

# NY-PENN News

NY - PENN Military Vehicle Collector's Club Inc.



## A COMPANY MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 15TH 2010

**Minutes compiled by 1ST VP Carl Gordon.**

The August meeting of A Company, NY-PENN MVCC, Inc., was held on 15 August 2010 at the home of Frank Fairfield. The meeting was called to order at 13:08 by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Carl Gordon.

Members in attendance were: Mark Snyder, Graydon Scott, Bob Messersmith, Karen Messersmith, Robert Sokol, Paul Wadeson, Frank Fairfield, Robert La Starza, and Carl Gordon.

A motion was requested by Carl Gordon for the acceptance of the May meeting minutes. The motion was made by Bob Messersmith, and seconded by Paul Wadeson. All member in attendance voted to accept the May meeting minutes.

### OLD BUSINESS

Mark Synder informed the members that he would be unable to host the March 2011 meeting. The location of the March meeting will be reset nearer to the meeting date.

### NEW BUSINESS

The candidates for the 2011 officers of A Company and NY-PENN MVCC, Inc., as recommended by the Nominating Committee, were announced. The candidates are: NY-PENN MVCC, Inc.: PRESIDENT: Frank Fairfield; TREASURER: Debbie Fairfield SECRETARY: Bill Harris; For A-Co. 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRES.: Carl Gordon; 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRES.: Matt Magda

The floor was opened for nominations of 2011 officers for A Company and NY-PENN MVCC, Inc.. There were no nominations made. A request for volunteers was made for 2011 officer position candidates. There were no volunteers to run for any officer positions.

Frank Fairfield report a treasury balance of \$7,044.31, per a telephone conversation with the Club TREASURER, Elaine D'Ambro, prior to the A Company meeting.

The NY-PENN MVCC, Inc. By-laws were discussed in general terms. Changes made to the By-laws were mostly editorial and semantical. Copies of the By-laws will be mailed shortly to all members. An A Company member having questions, or concerns, with the by-laws should talk to either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, who will relay the questions, or concerns, to the BOARD OF DIECTORS.

There is no update to report about the possible event to be held in early June 2011 at Fort Drum. No news is expected until after October.

Possible events next year for A company to participate in as a group were discussed. Ideas presented were: The Memorial Day parade in Windsor, NY. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Montrose, PA; A group convoy to the MVPA Convention in Ohio

A request was made that if any member hears of an activity that the Club could participate, to notify Becky Whiting, News Letter Editor.

The upcoming event at Paul Wadeson's was discussed. (NOTE: at the meeting the dates for the event were given as September. The event at Paul's will be in October, not September.)

There was a discussion on the number of A Company meetings per year. The general consensus was that the monthly meetings, when possible, should continue.

The member present were in favor of re-instituting an A Company picnic in August at Frank Fairfield's. Funding for the picnic would be provided by A Company members. No funds would be request from the Club.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Messersmith and seconded by Grady Scott. All members were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 14:20.

Minutes by: Carleton Gordon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## Hudson-Mohawk Report September 12, 2010

Next meeting: Sunday October 24, 2010, 1:00 pm,

"AMVETS Post", Schenevus, NY Exit 18 of I-88, west on Route 7(Main St Schenevus).

Post is just beyond the firehouse on the opposite side of the street.

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm at the Homefront Cafe in Altamont. Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to the Pollard family, Jack and Cindy, for hosting 22 members and guests. 1st V.P. Nick thanked members for supporting events and meetings this summer. Further he announced that he had decided to step down from being an officer of the club and would not be accepting any nominations. After 5 years of serving the club he expressed that it is time for some new blood bringing new ideas to keep Hudson Mohawk moving to the fore front. Further the resignations as officers of Elaine D'Ambro, Don D'Ambro and Charlene Ryan were announced. That being said Dave Nigriny made a motion that Jack Pollard run as Hudson-Mohawk 1st VP and John Tennis as 2nd VP. Both members accepted the nominations and they were unanimously accepted by the present membership. The club still is in need of a Secretary to take minutes and possibly an Activities Chairperson. Please think about running for these important positions and let it be known.

A lively discussion followed as to monies. A motion was made by Jack Pollard that the \$313 accumulated this year and currently held by Hudson-Mohawk be turned over to the NY-PENN Treasury. The motion was seconded and carried by a show of hands. The money will be turned over to Elaine D'Ambro as NY-PENN Treasurer for deposit.

Upcoming events were announced. John Tennis further discussed the event at Fort Drum next year. Nick elaborated on the club's participation in the Annual Antique Truck Show held on September 25 and 26th at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds Fairground Ave, Ballston Spa.

The Albany Veterans Day Parade November 11th was discussed.

Dan Blake of Hudson-Mohawk has a 1/2 ton converto Dump Trailer for sale. Asking \$900. Contact Dan for more details.

The next meeting will be in Schenevus on October 24th at 1:00 pm. This is election month. Please plan to attend this meeting to get details of upcoming events and to support prospective new officers in their planning for next year and their working to keep this club moving forward.

Meeting closed with adjournment to the buffet table and continued lively personal discussions.

On a closing note some 28 members were recorded to have attended the Military Vehicle Show in Gilbert, Pennsylvania over this past weekend of September 18th. The weather was fantastic even at "Muller's Pond". 328 vendor spaces made up the field with easily over 125 Military Vehicles. For those that missed it you missed a good one. Maybe next year. For those that did attend thanks for the camaraderie, the laughs, the military vehicle tips, the military stories, the marshmallows around the camp fire etc. etc. You get the idea. It was a GREAT weekend!

