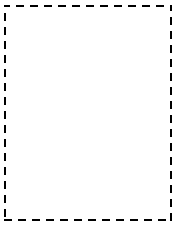


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**2012 NY-PENN MVCC Inc.,. Ballot**

# **NY-Penn Military Vehicle Collectors Club, Inc.**

Official **BALLOT** for 2012 club elections

Please select one candidate for each of the NY-PENN Officer positions.

Please select your choice of the candidate(s) for your respective company

This ballot can be turned in to your company officer at your convenience or folded in half so the address is on the outside, postage applied and mailed to the club Post Office Box.

Please write your name in the return address space.

This portion will be removed when the ballot is tabulated for anonymity.

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## **NY-PENN OFFICER CANDIDATES 2012**

**President**

(Running unopposed)

Frank Fairfield

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**Secretary**

(Running unopposed)

Bill Harris

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**Treasurer**

(Running unopposed)

Debbie Fairfield

\_\_\_\_\_

### **HUDSON MOHAWK CO.**

**1st Vice president**

(Running unopposed)

John Tennis

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**2nd Vice president**

(Running unopposed)

Dave Nigriny

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### **A-CO.**

**1st Vice president**

(Running unopposed)

Matt Magda

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**2nd Vice president**

(Running unopposed)

Bob Messersmith

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### **EASY CO.**

Easy Company will meet in November and elect their V-P's and advise of the results.

Easy Company members please vote for the Parent club officers.

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB INC.

## NY-PENN Elections

Your Ballot for the coming year's officers for the NYPENN MVCC and component companies is a part of this newsletter. While we have entirely un-opposed elections yet again this year, it is always a sign of member involvement for each member to vote if possible.

You can turn in your completed ballot to your company V-Ps at your November meeting or you can mail your ballot in. As of the publication of the newsletter Easy Company had yet to select a slate and it is assumed they will nominate and vote on the candidates that are offered for their V-P posts at their upcoming meeting. As editor I will be happy to do what I can to help anyone who has any issue with the ballot or how to submit your vote.

Again, the easiest way to cast your ballot is to attend your next company meeting which is listed in our activities page.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your membership in the NY-PENN Military Vehicle Collector's Club will expire in December and we just wanted to let you know that renewals can be accepted at anytime. All members who have not already done so can renew at any time between now and the end of the year. 2012 Member ID cards will be produced based on the list of members who are in good standing as of the end of January or early February 2012. Many of you have already submitted your dues and that is greatly appreciated. You can renew by mail or in person at the next meeting of your company.

## *Albany Veteran's Day Parade*

Jack Pollard has informed the HM members and any others in the club that the Albany Veteran's Day parade will have participants will form up @ 9am on Central Ave near Partridge St. At this point, John Kolanchick, John Nichols, Jack Pollard and Greg Wolanin plan on participating. All members are welcome to participate in this very well attended event in Historic Albany; the Capital City of New York.

## **Jack Pollard's M-47 & Greg Wolanin's Priest are on Display**

Both pieces of Armor are on extended loan to the ALCO HERITAGE MUSEUM as feature displays in the museum that is being developed on Maxim road in Schenectady. There was a nice write up in the local newspaper regarding the recent fundraiser held in support of the museum which will feature products: Steam and Diesel Locomotives as well as War manufacturing by ALCO Company's large factory that was based in Schenectady.

### ***Upcoming Events 2011***

**A-Co. Meeting November 20th Sun. 1pm Windsor Community House Rt 79 Windsor.**

**Contact Becky for directions 607-334-8378 home 371-6400 cell nypennnews@frontier.com**

**Hudson Mohawk Co. November 13th, 2011 1 pm Bob Muller's shop on Rt 146 Gallupville**

**This is about 4-5 miles out of Altamont heading towards Schoharie**

**Easy Co Will meet on November 13th 1 pm at Brant Messer's to nominate and probably elect officers for 2012. All are welcome to attend.**

