



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

JAN 2011 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1945hrs 21Jan 2011.

In Attendance:

Officers: Rich Morris & Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Bill Smart, Jim Bratsky & Steve Opp.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,288.06 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.

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

33 active members. Re-up Rich Morris, Steve Opp, Al Dellacroce and Hank Adams.

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. 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. 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. 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. Issue working.

Membership voted unanimously to provide a gift of \$300 to the Sergeant J.V. Williams fund. Sgt Williams is a wounded warrior from Pony, MT. The fund will help with Sgt Williams' rehabilitation and recovery. Cash sent in December. Issue complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt-a-Sox MASH themed event is 27 February (12-1500 hours) at I-ho's Korean Grill. Rich Morris will bring his Jeep. 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. Issue working.

Memorial Day Parade in Bozeman. The parade will be on Monday 30th of May. There will be a 0930hrs start. Currently the start and our pick-up site is at either Bozeman High School or Safeway. MMVC will be allowed to take veterans to the cemetery. Next meeting for the event is 14 February at 1200Hrs at American Legion Post 14 (upstairs). Issue working.

Calendar Issues:

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

Bozeman Gun Show; 11-13 March.

Time and date TBC

Events:

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

The Livingston Gun Show, TBD February 2011, in Livingston, MT

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

Hardin Days, TBC 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 February.

Meeting adjourned @ 2014hrs

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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