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Michael Mendes Sent the Editor this picture of his very nicely restored M38A1 and M100 trailer. Parked in one of the turnouts on a beautiful day on Highway 1 in California. Ed.

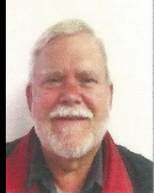
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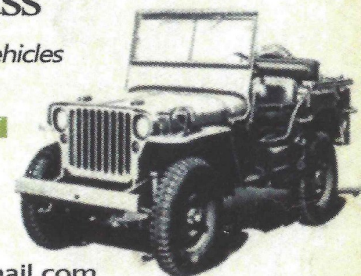
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April , 2020 Military Vehicle Collectors of California annual Spring swapmeet, campout and military vehicle rally. Held at our new location in Plymouth Ca. **49er village RV resort and Amador County Fairgrounds.** No vendor or visitor fee except camping fee. Lots of Free parking for day use. Contact: MVCC Wagonmistress Joann Lesser 408-238-8277 or 408-440-6068 email mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com

JULY 4, 2019 Danville 4th of July Parade: 2019 is the Centennial of the American Legion and they want to make this event special. The Grand Marshall is a past National Commander and the Danville Post would like to include members in the parade, which is where we come in, they have asked us to help with transport. We'll assemble at the south end of San Ramon Valley High School at 8:00 am, the parade starts at 9:00am. We cover 1.3mi. in about an hour and return to SRVHS. POC Andy Shyers (510)832-4322 or mvcc510925@gmail.com

July 4, 2019 San Jacinto Parade.
VFW needs MV's for the Veterans to ride in.
VFW post 2266. POC John 951-925-3523

July 4, 2019 Morgan Hill 4th of July Parade.
<https://www.morganhillfreedomfest.com/parade/>
POC is JoAnn Lesser, mamalesser@yahoo.com and on site POC is Kim Sievert. This year Theme: "Sing the Songs of America!" Usual meeting area is near train station on Depot Street. Some of us wear Hawaiian shirts. BE THERE BEFORE 9 am. After 9 am, it sometimes gets fun to get into the parade participant marshaling area. Post parade some MVCC go to "In and Out" for refreshments.

July 4, 2019 Redwood City 4th of July parade.
<http://www.parade.org/> Invitation required:
DEADLINE for application was May 30th to participate. If you want to participate, give them a call, (since the deadline has passed), they may fit you in somewhere. Needs MVCC POC

July 4, 2019 San Jose area 4th July parade "Rose White and Blue Parade"
<https://www.rwbsj.org/parade-participation.html>
questions info@rosewhiteblueparade.com
POC has been Peter Wong.
pskwong2000@yahoo.com If unable to reach Peter,, call the parade coordinator, ask if there is a military vehicle group yet and if not and you want to go, create one!

JULY 20, 2019 Annual "Central California Cooler" presented by ATHS in NIPOMO, CA on US 101 between San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria. Antique trucks from pickups to 18 wheelers. Show is at Nipomo High School on Saturday, setup on Friday. Overnight bivouac.
Contact: Gary Hanes at margiandgary@charter.net

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MVCC Fall swapmeet???
Second largest annual Military Vehicle gathering and swap meet in the West.
Date and Location TBD...

AT THE FRONT



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Hello Everyone:

We have had one wet winter with rain and snow well into May.

Then came June and the first heat wave of summer. Boy, that got warm, 104 at my house for several days.

Couple things going on. First due to on going health issues, I am announcing my retirement as Editor, I have enjoyed being your editor for 10 years. Its now time to move on to the next task. If you have been thinking of how you could take on a bigger role in the club, this job might be for you. As the Editor, you will meet most if not all the MVCC members either at our meets or on the phone helping with their for sale and wanted ads or events. Be the first to read the newsletter after you create it, of course. You will get to chat with members that have parts and vehicles and need help either locating replacements or technical advice.

You will be the first to know just about everything that is going on either in the members' ranks or board. So, if you are interested in becoming the MVCC Editor, please contact a board member or myself. The editors job is in my opinion the most important in the club it brings us together and allows all of us to share our projects and events.

The MVCC has been graced with many great editors are you the next one?

At this time, the Fall Swapmeet still needs a location. I have made a couple suggestions. My Suggested sites are Camp Plymouth or Eagle Field in early October when its cooler.

If you have other suggestions for a Fall Swapmeet site that is centrally located, please write to any board member. The board is at this time working on getting a new contract for next April at Camp 49er, so keep watching the newsletter for site rollover info. It will hit here first.

Be safe out there and have fun.

