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6-Ton Tank M1917, 37 mm gun version, USMC light tank. Camp Roberts 50th Anniversary. Editor

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More Power to the Marines



This photograph shows an FWD truck modified to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps and is one of a fleet of trucks being manufactured for the Marine Corps by the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. of Clintonville, Wisconsin.

There's a WAUKESHA ENGINE under the hood

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21-23, 2014 War games filming Operation Lion Claws Military Simulation Series. To be held at the closed General Mills Flour Factory in Vallejo. Looking for combat vehicles of all types will provide Fuel, overnight lodging and transportation cost to and from site. POC's: Sonny Hanson sonnyhanson@comcast.net And the producer John Lu jlu@olcmss.com

April 6th, 2014 6:00 am to 4:00 pm Alameda Naval Air Museum 4th Annual Auto and Vintage anything Swap Meet large 20x30 spaces \$30.00 for information, Call Larry at 510-522-6440 or Sieg at 510-523-0454.

April 20-27, 2014 Spring Meet Camp Delta (Tower Park) Stockton Delta KOA (209) 369-1041 JoAnne Lesser mamalesser@yahoo.com "Biggest show in the west"

May 10, 2014 Meet the Machines at the Mather Sports Complex in Rancho Cordova. The Cordova Recreation and Parks District is looking for military vehicles to participate in an event for children. POC: Dave Porter dnporter56@comcast.net

May 17, 2014 Maxwell classic car show and parade. Maxwell High school, 515 Oak street, Maxwell Ca. Parade 9:30 am, Car show 11:00 am. No entry Fee! RV and Trailer Parking. Free raffle at 1:15 pm. For more Info contact Vicki at (530) 438-2693 Email: Vicki_wilson@hotmail.com

May 25, 2014 Manteca Memorial Day "NOT FORGOTTEN" will be the thirteenth annual event, Memorial Day Weekend at Woodward Park in Manteca, California. An invitation is extended to any all MVCC members, families, and vehicles to attend. Space is set aside for MVCC vehicles. No entry fee. POC James E. Bundgaard, CW4 (USA Retired): jamesbundgaard@aol.com, 415 647-0133.

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Camp Delta at Tower Park.
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October 10-13 2014 Fleet week San Francisco. Mark your Calendar's Fleet week is back and so are the Blue Angles and the US Navy Parade of ships. <http://www.fleetweek.us/>

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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. **MVCC News Editor Dave Ball** vought@msn.com www.mvccnews.net

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I've just gotten word from our convention chairpersons Dave Ball and John Neuenburg that the MVPA has made it official, the MVCC will host the 2016 MVPA convention.

Congratulations to you both for your hard work in making this happen. Well Done!!

From past experience this is the kick off of activities relating to the convention and it gives us a little over two years to formalize the necessary committees and activities. Your attendance and participation in all aspects of the convention are what makes it a winner so let's show the world what we're capable of.

Something we've been asked about for some time now are membership badges and MVCC guidon's. The last page of this Newsletter is a tear off and includes a dues invoice as well as an application for new or replacement MVCC badges. These badges have the current round logo on them instead of the California triangle logo that we've used for years. The cost for the badges will be \$9, delivered to Tower Park for pickup at the Quartermasters site #389.

I looked for someone to make the MVCC triangular Guidon's for us and never found anyone who could do them at a competitive cost so JoAnn and I took on the project. In addition to everything else she does she is just finishing sewing a batch of them that will be available at Tower Park. We haven't determined an exact price yet but they will also be available at the MVCC head quarters tent in front of the pavilion.

Some related events upcoming shortly after Tower Park that I'm aware of are the Military Radio Collectors Group holding their annual get together at Camp San Louis Obispo on May 1-3, The Maxwell Classic Car show at Maxwell High School on May 17, and the Ridge Route Run at Frazier Park on May 24. I will have information on these events at Tower Park, please stop by site #390 and see me if your interested in them.

