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**LOOK THERE IT IS, CAMP DELTA (TOWER PARK)
RUMOR IS THE MVCC WILL BIVOUAC THERE NEXT APRIL 23-28, 2019
MARK YOUR MAPS AND CALENDARS**



Lord Mountbatten, SEAC Chief, observing Mandalay aboard a Dodge 1/2 ton WC Command Car. Burma January, 1945 IWM

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Wagon Mistress

Jo-Ann Lesser 408.238.8277

HOORAY! We are returning to **Tower Park April 21 thru 27, 2019. Reservations for current MVCC members will be open June 1, 2018** by calling **209.369.1041**. It is important to mention MVCC when making a reservation and to have your membership number handy. **Reservations for non-MVCC members will be open July 1, 2018.** The Camp Delta meet will be a 4 day minimum event however, early birds are always welcome. The MVCC will have campgrounds 2, 3, and 4 same as in years past. We will not have campground 1 (sites 1 thru 84). As we are starting over with this meet, all reservations will go thru the Tower Park reservation system. After this year reservations will go thru me.

Many improvements have been made at Tower Park. Some sites in campground 4 have paving now and are considered pull through sites. These sites are approximately 70 feet long. Certainly long enough to share with a buddy. There are new deluxe lodges as well as new cabins. Included in this newsletter is the current Tower Park site map. Please take a look at it and choose which site will best accommodate you. At the time you make your reservation you will be asked to place a deposit of 50% of the cost of your stay.

The remaining balance will be due at time of check-in. A member can reserve a total of 2 spaces. If you plan on reserving a space for a friend, the space will be in your name and it will be your responsibility to put down the required 50% deposit. Anyone looking for a tent site will need to confirm with Tower Park that the site chosen will accommodate ground spikes.

I am very excited about our return to Tower Park for our Spring 2019 campout and hope that you are excited as well. Dave has worked long and hard with the folks at Jellystone in hopes that this event goes off without any snafu's. When you see him walking around the campground be sure to give him a big Boo Boo Bear hug and say THANKS!

2019 Rates, which include a 25% discount are as follows:

Delta Deluxe Lodge sleeps 8 \$125.25 sites 102, 214-218, 278-283, 301-303, 305-307, 331, 332, 332-359

Boo Boo Bungalow sleeps 6 \$104.25 sites 170-178, 182, 184, 192, 194, 223-230

Cozy Cottage sleeps 5 \$93.75 sites 186, 187, 221, 222

Cindy Bear Cottage sleeps 6 \$112.50 sites 360-366

Red Carpet RV 70' \$67.75 sites 269-273, 308-312

Deluxe Pull Thru 70' \$58.50 sites 237-248, 314-323, 390

Pull Thru 30 amp 70' \$50.55 sites 296, 324, 325, 387

Back-in/Tent 34'-36' \$46.50 sites 284-300, 342-352, 378-384

Disclaimer: If I've missed any sites please refer to the campground map.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2019 Second Annual Southern California SCMVCC annual rally meet, military vehicle show / display, trail rides, club dinner, parts swap meet, and more... at Soledad Canyon Thousand Trails Campground in Acton.

Please contact Richard Johnson for reservations and info (619)993-5284 or killroy321@hotmail.com visit our website WWW.SCMVCC.com

April 24-29, 2018 Spring Meet Petaluma KOA.

No vendor fee except camping fee.

Contact: Jo-Ann Lesser; (408) 238- 8277

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April 29, 2018 28th annual Pacific Coast Dream Machines Halfmoon Bay Airport, Halfmoon Bay Ca. POC: Janie Bono at 650-726-5067

May 12, 2018 Warbirds, Wings and Wheels 10 and mega swapmeet. Presented by the Estrella Warbirds Museum. Details.

<https://www.ewarbirds.org/www/index.shtml>
Estrella Warbirds Museum, Inc. 4251 Dry Creek Road Paso Robles, CA 93446
Contact Us Today 1-805 238-9317

Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour 2018

MAY 16, 2018 Monterey, CA Monterey Regional Airport.