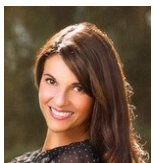
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John and Claire Werner's Dodge M37 Airforce truck at the ATHS 2019 convention in Reno. John Neuenburg



GMC, CCKW, tools and kit laid out for inspection on tailgate. Notice the two different size wheel bearing nut sockets. ED.

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Well I finally pick up the “Porsche”, on Wed. the 5th; finally after 12 months in restoration, however it looks better now than it did when I bought it back in Oct.23rd 1963. But you don’t want to hear about my car, you want to know what Military Activities are going on in and around the Monterey, Santa, Cruz and South of us here.

By the time the Newsletter is “on the net”, the “Eagle Field Event should be over (June 15th). However there are still a number of events including several car show in the area, generally charity fund raisers so there is a fee involved to participate. I have signed up the Porsche for the “Coyote Creek Concours d’Elgance on June 23rd from 10:00 Am to 4:00 PM if anyone would like to drop by and see it.

1. Monterey Rock & Rods Festival 13 - June 21st & 22nd Monterey Rock & Rod Festival 12 | June 21 & 22, 2019 | General Stillwell Ballroom, Seaside and Custom House Plaza.
2. July 4th parades..... Pick one they are all over the place; here’s Monterey <https://www.oldmonterey.org/event/2019/07/monterey-4th-july-parade-2019>
3. Scotts Valley has a Parade but I can’t find out much info. Scotts Valley 4th of July Parade & Fireworks - Visit Santa Cruz County
4. Watsonville 4th of July form attached. <https://www.cityofwatsonville.org/DocumentCenter/View/10917/Parade-Registration-Application-2019>
5. San Jose “Rose, White & Blue” ROSE, WHITE AND BLUE
6. Saratoga Car Show July 28th - <https://www.sccshow.com/>
7. Pacific Grove Auto Rally Aug 16th - http://pgrotary.org/global_pictures/2019_Registration_Form.pdf

I have had a request from our member “Stony Brook” from the Santa Cruz area.
See is note below....

“Howdy, fellow MVCC members ...

I have a request from friends at Spring Lakes Mobile Home Park in Scotts Valley for a Jeep/other military vehicle for their annual July 4th parade. The park is home to about 40 veterans, including a Pearl Harbor survivor, and they hold a delightful little parade (less than a mile) around the park followed by flag ceremony and a huge BBQ with free drinks.

They’d be appreciative of someone being able to drive a few older vets in this event. Some reenactors in period gear would be very welcome, as would be folks to act as a color guard [I have US and service flags on poles]

If you or someone you know can help, please email/call/text me and I’ll make the introductions.

Stoney Brook – 831-345-6465 – cell/text”

I’m planning to sign up for the Monterey Parade soon so for those that would like to join me, please let me know soon I can give them a good head count. I’m also going to sign up for the P.G. Auto Rally in Aug. with both the Jeep and the Porsche. A local friend will be bringing the Jeep for me

Jack



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South S.F. Bay Area VP Report

I am resigning from being your MVCC South S.F. Bay Area VP, for personal reasons. I have enjoyed being your South S.F. Bay Area representative in the many MVCC executive board meetings, that I have attended.

I have posted some 4 July events in the newsletter, on the MVCC website & in G503.com in the MVCC section, that members can be part of and some parades that members can request to participate in. I will post updates and new events (that did not make it in time to publish in the newsletter) in G503.com in the MVCC section.

The Morgan Hill July 4 parade, has been the official MVCC parade for many years in the South S.F. Bay area. We are usually off Depot Street somewhere, in one of the parking lots. GET there early, before 9 am. Sometimes it gets hot and sometimes stays fogged in, so dress / beverage accordingly. The parade organizers want to see a small fire extinguisher in each vehicle, so bring one, if you can. Semi-uniform of the day, is wearing a Hawaiian shirt, pants / shorts. After parade some go to the "In and Out" for some fast food and soft drinks.

I recommend going to the Eagle Field show if you can. I had a fun time there last year. Besides displaying vehicles, and looking at war birds, there is also a dinner & dance in the hanger, that will have a live band, people dressed in full-dress military uniforms and fashions from the 1940's. (200 + people and lots of MVCC, participated in the dinner & dance last year.)

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If you have any questions or have information regarding a meet or activity in your area, contact your regional vice president or any of the officers to let them know. Be sure to visit our website for any last minute activities or changes to activities/events. Please submit information regarding upcoming activities to the newsletter editor at least two months before the scheduled event. All articles must be submitted to the newsletter editor by the 15th of each month.

