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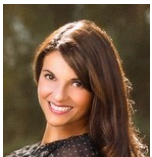
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Half ton Dodge Command Car.

John Verissimo

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# AT THE FRONT



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Hello Fellow Military Vehicle Drivers...

Your MVCC Board just had their winter board meeting, and the venue was the recreation room at Camp Petaluma.

We were given a very nice tour by Woody, the Campground Owner/Manager, and we got to see the many upgrades they are working on. After the meeting, we had lunch at Dempsey's, which is situated on the bank of the Petaluma River at the turning basin.

Speaking of the upgrades, many of the tent sites are getting power and water. The camp kitchen is getting a new cooking area. If you are unfamiliar with the camp kitchen, it is an open-sided roofed gazebo-type building with several sinks, lots of counter space and a couple BBQs. The area is for meal prep and after-the-meal cleanup.

Several things were discussed at the board meeting, most importantly are the plans for the MVCC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on Friday, April 21, at Camp Petaluma. We will have a band and are working on getting a couple food trucks to come in. This will be a lot of fun.

There are convoy trips planned by Scott Rohrs and Greg Lalonde. The Activity Schedule, put together by John Neuenburg and included in this newsletter, although preliminary will have info on scheduled road trips and many other planned events.

Stay tuned for more changes and new added activities in the #4 Newsletter. It has taken a lot of work to move the swapmeet from Tower Park (Camp Delta) to Camp Petaluma, and I want to thank everyone that has helped with the planning and execution.

One item of business taken care of at the Winter Board Meeting was the board made it official Joann Lesser is the MVCC Wagon Master Committee Chair. Joann has put in many long hours making sure we all have the campsite we want or need. Thanks, Joann.

Another piece of business that everyone will be happy to hear I hope, is that after many discussions and work negotiating with Paul and Kathy at Tower Park, we will be going back there for our Fall Event. I was recently given a new map showing the sites Jelly Stone has blocked for us. Joann now has the new layout and is working to get members into those sites with reservations.

Keep an eye on the newsletter events column for details. You may want to call Joann about getting a site if you are going to be attending the Annual MVCC Fall Swapmeet at Tower Park, Sept. 20 through 24, 2017. By the time you read this, [www.towerparkresort.com](http://www.towerparkresort.com) will have the new map up showing the changes. We have been allocated sites in Campground 1, 2, and 3.

With the weather starting to be a little drier and the days lasting a little longer, especially with Daylight Saving Time starting March 12 at 2 am, there should be some time to get the iron out and ready for some rides at Camp Petaluma in just about 6 weeks.

Hope to see everyone soon

...Dave

“Keeping em rolling, floating  
and Flying for 40 Years”

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 11, 2017** Pacific Grove, CA: Monterey Cars & Coffee; It all happens at 223 17th Street in front of Fandangos. The event runs 8am till 11am, is free and open to all cars. Coffee and snacks available for purchase at Joe Romi's La Piccola Casa.

**March 19, 2017** San Jose Militaria show and sale. Naperdak Hall 770 Montague expwy. San Jose. 9am to 3pm \$7.00 admission or \$15.00 admission at 7:30am for earlybird.  
Contact: Military Annex 408-275-9730 Pete  
Email: [militaryannex@yahoo.com](mailto:militaryannex@yahoo.com)

**March 25-26, 2017** The 35th All American Get-Together at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Contact: Goodguys (925) 838-9876

**April 1, 2017 10am to 3 pm** 4th annual welcome home Vietnam Veterans day classic car show. Held at the Veterans Memorial and seniors center 1455 Madison Ave. Redwood City. Sponsored by the Steve Warren Memorial Chapter 464 of the Vietnam Veterans of America.  
For more info: contact Gary Higgins(650)368-6713  
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**April 1, 2017** 25th Annual AIRSHOW 2017 Riverside Airport, 6951 Flight Rd., Riverside, CA, Inland Empire. There will be warbirds and military vehicles Admission: Free Parking: \$10/per car  
POC: (951) 351-6113 [www.riversideairshow.com](http://www.riversideairshow.com)

**April 1, 2017** Vietnam Veterans of American, Chapter 391 Sonora CA is holding it's first Bike and Car show. POC: Patrick 209.740.5304  
Larry Bramblett President Chapter 391  
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**April 1, 2017** The Alameda Naval Air Museum will be hosting the last fly over, at the former field where, on April 1st 1942, the Doolittle Raiders landed and were then loaded on the aircraft carrier U.S.S.Hornet CV8 on their way to the Japanese homeland. Requesting any Military Vehicles and reenactors that can make this event even more historic. Contact: Larry Pirack, for more information 510-522-6440 [backtothe40s@gmail.com](mailto:backtothe40s@gmail.com)

