



## **MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB**

### **June 2008 MMVC MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 2015hrs 20 June 2008.

In Attendance:

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

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

Guests: Pat Baciú

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

\$1084.01 balance in Sterling Bank.

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

The M1 Carbine raffle has made \$60.00 in May at the "Cruise-in" in Manhattan (\$1326.00 to date).

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:**

29 active members. One new member joined at the meeting Pat Baciú (30 total).

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Steve discussed the embroidered emblem baseball cap issue. Steve will have an embroidered example at the July meeting.

Sand blaster, Bead Blaster, parts washer issue remains on hold.

Vietnam Veterans Wall Dedication on Saturday 24 May went very well as did the Memorial Day event on Monday 26 May. Both events were cold and wet but attendance was surprisingly good.

The Manhattan "Cruise-in" was a great event. Rich Morris and Bruce Garbe won trophies.

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 by mid June. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville.

Big Horn Days 28-29 June. Rich Morris talked with Larry Torske on this issue. Larry will allow members to stay on his farm for the event. He has some rooms and lots of camping space available. Larry will have his pool filled so bring your swimming suits.

Rich is compiling a list of vehicles and attendees so that Larry has a feel for whom and what is coming. Please get in contact with Rich Morris (586-2255) NLT Wednesday 25 June if you plan to attend.

Ennis 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Membership discussed the Ennis 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Members are to link up at the church next to the High School @0900hrs.

Bozeman Gun show 11-13 July. Rich Morris has arraigned for a spot outside the gun show. He will be setting up at 1200hrs on Friday 11 July.

The Flathead Pass Trip 30 August was discussed. Members were concerned about the condition of the trail. Rich Galli, Rich Morris and Hank agreed to take a trip down the pass in Hank's Wrangler to check the condition. Mike Atwood proposed a back up plan from Motlow to Ringling.

Mike Atwood was concerned that the Overnight trip was too close to other events in July and is looking into finding another day trip as a substitute.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Al Dellacroce has 2 M1 Carbine magazine pouches for the raffle carbine.

Steve talked about the MMVC Trophy at the National Convention that Hayes coordinates. He thought it should go to an Italian Military Vehicle organization that help to organize the Column of Liberation which Steve participated in this spring (Gothica Toscana, Onlus - Scarperia, Italia). Steve suggested that Tobe present the trophy because Hayes will likely be at his own event in Missoula.

Hank will get with the Montana Army National Guard to coordinate the weapons shoot following the Townsend Fall Festival.

### **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.

4<sup>th</sup> 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 18th July.

Meeting adjourned @ 2205hrs

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