



NY-PENN NEWS

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB INC

Hudson Mohawk March Meeting

Hudson Mohawk Chapter of NY-Penn MVCC March 18, 2012 Schenevus Vets, Schenevus, NY
Meeting called to order at 1:15 PM by VP 2 John Tennis

Members in attendance: John Tennis, Sherman Day and guest, Bob Muller, John Powell and guest, A-Co VP Matt Magda, Club President Frank Fairfield, Bill Fredette, Joe Staruck, Bill Maetta, Tim Ryan, and newsletter editor Becky Whiting

Pledge of Allegiance led by John Tennis

Minutes of last meeting accepted on a motion by Jamie Darrah, 2nd by Bill Fredette

Treasurer's report by Frank Fairfield, balance is \$8576.93 which is an increase since January '12 due mainly to dues being collected .

Old Business:

1) Frank Fairfield explained again about the Revolutionary War soldier buried near Afton whose grave has been neglected in recent years, Paul Wadson, long time NY-Penn member has donated Granite curbing to be installed around the grave, with Matt Magda and Frank Fairfield volunteering to load and transport said granite to the grave site. Matt's 5-Ton wrecker will be needed to offload and place granite. Cobra Enterprises has offered to build the new iron fence, with gate, at no charge for labor and only direct cost of material charge to the club. This is estimated at \$300 . There is another person involved who will donate his excavator and time to trench for the curbing and a work party will be on hand to help with placing and backfilling the curb.

VP 1 Tennis asked the membership for a discussion about the project and an approval on having HM directors cast a yes vote when the Board of Directors meet to approve the expenditure. The only discussion was about increasing the proposed expenditure to a maximum of \$500 to cover any possible cost increases . Frank also said Bob Messersmith will be asking for financial assistance from other organizations to recoup this cost , possibly.

No vote was taken but the directors from HM are authorized to vote yes on the project.

2) Frank again offered to host the annual NY-Penn club picnic at his house the weekend of August 4 and 5, which coincides with the area Ice Cream Social in close proximity to Franks place. This picnic could start Saturday the 4th as a camp out for those so inclined. The club would buy the meat, members would bring side dishes of their choice.

3) Frank wants the membership to purchase more of the club hats and T-shirts, and patches etc.

4) John Tennis asked for participation from club members with vehicles at the Power Authority Car Show in Blenheim on NY Rt. 30 on July 22nd. This is the 3rd notice on requests for participation in this classic event. We have been invited and offered a large reserved area for our vehicles and camping space. We would look good as a club if we can get some vehicles down there. It nicely coincides with the Schenevus Firemen's Field Days on July 19, 20, 21st. We could leave the field days after the Saturday parade and convoy to the Power Authority about 40 miles away. It will be important to contact the Power Authority organizer and let him

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NY PENN A- Co ,meeting March 11 2012

“A” Company March 11, 2012 meeting held at Dunkin-Donuts Community room, Reynolds Road, Johnson City. Members present: Bob Sokol, VP Matt Madga, VP Bob Messersmith, Mark Snyder, President Frank Fairfield and Karen Messersmith.

Minutes of February 12,2012 were accepted as printed on a motion by Frank and 2nd by Bob Sokol.

Treasurer report: Treasurer was absent but sent a report; Deposited \$375.00 with a balance of \$8572.32. Treasurer has 6 renewals to deposit. Two from new members.

Correspondence: Frank received a E-mail from Bob M. asking if military jeep F head engines differed from civilian.

Old Business: Frank talked with Dick Blunden about Norwich Memorial day show. Dick will include NY-PENN in advertising and on Norwich event sign. Tobyhanna show, Frank (Jeep) and Matt (wrecker) plan on driving down, Bob Sokol (Jeep) will trailer his.

Revolutionary War Soldier grave fencing, Frank has been in contact with a contractor, Paul Wadeson and Korba Enterprise fencing about installing granite around gravesite and installing a iron fence onto granite. Frank said that his local cemetery will maintain grave if we fence it. Frank will get cost to Bob M. so he can inquire about grant money when he talks with state legislature representatives for this area. Hope to have it done before Memorial Day.

Bob M. asked about progress on updating club membership flyer. He said once we approve changes printer in Owego that did them last would update them, print and fold 500 for about \$85. Frank will get with Becky on changes.

