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NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB

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Easy Co Meeting July 1, 2018

submitted by Ralph Richter

Easy Co meeting called to order by 1st Vice Richter at 2:00PM with the Pledge of Alleageance to the Flag. Eleven members present: Chad Waybright, Bob Hill, Scott A Wendt, Dan Delaney, Brant Messer, Leon Rutkowski, Bill Harris, Florence Stacconi, Gerry Malerba, George Topper and Ralph Richter.

Old Business:

- A) Aberdeen Military Vehicle Show- attended by Dan and Scott on May 10th- 12th weather was good and they reported that there appeared to be more vendors with not many display vehicles
- B) Findley Ohio – attended by Ralph, Dan, Scott, Amy, and Brant on May 17th – 19th some showers in the afternoons, good vendor presents Brant assisted in WWII flame thrower demonstration, interesting vehicles displayed
- C) Norwich Car Show Convoy- May 26th, early confusion fore convoy one vehicle lost in Syracuse, Ralph left alone at 9:30 arrived Norwich 11 and four vehicle convoy arrived 11:20. Vehicles in convoy Brant, Tommy Bryant, Gerry, Lorne Coon. Hot day wrapped up by Lorne with suggestion to stop at Ray Bros Barbeque where beverages and delicious barbeque made the day
- D) Baldwinsville Parade- May 30th was not our best show as two vehicles George Clark and Bob Hill's broke down. Extreme efforts by Brant, Lorne, and Ralph, who were in the parade, kept the Spirit of Easy Co. and brought all broken vehicles to Brant's recovery depot and had all members home by taps
- E) Auburn Father's Day Car Show – June 17th Thanks to the early arrival of Bob a Shaded grassy beach head was established at great cost to Bob and Ralph, as they paid for entry fortunately only with coin of the realm, and the late arrivals, after a great breakfast, of Brant, Lorne and his mother. The arrival of the M3 halftrack of Stephen Gage rounded up a successful invasion of the event on a great weather day.
- F) Iroquois Nursing Home Show- June 21, display by George Topper and Dan of their trucks was done.
- G) Auburn Semi-Pro Football- June 23rd Bob and Stephen placed their vehicles on display and received little interest.

New Business

- A) Manlius July 4th Parade – The Manlius Parade will be attended by about Four or more vehicles committed by members at the meeting. A pancake breakfast will be available by anyone wishing to purchase same.
- B) Long Branch Truck Show- July 8th with many members having joined the CNYATHS club we will get a goodly quantity of Easy Co. vehicles in attendance. Brant volunteered to bting his 'chuck wagon trailer' and weather permitting should be a great event.

C) Geneseo Air Show – July 13th to 15th a convoy of vehicles was proposed by Bob to assemble at the Nice and Easy gas station on Rt 5 at 10 hundred hours and proceed to the Conscious Lake motel and then to the air show. Two rooms have been reserved for Bob, Ralph, Lorne and Brant. Those going are hoping for good weather after last years non-attendance.

D) Sherman Day Support Gathering- July 22nd at the Home Front Café in Altamont for pancake breakfast and meat ball lunch all welcomed and bring a friend all proceeds to be donated.

E) Jeeps at the Beach Sylvan Beach- August 5th the annual display of Easy Co. jeeps at Sylvan Beach. Come early to stay together.

F) NYS FAIR – August 23rd to September 3rd we will participate in the Armed Forces Day event on Thursday, Aug. 30th, with the parade in the evening.

G) Wampsville Model A Car Show- September 9th further discussion and interest to be determined at next meeting.

