



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

FEB 2011 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2015hrs 18 Feb 2011.

In Attendance:

Officers: Steve Atwood, Rich Galli, Rich Morris & Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Dana Baciú, Pat Baciú, Jim Bratsky, Tobe Dempsey & Steve Opp.

Guests: Ralph Bratsky, David Bratsky.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,383.06 balance in Sterling Bank.

\$3,216.41 in 2 year CD (beginning May 2010).

The Colt 1911A1 raffle has made \$701.00 to date. We made \$701.00 at the Bozeman Gun Show in December.

Checks Paid: JV Williams Benefit Fund \$300.00.

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

33 active members. Re-up: Pat Baciú, Dana Baciú, Lyn Thomas, Jim Bratsky & Rich Galli.

OLD BUSINESS:

Painting. Currently, Al (M37), Rich Galli (M38 touchup) 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 2011. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville. No change, issue working.

Antique aircraft posters. Bill Otto has framed them and they are great. Bill will take them to the December Bozeman Gun Show. We will have prices posted at the March 2011 Bozeman Gun Show. No change, issue working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Compression test revealed a dead cylinder. Head pulled and it was discovered to be a stuck valve. Steve Opp and Rich Morris cleaned the carbon from the valve. Head was warped and was milled (\$114). Sandblasting is being coordinated.

Jeff Bisson has stated that he will blast this spring. Mike Atwood has set a goal to have the MP running by spring. Issue working.

The second annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot is scheduled for 16 July 2011 at the Park County Rod and Gun Club. We will put the dates on the 2011 calendar. We need to purchase some targets for the event. Rich Morris and Rich Galli are working the target issue with Steve Garbe and Mike Venturino. Issue working.

Adopt-a-Sox MASH themed event is 27 February (12-1500 hours) at I-ho's Korean Grill. Rich Morris will bring his Jeep and Steve Mayville is bringing his 2 ½ Ton M 35A1 Truck. Members are asked to attend in period Military Uniforms. Issue working.

Bozeman Gun Show is 11-13 March at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. The MMVC has a table for the event. Members are requested to assist in selling raffle tickets if available. American Legion Post 30 asked to use some of the clubs table space to raffle their weapon (a Winchester 1894 heavily engraved). Club members argued that the AL weapon would take away from MMVC sales. Members (belatedly) voted to allow the AL table space **if** the AL paid at least half of MMVC Costs. Hank will call the AL to give them our conditions. Issue working.

Memorial Day Parade in Bozeman. The parade will be on Monday 30th of May. There will be a 0930hrs start. Bozeman High School parking lot is the start and the pick-up site for our veterans. MMVC will be allowed to take veterans into Sunset Memorial Cemetery. Hank Adams has been tasked to collect veteran riders' names. There will be a 5K race beginning at 0700hrs in conjunction with the parade. Next meeting for the event is 7 March at 1200Hrs at American Legion Post 14 (upstairs). Issue working.

Projected Vehicles for Memorial Parade:

WWII

WLA (Jeno)
GPW (Atwood)
GPW (Mayville)
GPW (Venturino)
GPW (Smart)
GPW (Baciu)
MB (Morris)
MB (Adams)

Korea

M38 (Galli)
M38 (Swingle)

Cold War, Korea & Vietnam

M38A1 (Mayville)

M38A1 (Carlton)

M38A1 (Opp, needs paint)

Deuces

2 1/2Ton (Otto, needs brakes)

M35 (Morris/Armstrong)

M35 (Mayville)

NEW BUSINESS:

Hank ordered 12 T-Shirts (OD in color, 8XL, 2XXL, 2L).

Veteran's Stand Down at the Bozeman Fairgrounds 16-17 June is the set up. The 18th is execution and break down. The VVA is asking for our help for set-up, execution and breakdown. They would like one of our M35's for assistance in transporting excess items after breakdown on the 18th.

Upcoming Calendar Issues:

Adopt-a-Sox MASH themed event; Sunday 27 February.

Bozeman Gun Show; 11-13 March.

Events:

Xmas; New Years Eve; Cuanza; Festivus Party at LTC Duane Carlton's Home.

Adopt-a-Sox MASH themed event; 27 February in Bozeman, MT.

The Bozeman Gun Show, 11-13 March 2011, in Bozeman, MT

Memorial Day, 30 May, Parade down Main Street in Bozeman

Veteran's stand down, set-up 16-17 June; execution 18 June, Bozeman, MT

Hardin Days, 25-26 June 2011, Hardin MT

4th of July Parade in Butte, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 8-10 July 2011, outside vehicle and weapons display in Bozeman, MT

1st Annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot, 16 July 2011, at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

Manhattan Potato Festival TBC August.

Trail Ride TBC August

Belgrade Fall Festival, TBC September in Belgrade, MT

Townsend Fall Festival, TBC September.

Yellowstone Trail Ride TBC October

Veterans Day, 11 November.

Bozeman Gun Show, TBC Dec.

New Year's Party, TBC.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 18th March.

Meeting adjourned @ 2125hrs

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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