Frank met with accountant and got clubs IRS return ready for filing.

All company picnic: Frank said committee has been unable to locate a central location that would fit our needs. Committee is investigating a rotation in Syracuse area one year, Albany next year and Binghamton 3rd year. Frank said if nothing is finalized for this year he would host one on August 4 and 5th at his property in conjunction with a local ice cream social on the 4th. A trail ride could be done.

Update on Fort Drum; Frank said fort is getting a new commander so any events are on hold until new commander can approve them.

New Business: Bob Sokol said Sampson Park has opened a Military Cemetery and is accepting Military tenets.

Mark Snyder said he is thinking of selling remaining military parts on G-503 as one lot.

Frank is trying to set up an Executive board meeting soon as a number of items need attention. It was asked if a lot of the ground work could be done by officers thru computers. Frank said he has trouble opening e-mails so it might be slow for him.

Motion to adjourn at 2:40 pm by Frank, 2nd by Matt. Approved. Next meeting, April 8th at Paul Wadeson's or Bill Harris May 27th Norwich car show June 10th Dunkin donuts or Fort Drum July 8th open

(Next Meeting re-scheduled to April 15th Bill Harris' Home — Editor)

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 2012 dues as soon as you can. If you have material for the newsletter I would love to have it so send it along. You can mail it to me at the return address on the last page or via email NYPENNNEWS@G742.COM Remember, we encourage all our members to join the MVPA which is the National organization.

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB INC.

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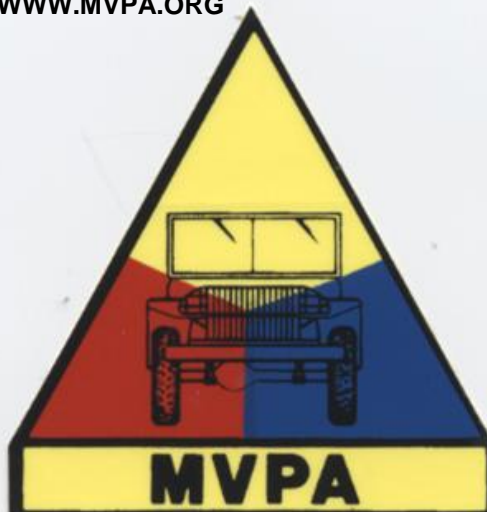
Checks should be made payable to "NY-PENN MVCC Inc." and mailed to:

NY-PENN Military Vehicles Collectors Club Inc.

P.O. Box 402

Chenango Bridge, NY 13754-0402

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Hudson-Mohawk March meeting minutes continued

know we will attend, asap. New Business: 1) Frank scheduled the 2nd Board of Directors meeting as follows: Meeting on Sunday at the Memorial Day Norwich rally at the Rolling Antiquers car show, and another at the Gilbert PA Redball Rally in Sept. Other BOD matters that arise can be handled by phone meetings.

2) Tim Ryan asked if we had found out how MVPA Director Kevin Krondlun of Spooner WI. Was killed. John Tennis shared the information on the scenario and a discussion was held on the dangers associated with winching operations and the freak accidents that can happen .

3) John Kolanchick passed on information from Jack Pollard on the Altamont Fair asking for Ny-Penn to bring vehicles to display at the fair with the owner standing by to offer information to fair goers. Short discussion followed, no action taken at this time.

4) Bill Fredette told us about jeep display that he and Joe Staruck did for the Oneonta Chrysler-Jeep dealer that was a big crowd pleaser and was filmed in a commercial with Bill in it. The dealership donated a large sum of money to the Vets group in Schenevus in appreciation. This money was in turn donated to others in need.

Auction: .50 Cal Ammo Can sold for \$12 Item donated by John Powell.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 on a motion by Frank Fairfield, 2nd by Tim Ryan. Passed.

Very nice buffet meal was put on by the Ladies of the Vets consisting of hot dishes, salads and wonderful desserts, they are a wonderful group of people. We can return the favor simply by heavy attendance at the Schenevus Firemans event. Respectfully submitted,

John Tennis VP 1.5

Next HM meeting Home Front Café April 22nd 1400

Easy Company Meeting 3/25/12

Meeting called to order at 1300 hrs. and Pledge to the flag.

