

NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

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Just a reminder to those who have not renewed their memberships with NY-PENN MVCC. The 2012 membership roster will be available in March and the 2012 ID cards will be distributed. You can send your renewal to your editor; your company officers, or to the PO Box in Chenango Bridge. The membership form is on Page 3 and it is not necessary to fill this out unless you have had a change of address, email address or phone number. If you have paid this year's dues you can ignore this reminder. If you haven't, why not send them in today.

2012 RIDE THROUGH HISTORY

We have received confirmation that this well attended event from 2011 will be repeated this year on the weekend of June 16th. There is a change in the actual display day to Saturday only with Friday as the arrival and set up day and Sunday being the head home day. This has been done so those driving from a distance can have adequate time to drive home on Sunday in daylight. You will be seeing updates on the website and in the newsletter as well as on the Facebook page that is dedicated to the event. If you have any questions or suggestions you can post them to the Facebook page or direct them to your editor and I will make sure they get to the organizers of the event.

(The Battle of the Bulge was over on or near January 25th, 1945.)

Patton's Prayer and the story behind it.

Msgr. James H. O'Neill Chief Chaplain of the Third Army Wrote the prayer.

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for Battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that, armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies and establish Thy justice among men and nations."

"The incident of the now famous Patton Prayer commenced with a telephone call to the Third Army Chaplain on the morning of December 8, 1944, when the Third Army Headquarters were located in the Caserne Molifor in Nancy, France: "This is General Patton; do you have a good prayer for weather? We must do something about those rains if we are to win the war." My reply was that I know where to look for such a prayer, that I would locate, and report within the hour. As I hung up the telephone receiver, about eleven in the morning, I looked out on the steadily falling rain, "immoderate" I would call it -- the same rain that had plagued Patton's Army throughout the Moselle and Saar Campaigns from September until now, December 8. The few prayer books at hand contained no formal prayer on weather that might prove acceptable to the Army Commander. Keeping his immediate objective in mind, I typed an original and an improved copy on a 5" x 3" filing card."

Upcoming Events 2011

A-Co. Meeting Feb. 12th. Noble Room, Village Hall Newark Valley Sun. 1pm

Hudson Mohawk Co. February 5th; 1 PM Greg Wolanin's Home. Address in HM minutes.

Easy Co Feb. Meeting not scheduled at this time.

1st Swap and Show. Jim Thorpe PA @ the Convention Center March 3rd 9am until ?

MTA Swap Meet and Military Vehicle show April 28th and 29th, Augusta NJ

Easy Company Meeting Minutes from 1/29/12

Meeting held at Denny's Restaurant, West Genesee St. Tapp Hill, Syracuse.

Those in attendance were: Angie and Jack Sregny, Matt Maglin, Frank Fairfield, Bill Harris, Brant Messer, Lorne Coon, Lance Robson, Greg Natke, Chris Robson, Ralph Richter, Jamey Darrah and John Kolanchick.

Meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm.

Old business: Angie brought up from last meeting (that didn't make minutes) that there should be a well-planned summer meeting/picnic for all of NY-Penn Companies in a "central location". Frank added idea about 2 people from each Company form a committee on planning this. Also added that there is plenty of room at his place. Possible locations can include a County or State park.

Angie volunteered to be on the planning committee as well as Lance and Greg to represent Easy Co.

Ride Through History at Fort Drum: Lance said he will contact the Post Commander about interests we would have in a tour of maintenance facilities and such, as opposed to a dusty trail ride.

New Business: Ralph brought up that he met a man at a lecture on the history of the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis and possibly setting up a display at Fabius High School. With the military vehicle display no longer being held at Homer High School, possibly tying in with this. This would probably be towards the end of April. Ralph may have more info at the next meeting.

Speaking of which, we have 3 months that have no meetings scheduled and are open for hosting. February being one of them.

Upcoming events that members of NY-Penn would be interested in attending (N.E. area) strictly Militaria: **Red Ball Rally-** Jim Thorpe, PA. March 3rd. **NJMTA- Sussex, NJ** April 28th-29th.

Aberdeen East Coast Rally- Aberdeen, MD, May 10th-12th. **COMVEC-** Chester, CT June 9th. **Green Mt. MVCC -** Waterbury, VT. July 12th-14th. **Weare- Weare, NH,** July 26th-28th. **Gilbert-** Gilbert, PA. September 21st-22nd.

Frank informed us that the Wings, Wheels and Tracks web page will be kept going, regardless if the event is held or not. The website will be used for members to add event dates (through Becky) such as local parades and shows that perhaps are not well advertised that members might like to attend. He also went briefly over how the NY-Penn insurance and what is/is not covered and when. Event dates must be given to Becky in time to make the newsletter to qualify as a club sanctioned event. He also spoke about the NY-Penn donation to the U.S.S. Slater restoration and the offer of a print of the ship with a \$1000 donation, and the idea of auctioning the print. He gave us the state of the treasury at \$8,233.57

Ralph brought in some canvas that he purchased from Surplus City Jeep Parts from California at a reasonable price and also a windshield cover for an MB/GPW \$90 and complete rear seat cover and cushion for \$85. A discussion followed about treating our canvas pieces and what products are used. Lance informed us that the Army has been using Thompson's Water Seal and/or similar products.

