAIN DATE: November 21, 2015

TIME: Registration at 10:30 AM. First Tee-off at 12:00 PM

PLACE: Short Ceremony Honoring America's Veterans at 11:30AM
St. Joseph Bay Golf Club, 700 Country Club Rd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

ENTRY FEE: Members-\$55.00/Non-members-\$65.00 (includes: range balls, green fees, cart & dinner following tournament). Payment due upon registration.

Format: Tournament will be played in 4 person select shot (Texas Scramble).

Procedure: If you do not enter a team list, you will be placed with others. All players tee off. One shot is selected & all players execute the next swing from that spot. This format continues until the ball is holed. Balls in fairway must be played within 1 club length, no closer to the hole of the selected shot. If selected shot is in the rough or hazard, the person who hit it there must play it as it lies. The remaining players can then place it within 1 club length no closer to hole.

Winter rules in effect. Preferred lies in the fairway only. All other strokes to be played as they lie (down & dirty). This includes rough, woods, roots, hazards, etc. All putts must be holed.

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Tony Minichiello, 850-528-2125

Send registration form:
By mail (see address above)
By email (mary@stjoebaygolf.com)
By fax (850-229-7199)
Or drop off at the club

Required Team Handicap:
Total must equal 55 or higher
0 – 10 A (no more than one)

Cancelation Policy:
1. If golf tournament is canceled due to weather or other events, player will receive a full refund
2. If player cancels, 48-hour notice is required to receive 50% of entry fee
3. If player is a "no-show", entry fee is non-refundable.

ENTRY FORM:
Player 1:
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
Team Members:
Player 2 Name: _____
Player 3 Name: _____
Player 4 Name: _____
* Please have each team member fill out an entry form
AWARDS BASED ON NUMBER OF GOLFERS
AWARDS TARGET GOAL - \$400.00 1ST PLACE, \$350.00 2ND PLACE, \$200.00 3RD PLACE

Franklin County Tourist Development Council votes to assist Camp Gordon Johnston on construction of their new building

At the recent Tourist Development Council meeting chaired by Commissioner Cheryl Sanders, the Franklin County Tourist Development Commission board of directors voted unanimously to assist the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum with construction costs in the building of a permanent building to be located at the Museum's property on highway 98 at Carrabelle Beach.

The board of Directors for the Camp Gordon Johnston Association wishes to thank the Franklin County Commission, especially commissioners William Massey and Cheryl Sanders, and the countless supporters and friends for their faith in our efforts of the last 18 years in building a great museum for Franklin County and the State of Florida in honoring America's greatest generation.

Upcoming Events:

Camp Gordon Johnston Partners With Wakulla Springs State Park Veterans Day Celebration.

Join Wakulla Springs State Park and the Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum on Wednesday November 11, 2015 for a Veterans Day celebration. The event will take place in the lobby of the historic Wakulla Springs Lodge from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. In honor of our military veterans, park entry fees will be waived for all park visitors the day of the event.

Wander through the past as you take in the World War II era artifacts and memorabilia on display from the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum. Relax on the couch and enjoy historic film of troop training maneuvers conducted at Wakulla Springs in the early 1940s. Park and museum staff will be on site to discuss their shared history of troop training and recreation. Savor a delicious lunch in the Dining Room at the Wakulla Springs lodge before the event, or an early dinner after. Bring the family to Wakulla Springs State Park on Wednesday November 11, 2015 for a fun and informative salute to veterans.

Raffle drawing for rifle to be held November 11th (Veterans Day) You still have time to donate for your ticket !! Call 697-8575!!

Win a 1903 Springfield WWII Rifle and help preserve our history at the same time.

The proceeds from this raffle will go to the building fund of the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum, Carrabelle Florida. The winner will take possession of the rifle at Masters of Gun & Rod, 1515-2 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee. This rifle was manufactured by Smith-Corona in 1943 and is in great condition.

The Winning raffle ticket will be drawn at 11:10, Veteran’s Day, 2015 at The Talon Range, 20 Ram Blvd, Ste 2, Midway, Florida. The winner need not be present to win

Raffle tickets are \$15.00 each or 6 for \$75.00. Call Tony at 528-2125 or Mike at 251-3928 or drop by the Museum at 1001 Gray Avenue in Carrabelle.

Tickets will not be available after 2 P.M. November 7th.

A Salute to America’s Veterans

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON GOLF TOURNAMENT ST. JOSEPH BAY GOLF CLUB, PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015
6:00 p.m. Eastern – A Silent Auction will be held in the St. Joseph Bay Golf Club Clubhouse featuring many unique items: military and sports memorabilia, paintings, antiques, jewelry, photographs and much, much more! Enjoy live music by The Crossroads Band with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Cost of admittance: \$15.00. Includes one free drink (beer or wine).

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2015 (Rain Date: November 21, 2015)
11:30 a.m. Eastern – Ceremony Saluting America’s Veterans

12:00 noon Eastern – Shotgun Start, 4 player best-ball format. Entry fee: \$55 for members or \$65 for non-members. This fee will entitle you to:

- One basket of range balls prior to teeing off;
- Golf cart for the tournament;
- Free luncheon following tournament.

Cash prizes include (based on number of golfers):
\$400: First Place team
\$350: Second Place team
\$200: Third Place team

“Hole-in-One” Challenge:
Cash prize \$10,000

Sponsorship Levels
\$500 Division Sponsor
\$250 Brigade Sponsor
\$100 Company Sponsor
\$50 Platoon Sponsor

Sponsors’ names will be posted on all signs and website.

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Special Lodging Package:
Mainstay Suites: \$69.99 Queen Suite per night, \$89.99 King Deluxe Suite per night.



Golf Tournament Schedule



Orders of the Day

1230 hours, Saturday 14 November, 2015
St. Joseph Bay Golf Club
700 Country Club Road, Port St. Joe, Florida

- I. Invocation: Father Phil Fortin, St. Joseph Catholic Church
- II. Posting of the Colors, Port St. Joe High School JNROTC
- III. National Anthem sung by Marty Jarosz, Lt. Commander, Retired United States Navy
- IV. Welcome and Introductory Remarks Dan Van Treese, President, St. Joseph Bay Golf Club,
- V. Featured Speaker: General Jim Simmons USA, Retired
- VI. Moment of Silence, followed by “Taps”
- VII. Closing - Retirement of the Colors