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Hudson-Mohawk Chapter Meeting Jan. 8, 2017

Submitted by Bob Muller

Meeting was held at the Home Front Café with 15 members in attendance.

A lively auction was held including items from Bill Harris, and Mark Pollard.

Bob Muller reminded members that 2017 dues must be paid by 2/28/17 to remain on the email message list. Club accountant Lorna Eaker reported that most have paid with more coming in.

Discussion was held about a 2017 field trip to the Collings Foundation in Stow, MA. It was recommended that we look into a bus due to the distance and so all can visit and enjoy the day. Karl Remmers is looking into bus pricing and Jack Pollard is contacting the Foundation as to times to visit. More to come!

Reservations are coming in for our "State-wide" banquet in April at Brooks Barbeque in Oneonta. We already have about a dozen signed up at this early date. Reminder, please make checks out to NY-PENN MVCC and not directly to Lorna! See Flyer on page 8 of this NewsLetter.

The meeting was concluded by a great tech tip "HMV Safety Tips" facilitated by Glen Preece. Glen discussed the use of LED trailer lights with magnetic bases (like magnetic tow lights) he puts on his jeep at night to create greater visibility. Suggestion was also made to incorporate an "Optima" LED control to turn the lights into flashers. Bob brought one of the "Lumastrobe" magnetic base strobes he keeps in his trucks. These LED strobes look like a revolving amber light but will last 20 hours off just a D-cell battery. They are available for under \$50. As usual, members offered many other great suggestions and questions for this important topic.

Many thanks to Jack, Cindy and Mark Pollard for their usual fine afternoon treats. We are spoiled!!!

2017 Hudson Mohawk Event Calendar

2017 Meetings:

April 16	12:30 - Bob Muller's Shop, 149 Marcus Rd, Delanson, NY 12053. Host: B. Muller
April 29	Family Night at Brooks Bar-B-Que
May 21	2:00PM - Home Front Cafe, Immediately following Alamont Parade ~ 2:45pm; Host: J. Pollard
June 11	1:00pm at the Gas-Up Antique Engine show - Host: Jim Darrah
July	No meeting
Aug. 13	2:00pm at Lorna Eaker's Vanhornesville, NY - Host Lorna E
Sept. 10	2:00pm Karl Remmer's Shop, Beerne, NY Host Karl & Stephanie Remmers
Oct. 8	2:00pm Home Front Cafe, Alamont - Host: Jack Pollard
Nov.	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 Family Day	109th Air Wing, June 3, 10:00am - 3:00pm. 1 Air National Guard Rd, Scotia 1 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 ??, 2017 Sommers, CT Fairgrounds, just south of Mass border, off I-91. Contact John Tennis.
Weare Summer Rally	Weare, NH - August 26 - 27, 2017
Gilbert Redball Rally	September 15 - 16, 2017. West End Fairgrounds, Rt 209, Gilbert, PA

2017 Parades:

Alamont	Sunday, May 21st at 2:00pm. Line up at 1:00pm at the lower Brandle Road Fairgrounds Parking Lot. Parade steps off at 2:00pm. Contact Jack Pollard
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 Jan. 29, 2017

Submitted by Brant Messer

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by 1st-Vice Brant Messer at 1:50PM. Eight members in attendance: Dan Delaney, Scott Wendt, Ralph Richter, Chad Waybright, Leon Rutkowski, Bob Good, Tommie Bryant, Brant Messer, and graciously hosted by Scott Wendt. Excellent chili prepared by Scott - himself- provided extreme enjoyment! Italian bread, too. And butter. Delaney brought along his usual cookies and breakfast cakes.

Old Business:

Minutes of November 6, 2016 were read. Wendt motioned to accept, Waybright 2nd the motion.

Dues: Hudson Mohawk is collecting dues, as reported by Waybright. Discussion followed with Easy Co will also pay dues. Forms were handed out. Hudson Mohawk was in communication with Lance for Dues decision.

Veteran's Day Parade and Expo that was held on November 12, 2016 was discussed. Easy Company is to participate in the parade each year with as many vehicles as possible - One does not need to be a veteran to drive his MV in the parade; just dress appropriately. For those driving the Grand Marshal(s), Jeep is to have top removed and no pedestal mounts. Upon completing the parade route, vehicles are to enter the Center of Progress Building and display their vehicles in our designated location. Easy will investigate procuring Easy Company hats or jackets for identification to the general public.