MAY 18, 2018 Mountain View, CA Moffett Federal Airfield

MAY 27, 2018 Livermore, CA Livermore Municipal Airport

Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations

May 19, 2018 Marina, CA: 5th Annual Memorial Day Classic Car & Truck Show; At the Veterans Transition Center from 9amtill 3pm. All proceeds to benefit veterans. Info:

831-883-8387 x 238 or www.vtcmonterey.org

May 25 – 27, 2018 BEST OF THE WEST Antique Equipment Show Memorial Day Weekend at the Historic Santa Margarita Ranch. 20000 El Camino Real Atascadero, CA 93422 805-540-3214

May 27th 2018 9am To 4pm Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit Day in Atwater Ca .
POC Don Gomes 209-765-1273

June 8-10 2018 Eagle Field Dinner Dance Fly-In Dos Palos Ca POC Don Gomes 209-765-1273
See Flyer pg.10

June 22-24 2018 Dodge Power Wagon Rally Hollister Hills State off highway park. 16th year. Military Dodge trucks welcome
Campsites, Catered food and raffle.
For details: www.dodgepowerwagonrally.com

July 4 2018 10am Morgan Hill Parade will step off. 142nd Fourth of July parade. Line up at Fourth and Monterey St. www.morganhillfreedomfest.com
POC: Kurt and Joann Lesser 408-238-8277

September 8, 2018 Hot San Jose Nights S.T.E.A.M. Reid-Hillview airport.
Looking for a POC for this event.
www.hotsanjosenights.com

September 12-16 2018: Camp Gridley Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG
www.northernrecongrouop.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
For reservations, please call Joann lesser 408-238-8277
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AT THE FRONT



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Hello Everybody:

It is just a couple weeks to Camp Petaluma. If you have not reserved a site yet, there may be one or two still available. To check on availability and reserve a site, you need to contact the KOA Reservations Desk at (707) 763-1492.

The best way to get in is to have a campsite even if it is just a \$10 tent site. The alternative is ask a friend to add you as a guest on his campsite, even then parking will be very limited onsite. The lot across from the Henny Penny and the Cattleman's Steak House lot are the offsite parking choices. There are no shuttles. You need to call J's Taxi's (707) 364-1544. It is \$3 a mile. KOA will have an entrance fee of \$10 per head. If you are parked offsite and have heavy parts to move in or out, please come by the Headquarters trailer, and we will get you some help.

Johnny Verissimo is putting on the spring raffle at Petaluma. He needs donations of parts and other go-withs and for everyone to buy tickets to support the club. Come by the Rec Hall Friday evening and enjoy the food trucks and music. You can buy raffle tickets at the Headquarters trailer along with T-shirts and other MVCC merchandise.

In the last newsletter (Number 3), I promised to let everyone know where the April 23-28, 2019, swap meet would be held. After many phone calls and emails, I decided that most of the members felt that Petaluma KOA was not working. Many of the issues pointed out could not be ironed out with KOA and their rules. We went back to the drawing board, and some members and myself started looking for a replacement.

We visited a bunch of fairgrounds including Turlock and Pleasanton. They don't seem to offer what the members are asking for. While these venues offer many options, they have many issues as well. After a meeting at Pleasanton Fairgrounds with their staff, I decided it might be a good time to revisit Camp Delta, so I decided to give Paul, the Tower Park Manager, a call. From previous conversations that I had with Paul, I had the feeling that he would be hesitant at the suggestion of the MVCC coming back next April. To my surprise he was very receptive to having the MVCC back for our spring swapmeet.

The most basic details were discussed. I took this information to the board, and it was agreed upon that the April 2019 swapmeet will be held at Tower Park. Please everyone don't rush to the phone or jump in the truck because the park is going through many changes and is in a state of flux. Access is limited due to the construction and heavy equipment parked about. Some people found out about the change in venue and went to visit the park only to find closed roads and Campground Four under construction.

The new full-service restaurant will be serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. There will be more cabins and the majority of the work will be done by 6/01/18. Hopefully we will know what the final layout will be, and that an updated map showing sites is available. Please DO NOT CALL or visit the park. They will not address your issues regarding the swap meet. In June, we will open the reservations for members to Campground 2, 3 and 4 and be able to answer more questions. The dates are above. I will have an article next month with more info. Jellystone Park is not the same Tower Park campground, but it is flat and visitor friendly. There will be more info coming, so please sit tight. You can come by and see me at the Club's Headquarters trailer if you have questions.