**April 18-23, 2017 Spring Meet Petaluma KOA.** No vendor fee except camping fee.  
Contact: MVCC Wagon Master  
Jo-Ann Lesser; (408) 238- 8277  
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**April 22, 2017** Atwater, CA: Super Saturday Castle Air Museum Car Show; Live Band; Raffle; 50/50 Food and fun! Park on the grass and use your EZ up. Show runs 9am till 3pm. All proceeds benefit the aviation museum. Info: Call Don at 209-993-6929 or email to [don@harmondfamily.com](mailto:don@harmondfamily.com) or [www.castleairmuseum.org](http://www.castleairmuseum.org)

**April 30, 2017 10am to 4pm** Pacific Coast Dream Machines 27th annual show at the Half Moon Bay Airport. On Highway 1. This a car show, motorcycle show, tractor show and airshow all four together plus much more with a festival and fair type atmosphere.  
POC: Mike Rinehart (530) 836-4660  
For info or registration forms, call 650-726-2328  
<https://dreammachines.miramarevents.com/>

**May 13, 2017** Wings & Wheels and huge swap meet in Paso Robles, CA at Estrella Warbird Museum. 4251 Dry Creek Road Paso Robles Ca. Home of the Red ball Museum.  
Contact for more info (805) 238-9317

**May 19 thru 27 2017** Wings of freedom tour Collings Foundation. Aircraft Display and ground tours plus training flights. B17,B24, B25 and TF51D Moffett Field, Moffett Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94035-0016  
Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations  
Or (800)568-8924 for tour info.

**May 28 12:00 pm - May 30 @ 5:00 pm** Livermore, CA, Wings of freedom tour Collings Foundation. 680 Terminal Circle Livermore, CA 94551 Aircraft displays, tours and rides. For more info: Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations Or (800)568-8924 for tour info.

**May 26-28, 2017** 3rd Annual "Best of the West" Antique Equipment Show at the historic Santa Margarita Ranch Memorial Day weekend. Contact Tom (805) 748-0593 or Frank Simon (805) 544-1154 email [fandfsimon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fandfsimon@sbcglobal.net)

**May 28, 2017** Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit Day in Atwater Ca . POC: Don Gomes (209)765-1273

**June 10, 2017** Eagle Field Dinner Dance Fly POC: Don Gomes caddymanwestside@yahoo.com (209)765-1273 for details

**July 4, 2017** Morgan Hill Independence Day parade Downtown Morgan Hill Entertainment begins at 9:00 am Parade starts at 10:00 am POC: Kim Sievert (408)253-9469 Email: vaudevillian@msn.com

**July 8, 2017** 10am to 4pm Willys America Open House and Jeep show. 6100 Cazadero Highway, Cazadero, Ca. 95421 For info call Paul (707) 632-5258 [www.willysamerica.com](http://www.willysamerica.com)

**September 9-10, 2017** California Capital Airshow Sacramento County's Mather Airport 10425 Norden Avenue Mather, CA 95655 <http://CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com>

**September 12-17, 2017:** Camp Gridley Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG [www.northernrecongrouop.org](http://www.northernrecongrouop.org)

**September 19-24, 2017 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 [www.mvccnews.net](http://www.mvccnews.net)

**November 11, 2017** Petaluma Veterans Day Parade. This Annual North Bay Parade, begins at 1 p.m., winds its way north from the starting point at Walnut Park at "D" Street, along 4th and Kentucky streets, around the corner at Washington Street and south along Petaluma Boulevard to finish back at Walnut Park. For info: Scott Rohrs 415-259-8177 recon3rdid@yahoo.com

**November 11, 2017 Saturday San Jose Veterans day parade** starts at noon. San Jose United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County. <http://www.uvccsc.org/VetParadeInfo.htm>

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I know all of you have heard the term; “busier than a one handed paper hanger”. Well that’s what it seems to me with planning out my upcoming schedule.

Some interesting local events have just come up today in the Santa Cruz area. One already may be over before your read this, but I have sent out an e-mail to my local MVCC list. The first one is called “Operation SURF” on March 30th; with a police and firetruck motorcade who will be bringing vets who are recovering from injuries to surf as part of their rehabilitation to the Santa Cruz wharf. They would like some MV’s for the motorcade.

