

# NY-PENN NEWS

NY - PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB

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## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### NY-PENN Board of Directors

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### A Note from Bob Muller July 9, 2017

HM Members:

By a unanimous vote of the officers of HM Chapter, we have sent a \$50 donation to the Syracuse Honor Flight in memory of Jack Gregory. The monies will come from our auction proceeds. If any individual would also like to make a donation, the address is in the notices sent out.

Thanks, Bob

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### A Note from Angie Gregory July, 2017

Dear NY-PENN Members.

It was very kind of you that attended Jack's calling hours and some traveling such a long ways.

However, your presence meant a lot to me and our family.

Jack thoroughly enjoyed your friendship over the years of membership in this club.

Thank you,

Angie

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### Another Note from Bob Muller August 5, 2017

**Collings Foundation.** We are now taking reservations for the trip October 8<sup>th</sup>. \$45/person for admission AND bus ticket. Member plus one guest can be reserved now through the meeting next Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> and then we will open it up to additional guests IF seats still remain. We already have about 25% of the bus filled, so if you are planning on going, you better queue up early to get your reservation. You can also mail it to me. If you are paying by check (preferred) please make it out to NY-Penn Military Vehicle Collectors Club. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

**September meeting** will be September 10<sup>th</sup> at Karl & Stephanie Remmer's. Stephanie is planning something a little special for the spouses and ladies which she will review on Sunday. Karl has a vast collection of antique tractors, a couple trucks and may do a tech tip of his own that day, so stay tuned. Adult beverages and light lunch will likely be available. It will also be a good time to discuss plans for Gilbert the following weekend!

Thanks, Bob

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## COLLINGS FOUNDATION BUS TRIP

NY-Penn MVCC's Hudson Mohawk Chapter is hosting a bus trip to the Collings Foundation  
([www.collingsfoundation.org](http://www.collingsfoundation.org))

This is a **WORLD CLASS** collection of WWII militaria that is only open to the public three times a year.

You will see:

- A huge collection of WWII historic vehicles
- Original WWII warbirds (some flying)
- A large reenactment event with encampment and battles
- Antique cars and a variety of displays for ALL interests!

### Details

**Date:** Sunday, October 8, 2017

**Cost:** \$45 per member and member can bring one guest at this price; non-members other than guest are \$50. This **INCLUDES** bus ticket, driver tip, and admission to the show.

**Times:** Bus will be picking up at three locations on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Schoharie Park & Ride off I-88 at 5:30am

Altamont at about 117 Maple Avenue across from public parking lot at 6:00am

Crossgates Mall behind Petsmart at 6:30am

Bus should arrive at the show about 10am or a bit before and will be departing promptly at 3:30PM to drop off at these locations beginning about 6:30PM. **BUS WILL STOP FOR A SHORT BREAK GOING TO AND FROM SHOW FOR MEALS, SNACKS AND COMFORT BREAKS.**

**What to bring:**

- Food and non-alcoholic beverages (availability is limited on the grounds)
- Collapsible chairs (most comfortable to sit to watch the "battles" and rest)
- Cell phone to coordinate with "Troop Commander" if needed

*Tickets are limited to the capacity of the bus (57) so it is first come, first serve. Please make checks payable to "NY-Penn MVCC" and send to Bob Muller or Lorna Eaker.*

For more information contact Bob Muller at [ironvets@gmail.com](mailto:ironvets@gmail.com) or call 518-810-6224

## Easy Company Meeting Minutes July 30, 2017

Meeting called to order by 1st VP Messer at 1:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag. A moment of silence to honor Jack Gregory was then presented.

Members present: Bob Hill, Scott A. Wendt, Dan Delaney, Amy Spath, Tommie Bryant, Leon Rutkowski, Chad Waybright, Lorne Coon and graciously hosted by Brant Messer.

Previous meeting's minutes read and moved to be accepted by Chad and seconded by Bob.

### Old Business:

The All Ford Show at Longbranch Park, Liverpool, was attended by Brant and Lorne driving Brant's '42 GPW and Lorne driving Brant's '67 M151. Gerry Malerba also attended in his '67 M151.

The Father's Day Car Show at Emerson Park was attended by Bob, Brant and Lorne.

The National MVPA Show was held in Cleveland, Ohio. Brant attended. He also went to the MOPAR Show at Longbranch Park and the Show in Weare, New Hampshire.

