

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

## ***Hudson Mohawk Meeting Jan 23, 2011***

Meeting called to order at 1:20 PM by past VP 1 John Nichols at the NYS Military Museum in Saratoga. The Pledge to the Flag was said and the Treasurer's report was brief, with The NY Penn account balance at \$7563.69 as of 1/23/11.

Minutes of the last HM Meeting were accepted with no corrections

The members attending today were: John Nichols, Jack Pollard, John Tennis, Jamey Darrah, Charlene Ryan, Elaine D'Ambro, Tim Wolanin, Greg Wolanin, Don D'Ambro, John Kolanichick, John Seaman, Bill Maetta, Tim Ryan, Peter Goutos, Paul Blanchet, John Powell.

The membership was asked to consider attending next summer's VA carshow as was done in 2010. No date set at this time. The money raised goes to the patients at the VA for personal needs. John Nichols thanked the club for the past 7 years of being a member and serving the club. John Nichols turned the meeting over to the incoming VP 1, Jack Pollard and incoming VP 2, John Tennis, at 1:31 PM. Jack gave his Inaugural address and got right down to business:

Item 1) The HM Chapter, Easy Company, and The Binghamton Chapter all all equal parts of NY Penn and that is the way we want to keep it

Item 2) He would like to go back to the way members can speak about any new MV purchases during the past month and then donate \$1 to the club for each new vehicle. A motion was made by Greg Wolanin, seconded by Don D'Ambro, and carried by the members.

Item 3) He would like to restart the auctions of items donated by members with proceeds going to the club treasury. A motion was made by John Powell, seconded by Greg Wolanin and carried by the members with 1 no vote

Jack opened the floor to the members for new business and Greg Wolanin brought up the Veterans Day Parade on 11/11/11 at 11:11 as being a very Historic event that will see a very large turnout, including National Guard people and MVs, and that we will probably have police escorts to help with traffic and parking.

Greg Wolanin also informed the members that the MVPA seriously wants to hold the 2014 National Convention on the East Coast, and is working with Redball of PA to host it at Tobyhanna Army Depot. Greg asked that NY Penn send a letter of support to Redball, offering both people and MVs to help the



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convention be successful. He said MVPA may hire a convention planner to make this one very well organized.

Jack opened discussion on this topic, saying our members who are not MVPA members should consider joining to help support the Historic Military Vehicle owners of America. A motion was made by Greg Wolanin and seconded by John Nichols to send a letter of support to Redball. The motion was carried by all members. It will be forwarded to NY Penn board of directors to be approved and carried out.

Jack read an email from Larry Bush of the Cobleskill AMVets, asking NY Penn to attend their Memorial Day parade with as many vehicles as possible, it was discussed, including conflicts with other parades that day, and left up to the individual members to attend if possible. No motion was made, no vote taken. John Tennis said he will attend with one vehicle. The parade is May 30th at 10:00 AM. Jack delegated VP 2, John Tennis to be the auctioneer at each meeting. The board of Directors now have the Corporate Books and Seal, at a cost of \$130, which has been paid. An IRS tax form will need to be filled out and submitted for 2010. Paul Blanchet asked where and how to pay his dues, Jack told him he could pay right at any meeting and it would be noted and sent to NY Penn treasurer.

Tim Ryan asked about a current membership list with status of member's dues being shown and Jack told him it would be ready very soon.

Jack pointed out that members with internet access should receive the Newsletter by email in order to save on printing costs and postage, it was discussed. It is a valid point and deserves consideration by the membership

John Powell asked if any members who are also Steel Soldiers, could have their "handle" included on the membership list to help us connect members to their handle. There was a discussion, and the topic was tabled for future consideration.

The Fort Drum Celebration weekend is a definite go the the newsletter will have a Contact person's name, email and phone number to get in touch for the Vehicle and Weapon registration form that is required to be filled out and returned before the event.

The February Hudson-Mohawk meeting will be at The Homefront Cafe' on Feb 20th at 2:00 PM. Jack Thanked John and Charlene for the hosting of today's meeting and refreshments and food. John Powell said The Patriot Flights will be sending a load of WWII veterans to the WWII Memorial on April 23rd, if any Vets are interested and that John will probably be going as a Chaperone. And any of our WWII Veteran members who would attend would be well looked after. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Tim Ryan, seconded by Paul Blanchet and carried by the members. Refreshments were served at 3PM. The auction included 2 items donated by John Powell, 1st a jerry can holder purchased by Jack Pollard for \$11 and 2nd, an ammo can purchased by Greg Wolanin for \$10

John Powell and Paul Blanchet each paid one years dues Two NY Penn windshield stickers were sold for \$2 each. Submitted by John Tennis *rec'd 1-23-11*

## ***Upcoming Events 2011***

**HUDSON-MOHAWK Co. Meeting:** The February Hudson-Mohawk meeting will be at The Home-front Cafe' on Feb 20th at 2:00 PM.