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Danville July 4th Parade Saturday (updated)

It's the 100th Anniversary American Legion so it's a big event for them and there will be 50+ members needing transport. Get your MV ready to go out for the 4th! If you plan on attending please contact me so I can work with Eric A. to arrange transport for all of the American Legion members. Currently have 6 vehicles (M37, M151, 2 WWII Jeeps, HMMWV and M813). I figure that's about 28 people we can transport. Keep those RSVP's coming in, we're less than a month out! I sent out some March Orders and Larry R. noticed that I had the incorrect day. The 4th is Thursday not Wednesday. Thanks Larry!

8/29/19 and 8/31/19

65th Anniversary Camp Stoneman Celebration

They are looking for vehicles from WWII and Korea, when Stoneman was active, but I suspect they won't turn anything OD away! There are 2 MV events to choose from:

MV Car Show Thursday Night August 29th from 1800-2000 on Railroad Ave. between 6th and 7th Street &

MV Car Show Saturday from 1100-1600(?) at the Camp Stoneman Monument.

They also plan to have "storytellers" who will talk about their experiences at Camp Stoneman. Are there any MVCCers who shipped out of Camp Stoneman that would like to share their stories? If so send me a note and I'll contact the organizers.

(<http://www.militarymuseum.org/CpStoneman.html>)

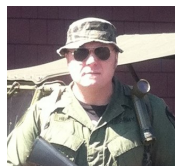
Time to head off to the Shop and get those projects done. I wish I could find out what's causing the rattle in the M37! I guess at some point it will become VERY apparent :).

Your 510/925 VP,

Andy



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Important Announcement: MVCC Newsletter Going to Electronic Delivery.

Some of you have probably heard by now that the MVCC Board has decided after several years of discussion and debate to take the club's newsletter to the next level and deliver it by email to its members. Starting with the last quarter of 2010, the newsletter was for the first time only delivered to all MVCC members by logging into a private member only area on the MVCC website.

The MVCC has offered this as an option ever since that time to all members in hopes everyone would see the cost savings to both the club and its members. Only 10 percent of the members have taken advantage of the online version. This includes members overseas. The MVCC board has been putting off raising dues for several years to the level needed to sustain the newsletter printing, labels and postage. It's never easy to raise dues. All members pay them even board members. Watching the costs go up and the treasury drain is very troubling. The board would like to have the funds available to provide other activities at the MVCC swapmeets and to purchase the super high quality, but expensive to design and manufacture, multicolor event t-shirts. All of these treasury expenditures directly benefit the MVCC members. Spending the treasury on mailing the newsletter out by postal delivery makes many of these things impossible.

After this year, we will be forced to increase dues, cut back on t-shirts, and other items that the club's quarter masters trailer has for sale, and remove 2 to 4 pages out of the newsletter or maybe even go to a semi-annual publication 6 times a year if we don't go electronic.

It was put to a vote and passed unanimously by the board that the newsletter will be delivered monthly by email, if possible, instead of on the website.

This will effectively start with a trial run in July 2019, after any bugs in the email list is worked out with a first test in June. I will also send the June newsletter out by postal and to Sean to post on the webpage as usual, but I will also test everyone's email addresses and their email providers delivery system. Look for these tests in June and or July and reply back that you received the email.

To do this, I will send everyone a link to download the newsletter from a delivery service that I use called We Transfer. This will allow us a work around for email providers that do not allow large attachments or if you have a slow internet connection.

If this works, it will save the club \$9000 a year and untold hours of manual labor by the editor and his support staff. Instead of folding, labeling, adding postage stamps and stuffing 400 envelopes, they will be charged with maintaining an email list with the help of the club's Secretary who maintains the club's roster. If you have not given Johnny Verissimo your current email address, you will want to send him an email, so he can update the roster.

I am hoping we can count on everyone's cooperation and patience in this endeavor to bring our club's newsletter into the electronic age. It will save us all some money that can be spent on parts for the projects we all have and club merchandise and event entertainment and such.

Dave Ball

Editor, Emeritus (for now)

Military Vehicle Collectors of California (MVCC)

'19 Vintage 4x4 Expedition, Somerset CA

Andy Shyers

We had the pleasure of participating in the '2019 Vintage 4x4 Expedition that Ryan Shelley hosted February 14-17; it was a blast! The event welcomes pre-'75 4x4's to venture into the Sierras to play. There was a wide variety of vehicles including many MV's and their civilian counterparts. Flat fender Jeeps were the preferred mode of transport, but we spotted a Model A, Unimog, and FC150! I hitched a ride in the Mog and the FC, fun stuff. Enjoy the photos!



