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November 11, 2017



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Wagon Mistress Report Jo-Ann Lesser 408.238.8277

TOWER PARK RESORT 2018

The MVCC will be returning to Jellystone Tower Park Resort in 2018. The dates for this event are **September 16-23, 2018**. If you were assigned a site and attended in September 2017 your name and site number have already been sent to Tower Park reservations and they are awaiting your deposit for 2018. **209.369.1041** There is a 4 day minimum stay required and deposits are 25% due prior to **February 1st, 2018** with a second installment of 25% by **July 1st, 2018**.

The remaining balance is due upon arrival. If you did not attend in 2017 and need a site please let me know. Any sites showing no deposit after July 1st, 2018 will be offered to members and non-members that wish to attend.

KOA PETALUMA 2018

Now that the dust has settled on our September 2017 event at Tower Park, it is time to start ramping up for Camp Petaluma **April 23-28, 2018**. This is a 4 day event however, if you would like to be an earlybird just let KOA know your preferred arrival date.

There have been quite few requests for site moves and new reservations. Some folks that have been assigned sites currently have **NO** deposits on them. Please call KOA at **707.763.1492** and get a deposit on your site! When contacting KOA please confirm your arrival date. Sites with no deposits by **February 1st, 2018** will be offered to members and non-members that wish to attend. Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Jo-Ann

AT THE FRONT



Dave Ball, MVCC President
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Hello Everyone:

I hope you all got to attend your local Veteran's Day parade and drive your military vehicles. A big "thank you for your service" goes out to all of our veterans.

I am going to put on my editors hat for a moment. If you have pictures of Veteran's Day festivities, please email them to me with a short description of what is in the picture, where it was taken, and the names of the people pictured. You can number the pictures in the description and write a short explanation if you like. I will get them in the next couple of newsletters.

November and December are known as the Holidays. I know I speak for the entire MVCC Board in wishing each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday. I hope everyone gets some time to relax and have fun with their family and friends.

One final note, dues are due in January. February 2018 is the newsletter cut-off date. Please check the label on the envelope that this newsletter came in. If it says "2017," then please use the form on the back of the newsletter to renew; otherwise, No. 12 will be your last newsletter.

Let's all try and make Johnny's job a little easier. It is hard work keeping up and tracking members down. Please don't wait until Camp Petaluma in April to pay your dues. You will miss lots of important info about events such as Camp Petaluma. Speaking of Camp Petaluma, better get your deposits down ASAP as requests for sites are coming in and advertising has started. Remember please share sites with friends when possible.

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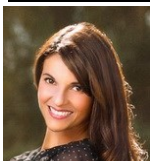
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24-29, 2018 Spring Meet Petaluma KOA.

No vendor fee except camping fee.

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September 2018: Camp Gridley

Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG

www.northernrecongroup.org

September 18-23, 2018 Fall Camp Delta

Second largest annual Military Vehicle gathering and swap meet in the West.

Location Tower Park resort Jelly Stone Park

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Please send in your 2018 events for the MVCC Newsletter Calendar.

Eagle Field FLY

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Stay tuned for more information coming soon!



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From the “Southern Boys and girls”. MVCC members, Erik and Mary Terberg (pictured) along with John Bodnar and Julie Antonelli joined the gang from the Inland Empire Military Museum to participate in the 17th annual San Bernardino Veterans Day Parade. We had 7 MVs following right behind the color guard and the Grand Marshall. The next day, the attached picture of us was on the front page of the local paper. The parade ended at a park where there was recognition of our Veterans by the local politicians and the public. Our MVs were quite a hit with the crowds. Several car clubs also showed up with their shiny, colorful vehicles but O.D. green is much more popular.

Erik Terberg



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John Neuenburg in his SAS Jeep getting ready to go on Patrol.

Camp Delta 2017

Craig Clifton



I took these pictures at the Danville Veterans Hall. Battlefield cross.
"All Gave Some- Some Gave All"

Ed.



