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Hudson-Mohawk Chapter Meeting March 12, 2017

Submitted by Bob Muller

A few quick updates from our meeting

1. The trip to Collings Foundation is really coming together. Karl has a bus lined up and the club voted to go Columbus Day weekend. This will be first come, first serve for a member and 1 guest. If bus still has seats additional guests may come. Karl is looking into having the bus pick up in a couple spots - perhaps Altamont and Crossgates Mall. More details to follow.
2. We are up to 30 attendees for the banquet. If you have not reserved your spot, do so soon as we will be cutting it off and providing our count 4/23. All you can eat and great company! What's not to love!! Please send checks made out to NY-PENN MVCC to LORNA EAKER.
3. Next meeting will be 4/30 at Bob Muller's shop. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 and meeting around noon. This is the Tech Tip you have been waiting for with Glenn Preece providing hands on welding and cutting tips and techniques. Tim Ryan will also cover a restoration of Ben Hur trailers and show how to replace landing gear spring assemblies. One not to miss!
4. Updated calendar is attached. Despite the 24+" of snow out my window, parade season is coming! Please check your local parade and provide any updates to me asap! Any other date errors also let me know.

2017 Hudson Mohawk Event Calendar

2017 Meetings:

June 10- 11	1:00pm at the Gas-Up Antique Engine show - Host: Jim Darrah
July	No meeting, tentative- Schenevus VFW, Rt7 Schenevus - Hosts: Bill Fredette and Joe Struck
Aug. 13	2:00pm at Lorna Eaker's VanHornesville, NY - Host Lorna E
Sept. 10	2:00pm Karl Remmer's Shop, Berne, NY Host Karl & Stephanie Remmers
Oct. 8	2:00pm Home Front Cafe, Alamont - Host: Jack Pollard
Nov. 5	Need Host
Dec. 3	2:00pm, Home front Cafe, Alamont - Host Jack Pollard

2017 Events:

Norwich Car Show	Memorial Day Weekend, Norwich, NY - Contact Frank Fairfield
Gas-Up Antique Engine Show	June 10th, 11th and June 17th,18th, 2017. Club Meeting and truck display June 11th at 1:00pm. Contact Jim Darrah
WWII Weekend	June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 2017. Mid Atlantic Air Museum, 11 Museum Drive, Reading, PA website: maam.org
Stratton AFB	109th Air Wing, June 3, 10:00am - 3:00pm. 1 Air National Guard Rd, Scotia 1

Family Day	Schenectady; Meet at <i>Walmart Parking Lot</i> at 11:00am to convoy in with Glen Preece. Contact: Glen Preece.
Fireman's Carnival	July 14-16, 2017. Schenevus, NY. Carnival begins Thursday with sky divers; Friday there is a Spectacular fireworks display, Saturday evening is the parade. contact: Bill Fredette.
Blenheim Antique Car Show	Sunday, July 23, 2017, 8:00am to 4:00pm, NYPA, Rt. 30, North Blenheim. Contact: Jim Darrah
VA Car Show	August 5, 2017, 9:00am, Holland Avenue entrance - Contact John Powell

2017 MV Shows:

MTA Spring Meet	Sussex County Fairgrounds, April 15 & 16, 2017. Address: 37 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ
East Coast Rally	May 12 - 14, 2017. Ripken Stadium , Aberdeen, Maryland
Comvec	June 10, 2017 — Sommers, CT Fairgrounds, just south of Mass border, off I-91. Contact John Tennis.
Weare Summer Rally	July 26 - 30 — 2017 Weare Rally; Weare, NH
Gilbert Redball Rally	September 15 - 16, 2017. West End Fairgrounds, Rt 209, Gilbert, PA

2017 Parades:

Alamont	Sunday, May 21st at 2:00pm. -- CANCELED --
Schoharie	Thursday, May 25, 2017. Line up at 5:30pm. Step off at 6:30pm. Line up at Picture Perfect (green barn on right as you come into the village) - Contact Bob Muller
Voorheesville	Saturday, May 27, 2017. Line up at 9:00am; parade at 10:00am. Line up first intersection on Scotch Pine by Hannaford. Come in second Scotch Pine Dr Road, past circle to get in. Contact Bill Lichliter
Albany	Monday, May 30, 2017 Contact John Nichols
St. Johnsville	Monday, May 29, 2017. Parade at 8:30am. Form up St. Johnsville Nursing Home. Contact John Tennis
Albany Veterans Day Parade	November 11, 2017 at 11:00am. Line up at 10:00am. Contacts John Nichols.

