



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

May 2008 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2024hrs 16 May 2008.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Steve Opp, Joel Church and Bruce Garbe

Guests: Andy and Cathy Hanson

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$1028.99 balance in Sterling Bank.

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

\$50.00 in memberships and Re-ups.

The M1 Carbine raffle has made \$30.00 in May at the American Legion Post 30 meeting (\$1266.00 to date).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

29 active members. One renewal (Bill Otto) and 1 new Member (Hank Wright).

All new members have their T-Shirts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve discussed the embroidered emblem baseball cap issue. He stated that he can get the hats for \$6.00. Steve will get with Craig Miller and investigate this issue further. Membership agreed that this issue is not critical at this time and that the club can afford to wait.

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

Mike talked about the overnight and day trips. Mike changed the dates for the overnight to the 2nd week in July. Additionally, the day trip to Flathead Pass was discussed. Tentative dates for the trips are:

Overnight trip 2nd week in July

Flathead Pass trip 30 August

Mike discussed the club "tool box". Mike asked members to consider donating parts to the club tool box. So far the following items have been donated:

MB type fuel pump
MB type carburetor
2 x MB type starters
2 x MB generators

Mike talked about purchasing some flexible type radiator hose for the tool box.

Painting. Steve discussed vehicle 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.

MMVC Library. Mike has put together a library for the club. It has several books on military vehicles and a CD on the Jeep (1940-present). Members are requested to sign out anything they would like to look at. Members are encouraged to donate books or manuals to the library. Please contact Mike Atwood for additional information or donations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rich Morris has reserved a place for the Club at the Bozeman Gun Show on 11-13 July.

Vietnam Veterans Wall Dedication is at 1100hrs on Saturday 24 May

The Manhattan "Cruse-in" is at 1200hrs on Sunday 25 May. There will be a military vehicle trophy.

Memorial Day at Sunset Hills Cemetery is at 1100hrs on 26 May

Steve talked about an outstanding trip with the Italian Column of Liberation 22-29 April. Steve had a great time attending the event with the WW!! Airborne Demonstration Team. Steve got to jump at the Italian Airborne School in an actual WWII veteran aircraft. While at the Airborne School the team was treated like royalty by the Italian Airborne forces. He said the Italians appreciated their liberation and were very enthusiastic. Additionally, Steve visited the American Cemetery in Florence, Italy. Steve will be writing an article about the experience.

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 20th June.

Meeting adjourned @ 2140hrs

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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