



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

September 2009 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2000hrs 18 September 2009 at the Museum of the Rockies.

In Attendance:

Officers: Rich Morris, Rich Galli, Mike Atwood, Hank Adams.

Members: Al Dellacroce, Steve Opp, Bruce Garbe, Jess Tode, Pat Baci, Dana Baci, & Rick Blackwood.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,509.93 balance in Sterling Bank.

Checks paid: U.S. Post Office \$2.75

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

The Thompson raffle made \$2842.00 to date.

MEMBERSHIP/ RENEWALS:

26 active members.

Re-up 2009: (August) Bob and Mark Schoen; new member William O'Donnell.

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. Len Thomas will look into selling on E-Bay. 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). Bruce has ordered and received the new wheel cylinders.

Membership discussed what to do next and decided to purchase Battery cables and batteries (Dana is pricing them at NAPA). May need some new brake lines. Len Thomas donated a spare tire mount, paint, camouflage netting, straps and rims (thanks Len!). Bruce has ordered/received the axle seals. Membership considering relocating to Tobe's. Fuel lines have been replaced and fuel tank appears sound/rust free. Members discussed about title, registration and insurance. Issue working.

Rifle shoot in Livingston, MT was a great event. Steve Mayville came in first place in the Military shoot. Attendees agreed that this event should be continued next year.

Helena Air Show and Military Open House. Bill Otto, Rich Morris and Toby Dempsey attended and had a good time.

Flathead Pass Trail Ride was a great success. Rich Morris, Bill Otto, Rich Galli, Steve Opp, Steve Mayville, Toby Dempsey and Hank Adams attended. No vehicles broke down or were damaged.

NEW BUSINESS:

Belgrade Fall Festival 19 September. Line up at the Belgrade Urgent care NLT 0930hrs.

Veterans Day 2009. Activities TBC. 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.

Events:

New Years Eve party at Rich Morris's house on 31 December at 1900hrs. Rich's address is 1312 Holly Drive, Bozeman, MT (phone 586-2255)

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

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 16th
of October.

Meeting adjourned @ 2030hrs

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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