

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

## NY-PENN Annual Picnic and club meeting July 3rd, 2011

NY-PENN MVCC Club meeting at Lorna Eaker's July 3rd, 2011

After a wonderful feast President Fairfield called the meeting to order at 1503

In attendance: Bob and Karen Messersmith, George DeCresce, Bob Alberding, Sherm Day and Heine, John Kolanchick, Frank and Debbie Fairfield, Matt and Katie Magda, Bill Harris, Florence Stacconi, Jack Pollard, John Tennis, Lorna Eaker, Howard Smith, and Becky Whiting

Treasurer's report: Debbie Fairfield reports a balance as of July 1st of \$8089.44.

Fort Drum was discussed and the group all felt it was a great event and are looking forward to next year. Turnout was very good with 19 vehicles on the trailride and 13 participating in the convoy to the base.

We had a total of 3 GP small tents and one Straight wall tent ala Kolanchick in place which gave the area where the vehicles were parked a very authentic look. All reports from the organizers are that the base was extremely pleased with the turnout and the behavior of all present and especially during the trailride. We can definitely count on a trailride next year as well.

Various suggestions were discussed that would make the event better and at the appropriate time in the planning for next year's event they will be brought to the attention of the event organizers as well as put into effect for our own members.

Jack Pollard spoke about a meeting he had with the organizers of the ALCO Historical museum. American Locomotive products manufactured both railroad locomotives and also quite a lot of military equipment. They are in the planning stages of a building which will be located north of where the old plant used to be in Schenectady and they want to have a portion of the museum dedicated to military equipment and vehicles. In particular they would like to display armor that was produced in the ALCO factory. Jack's M47 fits the bill as it was produced there. Although some of this is still purely discussion they indicated that they would like NY-PENN's input and involvement in this project and there was some hinting of allowing member vehicles of an appropriate and interesting nature to be displayed indoors as a part of the military exhibits.

There are cranes and other useful equipment in this building which would be helpful in any repair or maintenance of any military vehicles inside. The question is do we want to pursue this?

## ***NY-PENN Meeting Minutes for 07-03-11 continued***

**Bob Messersmith indicated he felt we should pursue this. A motion was made by Jack Pollard and seconded by John Tennis voted and carried that we pursue this and see what will come of it. Jack Pollard agreed to act as preliminary liaison for the club with the Museum.**

**There will be a NY-PENN Board of Directors meeting coinciding with an A-Co meeting at Frank Fairfield's on August 28th. The A-Co. Meeting is the annual company picnic and all members attending are encouraged to bring a dish to pass or else contact Frank and Debbie and see what is needed.**

**The next parade is the 4th of July in Cobleskill and Bob Muller will be there with Sherm, John Tennis, Becky and others hopefully. Lineup is at 1630 at the east end of town. The parade starts at 1700.**

**Bob Messersmith made a motion to adjourn and Frank Fairfield seconded it and the meeting adjourned at 1528.**

**Minutes taken carefully and then rendered to the best of my ability by your editor..**

### **Keeping our tradition and heritage alive and well!**

**By Becky Whiting**

So many people these days are oblivious to the rich history and heritage we share as Americans. Our nation's history and traditions are not taught in many homes and schools. It is up to those of us who share this passion for our nation to pick up the mantle of responsibility and do what we can to educate and demonstrate the right and proper respect for our flag, and our armed services, past, present and future.

Recently I as well as Sherm Day, Dick Blunden and Bob Alberding had the privilege to attend the Visit our Vets car show in Oxford NY at the NYS Vets home there. While I was there I met many veterans who had served in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. I would add that those folks who came on that day and 'escorted' the veterans (residents) around the show were themselves veterans of the armed services. I had the opportunity while I was there that day to thank them all personally for their service and sacrifice. For me this was a rewarding and humbling experience. I was told later by the facility staff that the residents were very pleased that there were military vehicles there.

They are looking forward to next year's show and hopefully more Historic Military Vehicles.

By taking the time to bring my historical military truck to the show I did my part to keep the tradition and heritage of this nation alive and I hope I honored the memories of those who have passed from this world. I see this effort to be there on my part as being the least I can do to offer my respects and appreciation for the gift I have received by being born in the United States of America.

I encourage you to do what you can to bring respect and honor to our veterans and to those who are serving at present. By doing so, we all will be preserving that which their service protects: our Freedom and our uniquely American way of life.