Motion made to adjourn at 2:06 pm by Lance and all present agreed. After the meeting we all stayed for a computer/photo presentation by Greg on the dismantling of an M109 mounted maintenance shelter (after it was determined that it was beyond saving as a whole). He showed us a window that he salvaged and rebuilt.

Next Easy Co. meeting is to be determined.

2012 NYPENN OFFICERS

Here are the officers for the year 2011. Please remember that each Company officers have the NYPENN merchandise and you can get the Hats, T-Shirts and decals from them.

- President** Frank Fairfield **Secretary:** Bill Harris **Treasurer:** Debbie Fairfield.
A-COMPANY **1st Vice Pres.** Matt Magda **2nd Vice Pres.** Bob Messersmith
EASY COMPANY **1st Vice Pres.** Lance Robson **2nd Vice Pres.** Greg Natke
HUDSON MOHAWK COMPANY **1st Vice Pres.** John Tennis **2nd Vice Pres.** Dave Nigriny

If you have not already, please submit your NY-PENN MVCC 2011 dues as soon as you can. We encourage all our members to join the MVPA which is the National organization we are affiliated with. This organization is our advocacy group for national and state issues and they also help promote our group and the hobby in general .

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB INC.

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Hudson Mohawk Chapter of NY-Penn MVCC Jan 8 2012

Members Attending: John Tennis, Glenn Tennis, Lorna Eaker, John Kolanchick, Jamey Darrah, Bill Maetta, Tim Ryan, Sherman Day, Peter Goutos, Gregory Wolanin, Tim Wolanin, Bill Harris, Florence Stacconi

Called to order at 1:25 PM by VP 1.5 John tennis. Pledge to the flag was said.

Minutes of the Nov meeting were accepted with the correction that John Tennis can not accept the position of VP 1, but will stay on as VP 2 and will preside over meetings as necessary.

Treasurer's report: Account balance as of Jan 1 2012 is \$7926.57

Tax papers are ready to be sent in.

Old Business: The car Show at the NY Power Authority Visitor Center on NY Rt 30 in Blenheim has again invited us to their event on July 15th 2012, also offering for us to arrive on Saturday July 14th in the afternoon to set up, visit with the vendors and displayers and camp out. This event had 250 display vehicles, and 300 guests last year, but, of about 16 people who anticipated coming to display Historic Military Vehicles, only 2 showed up, both owned by Bob Muller. There was no discussion on this by the members present on this matter.

New Business Ny-Penn received a letter of thanks, for the 100 dollar donation to the Schoharie County Flood Victims, from the Schoharie Lyons Club. This donation was collected at the last HM-NY-Penn meeting in Nov from attending members, not the club treasury. Discussion was held about making another donation to the Lyons Club for Schoharie Flood victims and also to a similar group in the Binghamton area for the Binghamton area flood victims. It was agreed unanimously to ask the Board of Directors to discuss and vote on this ASAP. These donations would come from the NY-Penn Club treasury when approved by the BOD. Ny-Penn received a letter of thanks from the USS Slater Association for the 500 dollar donation to their repair/refitting fund. Greg Wolanin, the VP of the USS Slater group, said they are in need of 3 million dollars to repair the hull of the ship, they have already raised almost 1 million of it, but are seeking more donations, large and small. President Frank Fairfield is offering to host NY-Penn whole club picnic this summer. He also asks that we find locations for an annual picnic each year at locations that are well located for club members to reach. Greg Wolanin suggested rotating locations around the State each year to make it easier for members to get to some of the time.

Greg Wolanin told us the Saratoga Car Club wants to have a car show with Military Vehicles in July on a Friday night, either July 6th or July 13th at Gregs Town Center in Guilderland at the Pricechopper lot. This event is to benefit the "Building on Love" foundation for the Ronald McDonald House that helps families with seriously ill children at local hospitals. Bill Harris told us that Mark Snyder still has a Swiss Dodge truck and a Command Car for sale as a result of the flood at his place. Lorna Eaker brought up the possibility of having a club trail ride like we used to do in the past. She suggested over in Brookfield, just off Rt 20 east of Sangerfield. It is State land open to vehicles and has areas to picnic at too. Some of the members thought it would be a good idea, Lorna was asked to be the committee on this.

The next Hudson Mohawk meeting will be held February 5th at 1 PM at Greg Wolanins house at 8 Fenway in Loudonville, just off of Rt 378

The March meeting could be on March 18th at the Schenevus Vets if we contact Joe Staruck or Bill Fredette to make arrangements. VP 1.5 Tennis will make contact ASAP The meeting was adjourned and food was had by all, Thanks to Florence Stacconi for the great Cake!

NY_PENN A- Co ,meeting Jan 8 2012 Windsor House

In attendance: FRANK FAIRFIELD, MATT MAGDA, KATIE MAGDA, KAREN MESSERSMITH, BOB MESSERSMITH, GRADY SCOTT, BECKY WHITING, BOB SOKOL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1310 By 1st VP Matt Magda who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. OLD BUSINESS: The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed for corrections of amendments. None were offered and Bob Messersmith made a motion to accept the minutes as reported in the newsletter. Bob Sokol Seconded the motion and it was voted and passed.

