

NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB

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HUDSON-MOHAWK MEETING 14 APRIL 2019

Our monthly meeting was held Sunday, April 14th at the Home Front Café in Altamont with 22 present. We thank the Pollard Family for hosting our meeting.

As we discussed we are moving into the busy time of year for all the members:

May 4, 2019 at 4:30 we will have our annual family banquet at Brooks Bar-B-Que in Oneonta, the cost is \$15.00 per person, member plus one guest. We currently have a record 40 reservations already in for this year's banquet! If you have not yet paid for your reservation and plan to attend, reservation deadline is Tuesday, April 30th. Reservations: Make checks payable to "NY-Penn MVCC" and mail to Stephanie Remmers, 162 Brick Schoolhouse Rd., Berne, NY 12023. If you are unsure if you have made your reservation, please contact Stephanie at 518-231-0273 call or text. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

There will be many parades as we celebrate the Memorial Holiday, so members will be going in many directions. Thank you for your time and work involved.

May 18th will be Touch A Truck at ESAM, to benefit the Wounded Warrior and Make-A-Wish Foundations. Please let Bill Lichliter know if you plan to attend.

NY-PENN Goes to the Movies! The Greenville Drive-In has invited NY-PENN to attend the showing of Kelly' Heroes. All are invited to bring their Military Vehicles for this showing, it will be evening of Friday, May 31st & Saturday June 1st. You may bring you Military Vehicles on Friday prior to dark and leave them if you wish till Sunday or come for one evening. There owners will remain on the grounds over night for security if you wish to leave a vehicle or you are welcome to camp out with your vehicle. If you bring a military vehicle you will receive a free admission to the movie for you and your family. Any questions contact Bob Muller also if you plan to attend please let Bob know. This should be a fun event!

Bob Muller did great with his trivia question this month, as no one guessed both parts of the answer. JoAnn Carrazzone and Bill Fredette each answered one part correctly though. Watch his emails for next month's Trivia Question.

Collings Foundation Bus Trip 2019: Saturday October 12, 2019 cost \$50 per member and member can bring one guest at this price, non-members other than guest are \$60 each. This includes bus ticket, driver tip, and admission to the show. Make your reservations now as after the June 9th meeting we will open ticket sales up to non-members. Limited number of seats on the bus. No reservation without payment. Reservations: Make checks payable to "NY-Penn MVCC" and mail to Stephanie Remmers, 162 Brick Schoolhouse Rd., Berne, NY 12023

Our Tech Tip for the month was – Gas Woes by Bob, it was a great tip with a great discussion and shared experiences from everyone.

Our next meeting will be June 9th 11am, we will meet at Bob Muller's Shop for a short meeting then proceed to the Gas Up Antique Engine Show with vehicles. There will be a food vendor at the Gas Up if you wish to enjoy lunch.

Enjoy your summer and drive safe!

NY-PENN 3RD ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

May 4, 2019 ♦ Photos by Lorna Eaker



Our chapter did not have a regular meeting for the month of May as the Annual Banquet & Family Night was held on May 4th at Brook Barbeque. It was a fun time by all as 47 reservations were made.

Bob Muller did a great job with his trivia question for the month as there was no correct answer.

Bill Harris brought a copy of the first ever NYPenn newsletter that explains where the name originated from. This will be sent out as a newsletter to all members shortly.

Frank Fairfield spoke about and presented pictures of the burial plot that was rededicated for a Revolutionary Soldier who had fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The old wooden fence was replaced by a custom made iron fence with a gate, granite curbing was installed for the foundation, and fill was added to the area. Frank was instrumental in getting the project started and received help from other club members and received donations from the club to make this all possible. A remarkable job done by all.

Each chapter did a quick presentation of events and highlights for the past year.

Ralph Richter, Bill Harris & Bob Muller presented Frank & Deb Fairfield an award and token of appreciation for all the hard work they have done over the years for the NYPenn MVCC.

Bill Harris & Bob Muller presented Ralph Richter an award and token of appreciation for all the work he has done as State President. In addition Ralph has made many trip to all the chapters support the club. All of these awards were well deserved and the members in attendance gave a hearty round of applause for all the efforts these members have put forth.

The very first NY-PENN Newsletter is posted on our website, as well as many other NY-PENN Newsletters. Visit ny-pennmvcc.com/id36.html for the links to the Newsletters.



Easy Co Meeting May 5, 2019

Submitted by Lorne Coon

Meeting called to order by 1st VP Richter at 2:12pm with The Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag.

Present were the following 8 members and one guest: Ralph Richter, Frank Beninati, Lorne Coon, Tommie Bryant, Dan Delaney, Leon Rutkowski, Bob Hill and special guest, Mike Rothman.* The meeting was hosted by Brant Messer.

