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Bill Scott's Dodge M37 B1 Seen at the 2016 Dodge Power Wagon Rally at Hollister Hills Off Road Park. Nice Truck Bill. Ed.

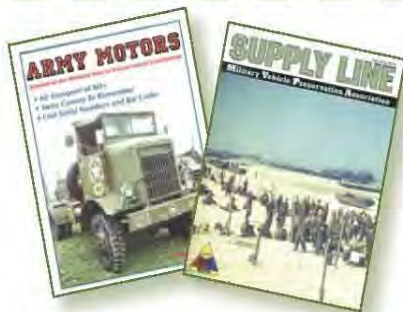
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AT THE FRONT



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From Dave's Motor Pool...

I have had some calls and there is still some confusion about the move next April 18-23, 2017, to Petaluma KOA. One of the things I am hearing is "should I get my reservation money back from Jellystone formally known as Tower Park," and the answer is yes, absolutely. Call Cathy at Tower (209) 369-1041 and ask for a full refund for April and September. Another question I am hearing, "is the MVCC still having the Annual Fall Swapmeet at Tower Park in September?" The answer is that as of today, October 28, we do not know if that will be possible. The second part to that answer is that at the MVCC Board meeting this past September, your MVCC Board discussed this with Jellystone management and as of today, they do not have an updated site map that reflects the park layout after the planned changes are made, which would make it very hard to make reservations. Another point made was because of the water park and other changes to Camp Ground Four, the MVCC would probably use Camp Ground One, Two and Three as our area of operation. The MVCC has left the door open on returning to Tower next September, and I have had recent conversations with Jellystone and made sure that the door will be open for us to return if possible.

Petaluma April 2017 is a for real thing, and as I type this, Danny at the KOA front desk and Joann Lesser have started inputting our members' names and site reservation info into the KOA system.

This is a painstaking amount of work that includes a lot of phone time with members to qualify their needs. There are several types of spaces and costs for each of those as well as discounts if the space is doubled up on. Each person will be allowed a number of wristbands that go with the site they reserve.

You will be required to put names on those wristbands when you sign in. If those quests are not with you at check in, they will need to go to the office when they arrive and check in and pick up the wrist band that has their name on it. There will be day-use wristbands as well and a charge for that. The reason I am explaining this is because there have been questions about this being a MVCC members only swapmeet. The MVCC has grown to be a very large group of friends, and we need a very large space to have fun.

One of the largest issues we will always have is finding that space. In the past, we have had members on wait list for sites and non-members with sites. This has been an issue for some time now and causes some head butting in the front office. The MVCC events are always open to everyone. We will try to fit everyone in, even if a space is just a piece of ground for a tent. That said parking will always be the choke point.

We are giving out sites to members first. This is the right thing to do.

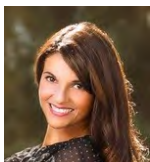
Check the address label on the newsletter envelope to verify your membership expiration date. If there is room after that, the MVCC will try to fit everyone else in. If you have any questions, the door is always open to anyone with an interest in the MVCC and/or military vehicles.

Until next time, stay warm, dry and safe.

Keep them rolling,

Dave

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-23 2017 Spring Meet Petaluma KOA.
No vendor fee except camping fee.
Contact: MVCC Wagon Master Jo-Ann Lesser;
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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

September 20-25, 2016 Camp Delta Fall Meet
Second largest annual MV gathering and swap meet
in the West. Location TBD

October 12th-16th 2016: CAMP GRIDLEY at
the Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E. Hazel St.
Gridley, California. Hosted by the NORTHERN
RECON GROUP.: www.northernrecongrouop.org or
contact: Bill Campbell (530) 518-1353,
nrg-news@comcast.net

November 5th, 2016 Bay Area Metropolitan Car
Club is hosting a Appreciation car show at the
Livermore Veterans home. 9am to 1pm.
4951 Arroyo Road Livermore. All vehicle types
welcome. www.norcalmets.com
bcotario@netcom.com wdgill@yahoo.com