## **Hudson Mohawk Co. Minutes**

**October 23rd 2011**

**10\23\11 Hudson Mohawk Co Meeting at The Homefront Café Altamont called to order 14:05.**

**Next meeting @ Bob Muller's 11\13\11 13:00 Marcus Rd. Gallupville NY.**

**Meeting Attendees: Lorna Eaker, Don D'Ambro, John Nichols, Tim Ryan, Jamey Darrah, Frank Fairfield, Matt Magda, John Kolanchick, Sherman Day, Joe Staruck, Peter Goutos, John & Bill Powell, Dominic Carnabucci.**

**Jack and Frank both spoke about upcoming NY-PENN nominations and elections. Frank told us that the current slate of NY-PENN officers had agreed to continue on if no one else was nominated to run, we later had a motion, seconded and passed that HM Co accepts that slate as it stands. Jack asked for nominations for HM 1<sup>st</sup> & second VP positions stating that he was not interested in being an officer next year. Nominations from the floor were: John Tennis for 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Dave Nigriny 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. It should be noted that neither was present at the meeting and have to accept their nomination to the offices.**

**Jack talked about the Albany Veteran's Day parade; participants will form up @9am on Central Ave near Partridge St. At this point, John Kolanchick, John Nichols, Jack Pollard and Greg Wolanin plan on participating.**

**ALCO Heritage Museum: Jack's M-47 and Greg's Priest will be there this winter; there was a fundraiser there 10\21, Jack showed us some newspaper clippings and photos of the event. NY-PENN as a group has decided that we cannot be interested in a joint museum there due to the amount of funds and volunteer efforts needed – we don't have enough of either.**

**Frank told us that Mark Snyder has 3 power wagons and a Dodge command car left for sale; all have been through the floods from Irene and Lee.**

**We collected \$2 vehicle tax from Frank (Swedish Jeep) and Sherman (M-37) and gave it to frank to deposit in the club account.**

**Frank told us that the club has decided to keep the Wings, Wheels and Tracks website active at a cost of \$130\year to protect the name and internet address, we'll use it to post pictures of events and schedules of activities.**

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**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.

<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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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. .

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**HUDSON MOHAWK MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23RD CONTINUED**

We talked about venues for awarding trophies and plaques donated by a club member to help increase participation; Don mentioned the car show at the Albany VA; Jack suggested the Schenevus Fireman's Festival – both had been attended by NY-PENN members and bring in large number of the public.

John Kolanchick told us that the USS Slater needs financial support for repairs to the hull in drydock in NYC. He suggested a \$500 donation; We passed a motion to approve our support of the donation; the rest of NY-PENN also would have to approve of it before it could happen.

John Powell talked about participating in a Patriot flight to Wasington DC; he said it was a very positive, moving experience for both the veterans and the escorts. The visited the WWII, Korean War, Iwo Jima (USMC), Vietnam, and Air Force Memorials, then had supper before the flight home. He recommends the experience to everyone.

John Nichols explained the "Return the Favor" veteran's discount card to us; a veteran needs to bring their original DD214 to the county clerk's office (Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga) to apply. If you don't have your DD214; they have forms to request them from DOD.

Our Auction produced \$55 dollars, given to Frank for deposit. Items were donated by Dominic.

Remember, next meeting @ Bob Muller's on 11\13

**A-Company meeting minutes October 23rd, 2012**

NY-Penn MVCC A-Co. meeting Oct 26th

Frank Fairfield; Matt Magda; Bill Harris; Paul Wadeson; Becky Whiting; Lorna Eaker; Sherman Day; Graydon Scott; Bob Messersmith; Bob's Step Son (Karen's son) Dana Hulsz

Meeting started 1319

Called to order by Vice Pres Matt Magda

The minutes from the previous meeting were discussed and no changes were made. A motion was made to accept them as written by Bob Messersmith and seconded by Matt Magda. All voted in favor and it was passed by A-Co. members present.

President Frank Fairfield gave the Treasurer's report and at this time there is a balance of \$8,109.44. There are dues coming in now and this will change the balance almost daily at this time. Expenses paid were minor and were for the newsletter and postage.