H) Gilbert PA Military Vehicle car show and flea market- September 20th to 22nd Ralph will have his annual vendor space and Brant proposes the hiring of a port-a-potty if there is an interest,

I) Bill Harris reported on the NY PENN Corporation- the clubs are evaluating whether to continue it or something else. There was discussion of the situation with suggestions to

- 1] pole the membership for feelings,
- 2] need for two meetings of club officials are required proposed for August 12th,
- 3] possible contact with NYS Attorney General

J) Brant gave a demonstration of electrical problems with coils, condensers, sparkplugs, points and correct timing. Quick analysis of coil by weighing the coil, heavier tends to be better. Testing the resistance of a coil if resistance of 20,000 ohms coil is defective should be 1.5 to 6.0 ohms.

Next meeting will be August 12th. This may have to be rescheduled; you will be called if this occurs.

Meeting adjourned 3:45PM.

NY-PENN FUND RAISER JULY 22, 2018

A HUGE thank you to Jack & Mark of the Homefront and their VERY accommodating staff for allowing us to put on the fund raiser today. We not only had most of our members show up, roll up their sleeves, and help but we had a large contingent from Syracuse (including the Prez!) and Binghamton as well. Some even recruited additional friends that also helped. It was a long day, but fun and productive. As they say, you can't keep a good man down and with thanks to Lorna and Jackie, Sherman was able to make an appearance. It was great to see him out even if he wasn't wearing dancing shoes (yet).

We fed over 100 for breakfast alone and with lunch and donations netted over \$3,000. Lorna will be passing along the cash when she takes Sherman to the hospital Tuesday and the donations made to NY-Penn will be reconciled with Angie by Stephanie to be forwarded when available.

It was a group effort all can be very proud of. I will also say you will never likely see that many NY-Penn members in aprons in this lifetime. It was a sight to behold!

Thank you!!!

Photos from Fund Raiser for Sherman Day



Easy Co Meeting August 11, 2018

Submitted by Lorne Coon

Easy Co meeting called to order by 1st Vice Richter at 2:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Ten members in attendance: Ralph Richter, Chad Waybright, Leon Rutkowski, Scott A. Wendt, Tommie Bryant, Lorne M. Coon, Gerry Malerba, Bob Hill, new member Frank Beninatti and hosted by Brant Messer. Following was the reading of the last meeting's minutes which were accepted.

Old Business:

Prison City Ramblers Fathers Day Car Show June 17th at Emerson Park, Auburn: Bob, Ralph, Lorne and Brant attended, along with Steve Gage with his M3 Halftrack. Ralph suggested that we preregister for this event.

Manlius 4th of July Parade: Dan Delaney, Chad, Ralph, George Topper, Scott and Sammatha Wendt participated.

Antique Truck Show at Long Branch Park July 8th: There were 13 MV's (not all Easy Company) Brant, Lorne, Scott and Dan contributed to the Camp Messer cook-out.

Geneseo Air Show July 13-15th: Ralph, Bob, Brant and Lorne went. We set up Camp Jacks (in honor of Jack Downing and Jack Gregory, who we recently lost.) right in front of the reenactors in sight of the flight line. We had 2 pop-up shelters with camo-netting over them and many amenities. Great time. We stay at the Rodeway Inn in Lakeville. For reservations call 1-585-346-2330.

Weare, NH Militaria Show July 19th-21st: Brant and Rita went again this year. Brant reports that it is a good show with lots of parts. They get a hotel in Bow, NH, nearby. He bought and sold many parts.

Sherman Day Benefit July 22nd at The Home Front Cafe: Sherman was in a very unfortunate car accident and a benefit was put together for him. Bill Harris and Florence Stacconi, among others, went as well as from Easy Co., Jim Green, Ralph and Marta, Scott and Suzanne. Dan and Bob contributed, also. Around \$3,000 was raised.

Jeeps At The Beach, at Sylvan Beach, August 5th: Ralph and Marta, Brant and Rita, Lorne, his mom Bonnie and daughter Maddy, Gerry Malerba, Leon Rutkowski and Bob and Heather Snyder with his M151 with self-built tear-drop trailer went. Marta and Maddy went swimming. There were over 400 Jeeps of every description there. Leon brought up that we should pre-register next year, as the cost to get in was \$15 this year. Ralph met Frank Beninatti and his wife. There was a lot of interest in our vehicles.