The second; also is in Santa Cruz, is on Saturday May 27 - Memorial Day Weekend - Open House (static display) at Veterans Memorial Building 846 Front Street, next to Town Clock/Main Post Office. They will have indoor displays of uniforms, gear & weapons, plus organizational displays for DAV, VFW, AL, MCL, etc. They would like to stage vehicles next to the building and one or two Jeeps on sidewalk at entrance. Period uniforms are encouraged. They will have vets on hand for security and any breaks needed. You can contact me if interested or Charles (Stony) Brooks.

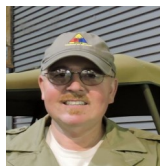
In the meantime, I will be planning to be at the “American Armory Museum” on March 18th. Then on March 24th Donna and I will take another (13 day) road trip, to see her cousin in Wichita, KS and onto Tulsa for the gun show. Will be back home in time to get ready for the Pacific Grove Good Old Days parade on April 8th.

I finally did hear back from the NZ Consulate about their ANZAC event to be held on Sunday April 23rd. And it looks like we (the LRDG Preservation Society) will be in attendance. So my tentative plan at this point is to attend MVCC Petaluma on Wed thru Fri’s banquet and leave early Sat. AM, drop Donna off at home and then continue down to Los Angeles, with a co-driver, to be there in time for the Sunday AM event.

That then brings us to May, and Donna and I will be in Sedona, AZ. from May 6th to the 24th. In time to make the 27th Santa Cruz event.

“Busier than a one handed paper hanger”.

Jack



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Hello MVCC members it's almost time for our spring meet in Petaluma also our 40th Anniversary.

I hope everyone's happy with the Camp Petaluma T-shirt artwork. This last weekend the MVCC board and I took a tour of the Petaluma KOA and was pleasantly surprised how dry and spacious the KOA campsites and cabins were .

Woody the Camp grounds owner gave us the ok to park transportation MV trailers in a parking lot in the back of the Camp grounds.

The T-shirts will be on sale at the brand new MVCC club trailer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There's a small petting zoo near the KOA store for anyone that gets lonely in the evenings LOL.

Keeping History Alive

Don Gomes

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Hello North-bay West,

Hope all of our members are staying dry! This winter is defiantly giving us the water we needed and then some! Remember if you have been using your MV rigs to recover civilian vehicles, and have been in water over your axles, and differentials for extended periods of time. Those diffs need to be drained and new gear oil needs to go in!

On another note I would like to report on our winter expedition we did with member Ryan Shelly up at his cabin in Somerset. This was a great day with about 20 vintage pre 1975 4wd vehicles. We had rigs that ranged from CJ's, a Jeep cab over, Land Cruiser, Land Rover, and a Power Wagon. We had a few members show up with their MV's. Dave Porter and his wife showed up with his Burma Jeep. There was also a GPW and a MB. We started at "4 Corners" in Somerset and headed for the forest roads where we encountered mud, ruts, and water coming out of every in turn on the trail! It was a gorgeous day with sun and clear skies! Just before lunch we finally hit some snow. The bigger rigs plowed the way for the smaller ones. It was a great day on the trail and met a bunch of new folks with similar passions. The day was concluded by a pleasant ride down the mountain at sunset, as we crossed over the dam of a beautiful alpine lake, and ended up back in town at a roadhouse bar and grill for some chow. I recommend this event to all of our members that like to use their vehicles for what they were built for! There is talk of getting a longer trail run going for the spring or early summer. Stay tuned folks!

Now to the spring meet! We as a board just did an official tour of Camp Petaluma. This is going to be quite a bit different from Camp Delta. This is a different venue, location, terrain, and facility. I know how change is tough, but it is necessary for growth. We can figure it out! Remember we are the largest "Military Collector Club" in the World and we are celebrating our 40th Anniversary as an organized club! That is something to be proud of! One of the "Pro's" of holding our meet in the North Bay, is that we have a bunch of destinations just a short convoy away. That lets me segway into a convoy that I am planning for this meet. This will be a beautiful drive from the camp, to the coast, through the redwoods, and over the hills of the most gorgeous ranch land in the country. Ending up at an old road house/ stage stop that is over 150 years old. Welcome to the North Bay area! Scott Rohrs/ North Bay West VP