November 5, 2016. 1:30 - 4pm. Old Sacramento.
Nancy and Dave Porter have reserved space on the
1850's-style Tall Ship, Hawaiian Chieftain, POC:
Nancy Porter at 530-391-5650
Nancy@ForkInTheRoadTravel

November 10, 2016 El Dorado Hills Senior
Center Veterans Day Commemoration.
990 Lassen Lane, El Dorado Hills.
POC: Dave Porter dnporter56@comcast.net
530-677-5115

November 11, 2016 Major Ty Sorci needs some
Vietnam era vehicles for Vets to ride in for this
year's upcoming veteran's day parade in the City of
Elk Grove California. Contact: Major Ty Sorci
External Affairs Liaison Elk Grove, CA 95758
www.elkgrovecity.org Office: 916-683-7111

November 11, 12 and 13 2016.
The San Ramon Valley Veterans Memorial Building
team will be holding another open house and Do-It-
Yourself-Museum. We will have the Museum open
and once again will have the large auditorium filled
with militaria from all eras, both from our collection
and temporary displays of items from the area
residents. The address is 400 Hartz Avenue,
Danville, CA. The overall theme will be the Korean
War but anything of military/veterans interest is
most welcome. We would greatly appreciate the
owners of military vehicles to participate and display
their vehicles and equipment as in past years.
Point of contact for this event is Tim Sammons,
timsamm@gmail.com 925 830-9474

November 11, 2016 Folsom Veterans Day Parade
Committee would like to invite you to participate in
the 16th Annual Folsom Veterans Day Parade on
Friday. POC: Ted Ocampo tocampo@folsom.ca.us

November 11, 2016 Petaluma Veterans Day
Parade and Fly Over Petaluma POC: Scott Rohrs
recon3rdid@yahoo.com

November 11, 2016 South Bay Veterans Day
Parade San Jose. POC Kim Sievert 408-253-9469
vaudevillian@msn.com

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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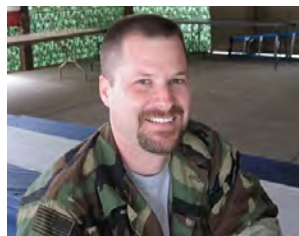
Amphibious Assault Vehicle AAV-7A LVTP-7 United States Marine Corps.
launches from the well deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer LHD-4 in the
Pacific Ocean USMC



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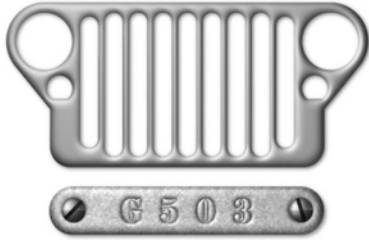
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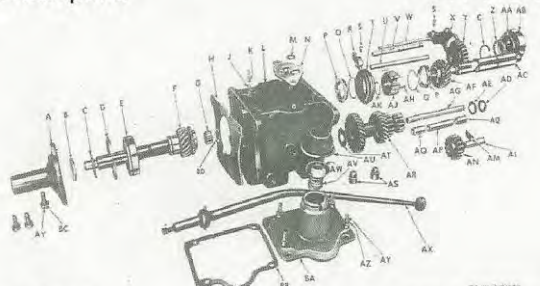
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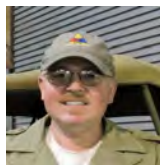


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Hello to everyone in the North Bay. It's Friday 11-14-16 and it's raining. That tells me I need to start work on my winter maintenance and repairs. All my six trucks are running but there are a few little things to fix. Like leaking seals, disappearing break fluid, (I don't know were the fluid is going) put on new tires, touch up paint, etc. In the Sept. newsletter, I told you I found some LED lights for my 41 dodge. They fit right into the stock tail light and look just like the stock ones only brighter. I forgot to say that I got them from Paul FitzGerald in Hercules CA. 94547. He makes them in his workshop at home. If you are interested, you can call him at 925-595-1236. He is an MVCC member and has several MV's.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sonny Hanson
Your MVCC North Bay VP east
Working hard for you
From my non-mobile command center



GMC 2 1/2 ton Amphibious Vehicle Seen at The 2016 MVPA Convention Pleasanton Ca. Ed.