Reading of previous minutes were read and accepted as written.

Old Business:

Mattydale Militaria Show was April 7th. Small show, but interesting items could be found. Ralph went as did Lorne and his daughter, Maddy.

Syracuse Gun Show at the NYS Fairgrounds was April 13th and 14th. Ralph attended.

Sussex County MV Show and Flea Market, NJ, was April 27th - 29th. Brant and Dan attended. They reported that there were only 20% of the usual vendors present. There was a forecast of torrential rain and possible tornados. It didn't end up that bad, but still was a good show.

NY-PENN BBQ Social at Brook's House Of BBQ was May 4th. Ralph went from Easy Co.

MVPA National Annual Meeting/Show Will be Aug5th – 10th in York, PA. Name tags must be worn. Schedule of events: Mon 8/5: Not Show Day, Tour of Washington, DC. Tue 8/6: Not Show Day, Tour of Hershey, PA. Wed 8/7: Not Show Day: Vendor and MV move-in, Tour of Gettysburg & "Camp Buck" BBQ. Advanced tickets required for this and the Tours. Thurs 8/8: Vendor Entry to swap meet area, many side tours offered with advanced tickets required. Fri 8/9: Vendor Entry to swap meet area, vehicle displays open to MVPA members, Harley-Davidson tour, banquet at Wyndham Hotel. Sat 8/10: VetSMarea, vehicle displays open, tour of Mid-Atlantic Air Museum – advanced tickets required, 4:00 move out begins.

New Business:

46th East Coast Rally at Aberdeen, MD is May 9th-11th.

Whisky-7, a C47 which actually participated in the Airborne Troop Drop in the D-Day Invasion, will be at the Oswego County Airport on May 12th. Address is 2326 Co. Rte. 176, Fulton, NY. They have requested MV's to be present.

32nd Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration at Findley, OH is May 17th – 19th.

Convoy to Norwich, NY Annual Car Show and Flea Market is May 25th. Convoy to assemble at Burger King parking lot in Manlius and departing at 9:00 am. If you are not there by 9:00, we'll see you there! Brant Messer is bringing his portable grill.

Local Memorial Day Parades are mostly Mon. May 27th. Most of us participate in one or more. Some regular ones are: Jamesville on Sat. May 25th, On Mon. May 27th are: Fayetteville at 9:00 am and Manlius at 11:00. Anyone wanting to join the group, meet at Dan Delaney's home by 8:00 am. The Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade is Thurs. May 30th. Meet at 5:00 on Lock Street behind Dunkin Donuts.

Bantam Jeep Festival in Butler, PA – Home of the Jeep and American Bantam Co., is June 7th-9th.

Annual Prison City Rambler's Fathers' Day Car show at Emerson Park in Auburn is June 16th. This is a great show in a beautiful setting with a Flea Market.

*Special guest Mike Rothman is on the new management team for the Syracuse Nationals Annual Car Show. He informed us that this year, and moving forward, they wish to have a Military Vehicle area located at the West end of the new Expo Center Building. We would be able to all park together, set up tents, displays, hold a flea/parts market, etc. We can set up Thurs. July 18th, before the show. Each MV would get free registration (write MILITARY at the top of the registration form and send in – with NO MONEY.) and two passes for all three days. Credentials will be available for pick-up at the Wyndham-Holiday Inn on Electronics Parkway at 7th North Street, Liverpool on that Thursday. Entry will be at Gate 6. The Syracuse Nationals schedule of events can be found on their website. Any questions can be directed to Mike Rothman at 315-256-2252.

Next meeting will be June 2nd at 2:00pm — again at Brant Messer's.

Meeting adjourned at 3:32pm.

THE WRIGHT MUSEUM OF WWII • WOLFEBORO, NH

The Wright Museum has chosen the 1944 Battle of the Bulge for what Executime Director, Michael Culver, said may be its "most complex lobby display yet."

The museum, located at 77 Center Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894-4368 is open from May 1 through October 31 and is open Mon - Sat 10am-4pm, and Sunday Noon-4pm. Their website is wrightmuseum.org. Wolfeboro is located on the northeast end of Lake Winnepesaukee. This year the Wright Museum is hosting a Smithsonian Institute exhibition. The museum is a nationally significant education source for all things relating to World War II. Next time you're in New Hampshire, you might want to check out this museum.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK - MAY 18, 2019

Karl Remmers, Bill Murphy, Bill Lichliter, Glen Preece and Bob Muler took part in a "Touch-A-Truck" event at the Empire Aerosciences Museum in Glenville, NY to benefit the Veterans Miracle Network. Here are some photographs:



More photos next page.