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Hello to you all. Dave ran the American Armory Museum flyer in the last newsletter. The board got together Saturday 2/25/17 at the Petaluma KOA. We meet up with the manager Woody, He showed us all around the park and explained all the rules to us, they are a lot better then the Jellystone Park location. I see were there are some people that have not reserved their sight yet. Please call the Petaluma KOA, 800-562-1233, and give them some money to hold your spot. We will have the entire south end of the park along with two big rec rooms One with a full kitchen. Four walls, on birds shit, nice clean tables, two free standing fire places, lots of room to have our meetings, dinners, fix our own meals with out the wind, fun for every one. Clean rest rooms and shower rooms. Cabins are very nice and clean too. Call or email JoAnn for a sight at the Petaluma KOA. And the Jellystone Park 209-369-1041, for the September Meet. JoAnn is the wagon master for both meets. 408-238-8277, We will have all of campground two or three, what ever they call it. Anyway it's the first camp area you go into. I got my site #162 in Deuce and a half row.

Sonny Hanson  
Your MVCC North Bay VP east



Top Left: Wyatt Rohrs watches as repairs are made to his dad's 1960 CJ5 Top Right: Quick stop on the 1st annual (Ryan Shelly) winter expedition / trail ride February 2017 Somerset, Ca middle left: Dave Porter pulling out a stuck vehicle on the Mormon Emigrant Trail. Middle right: Nancy Porter try's to stay warm in a chained up GPW. Bottom Left and right B17 fly-in Kingman AZ, Paul De Nubilo and the Kingman wild bunch.  
Thanks for the photos guys.



# SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

- Regional, State & National Parks
- Sonoma County Wine Country
- Petaluma Gap Wine Region
- Napa County Wine Country
- Beaches
- SMART Station (Operational late 2016)

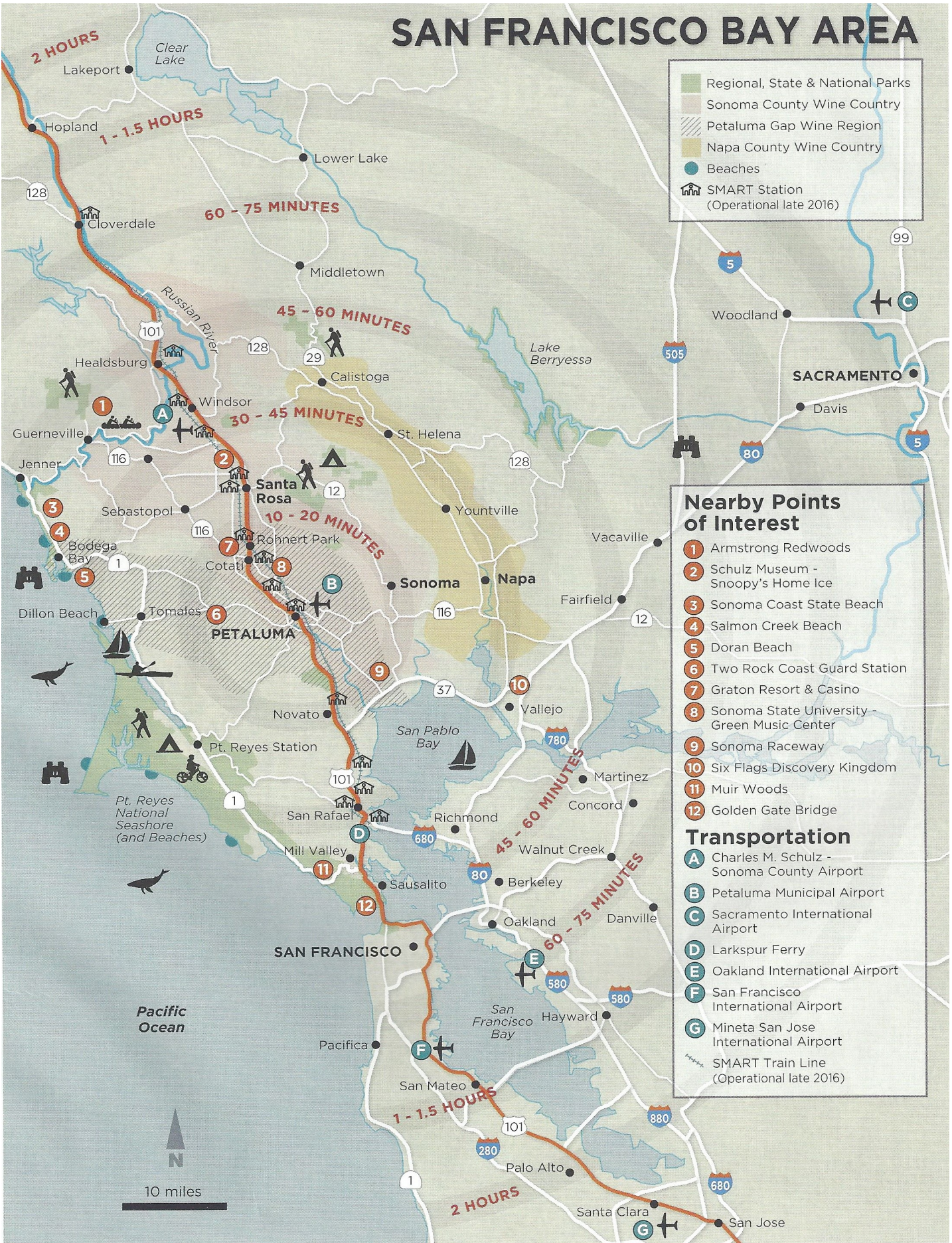
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- 1 Armstrong Redwoods
- 2 Schulz Museum - Snoopy's Home Ice
- 3 Sonoma Coast State Beach
- 4 Salmon Creek Beach
- 5 Doran Beach
- 6 Two Rock Coast Guard Station
- 7 Graton Resort & Casino
- 8 Sonoma State University - Green Music Center
- 9 Sonoma Raceway
- 10 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
- 11 Muir Woods
- 12 Golden Gate Bridge