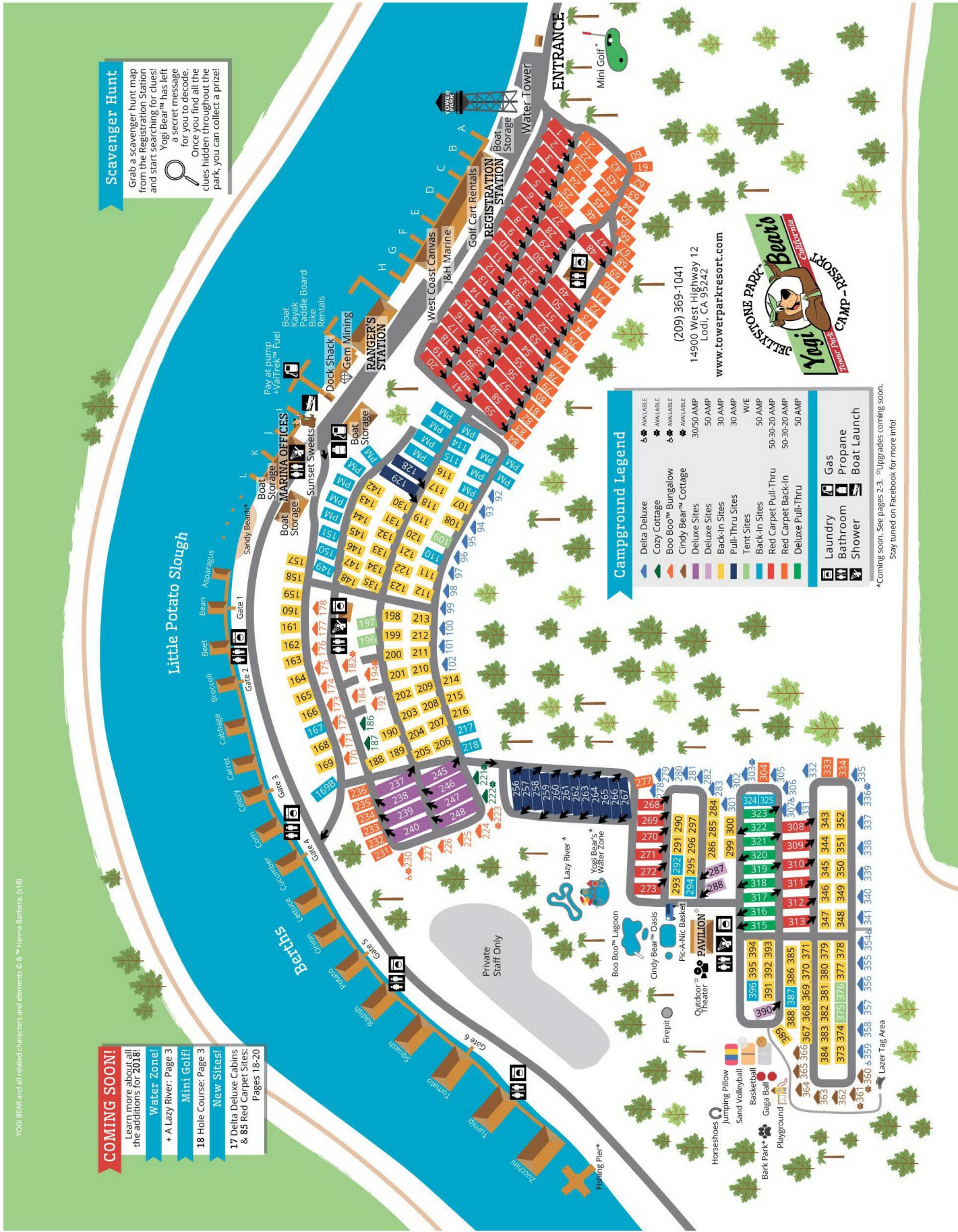
Remember the showcase for the return to Tower Park 2019 will be Military Jeeps, all generations and all types. We need a couple POCs. Do you own a jeep and want to get more involved, here is the perfect way to meet all the Jeep owners and make a bunch of new friends.

There is also a rumor that Don Gomes is putting together a gathering of Ford GTB-related vehicles for April 2019, so if you have one of these unique vehicles, give him a call. Hope to see you all very soon.