New Business:

The **NY-PENN MVCC Spring Banquet** is being held on April 29, 2017 at the Brook's House of BBQ Banquet Room, located at 5560 State Route 7 in Oneonta. See flyer on page 8 of this NewsLetter. Times are 4:30pm till 7:30pm, with dinner being served at 4:45pm.

Discussion followed concerning shows and other events. Short discussion also on the **MVPA Annual Convention** in Cleveland, OH being held May 22nd through May 24th, with May 20th and 21st as vehicle and vendors move-in. The 21st also is a MVPA members and guests only for swap meet and vehicle displays. One Easy Company member may be driving his MV out for judging. See the February/March 2017 copy of **Supply Line** for additional information, hotels and related costs.

Tech Tips:

Brant Messer gave a presentation on cylinder heads and invited all to participate in a re-assembly of an M151 engine at his garage on Saturday, February 4th. See photos below:

Next Easy Company meeting will be at Brant Messer's on April 2, 2017 at 1:00pm.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Re-Assembly of a rebuilt M151 Engine at Brant Messer's Motor Pool

On Saturday, February 4th, those that braved the snow assembled at Messer's Engine Class on re-assembly of a rebuilt engine. Present were Brant Messer, Bob Hill, Scott Shane and Tommie Bryant



1. Bob Hill and Scott Shane look over the block



2. Bob and Scott install the oil pan



3. Bob and Scott secure the oil pan



4. Brant lowers head while Bob secures the gasket



5. Using a torque wrench, Brant secures the head



6. Installing a manifold



7. Securing intake manifold for mounting



8. Takes more than two hands for this event



9. Tighten up the manifold bolts.



10. Brant starts the process of adjusting valve clearance



11. Brant continues the process of valve clearance



12. Installing the water pump



13. Continuing with mounting the water pump



14. Installing the flywheel



15. Lastly, the clutch assembly is installed.



16. Engine is ready for the test stand

2017 Easy Company Event Calendar

Potential Club Activities

March 4	Annual Redball Jim Thorpe Swap Meet
March 19	Milford, PA - Info to follow
April 22-23	16th Annual Military Vehicle Show and Flea Market Sussex County Fairgrounds
May 11-13	44th Annual East Coast Rally , Aberdeen, MD Military Vehicle Show and Flea Market
May 19-21	Findlay, OH Military Vehicle Show and Flea Market - Hancock County Fairgrounds
May 27-28	Convoy to Norwich, NY - Annual Car Show and Flea Market - Chenango County Fairgrounds
May 30	Various Memorial Day Parades in the AM, Baldwinsville Parade 5:45PM
Jun 6-Aug 29	Ongoing Behind Sno-Top in Manlius.
June 2-4	Reading, PA - WWII Weekend , Reading Regional Airport
June 9-11	Butler, PA Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival Jeep Show and Flea Market
June ?	40th Annual Comvec Military Vehicle Show , Chester, CT Fairgrounds
June 18	27th Annual Father's Day Car Show - Auburn - Emerson Park
June 12	All Fords Show, Longbranch Park
June 22-24	MVPA National Convention, Cleveland Ohio
June 25	MOPAP-Show - Longbranch Park, Liverpool
July 14-16	Geneseo Air Show - Geneseo, NY National Warplane Museum
July 10	Antique Truck Show - Longbranch Park, Liverpool
July 28-31	Weare, NH Military Vehicle Rally and Flea Market
August 6	Jeeps at the Beach - Sylvan Beach
August 13	Founder's Day, Auburn
August 31	NY State Fair - Veteran's Day at the Fair - Front of Horticulture Building*
September 11	Wampsville Car Show
Sept 14-16	Gilbert Redball Military Transport Club Annual Rally and Swap Meet
Nov 4	Veteran's Parade and Expo - NY State Fairgrounds - Info to follow

*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.

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 inquires you'll receive.

Jack Downing's 1944 MB is For Sale



I am offering this Jeep on behalf of Jack's wife. Jeep includes the .30Cal Machine Gun & Battery Tender.