Frank and Florence Simon attended the Regional Antique Tractor Show in Santa Margarita on May 27-29. (They sent in these after action pictures and report to the editor) There were over 100 tractors from the late 1800's to the present, hit-and-miss engines, antique cars and trucks, about 30 heavy earth-moving machines, a CB caterpillar bulldozer with a 20 ft. blade on the front and about 20 military vehicles, from motorcycles to tanks. The Military Vehicles participated in the Memorial Day ceremonies on Sat. and Sun. There were 2 parades each day and hundreds of spectators. Next year will be an international tractor show and they expect it to be 2 to 3 times larger.



Some photos from the Capital Airshow at Mather Field, October 1-2, 2016. Silver 4-engined bomber is “FIFI”, the last flying B-29 in the world. Military vehicles on display are owned and operated by members of the MVCC, NRG and FVJG.



Really Nice 5-Ton seen at Tower Park September 2016

Ed.



1944- Lt. Gen. A.A. Vandergrift with Maj. Gen. Henry Larsen during inspection tour of the Marine Corps training base at Camp Lejeune. Here they watch as members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve studying at the Motor Transport School repair a truck axle.
 (The truck being repaired is an International M-2-4 1 ton Ed.)

Bob Turley/USMC

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Pair of International 1 1/2 ton M-3-4 USN Crash Trucks Top: is a American La France owned by Jerry Grochowski Bottom: is a John Bean owned by Sean Nichols. Both seen at the 2016 MVPA Convention ed.



Sent in from the Westside Boys, pictures from Eagle Field 2016 & Gustine 4th of July. Gustine is a small town in Central California, population 5,000, its a small town with a BIG HEART! We love 4th of July in Gustine! We love our VFW! This Beautiful C53 was actually USED on D-DAY!!!! To me she was the bell of the ball.

The interior was as nice as the exterior!!! I'm told she made 2 runs in the beginning of the invasion of Normandy. I recommend attending the annual Eagle Field gathering to everyone. The history there is Amazing. The people are Great. The dinner and dance is exceptional. The Planes are Fantastic and the vehicles put the finishing touch on it.

John Verissimo



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For Sale: MB/GPW original fuel tank. Has gone through the Gas Tank Renu process. \$325 obo
Matt (408)398-0036 or msira36@aol.com 11-16

For Sale: 1952 T90 transmission and transfer case, rebuilt. \$125. Would love to see it in somebody's jeep. 1954 F head engine. Salvaged from wrecked vehicle. Would be a rebuild project. Best offer. Mike 650 678 5284. 12-16

For Sale: Radio set for Jeep or M series Military vehicle. In very good cond. 3 part standard radio set w/ mounting bracket from the Korea era 24 volt. Contact Sieg 510-522-2244 or email northlandskip@hotmail.com Eves best. \$475.00 Can deliver fall Tower Park or u pick-up. Alameda 11-16

For Sale: 4 post car lift for your back yard or garage. Pro rated, 4 post, name Universal lift. Bench Co. Was in a transmission shop working. Can deliver 50 miles from Alameda Ca. will need fork lift or 3-4 strong guys. Call Skip 510-522-2244 or 316-3130 Send me your offers. 1st. \$1,500.00 takes it. On my trailer ready to be delivered. 11-16

For Sale: Dodge 1/2 ton parts: Complete transmission, rear axle shafts, third member 4:89, New Master Cylinder, Wheel cylinders, 16 inch wheels and rings, Steering gear and column, Door parts for closed cab, 6volt horn, Etc.. All reasonably priced.
Tom Lamar: 408-296-7677 12-16