### Transportation

- A Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport
- B Petaluma Municipal Airport
- C Sacramento International Airport
- D Larkspur Ferry
- E Oakland International Airport
- F San Francisco International Airport
- G Mineta San Jose International Airport

SMART Train Line (Operational late 2016)



# EAGLE FIELD

JUNE 9-11, 2017



Picture taken in 2016 at Eagle Field

Come and enjoy our **32nd Annual Fly-in Dinner Dance and MV gathering**. Bring your vehicle Friday and enjoy a wonderful camp out dinner of baby back ribs, Tri tip, Portuguese style beans, salad, and corn on the cob. The Friday dinner is on us!

This event is all weekend long! From Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Camping area and showers available at the old clubhouse.

On Saturday, breakfast burritos, Mexican food and hamburgers will be available in the Quonset hut over by the firehouse.

If you wish to attend the dinner/dance there is a \$65 per person charge. This is the best steak or chicken dinner you have ever eaten!

Come join the swing contest and dance along with the 18 piece big band and you can enjoy bidding on memorabilia at our silent auction.

There will be a parade of vehicles on Saturday in front of dinner dance crowd. There will be lots of WWII aircraft including a B-25 and C-47.

For military vehicle info call:

**Don Gomes**  
**(209)765-1273**

or

**Chris Thomas**  
**(559)871-6507**

For dinner/dance reservations call **Michelle Knobbe** at **(925)383-3916** or **michelle.knobbe@sbcglobal.net**

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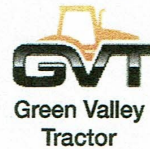


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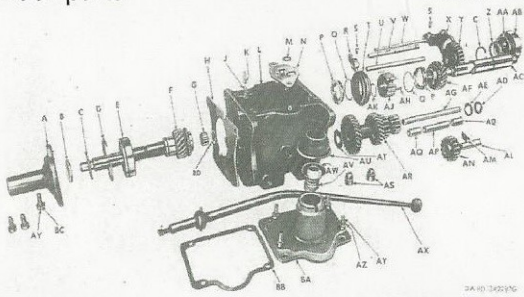
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## **WAGONMASTER MESSAGE, CAMP PETALUMA**

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Camp Petaluma is really coming together. As of this writing we are full with all of this sites we were given reserved! KOA Petaluma has some campground policies that we must be aware of. Here are a few things you should know. \*\*All attendees must check in at the camp office prior to entering the rv park. At that time you will be issued a parking pass, gate/bathroom code and wristband. Wristbands should be on your person at all times. It is not necessary to wear them, just keep them in a pocket.

\*\* Each reservation is for a max occupancy of 4 people and 2 vehicles. If you have more, KOA will charge you extra. If your party is arriving at different times, let KOA office know and they will hold back the wristbands for the remainder of your party, which can be picked up when they arrive.

