



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

December 2008 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2012hrs 19 December 2008.

In Attendance:

Officers: Rich Morris, Rich Galli and Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Bill Otto, Steve Opp, Pat Baci, Dana Baci and Bruce Garbe.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$1,781.54 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: raffle tickets \$71.54; Gun Shows January and March \$106.00; Tobe Dempsey \$123.00; Vintage Power Wagons \$273.00; T-Shirts \$133.00.

\$3000.00 in 2 year CD (beginning May 2008).

The Thompson raffle has made \$765.00 during the Bozeman Gun Show (\$765.00 to date).

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

38 active members. 1 New Member Bryce Johns of Three Forks, MT. Bryce has a M29 Weasel and a tracked Studebaker 2 ½ ton.

Re-up 2009: Al Dellacroce, Hank Adams, Rich Morris, Steve Mayville, Steve Opp and Pat Baci.

OLD BUSINESS:

Baseball caps issue. Pat has digitized the MMVC patch. Steve will purchase some caps and have the design embroidered. Issue is still working.

Painting. Currently, Al (M37), Rich Galli (M38 fenders), Craig (M38A1) and Steve Opp (M38A1) required post war paint. Bill (MB), Rich Morris (M100 trailer) and Rick Blackwood ((Power wagon) need early WWII paint. Steve will look for a windless 50 degree (plus) day in spring (or when available). Members need to have their vehicles prepared to paint by spring 2009. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville. Issue is still working.

Antique aircraft posters. Bill Otto has framed 2, 2 remain to be framed. They will be available at the next gun show. Issue still working.

Rich Galli's Jeep Engine has seized up. Tobe has received the new engine. It was \$328.00. A motion was put forward to support Tobe in these repairs (motion passed). Members decided to donate funds. To date, all pledged MMVC Funds and donations have been provided. Issue is complete.

Members discussed assembling a MMVC Club BBQ Grill out of Jeep Parts. Good project for winter. Mike and Steve said they would get grill parts; Rich Galli said he would donate fenders. Members were requested to bring parts to next meeting.
Issue still working.

Members discussed going to the "running of the sheep" in Reedpoint, MT. Al will make some calls. Issue still working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Members voted to paint the vehicle OD (Membership approved). Rich M. purchased a carburetor repair kit for \$40 and donated it to the club (thanks Rich!). Tobe rebuilt the carburetor (thanks Tobe!). Rick Blackwood donated a Master Brake Cylinder (thanks Rick!). Len Thomas has donated a spare tire mount (thanks Len!). Rich M. and Bruce changed the Oil and Filter. Bruce has ordered and received the new wheel cylinders.

Membership discussed what to do next and decided to purchase Battery cables and batteries. Steve Opp will look into getting an air cleaner for the "Pit". May need some new brake lines. Issue still working.

Rich Morris discussed picking up additional Lake City 30-06 Cal ammo. Anyone interested pay up front \$81. Please contact Rich or Steve Mayville. Issue still working.

The Bozeman Gun Show went very well. The club made \$765.00 at the raffle.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Livingston Gun Show is 6-8 February. Rich M has arraigned a table for the club.

The Bozeman Gun Show is 13-15 March. Hank and Rich G arraigned for a table for the club.

Bruce and Rich M are coordinating a rifle shoot in Livingston, MT. The shoot is tentatively scheduled for the third weekend in July. Issue is working.

Rich Morris is having a New Years Eve party at his house for club members and there family's. Rich's address is 1312 Holly Drive, in Bozeman. The event kicks off at 7pm (1900hrs). Rich asks everyone to BYOB and a pot luck dish. If possible bring some fireworks to help bring in the new years. Rich's phone number is 586-2255.

Events:

New Years Eve party at Rich Morris's house on 31 December at 1900hrs. Rich's address is 1312 Holly Drive, Bozeman, MT (phone 586-2255)

The Livingston Gun Show is 6-8 February 2008, in Livingston, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show is 13-15 March 2008, in Bozeman, MT

Weapons Shoot 3rd weekend in July, in Livingston, MT TBC

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 16th January.

Meeting adjourned @ 2055hrs

MEMBERS: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.mmvc.org Contact our Webmaster, Jess Tode if you have ideas or suggestions on how to make the site better:
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