

MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLES PRESERVATION CLUB

MINUTES TO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING: April 20, 2006
LOCATION: Mayville Shop
TIME: 1900 HOURS
QUORUM: YES – 4 officers / voting members

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Adams, Morris, Mayville, Miller, Atwood, Thomas, Dempsey, Galli, Blackwood and Beardslee.

Vehicles Driven to meeting: A Little too cold yet.

GENERAL BUSINESS MTG -CALL TO ORDER: (Pres. Hank Adams)

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Craig Miller)

Balance in Checking/ Savings Acct. \$1,610.00

Petty Cash on hand: -0-

Outstanding Bills: -0-

Expenses:

Printing costs for raffle - \$60.00

Manhattan Military Vehicle Trophy - \$25.00

New oak stock for M-1 Garand – approx. \$100.00

Craig and Hank work hard on setting up a new checking account and our non-profit status with the IRS. Hank is now a co-signer on all checks and we now have a tax ID #. We are non-profit but do not have our 501C-3.

The sale of tickets for the M-1 Garand has brought in \$580 and several more tickets have been sold. Please contact Hank @ 388-2477 to receive a roll of tickets to sell (\$5.00/each)

Treasurer's Report Approved.

MEMBERSHIP:

It is always tough to keep members interested and our 2007 Membership Dues are lingering behind. We have gone from 29 members in 2005 to only 14 active members in 2007. We have 15 members on the in-active list who have not paid their \$25.00 dues. Membership is essential to continue to grow our club and support the projects and events we participate in. Thank you sending in your membership dues to:

Craig Miller 2200 W Cameron Bridge RD, Bozeman, MT 59718 388-3428

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OLD and New BUSINESS:

Discussed 2007 EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT

CONTACT

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| May 28: Memorial Day Observance with Vehicles @ Sunset Hills, (Bozeman) | Hank Adams |
| Memorial day observance @ Rocky Mnt. Military History Museum (Missoula) | Hayes Otoupalik |
| May 28: Manhattan, MT Memorial Day Car show (military vehicle's to be Recognized. | Craig Miller |
| June 16-17: Northern Yellowstone Military Show and Sale (Livingston Civic Center) Lynn – 406-848-7043 | Lynn Thomas |
| June 26 th : Little Big Horn Days & Range Event – (Hardin) | Larry Torske |
| July (?): Flathead Pass (Bozeman) vehicle drive, cook-out, overnight | Rich Galli |
| July 21-22 Weekend Cook-Out at Lynn & Barb Thomas's place Gardner | Lynn Thomas |
| July 29: Bozeman Air show | |
| August 18-19th: Manhattan Potato Festival and Parade. | Steve Mayville |
| Sept (?): Belgrade Fall Fest | Rich Morris |
| October 6-7 ? Townsend Fall Fest, Parade and NG Range drive and club shoot. | Hank Adams |

Lynn Thomas brought us up to date on his show in Livingston on June 16-17. Nice flyer published, still has several table spots available, Lynn has donated a display table to our club. This is a great opportunity for our East and West chapters to participate as well. Show starts 9:00AM at the Civic Center in Livingston. Call Lynn for details (406) 848-7074.

Several members brought items for show and sell – great to see all the new guns and militaria and swapping.

Vehicles: (Round-table discussion of restorations, repairs and finds across the state.)

Craig Miller's M-38AI is coming along with a little welding at the meeting on his bumper.

Lynn Thomas: M38A1 engine is still @ machine shop. His Dodge Command Car is coming along great and RUNNING!

Mayville's 42-ford jeep needs some new springs and his M38A1 has some timing issues but both are driven often.

Hank Adams: is rebuilding his front tie-rods and installed a new muffler. Hank sported an original general's three star plate (chrome stars).

Rick Blackwood's 45 Dodge Weapon's carrier is stripped to the frame and he's committed now!

Lynn Thomas knows of a nice M38A1 for sale – call Lynn 848-7043.

Mike is replacing his bearings and races on his Bantam trailer.

Special Thanks to Jess Tode for all his hard work on the web site : www.mmvc.org The site is looking great and receiving attention! Suggestions welcomed. The M-1 Garand will soon be posted on the site to generate more ticket sales.

Our next meeting May 18th.