

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB

## JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## NY-PENN SPRING BANQUET APRIL 29, 2018

The Banquet was once again held in the Banquet Room at Brooks House of Bar-B-Que. Absolutely fantastic food by Brooks. Dinner was served at 5:00pm Sharp and a great time was had by all.





## Easy Co Meeting May 12, 2018

*Submitted By Lorne Coon*

Meeting commenced at 1:25 pm. With opening remarks by Ralph, thanking Chad Waybright for his work on the newsletter & Brant Messer for all his help with abilities and facilities. These were followed by The Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag.

Members present: Leon Rutkowski, Chad Waybright, Dan Delaney, Frank Fairfield, Amy Keesey, Bill Harris, Rob Good, Gerry Malerba, Bob Hill, Brant Messer, Lorne Coon and Ralph Richter. Refreshments provided by Ralph Richter, Dan Delaney and Bill Harris. Meeting held in Brant's Motor Pool.

### Old Business:

Previous minutes read and accepted.

Ralph was unanimously elected as President of NY-PENN & also 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Easy Company. His platform is as follows:

Social event participation including with the other Companies.

NY-PENN is continuing the affiliation with the MVPA. All of our MV's must be registered and insured to be able to drive them on the roads and go to shows and events. Insurance coverage by MVPA only covers paid club members at club sanctioned events.

Communication is key. We had a medical cancellation for a meeting, and it was quickly rescheduled to new arrangements. Contact info is for club business. No spam or harrassment.

Uniforms and the wearing thereof: Any non-servicemember shall not wear a "marked" uniform to any event honoring Veterans. (Insignias, rank, unit patches, etc.) Any other times, like at car shows and such, it is ok.

Old business, or recent events:

The Antique Truck Historical Society had a meeting and a group from Easy Co. are members and went.

Hudson/Mohawk honored Bob Muller at a club banquet in Oneonta. Ralph went and Chad went also, with Karen. It was held at Brook's.

They also have a Christmas party that is very nice and Ralph encourages everyone to attend.

Brant related his experience attending the Sussex, NJ show. Not a lot of parts, but a lot of vehicles. He did end up getting a good supply of brass fittings, an odd set of split dies and a couple of neat tool sets, for very cheap! It is about a 3 hour drive to Sussex and easy to get to. A discussion of valve seat dressing was given and Brant showed his old seat cutter and described how he uses it to dress them up.

This last week was the Aberdeen, MD East Coast Rally. Brant and Lorne decided not to go as the vendor attendance has been declining rapidly. But, Dan and Scott went (no pun intended) and said it was very well attended. The motor pool was down a bit, but there was a good auction. Looks like we will give it another shot, next year.

### **New Business**

Upcoming events: Findlay, OH show is May 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Some Easy Co. members are going. Brant will be in the flamethrower demonstration. There will be a tank-mounted flamethrower there. If anyone needs parts, give Ralph a call!

Norwich car show is 26<sup>th</sup> of May. This is also the same day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Janesville Military Appreciation Day. Parade at 11:00, displays open 10:00-4:00.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day (observed) local parades. Fayetteville at 9:00, meet at Dan Delaney's 401 Spring Street, before. Manlius parade is at 11:00.

May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade. Line-up on Lock Street by 5:00, parade starts at 6:00. Brant submitted the paperwork.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30-1:30 Iroquois Nursing Home Car Show - off Seneca Turnpike

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Auburn Doubledays, off Rte5, Holland Stadium – Military Appreciation Day. They would like some MV's there.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Car Show at Emerson Park, Auburn

July 8<sup>th</sup> Antique Truck Show at Longbranch Park, Liverpool.

July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Geneseo Air show

July 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:00 Kids and Trucks event for Camp Hollis, Scribe Fire Dept. Needed big trucks and MV's that kids can climb on/ in.

Weekly car shows – Snow Top, Manlius, Monday night's, Chittenango, Tuesday night's (starts 5/29), Three Rivers, Rte57 Clay, Wednesday Nights, Minoa, Fireman's Park Friday nights and Cars And Coffee, Ashley Furniture/Wegman's parking lot Rte57 Liverpool Saturday mornings 8:00 – 11:00.

Frank Fairfield is downsizing his collection and these are some of the items for sale: Inland/GM built M1 carbine 1943 w/ mags of many sizes & ammo.

M16/AR15 not fully auto, w/ mags, cleaning kit and bayonet.

AK47, RT68 radio w/ antennas and brackets for many vehicles.

M37 cargo truck w/ many,many parts.

8 WWII Marsden Mats – perforated steel aircraft landing mats 16' s 10'.

2 Brownings w/ mounts. Plus much more!

Next meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> at Chad Waybright's at 2:00.

Meeting closed at 2:37 pm

## SCHOHAIRE MEMORIAL PARADE

1. Congratulations to Vic & Ginny Guyer, Mark Bedell, Bill Lichliter and Karl Remmers for their showing at the Schoharie Memorial Parade and bringing home FIRST PRIZE for "Best Motorized Vehicles". A certificate and \$50 check award was forwarded to Angie.
2. A nice note was received from East Greenbush for the the participation of the Pollard collection and Mark Bedell's weasel. Great job, Bill, both Mark's, Jack and whoever else participated!
3. Berne parade was a bit disjointed but I had the pleasure of having WWII Meteorologist Bob Giebitz ride with me. He was a weatherman for the Air Corps and pretty spry for his 93 years.



## LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Greetings all,

I got an email today from Carol Vercz. She is looking for vehicles for event near Little Falls/ Herkimer in mid Sept. Her message and contact info is below. If interested, suggest you contact Carol or maybe discuss this at one of your meetings. - Jim Green (website editor)

Hi!