The Jeep can be seen and driven after contacting me. No tire kickers, please. This Jeep is in mint condition as restored by Jack Downing. It is painted Marine Forest Green and has Jack's Marine markings from when he was in Korea and fought in the battle of the Chosin Reservoir. Contact: chadwaybright@me.com

Hudson-Mohawk Chapter Meeting Feb. 19, 2017

Submitted by John Tennis

Meeting called to order at 2:03 by VP Bob Muller at the Homefront Café in Altamont, NY. Many thanks to the Pollard Family.

New Member Vehicles: None. New For Sale Items: None.

An auction of items donated by Marc Pollard, Bob Muller and Bill Maetta was held. Very good total to be forwarded to the Home Treasury.

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Treasurer Angie Gregory sent word that she is receiving payments for dues and the upcoming banquet in April

Angie and Jack Gregory are Hosting an Armed Forces Day event at their American Legion Post on May 20th from 12 to 4 pm. They are displaying a lot of their Military Vehicle Collection and hope for a big member attendance with or without member's vehicles. Please save the date and try to attend.

Banquet for the entire NY-Penn membership and guests is April 29th at Brooks Chicken in Oneonta, 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

- Full menu all you can eat buffet, paid member cost \$12 and guests \$20.
- Must be paid to Angie by April 1st.
- Can also pay Lorna at the next meeting, March 12th at the Homefront Café.

We are planning a Bus Trip to the Collings Foundation Museum in Stowe, Mass. on a weekend in October 2017.

- We have been getting costs of bus, looks like about \$25 per person if we fill the bus.
- Members and guests are ALL invited, same cost for everyone.
- This a huge, several hour tour of Historic Military Vehicles, Planes, Armor, and collector automobiles.
- The Museum is open to the public only twice a year. and something for us to see!!!!

More details as we progress. Visit collingsfoundaation.org to see what this museum and the Collings Foundation is all about.

Victor Goyer told us a story about a soldier serving in Afghanistan who was a pen pal friend of his daughters elementary school class. As time went on, the soldier came home and came to meet Victor and his family to thank them for their kindness.

Next Meeting is March 12th at 2 PM at The Homefront Café in Altamont

Tech Talk: Karl Remmers gave a presentation on gas tank lining using "RED COAT" a liquid liner that really works.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM

HAVE YA' HEARD THE NEWS?



It's Time for the NY-Penn MVCC Spring Banquet!

WHERE: Brooks House of Bar-B-Que Banquet Room, 5560 State Rt 7, Oneonta, NY 13820

(Banquet Room is behind Restaurant; park in restaurant parking lot and walk down)

WHEN: April 29, 2017 4:30 – 7:30pm Dinner served at 4:45

WHAT: All you can eat buffet including their famous BBQ chicken, St. Louis Pork Ribs, roast beef, three salads, coleslaw, rolls, NA beverages and make your own sundae.

COST: Just \$12 for current, paid members and \$20 for all guests. Payment to be made to NY-PENN, and mail to: Angie Gregory, 3900 East Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021.

PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

(Reservation cut-off 4/21/17)

We have some special surprises in store so don't miss it! ALL Companies welcome!

*Sponsored by A-Company and Hudson Mohawk Chapter membership and the banquet committee
(Lorna Eaker, Frank Fairfield, Bob Muller and John Tennis)*

Oneonta, NY, 4th of July Parade will step off at 11 AM on Tuesday, July 4 in front of the Foothills performing arts Center on Market Street in Oneonta.

Lineup begins at 10 AM in front of Foothills. There is a large parking lot the runs the entire length of the building in back that will serve as a staging area. This is our standard parade, it will run straight up main street. There is a slight hill going up Market street, otherwise all flat.

From noon until about 11 PM, we put on the **Hometown Fourth of July** in the park. This is a free event with live entertainment, we generally draw several thousand people. If people like, we can set up an area of the park for the vehicles to be displayed. (We also do this in a separate area for the classic cars.)

We coordinate directly with the police department for street closures, and take out a hefty liability insurance policy for the event.

Mostly, it is a ton of fun. For more info contact David at: 607 353-9000.

Some things to think about . . .

The pen used by the military meets 16 pages of military specs.

Coffee tastes better if the latrines are dug downstream from an encampment.

The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.

"I was cold" is not a sufficient reason for being caught in the female barracks.

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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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