**A Co. Meeting** The February meeting will be held on Sunday February 13th, 2011 at Bob and Karen Messersmith's home

**REDBALL WINTER SWAP MEET JIM THORPE MARCH 5th 2011**

<http://www.redballonline.org/2011JimThorpeInfo/2011JimThorpeInfo.htm>

**MERRIMACK VALLEY MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS** 23rd Annual MILITARY FLEA MARKET – Sunday March 13, 2011 location Holiday Inn 242 Adams Place, Boxborough MA.

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

**MTA Spring Swap** meet Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta NJ

APRIL 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/>

**Norwich Car Show and Swap meet** May 28 and 29 Chenango County Fairgrounds Norwich NY

**Cobleskill Memorial Day Parade** May 30th at 10:00 AM Contact Bob Muller if you are going to participate.

**COMVEC** Saturday JUNE 11TH, 2011 (unconfirmed)

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 (unconfirmed)

**Schenevus Fireman's festival** July 14-16 tentative

**WEARE** Rally July 28th through July 30th

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

*All dates are confirmed unless indicated otherwise. Those marked otherwise are probable.*

*As soon as I have confirmed dates they will be marked as such. (Editor)*

**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> Dave Pozzi    |
| <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:

**REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

- U.S. Second Class Postage - \$40.00
- U.S. First Class Postage - \$65.00
- Canadian Economy Airmail - \$US50.00
- Overseas Economy Airmail - \$US80.00

**BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS:**

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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



## **MINUTES OF MEETING A COMPANY, NY-PENN MVCC, INC.**

The January meeting of A company, NY-PENN MVCC, Inc., was held on 14 November 2010 at the Windsor Community House, 107 Main Street, Windsor, NY.

The meeting was called to order at 13:25 by 1st Vice President Carl Gordon.

Members in attendance were: Frank Fairfield, Matt Magda, Bob Messersmith, Karen Messersmith, Becky Whiting, and Carl Gordon. Guests in attendance were: Kate Magda and Heather Gordon

A motion was requested by Carl Gordon for the acceptance of the October and November meeting minutes. The motion to accept the October and November meeting minutes, as published, was made by Bob Messersmith, and seconded by Matt Magda. All members in attendance voted to accept the October and November meeting minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Frank Fairfield reported that the treasury balance, as of 12/31/2010, was \$7,563.59. The amount did not include undeposited funds recently received.. Frank Fairfield gave an over view of the Board Of Director's meeting held on 1/16/2011.

Among the items Frank covered were: • The Board approved the expenditure of \$130.70 for corporate books from the Club's lawyer.

- Meeting minutes need to be to the Newsletter Editor 7 working days from the meeting.
- The MVPA has been contacted about Club insurance. • The filing of an IRS Form was not completed by the previous Club Treasurer. • There had been a discussion, and a decision against, placing some Club funds into a Certificate of Deposit. • Bank changes for signatures of the Club officers have been done.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was a discussion of improving member participation and inter-company communication between members. Suggestions were trail rides, meeting locations, and activities at or associated with meetings. 2011 Club events will be: A memorial service for Bob Pearson. The date has not yet been announced. The Norwich, NY car show held Memorial Day weekend.

The on base show at Fort Drum to be held June 18th and 19th. There will be a link in the Club's newsletter for registration. There will possible be a convoy into the show with the other NY-PENN groups.

The February meeting will be held on Sunday February 13th, 2011 at Bob and Karen Messersmith's home. A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Messersmith and seconded by Matt Magda. All members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 14:37.

Minutes by: Carleton Gordon, 1st Vice President *rec'd 1-30-11*

Directions to Bob and Karen Messersmith's, 949 Shirley Road, Newark Valley, NY:

From north - NYS Route 38 South to Newark Valley traffic light, turn right, cross over bridge and turn right. Go past school bus garage, turn onto third (3rd) road to right (Golden Lane, Tappan Road the Shirley).

From south NYS Route 38 North to Newark Valley traffic light, turn left, cross over bridge and turn right. Go past school bus garage, turn onto third (3rd) road to right (Golden Lane, Tappan Road the Shirley). Shirley Road is about one mile beyond school bus garage. House is almost 1 mile on left (#949).

# 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 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  
Replacement 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 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

### 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** or [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

**Bill Harris sent some photos taken during his trip to Virginia Beach and periodically we will be inserting some in the Newsletter. ENJOY!**



Here is a captured NAZI Germany V-1 “BUZZ BOMB” which was used to terrorize the residents of England, and London in particular during WWII. Eventually the Allies developed fighters fast enough to intercept and shoot these down. The V-1 would fly on a pre-determined path and when the fuel ran out would crash on what was hoped to be the intended target.



Here is a rare preserved example of the Infamous German ‘88’ Artillery piece.

Originally designed as a high velocity anti-aircraft weapon, its ability to depress the muzzle below horizontal made it extremely versatile and this was used extensively as an anti-tank weapon. So effective was this design that this gun is still in use in several nations as a tactical field gun.

## **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 Dave Pozzi 315-635-0018



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