### Upcoming Shows and Events:

August 5th - Port Byron Fire Dept. Classic Cruisers

August 6th - CNYJEEPS.ORG Jeeps AT The Beach at Sylvan Beach

August 12th - Finger Lakes AACA Show in Auburn.

August 20th - Seven Valley Street Rods Show in Cortlandville Citizens Park

August 31st - Armed Forces Day at the NY State Fair. Enter Gate 12 by 8:30 a.m. Veterans park in front of the Armed Forces Memorial in front of the Horticulture Bldg. Otherwise, park behind the Horticulture Building. Entering after 9:am, enter fairground at gate 6 (or7) and park by the trains. The parade is at 6:00 p.m.

September 10th - Mohican Ford Model A Club show in Wampsville.

September 15th - 16th - Red Ball Rally in Gilbert, PA.

November 4th - Veteran's Day Parade and Expo at the NY State Fairgrounds. Actual Veteran's Day is November 11th with ceremonies at the Onondaga County War Memorial.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to proceed to request \$500 from club funds to be donated to Honor Flight Auburn in the memory of Jack Gregory. 1st V.P. Brant will contact Treasurer Angie Gregory to work out the details.

Brant gave a tutorial on brake assemblies, adjustments and maintenance including brake fluid changing and system cleaning.

Next meeting will be on August 27th at 1:00 at Chad Waybright's in Kirkville.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50

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## Hudson Mohawk Meeting at Karl Remmer's 9/10/17

A "Show and Tell" on Valve Grinding, Military Vehicle Projects, Great Food !



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Airman Jones was assigned to the induction center, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance.

It wasn't long before Captain Smith noticed that Airman Jones was having a staggeringly high success-rate, selling insurance to nearly 100% of the recruits he advised. Rather than ask about this, the Captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones' sales pitch.

Jones explained the basics of the GI Insurance to the new recruits, and then said: "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of \$6000.

Now," he concluded, "which group do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

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# The Redball Military Transport Club — Gilbert, Pennsylvania 2017

*Reported by Brant Messer*

Well, it is time for the much anticipated Gilbert PA. show. Those in attendance from the club were Jim Greene, Brant Messer, Lorne Coon, Ralph Richter, Dan Delaney, Scott Wendt, Bob Hill and Leon Rutkowski. We occupied two spaces on the main drag and as always found it to be a great show for selling and buying.

Bob commented that he believed dumping parts on the ground would not be a successful way to market certain items and was pleasantly surprised at the number of interested parties rummaging through it and making frequent purchases. I was able to make some great buys myself, though trying to stay out of the acquisition column, I was unable to resist a fording kit for 10% of its usual selling price.

We also enjoyed the many vehicles on display outside the gate.

All in all, a good time was had by all in our cozy spot with seating for all and a private bathroom for our convenience. As always ...your editor in the field,  
Brant.

## Another Note from Bob Muller, November 2017



**THE MANY VETERANS IN OUR ORGANIZATION ALLOW US TO  
ENJOY THIS GREAT CLUB ...  
AND THE FREEDOM TO PURSUE OUR HOBBY.  
ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE NY-PENN MVCC ORGANIZATION -  
THANK YOU FOR BEING A VET!  
HOPE YOU ALL ENDURED THE COLD!**

Also . . .

Thanks to the members who have proactively already paid their dues; that makes it easy! I was asked to send out the membership application which is located at the end of this newsletter. PLEASE WRITE "2018" ACROSS THE TOP so we keep them straight.

Dues is just \$20 and checks are payable to "NY-Penn MVCC." You can bring it to the meeting and give to Lorna or mail to Lorna or me.

See attached application on page 9 of this newsletter.



Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen!  
I realized that it was difficult to make my GAZ-67 exchange for Willys. It's better to sell GAS and buy Willys. So if there are willing to buy - the price is \$12000. More photos and information <http://www.ewillys.com/2017/11/09/gaz-67-for-sale-or-trade-for-mb/comment-page-1/> - comment-1878519  
Alex Minsk, Republic of Belarus.



