



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

October 2011 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1930hrs 21 October 2011.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Mike Venturino, Duane Carlton, Tobe Dempsey, Steve Opp, Al Dellacroce & Pat Bacu.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,080.43 balance in Sterling Bank.

\$3,216.41 in 2 year CD (beginning May 2010).

The Colt 1911A1 raffle has made \$2049.00 to date. We made \$65.00 at the Belgrade Fall Festival.

Checks Paid: CMP \$917.00 for the Raffle M1 Garand.

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

Re-up: Rick Blackwood, Mike Venturino.

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. No change, issue working.

M43 Ambulance ("the Money Pit") update.

Steve Opp and rich Morris have repaired the dead cylinder. Head was warped and was milled (\$114). Steve and Rich will work on the pit this winter. No Change, issue working.

Bozeman Gun Show December. The club will have 2 tables. The theme will be Axis/Cold war weapons vs. M1 Garand. Issue working

The 10th Mountain Division reunion in Missoula, MT. was a success. The 10th Mountain Division Association paid for gas to and from the event and hotel

rooms. Rich Galli, Steve Mayville, Rich Morris and Jim Bratsky attended. Membership voted to write the 10th MDA a thank you letter (Mayville) and donate \$300.00 to the association. Membership agreed to support the next reunion in Billings, MT in 2012. Issue working.

Yellowstone National Park Trail Ride 1-2 October was a great success. Membership discussed (at length) making the event a national event for military vehicles. Steve Mayville will form a committee (Pat, Steve, Rich G, and Mike) to look into expanding the YNP tour and inviting other military vehicle clubs. Committee will present a proposal/agenda to the membership at the next meeting. Issue working.

Membership voted to obtain a CMP M1 Garand rifle (Adams) for the 2012 raffle item. Rifle ordered is a Springfield service grade with a new American Black Walnut Stock. Rifle cost \$917.00 including shipping. Issue working.

Bill Otto discussed the SSG Travis Adkins memorial flag pole Eagle Scout project. Membership fully supported this issue but wanted the prospective Eagle Scout to pitch his project to our President. Unknown resolution.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike proposed that the club purchase a sand blasting cabinet for \$150.00. He has arraigned with Tobe to keep the cabinet at Tobe's shop. Membership approved. Members were asked to assist in moving the cabinet on Saturday. Issue working.

Duane and Cindy Carlton have graciously agreed to host the 2011 MMVC Christmas party again at their home on 31 December. More details to follow.

Upcoming Calendar Issues:

Veterans Day 11-11-11.

Events:

Xmas; New Years Eve; Cuanza; Festivus Party at LTC Duane Carlton's Home.

Adopt-a-Sox MASH themed event; 27 February in Bozeman, MT.

The Bozeman Gun Show, 11-13 March 2011, in Bozeman, MT

VVA Veterans Breakfast 2 April 8-1100hrs at the Bozeman Senior Center.

Memorial Day, 30 May, Parade down Main Street in Bozeman

Veteran's stand down, set-up 16-17 June; execution 18 June, Bozeman, MT

Hardin Days, 25-26 June 2011, Hardin MT

4th of July Parade in Butte, MT

The Bozeman Gun Show, 8-10 July 2011, outside vehicle and weapons display in Bozeman, MT

1st Annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot, 16 July 2011, at the Park County Rifle Range in Livingston, MT

Stan Milesnick DSC Ceremony at the Belgrade Armed Forces Reserve Center, 21 July

Manhattan Potato Festival 20 August.

Bozeman Car Show 21 August.

Trail Ride 28 August

Belgrade Fall Festival, 24 September in Belgrade, MT

Townsend Fall Festival, TBC September.
10th mountain Division reunion in Missoula, 17-18 September.

Yellowstone Trail Ride 1-2 October.

Veterans Day, 11 November.

Bozeman Gun Show, TBC Dec.

New Year's Party, TBC.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 25th November.

Meeting adjourned @ 2205hrs

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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