HUDSON-MOHAWK TRIVIA QUESTION

This company made critical, precision components for the Allies during WWII. Following the war though these devices were no longer in such demand and business faltered. An inventor, tinkerer and outdoorsman approached them to use their existing tooling and skills to manufacture another product much more adapted to post-war era where people were more interested in fun than bombing enemy targets. It saved the company from bankruptcy and they altered their name to better market the new product. The company became a household name and likely at least 80% of you have held and even owned one of these and likely even bought one for your kids although the versions today are mostly plastic.

What is the company or product to which I am referring?

BONUS QUESTION: What does the name stand for?

Hint: The inventor had the idea strike him when he was in a butcher shop.

If you think you know the answer, contact Bob Muller at ironvets@gmail.com

Easy Co Meeting June 2, 2019

Submitted by Loren Coon

Meeting called to order by 1st VP Richter at 2: 02pm with The Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag.

There were 10 members present: Ralph Richter, Scott Wendt, Jim Green, Tommie Bryant, Leon Rutkowski, Dan Delaney, Brant Messer, Bob Hill, Bill Harris and Lorne Coon. Meeting held at the Cold Springs Fire Dept. (Contrary to the sign-in sheet, John Wayne Gacy did not attend the meeting.)

Previous minutes read and accepted as written.

Old Business:

46th East Coast Rally & Flea Market, Aberdeen, MD – May 9th-11th. Dan, Scott and Eddie King were there. Reports are that the show was good. Vendor attendance was good, but the MV corral was skimpy.

32nd Armed Forces Day Celebration in Findlay, OH. – May 17th-19th. Great show and flea market, attended by Rita and Brant, and Ralph. There was a display and demonstration of flame-throwers and other WWII personal weapons. Big display of military models, helicopter rides in a Huey and nice quantities of military items at decent prices. Next year this will be the location of the MVPA Nationals.

Convoy to the Norwich Car Show and flea market was cancelled due to inclement predicted weather.

Local participation in Memorial Day Parades, individual reports:

Bob and Bob, Jr. were in the Union Springs Parade. Bob's M37 and M38 were the only MV's in the parade.

Dan and George were in the Jamesville, Fayetteville and Manlius parades. At one point, Dan stopped the parade when he saw a Pearl Harbor Survivor Veteran, got out of his Deuce-and-a-half and shook his hand, along with a couple of other WWII Vets standing with him.

Jim attended the Camillus, Meridian and Jordan parades.

Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade, May 30th Outstanding participation by Easy Co. and the crowd. We had 5 Jeeps and Jim's newly restored Cadillac Gage V100 and his 5-ton Truck. Spectators were very excited about the V100! The weather deteriorated by the end of the parade and no ceremony was held at the usual cemetery afterwards.

Most parades do not want candy to be thrown, for child safety reasons, from vehicles. After a discussion, it was determined that we will not throw candy from our vehicles. If members want to give out candy during the parade, we should have walkers handing it out along the route.

Jim and Brant also attended the Watchfire held at the Fairgrounds.

New Business:

Invitation to The Syracuse Nationals Car Show July 19th-21st. NY-PENN members are invited to display our MV's in a new area dedicated to MV's this year, near the new Exposition Building. Discussion needed to iron out details and particulars. Ralph is going to contact Mike Rothman about this.

Bantam Jeep Festival, Butler, PA June 7th-9th, location of American Bantam, who built the first prototype of the Jeep (The Bantam Reconnaissance Vehicle) for WWII. This is a large gathering of Modern and Military Jeeps with many activities and Vendors.

Auburn Fathers' Day Car Show, Emerson Park June 16th. This is a great car show in a beautiful setting. Show your vehicle in the shade, large crowds, come early.

July 4th Manlius Parade at 11:00 am , come for the Pancake Breakfast at the church.

Syracuse Nationals Car Show, Fairgrounds, July 19th-21st.

Geneseo Airshow, July 12th-14th, great assembly of vintage Military aircraft, WWII in particular. Convoy with our MV's and possible drive up to the flight line to view aircraft and for participants to observe our vehicles.

Historic Truck Show, Longbranch Park, Liverpool July 14th. Show off your MV in a lovely shaded park. Dan's Deuce-and-a-half is the featured truck at the show this year!

Jeeps On The Beach, Sylvan Beach August 4th. Jeeps of every description! A sight to behold.

MVPA National Annual Meeting/Show August 8th-10th, York, PA. NY-PENN tables available to members wishing to sell military items and to gather. Members of MVPA get free admission.