Easy Company Chapter Meeting Apr. 2, 2017

Submitted by Brant Messer

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by 1st-Vice Brant Messer at 1:25pm. Eleven members in attendance: Dan Delaney, Bob Hill, Scott Wendt, Chad Waybright, Leon Rutkowski, Bob Good, Brant Messer, Michael Vitale, Lance Robson, Gerry Malerba and Lorne Coon. Meeting hosted by Brant Messer with chow prepared by Rita. Delaney brought along his usual cookies and breakfast cakes.

Old Business:

Last meeting's minutes were read and approved.

Dues: Hudson Mohawk has started collecting dues this year. Easy company followed suit, with Lorne Coon asking why are we collecting dues when we have \$9k+ in the treasury not being used for anything. We should be donating to charities.

Veteran's Day Parade and Expo at the New York State Fairgrounds was discussed. Easy Co is locked-in to participate every year. We need as many of our MV's as possible participating. After the parade, they are immediately displayed inside the Center of Progress Building.

NY-PENN MVCC Spring Banquet will be May 20th in Skaneateles at the American Legion Post 239, located at 3808 Jordan Road from Noon to 4:00pm. A portion of the Gregory's Military Vehicle collection will be featured and members driving MV's can also be on display. There will be people to guide members as to where to park.

New Business:

The *Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall* is coming to Port Byron, near Weedsport. It will be displayed Thursday June 1st through Sunday June 4th. The Stryker Vehicle was named after a serviceman who was from Port Byron. They are trying to get a Stryker for display as well as other MV's. Bob Hill is in contact with them and should have more information if they contact Bob before our next meeting.

Lance Robson gave us the news that he and his wife will be retiring to North Carolina this fall and will have many items for sale. More to come.

Next Meeting May 7th at Waybright's Deuce House - 7842 Adams Road in Kirkville.

Meeting adjourned 2:12pm, followed by Brant's demonstration on fuel pumps.

2017 Easy Company Event Calendar Potential Club Activities

Mondays Jun 6-Aug 29	Ongoing Behind Sno-Top in Manlius.
Fri - Sun June 9-11	Butler, PA Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival Jeep Show and Flea Market
Sunday June 11	All Fords Show, Longbranch Park
Sunday June 18	27th Annual Father's Day Car Show - Auburn - Emerson Park
Thurs - Sat June 22-24	MVPA National Convention, Cleveland Ohio
Sunday June 25	MOPAP-Show - Longbranch Park, Liverpool
Sunday July 9	Antique Truck Show - Longbranch Park, Liverpool
Fri - Sun July 14-16	Geneseo Air Show - Geneseo, NY National Warplane Museum
Thurs - sun July 27-30	Weare, NH Military Vehicle Rally and Flea Market
Sunday August 6	Jeeps at the Beach - Sylvan Beach
Sunday August 13	Founder's Day, Auburn
August 31	Armed Forces Day and Parade at the NY State Fair - Front of Horticulture Building* <small>*Non-Veteran Club Members: park your military vehicle in front of the Horse Barn on the grass, on the main road, close to the Native American Village and across from the NY National Guard and US Army tents.</small>
Sunday September 10	Wampsville Car Show
Thurs - Sat Sept 14-16	Gilbert Redball Military Transport Club Annual Rally and Swap Meet
Saturday Nov 4	Veteran's Day Parade and Expo — NY State Fairgrounds

If you have historic military items or a vehicle you would like to sell, send the specifics along with high resolution photographs and we'll gladly post them in this newsletter. Please be sure to provide your Email address and/or phone number. Keep in mind, the better the description and photos, the more inquiries you'll receive.

Hudson Mohawk Chapter Meeting May 21, 2017

Submitted by Lorna Eaker

A Great Meeting at the Home Front in Altamont, courtesy of Jack, Cindy, and Mark Pollard.

Thanks to Florence Staconi for Chocolate Cake Supreme, and Bill Harris for an amazing Show and Tell on some great Metal Working Restorations.

Gary Neighmond showed off a Dash cam, something we all should have as Standard Equipment any time we go out on the Road.

The Bus Trip is now firmed up for October 7, 2017, and details of upcoming Parades worked out. A Good Time was had by all !