Remember to support the club, see Johnny Verissimo at the trailer site 176 he needs raffle donations and please buy raffle tickets. Don't forget come by the Rec Hall Friday evening at Petaluma enjoy the food returning are the tri tip truck and meatball wagon and music. BYOB. Visit the headquarters trailer even if just to say hello.

“Keep ‘em Rolling, Floating and Flying”

Dave Ball
President and Editor
Military Vehicle Collectors of California



Scavenger Hunt
 Grab a scavenger hunt map from the Registration Station and start searching for clues! Yogi Bear™ has left a secret message for you to decode. Once you find all the clues hidden throughout the park, you can collect a prize!

COMING SOON!
 Learn more about all the additions for 2018!
 Water Zone!
 + A Lazy River: Page 3
 Mini Golf
 18 Hole Course: Page 3
 New Sites!
 17 Delta Deluxe Cabins & 85 Red Carpet Sites: Pages 18-20

Campground Legend

▲	AVAILABLE	Delta Deluxe	🚰	Gas
▲	AVAILABLE	Cozy Cottage	🚿	Propane
▲	AVAILABLE	Boo Boo™ Bungalow	🚽	Boat Launch
▲	AVAILABLE	Cindy Bear™ Cottage		
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*Coming soon. See pages 2-3. **Upgrades coming soon. Stay tuned on Facebook for more info!

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Tower Park Resort, Jelly Stone Park. (Camp Delta) April 2018 Campsite Map TPRJSP

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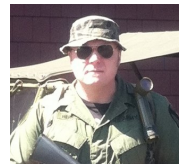
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MVCC Members,

Only three more weeks, I'm so excited to see everyone come together for one last meet in Petaluma! Let's make the most of what Petaluma has to offer us from near by beach to a lovely city to my favorite, wonderful weather! My hopes are high for cool nights and warm days and visiting with old friends. Come see us at the MVCC HQ / Club Store Thurs. - Sat. 10am to 4pm.

☺ Warmest Regards

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The United Veterans Council in partnership with Dignity Memorial is looking for vehicles for a **Memorial Day** observance and display at Oakhill Cemetery San Jose. Exhibits will include WWI trenches and Model T's, items from the USS Hornet, Military vehicles from the Eagle Field Museum of Vietnam and possibly a Huey fly-in. They are looking for WWII vehicles to round out the exhibits.

This will be a full day at Oakhill. Vehicles should be in place by 8am planning to stay until 3:30 PM. POC for this event is Mr. Fran McVey 408-238-6050

Hope to see everyone in Petaluma

Kim

Hello All,

I met Mike Schaaf at the Cars & Coffee event back in March and he was very excited to see some MV's is attendance. Turns out he's the Event Chair for the Walnut Creek Car show and would love to have some of us attend with our MV's. He's agreed to waive the registration fee too :). He did state that the event fills up quickly and he would like to have a headcount ASAP. If you plan on attending give me a shout and we can give Mike #'s for the event. Further info is posted below:

Saturday, June 9th, 2018 10am-3pm Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Annual Car Show. Registration fees waived for MVCC members, we must register ASAP for spaces, the show fills up quickly! Event Flier: <https://www.elks.org/lodges/LodgePages.cfmLodgeNumber=1811&ID=10690>
Registration: <https://www.elks.org/lodges/LodgePages.cfm?LodgeNumber=1811&ID=15899>
POC: Andy Shyers and Mike Schaaf (925) 548-0895
Hope to see you in Petaluma, we're at site 119.
Andy



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Friday Night Raffle, April 27th, 6PM.

We are working on the “Friday Night Raffle” which means we are looking for Donations! New or Used we will use it. We have already gone out and bought a couple of things and have already received some cool donated raffle prizes. If you or someone you know is interested in donating to the “Friday Night Raffle” please contact Don Gomes at (209)765-1273 or Christina Verissimo at (209)918-0388 or drop them off at the Club HQ/Store at **site 176** Camp Petaluma. AND, you can buy your raffle tickets at the club store site as well! You can also buy raffle tickets at the raffle event. Raffle will start at 6:00PM at the pavilion where the food trucks and DJ will be. Yes the MVCC is a nonprofit. All money made will go into the MVCC Treasury to help continue making our events happen. Lastly, THANK YOU to everyone that’s donated and to everyone that will donate and you don’t need to be a business to donate, everything helps.