Just as a reminder your dues are due by April 30th. You can use the dues renewal form on the last page in this Newsletter or you can pay them at the MVCC site (#394) at Tower Park Wednesday thru Saturday. This is also an opportunity to get any questions you have about the MVCC answered. Please stop by and say hello while you're out wandering.

Keep 'em Rolling,

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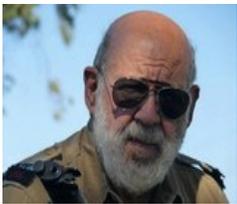
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Greetings from the North,

Things have been fairly quiet around here. Bivouac Farview had to be cancelled due the fire danger brought on by to the drought conditions we're experiencing. It was to take place President's Day weekend, which is when I'm writing this. I really missed attending the event this year, but the wife says she's glad not to be out in the cold (camping). Maybe next year. I don't have any events to talk about for March, but we're just about to go into action again. It's Military Vehicle Season! March might be a good time to get your MV out of storage and take it for a test drive. You never know what the winter gremlins have been up to.

We're looking forward to Camp Delta at Tower Park in April, just a few weeks away! I'm preparing a special launcher for the spud gun contest this year, going for long range indirect fire accuracy. I'm not giving away any details, you'll have to be there to see it -- not to be missed. Now I just have to find time to finish it... We'll also be making a special effort to get the El Dorado Motor pool Halftrack to the Armor Showcase in April. If you have anything that qualifies as armor, be sure to bring it to the show - it doesn't have to be in "show" condition. In fact, I think the old MV's are sometimes more interesting in unrestored, original condition than they are all dressed up. I know lots of you guys have Halftracks, armored cars, etc. sitting in your back yard waiting to be restored. Bring 'em out so we can see 'em and share some knowledge and information. The main thing is to participate! See you there!

Dave



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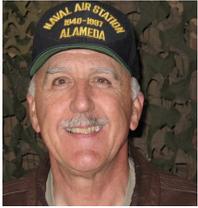
Not much going on right now, so Donna and I will be spending three weeks in Hawaii. We leave on Feb 13th and will be home on March 6th. After that I am planning to take my Jeep down to California City the weekend of March 14th – 16th for the California Historical Groups “Desert Battle”, which is sponsored by the LRDG Preservation Society. My understanding is that the terrain is much like that of Tunisia. I won't be camping out; I'll spend my nights at the local Best Western Motel and spend the days on the battle field. I'll take photos and let you know who wins.

Marc Goldman has stepped up as the POC for the Good Old Days Parade which will be held on April 5th. So if you think that you might like to participate in this nice ‘home town parade’, contact Marc and let him know. I have seen some e-mails back and forth from some of those who are planning to attend.

Last month I mentioned the trip in July to London, War & Peace Show and then on to France; well it is coming along nicely and I have already purchased our airline tickets. And now we just have to make the final payment for the tour. Not sure if they have any room left but if your interested do contact Nancy Porter and Claire Werner.

Jack Valenti

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Hello to all from the East Bay

A few events happening in the east bay before Camp Delta, one being the Oakland Museum White Elephant Sale taking place, sometimes finding Military Items.

Moving into the city of Alameda at the present time is the Historical Radio Museum, they have a 1940's radio studio and broadcasting collection and lots of members with vintage gear with some military, more info to follow.

Sunday April 6th from 6:00 am to 4:pm The 4th annual Vintage Sale Auto Swap meet takes place at the Museum, Cars, Clothing, Radio gear anything vintage including Olive Drab, for information call Larry at 510-522-6440 or Sieg at 523-0454

Then April 19th at the Veterans Hall in Hayward the BAM show take place, Military collectibles for information call, Mark at 415-531-0917

Thats all for now, over and out , The 40s Larry



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Hello North Bay,

Well we have got a little rain, but have had a lot of extra days to do some preventative maintenance on those MV's. Plus a little extra stick time!

Tower Park is upon us again, so make sure you have confirmed reservations (with JoAnn) and that you have the time off. As always it is shaping up to be a great meet. Lets also make sure to pay our dues for the upcoming year.