Town of White Law, Old Home Days: August 4th, Dan, Chad, and Leon participated in the parade. If anyone would like to inquire about participating next year, contact Dan Delaney.

New Business:

Armed Forces Day at The NY State Fair August 30th: Parade at 6:00 pm. Meet at Gate 7 no later than 8:30 and we will be escorted in. Veterans park at the Memorial in front of The Horticulture Bldg. For lack of space, non Veterans are to park back by the antique train exhibit. Lorne parks in front of the Horse Bldg, along the main street that runs along the front fence, down by the Native American Village. There is plenty of space to join him. He will have his M38A1 and a pop-up shelter with camo netting and a sign inviting people to visit our Veterans at the Memorial.

Wampsville Model A Car Show, September 9th: We used to attend this very heavily, but the last few years we've dropped off. This year we are trying to drum-up more club participation. Ralph will pay pre-registration and we will reimburse him at the show. We should get there around 9:00.

Red Ball Rally Militaria Show at Gilbert, PA September 20th-22nd: This is the Big One! Ralph gets 2 spaces, in the usual place, and gets there on Wednesday to set up. Lorne, Brant, Leon and Bob get there on Thursday and finish setting up and stay thru Saturday. Dan and Scott will be attending, too. We will have 3 pop-up shelters, tables to sell items, plenty of chairs and coolers.

CNY Veterans Day Parade and Expo - Armistice Day, at The NY State Fairgrounds November 10th: We park inside the Center Of Progress Bldg. Jeeps designated as carrying the Grand Marshalls will be decorated around 10:00. Staging at 11:00, Vehicles representing Easy Co. in the parade will stage in assembly point assigned and Parade at 12:00.

New NY-PENN Apparel: Ralph is working on getting new club t-shirts and hats. He had samples of colors and there was a 4-4 split between a lighter olive drab and a darker, brownish shade of o.d.. He will poll the other Companies and tally the votes. T-shirts will have a front pocket with the NY-PENN logo above on the front, and on the back will say NY-PENN Military Vehicle Collectors' Club. Shirts will be around \$13.00, 2XL and above +\$3.00 and hats about \$7.00.

Next meeting will be September 16th, Sunday at 1:00, in Brant's Motor Pool.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm. followed by Brant giving a demonstration on fuel tanks.

HUDSON/MOHAWK MEETING AUGUST 26,2018

Submitted by Bob Muller

1. Meeting was held 8/26 at Bob Muller's shop. We had 25 members in attendance including 5 guests who have submitted applications for membership.
2. Bill Harris gave a report on the recent Board meeting at Frank Fairfield's.
3. Ralph Richter reported on purchasing T-shirts and provided an insurance update.
4. A fair bit of discussion around the upcoming History Days at the Old Stone Fort in Schoharie. We are expecting at least 18 vehicles of more in attendance. Karl Remmers agreed to be Safety
5. Coordinator again this year. Members will be needed as spotters and as loaders for the rides. See Bob or Karl.
6. Fifteen people and five vehicles took part in a challenging trail ride through fields and log roads following the meeting.
7. Members topped off the meeting with an ice cream social which was welcome relief with the heat!



TR Bill, Lou and Joanne



TR George and Marianne



Steph and Karl



Tim, Marianne, Bill, Flow



Tim and George



Convoy



CCKW



Bill and Steph

HUDSON/MOHAWK CAMP MEETING SEPT 9, 2018

Bill Lichtlitters Camp, Warnerville Lake



Easy Co Meeting September 16, 2018

Submitted by Lorne Coon

Meeting was called to order by 1st vice Richter at 2:15pm followed by the Pledge of Alligence to the A moment of silence for the passing of Senator John McCain and NY-Penn Hudson/Mohawk member, John Kolachek.