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A-Co. meeting minutes 10-26 cont'd Part 2

Bob Muller had asked to be relieved of the duty of managing the Wings Wheels and Tracks website as his workload has been heavy as of late. The board decided to keep the site up and operating to be used as both a showcase of the previous Wings Wheels and Tracks shows as well as current activities and events as they are deemed suitable. The expense to maintain the hosting of this site is \$130.38 for this year and the Board of Directors met and approved payment of this expense.

Relayed through Frank, Bob Muller has had a request from an individual who was involved in the Cobleskill fair grounds events that NY-PENN Consider displaying vehicles at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta over Memorial Day weekend. This conflicts with the Norwich Antique car show which has gained in NY-PENN attendance in the past couple of years. It was suggested that perhaps a convoy of vehicles could travel over to the Bainbridge area in the late afternoon of one of the days as a part of the Norwich activities. This will need further discussion at a time closer to the dates of the events. Bob Muller has indicated he will have this individual get in touch with President Fairfield at some time in the future.

Mark Snyder still has a few vehicles left from his collection that were flooded during the recent hurricanes. He is definitely interested in moving them so why not give Mark a call.

So devastating was the damage this past September that many businesses are relocating out of the Vestal and Susquehanna flood zone entirely. BAE and Gander Mountain are but just two of many.

Frank also discussed the museum project in Schenectady. In the meeting with the organizers, they indicated they were looking for NYPENN to take over a wing of the building and pay the expenses involved and also become involved in acquiring the building as a permanent site of the museum. The amount of money involved and the scope of this is considered to be beyond the abilities and the economics of the NY-PENN MVCC. As an example the building is \$3 million and it is \$59K a year to rent the wing they wanted us to take with a rent to buy arrangement. Although we will certainly do what we can to support and promote the museum, it is not something we can take on feasibly.

Bob Messersmith had mentioned in our last meeting about the Brockway museum that is being developed in Cortland. The main benefactor of the Brockway museum met with the curator of the Northeast Car Museum and was very im-

**A-Co meeting minutes 10-26 Cont'd part 3**

pressed with her presentation and apparent abilities. As a result, the Brockway museum has retained the curator of the North East Car Museum in Norwich as curator of the Brockway Museum. She will be writing grant requests and hopefully will be enough revenue in the form of donations to offset her salary in the first 6 months. In an effort to increase donations and interest a special event has been scheduled to coincide with the date of the last day a truck was manufactured at the original Brockway plant.

The A-Co. Nominating committee has nominated Matt Magda as 1<sup>st</sup> V-P and Bob Messersmith as 2<sup>nd</sup> V-P. The gathered members were advised that Frank and Debra Fairfield will stay on as President and Treasurer unless someone desires to take on these responsibilities, and Bill Harris has agreed to stay as Secretary under the same terms.

A reminder that dues are now being accepted for the 2012 year and members are encouraged to renew before the end of the year if possible.

With all business having been dealt with, Bob Messersmith made a motion to adjourn seconded by Frank Fairfield and the meeting adjourned at 1401.

Minutes as transcribed by Rebekkah Whiting



### **Bill Harris' M38A1 "Davy Crocket"**

**Nuclear weapon platform has been featured in the October issue of 'SALVO' which is a publication of the Watervliet Arsenal. The history of the XM388 Nuclear weapon system was discussed along with a history of the deployment during the Cold War was also addressed.**

**Of interest is the fact that due to the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty being implemented in 1963 the Davy Crocket tests were the last above ground nuclear blasts the United States conducted.**

**The weapon system was developed in 1955 and implemented in 1963. Deployment in Europe lasted until 1971. Issues with the system included a lack of pinpoint accuracy and no ability to abort the weapon before the explosion.**

**For those with computer access the link the article is**

**<http://www.wva.army.mil/Documents/PublicAffairs/Salvo.pdf>**



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**\*\*\*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  
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 Contact **Paul Wadeson @ (607) 637-2275**

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 Non surge brake; Excellent condition with bows.  
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 Contact **Tom Batha @ (518) 297-6159**

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