I have been approached by a member, and have interest from others members about a "Combat" encampment at the Cassini Ranch (in Cazadero). Yes, the beloved 1960's T.V. series starring Vic Morrow. The idea is to do an encampment at the Cassini Ranch campground and do a convoy to the different shooting locations for the show. That would include the Historic Korbel Winery. We are looking at dates in September or October. This would be a weekend encampment. If you are interested let me know. I will be contacting some of the North Bay Club members about the event. Any suggestions feel free to call or email. Also, Fleet week is back this October and John Neuenburg is coordinating for that event. So if you have ideas or want to be included drop him a line.

"Out in front"

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Hello to everyone in the North Bay east. At this time, the war game filming at the General Mills Flour Factory has been canceled until further notes. I had a flood in my truck garage that took out half of the ceiling and half of the walls on both sides as a water pipe burst in the overhead during that 19° weather we had. Some of the ceiling and insulation fell on my M135 Troop truck. Even though State Farm is picking up the tab, it is still a process. Hagerty insurance takes care of the trucks. I see that Hagerty classic car insurance is advertising in our newsletter now, good people. I have been with Hagerty since I started collecting MV's in 1990. I have four vehicles, \$163 for all four, full coverage for one year. I'm not trying to advertise for them, I just think that this is a good company to be with as we are getting new members in that don't know where to go for good insurance. There are a lot of new DMV laws that we all need to know so go to https://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/newsrel/newsrel13/2013_41.htm and look them over. One is you can no longer run over a bicyclist and claim it was their fault as you now have to be three feet away from them, etc. TOWER PARK: I'M NOT READY YET BUT I WILL BE. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WESTWARDS ON HWY 12 TO TOWER PARK REMEMBER YOU CAN NOT MAKE A LEFT INTO THE PARK LIKE SOME PEOPLE DID IN SEPTEMBER, DAMAGING THEIR VEHICLES AND THE HWY REFLECTORS AND POLES. YOU HAVE TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN THEN A LEFT DOWN THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HWY AND UNDER IT INTO THE PARK. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING EASTWARD THERE IS NO CHANGE. GOOD LUCK! After the spring meet we, Larry Pirack, Scott Rohrs and Me will be working on some outings to the Red Oak Victory and Jeremiah O'Brien. If you have some interest in this or suggestions please contact us. March 9 is DST so set clocks ahead one hour. St. Patty day is the 17th so seeing how most of you have a green MV take it out and drive it, it needs the shakedown before the spring meet starts. It's on Easter this year so watch out for the Bunnies. Okay you guys stop it! I'm talking about Wabbets! ☺

Sonny Hanson

Your MVCC North Bay VP 707 east



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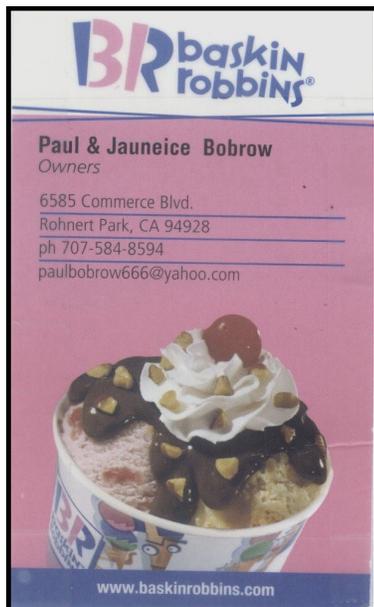


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March is here, April is around the corner with Tower Park. Those with armor, and spectators should plan to attend the Friday morning armored vehicle exhibition. I know I am trying to get my M3A1 Scout Car there. My Hercules JXD engine went bad during the 2012 Veterans Day Parade in San Jose. I was lucky enough to be referred to a talented engine rebuilder, who was willing to take on the JXD motor rebuild and do some modernizing of the valve seating and rods.

Local activities: For those who reserved a spot, there is a final MVCC tour of the Littlefield collection, before it goes to auction on July 11th and 12th. The auction link is <http://www.auctionsamerica.com>. It is very sad to see this collection being broken up. But where there is death, there is life. These vehicles will go to new places and have new owners, whom I hope do not bury these historic and unique vehicles away from public view.

