

NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

Hudson Mohawk Meeting March 20, 2011

Members and guests at the Hudson Mohawk meeting 3-20-11 at Bob Muller's shop 127 Marcus Road, Duanesburg: John Tennis, Becky Whiting, Paul Blanchet, Donald D'Ambro, John Nichols, Peter Messerole, Harold Messerole, Tim Ryan, Tim Wolanin, Greg Wolanin, John Kolanchick, Dominic Carbinucci, Bill Maetta, Gary Neighmond, Lorna Eaker, Bob Muller, Frank Fairfield, Carl Gordon, Matt Magda, Katie Magda, John Powell, Jamey Darrah

2nd VP John Tennis conducted the meeting as 1st VP Jack Pollard is out of town. The meeting started and was called to order at 13:10. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members present. VP Tennis spent a moment discussing the loss of Dave Pozzi. Approval of the previous meeting minutes: VP Tennis asked for corrections, alterations or a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting of Hudson Mohawk Co. in February. Before a discussion of this was entered into John Nichols brought up the distribution of the Club Roster. Newsletter editor/membership list coordinator Becky Whiting was in attendance and advised it should be published by April 1st. A motion to approve was made by Bob Muller and Seconded by Tim Ryan and voted and passed. Treasurer's report: No figures were sent in advance of the meeting and Frank Fairfield is expected to be here today so no discussion of information was given and hopefully Frank will be in attendance.

Old Business: Memorial Day Parades: VP Tennis indicated that times are needed for Watervliet and Berne events so members can plan on attending. John Nichols indicated that Berne would be at 10am. John also updated the Company on the Watervliet parade. He has received emails from John Snyder of the Arsenal. John has been holding weekly meetings regarding the parade May 30th and is looking for input from HM Co As to the parade specifics Greg Wolanin mentioned that the parade lines up at the High School and there has not been any time announced yet for the time to be there. Previously the Military Vehicles of the club met at the Arsenal and then proceeded to the high school for the parade. John Nichols mentioned that no one from the club has been attending the meetings at the Arsenal, and Greg Wolanin offered to attend. John Nichols mentioned that the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day parades are "paid" events for the club with a donation made to our organization by the Arsenal. John Nichols also has received correspondence regarding the success of last year's "Honor our Vets" Car Show at the Albany VA Hospital. All of the proceeds of last year's show went directly to benefit the veteran's in providing many different items to improve the quality of the lives of Patients in the Medical Center. This year's Car Show is scheduled for August 6th. Communication has been received from the Albany Devils Hockey Team based at the Times Union Center. This team replaced the Albany River Rats. They are holding "Honor our Veterans" night April 4th starting at 4pm on South Pearl Street. They are looking for Military Vehicles to display on South Pearl Street which will be closed for the event. Free admission for the game that evening has been offered to members who participate. Contact John Nichols for further information.

Greg Wolanin asked about Brochures or other information about the club to distribute and at this time, President Frank Fairfield had arrived and indicated currently we do not have any. An additional parade was brought to the club attention in St. Johnsville by Lorna Eaker. There will be a WWI Veteran and a Korean War Veteran in attendance and they would like MVs to carry them in the parade. It is a morning Parade at either 9 or 10. John Tennis indicated he would likely have two trucks for the parade, and needs a driver for the second vehicle. Lorna will be there and possibly Sherm Day as well. VP Tennis indicated we need to consider all the parades that day and try to distribute our vehicles to as many as possible.