Rides/Parts at Camp Petaluma.

At last year’s Camp Petaluma there was a need for rides to and from Camp Petaluma/Parking area and or people who needed parts to be hauled to their cars. This year MVCC members **Tim Coolbaugh (530)308-8164** and **John Duckett (530)604-0050** have volunteered to help in that area. Each one of these gentlemen have beautiful ½ Command Cars. Tim mentioned he would try to find more volunteers. Our club is only as good as its volunteer members so thank you Tim and John.

For more information on any of the above you can email myself at istanbull@sbcglobal.net . While at Camp Petaluma please visit the MVCC HQ/Club Store where you can find this year’s Club Merchandise and if your lost you can get information on what’s going on at Camp Petaluma and where everything is located. See you ALL in a WEEK!

Johnny Verissimo
MVCC Secretary



Dodge 1/2 ton Command Car tailgate showing pioneer rack and tools.

Ed.



CAMP PETALUMA APRIL 24-29, 2018

San Francisco North / Petaluma KOA 20 Rainsville Road, Petaluma, CA Version 4/8/18



MILITARY VEHICLE ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS

All Week – Swap meet is open! Pros and amateurs selling from their campsites. No vending allowed in other places
MV parking/displays NOT in campsites - we have a few options inside and outside the gates including the ring road south of main gate. Parallel park by the bocce ball/dog run/horseshoe areas and to the south, hard by the grass bank, two wheels off the street. This is across from sites 133-135, 145 but NOT within 120 feet of the first lodge. Slight slope so prevent from rolling. For wide MVs or other locations, contact John Neuenburg at the contact info below, before the meet ideally.
Th 1:30 – 4:30. Military Motorcycle, Scooter, Bicycle Showcase #1 of 2. Cabin 83 or Rec Hall. John Neuenburg POC, see contact info below. If you want your two wheeler in the two displays but can't personally attend, leave it with John
Fri 8:30 – ??? MV Excursion to Point Reyes National Seashore and the historic Marconi radio station. Greg Lalonde POC, 707-337-9542 or greglalonde63@yahoo.com. Line up location on the posted flyer
Fri 2:00 – 5:00 Dodge Boys Meet, Rec Hall area (and girls). Military only, any era and condition! Let's see how many we can put in one place - set a record? POCs are Tim Coolbaugh timsresort@att.net or 530-308-8164, and John Duckett zepher11@yahoo.com or 530-604-0050, with assistance from John Verissimo and Dave "What Me Worry?" Ball
Sat – EMU-309 Huey helo display, rides for EMU Inc. members, join/donate at lodge 222. They are a 501c3 non-profit. LZ is east of the north camp area. Randy Parent POC 510-414-1559 or parentvp@yahoo.com or lodge 222. Hueyvets.com
Sat 1:00 – 3:00. Military Motorcycle, Scooter, Bicycle Showcase #2 of 2. By cabin 83 or Rec Hall. John Neuenburg POC

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Th 10:30 – 2:30 Spark Plugs (ladies of Camp Petaluma) carpool to Town of Sonoma for shopping & lunch. Nancy Hoskins POC. 707-328-2318 or nancydhoskins@hotmail.com. All welcome. Need drivers. Best to RSVP. Meet at Playground but consult Activities Flyer at the event for any change.
Th 4:30 – Thirsty Thursday at the Rec Hall. BYOB and snacks to share. All welcome. Feel free to wear vintage clothes, uniforms. Nancy Hoskins POC, see above
Fri 5:00 – 9:00 Dinner, Raffle, Party at the Rec Hall. Food trucks, DJ music, raffle, more DJ music. Vintage attire welcome!
Fri 6:00 – Raffle, MVCC fundraiser. POC Don Gomes 209-765-1273 or caddymanwestside@yahoo.com and Christina Verissimo 209-918-0388 or crstna_vrsmo@yahoo.com. Deliver items to MVCC HQ/Store at campsite #176 near the Rec Hall Thursday or Friday 10-4 and buy tickets. Include a note with donor name so we can give credit. Vendors please rise above the pack and be recognized! Raffle tickets also on sale at the party. Please support the very non-profit MVCC so we can invest in future shows and member benefits.

