



## **MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB**

### **October 2009 MMVC MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 1930hrs 16 October 2009 at Steve Mayville's shop.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Al Dellacroce, Bruce Garbe, Pat Baci, Tobe Dempsey and Len Thomas.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

\$3,509.93 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: None

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

The Thompson raffle made \$2892.00 to date (Rich Morris collected \$50.00).

### **MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:**

26 active members.

Re-up 2009: None.

### **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. Parts are being assembled. 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. Issue working.

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

Veterans Day 2009, tentative time line:

0800hrs Breakfast @ AL post 14 (at the Eagles)  
1000hrs Vehicles assembled at Sunset Hills  
1400hrs Highgate Senior Center  
TBC Belgrade Senior Center  
1800hrs AL Post 30 (Raffle drawing)  
Action: Hank Adams

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Will Power, a senior film project at MSU. Jordan and Wyatt asked for the MMVC help in making this Film. They requested period vehicles, uniforms and background personnel. Filming will begin on 8 November in the early morning. Rich Morris, Steve and Hank said that they would support with vehicles. Rich Galli and some of his students may provide background personnel. Rich Galli and Len are working on uniform requirements.

11-13 Bozeman Gun Show. Hank and Bruce have arraigned for 2 tables.

31 December 2009, New Years Eve Party 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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 Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 13th  
of November.

Meeting adjourned @ 2055hrs

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Webmaster, Jess Tode if you have ideas or suggestions on how to make the site  
better:

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