## Easy Company Meeting Minutes August 27, 2017

Meeting was called to order by 1st Vice Messer at 1:33pm. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed with 14 members present: George Toper, Tommie Bryant, Leon Rutkowski, Ralph Richter, Scott Wendt, Dan Delaney, Amy Spath, Brant Messer, Bob Hill, Gerry Malerba, Lorne Coon, Chad Waybright and special guests NY-PENN "A" Company members, Bill Harris and Florence Stacconi. Meeting was hosted by Waybright in his "Deuce House."

### Old Business:

We went over our participation at Jeeps On The Beach in Sylvan Beach. Bob Hill went to the Auburn Founder's Day. Brant and Lorne have been going to The Three Rivers Car Show on Wednesday evenings and Coffee And Cars at the Rte. 57 Wegman's parking lot on Saturday mornings. Some of the smaller parts of Jack Gregory's collection have been being sold through Tim's Gun Shop. Brant called Angie about possibly buying some parts to help clean up some of the small items and received a call back from a family friend. Angie has a lot of responsibilities around the farm, so he will let time pass and things to calm down for her.

Previous meeting's minutes read and approved.

### New Business:

Armed Forces Day at The N.Y. State Fair - Chad has the details and handed out information packets detailing the instructions. Lively discussion followed and rules clarification. Chad ordered a book by Lloyd White, from the MVPA. This book outlines field upgrades and modifications on the following vehicles from 1942 to the mid 1950's, including MB/GPW, GPA, M38, M38A1, MBT & M100 Trailers. Lorne, having broke his second clutch linkage and laying on the side of River Road replacing it, was coerced to accept Brant's fabrication skills to replace the old design with a double-yoke system observed on another M38A1 that made it's way through Brant's Shop. Looking through the book and there it was.

### Upcoming Events:

August 31st Armed Forces Day at The N.Y. State Fair

September 10th Wampsville Car Show

September 14-16th Gilbert, PA Red Ball Rally

September 23rd Antique Fire and Police Parade, Fulton, NY

November 4th Veterans' Day at the N.Y. State Fairgrounds - exhibits in the Center Of Progress Bldg. and parade.

Ralph showed his laminated sheet with press clippings/photos of The Battle Of The Bulge Associations picnic at Gilley Lake, Camillus from a few years ago. He brought up contacting the newspaper about covering events that we do to get more interest/recognition. He mentioned how Homer School used to have a Remembrance Day that he would participate in, for the students (that they do not do anymore). He also had a clipping from the Long Island Tank Museum at Bethpage. If there is interest in going we could rent a passenger van and stay overnight. Also, he told us about the American Power Museum at Grumman, also in Bethpage at the airfield - this is what the Tank Museum spun off of.

The meeting adjourned at 2:54. The next meeting will be October 22nd at Brant's.

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## Easy Company Meeting Minutes October 22, 2017

Meeting was called to order by 1st Vice Messer at 1:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed with 14 members present: Bob Hill, Lorne Coon, Gerry Malerba, Florence Stacconi, Bill Harris, Jim Green, Leon Rutkowski, Ralph Richter, and graciously hosted by Brant Messer

Lorne read the previous minutes and were accepted.

### **Old Business:**

We reviewed Ralph's participation at the Wampsville Car Show and some of us who wanted to go, but couldn't make it. Next year we will have to try harder.

Gilbert, PA Show, Ralph, Brant, Leon, Bob, Lorne, Jim, Scott & Dan all went. Brant rented a Port-A-Potty which was greatly appreciated as well as Ralph securing the 2 spots to sell and hang-out in.

### **New Business:**

Chad is back in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Veteran's Day At The Fair - this year they will have 3 Grand Marshalls, highlighting Women in Service with Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. We will all park inside the Center Of Progress Bldg. before the Parade. Enter Gate 12 by 8:30 am. Those driving the Grand Marshalls will have their vehicles decorated around 10:00. Parade starts at 12:00.

Leon brought up that Rule #9 for Armed Forces Day At The N.Y. State Fair Parade said that we were not to sound any sirens for safety reasons. While watching the News on t.v., at Firemen and Police Day, Parade participants blew their sirens thru the parade. This irked Leon, um, very much.

It is nomination time for Easy Company's 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. As with previous meeting, where more members were present, no one came forward to be nominated. Brant and Lorne have served as 1st and 2ndV.P.'s, respectively, for the last 2 years, as no one expressed interest before. Lorne has been the recording Secretary for the last bunch of years and doesn't mind continuing that function.