FOOD

Mon AND Tues 6:00 - Early Bird Potluck Dinners, Rec Hall. Bring your utensils, plate, food to share. Sonny Hanson is POC camp 318 or sonnyhanson@comcast.net
Th-Sat – Early morning coffee & treats by George & Cathleen Cooper, campsite 167 across from the small cabins in center of campground. MVCC fundraiser donation
Th Lunchtime – Food truck at the Rec Hall
Fri 5:00 Food trucks at the Rec Hall during Raffle, party
Other food trucks might be arranged but they are in short supply or want an overly large guarantee. KOA office has a small store. Numbered sites have BBQs. Pete's Henny Penny restaurant is .6 miles away, Cattlemen's Restaurant & bar for dinner only is across the boulevard. MANY places downtown. Consider using J's Taxis (our shuttle service), \$3/mile.

BUSINESS

Th-Sat – 10:00-4:00 MVCC HQ/Store at campsite 176 near the Rec Hall. Join, renew, meet some of your Officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT commemorative T-shirt, last year's shirt, and other merchandise! Support the MVCC!
Th 2:00 MVCC Board Meeting, Rec Hall
Sat 10:00 – MVCC General Membership Meeting, Rec Hall. Learn details about the move back to Tower Park Resort in April 2019, see photos, map of changes. We'll talk about the Camp Delta meet this September. It was a great event last Fall!

NOTES

- No MV registration fees! Vendors must be at rented campsites or cabins. Day visitors drive your MV! We have a place for it – see above. See info elsewhere about visitor parking including at www.MVCCNews.net on the Event page.
- Go to www.G503.com and the Event chat forum for last minute updates. For anything related to activities, contact John Neuenburg at 415-847-2801 or in_garage@hotmail.com or at cabin 83. Prepare to peg the Fun Meter!

Camp Petaluma Showcases, Activities

By John Neuenburg, Spring and Fall Meet Activities Coordinator

415-847-2801 or in [in_garage@hotmail.com](mailto:garage@hotmail.com)

Last month we talked about the various MV showcases, excursions, and other activities, so we won't go over them here. There is info in the Activities Schedule in this newsletter. If this is your first newsletter, welcome to the MVCC! You can read more about the upcoming event at www.MVCCNews.net in the event calendar area for Camp Petaluma. This will be updated a couple times in April, so check back there for news. When we get close to the event we will put news on the Events and MVCC message forums on www.G503.com. If you don't use a computer and don't see your answers in this newsletter, contact an MVCC officer or me for information.

Published info can change so please follow the above procedure to get the latest news. Make sure when you arrive at the KOA office that you pick up the current Schedule

Camp Petaluma Tips and Tricks Including How Do I Get In if I am a Day Visitor?

If you have access to the internet, please read about the meet on the event calendar page, especially Basic Training which has been updated since a month ago. It should answer most questions. Print it? You will see info about:

- Visitor admission fee \$10 per person per day
 - 100 visitors maximum per day!
 - Those who use campers' wristbands do not count against this limit
 - Offsite parking is more flexible this year – park anywhere that's legal
 - Shuttle service \$3/mile/carload but operates any day or time. Bring a telephone to call J's Taxis at 707-364-1544. Website is www.petalumataxis.com. Company owned cars, employee drivers.
 - Wristband nuances are discussed
 - IF you book an inexpensive, Group Area nightly campsite, you get your wristband AND onsite parking. Call KOA ASAP 707-763-1492
 - Campers can store trailers and extra vehicles in RV storage lot at north end of KOA, freeing up your space
 - All MVs welcome in the campground – we have several parking/display areas inside and outside the gate. If you have a MV and are a visitor, drive it in! Best trailer unloading spot for visitors is the dirt lot across from Pete's Henny Penny Restaurant .6 miles from KOA office. If you are a camper you can unload the trailer inside the campground and stash it at the RV storage lot. See the Schedule for more info about MV parking space
 - An interactive campground map is on the website. See who is staying where. This should be updated soon
- If questions, contact Dave Ball, John Neuenburg, or if related to an activity, the Point of Contact shown in the schedule.

