



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

January 2009 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2004hrs 16 January 2009.

In Attendance:

Officers: Mike Atwood, Rich Morris, Rich Galli and Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Jess Tode, Steve Opp, Pat Baci, Dana Baci, Bruce Garbe and Tobe Dempsey.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$1,853.54 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: None

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

The Thompson raffle made \$15.00 from Rich Morris and \$45.00 from Steve Opp's sales during Dec and Jan (\$825.00 to date).

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

38 active members.

Re-up 2009: (January) Jess Tode, Bruce Garbe, Mike Atwood, Rich Galli and Tobe Dempsey.

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.

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 (Feb 20th).
Issue still working.

Members discussed going to the “running of the sheep” in Reedpoint, MT. Al has made some calls but no one has called him back. Issue still working.

M43 Ambulance (“the Money Pit”) update.

Members voted to paint the vehicle OD (Membership approved). Bruce has ordered and received the new wheel cylinders.

Membership discussed what to do next and decided to purchase Battery cables and batteries (Dana is pricing them at NAPA). Steve Opp is still looking into getting an air cleaner for the “Pit”. May need some new brake lines. Members discussed bringing fuel tank to Billings for cleaning/repair. Issue still working.

Lake City 30-06 Cal ammo. Steve Mayville has ordered the ammo. Issue still working.

The Livingston Gun Show is 6-8 February. Rich M has arraigned a table for the club. Rich says Mike Venterino is attending. Al will help on the 7th and 8th; Pat on the 7th and 8th; Mike Atwood on the 8th and Rich Galli on the 6th maybe the 7th.

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

Bruce and Rich M are coordinating a rifle shoot in Livingston, MT. Bruce states that the Match is on July 18 at the Park Co. rifle range. It will be a military and muzzle-loader match. We will shoot U.S. military rifles in the morning starting at 9A.M. and will shoot TRADITIONAL muzzle loaders in the afternoon. The course of fire for the cartridge guns will be 8 shots at 100 yds from the prone, sitting, and standing at paper targets and scored as an aggregate. The muzzle-loaders will shoot at 75 and 100 yds? Details of that to have to be worked out. Bruce wanted to get this out early enough as the range changed the date for calendar info but didn’t tell anyone so the match will not appear on their printed calendar. If you have any questions please e-mail or call Bruce Garbe at 522-0392 or Rich Morris at 586-2255. Bruce and Rich will charge \$5 per match with 50% to go for range use and the rest to be paid as prizes
Issue is working.

Rich Morris’s New Years Eve party was great. Everyone that attended had a great time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership voted to give Steve Mayville \$100 for heat and lights for meetings held at his barn. (Action Hank Adams).

Mike Atwood proposed several new parade sites in Montana. Membership agreed that a new site would be interesting. Site and dates are as follows:

LEWISTOWN (JULY 4TH)

ENNIS (JULY 4TH)

LIVINGSTON (JULY 2ND)

WEST YELLOWSTONE (PARADE STARTS AT 6:30 PM THEN FIREWORKS)

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (JULY 4TH - PARADE STARTS AT 11:00AM)

KALISPELL (JULY 4TH)

Issue will be discussed at the February Meeting.

Rich Morris says that there is a Quonset hut which is being offered for free to the club in Kelley Canyon. The Hut could be used as a club house. Land is needed to move the hut. Rich will check with Bill Otto to see if he has any leads on land.

Rich Galli has arraigned to get a downtown Bozeman Bank to let the Club set up a display in there window. He is working on dates. Perhaps the US Army's birthday on the 14th of June.

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, 6-8 February 2008, in Livingston, MT

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

Weapons Shoot, 18 July, at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

Belgrade Fall Festival, 19 September (tent) in Belgrade, MT

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 20th February.

Meeting adjourned @ 2130hrs

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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