

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

## HUDSON-MOHAWK REPORT JULY 2010

**NEXT MEETING:** Watervliet Arsenal , Sunday August 15, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

( no food or beverages available)

A combined NY-PENN with Hudson- Mohawk meeting was held at the home of Lorna Eaker on July 25th. 21 of the 26 guests were members. Thanks to Lorna for providing such a great venue ! President Frank Fairfield distributed new club patches and decals to 1st VP John "Nick" Nichols. Frank gave a brief report as to proposed By-Laws and upcoming elections. Copies of proposed by laws will be sent to members shortly for review. Frank requested that a volunteer from each of the three sub-companies be named as Nomination Chairperson as soon as possible. The election process is to begin in August with the submission of nominees followed by a list of nominees for each sub-company and NP officers to be printed in the September newsletter. Elections are to be held in October.



Several Members were in attendance at the Schenevus Fireman's Carnival July 9 & 10. Five Military Vehicles were entered in the Saturday evening parade. Many thanks to the Schenevus Memorial Post 2752 VFW-AM Vets for the free cookout for the Military Vehicle members present. Plenty of carnival food, auction, rides and fantastic fireworks were enjoyed by all.

Please mark your calendar to attend the Custom Car Show with Military Vehicles at the Albany Veterans Hospital on August 7th from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Benefits from this car show will go to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Services .Entry fees are by donation. Personal toiletries, new winter boots, sneakers , hair combs, nail clippers etc. are among the items requested as material donations. A complete list of items needed by our hospitalized vets can be found on a link at [www.HonorOurVetsCarShow.com](http://www.HonorOurVetsCarShow.com). Cash donations will also be accepted. This is a great opportunity to truly honor our vets directly. Please get your Military Vehicles out there close to our veterans who actually used them and bring smiles to their faces. Call 518-366-4520 or 518-791-0208 for more information.

The next Hudson-Mohawk meeting will be Sunday August 15 1:00 p.m. at the Watervliet Arsenal. No food or beverages will be available. For entry arrive at the Arsenal's south gate off Broadway . To the guard state your purpose to attend the meeting at the Museum. Park your car as directed and fill out the admittance card as required. This procedure should take less than five minutes. Proceed to the Museum.

See you soon, " Nick"

# SCHENEVUS FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL 2010



This is the main base of the NY-PENN MVCC at the Schenevus Fireman's Festival. Members Don and Elaine D'Ambro, and John and Charlene Nichols set up various military items on display and spent hours explaining them to visitors. Sherm Day used the patented "Kolenchik" tent method at was a nice refuge from the heat. Joe Staruck, Becky Whiting, Bill Fredette and Lorna Eaker brought their vehicles to display as well.



Here is Sherm cleaning up his M38-A1



Joe's 1946 Willys looks sharp



Lorna's HUMVEE Prototype , Becky's M35A2C flags a flying and Bill Fredette's MB ready to go.



## MORE SCHENEVUS PHOTOS



**TOW STRAP PLACED CAREFULLY  
WITHOUT SHERM KNOWING IT!!!!**

There were shenanigans a-foot at the display before the parade began. Becky Whiting was trying to pull a "MULLER" and have Sherman Day tow her deuce through the parade for the betterment of the "Environment" (perhaps better thought of as she uses less fuel this way). Sherm figured it out and spoiled the plan! It's just a joke Bob!!!! Honest!!!!!! (editor)



Here are a few extra shots of the day in Schenevus.

Lorna's Humvee prototype which is very much like the Humvee HX or H4 version that will never produced by GM. Sherm Day catching 40 winks in the heat of the afternoon. Here is an exceptional custom truck made from a 3/4 ton chassis and a B Model Mack cab and fenders. That is a sharp looking truck! Holding down the fort is the deuce of Becky Whiting.



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**COMING EVENTS**

**July 29-31 Weare NH Rally sponsored by the Merrimac Valley MVC**

**July 31 Visit our Vets Cruise in and Car Show Oxford NY Vets Home 9am—2pm**

**AUGUST 7TH Honor Our Veterans Car Show Albany VA center**

**AUGUST 15TH HUDSON MOHAWK COMPANY MEETING 1 PM AT WATERVELIET ARSE-  
NAL MUSEUM TELL GATE GUARD YOU ARE THERE FOR THE MV MEETING. CALL  
JOHN NICHOLS FOR MORE DETAILS IF YOU NEED THEM: 518-583-4395**

**AUGUST 15TH 1 PM A-COMPANY MEETING AT FRANK FAIRFIELD'S RESIDENCE. 389  
NABINGER ROAD. NINEVEH, NY 13813. CALL 607-693-2288 FOR DIRECTIONS OR  
MORE INFORMATION.**

**CONTACT BRANT MESSER OR DAVE POZZI FOR DETAILS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS  
OF EASY COMPANY BRANT MESSER @ 315-638-7414 DAVE POZZI @ 315-635-0018**

**Sept 17-18 GILBERT REDBALL RALLY Gilbert PA**

**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:

**Elaine D'Ambro Treasurer**

**NY-PENN Military Vehicles Collectors Club Inc.**

**40 Jolly Rd.**

**Stillwater, NY 12170**

## **TRIBUTE RIDE OWEGO TO FAIRHAVEN RT 38 JULY 17TH**

The following email was received from Carl Steckler following the tribute run. He asked that his words be put in the newsletter:

Becky, while I am a little disappointed at the poor showing of MVPA last Sat for the Rt. 38 Tribute Ride, there were only two of us at Owego, it turned out to be a good thing. Once again the military vehicles were left at the rear and quickly left behind by the rest of the ride. This time it caused a couple of near misses at traffic lights and the Deuce and a Half was nearly struck two times. When we reported this safety issue to the people in charge of the ride we were treated very rudely and told that they didn't need us anyway. To make it short we left at Groton. Last year there was a nice article in the National magazine about the ride. After this year I would recommend that MVPA no longer participate in future rides. My opinion and you may quote me for the newsletter. Thanks Carl

## **NY-PENN MEETING AT LORNA EAKER'S JULY 25TH**

A meeting of the entire membership was held at Lorna Eaker's Sunday July 25th and almost 30 members were in attendance from all three companies of the club. Several vehicles were on display and also a new piece just obtained by Becky Whiting which is a PE-95 WWII era generator. A wonderful meal was had with Lorna supplying the meats and cooking and condiment supplies and the members bringing a dish to pass.

The meeting began at 1422 hrs. Frank Fairfield conducted the meeting with input from the other officers present. The events announced are in the coming events portion of this newsletter.

President Fairfield started by announcing that the bylaws of the group had been amended by the officers and will be forwarded to the membership by mail in the very near future. Additionally there will be a ballot sent to all members once the nominations are received for the officer's positions. Members will have the option of mailing the ballots in or handing them in to an officer prior to the cutoff date.

A thank you letter was received from the widow of John Barton in appreciation for our donation made to the college fund for John's kids. An offer was made to assist her in helping sell the various assets that John had accumulated for his MV's and as of yet no word has been received as to the disposition of them.

The tribute run and the Schenevus Fireman's festival were reviewed. The upcoming meeting dates and locations of the H-M Co. and A-Co. were announced.

The Central NY Chapter of the Nat'l Historic truck Association had a show in Long Branch outside of Syracuse and MVs were represented well This is one of the activities that Easy Company has been up to and they do setup a nice presentation of the club when they do anything in the public. As of this writing, no news of a meeting is at hand for Easy company, contact Brant Messer or Dave Pozzi for more information.

NY-PENN has fielded inquiries of a very preliminary nature from the base management of Fort Drum about our interest in participating in a open house weekend for Flag Day in 2011. We responded that there is definitely interest and we will hear more as to the formal plans of the base in October when their final plans are completed.

Charlene Ryan inquired if the bylaws can be approved by the board of directors of the club without the membership voting on them. Carl Gorden relayed that according to the corporate organization documents we adopted, a set of by laws were adopted when our application for tax exempt status was approved. The changes being made at this time relate mostly to changing the schedule of the election to assist the incoming officers in getting ready to take on their responsibilities. It was also added that all members have a direct connection to the board of directors through their Company VP's and they should direct their concerns to them if they have any issues or questions or concerns.

The general meeting closed at approximately 1515.

The board of directors had a short meeting to finalize the bylaws for publication.

## MEMBER'S ITEMS & SERVICES CONT'D

### \*\*\*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 SALE\*\*\*05-10

**TM9-803** Original Technical manual for the **JEEP MB/FORD GPW**. This rare original manual is in good condition and would be a fine addition to your collection.

\$45.00 plus \$5 for shipping and handling

Contact Art Van Aiken @ (518) 827-8612

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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 [jculllo3@yahoo.com](mailto:jculllo3@yahoo.com)

### \*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10

50s GMC 21/2 T Cargo Truck

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**John Tennis Ph: (518) 424-8455**

[jatonka@telenet.net](mailto:jatonka@telenet.net)

### \*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10

(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 e-mail:

### 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 SALE\*\*07-10

**M37 Pioneer rear tool bracket with tools**

Fully Restored

**\$175.00**

Contact Carl @ (716) 733-5885

### \*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10

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

### \*\*\*SERVICE OFFERED\*\*\*03-10

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M35A2 Deuce 2 1/2 ton truck for sale. Multifuel engine, winch, Vietnam paint scheme, air shift front axle, NY State licensed. \$4000.

John Tennis 518 424 8455 or [jatonka@telenet.net](mailto:jatonka@telenet.net)

### \*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*07-10

**TOW BAR for CCKW**

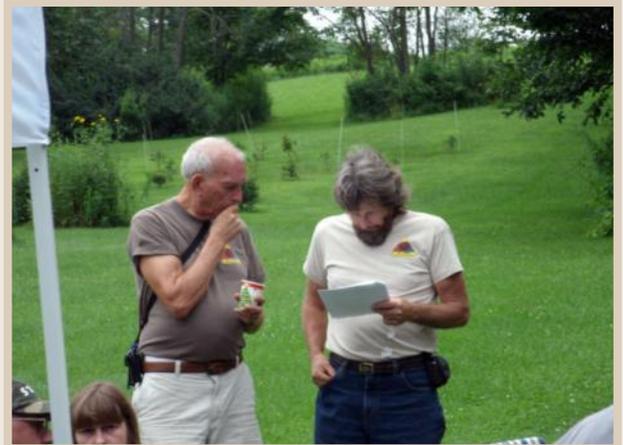
Allows you to tow an extra vehicle

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# GROUP MEETING AT LORNA EAKER'S



## **NY-PENN MERCHANDISE**

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Company Vice presidents.

Windshield stickers \$2.00 ea.

Cloth patches \$4.00 ea.

Hats w/ logo \$8.00 ea

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