Congratulations "Red Ball". You sure do know how to put on a show !!!!!

Thanks, Nick;

## Scenes from Gilbert

As Nick reported in the HM notes, there were 28 members from NYPENN who attended this year's Gilbert weekend. I do not think that total included Gracy, the mascot of the newsletter editor and all around good pup, and our newest addition to the 4 footed friends of NYPENN Sherm Day's cute German Shephaerd pup "Heine".

This year the weather on setup day was rainy, but cleared and was delightful for the show part of the weekend. Many elected to leave on Sunday taking advantage of the great location and a last chance to visit with distant MV friends who will have to wait until Jim Thorpe to start up friendships again.

The top pictures are of the NY-PENN encampment under the trees. John K was center stage with his great stories.



Coming events

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

**Oct 22-24 MV Rally Paul's Mini Mall Hancock NY A Co. Meeting Sun 24th 1 pm; contact editor for directions.**

**Oct 24th Sunday 1 pm Hudson Mohawk Co meeting Schenevus VFW directions in HM minutes pg1  
November 6th Sat 12 pm CNY VFW parade Syracuse Updates will be provided as available and there should be definite instructions for where to go, when and any other needed information by mid October. You can contact Diane 315-428-9651, Your editor Becky Whiting 607-334-8378 or via email, or our club website for details**



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Attention active MVPA Members: Acquit a NEW member and receive a gift; include your name and membership number below!  
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**Military Vehicle Preservation Association**  
**HISTORY IN MOTION**

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Phone (516) 833-MVPA (6672) ☎ Fax: (516) 833-8115 ☎ E-mail: hq@mvpa.org

**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**



Notes, reminders, and some thoughts from your editor

Gilbert was the final major event of 2010 for MV shows for the north east. While some may venture further afield to attend other events, the vast majority of us will do the necessary prep work to put our vehicles up for the coming winter. For a few the winter presents the time that is needed to get that next project done, or the needed touch up work for the 2011 season. In the words of someone I really admire "It's all good" and that is the truth in my book and I must admit I have enjoyed this year immensely and hope you all have as well. Being editor is a joy for me as I do like bringing the content to all of you and I want to make sure it is well known that the newsletter is not at all created by me and is really made from what all of you put into it and in that respect I have had lots of help this year and all I can say is THANKS!!!!

**DUES — — — DUES — — — DUES — — — DUES — — — DUES**

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year and the renewal of our memberships with NY-PENN. Annual dues are \$20 with no proration of a partial year. Why not send them in soon before you forget. I will be updating the member database and out of a list of 147 members we have only 108 who are apparently current with their dues. At some point, you may receive a letter asking if you are paid, or would you pay your dues. This is done as a courtesy as eventually the mailing list and the email list for the newsletter and other mailings will be updated and if you are not paid, you may find yourself out of the loop. Make your renewals payable to

"NY-PENN MVCC INC" and mail them to:

NY-PENN MVCC Inc., PO Box 402, Chenango Bridge NY 13754-0402

**MV's and kids and pets....what could be better??????**

If you have a picture of your MV with kids, or your dog, cat, or involved in some really memorable moment, please send them along and I would like to post them in the newsletter or online as time and space allows. It is who we share our hobby with that makes it all the better and just as spending a day with the Vets or the local VFW for Veteran's day, or a school, or some other event makes our hobby rewarding and brings a smile and definitely a measure of respect for those who have served.

**Informal gathering Sept 19th at Rob and Linda Pearson's cancelled**

Rob and Linda had hoped that we could stop by their place in Little York and visit and enjoy the "LITTLE YORK" car show ,cruise in, and swap meet this year. Unfortunately Rob took seriously ill and had to be rushed to the Cleveland Clinic for treatment and the event was cancelled on very short notice.

I ask that we all keep Rob and Linda in our thoughts and prayers.

**2011 Ballots for Officers and Co. Officers**

You should have received your bylaws and ballot for this years elections for the NYPENN officers and your local company officers. Please cast your votes and then return the ballot via US MAIL, by the 15th of October, or in person at your next Co. Meeting which both HM and A-Co have meetings set for the 24th. If you did not get a ballot contact me immediately. 607-334-8378

Becky Whiting; Editor

## 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\*\*\*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 2 1/2 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**  
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<http://www.jatonkam35s.com/Sales.htm>  
**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

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Tires include flaps & freight prepaid on 6 or more ordered.

700x16 & 900x16 available.

Contact **Bob @ (888) 322-5100**

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

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

**\$350. 00** Located at 609 Hudson St. Ithaca

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

**between 9 am and 9 pm**

Alton Diehl's 1936 Military Fire Truck all spiffed up for the 4th of JULY parade in Candor NY for 2010. Looks great Alton!



This is a really sharp looking M38A1 in Brant Messer's shop. I heard he has a functioning Flame Thrower....hmmmm can you think of any use for that????



Mystery photos SOLVED



**These pictures are from a prototype FORD GP JEEP which were produced in very limited numbers before the major contracts were let for the final production models of the wartime Jeep. At the same time the Willys company produced the MA with both companies making about 4500 vehicles each. Ultimately 450,000 jeeps were built during WWII. The FORD GP vehicles were exported on lendlease and that makes finding vehicles and parts here in the US very difficult and there are very few in existence here.**



# More from Gilbert







## 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:**

**HUDSON MOHAWK Co.**

**John Nichols 518-583-4395 Don D'Ambro 518-664-7744**

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

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