Parades: Memorial Day May 26th locations TBD, and Independence Day July 4th locations TBD and Veterans Day Parade around November 11th locations TBD. Nobody has sent in any emails to this humble representative asking for last minute notifications of fun things to do, so look for notifications of last minute events in the South S.F. Bay Area on G503.com in the "Military Vehicle Club Boards" in the MVCC. If you know of events, not listed, let your local representative know and they will pass on that information.
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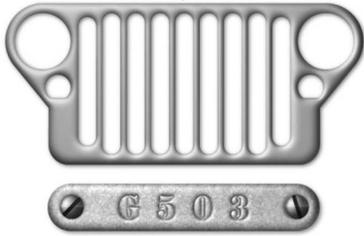
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MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS

Delta Road Run being planned TBD

MVPA info at space #273 and elsewhere: Meet Directors Tom Wolboldt, Judging Chairman; Steve Preston, Convention Chairman; and Steve Greenberg, newly elected Director

Th-Sun – Camp Patriot military tent display, next to Pavilion

Th 1400 – Rust Removal by Electrolysis. Seminar by Ralph Roberts at the Pavilion. See article. 925-819-2099

Th-Sat – Battalion COMM Center. Dry camp field. Radio psychoanalysis provided by Tim Sammons daily

Th-Sat – Military displays by the pools and in dry camping field. Contact John at 415-491-1601 for info

Th-Sat - Obsolete Uniform Days at Camp Delta, so wear 'em if you got 'em

Fri 0830 –1130 – Armor Showcase Presented by Hagerty Collector Vehicle Insurance. Display field. People's Choice Contest with cash prizes from Hagerty. Looking for volunteers to help direct and place MVs. POCs are Steve Andereggen for halftracks and John Neuenburg is the HMFIC. John at 415-491-1601 or in garage@hotmail.com

Fri 1200 – Halftrack Discussion Group – Display field. Steve Andereggen is POC 541-914-2916

Fri 1400-1600 – Spud Gun Shoot at the marina. Air power only, kids of all ages welcome. Might change to Sat p.m.

Sat 1230-1530 – British WWII Desert Special Forces Display. LRDG, SAS, more? Looking for supporting British and Commonwealth troops & equipment for multi-day display. Jack Valenti is POC, see his VP contact info

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Raffle donations – Chris & Kim Jorgensen 831-426-0787. Drop off at space #389. Vendors please stand up and be recognized! This Friday evening raffle is one of the few MVCC fundraisers.

Wed 1300 – Decorate Pavilion, volunteers needed, may finish on Thursday. POCs are the Jorgensens

Th 1130 – Ladies Winery Luncheon. Claire Werner is POC. 707-291-2992. Meet at Camp #280

Fri 0930-1100 – Coffee Klatch at Pavilion. All ladies welcome. Janine McCluskey POC, 310-512-1316

Fri 1300-1330 - July UK/War & Peace Show/Normandy tour info. Claire Werner & Nancy Porter POCs. Camp #392

Fri 1930 - Raffle & Social, a MVCC fundraiser. Also announcing Armor Showcase People's Choice winners

MVCC BUSINESS

Th-Sat – MVCC info, membership renewals, space #394 across from Pavilion. L-K Viola 831-372-8228

MVCC Quartermaster selling club merchandise, space #389. Chris & Kim Jorgensen 831-426-0787

Sat 1000-1100 - MVCC General Membership Meeting at Pavilion, all Camp Delta attendees welcome. Info about the [MVPA 2016 National Convention in Pleasanton just awarded to the MVCC!](#) Convention committee info.