Those present: Lorne Coon, Lance Robson, Ralph Richter, Tommie Bryant, Chris Robson, Angie Gregory, Jack Gregory, Leon Rutkowski, Brant Messer, Bob Hill, Sr., Bob Hill Jr., and a thank you to Jack Downing for hosting this meeting.

Old business: Minutes from last meeting read. Additions to old business:

Talked about a "central" location for for NY-Penn Get-together picnic for all Companies. Chenango County seems like most central for a location. Failing that, might have to make a rotation closest to one Company, then another for next one.

Jack Frost's WWII reenactment group is part of the museum at Fort Drum and he corrected the misconception of no military vehicles would be allowed this year to they would be allowed, although no reimbursement would be given to the owners for fuel (which no one put in for last year anyhow) according to Brant Messer. Lance added that there may not even be a function this year as there is nothing on their calendar or website yet.

Ralph Richter brought up the Fabius-Pompey High School History Show. Thursday April 5th is confirmed. He is going to follow-up what they are actually looking for. Also, Robert H. Good who is coordinating the show is also collecting money for Honor Flights to D.C. and could we possibly add this to any car shows we do to raise money. Accommodations for the Geneseo Airshow July 13th-15th: There is a new Quality Inn w/ a Denny's .

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Might be less expensive, Ralph will look into it.

Longbranch Truck Show: A question of whether camping overnight might be allowed. Brant said he would look into this.

New business: Easy company has updated our roster with current contact information. There was a question about a full NY-Penn roster with contact information for everyone. In discussion, there once was a "flap" about personal info being given out (e-mail addresses, apparently). Angie brought up it was a good idea to be able to get in touch with members if needed. All agreed.

Radiators: A discussion was had about radiator maintenance and cleaning. There is a Permanent Anti-Freeze sold by Army Jeep Parts for \$35 a gallon.

Issues brought up about MV's with no overflow tank - could get pricey.

When flushing it is a good idea to flush twice with distilled water and use distilled water in the 50/50 mix to avoid mineral deposits. Brant restored a radiator and after flushing it felt slimy. He ran it with Dawn dish soap and water until hot, then flushed it out. C.L.R. is good for getting mineral deposits and flakes out. Radiators that have a lot of coats of paint should be slathered with paint stripper to remove the thick coat, then repainted.

On 5 ton/ Deuce and a half adding a bypass coolant filter is a good idea. Converting military style filters to current commercial ones (especially where not visible) can be less expensive and works better.

Chris started a discussion on reducing noise in the bigger trucks. He used self-stick weather stripping around the hood as an anti-rattle cushion and reworked the exhaust with a muffler in the stack. There are 3 different kinds that work well for this.

Lance is selling an M35A2C w/ winch and hardtop and an M35A2 with Michelin Super singles and softtop. Also, an MA13A1 Dropside 5 ton with winch, hardtop and only 11,000 miles on it. Bob Hill, Jr. is looking to buy an M35 gasoline fuel, and was given "food for thought" about diesel.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Hill, Sr. at 1400 hrs and seconded by all.

Next meeting April 29th at Brant Messer's.

Tobyhanna Army Depot 100th Anniversary Open House

Saturday; June 23rd 0900-1630

Update: I have learned that you can arrive the day before the event and camp overnight.

This will be with the REDBALL club as they are the ones that obtained this permission.

Here is a portion of the letter from the Walter Dorosky at Tobyhanna who is organizing this event:

"You and your RED Ball Club members are approved to stay overnight on Friday in our Parking lot on June 22, 2012. Our Security requests that the group watches the noise after 2100 as there are 42 housing units close by. We will have a Contractor named Smokin Vit-tles providing food and beverages on Site from 1600 to 2000. Portable bathrooms will be available and shower units will be accessible in the morning." (Continued next page)

(Tobyhanna 100th anniversary cont'd)

It is requested all participants pre-register as soon as you know you are going to be there. There is a registration form you can fill out to provide this information. Contact your editor for the form and information as to where to send it as soon as possible. With the change of command at Fort Drum, this may be the only military base event available to us this coming summer. If anyone wants to convoy down on the 22nd (for mutual support) contact your editor and I will coordinate this with our other members who are planning on attending.