Cattlemen's Restaurant and Other Offsite Parking

The manager of Cattlemen's is OK with our visitors using his lot for parking. This nearby dinner-only place at 5012 Petaluma Blvd North is wide open all day but please park in the rear and pick up your shuttle in front. Do not park on the left in front of Jay Palms Saddle Shop and Budget. Best to not store your trailer or truck/trailer there especially after 6 pm when the dinner rush happens. Visitors' trailers should go in the dirt lot across from Pete's Henny Penny restaurant. If you eat at Cattlemen's, try to meet the manager John and thank him for letting us park there (whether you used the lot or not). He is hoping our folks don't take up too much space on Friday and Saturday during the 6:30-9pm rush, but the more of us who have dinner there, the happier he will be!

Note that for taking J's Taxis to and from KOA from there, it is 1.2 miles to KOA but only .8 mile back, due to the odd way the roads work. 2 mile round trip = \$6.

There is a dirt lot a little closer to KOA that we might obtain. Check the Event Forum on www.G503.com for news. It is NORTH of Rainsville Road on Stony Point Road, first gate on the right, at the "Pumpkin Patch" field that locals are familiar with. Not the whole field, just the small lot in front, so save room for cars and pickups. Store trailers at the Henny Penny lot.

Those renting cabins, campsites, or Group Area spots do not follow the above procedure. Park at your site or store trailers and extra cars in the RV storage lot by our north camp area inside KOA.

Really the best plan for a visitor not driving a MV in, is to rent an inexpensive site in the KOA Group Camp Area to get a wristband AND onsite parking. This area will probably sell out so call KOA soon at 707-763-1492.

We won't have any of these challenges next year!!!!



WARBIRDS, WINGS AND WHEELS **10**

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Camp Petaluma MV Excursion

Greg Lalonde is leading another MV run to the coast – this time destination Pt. Reyes National Seashore. Main objective is to visit the old RCA/Marconi wireless station which was a powerful ship-to-shore and land station called KPH. That is about 29 miles away. Depart Friday 0830 sharp so we will be back for the Dodge Showcase. After a pit stop along the way and passing through the “cypress tree tunnel”, arrive at the station for photos. Then drive to Point Reyes north beach five minutes away for more photos, picnic lunch at the beach or go to a restaurant in Inverness or Point Reyes Station which is a good tourist stop. Greg is looking into restaurants with enough room for a big group. If you are interested in this trip, email him at greglalonde63@yahoo.com or call 1-707-337-9542 so he can get a feel for numbers.

Camp Petaluma Showcases, Activities

By John Neuenburg, Spring and Fall Meet Activities Coordinator

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Dash to Sonoma Self-Guided Getaway is organized by Nancy Hoskins and the “Spark Plugs,” also known as the ladies of Camp Petaluma. Thursday 10:30-2:30. Open to everyone. Meet at 1030 in front of KOA Rec Hall to carpool to Sonoma, approximately a 20 minute drive. Not MVs unless you want to drive one. There is a large parking area behind the Mission. Once we arrive, everyone is on their own. Huge choice of restaurants, delis, coffee shops to choose from for lunch. The town square also has wineries and tasting rooms, last count was about 14 within a 4 block radius. Great shopping. Sonoma Cheese is amazing! A kitchen store will take an hour to browse through. Cute one of a kind boutique shops and the town square green to take a load off your feet and just relax. At 2:30 meet to carpool back to camp.

The “Spark Plugs” are again planning “**Thirsty Thursday**” at the Rec Hall at 4:30 pm. Please bring a beverage of your choice and a light snack to share. This is an open invitation to everyone, not just Spark Plugs or club members. This is a great time to meet new people and kick off the event-filled weekend.

We had a ginormous **MILITARY DODGE DISPLAY** at Tower Park a few years ago with coordination by Ernie Ongaro with help from others, and we are bringing this back Friday afternoon April 27, 2-5 pm. It is being organized by Tim Coolbaugh (timsresort@att.net), John Duckett (zepher11@yahoo.com), and with help from Dave Ball and John Verissimo. Should be BIG! All years, models, and conditions are wanted for this display and magazine article photo shoot. They created a special T-shirt, \$12 advance purchase, see picture and info on the MVCC forum on G503.com along with a growing list of participants and their trucks. Please let one of these men know if you will bring your truck so they can plan space. Also see info on Facebook at MVCCAMP-PETALUMA.