Awarding annual “Miles Driven to the Meet” awards (self register at MVCC table please)

FOOD

Rosa's at Tower Park – restaurant and bar; and Sunset Sweets – ice cream, coffee, pastries. Both at the Marina

Mon 1800 - Early Bird Potluck Dinner at the Pavilion – bring your utensils, a dish to share. Sonny Hanson POC

Wed – Pasta Dinner at Rosa's with special pricing

Wed-Sat – hot dogs & chili lunches, Sunset Sweets food trailer at the pool

Th-Sat - Morning coffee & treats by George & Cathleen Cooper, camp #387. MVCC fundraiser donation

Th-Sat – Chicken sandwich lunches plus beer trailer at the Pavilion by Rosa's

Th-Sat 1800 – Catered dinners at the Pavilion

NOTES

- No admission, parking, or MV registration fees. No vendor fee, only your paid campsite. Vendors MUST be in paid campsites. Camping reservations & requests must go through Jo-Ann Lesser for the SPRING Meet! 408-238-8277 or mamalesser@yahoo.com (September event camping is different procedure)
- Parking and display space for MV commuters is at the corner by CG4 restrooms.
- No civvy vehicle parking in campgrounds outside of your campsite! Park on the levee but not in front of the tenant boat sheds! Campground lanes are fire lanes. No parking in vacant campsites because they won't be vacant for long. Trailer parking is by the old Tower Park guard shack with overflow across street.
- No fires on the ground because the peat dirt can burn underground. Raised pits are available from KOA
- Live ammunition is not allowed at this event! No non-emergency aerial flares because the Coast Guard responds!

TO THE MEMBERS

Living history display at Tower Park April 2014

MVCC members will once again set up a living history display in the dry camping area behind the pavilion in the same area the display was in last year. Last years display included four tents, a mortar pit and a small display of vehicles. This year the display organizers are going to add a couple of tents, another mortar pit and more G.I. kit. The organizers would like to invite all members who would like to display some of their vehicles and kit to include radios, uniforms, deactivated weapons and any kit that you think would add to an authentic living display.

This display would become an annual event at the MVCC Camp delta swapmeet. Last year the Sacramento News came by and really enjoyed the living history display and promised to return again this year to see how the display has grown.

The living history display is open to all equipment from World War Two through Vietnam. The display will begin setup early on the first Sunday of Camp Delta and will open up the display on Wednesday or early Thursday. Break down will be Sunday morning. Please contact Greg LaLonde: greglalonde@att.net

It's MVCC Renewal Time!

Yes that magic time is here - your chance to re-up with the biggest and best Historic Military Vehicle club in North America! Unlike some clubs whose operating budget is supported by events where they charge for admission, MV registration, and parking, the MVCC does not do that. We get no rebates from KOA for the two Camp Delta meets at Tower Park. Our negotiated discount goes right to your campsite fee and so far, this rate is extended to non-MVCCers as well. We are a California non-profit corporation that is mostly dues-driven. We make a little money selling merchandise, newsletter display ads, and the Friday Night Raffle at Tower helps, but we need YOU! And if you are a non-member reading this newsletter online in the free archives or your buddy loaned it to you, please consider being a member of the club that has hosted the largest annual MV event in western North America since 1978, plus the second largest since 1987! An application can be downloaded from www.MVCCNews.net or found in a newsletter. Out-of-staters are welcome!

While you are at it, sign up your spouse and child under 18 to be Associates! It's only \$5.00 each and they receive their own membership card AND name badge plus a sense of belonging. We need to create a spark of hobby interest in our young people so they stick with it. They are the future!

JACQUES LITTLEFIELD EQUIPMENT AUCTION TOUR UPDATE

Auctions America will hold an auction of Jacques Littlefield's Collection of remaining vehicles and equipment July 11-12, 2014, in Portola Valley, California. The auction will showcase 108 vehicles plus a day of parts and accessories from Jacques' collection, all without reserve. 100% of hammer from this auction will benefit the Collings Foundation of Stow, Massachusetts. Below are a few links that will get you more info and a link to get auction email updates. Also included is the FOX news story on the collection and auction. Included on the Auction America website is the information on how to get registered to receive a catalog and to bid. **There will be a MVCC Tour of the collection Sunday, March 30th @10 am. I will confirm with each person who is on the tour list either by phone or email. There will be a \$20 donation required per person. The tours are full right up to the auction and this was the only date the MVCC could get for group of this size.**

FROM THE PAST



Top: M5 Stuart with chevron track. Bottom: Oshkosh M984 HEMTT Wrecker, 10 ton, Recovery, 8x8, Detroit Diesel Engine, 60,000-lb recovery winch, 10-foot cargo body and 82,000-lb GVWR. Both Vehicles at Camp Roberts 50th Anniversary.

