



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

November 2007 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 20:00hrs 16 November 2007.

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

Members: Bruce Garby, Rick Blackwood, Jess Tode, Steve Opp, Al Dellacroce, Lynn Thomas, Bill Otto & Toby Dempsey.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No report

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: 31 active members. Al Dellacroce paid his dues (2008) and is owed a MMVC T-Shirt.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Officers: President Steve Mayville; Vice President Mike Atwood; Secretary/Treasurer Hank Adams; Assistant Treasurer Craig Miller; Newsletter Editors Rich Morris and Rich Galli. The officers will take charge at the February meeting.

Veterans Day:

Sunset Hills ceremony with vehicles went very well. Hank Adams was the Guest Speaker at the event. Members followed the ceremony with lunch at Chicago Pizza.



At 1345hrs members supported an event at Highgate Senior Living Center. Members gave a weapons demo and provided Jeep rides to approximately 20 veterans and their spouses/family members. Additionally, Army and Army Air Force Veterans were signed up for the US Army Freedom Team Salute.



At 1730hrs Members gathered at American Legion Post 30 (Boxers) in Belgrade for M1 Garand Raffle. Prior to the Drawing members sold an additional \$100.00 of raffle tickets at Post 30. The Rifle was won by a gentleman from Michigan. Rich Morris, Craig & Lisa Miller are coordinating the transfer of the weapon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Members had a discussion on what to do with the Garand Raffle money.

Rich Morris proposed purchasing tools for the club tool/spare parts box. Members agreed that most members brought their own tools to club events.

Hank proposed:

To donate \$100.00 each to the Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History in Missoula; the Montana Military Museum in Helena; and the Hardin Museum in Hardin (\$300.00 total).

To purchase a bead or sand blaster for the club (approximately \$300.00).

To purchase a new raffle weapon (either an Auto-Ordinance M1 Carbine \$595.95; or a M1911 pistol \$419.95 or a CMP M1 Garand \$695.00).

Discussion:

All agreed to the \$300. 00 museum donations.

Rich Morris broke down the costs and specifications of each of the weapons. Steve Mayville suggested an AR 15 (\$759.95). It was decided that the M1 Carbine @ \$595.95 was the best option.

Toby Dempsey discussed getting a parts washer instead of the blaster options. Bill Otto said that he might have an air compressor which might work to power the blasters. Members questioned what equipment the club needed first. It was decided that the costs of the various options must be broken down before the club could commit funds. Bruce Garbe said that he would look into the cost of the sand/bead blaster options and

report back to us at the December meeting (December 14th). Toby Dempsey said that he would look into the costs of the parts washer options and report back to us at the December meeting (December 14th).

Voting:

Membership voted to approve the \$300.00 donations to the museums.

Membership voted to approve the purchase of the Auto-Ordinance M1 Carbine for \$595.95 plus shipping.

http://www.auto-ordnance.com/ao_aom110_f.html

Membership postponed a vote on the parts washer/sand or bead blaster issue until the proposals could be better researched for the December meeting.

Announcements:

Bill Otto, Steve Mayville and Rich Morris purchased an early 1940's vintage Dodge Ambulance (pronounced AM- BAA-LANS), for \$100.00. It needs lots of love.

Reminder, the Annual X-mas Party at Adams residence planned for Saturday January 12th.
Get your Shuffleboard arm in shape!

The next meeting will be at Steve Mayville's' barn on the 14th of December @ 1900hrs.

Meeting adjourned @ 2115hrs.

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