Thursday and possibly again on Saturday we will have a **MILITARY MOTORCYCLE, SCOOTER, and BICYCLE SHOWCASE**. It’s the first planned assembly of all motorized two wheelers at our meet in at least 30 years! If you have one, any condition, please bring it! The owner does not have to be present. If anybody wants to drop off a bike early and leave, it can be stored next to my cabin and I will watch it and move it into the display. Location TBA. Whatever runs is invited to be ridden around the campground after the display. Parents hide your children!!! Ex-military only. If you want to bring something, please get on my list. I am the POC.

Greg Lalonde is leading the **Point Reyes MV Excursion** Friday morning, 8:30 departure. Visit the historic RCA/Marconi Wireless Station, which was a powerful ship-to-shore and land station known as KPH. A very scenic trip is planned which includes a beach visit, picnic there or have lunch at a restaurant. Bring your camera to catch the great vistas. See more info elsewhere. Time to get “Old Betsy” tuned, lubricated, registered, and insured! Be sure to get back before the Dodge Display!

Food onsite will be by food truck or cook your own. Pete’s Henny Penny Restaurant is down the street and lots of great dining is a couple miles in downtown Petaluma.

MVCC Membership Meeting is tentatively planned for Saturday 1000-1130 at the Rec Hall. All attendees welcome. Not to be missed!

Camp Petaluma MV Display/Parking Not in Campsites

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There are some authorized places for parking and displaying MVs for commuters who don’t have a buddy who will share his campsite, or for those campers bringing extra equipment. I am the coordinator for these places. Please let me know if you need a parking spot. I will place traffic cones and signs indicating reserved spots.

So you know, the largest area inside the campground for MV parking is at the Southeast corner of the campground along the perimeter road next to the bocce ball court/horseshoe areas across from campsites 132-136 and 145. This is next to the hill where Camp Patriot had their tents. Park hard next to the hill to leave space for large vehicles driving by. There are some other spots. If you have a tank or other wide vehicle, very important to talk to me before the event!

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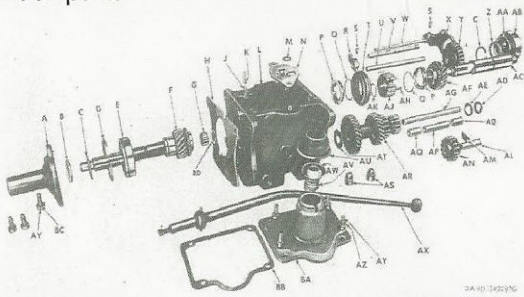
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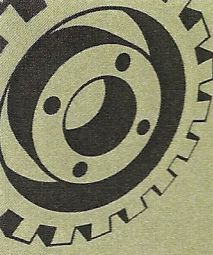
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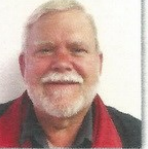
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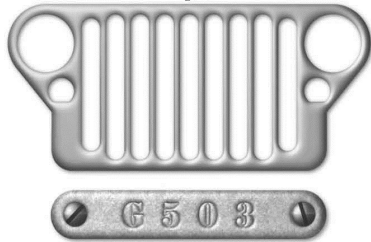
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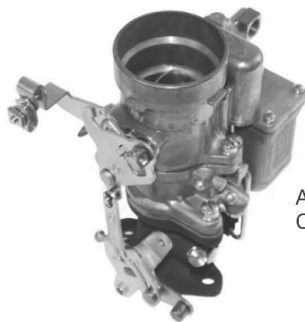
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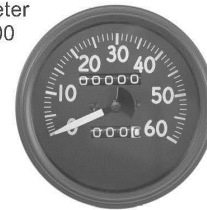


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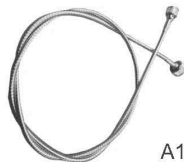


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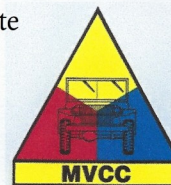
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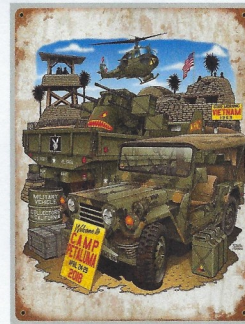
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