Nine members present: Lorne Coon, Ralph Richter, Leon Rutkowski, Bob Hill, Tommie Bryant, Robert Messersmith, Bill Harris, Rob Good and hosted by Brant Messer.

Old Business:

a) NY-Penn meeting of Directors was on August 12th at Frank Fairfield's home. Present were Tim Ryan, Bob Muller, Bill Harris, Bob Messersmith, Brant Messer, Ralph Richter and Frank Fairfield. The restoration of NY-PENN was started and important issues of the member clubs, affiliation with MVPA, insurance of clubs, financial updating, dues, and t-shirts were a few of the topics discussed.

b) Ralph's attendance at Hudson/Mohawk meeting - trail riding - would Easy Co. be interested?

c) NY State Fair Armed Forces Day, August 30th. Seven vehicles from Easy Co. were present and one of our members, Leon Rutkowski, drove the Grand Marshall in his M38.

d) Wampsville Model A Car Show September 9th - our attendance at the show was greeted by cool weather and large crowds. If you wanted a 1943 Indian motorcycle, you could have bought it for \$18,000. There was also a nice 1943 Military ambulance, owned by a man from Watertown. Brant scored a load of capacitors (very punny). A good time was had by Jerry, Brant and Ralph.

New Business:

a) Red Ball Military Vehicle Showq & Swap Meet, Gilbert, PA. September 20th-22nd. A group of at least six Easy Co. members will be heading down. There will also be other members from NY-PENN there, too.

b) Ballston Spa Hudson/Mohawk Antique Truck Historical Association Show including tractors, classic cars, military, "hit and miss" engines, etc. Bob Messersmith will be attending. This year it is the same weekend as the Gilbert show.

c) Schoharie History Day October 6 & 7 - a large grouping of historical re-enactors from the Revolutionary War to contemporary soldiers will be present at the Old Stone Church for this show. Many Hudson/Mohawk members will be there with their vehicles.

d) Veterans Appreciation Day Saturday, October 6th, 11:00 to 2:00 at The Syracuse Veterans Center at 109 Pine Street, just off Erie Blvd East. BBQ, Music, etc. Contact Bob Hill for information: 315-889-5021.

e) Veterans Day at the NY State Fairgrounds, Saturday, November 10th. Bob Hill will give us information. From the previous years of attending we should go to Gate 12, by Crucible, by 8:30 and pull into the Center Of Progress Bldg for display. By 10:00, they let us know how many Jeeps they will need for the Grand Marshall's and bring the signs/decorations. The rest of the Company gets the assembly directions to line up for the parade. After the parade, we can park back in the building to display, again. There is plenty to see and food is available.

f) Becky Whiting is selling her Deuce and a half. She is living in the Norwich area.

g) Next meeting will be October 28th, 2:00 at Brant's Motorpool.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm.

WANTED: M151A2 MUTT Jeep

Contact: Rodney Dutton, Canandaigua, NY. Email: <mailto:rldutton@aol.com>

Specifications:

• Un Cut • 1970 or newer • No recoilless rifle • No ambulance conversion • No Davy Crocket "D" jeep • Would consider one with radio • Main focus is on dependability.

MESSAGE FROM CHAD WAYBRIGHT, EDITOR

It is becoming more difficult to produce this Newsletter for me and until someone else steps up to the plate and takes over, I'll continue to do what I can. I will provide the Email pass code and assist all I can in order to get the next Newsletter editor up and running. 1st Vice Ralph Richter will also assist - Use whichever format you choose, convert the file to pdf and send out. Contact me at <mailto:nypenn.news@gmail.com>



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Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Military Vehicles: (yr/mfg/model)		

Check Affiliation: A Company Easy Company Hudson-Mohawk Company
 (Tri-Cities/Southern Tier) (Central New York) (River Valleys in proximity to Albany)

Membership will be opened to anyone who supports the purpose of this organization, and, who applies with payment of dues.

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