Memorial Day Events

Received from Ram Kowalczyk Member Hudson Mohawk Co. As chairperson of the Village of Hagan Memorial Day parade I wish to extend our invitation for NYPENN members to participate in our Village of Hagan Memorial Day parade Monday May 28th lineup at 10:30am at St Stephens Church \$25.00 gas card to military vehicles!!!! Ram Kowalczyk cell - 518.322.7614

Village of Altamont Memorial Day Parade, May 20th forming at 1pm at the entrance to the Altamont Fairgrounds. Contact Bob Muller if you are going to attend. The parade organizers would like to know how many vehicles they will have. Look for more Memorial day parade information next month.

FORT DRUM RIDE THROUGH HISTORY

It appears that this event may not occur this year. No one in the club has heard any definitive information as to dates or time. With the hour being so late, it will be difficult to organize any coordinated efforts for club members and also publicize this well enough to ensure a good attendance of the event. The FACEBOOK page has not had any new information added to it that would provide any further details for 2012. I will continue to monitor the situation and advise if anything develops. — *editor*

Upcoming Events 2012

A-Co. Meeting April 15th 1300 at Bill Harris' home 212 Dorman Rd, Binghamton

Call Becky 607-334-8378 for directions

A-Co May Meeting at the Norwich Car show Memorial Day weekend Sun May 27 1300

Hudson Mohawk Meeting April 22nd. Home Front Café 2 pm

Easy Co Sunday April 29th Brant Messer's at 1300

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

38th Annual East Coast Rally Aberdeen May 10, 11, 12

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COMVEC Show June 9th, 9-4 Chester Fairgrounds Rt 154 Chester CT

Green Mountain MV Rally July 12-14th New Location Rt 2 Just north of Waterbury VT Next to Ciderhouse BBQ and Pub

WEARE July 26th 25th annual Weare Summer Rally. 14 Center Rd Weare NH

REDBALL Fall Show Gilbert Fairgrounds Sept 21-22 Set-up Sept 20.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 05/11 ****M38A1 w/ Hardtop No Engine \$300
 **** M38A1 Engine overhauled \$900
 Jeep Parts - Axles, wheels, frames, fenders, engines, body parts, plows, plus more!
 **** 1946 CJ2A \$4000
 **** 1945 Willys MB \$11,000
 **** Wrecker Boom Hand operated removed from WC
 ** Parting out M211 come and get your parts.

Contact Graydon Scott 607-655-2201
 email: gscott13865@tds.net

*****FOR SALE***03-10 1942 US M3A1 37 mm AT Gun**
 Stored 50 yrs., excellent condition (minus breech ring) \$25,000 This artillery piece is very rare Telescope M 105, will fit M 60 tank or possibly M 48 \$17,500
 Contact Joe @ (716) 792-7943 or (716) 969-4609
 e-mail jcgullo3@yahoo.com

*****FOR SALE*** 258 6cyl Jeep engine complete with auto trans, transfer. Engine excellent, trans needs rebuild. \$ 250 firm.**
 " Dauntless V 6, complete with carb, starter, adapter bellhousing for T90. Came from 1969 Commando, has manifolds for front steering box. \$ 350 firm Call 315-858-2389.

*****FOR SALE***03-10 50s GMC 21/2 T Cargo Truck**
 Needs total restoration.
 Located near Thompson, PA
 Contact Harry Flanagan @ (215) 637-5955

*****FOR SALE***03-10 M35 Specialty Parts & Spin On Filter Kits Replmnt Canvas Seat Covers CUCV Seat Covers & Winter Fronts**
<http://www.jatonkam35s.com/> John Tennis Ph: (518) 424-8455
jatonka@telenet.net

*****FOR SALE***03-10**
(4) Dodge 16 inch Combat rims (need restoration) \$50 ea
(2) M-37 style rims w/ the large lock rim \$50.00 ea
(1) M-37 style rim that needs work \$40.00
Front grill assembly for an early Dodge WC truck.
 This needs work. \$75.00

Rear and Front differential for an early WC model.
 The rear is still attached to the frame. \$100.00 ea
 Pictures can be provided if necessary. These items are located in Taberg, NY Contact **Mark @ (315) 336-4024**

