



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

September 2008 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2050hrs 19 September 2008.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Al Delecrose, Pat Baciú, Dana Baciú, Bill Otto, Steve Opp, Rich Galli and Bruce Garbe

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$2082.02 balance in Sterling Bank.

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

The M1 Carbine raffle has made \$230.00 at the Manhattan Potato Festival (\$2186.00 to date).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

37 active members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Al Dellacroce has 2 M1 Carbine magazine pouches for the raffle carbine. Rich Morris and Bruce Garbe have provided an Oiler and shoulder strap. Issue is still working.

Baseball caps issue. Pat has digitized the MMVC patch. Steve will purchase some caps and have the design embroidered. Issue is still working.

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 ASAP. If you have questions on this issue please contact Steve Mayville. Issue is still working.

New raffle weapon. A semi-automatic Thompson was chosen. Hank and Rich will need to get together and purchase the weapon in November or December. Issue is still working.

Antique aircraft posters. Bill Otto will take and frame. They will be available at the next gun show.

T-Shirts. OD green T-shirts will be purchased by Hank. 10 XL shirts and 5 2XL shirts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rich Galli's Jeep Engine has seized up. Tobe has sent the engine in to be repaired. It is not known how much the repairs will cost. At a minimum new gasket sets will be required. A motion was put forward to support Tobe in these repairs (motion passed). Because costs are unknown members agreed to wait and see the total costs the repairs and then decided if the club would reimburse Tobe through donations or Club funds.

Members discussed assembling a MMVC Club BBQ Grill out of Jeep Parts. Good project for winter. Mike and Steve said they would get grill parts; Rich Galli said he would donate fenders.

Members discussed going to the "running of the sheep" in Reedpoint, MT.

Carter Baines donated an M43 Ambulance to the Club. Members worked on the project and got the engine to "fire-up". Vehicle will require many parts including a carburetor rebuild kit; batteries; paint etc...

Members discussed taking out a small add in the Livingston paper thanking the family (still working). Carter was a liaison officer with the 8th British Army in Italy. Members voted to paint the vehicle OD (Membership approved)

Belgrade Fall Festival on 20 September. Hank, Bruce, Steve, Bill Otto and Rich Morris will attend/support. The American Legion and Highgate Senior Living will have several veteran riders. Additionally, we will bring the M1 carbine to the AL Club 30 and sell tickets following the parade.

Townsend Fall festival on 4 October. Line up at 1015-1030hrs at the Townsend Elementary School.

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 20 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 17th October.

Meeting adjourned @ 2225hrs

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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