(HM Meeting 3-20-11 minutes cont'd)

New Business: April 2nd, Dave Pozzi's family will be holding a sale of Dave's MVs and parts and other items exclusively for the NYPENN members. It starts at 9 am and Brant has planned on having a grill and serve hot-dogs and hamburgers. Prices will be reasonable with all proceeds to benefit Dave's family. After Saturday, the items will be available to everyone. A list of vehicles and parts types available was read by VP Tennis. This sale will occur probably before the next Newsletter is in everyone's hands so an EMAIL announcement will be sent to all members immediately. VP Tennis asked that we all support the family of Dave Pozzi. Don D'Ambro inquired about an item in the A-Company minutes. He asked about the statement that the insurance policy covers officers of the club and does the MVPA insurance cover members as well. Frank

Fairfield explained that they had made sure that the Officers are covered specifically if there is an accident and the club is sued. All members are covered as well. At this time Don D'Ambro asked to speak with Frank Fairfield privately outside about the A-Co. minutes and both left the room. Hudson Mohawk Meetings upcoming: April 10th is the next meeting of HM Co. This is early and in only 3 weeks due to conflicts with MTA and Easter. This meeting will be held at the Arsenal Museum who indicated they would like to have the Company have meetings there more often. The meeting will start early as the Arsenal Museum closes at 3pm. If you are planning to attend contact John Nichols in advance and he will send a list to the guard house which will make it easier for members to enter the property. John Tennis indicated that there is some really neat stuff to see at the museum and on the way into the museum. VP Tennis asked members to consider holding meetings at their home. John mentioned that previously meetings did not have lavish food and it is not necessary. Greg Wolanin volunteered to hold a meeting in June; date time TBA. The July meeting in conjunction with NY-PENN Meeting will be at Lorna's. The May meeting will be in Norwich on May 29th (Sun) at the Norwich Car Show. Directions will be provided in the newsletter for all members and which gate to enter. Greg Wolanin mentioned that the NRA national Convention will be held in Pittsburgh April 27th to the 1st of May. This is the first time the NRA convention has been this close to our region and members who are interested should consider attending. Treasurer's report: \$7,725.97 on hand.

Frank indicated that he misspoke regarding the minutes by A-Co. in this month's newsletter and 2010 taxes for the club could not have been filed as it was not due while the previous treasurer was in office. 2009 did not necessarily need to be filed as we had three years to file our first Federal IRS 990 before losing our tax exempt status. Additionally our club being tax exempt can receive donations that are tax exempt for the individual or organization that makes the donation. As we are not engaged in commerce we are not required to file sales tax reports. The items we sell are for our members generally. VP Tennis inquired as to how much can be held in any accounts. Frank was not sure if it was 15 or 25 thousand dollars. Greg Wolanin advised it is \$25K and that separate accounts can be maintained if they are created for a specific purpose and he pointed to the MTA as an example of doing just that. Special exemptions are made such as the USS Slater which is holding \$1,000,000 for hull repairs on the ship. They are a full 501C3 and due to their unique mission they are allowed to reserve funds for the restoration project which is estimated to cost \$3,000,000.

New Vehicles???? None were reported and Greg Wolanin mentioned he is selling a CCKW compressor truck for a very reasonable price if any member is interested. A brief discussion on some unusual 16" gun barrels are available by GL and each weighs 240,000 pounds and must be cut into 10 pieces as part of the requirements. Also on the same location are the 14" gun barrels for the Arizona refit that never could be done due to the sinking of the Battleship. Bob Muller demonstrated a compact and effective magnetic mount strobe that would be very useful for slow moving MVs. He can advise where to get them if interested. They run 28 hours continuously on 2 d cells. Greg Wolanin knows of a CCKW open cab truck for sale with no winch, wood bed OEM complete. Contact Manny Rogers for more information. No additional new business was offered to be considered so VP Tennis asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Lorna Eaker and Seconded by Harold Messerole. voted and passed at 14:40

An auction was held with many interesting items and too many to list. \$136.50 was raised for the club. 4 members paid their dues for 2011. Dave Nigriny, Jamey Darrah, Lorna Eaker, and Sherman Day.

Minutes reported by John Tennis 2nd VP 03-21-11

Upcoming Events 2011

A-Co meeting 1PM April 10th, Paul Wadeson's mini-mall, Hancock, NY

H-M meeting Watervliet Arsenal Museum Sunday April 10th Starts Early 12:30 pm If you contact John Nichols in advance you will be on the list at the guard house.