As before, when NY-PENN was going thru the tax-exempt 501(c) process and all the rules that the club would have to adhere to, a brief discussion was held about breaking Easy Co. from NY-PENN and just having an informal club, no officers, dues, minutes, etc.

Ralph brought up that his tenure as NY-PENN Acting-President is also up. He has been in contact with Hudson/Mohawk and they are as vital, or more so, than ever before. They are getting very organized, beginning of the year list of events and other things. Binghamton remains dormant.

Next meeting will be the 3rd Sunday in February. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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A note from your newsletter editor: My apologies for being late with this edition. I had a bout with disseminated zoster. Now I rarely give advice, ***but I'm going to give it now to those over 60:***

**GET YOUR SHINGLES SHOT!**



## Hudson Mohawk Meeting November 5, 2017

*(Thanks to John Tennis!)*

- 17 members signed in for the meeting.
- Karl Remmers kicked in the requisite \$1 to tell about the WWII aircraft carrier tug/tractor he just purchased from John Powell. Certainly a unique piece!
- Lively auction held with MV manuals from Bob Muller and several sets of NOS cold weather gear from John Powell. George Deceze bought most of the snuggies so is that a harbinger of a bad winter ahead like the woolly bear caterpillar??
- Elections held and here are results:

Ralph Richter – President – unanimous – 17 votes

Angie Gregory – State Treasurer – unanimous – 17 votes

Bob Muller – HM VP – unanimous – 17 votes

Lorna Eaker – HM Treasurer – unanimous – 17 votes

John Tennis – HM Secretary – unanimous – 17 votes

(Thanks to Stephanie Remmers for volunteering to help Lorna at the meeting and going forward as it can be tough collecting for auction items, dues and other events all at the same time while trying to enjoy the meeting!)

- Brooks is not available on April 28<sup>th</sup> but is Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Motion, second and vote to have State banquet on the 29<sup>th</sup> and for Bob to get in deposit.
- Club would like to visit Norwich Car Museum as a group prior to the banquet. Bob will look into group rate. Fred Wilms noted you will need at least 3 hours just to get through most of it. 1:00 seemed like a good time to meet there. It is only about 20 minutes from Museum to Brooks.
- Veterans Day Parades

**Albany** – 11 am - Line up in usual spot but Watervliet Arsenal will not be there; More info contact John Nichols

**Amsterdam** - Parade at 9:45; Line up on Guy Park Avenue; John Tennis recommended we could meet on Henrietta Street (off Rt 5) and go up together.

### Christmas Social

Everyone is excited about our first social and Jack is planning a great self-serve buffet! Spouses & significant others welcome. **PLEASE RSVP TO BOB BY 11/29** if you haven't already so Jack has a count. There will be adult beverages as well (please be respectful of the Homefront; moderation is the key). Your only cost is to bring an item for the auction; it can be MV related, a tool, antique, or something special you made or grew. Proceeds will go to the Homefront in appreciation for all they have provided this past year. We already have about 30 folks reserved so it should be a GREAT gathering and a lot of fun!!

**See you on the 3rd!!!**

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MVPA Member Nr: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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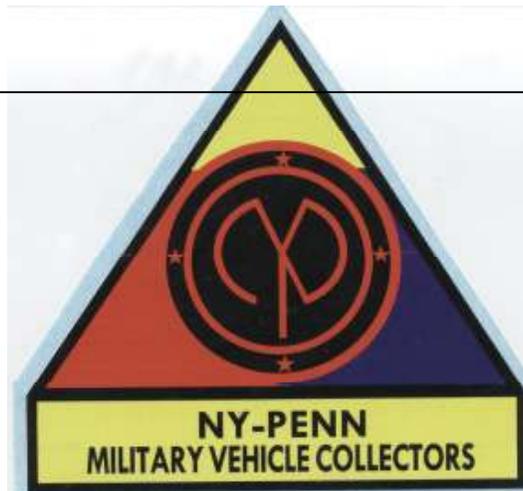
Check Affiliation:      A Company       Easy Company       Hudson-Mohawk Company   
    (Tri-Cities/Southern Tier)      (Central New York)      (River Valleys in proximity to Albany)

Membership will be opened to anyone who supports the purpose of this organization, and, who applies with payment of dues.

Membership dues are \$20.00 per calendar year.

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