24 members present. Following submitted by Bill Harris:

1. Motion was made to hold a banquet at Brooks again next year at the same time/date. Unanimous approval.
 2. A lively auction was held with multiple items of interest and some very unusual.
 3. It was pointed out at the banquet that Lance Robson is moving to North Carolina by June. Ralph Richter volunteered to fill out the balance of Robson's term as announced by Easy Company. Jack made a motion for Hudson Mohawk to approve Ralph; seconded and unanimous consent. Bob and club extended to Ralph their sincere appreciation for taking this on as it is a critical role we need filled.
 4. Discussion of bus trip to Collings Foundation has been firmed up. We will use L&S Bus Service and they will pick up at three locations including Altamont and the Crossgates.
Follow up – Due to bus availability we will be going on Sunday, October 8, 2017.
 Bus will begin pickup around 5:30/6 am. Mark Pollard has confirmed we will get tickets. It will be first come first served (with payment) by members plus one guest and then be opened up to additional friends. Bus holds 58. Tour tickets are \$20, Bus tickets about \$25 for a total of \$45. Details to follow.
 5. Bob covered the multiple parades in the area with input from members
 Update: Club won “Best Motorized Vehicles” in Schoharie Parade earning the club a \$50 prize which was forwarded to Angie.
 6. Two tech tips were covered. Garry Neighmond displayed the dash cams he recently purchased; where to get them, why, etc. Updates to be provided at next meeting.
 Bill Harris did a great slide presentation on vehicles he has restored and some of the stories behind it. Both were enjoyed by the membership.
 7. As usual the Pollards and the Home Front Café provided excellent fare/refreshments for all to enjoy!
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Easy Co Celebrates Armed Forces Day in Skaneateles

This year, Jack and Angie Gregory's picnic at the farm was held in Skaneateles, NY on 20 May 2017.

Jack and Angie Gregory displayed Jack's Korean War era Military vehicles at the American Legion Post in Skaneateles from Noon to 1600 hrs.

The American Legion Post 239 sponsored the event with a chicken and ribs BBQ by the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The weather was perfect, the food even better and a nice crowd came from the town of Skaneateles.

Besides Angie, Jack and Bob Good, attending also were Easy Company members with their Military Vehicles Bob Hill, Leon Rutkowski, George Toper, Lorne Coon and Chad Waybright.



Angie and Jack Gregory with Jack's Tank

Bob Goode Displays His Amazing Collection



NY-PENN Events and Announcements

by Bob Muller - June 5, 2017

Events:

1. If you were at the Old Stone Fort History Days last October you probably recall the exhibit and film about the Schoharie Free Movies. Well, this Thursday is the 100th anniversary of the oldest outdoor movies in the world. To celebrate, a free recreation is being held in Schoharie at dusk with the same movies and hand cranked projector as the first ones. A professional silent movie music accompanist (Yes, such a person does exist in Rochester, NY!) will be doing the silent movie live and the "talkie" will be broadcast through Bob Muller's 1944 sound truck on Thursday. I will forward a press release in a follow-up email.
2. The club will meet at the "Gas-Up" (106 Murphy Rd, Schoharie, NY 12157) this Sunday. This is just a fun event with lots of antique engines, autos, trucks, tractors, and noises of yesteryear. Great chicken barbeque so come early for lunch. No formal meeting is planned
3. We are less than a month away from Oneonta's big 4th of July Parade Event. Several members are planning on participating. Parade is at 11am and plan on being ready well before that. More details to follow and any questions email me of Bill Fredette, our liason.

Announcements

- Just noticed that the estate of Paul Gibbitz has his 1944 Chevy fire truck for sale. This formerly belonged to Knox FD. Rear body is not original but the front cab/chassis and mechanicals were in very good shape. Truck is on display at Helderberg Bluestone.
- Thanks to all the participated in the Schoharie Memorial Day Parade. We had a great turn-out and was just notified we won the "Best Motorized Vehicles" award for the third straight year. This comes with a certificate and \$50 check made out to the club. Coming your way, Angie!
- Due to a conflict with the bus company we moved the date of our trip to the Collings Foundation to Sunday October 8. The bus company is confirmed by Karl and Mark has quaranteed tickets for us. Sign up information will be out very shortly. It will all be first come, first serve based on payment.