**Editor's note:**

***I have been trying to resolve a computer problem and I apologize for the newsletter not being out by the 1st. All I can say is that when the gremlins attack your computer you have to battle them until either they win, or you do.***

***At this point, I think I am winning, but until I vanquish them from my hardware, I will remain vigilant and work diligently to solve the problems.***

**Becky**

**Upcoming Events 2011**

**HONOR OUR VETS CAR SHOW** Albany VA Medical Center 10-3 August 6  
113 Holland Ave Albany, NY <http://www.honorourvetscarshow.com/> See Page 5!!!!

**Kirkwood Fair and parade** August 13th line up on Main St. 10-1030. Check with Matt Magda for details.

**HUDSON-MOHAWK Company meeting** Aug 14th 2011 2 PM Homefront Café

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

**A-Co. Meeting and picnic** Sunday August 28th 1 pm Frank Fairfield's Nineveh NY. Call Frank for directions if you need them and for goodness sake, write them down....607-237-7578

**NY-PENN MVCC Board of Director's meeting** August 28th to coincide with the A-Co picnic. Time to be determined.

**Gilbert** September Setup 22nd, show 23-24 2011 [http://redballonline.org/Redball\\_Home.htm](http://redballonline.org/Redball_Home.htm)



**These photos were submitted by Alton Diehl and they were taken in Candor, NY on the 4th of July. Just a wonderful slice of Americana!!!!!!!**

**Thanks Alton**



**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.

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

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| <b>REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS:</b>                                   | <b>BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS:</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Second Class Postage - \$40.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Associate: Second Class Postage - \$70.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. First Class Postage - \$65.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Associate: Economy Airmail - \$US80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Economy Airmail - \$US90.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Associate: Economy Airmail - \$US90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ V\* Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\*3 digit number on back of card

Payments in U.S. Funds only \* Personal checks accepted drawn on a U.S. Banks \* Please Do Not Send Cash



**Military Vehicle Preservation Association**  
**HISTORY IN MOTION**

PO Box 520378 Independence, MO 64052 USA ☎ (800) 365-5798  
 Phone (816) 833-MVPA (6872) ☎ Fax: (816) 833-5115 ✉ E-mail: hq@mvpa.org





# Honor Our Vets Car Show



**At The Veterans Administration Hospital**

**Presented by: Vietnam Veterans of America**

Adirondack Chapter 79 and Capital District Chapter 8

**Saturday, August 6, 2011**

**From 10:00am to 3:00pm**

113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY

SOUTH OF SARATOGA

NORTH OF SARATOGA

**518-366-4520**

**518-791-0208**

**Rain Date: Sunday, August 7**

Presented By  
**CAPITAL CAR SHOWS**

AND

**PROFESSIONAL ADJUSTMENT SERVICES**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**DJ ANDY NARZYNSKI**

## TROPHIES

- ★ TOP 25 FAVORITES
- ★ PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- ★ KID'S CHOICE
- ★ DJ CHOICE
- ★ 1 FOUR FOOT BEST OF SHOW
- ★ BEST PAINT
- ★ BEST INTERIOR
- ★ BEST UNDER THE HOOD
- ★ MOTORCYCLE
- ★ LADY'S PICK
- ★ 5 VETERAN'S CHOICE PICKS

**VA Reps will be available to help Veterans with information for VA Health Care Benefits**

*All Makes & Models of Classics, Imports, Exotics, Antiques, Rat Rods, Muscle Cars, Tuners, WELCOME! (no cut off year)*

### REGISTRATION:

\$10 Minimum (Please Be Generous)

[www.HonorOurVetsCarShow.com](http://www.HonorOurVetsCarShow.com)

For pictures of last year's show and directions.

- ★ Trivia Contest Throughout The Day
- ★ Presentation Of Colors
- ★ Spectator Donations Encouraged
- ★ All Trophies Sponsored By Citizens That Support Our Troops
- ★ All Proceeds To Go To Veterans Administration Voluntary Services To Benefit Hospitalized Veterans.

Food By

**Sandie's Smokehouse Café**

*A Texas Style Bar-B-Que*

- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Dash Plaques

For The First 250 Cars



Gerald Linen  
[GeraldLinen@aol.com](mailto:GeraldLinen@aol.com)

Bill Schroeder  
[oldcorvettes@gmail.com](mailto:oldcorvettes@gmail.com)

\*In case of inclement weather - and to inquire if the show has been cancelled call 518-237-1884 or 518-664-7466 at 9:00 am on the day of the show and also posted on the homepage of [www.CapitalCarShows.com](http://www.CapitalCarShows.com)



I have received over 100 photos from the Fort Drum event and also for other events and will be featuring them as I have space over the next few months. RLW



Springville Cemetery in the Fort Drum training area. You would think it was WWII Europe. Photo by Amy Spath



