



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

July 2008 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1950hrs 18 July 2008.

In Attendance:

Officers: Steve Mayville, Rich Morris, and Hank Adams.

Members: Pat Baci, Dana Baci, Bill Otto, Steve Opp, Rick Blackwood and Bruce Garbe

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$1851.77 balance in Sterling Bank.

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

The M1 Carbine raffle has made \$570.00 in July at the Gun Show and \$60.00 at Hardin (\$1956.00 to date).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

37 active members. Five new members: Pat Baci, Dana Baci, Chuck Laakso, Dave Swingle, and Mike Venturino. 2 Re-ups: Frank Nienaber and Jim Ransdell.

OLD BUSINESS:

Al Dellacroce has 2 M1 Carbine magazine pouches for the raffle carbine. Rich Morris and Bruce Garbe will look for an Oiler and shoulder strap.

Hank discussed the embroidered emblem baseball cap issue. Montana Embroidery says that the MMVC emblem has not been digitized and would cost \$95.00. Issue is on hold.

Hank talked to LTC Kelley Morris the new Commander of the 1-163rd Infantry. He is supportive of the Limestone Hills weapons shoot following the Townsend Parade.

The Big Horn Days Parade and Machine Gun shoot were superb. Larry Torske's hospitality was great. Everyone enjoyed the Crow agency re-enactment too.

Ennis Parade was enjoyable. Mike Atwood, Bruce Garbe, Bill Otto, Tobe Dempsey, Rich Morris and Steve Mayville attended. Our club won the Classic and Antique Cars category.

The Bozeman Gun Show went very well. Not only did we make a lot of money for our raffle, we gained several new members.

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 mid June to paint. Members need to have their vehicles prepared to paint ASAP. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2009 raffle item was discussed. Members agreed on a Thompson Semi-auto 1928 or M1. Rich Morris will look into this and report on prices in August. Vote was approved.

Pat Baciú has donated a WWI aircraft poster. He will bring it to the August meeting and discuss how to sell/raffle/auction the item.

Manhattan Potato Festival is on the 16th of August. Rich Morris, Bruce Garbe, Pat and Dana Baciú, Steve Mayville and Steve Opp will be attending. Please contact Rich Morris if you have any questions or wish to attend.

MMVCC Convention in Portland Oregon. Tobe Dempsey will attend. Steve Mayville will coordinate the MMVC trophy.

Flathead Pass Trail Ride, 30 August. Start Point (SP) at Steve Mayville's (time TBD). The Release Point (RP) is the Montana Ale Works.

Events:

Dedication of Vietnam Veterans Wall, Sunset Cemetery, Bozeman, Montana, 24 May 2008.

"Cruse-in" car show at American Legion Post 89 in Manhattan, Montana, 25 May 2008.

Memorial Day, Sunset Cemetery, Bozeman Montana, 26 May 2008.

Big Horn Days, Hardin Montana 28-29 June 2008.

4th of July Parade in Ennis, Montana, 4 July 2008.

Bozeman Gun Show, Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 11-13 July 2008

Hayes Otoupalik Gun Show, Missoula Montana, 8-10 August 2008

Manhattan Potato Festival, Manhattan Montana, 16 August 2008.

MVPA National Convention, Portland Oregon, 16-18 August 2008.

Flathead Pass Trip 30 August 2008.

Belgrade Fall Festival, Belgrade Montana 13 September 2008.

Townsend Military Appreciation and Fall Festival, Townsend Montana, 4 October 2008 (tentative).

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 15th August.

Meeting adjourned @ 2124hrs

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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