



## **MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB**

### **OCT 2010 MMVC MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 2035hrs 15 Oct 2010.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Jess Tode, Steve Opp, Duane Carlton, Tobe Dempsey & Bill Otto.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

\$3,150.27 balance in Sterling Bank.

\$3000.00 in 2 year CD (beginning May 2010).

The M1 Paratrooper carbine raffle made \$1,100.00 to date.

#### **MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:**

29 active members.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Painting. Currently, Al (M37), Rich Galli (M38 touchup) 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 spring (or when available). Members need to have their vehicles prepared to paint by spring 2011. 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. Bill will take them to the December Bozeman Gun Show. Issue working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Compression test revealed a dead cylinder. Head pulled and it was discovered to be a stuck valve. Tobe will pull the valve and remove the carbon. Steve will remove carbon from the deck. Sandblasting is being coordinated. Issue working.

The second annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot is scheduled for 16 July 2011 at the Park County Rod and Gun Club. We will put the dates on the 2011 calendar.

Issue working.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division reunion in Bozeman went great. Members transported Veterans to the Vietnam War Memorial. Club was asked to support next year's reunion in Missoula. Issue complete.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Membership voted to purchase a 1911 pistol for the next raffle weapon. Rich Morris will look into prices and Rich Galli will talk to Hayes about picking up a holster and web belt.

Steve Mayville has received a Letter of Appreciation from the Sunrise Rotary for the Club's support of their MASH Bash.

The Club received a thank you note from the Big Sky Chapter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division for the club's help in transporting Veterans to the Memorial Service.

**New Vehicles:**

Steve Mayville 1969 AM General 2 ½ ton truck

**Calendar Issues:**

Christian Conference vehicle display at the C3 Church in Belgrade 5-6<sup>th</sup> of November. Steve Mayville is coordinating the event

Veterans Day. 11 November. 7-900hrs breakfast at AL Post 14 (Vehicle parking in front of New Legion Post). 1100hrs Memorial Day ceremony at Sunset Hills cemetery. 12-1500hrs Luncheon at AL Post 14. 15-1600hrs dedication AL Post 14. Highgate SL TBD. 1900hrs Raffle at AL Post 30.

Highgate Senior Living Visit on 12 or 13 November TBC

Xmas; New Years Eve; Quanza; Festivus Party at LTC Duane Carlton's Home. Time and date TBC

**Events:**

New Years Eve party at Rich Morris's house.

The Livingston Gun Show, 5-7 February 2010, in Livingston, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 12-14 March 2010, in Bozeman, MT

Memorial Day, 31 May, Parade down Main Street in Bozeman

Hardin Days, 25-27 June 2010, Hardin MT

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Butte, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, July 2010, outside vehicle and weapons display in Bozeman, MT

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot, 17 July 2010, at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

MASH Bash 14 August

Manhattan Potato Festival 21 August.

Trail Ride Maudlow to Ringling 22 August

10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division reunion 18 September

Belgrade Fall Festival, 25 September in Belgrade, MT

Townsend Fall Festival, (TBD September)

Yellowstone Trip, 8-10 October

Christian Conf: Vehicle display 5-6<sup>th</sup> November at the C3 Church in Belgrade, activities TBC

Veterans Day, 11 November, activities TBC

**Announcements:**

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 19th November.

Meeting adjourned @ 2135hrs

MEMBERS: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE: [www.mmvc.org](http://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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