Heine says Sherm is not going anywhere without her! Taken at the NY-PENN Picnic at Lorna's 7-3-11 Photo by RLW



Scott Fleck drove his 5 ton cargo from NJ to Fort Drum. Thanks for coming Scott and we hope to see you next year! Photo by Katie Brovald



Jeff Houghton Drove his 5 ton tractor all the way from N. Vermont to attend the Fort Drum Event. Thanks for making the event Jeff! Photo by Lawrence Thurber



Vinny Schwartz' "Untouchable" 5 ton gun truck. Vinny lives in NJ and drove from near Watkins glen to be there. Amy Spath Photo



Aces and Eights made it to the show. John Tennis brought his gun truck up to Fort Drum and along with Vinny Schwartz, the two gun trucks looked great! Katie Brovald photo

# CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE: 05/11** \*\*\*\*M38A1 w/ Hardtop No Engine \$300  
 \*\*\*\* M38A1 Engine overhauled \$900  
 Jeep Parts - Axles, wheels, frames, fenders, engines, body parts, plows, plus more!

\*\*\*\* 1946 CJ2A \$4000

\*\*\*\* 1945 Willys MB \$11,000

\*\*\*\* Wrecker Boom Hand operated removed from WC

\*\*\*\* Parting out M211 come and get your parts.

Contact Graydon Scott 607-655-2201  
 email: gscott13865@tds.net

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10 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](mailto:jcgullo3@yahoo.com)

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10 50s GMC 21/2 T Cargo Truck**  
 Needs total restoration.  
 Located near Thompson, PA  
 Contact Harry Flanagan @ (215) 637-5955

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10 M35 Specialty Parts & Spin On Filter Kits**  
**Replmnt Canvas Seat Covers CUCV Seat Covers & Winter Fronts**  
<http://www.jatonkam35s.com/> 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**

**MILITARY PAINTS 03-10**  
**Oil, Grease, Glues & Sealants, Uniforms & M.O.P. Suits, Canvas,**  
**Gas Cans, and current government surplus items**  
 Contact **Paul Wadson @ (607) 637-2275**

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10**  
**M34 2 1/2 T cargo truck.** Early gas model. 90% comp. needs resto-  
 ration. Engine free. Have most parts to complete.  
 \$1000 - 2000 depending on parts

**For sale: 3/4 ton generator trailer,**  
 Non surge brake; Excellent condition with bows.  
**\$650.00**

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

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\* M715 Kaiser Jeep 1968**  
**1-1/4 ton cargo truck with manuals**  
**NEW Canvas NEW Tires**  
**Drive it home \$8500 or B.O.**  
**Contact Carl Deuble 716-773-5885**

**\*\*\*SERVICE OFFERED\*\*\*03-10 TREADWELL CARB. CO.**  
 4870 County Hwy. 14  
 Treadwell, NY 13846  
**(607) 829-8321** [carbkit@frontiernet.net](mailto:carbkit@frontiernet.net)  
 Comp. Carb. Rebuilding since 1957 All Carburetors are run on test  
 engines and fully guaranteed.

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*03-10 900x20 8ply Titan N.D. Blems \$150.00 ea**  
**1000x20 10ply Titan N.D Blems \$179.00 ea**  
 Tires include flaps & freight prepaid on 6 or more ordered.  
**700x16 & 900x16 available.**  
 Contact **Bob @ (888) 322-5100**

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*01-11 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** [jatonka@telenet.net](mailto:jatonka@telenet.net)

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

**For Sale: 1942 Ford Jeep (Script) \$10,000.**  
**Jeep Dump Trailer WWII, and Jeep Trailer 1952 \$500 ea.** or possi-  
 ble trade for old motorcycle.  
 Contact Hank Melnik; Elbridge, NY 315-685-1002

**For Sale: 1-1/2 Ton Cargo trailer XM-105E3 \$500.00;**

**Perfection Superflex Engine Heater Mdl#591 NOS \$200.00;**

**Starter 24V QTY:2 NOS** in wooden Crate G200-56-14960  
 Delco-Remy 1108568 \$400.00;

**Stewart Warner Model 978 Personal Heater \$150.00;**  
**NOS Vent Blower Assembly for M75 APC G749-7700163 \$50.00**

Contact Dave Baskerville, Deposit NY 607-467 3283

**For Sale: M103A3 1-1/2 ton trailer.** 1983 Metal in very Good cond.  
 9x20 tires and dual wheel landing gear with jack. \$350.00  
 Contact Frank Fairfield 607-237-7578

## **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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