Thanks, Bob

Easy Company Chapter Meeting May 7, 2017

Submitted by Lorne Coon

Members present: Leon Rutkowski, Gerry Malerba, Bob Hill, Brant Messer, Stephen Gage, Tommie Bryant, George Toper, Bill Harris, Florence Stacconi, Scott Wendt, Lance Robson, Dan Delaney, Lorne Coon, Ralph Richter and our host, Chad Waybright.

Meeting called to order at 1:25 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag.

Last meeting's minutes read and accepted.

Old Business: The Traveling Vietnam War Memorial Wall, Port Byron - Bob Hill talked with his contact about having more military vehicles there. It doesn't look like they will be able to get a Stryker vehicle there, though. Bob's contact has not gotten back to him since.

New Business: Dues are due, pay your dues if you haven't already.

Chad Waybright printed-out a concise Event Calendar that we have gone over in meetings of the events that Easy Co. wants to participate in.

Brant Messer and Lorne Coon went to the Coffee And Cars Show held Saturday mornings at the Rte. 57 Wegman's parking lot. There was a smaller showing, as the weather wasn't the best, but we got a lot of interest in our M151A1 and M38A1. We also got a big list of little car shows around the area. Lorne will have copies made for the next meeting.

Leon Rutkowski, Ralph Richter, Chad Waybright, Bill Harris and Florence Stacconi went to the Oneonta BBQ and all three NY-PENN Companies were represented. Chad had a discussion about splitting the money in the NY-PENN Treasury between the three Companies, to go to charities of their choice. Lance Robson pointed out that there are by-laws which state that this can be done, but the charity must be a military themed one.

Also talked about at the BBQ was that A Co. is trying to get back together as a unit. Many folks have passed away and "parting of the ways". The banquet was a great idea to get the three companies together, as NY-PENN hasn't really been a cohesive club. Bill Harris brought up that there are bylaws stating that the President and board of Governors should be meeting at least once or twice a year, but that hasn't been happening. Lance brought up that one of the challenges to getting together is the actual geographic separation with the road network not being conducive to travel for everybody.

Schedule of events: Brant submitted the paperwork for Easy Co. to participate in the Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade, May 30th at 5:45 pm.

Norwich Car Show and Flea Market convoy down on Saturday, May 27th. We have tentatively 10 members interested in going. We will meet at 8:30 am at The Burger King in Manlius.

Scott Wendt is involved with the Syracuse Honor Flights and recommended that members of Easy Co. should come out to these. Also, he told us about the CNYC MOAA Dinner, Sunday May 21st with guest speaker Matthew Ertz, Madison County Historian. He offered a discount to Easy Members to attend. Brant generously donated \$100 to pay the way for four of Easy's Veteran Members to attend for free.

Leon asked why Easy Members didn't participate in more Village and Town Parades. We don't really coordinate besides the ones that we do, regularly. Some members participate in their local VFW/American Legion Parades, at the same time other parades are happening. In some cases, there is no interest anymore, by the parade coordinators to have us there.

The Spring Banquet, May 20th at the Skaneateles American Legion Post will have the Gregory's displaying part of their vast collection. Stephen Gage has been working feverishly on Jack's M41 Walker Bulldog to have it ready on time.

May 28th event at the Jamesville Fire Dept. interested, call Bob Good at 315-727-6736 for details.

July 9 Antique Truck Show at Long Branch Park, Liverpool - this is the first year it isn't the same weekend as The Geneseo Airshow.

July 14-16 Geneseo Airshow - we have about 6 members convoying down.

Dan Delaney - Fayetteville and Manlius Memorial Day Parades, Monday 29th. Meet at Dan's house 7:30-8:00 am 401 Spring St. Fayetteville. That parade is first, then load-up and do the Manlius parade.

With Lance moving to NC in the fall, Ralph volunteered to fill in for him as NY-PENN President, until the next election.

Brant showed his fabrication of First Aid brackets to mount either the metal WWII or the plastic Vietnam War era style kits. Lorne mounted his on the back of the driver's seat on his M38A1. [photos]

Next meeting will be held June 18th at the Father's day Car Show at Emerson Park in Auburn.

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm.

Memorial Day Parade in Voorheesville





Schoharie Memorial Day Parade

Here are pictures from the Schoharie Memorial Day Parade. Karl had the honor of taking our Honorary Member Joe Mangano in the fire truck and it was the first Mark joined us in a parade with his BEAUTIFUL weasel!





Easy Accompanied "THE WALL THAT HEALS"

Port Byron 3 June 2017



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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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