



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

December 2007 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 20:15hrs 14 December 2007.

In Attendance: Officers: Hank Adams, Steve Mayville, Craig Miller, Mike Atwood and Rich Morris.

Members: Bruce Garby, Jess Tode, Steve Opp, Al Dellacroce, Lynn Thomas, Joel Church & Toby Dempsy.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,280.47 balance in "old" bank; several checks outstanding. When checks clear we will be moving funds to the "new" Sterling Bank.

\$435.00 balance in "new" Sterling Bank.

\$162.00 in petty cash.

The M1 Carbine raffle has made \$355.00 to date.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

27 active members. 12 renewals and one new member, John Davidson (he is owed a T-shirt and membership packet; Hank will work this issue).

OLD BUSINESS:

The Bozeman Gun Show (8-9 December) was successful. Joel Church provided the club space to sell raffle ticket on Saturday. On Sunday the club was given a table by the Gun Show organization. The club made \$355.00 with our new M1 Carbine Raffle during the show.

Bruce Garbe reported that a "quality" sand blaster would cost \$1300.00 and would require a 5 HP/90 gallon compressor minimum.

Membership questioned what we needed more, a sand blaster, a parts washer or a bead blasting cabinet. Members were assigned additional research:

Hank was to research sand blasting rates.

Craig was to ask Moe Volkman if he wanted to sell his sand blaster and the cost.

Bruce was to price a "quality" bead blasting cabinet.

Membership agreed that a decision on the sand blaster, parts washer, or bead blasting cabinet could be delayed until we had enough information to make an educated decision.

Joel asked about club decals. The digitized club emblem needs to be sent to him. Craig will look into getting the digitized club emblem and forwarding it to Joel.

Rich Morris reported on patrol caps for the club. Many members were not familiar with a design of a patrol cap. They wanted to see one before committing to a design. Rich will bring one to the February meeting. Steve suggested that we might consider a baseball type cap with an embroidered emblem as an alternative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rich Morris has a table for the February Livingston Gun Show. He needed additional volunteers to support the M1 Carbine Raffle. Steve Mayville said that he would help one day. Anyone interested in volunteering contact Rich Morris at 586-2255.

The Club has secured a table for the March 2008 Bozeman Gun Show.

Lyn reported on the Phoenix Gun Show he attended.

Lyn reported on a class he gave to students at Gardener High School on the 163rd Infantry during WWII.

Announcements:

Membership informed that we will be changing Banks to Sterling Savings Bank on West Mendenhall in Bozeman.

Al Dellacroce purchased a great 1954 M37 wild lands fire truck from the Mound Fire Department for \$2900.00. He brought it to the meeting to let everyone have a "gander".

The next meeting will be the Annual X-mas Party at Adams residence planned for Saturday January 12th at 1800hrs (6PM).
Get your Shuffleboard arm in shape!

Meeting adjourned @ 2150hrs.

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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