\*\* As usual you will need to keep a deposit on your site from year to year. If there is not deposit on a site, at the end of the meet, it will be considered open and will be assigned to someone on the site wait list. This is your responsibility! I will not be making calls or e-mailing to remind you to do this. If your site is re-assigned don't come crying to me. I don't mean to sound harsh on this topic, but we are all adults here and must take responsibility for our sites.

\*\*Checkout time is 11am. If you think you will need more time, please let the KOA office know and they may be able to accommodate you. If you don't notify the office and stay passed noon you will be charged for one more day. \*\*We must be considerate of our non member campers. There are about 60 sites that will be used by civilian/tourists campers. Please DO Not Fire Gas Guns! We don't want them to think we are starting WWII, nor do we want to anger KOA management.

\*\*Hauling trailers will be parked, on site in a locked yard.

\*\*There will be limited day visitors parking. Day visitors will be charged \$8.00 per person/day. As of this writing, I believe arrangements are being made for more day visitor parking.

This meet presents an opportunity for our members to make new friends. Your camp neighbors probably have changed. Please take a look at the interactive map on our web site to get to know your neighbors. Maybe, one night you can plan a potluck or progressive dinner with them. If anyone needs a phone contact for a neighbor please let me know.

We are still working on our meal plans for this event. Please look for more info in this newsletter or future MVCCNews.net

Finally, I know that there will be growing pains with this event. Please be patient and considerate with your MVCC board as we work out any bugs. I will hang out on Saturday, after the general membership meeting, if you have a concern with your site. I will make a note of any issues and try my best to resolve them. Safe travels can't wait to see everyone!

## **WAGONMASTER MESSAGE, CAMP DELTA**

September 18 thru September 23, 2017

We are going back!!! The new map for site selection is now on the Tower Park Resort web site.

We are no longer going to be camping in the back campground. We will now be in campground 2 and 3 up front. Take a look and make your selection for a site. As usual, site reservations will go thru me at [mamalesser@yahoo.com](mailto:mamalesser@yahoo.com) or 408.238.8277. Please include your phone number when contacting me with your site selection. Do not call Tower, as they will only direct you back to me. We would like to see this as a minimum 4 day event starting Wednesday, September 19. This keeps the public from camping among us. We still have a few bugs to workout . Please look for more information in upcoming issues of the MVCCNEWS.

## **Out and About at Camp PETALUMA**

There are a number of fun things to do and see near Camp Petaluma. I am putting together flyers for a self-guided walk-about in Petaluma, along with some short drives to interesting places. I will also have flyers for a short drive (35 mins) to Sonoma. LOTS of shops, restaurants, wine tasting all on Sonoma Square! These will be trips/adventures on your own. No set time, or place to be. I will have flyers/direction/information at my camp site for anyone that would like to stop by and pick them up.

Molly B [Nancydhoskins@hotmail.com](mailto:Nancydhoskins@hotmail.com) 707 328-2318

# CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:** MB/GPW original fuel tank. Has gone through the Gas Tank Renu process.  
Can deliver to Camp Petaluma. \$350.00 OBO  
Matt (408)398-0036 or msira36@aol.com

**For Sale:** For M-Series trucks 2 ½ to 5 tons rear cargo cover curtain, NOS, never used, part #MS 51324-18, made by C.R.Daniels, Inc.\$200 OBO.

Carter carburetor with governor, used, for GMC 2 ½ ton CCKW 6X6, \$100.

For GMC CCKW 352 (Short wheel base) NOS gas tank, never used, \$600 OBO.

For GMC CCKW 352/353 engine oil filter with mounting brackets, \$75.

Herman Pfauter, 805-964-9449,

Email HP2@WEST.NET 3-17

**For Sale:** Tow Dolly. Great for towing jeep.  
Does not require licensing. Located in Folsom.  
\$400 (916) 221-2828 Dennis Deck 3-17

**For Sale:** DODGE 1 ½ TON WC63. 6x6 Parade ready Older restoration, original 230 ci 6-cylinder engine. Good breaks and tires, full canvas top and cargo covers. Fully functioning front PTO winch. Winner of multiple locale military shows. Includes correct WWII 1 ton Ben Hur trailer. Located in Gilbert. \$18000 Matt Walker 602-377-1043 or matthewj.walker@icloud.com

**For Sale:** International parts from M-2-4 Take out Bed and Cab. Misc. M-3-4 and M-5H-6.  
Call or email Dave with your needs 408-805-0065 vought@msn.com