Ryan's Archer Brothers Jeep, Dave Porters CJ2A, and Doug O'Neil headed towards his rig. I've heard the Archer Bros. Jeep has ventured as far as Mexico and Dave's 302 powered CJ, which he's owned since '1969, managed to hitch a ride on the Constellation's flight deck in its extensive travels!



Here's a shot as Hilde and I follow an M38 in Air Force livery down the trail. The scenery was spectacular, not the vacuum wipers.



Hilde and I taking turns at piloting the M37 down the trail. Lack of power controls helps keep you warm, right?!



On the left: Our camp, it was a bit cooler than Tower Park, but there were no bugs. We could always retreat to Ryan's cabin, hang out by the fire, and eat Nancy Porters excellent cookies!
On the right: Fantastic view from the M37 cab following a Jeep up the trail.

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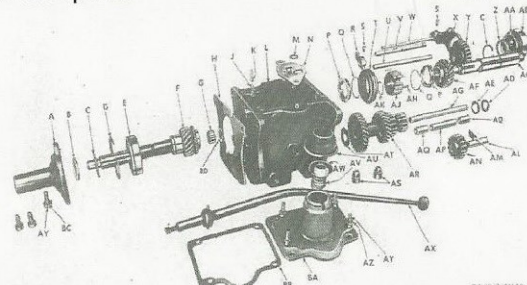
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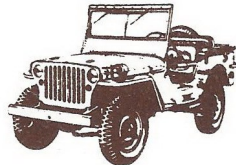


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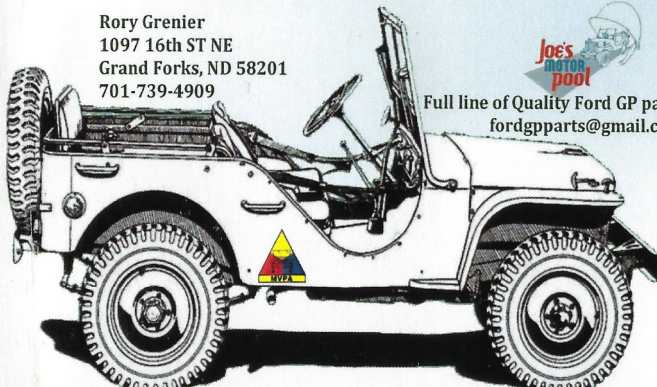


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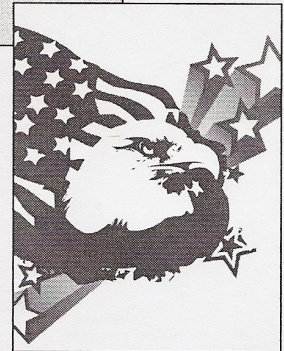


Message from: CIC, Camp Lee:

Thanks to all those that showed up to the third annual Memorial Day BBQ at Camp Lee (my home in Livermore). We had a mixed group of friends, family, Vets, gearheads, lots of people I didn't know and about 10 old timers that had gone to camp outs in Patterson decades ago. Keep it in mind for next year, the Saturday of the 3 day holiday week-end. YOU WILL ATTEND. If anyone would share their pictures I sure would appreciate it. And if you happened to see anything there of interest, I am slowing down a little and selling most items. Next year just might be called "Camp Lee BBQ and Surplus Sales". Again, thanks for coming over and enjoying the day with me and Linda.

THE 21-DAY SALUTE TO AMERICA

There is a little-known law that sets aside a period to honor the United States. This law was passed in 1975 and states “ ...that Congress declares the 21 days from Flag Day, June 14th, through Independence Day, a period to honor America, that there be public gatherings and activities at which people can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner”.



- #1. Display our flag every day during the 21-day period
- #2. Pledge allegiance to our flag each day.
- #3. Urge various organizations to promote America, and unity among all Americans
- #4. Stimulate love and admiration for our National History and traditions during public ceremonies.

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- Contributed by Matt Siragusa



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MVCC Member Suzanna Bodnar, attended the Armed Forces event at the Crescenta Valley Park, in Glendale, California, on May 18, 2019. Photo of the flags of the five U.S. Military Branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Photo of Suzanna Bodnar, MVCC member, driving her jeep at the Armed Forces event.

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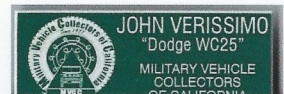


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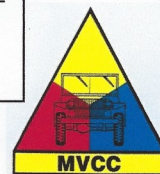
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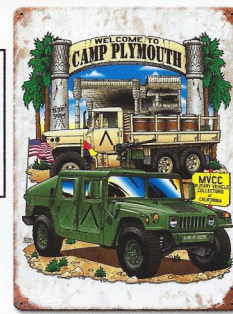
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