Handwritten notes:
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Page 8-9 Utah military vehicle dump. Sometimes the back of the picture is just as interesting as the front.

Military Vehicle Collectors of California Merchandise



The 2017 MVCC Petaluma Meet Tshirt.

"Olive Drab"

This is a limited run Military Vehicle Event Tshirt, once they are gone they are gone! Sizes S,M,L,XL, XXL

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The 2017 MVCC Petaluma Meet Tshirt

"Kaki" color...

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These are limited, check for sizes



Limited Run 40th Anniversary MVCC Patch. This is a 4 inch patch, looks great, I bought 2 myself!

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This is a 4 inch patch, looks Awesome!

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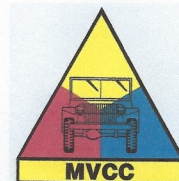
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We don't have a Quartermaster yet so Don Gomes and Myself (Johnny Verissimo) are filling in as best we can, thank you for your patients...!


The MVCC Antenna Guidon/Pennant is still available \$25.00. These are great for your flag pole or your military vehicle antenna!



MVCC and FVJG members attended the Veterans Day Parade in Auburn on 11 November. Grand Marshall Dustin Byers, a US Army Veteran of Afghanistan, rode in Ben Hovis' Jeep at the head of the parade. Other Jeeps were driven by Doug O'Neil, Pat Walker, Randy Payne, Tim Buescher, and Dave Porter. Tom Gunther drove his halftrack. Pictures from Ben Hovis.

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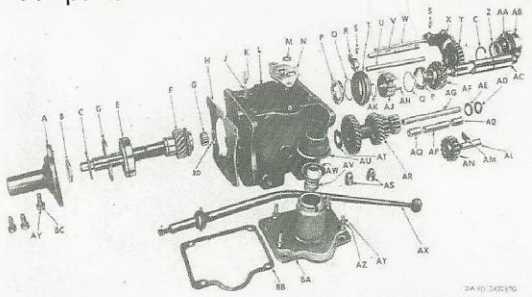
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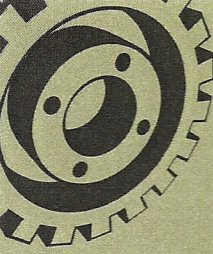
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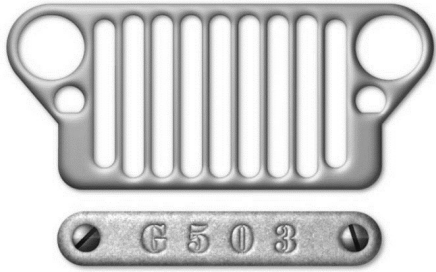



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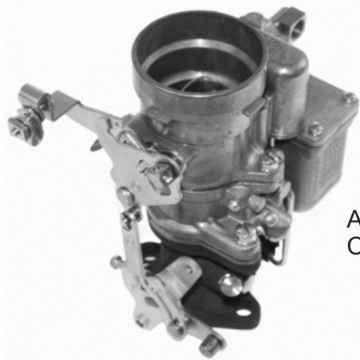
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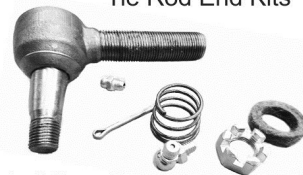


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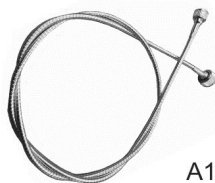
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Lee Edwards whenlde@aol.com 2-18

For Sale: 1942 MBT very little rust tub in great shape . Title in hand and currently tagged also have all parts to put back to original . Has tail gate but repro rear panel to Replace comes with trailer \$1399 Don 209-765-1273 11-17

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 John Verissimo



Top: From Left to right, Mark Orozco, Paul Lubker, Juan Cortes, Don Gomes, Jess Soriano
Bottom: Paul Lubker in his GTB Ford Burma Cargo

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