Armed Forces Day at The New York State Fair and parade, August 29th

Wampsville Car Show September 26th-28th, with flea market. Surprises can be found.

Gilbert Military Vehicle Show and Flea Market, September 26th-28th. One of the best shows to purchase/sell parts and accessories for Military Vehicles. Several members will be vendors there and have places to gather.

Discussion was had about ticks. Scott said that this year is really bad. Statistics show that over 50% of ticks carry Lyme Disease. Mice and rats are the biggest transporters, more so than deer. Ticks like to hang on leaves and plants next to pathways to catch a passing victim.

Next meeting will be July 7th at The Cold Springs Fire Dept. at 2:00. Meeting adjourned at 3:44

D-DAY REMEMBRANCE IN VESTAL

Submitted by Bill Harris

I attended a D-Day event at the Vestal Rail House in Vestal, NY. The Veteran in the picture is Homer Kest, a 94-year-old who was in the battle of the Bulge as a forward artillery observer. He pointed on Jack Downing Jeep where shrapnel hit the back of the drivers seat, fortunately at a glancing blow and he received only a nasty bruise on his back. His lucky Day.



HUDSON-MOHAWK MEETING JUNE 9, 2019

Submitted by Stephanie Remmers

A meeting was held on Sunday, June 9th at the shop of Bob Muller. A brief meeting was held, then many enjoyed a ride to the Gas-UP to enjoy lunch and a walk around the grounds to view the exhibits.

Although the meeting was brief we did enjoy:

- Bob Muller presented Vic Guyer an award for having his M35A2 truck used in the movies.
- Bill Lichliter received an award for his M37 truck as "peoples choice award" at a recent vehicle show.
- Bill Murphy reported that a great time was had by all at the recent "Touch a Truck" at E-Sam. Glen Preece, Bill Murphy, Bob Muller and Karl Remmers all attended. Glen's jeep was a hit by all.

On September 6 & 7, 2019 will be an opportunity to attend the Greenville Drive-in as a drive in of military vehicles. We believe the movie to be viewed will be Kelly's Heroes.

Seats are still available for the Collins Bus Trip on October 12th. Contact Stephanie Remmers at crazygram09@yahoo.com if interested. See Page 8 of this issue.

Tech Tip presented by Bob Muller was about tick prevention and awareness. A thank you also to Chester Burton for much helpful information regarding this topic.

Our next meeting will be held on July 19th at 12:30pm at the Camp of Bill Lichliter.

ALFA CO MEETING JUNE 23, 2019

Submitted by Bill Harris via phone to the editor

A-Company had to cancel their meeting as Bill ended up in Lourds Hospital in Binghamton with pneumonia on June 21st. He says he's feeling much better now and got back home on June 25th.

COLLINGS FOUNDATION BUS TRIP 2019

NY-Penn MVCC's Hudson Mohawk Chapter is hosting a second bus trip to the Collings Foundation
(www.collingsfoundation.org)

This is a **WORLD CLASS** collection of WWII militaria and they have now added the Littlefield Collection from California and opened the new museum. They are doing only one re-enactment a year and we will be able to see it.

You will see:

- A huge collection of WWII historic vehicles including rare German vehicles in operation
- Original WWII warbirds (some flying)
- A large Allied and German reenactment event with encampment and battles
- Antique cars and a variety of displays for ALL interests!

Details

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Cost: \$50 per member and member can bring one guest at this price; non-members other than guest are \$60. This **INCLUDES** bus ticket, driver tip, and admission to the show.

Times: Bus will be picking up at three locations on the 12th.

Schoharie Park & Ride off I-88 at 5:30am

Altamont at about 117 Maple Avenue across from public parking lot at 6:00am

Crossgates Commons (by Home Depot on Wash Ave Ext) behind Petsmart at 6:30am

Bus should arrive at the show about 10am and will be departing promptly at 3:00PM to drop off at these locations beginning about 6:00PM. BUS WILL STOP FOR A SHORT BREAK GOING TO AND FROM SHOW FOR MEALS, SNACKS AND COMFORT BREAKS.

What to bring:

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages (availability is limited on the grounds)
- Collapsible chairs (most comfortable to sit to watch the "battles" and rest)
- Cell phone to coordinate with "Troop Commander" if needed

*Tickets are limited to the capacity of the bus (55) so it is first come, first serve. Please make checks payable to **"NY-Penn MVCC"** and send/give to *Stephanie Remmers or Bob Muller**

For more information contact Bob Muller at ironvets@gmail.com or call 518-810-6224

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE ____ / ____ /20 ____

Name: _____ MVPA Member Nr: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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.

Membership dues are \$20.00 per calendar year.

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