



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

July 2009 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1900hrs 17 July 2009.

In Attendance:

Officers: Rich Morris, Rich Galli.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Steve Opp & Bruce Garbe.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,514.20 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: Steve Mayville \$204.00 and the Bozeman Gun Show Dec 2009 \$20.00.

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

The Thompson raffle made \$2842.00 to date.

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

22 active members.

Re-up 2009: (July) Hayes Otoupalik.

OLD BUSINESS:

Baseball caps issue. Pat has digitized the MMVC patch. Steve will purchase some caps and have the design embroidered. Issue working.

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 2009. 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 Helena Air Show. Len Thomas will look into selling on E-Bay. Issue working.

Members discussed assembling a MMVC Club BBQ Grill out of Jeep Parts. Good project for winter. Parts are being assembled. Issue working.

Members discussed going to the “running of the sheep” in Reedpoint, MT. Al has made calls and is still waiting for someone to return his calls. Issue 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). May need some new brake lines. Len Thomas donated a spare tire mount, paint, camouflage netting, straps and rims (thanks Len!). Bruce has ordered/received the axle seals. Membership considering relocating to Tobe’s. Fuel lines have been replaced and fuel tank appears sound/rust free. Members discussed about title, registration and insurance. Issue working.

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 working.

Helena Air Show and Military Open House are scheduled for 27-28 June in Helena, Mt. The organizers have invited the MMVC. The Club escorted the Golden Knights and transport VIP. Bill Otto, Rich Morris and Toby Dempsey will attend and had a good time.

Bozeman Gun Show 10-12 July (outside) was very successful. Bruce, Hank and Bill secured the site. The weapons and vehicle display was extremely successful and attracted a lot of attention. The raffle made \$876.00 and Lynn Otto worked hard and \$42.50 in donations for the “Money Pit”.

Flathead Pass Trail Ride (August 22). Action Rich Galli.

NEW BUSINESS: None

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 2009, in Livingston, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 13-15 March 2009, in Bozeman, MT

Memorial Day, 25 May, activities TBC

Hardin Days, TBC June 2009, Hardin MT

Helena Air Show, 27-28 June 2009, Helena Regional Airport (Military Flight Line)
Helena, MT

4th of July Parade in Ennis, Montana, 4 July 2009

The Bozeman Gun Show, 10-12 July 2009, outside vehicle and weapons display
in Bozeman, MT

Weapons Shoot, 18 July 2009, at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

Manhattan Potato Festival (15 August; line up at 1000hrs)

Flathead Pass Trail Ride (22 August) Link up at 0900hrs at Steve Mayville's.

Belgrade Fall Festival, (19 September) line up at 0830hrs

Townsend Fall Festival, (TBD September)

Veterans Day, 11 November, activities TBC

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 21st of August.

Meeting adjourned @ 1930hrs

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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