



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

November 2009 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2000hrs 20 November 2009 at Steve Mayville's shop.

In Attendance:

Officers: Steve Mayville, Rich Morris, Rich Galli & Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Steve Opp, Bruce Garbe, Tobe Dempsey and Bill and David Otto.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,654.50 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: 2 year internet service charge \$112.68

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

The Thompson raffle made \$3052.00 (\$210.00 during Veterans Day activities).

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

26 active members.

Re-up 2010: Steve Opp re-up.

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), 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. 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. We will take these to the December Gun Show. Issue working.

Members discussed assembling a MMVC Club BBQ Grill out of Jeep Parts. Good project for winter. Vice Presidents Grill project is awaiting his attention... Issue working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Members voted to paint the vehicle OD (Membership approved).

Membership discussed what to do next. Members talked about brakes, sandblasting, wiring and a trickle charger. Steve will schedule a work day in 2010 and e-mail the members. Issue working.

Rifle shoot in Livingston, MT. Bruce working to get 2010 shoot on the schedule.

Veterans Day 2009, all went very well. More members at the Highgate Senior Living will be helpful in the future.

2010 Raffle Weapon. Membership voted to purchase an M1 Paratrooper Carbine and a M3 fighting knife as the raffle weapon for 2010. Membership approved purchasing 750 raffle tickets. Action: Rich Morris and Hank Adams.

Will Power, a senior film project at MSU. The MMVC helped in making this Film. Rich Galli and Steve Mayville supported the movie. Rich and Steve assisted the cast in the proper wear of US Army uniforms. Rich Galli and Len Thomas provided uniforms. Rich and Steve said things went well.

NEW BUSINESS:

11-13 Bozeman Gun Show. Hank and Bruce have arraigned for 2 tables. One table will be for members to sell items.

31 December 2009, New Years Eve Party and Pot Luck at Rich Morris' House 1312 Holly Drive, Bozeman, MT (phone 586-2255).

Events:

New Years Eve party at Rich Morris's house

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.

Museum of the Rockies (18 September) Meeting and support for WWII display 1800hrs

Belgrade Fall Festival, (19 September) line up at 0930hrs

Veterans Day, 11 November, activities TBC

Will Power, film support 8 November

Bozeman Gun Show, 11-13 December

New Years Eve Party, 31 December at Rich Morris' home, 1312 Holly Drive, Bozeman, MT (phone 586-2255).

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Rich Morris' home, 1312 Holly Drive, Bozeman, MT on Thursday the 31st of December.

Meeting adjourned @ 2041hrs

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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