

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Weygandt, District 2 Supervisor

DATE: November 20, 2012

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce for the *Veteran's Day Event* to honor Colonel Bud Anderson, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce for the *Veteran's Day Event* to honor Colonel Bud Anderson, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Auburn Chamber of Commerce *Veteran's Day Event*. This year Veteran's Day in Auburn is being dedicated to honor Auburn's hometown hero, Colonel Bud Anderson. In January 1942, Bud Anderson enlisted in the United States Army as an Aviation Cadet and received his wings and commission as a Second Lieutenant in September 1942. Anderson flew two tours of combat in Europe and was the group's third leading Ace with 16 ¼ aerial victories. His P-51 Mustang nicknamed *Old Crow* carried him safely through 116 missions without being hit by fire from enemy aircraft and without Anderson ever having to turn back for any reason. He returned to the United States in February 1945 as a Captain. With over thirty years of military service, Colonel Anderson was a test pilot at Wright Field and Edwards Air Force Base, served two tours at The Pentagon, and commanded three fighter organizations. From June to December 1970 he commanded the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, and F-105 Thunderchief unit during its final months of service in the Vietnam War, and retired in March 1972. Colonel Anderson was decorated twenty-five times for his service to the United States, and during his career flew over 100 types of aircraft, and logged over 7,000 hours. In 1990, Colonel Anderson co-authored the book *To Fly & Fight – Memoirs of a Triple Ace*, and on July 19, 2008, was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame. On June 11, 2012, the City of Auburn named the road leading to the Auburn Airport after Colonel Anderson, prompting the formation of a committee to organize a *Veteran's Day Event* in his honor. The proceeds of this event will be donated to the Doug Van Howd statue currently being crafted in Colonel Anderson's likeness.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

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The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: Auburn Chamber of Commerce Telephone: (530) 885-5616
 Address: 601 Lincoln Way FAX: (530) 885-5854
Auburn, CA 05603 Email: bruce@auburnchamber.net
 Website: www.auburnchamber.net

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The Auburn Chamber is assisting with the organization of a Veteran's Day Event to honor Col. Bud Anderson, Triple Ace WWII P51 Fighter pilot and Member of the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

Funds will help offset the purchase of services and supplies related to a series of events on Veteran's Day (November 11, 2012, to commemorate and honor Bud Anderson, Auburn and Placer County's local hometown hero.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

2012, Auburn 4th of July Celebration in the amount of \$2500

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Bruce L. Cosgrove
APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

09/24/2012
DATE

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Date Request rec'd _____

If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____

Date Application rec'd 9/25/12

Amount received _____

Amount Requested _____

Date funding check mailed _____

Previous contributions: _____