We are having a Living History Weekend in the Town of German Flatts in Mohawk NY September 14-15-16, 2018. I am trying to get in touch with some members to see if they would be willing to exhibit their military vehicles. I was looking at the photos and Jack Pollard, Bob Mueller, Vic Guyer, Stephen Gage, Bob Hill, Ken Eaton, John Tennis all have vehicles. I am looking for contact information for these individuals. I think these vehicles would fit in perfectly at our event. Any information and/or assistance you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

We have been doing this event annually for 18 years. We are located next to the historic Fort Herkimer Church. It is the second oldest church in NYS. Thank you. Contact: Carol Vercz [pvercz@twcny.rr.com](mailto:pvercz@twcny.rr.com)

# GENESEEE AIR SHOW JULY 13 - 15, 2018

Please register for this annual Geneseo event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/greatest-show-on-turf-2018-tickets-45819101165>

Here is registration info for the Geneseo Air Show this July. Both the MVPA-Finger Lakes Chapter and the Renegades of Western New York will be there.

All the MVs will be together this year in a large circle or square. The MVPA-FLC and the R of WNY will have a 20' x 20' tarp in the middle for a HQ. We expect 25 MVs this year to participate.

Dick Senges

MVPA-FLC

Secretary/Editor/Webmaster

<http://www.mvpafingerlakes.org/>

It is essential that you register to participate!!! Paul sent me this link last night...its easy to use.

Register as a reenactor...and list your vehicles!

I know..."But I'm not a reenactor" .....ok...understood. However they want people in military garb so please register simply as an INDEPENDENT REENACTOR reflecting the time period of your MV. Its just a formality...nothing more!!! No one is going to judge you for period authenticity!!!

Where it says UNIT.....FLC MVPA

UNIT CO.....Dave Hasler / FLC President

Fill out for yourself and each member you are going to bring with you.

Be sure to list your vehicles.

You'll get an email confirmation that you're set to go.

Please fill it out and submit so you don't run into any problems when you drive in!!!

Thanks guys....Dave



Here is a great picture of Jack Pollard giving the Car Museum some assistance on engine identification of this Diamond T 1-1/2 ton truck. *Photo by Marc Pollard*

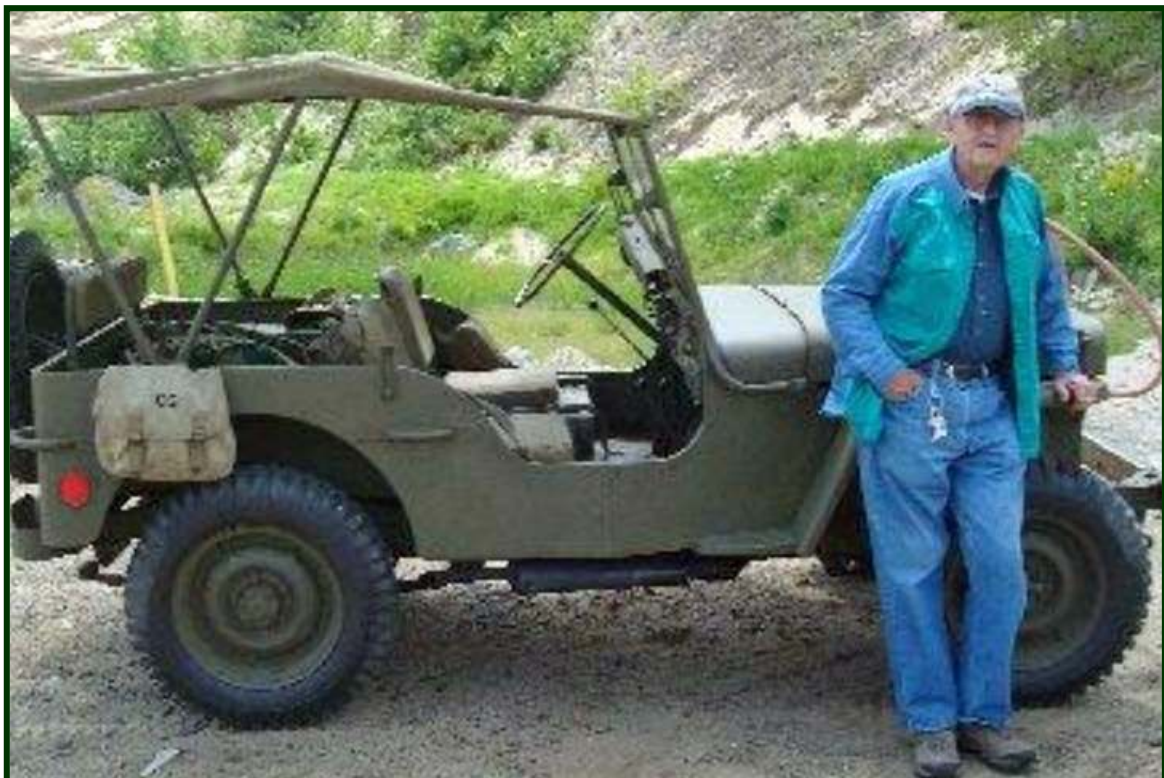
## MESSAGES FROM CHAD WAYBRIGHT

Unfortunately, my health is making life a bit more complicated and therefore I am looking to ease up on a couple things:

**One:** At best, my M35A2 has become difficult for me to drive and have sadly resolved to sell the truck. I have a complete description of the unit which is available upon request. The Deuce is available for your inspection and test drive, as it is registered, insured and state inspected. Serious inquires only, please. Contact me at the above Email for any and all questions.



**Two:** 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.



*Here's a nice pix Bill Peaselee sent me of his Father, at Weare, NH a few years ago*

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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.

Make checks payable to: NY-PENN MVCC and mail to:

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