**For Sale:** 1968 Kaiser M715 Has had a Chevy V8 installed using Novak's kit. Also duel pot Master Cylinder. Has hardtop. Original paint and markings from 725 25 MT group in Hawaii Truck is rot free, runs and stops. Registered and insured. \$5500 obo. Call Dave 408-805-0065 for more info

**For Sale:** Fiberglass Hardtop for Dodge M-37. \$450 Top came off Air Force M37 and is currently painted Blue. Has one piece non moving rear window in good condition. One 2" crack in a front corner that's easy to repair. Told this top will fit other M-Series vehicles. Top will need to be picked up in Napa. For more info call Peter Berendsen (707) 356-3894

**For Sale:** 1951 Dodge M37. Runs, Drives Brakes need some TLC. Has round window hardtop and good tires. Clean truck no rust. Asking \$5700 OBO for more info contact Brian Tharp (408) 890-0412

**for Sale: M38A1 Stuff:** Grill with lights, no dents or rust \$50/ Newly re-cored radiator \$350/ Used radiator, good condition \$200/ Horn \$15/ Speedometer cable \$20/ Fuel tank strap \$10/ Grab bar \$15/ Spare tire carrier, complete \$75/ Master cylinder \$10/ Air cleaner with crossover tube \$50/ Gas pedal \$15/ Radiator support rod \$10

**CJ Stuff:** F-Head engine, good runner, 2600 miles since rebuild, includes most accessories, \$1800/ L-Head engine, long block, rebuilt and tested, plus core \$1600/ 50's frame, sandblasted and ready \$300/ Tail gate \$95/ T90 transfer case housing (1 1/8th inch shaft) \$50/ Axle shafts \$20 each/ 3 wheels, 15 x 4 1/2 \$35 each

**M.B. Stuff:** 2 W.O. transfer case housings (3/4" shaft) \$50 each/ Axle shafts \$20 each.

**M151 Stuff:** 2 carburetors, take-off \$40 each

Possible delivery to Petaluma  
Contact Frank Simon, (805) 544-1154 or email fandfsimon@sbcglobal.net 4-17

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**For Sale:** WW2 US Marine Corps Model MCT-1 Field Telephone Set. Switchboard (SWB) (12 lines), Battery Box, Hand sets (4) and Spool of communication wire. Bought surplus in Pasadena, CA and last used in 1953. Very good condition. Photo attached. \$330.00. Available at MVCC "Camp Petaluma" on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Email [hdkrick1@aol.com](mailto:hdkrick1@aol.com)



**Wanted:** Looking for a spare tire carrier for a Burma Jeep Cargo Truck. Please call Paul Lubker, (209)403-6261

**Wanted:** For WWII WC51/52, or vehicles that interchange. Need inner and/or outer Windshield Frames, Tailgate and hinges, one Hood Latch. Also need the Bed Wood, one or two good pieces so I can make new ones. Or the Plans for making new ones if you happen to have them. Also need the steel bed strips. Matt (408) 398-0036 or [msira36@aol.com](mailto:msira36@aol.com)



