



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

January 2010 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1935hrs 29 January 2010 at Steve Mayville's shop.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Al Dellacroce, Steve Opp, Bruce Garbe, Tobe Dempsey and Bill Otto.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$2096.75 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: Steve Mayville \$675.00 (hats and club house power; Rich Morris \$842.26 (M1 Carbine and Paratrooper stock); US Mail \$2.99 (shipping); Livingston Gun Show \$48.00 (February; Bozeman Gun Show \$104.00 (March 2010)

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

The Paratrooper Carbine raffle made \$350.00 to date (\$325.00 at the December Bozeman Gun Show and \$25.00 from Steve Opp's efforts).

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

26 active members.

Re-up 2010: January: Hank Adams; Mike Atwood; Rich Morris; Al Dellacroce and Rich Galli have re-upped.

OLD BUSINESS:

Baseball caps issue. Steve purchased 50 caps for \$575.00 embroidered with the MMVC Logo which Pat digitized. Caps will be given to those that re-up. Issue complete.

Painting. Currently, Al (M37), 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. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville. Issue working.

Antique aircraft posters. Bill Otto has framed them and they are great. We will take them to the Bozeman Gun Show in March. Mike will try to put these on Craig's List following the Gun Show in March. Issue working.

Members discussed assembling a MMVC Club BBQ Grill out of Jeep Parts. Good project for winter. Vice Presidents Grill project is awaiting his attention... Issue working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Members voted to paint the vehicle OD (Membership approved).

Membership discussed what to do next. Members talked about brakes, sandblasting, batteries and a trickle charger. Steve will schedule a work day in 2010 and e-mail the members. Issue working.

5-7 February Livingston Gun Show. Hank and Rich Morris have arraigned for on table. Rich Morris, Rich Galli, Steve Opp and Steve Mayville will support the event.

5-7 March Bozeman Gun Show. Hank and Rich Morris have arraigned for 2 tables. One table will be for members to sell items.

The Bruce Garbe Memorial Military and Muzzle-Loader Rifle match in Livingston, MT. Bruce scheduled it on 17 July at 0900hrs. Issue working.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Atwood is taking on the news letter. Any articles or input please contact Mike.

Steve Mayville suggested that the club purchase an M35 2 ½ ton truck. Members discussed the issue but nothing was resolved.

Mike Atwood is hosting some children from Pennsylvania on 25-31 July and suggested that members support a trail ride at Storm Castle.

Duane Carlton asked if the membership could support the Optimist Clubs fundraiser in mid August at the Riverside Country Club. The theme is MASH and food will be provided. Vehicle and period uniforms are requested.

Events:

New Years Eve party at Rich Morris's house

The Livingston Gun Show, 5-7 February 2010, in Livingston, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 5-7 March 2010, in Bozeman, MT

Memorial Day, 25 May, Parade down Main Street in Bozeman (AL Post 87 coordinating event; times TBD).

Garbe-Q, 5 or 6 June, in Bozeman, MT (Times TBC)

Hardin Days, 19-20 June 2010, Hardin MT.

4th of July Parade in Ennis, Montana, 4 July 2010.

Bruce Garbe Memorial Military and Muzzle-loader Rifle Shoot 17 July at 0900hrs at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 23-25 July 2010, outside vehicle and weapons display in Bozeman, MT

Manhattan Potato Festival (TBD August)

Optimist Club "MASH" Fundraiser at Riverside Country Club (TBC August)

MMVC Trail Ride (21 or 22 August TBC).

Belgrade Fall Festival, (TBC September)

Yellowstone Trail Ride 11-12 September

Veterans Day, 11 November, activities TBC

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's Shop in Belgrade, MT on Friday the 19th of 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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