MTA Spring Swap meet Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta NJ APR 16 AND 17 2011 <http://mtaswapmeet.us/>

38th Annual East Coast Rally 12th, 13th & 14th of May 2011 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Daily (Rain or Shine) Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen, Maryland <http://www.militaryvehicleshow.com/>

MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

Voorheesville May 21 at 10 AM == Altamont May 22 at 2PM Gate 2, ===== Schoharie May 26 at 6:30 PM
Cobleskill May 30 at 10 AM ===== Berne May 30 ===== Watervliet Arsenal May 30
Contact Bob Muller if you are going to participate and you need further information
St Johnsville May 30 in the morning. Contact Lorna Eaker for details.

Norwich Car Show and Swap meet May 28 and 29 Chenango County Fairgrounds Norwich NY A Co meeting on Sunday. H-M meeting on Sunday

COMVEC Saturday JUNE 11TH, 2011 Chester Fairgrounds, Chester Connecticut <http://www.comvec.org/>

Fort Drum Ride through History June 18 & 19 <http://www.facebook.com/HistoryRide>

GMMVCC Northfield VT July 8th 9th 2011

Schenevus Fireman's festival July 14-16

Antique Auto Show Sun July 17th at the NY Power Authority in Blenheim, on Rt 30. We can arrive the 16th

WEARE Rally July 28th through July 30th <http://www.mvmvc.org/>

Veteran Auto Show at the VA, Albany August 6

Bantam Jeep Festival Sat & Sun, Aug 13-14 Butler PA <http://www.bantamjeepfestival.com/activities/jeep-show/>

Gilbert September Setup 22nd, show 23-24 2011 http://redballonline.org/Redball_Home.htm

CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE!!!!!!

The updated club roster will be available on the club download page or by mail in the next few days. I am finishing up the reformatting and the layout of the information. If you would like a copy mailed to you, contact me via 607-334-8378 or by return mail and I will send you a copy. Additionally, those who have not received their ID cards will get them in the mail shortly. Becky W.

2011 NYPENN OFFICERS

Here are the officers for the year 2011. Please remember that each Company officers have the NYPENN merchandise and you can get the Hats, T-Shirts and decals from them.

<u>President</u> Frank Fairfield	<u>Secretary:</u> Bill Harris	<u>Treasurer:</u> Debbie Fairfield.
A-COMPANY	<u>1st Vice Pres.</u> Carl Gordon	<u>2nd Vice Pres.</u> Matt Magda
EASY COMPANY	<u>1st Vice Pres.</u> Brant Messer	<u>2nd Vice Pres.</u> Ralph Richter
HUDSON MOHAWK COMPANY	<u>1st Vice Pres.</u> Jack Pollard	<u>2nd Vice Pres.</u> John Tennis

If you have not already, please submit your NY-PENN MVCC 2011 dues as soon as you can. We encourage all our members to join the MVPA which is the National organization we are affiliated with. This organization is our advocacy group for national and state issues and they also help promote our group and the hobby in general .

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP **DATE** ____ / ____ / ____

Name _____ M.V.P.A. member number _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____
 Vehicle(s) owned _____

Membership is open to all with an interest in the collection and preservation of military vehicles. Subject to approval vote of a majority of the Club members.

Membership dues are \$20 per calendar year. .

Checks should be made payable to "NY-PENN MVCC Inc." and mailed to:

NY-PENN Military Vehicles Collectors Club Inc.

P.O. Box 402

Chenango Bridge, NY 13754-0402



MVPA SINCE 1976, an international organization dedicated to the preservation of military transport
 Choose one of the following memberships* to suit your needs:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS:

- U.S. Second Class Postage - \$40.00
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- Canadian Economy Airmail - \$US60.00
- Overseas Economy Airmail - \$US80.00

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- U.S. Associate: Second Class Postage - \$70.00
- Canadian Associate: Economy Airmail - \$US80.00
- Overseas Associate: Economy Airmail - \$US80.00

*Attention active MVPA Members: Recruit a NEW member and receive a gift; Include your name and membership number below!
 Memberships are for one calendar year and are pro-rated after the beginning of the year.

MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____
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St Patrick's Day Parade

Bill Parks submitted these pictures of Bob Sokol with his 1944 GPW participating in the 2011 Scranton St. Patrick's Day parade. The second Jeep looks sharp but your editor has not been able to identify the owner/operator.



Pictured below is Bob Muller's 1944 G506 Military Fire truck.. Bob has been restoring this truck and it is as good a condition as it looks.



Below is Dan Blake's Model T truck.

Dan has had many original parts restored and the original "American 'pick up' Truck" is in great condition as a result of Dan's labors.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE 03-10

1960's M116A1 Elect Tool Pioneer Trailer
1/4 ton 900x16 tires
Located in North Pitcher
Cost \$1200.00
Contact Harry Neubert @ (570) 839-5738

FOR SALE03-10

1942 US M3A1 37 mm AT Gun stored 50 yrs., excellent condition (minus breech ring) \$25,000 This artillery piece is very rare Telescope M 105, will fit M 60 tank or possibly M 48 \$17,500

Contact Joe @ (716) 792-7943 or (716) 969-4609

e-mail jcgullo3@yahoo.com

FOR SALE03-10

50s GMC 21/2 T Cargo Truck
Needs total restoration.
Located near Thompson, PA
Contact Harry Flanagan @ (215) 637-5955

FOR SALE03-10

M35 Specialty Parts & Spin On Filter Kits
Replacement Canvas Seat Covers
CUCV Seat Covers & Winter Fronts
<http://www.jatonkam35s.com/>

John Tennis Ph: (518) 424-8455

jatonka@telenet.net

FOR SALE03-10

(4) Dodge 16 inch Combat rims (need restoration) \$50 ea
(2) M-37 style rims w/ the large lock rim \$50.00 ea
(1) M-37 style rim that needs work \$40.00
Front grill assembly for an early Dodge WC truck.
This needs work. \$75.00
Rear and Front differential for an early WC model. The rear is still attached to the frame. \$100.00 ea
Pictures can be provided if necessary. These items are located in Taberg, NY
Contact **Mark @ (315) 336-4024**

MILITARY PAINTS 03-10

Oil, Grease, Glues & Sealants, Uniforms & M.O.P. Suits, Canvas, Gas Cans, and current government surplus items
Contact **Paul Wadeson @ (607) 637-2275**

FOR SALE03-10

M34 2 1/2 T cargo truck. Early gas model. 90% comp. needs restoration. Engine free. Have most parts to complete.

\$1000 - 2000 depending on parts

M152CDN Dodge Commo truck. Looks like a M43 Ambulance. 251 ci engine, lockout hubs. Very

comp. & solid. Was running when parked. Needs restoration.

Asking \$2900.00

PRC-6 Walkie Talkies. Have two sets, and appear to be complete. No batteries

\$100.00 per pair

Contact **Tom Batha @ (518) 297-6159**

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FOR SALE01-11

2 1/2 Ton M35 truck for sale Multifuel engine, cargo or van body available. \$4000 to \$5500 extra features available. John Tennis **518 424 8455** or jatonka@telenet.net

FOR SALE07-10

TOW BAR for CCKW

Allows you to tow an extra vehicle

\$350.00 Located at 609 Hudson St. Ithaca

Call: **607-273-6614** Joe Sacchi

between 9 am and 9 pm

FOR SALE ****02-11 04-11

2-1/2 T REO 331 (Gold Comet)

NEW Complete head + 6 piston kits \$1000

Coleman Aircraft Tug: Front & Rear Steering

M37 Engine + transmission F/Rear PTO drive -Trans

\$2000.00 B/O

Reo 6x6 Rear T/A Cutoff Rockwell rear ends, Air Brake Set up for Dayton rims Hendrix Susp. Power Divider (used to convert 5ton 6x6 to rear rear drive \$1000 B/O

Dave McKinney 585-638-2274

Easy Company Meeting Minutes March 6,2011

Meeting started at 1345 hrs at Jack Downings REPO DEPO, after refreshments were served. Special tip of the hat to Amy Spath (homemade cookies), Jack Downing (beverages) and Ralph Richter (Pizza). There were fourteen members present in spite of heavy snow fall, rugged troopers of Easy Co. Meeting was started by CO Brant Messer with a wine toast in memory of fallen comrades Rob Pearson 'Aussie Rob' and Dave Pozzi. They will be missed. Ralph Richter has TDY stepped up to help Brant with the club after our loss of co-CO Dave Pozzi.