B-25G (PBJ-1G) Mitchell bombers equipped with a 75mm M4 cannon

US Navy



# CAMP PETALUMA

## THE WEST COAST MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY

### APRIL 18-23, 2017 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



#### **MILITARY & VEHICLE ACTIVITIES**

- All Week – Swap meet is open! Pro and amateurs selling from their campsites. No vendor fee, vendors must rent a campsite
- All Week – Informal displays of MVs and other collectibles around the campground. If you are planning something special at your campsite or cabin and think it deserves some publicity, it may qualify to be in the next Activities Schedule plus will be a flyer handed out at check-in and posted around the meet! Contact John at the numbers below.
- Displays – Want to bring a MV but have no campsite to park it in? Find a buddy who does. Campers are listed on the map and renter list on the event page on [www.MVCCNews.net](http://www.MVCCNews.net). The grass fields east of the office will likely be too soft. If you have extra space in your campsite for a MV, PLEASE contact John who will pass the info to a someone in need.
- Th TBD – Military Radio Demonstration and Ranging Exercise. Want to play with your military radios? Talk to a base station as you travel on the many country roads in the area to see how far your set transmits? Tim Sammons from the West Coast Military Radio Collectors Group is wondering if he should bring HF or VHF sets in support. Contact him at [timsamm@gmail.com](mailto:timsamm@gmail.com)
- Fri 1000 – Two MV road run options to the Coast! This area is great for MV driving, with grassy vistas, ranches, farms, redwood forests, hills, the ocean, and quaint towns. Hopefully one event might move to Thursday.
- Greg Lalonde is leading an Oyster Run to Hog Island, with lunch at Hog Island Oyster Co. on Tomales Bay. Optional longer return via Petaluma-Marshall Road. Greg is at 707-337-9542 or [greglalonde63@yahoo.com](mailto:greglalonde63@yahoo.com).
- Scott Rohrs is leading a Bodega Bay Loop with lunch at Lucas Wharf Restaurant. Those wanting a scenic loop back will head north to Coleman Valley Road and east up the ridge for a stop in quaint Occidental, and a final stop at the historic road house Washoe House just north of KOA. Scott is at 415-259-8177 or [recon3rdid@yahoo.com](mailto:recon3rdid@yahoo.com).
- Both men are looking for CONVOY vehicle signs and anybody who wants to exercise their MV radios on the trip.
- EMU-309 UH-1H Huey helicopter display, days to be announced
- TBD – Discussion groups or seminars should be advertised in the next newsletter and in the Activities Schedule. The Rec Hall is available with prior permission, or do it in a campsite. Contact John Neuenburg at the numbers below.

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

- Mon 1800 – Early Bird Potluck Dinner, Rec Hall – bring your utensils, plate, food to share. POC is Sonny Hanson 707-552-6918 or [sonnyhanson@comcast.net](mailto:sonnyhanson@comcast.net)
- Th-Sat - Taco stand open for lunch
- Th 1100 – 1500 – Historic Downtown Petaluma Lunch & Shopping. Carpool to one of the many restaurants in town TBD, then a walkabout using our list of suggested antique, clothing, and gift stores in the downtown area. Those not joining the group for lunch can rendezvous with others at a specific location. More details later. Claire Werner is POC, [clairewerner@gmail.com](mailto:clairewerner@gmail.com)
- Th-Sat – Nancy Hoskins will have regional tourist info and flyers at her cabin #77. Important shops, wineries, cheese sellers, MANY options for small or large groups, directions, including info about the town of Sonoma. She is at 707-328-2318 or [nancydhoskins@hotmail.com](mailto:nancydhoskins@hotmail.com)
- Th 1530 or 1600 – Thirsty Thursday at the Rec Hall. BYOB, pot luck munchies, appetizers. Vintage wearables encouraged. Nancy Hoskins is POC.
- Fri-Sat 0700-0900 – Pancake Breakfast at the Rec Hall by the Ladies of the MVCC
- Fri 1700 - 2100 - MVCC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Party, Rec Hall. Street will be closed, socializing will commence! Live, “big band” music. Vintage uniforms, clothes encouraged. All welcome. Co-hosted by the MVCC.

#### **BUSINESS**

- Th-Sat – MVCC info, business, at location to be announced
- Th-Sat – Quartermaster selling club merchandise including the OFFICIAL EVENT T-SHIRT!!!! at location TBD
- Sat 1000 - MVCC Membership Meeting at Rec Hall, all welcome. Includes info about Camp Delta at Tower Park in Sept.
- TBD – MVCC Board Meeting

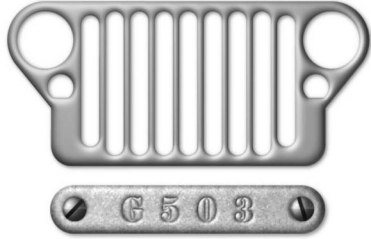
**Watch the next newsletter, [www.MVCCNews.net](http://www.MVCCNews.net), and the MVCC forum on [G503.com](http://G503.com) for late breaking news**  
**Activities info: contact the POC or coordinator John Neuenburg at [in\\_garage@hotmail.com](mailto:in_garage@hotmail.com), 415-847-2801**

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 If it is this means your membership expires January 1, 2017. Please renew your membership.

**Please enter an e-mail address for possible future methods of communication.** If you list MV's or related hobby interest, it will show up on membership lists the MVCC Officers receive. Sometimes we want to contact members with certain MV's about displays or movie work. Note that you may opt-out of having contact or hobby information published in the next Member Directory booklet. This is your application. Separate it from the newsletter, or copy it, fill it out, and fold it put it in an envelope with your check inside, apply postage, and mail it. Simple!

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List military vehicles you own (year, make, model) and/or related hobby for the next Directory. Help those with similar interests find you. Use separate sheet if necessary.

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