For Sale: 1941 Dodge WC-4 1/2ton. Rough shape but it looks like all the pieces are there. Selling for a friend in Nevada. Can email pictures and put you in contact with owner \$3100
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12-16

FOR SALE

For Sale: 1944 Willys MB Jeep and MBT Trailer. DoD: 7 December 1944 (Historic date!) Restored in 1990s, overhauled in 2014. Only 15 miles since overhaul. This Jeep is complete as would be issued in 1944. 85% original parts. Has original data plates. Runs and drives fine. Zero rust and has always been garaged. Original grease gun, oil can, gas can, tire pump, crank, brass fire extinguisher. Complete with NOS SCR 510/610 Radio, original mount, antennas and all accessories. Original M31C Pedestal Mount, NOS windshield rifle rack, tool kit, 1st Aid Kit with WWII contents, chains, all canvas, spare parts kit, manuals, Jeep books, Exc. ND type tires, Officer Bedrolls, packs, WWII map case, binoculars with case, replica M1919A4 MG (original barrel and barrel jacket) ammo boxes, belt, pintle and more. Trailer is VG condition with all original parts (replica data plate) and WWII water can, gas cans, storage container and more. Only trailer has combat wheels. Ready for display or reenactments. \$18,000. Ken (530) 268-3539, E-Mail: Ken1945@onemain.com 12-16
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Wanted: Dodge brake drums, Budd, part number 45406. These brake drums fit 3/4 ton Dodge WC, Flat fender Power Wagon and Dodge M37. 14.185 Max I.D.. Tom Lamar 408-296-7677 12-16

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 11-16

Wanted: Front axle suspension, covered springs for WC Dodge 1/2 ton ambulance.

The springs are covered with sheet metal.

Call or e-mail Greg Lampman 805-756-5182 or glampman@calpoly.edu 11-16

Wanted: MVCC Editor, This position is a board appointed position and serves at the will of the board of directors. The MVCC is looking for volunteers. This position has voting privileges. What kind of skills are needed you ask: writing, reading, summarizing, proofreading, researching, photography, folding, stapling, buying supplies, keeping records, working with members, finding artwork, working with print shop, affixing stamps, mailing newsletters, the ability to use a computer and software such as MS Publisher and Adobe Acrobat. We are looking for a person who likes covering MVCC events and receiving pictures from members and talking to them about events and vehicles and parts they have that they want to sell or might need. The editor receives event information weeks before the newsletter is mailed and updates the events calendar. Collaboration with the Webmaster will be needed from time to time.

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This is the 10 year the Foothills Vintage Jeep Group has been in the City of Lincoln, CA 4th of July 2016 Parade that was filled with our Veterans of all branches of United States Military. The Foothills Vintage Jeep Group honored United States Army WW2 Veteran Gene Goodin in this year's Lincoln 4th of July 2016 Parade. Gene Goodin received special recognition from US Congressman, Doug LaMalfa and Jim Nielsen, CA State Assemblyman for honorable service to our nation.

Staff Sergeant US Army Gene Goodin Volunteered for 101st Airborne and assigned to 501st Headquarters Div. under Maj. Butler. His division jumped on D-Day, June 1944, at St. Mere Eglise, and at Nijmegen during Market Garden. They were transported by truck to Bastogne on December 20 (they *jumped* off the back of trucks there) where they were surrounded for 26 days. Final jump was into Germany at the Rhine to hold the bridges. Each jump, the 501st lost 50% of their men in battle.



Joined the US Army at age 17



Recognition from Doug LaMalfa CA Congressman



and State Senator Jim Nielsen

File copy of FVJG Entry



Gene, "THANK YOU" for your service.
Respectively submitted from, Ben Hovis FVJG.



2016 San Jose 4th of July parade, with members from the SBAR.

Kim Sievert

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