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For Sale: 1942 Willys Jeep, Frame off restoration, Ex. Cond., Road worthy, \$10,500 Firm- Contact Stan Nicolaus, Carmichael, CA, 916-485-7826 4-14

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Actually this may be the biggest in North America. Depends how it's measured. Number of days? We have that nailed down. MV count? How many others boast 200+ counting trailers? Vendors? Our is BIG and some use their large campsites to their fullest.

Attendance? We don't charge admission so don't track it. The Big Spring Meet started in the late '70s and is in its third location due to growing out of the others. Members from most western clubs attend.

For those who have never attended the Spring or Fall Camp Delta meets, they are vendor and social events at a large campground. Any camper may put out militaria for sale. No MV registration, admission, or parking fees. No vendor fees, only campsite rental through KOA and vendors must be in campsites. How does the MVCC make money? Well, we don't except through club merchandise sales by the Quartermaster and we get the proceeds from the Friday Night Raffle. Thanks for supporting these things, and most of all for being a member. We are a membership-driven organization, so please renew and recruit a friend!

Activities this April will include the Armor Showcase Presented by Hagerty Classic Vehicle Insurance, who is sponsoring the People's Choice Prizes. We are hoping to set a record for halftrack attendance in particular, and the lineup will be featured in a national magazine article as will photos of the entire display with credits for each owner. Steve Andereggen Jr. is coordinating the halftrack segment and will again host a halftrack discussion group. Contact him at chevy3100@clearwire.net. The Madame's Afternoon Social returns on Friday afternoon for ladies of all ages. More on this later. The MV-only parking and display area returns. Catered dinners in the Pavilion are planned for Thursday-Saturday evenings. Friday we'll have the Raffle and Social after dinner. We are considering moving the military living history display area to the dry camping field where there is more room and it can be a real destination. We'd like to have a seminar of some kind – anybody have any ideas? Vehicle restoration subject? Militaria? We will publicize it on the official flyer plus in newsletters ahead of the meet. Contact John Neuenburg about activities – 415-491-1601 or in_garage@hotmail.com.

It is likely we'll have a wait list for April campsites. You MUST contact our own Jo-Ann Lesser at 408-238-8277 or mamalesser@yahoo.com. She assigns sites, helps people make changes, and tells KOA who to accept a reservation from. 3 night minimum. There is always space on Saturday night. For the September meet, contact KOA directly.