A) Discussion jumped off quickly with a quick review of Easy Co. parade duty with the Baldwinsville Memorial Day parade. We have experienced problems with ceremony at cemetery having been done before we arrived and refreshments not being served until almost dark after the parade. We will consult with parade leaders concerning cemetery service and will find another place for refreshments other than the usual sites. Discussion also arose concerning the fact that due to individual locations all of Easy Co do not participate at one parade. Important fact this year Memorial Day traditional and the observed Monday after the last Sunday of May are one in the same. An attempt will be made at the next meeting to try and clarify where members wish to go.

B) Discussion of the rest of the years activities followed: (commitment to event needed) MA Merrimack Valley Vehicle Collectors 3/13/11 Holiday Inn, NY Paul Wadson's get together in Hancock, NY MTA Sussex County Fairgrounds at Augusta, first large show of season about 4 hour drive from Syracuse, MD 38th East Coast Rally 5/12-14/11 Ripken Stadium Aberdeen, largest show on East coast about 6 hour drive from Syracuse several members going, NY Homer HS Remembrance Day traditionally 5/27/11 Homer, about 50 min. from Syracuse. Showing vehicles and period equipment to vehicle. Further checking of event needed to confirm show. NY Norwich Car and Craft Show 5/28/11 Norwich, discussion of driving vehicles to show. Follow up to happen at next meeting, NY Memorial Day Parades - Skaneateles Baldwinsville Solvay; NY Fort Drum US Army show on base 6/18&19/11 Watertown. More information forth coming from Headquarter NYPENN; NY Geneseo Air Show 7/8&9/11 Geneseo, discussion followed concerning driving of vehicles to show. Overnight accommodations have been made for Fri. night; NY Long Branch Truck Show 7/10/11 Syracuse; NY Grand National Rod and Custom Show NYS Fair Grounds 7/15-17/11 Syracuse, discussion of times to bring vehicles for INDOOR display before 900 hrs and leaving vehicles for whole show. Display entitles participant free access to show

C) Presentation by Ralph Richter followed concerning club members responsibilities at shows and how even though we are not and do not portend to be active military most visitors don't realize this and therefore we should act with decorum and responsibility. He then read an article entitled 'America Needs More Marine Corps Values' which was relevant to the topic.

D) Maintenance Weekend Brant Messer and Lance Robson offer their facilities for members to come and make appointments to have their vehicles looked at. Lance offered to show anyone having a winch (if operational) how to operate, you'd better know how before you ever use it. Thanks troopers.

A couple of interesting facts about silicon brake fluid. If the fluid in your system is of a clear purple color it is in good condition. Don't mix silicon No. 5 brake fluid with automotive brake fluid the coalescence of the silicon particles in the fluid will fail and silicon particles can do damage to metal to metal contact.

Meeting ended at 1530 hrs.

Submitted by 2nd VP Ralph Richter 03-24-11

NY-PENN MERCHANDISE

You can get any of these items from your
Company Vice presidents.

Windshield stickers \$2.00 ea.

Cloth patches \$4.00 ea.

Hats w/ logo \$8.00 ea

Members T Shirts:

Small \$9.00 ea Med to XL \$10.00 ea. XXL \$12.00 ea

Contact your Company officers to get these:

H-M Co. Jack Pollard 518-861-6461 John Tennis 518-424-8455

A-Co. Carl Gordon 607-748-0972 Matt Magda 607-655-2598

EASY Co. Brant Messer 315-638-7414 Ralph Richter 315-682-5178



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