MILITARY PAINTS 03-10
Oil, Grease, Glues & Sealants, Uniforms & M.O.P. Suits, Canvas, Gas Cans, and current government surplus items
 Contact **Paul Wadson @ (607) 637-2275**

*****FOR SALE***03-10**
M34 2 1/2 T cargo truck. Early gas model. 90% comp. needs restoration. Engine free. Have most parts to complete.
 \$1000 - 2000 depending on parts

For sale: 3/4 ton generator trailer,
 Non surge brake; Excellent condition with bows.
\$650.00
 Contact **Tom Batha @ (518) 297-6159**

*****FOR SALE*** M715 Kaiser Jeep 1968**
1-1/4 ton cargo truck with manuals
NEW Canvas NEW Tires
Drive it home \$8500 or B.O.
 Contact **Carl Deuble 716-773-5885**

*****SERVICE OFFERED***03-10 TREADWELL CARB. CO.**
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 Tires include flaps & freight prepaid on 6 or more ordered.
700x16 & 900x16 available.
 Contact **Bob @ (888) 322-5100**

*****FOR SALE***01-11 2 1/2 Ton M35 truck for sale**
 Multifuel engine, cargo or van body available. \$4000 to \$5500 extra features available. John Tennis **518 424 8455** jatonka@telenet.net

*****FOR SALE***07-10 TOW BAR for CCKW**
 Allows you to tow an extra vehicle **\$350. 00**
 Located at 609 Hudson St. Ithaca Call: **607-273-6614**
 Joe Sacchi **between 9 am and 9 pm**

FOR SALE **02-11 04-11**
2-1/2 T REO 331 (Gold Comet)
 NEW Complete head + 6 piston kits \$1000

Coleman Aircraft Tug: Front & Rear Steering
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 \$2000.00 B/O

Reo 6x6 Rear T/A Cutoff Rockwell rear ends,
 Air Brake Set up for Dayton rims Hendrix Susp. Power Divider (used to convert 5ton 6x6 to rear rear drive \$1000 B/O
 Dave McKinney 585-638-2274

For Sale: 1942 Ford Jeep (Script) \$10,000.
Jeep Dump Trailer WWII, and Jeep Trailer 1952 \$500 ea. or possible trade for old motorcycle.
 Contact Hank Melnik; Elbridge, NY 315-685-1002

For Sale: 1-1/2 Ton Cargo trailer XM-105E3 \$500.00;

Perfection Superflex Engine Heater Mdl#591 NOS \$200.00;

Starter 24V QTY:2 NOS in wooden Crate G200-56-14960
 Delco-Remy 1108568 \$400.00;

Stewart Warner Model 978 Personal Heater \$150.00;
NOS Vent Blower Assembly for M75 APC G749-7700163 \$50.00
 Contact Dave Baskerville, Deposit NY 607-467 3283

For Sale: M103A3 1-1/2 ton trailer. 1983 Metal in very Good cond.
 9x20 tires and dual wheel landing gear with jack. \$350.00
 Contact Frank Fairfield 607-237-7578

For Sale: Sherman Tank Wrench 03-12
 Marked on one Wrench: William O.D. (D. Green) 6 piece Wrench 2-3/4 by 7/8in. 4-1-3/4 x 1-1/4 weight 8 Lbs
 Looks like they were surplus. \$75
 Contact Joe Saachi 607-273-6614
 609 Hudson St. Ithaca, NY

*****For Sale*** 04-12**
 "MILITARY VEHICLES" 141 Issues; "Supply Line" 80 Issues, and "Army Motors" 55 Issues,
 \$100 OBO No Shipping
 Dick Blunden 607-334-2308
 Norwich NY .

NY-PENN MERCHANDISE

You can get any of these items from your
Company Vice presidents.

Windshield stickers \$2.00 ea.

Cloth patches \$4.00 ea.

Hats w/ logo \$8.00 ea

Members T Shirts:

Small \$9.00 ea Med to XL \$10.00 ea. XXL \$12.00 ea

Contact your Company officers to get these:

H-M Co. John Tennis 518-424-8455 Dave Nigriny

A-Co. Matt Magda 607-655-2598 Bob Messersmith

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