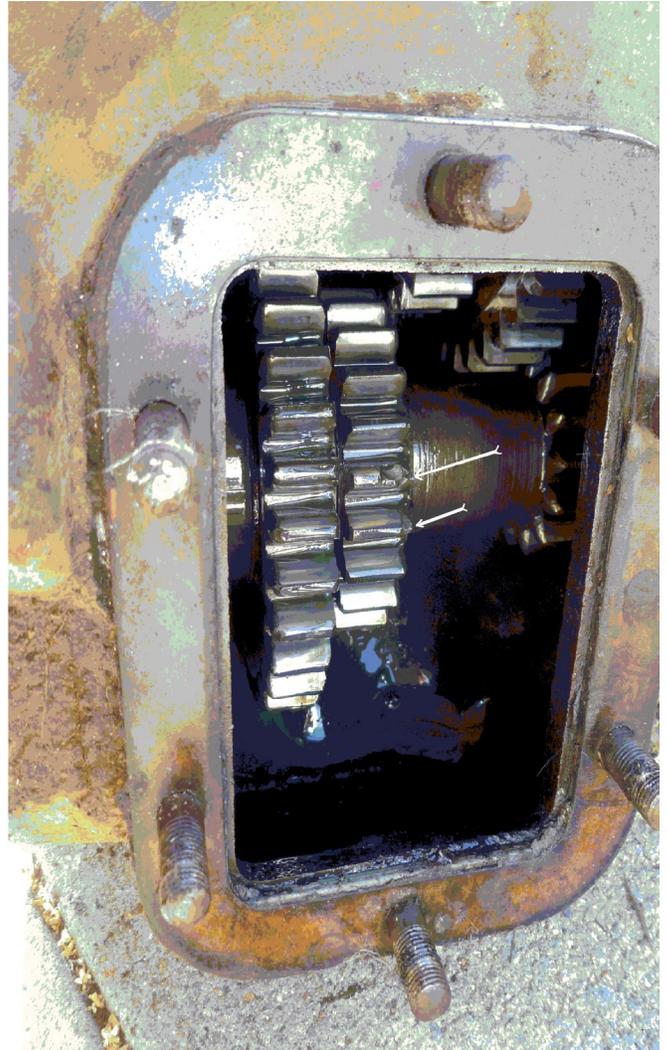
The first Sunday and Monday are for early-birds. Consider attending the Early Bird Pot Luck Dinner at the Pavilion at 1800 on Monday. The last Sunday is pull-out day – not a good day to show up! For more Basic Training including parking dos and don'ts, directions, hotel listings, and updates on activities, see www.MVCCNews.net.

MORE BANG LESS BUCKS AWARD

Thinking Outside of The Box

James E. Bundgaard CW4 (USA Retired)

“Those who do not learn from the past are doomed to repeat it.” Having recovered from the “Tough Luck Award” last Spring, I again “self” awarded the ‘esteemed’ distinction. The scenario was the same; leaving a good stopping distance in front of the fully loaded ‘41, G-4112 Chevrolet 1-1/2 ton, just East of the Oakland Bay Bridge, a high performance two seater zipped in front and hit his brakes, but this time major damage— not as before with sheared drive axle bolts at the wheel hub . *It was tow truck time.* Believing it was a blown 3rd gear, the gear box was pulled out and with the power take-off case removed, all the straight cut gears were visible. Nothing was broken and all was functional. The only deficiency was a chipped tooth on the counter-shaft 2nd gear. In the picture, the second gear is to the right. The upper arrow indicates a large “chunk” missing from the tooth and the lower indicates a “nick” missing. I coordinated with Spencer Hodes at [Transmission Exchange Company](#) to do the repair, and they recondition the entire unit. During a follow-up, I asked Spencer what would have caused the chipping on the 2nd gear, and his explanation was- -, “We see this type of damage more often in these transmissions other than complete catastrophic failure. Second gear is the one gear that takes the most abuse. First gear is used just to get the truck moving from a dead stop, and typically it is difficult to synchronize the gear speeds during up-shifting, even when double clutching. First gear is so low that the jump to second results in “grinding” and sometimes just the edge of a gear will catch and pop off. Down-shifting from third to second is the same problem, and occurs mostly when slowing down while using the brakes and the shift is hurried because the right foot is off the brake and used for a good double clutch to get it in gear. Some drivers will start out in second with some success, but that puts a strain on the clutch plates and they wear out prematurely.” The end result of their work was surprisingly simple; a replacement gear, replacement of the bearings and seals, and machined holes on the cover for the trunnions with replacement with roll pins. During the process of removing transmission, the shift knob was shattered and he had a new stock replacement. Back on the ground, the shifting is tighter and smother. Now the next chapter is working over the transfer case- - an inspection of the rear end revealed no visible damage. Oh, yes— what was learned; you most likely have your own “moral to the story.” I now have a MUCH better understanding of what the Eighteen Wheelers have to go through on a daily basis, AND they have Jake brakes, auto shift transmission, or at least synchromesh, state of the art brakes, and an intimidating horn. I’m considering the possibility of mounting a 108 Recoilless Rifle in front under the winch.





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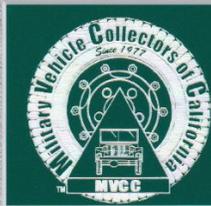
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