



MONTANA MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB

SEPT 2010 MMVC MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 1915hrs 17 Sept 2010.

In Attendance:

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

Members: Al Dellacroce, Steve Opp, Duane Carlton, Tobe Dempsey, Pat Baku & Bill Otto.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

\$3,132.53 balance in Sterling Bank.

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

The M1 Paratrooper carbine raffle made \$975.00 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, replace valve and guides.

Sandblasting is being coordinated. Steve has a signed title from Carter Baines and is working the registration. Issue working.

The second annual Bruce Garbe Memorial Shoot is scheduled for 16 July at the Park County Rod and Gun Club.

Issue working.

The 10th Mountain Division is holding a reunion in Bozeman and has requested assistance from our club. Rich Galli is coordinating the event. To date no additional contacts have been made with Rich (event on 18 September). Issue working.

Trail ride from Maudlow to Ringling was super! The trail ride down the back side of Flathead Pass was much more fun than being drug back "on the hook" Ford style.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Vehicles:

Steve Mayville

1945 Willys MB, USN Seabee vehicle, runs, needs brakes, and needs shocks.
1942 Willys MB, Slat grill, data plate and frame match, engine not frozen, lots of original parts

Mike Atwood

1962 Dodge M37B1 in great running shape.

Duane Carlton

1953 Willys M38A1, in great running shape.

Rich Morris and Jim Armstrong

1970 M35A2 2 ½ Ton Truck. Great running vehicle. 1990 Anniston depot rebuild.

Belgrade Fall Festival 25 September. Line up at the Belgrade Urgent Care at 0900hrs. Parade starts at 1000hrs. Plan on spending a couple hours selling raffle tickets following the parade at the American Legion Club.

Yellowstone Trip. 9-10 October. Plan to depart on the 8th.

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.

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

4th of July Parade in Butte, MT

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

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

10th Mountain Division reunion 18 September

Belgrade Fall Festival, 25 September in Belgrade, MT

Townsend Fall Festival, (TBD September)

Veterans Day, 11 November, activities TBC

Announcements:

The next meeting will be at 1900hrs at Steve Mayville's shop on Friday the 15th October.

Meeting adjourned @ 2035hrs

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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