Bob Messersmith mentioned that the US Flags that are displayed to honor veterans in Owego were ruined by the floods and that funds were obtained from the annual Veteran's Dinner put on by the Historical Society to replace them. Enough funds were received to complete this important task.

Treasurer's report : Frank Fairfield relayed that the current balance as of 1-1-12 and before any deposits is 7926.57 Deposits to go in. of dues \$240.00 which leaves a balance of \$8406.57. All bills are paid that are current with no non-standard expenses pending at this time.

Correspondence and club news: A letter of thanks was received from the USS Slater for the \$500 donation made at the request of the Hudson Mohawk Co. to support the refurbishment of the ship. This letter was received by Hudson Mohawk Co. and forwarded to the rest of the club. One of Hudson Mohawk's members, Greg Wolanin, sits on the Board of Directors for the preservation and display of the USS Slater. Although the letter did state that nothing of value was given in return for the donation (in compliance with IRS rules) we could ask for an "Official" print of a painting made of the ship and the possibility of auctioning or raffling it off could be undertaken with the proceeds used to donate to the USS Slater for the upkeep of the ship.

A donation was received from the Museum in Watervliet for the Club and in particular the members of Hudson Mohawk for their participation in the Memorial Day Parade.

New Business: Meetings for A-Co. were discussed with the February 11th, 1pm Meeting being held in Newark Valley. (Directions are at the end of the minutes for the meeting.-Editor) March is set for the Vestal library pending confirmation. April is tentatively set for Bill Harris' residence in Binghamton.

Locations for additional meetings were discussed. A weekend campout meeting at Frank Fairfield's was mentioned to occur at a time near to the Ice Cream Social that is held in the adjacent Historic One Room schoolhouse. We would hopefully have access to the building in the event of inclement weather as well as the porta potty that is on site for the annual Nineveh Historical Society event.

Additional discussion was developed as to encouraging members to notify the local service clubs that we are available and are interested in supporting them in their activities by displaying our vehicles and militaria at their events. This would include local parades, memorial and funeral services and any other activity where our presence will support their activities and the troops.

Members were reminded that Club Sanctioned events are covered under the umbrella liability policy that the club has with the MVPA. This is a great advantage to our members as it helps protect them from any problems that may come if there is a problem or accident at an event. Get your events to the board through your VP or by contacting the officers so the event is covered by this policy. If an event is published in the newsletter essentially it is "sanctioned" by the board and therefore is covered.

The Board of Directors will hold one of the meetings for the year in Newark Valley in conjunction with the A-Co. Meeting Feb. 11th and this will help prior to the regular company meeting. Business before the board includes establishing policies for handling donations to the club and also from the club as well as establishing requirements of members to notify the board so a local event is covered by our insurance umbrella. Additionally the board will discuss a standard disbursement by the club to sponsor picnics and other special events to help offset what is more than normal costs that are associated with these activities. It has been suggested that a committee be formed with members of each company included to help plan and organize picnics and activities such as trail rides that are organized for the entire membership of the club in mind. An event in Brookfield in the state forest is in the works at this time.

It was suggested that an article be published in the newsletter before the summer show and parade season regarding safety in and around our vehicles and displays.

Frank brought up a project in the Nineveh area that the club could get involved with. This would entail erecting a fence around a Revolutionary War Veteran's grave to protect the site and honor his service. A split rail fence was put up years ago but has fallen into disrepair. This would have to be approved by the board and hopefully this would be done with community support and would be a source of good press for the club as well as doing something that is a worthwhile cause. With business concluded for the day a motion to adjourn was made by Becky Whiting and seconded by Matt Magda voted and passed at 1438.

A-Co. Meeting Feb. 12th. Noble Room, Village Hall Newark Valley Sun. 1pm Directions:

Noble Room From North: NYS Route 38 south to Newark Valley. At traffic light turn left. Post office will be first building on right, Noble Room located in Post Office building. Parking on street and in lot at rear of building.

From South: NYS Route 38 north to Newark Valley. At traffic light turn right. Post office will be first building on right, Noble Room located in Post office building. Parking on street and in lot at rear of building.

From East: NYS Route 38B to junction of NYS 38. Turn right and Follow "from south" directions.

Images of NOT WINTER!!!!

Bill Harris sent these to your editor when he was on his Christmas vacation in Florida with his daughter in Kissimmee. The P40 is a replica used in the movie "Pearl Harbor" and the two pictures below are of weather I am sure we all would rather be enjoying instead of winter. I know we have had an easy winter so far but I am pretty sure we will still have some colder, and snowier weather before it is through.



Wings Wheels and Tracks 2007



CLASSIFIEDS

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*****FOR SALE***03-10 50s GMC 21/2 T Cargo Truck**
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 The rear is still attached to the frame. \$100.00 ea
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For Sale: 1-1/2 Ton Cargo trailer XM-105E3 \$500.00;

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For Sale: M103A3 1-1/2 ton trailer. 1983 Metal in very Good cond.
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