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TOWER PARK SPRING 2015 BEST TURNOUT EVER

Some of the Dodge trucks in attendance at Tower who gathered for a picture in the display field.
Picture taken by Christina Verissimo

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

I would like to thank all those that made the awesome effort to bring the many vehicles to Tower Park. I would also like to thank all of you that brought out the many vehicle parts, manuals, and so much more to make everyone's shopping experience better than ever (mine included). There were many involved in the gathering at Tower Park and not just the MVCC as the host, but also our MVPA-sister affiliated groups. Just to mention a few, there is the North Bay Military Vehicle Collectors, Northern Recon Group, Southern California Military Vehicle Collectors, and our friends in Oregon, Central Coast Military Vehicle Group, Military Vehicle Collectors Club Southern Oregon, and the Military Vehicle Collectors Club Oregon. We also had friends from Idaho, Nevada, and Arizona and many from beyond. I even saw John Bizal from Minnesota wandering around. I would like to thank all these groups and the MVCC members that joined to make this such a great event.

I would like to thank everyone who joined in the showcases and worked as a coordinator. We had an awesome turnout. I want to give a big Thank You to John Neuenburg for all his hard work on the showcases, rounding up the sponsors and tallying ballots. John also did a great job working with Herm and the guys from the American Armory Museum in Fairfield, Doug Boales and Joe Davis from Eagle Field, and all the guys involved in the reenactment to include Geoff Carr and Tony Lindsey from EMU-309, Jon Sorenson and crew with his Awesome PBR and Aaron Horrocks and his band of brothers. Really big thanks to all!

We have once again grown to capacity with the real choke point being camping space. I believe we can as a collective find space if we start thinking about how we use our sites and maybe consider sharing with a buddy. The "more the merrier" is my motto.

Now on with a little business, on the front of the envelope is a mailing label. On this label, I have been putting the date that your dues expire. My wife, Janet, has been printing them for a couple of years now. If you are holding just the front page of the #5 newsletter in your hand and reading this wondering if the post office ate the rest, take a moment and please pay your dues. I hate short sheeting anyone especially right after Tower Park and the #5 issue with all the pictures and reports.

It has been pointed out to me that many may be hesitant to vote for me to be the MVCC President, because I am the editor. Let me put your minds at ease and say, I do not plan on stepping down as editor regardless of the election outcome. The bylaws would allow me to hold both an elected and appointed position. Thank you for your support. Your Editor, Dave Ball

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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Presidents message, May, 2015
After 19 years as the president of the MVCC I have been through some of its best days and some of its worst. Many of you newer members may not realize it but that represents half of the clubs lifetime! I've tried to focus on the things that I felt would keep the MVCC in the forefront of military vehicle organizations world-wide and have worked to build a club that people would see and want to become a part of.
The MVCC is currently on a rebound from a drop in membership that many people felt was the result of internal dissention in the club and yet when looking at our parent organization, the Military Vehicle Preservation Association has seen and identical percentage drop and is also seeing their numbers increase again. The MVCC is strong again and growing. Our treasury is healthy and as we head onward to our 40th year there's no reason to doubt our leadership position in the world of military vehicle enthusiasts.
Many friends in the club came to me at Tower Park and urged me to continue on as its president.
My nomination at the General Membership meeting was a heartwarming event yet as I said during the meeting I think it's time to consider other people and imaging what they can do to move the club forward.
I will remain as the current past president for another 2 years no matter what happens so I will continue to have a hand in future operations of the MVCC. Something else most people don't know is that I have proposed to the MVCC board that we form an operations committee to maintain continuity with the way we do things at our meets. I've thrown my name into this committee and as such will continue to bring all of the event support equipment, the PA system, the decorations, and JoAnn and I will continue to serve the club with campsite tracking because it all makes the event more enjoyable by lessening the headaches for all of you. It will be our pleasure to continue to perform these functions for the club.
You should expect to receive your ballots shortly in the mail. Please mark your candidates clearly.
Most positions will only have one candidate nominated and each position will have a space for a write in candidate. If you choose to write in a candidate's name, please make sure that they meet the requirements spelled out in the clubs ByLaws and are willing to run for the position. Fold and seal the ballot and return it to the address on the folder mailer. And don't forget postage! After the June 30th deadline the ballots will get counted by the nomination committee headed by Randy Canova and the results will be announced in July.
The summer is upon us and there's a myriad of events all around the state. Make the best of it and get out there and promote the MVCC. We have club business cards in weatherproof 10 packs that you can keep with you and pass out to prospective members. Ask any board member for some and we'll make sure you get as many as you think you'll need.
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April 20-26 2015 Spring Meet Camp Delta
Camp Delta at Tower Park Resort. Six miles west of Lodi, on Hwy 12. No vendor fee except camping fee. Featuring Foreign MVs, plus Emergency MVs, Police, Fire, Rescue, Ambulance, Wrecker. Spud gun shoot. Contact Jo-Ann; (408) 238- 8277, mamalesser@yahoo.com John; (415) 491-1601, in_garage@hotmail.com www.mvccnewsews.net.

May 15-23 2015 Moffett Field, Mountain View, Ca. Wings of freedom– Collings Foundation.
Come out and see the B24, B17 and the only flying P-51C with a back seat. Maybe go for that bucket list ride. http://www.collingsfoundation.org/event/mountain-view-Moffet-federal-airfield/

May 15th 16th, 2015 Monterey Rocking Rods
http://montereyrockrod.com/

May 16, 2015: The 7th Annual Walk of Honor for our Veterans sponsored by Phillips 66. The event will be held again on Armed Forces Day in Crockett beginning at the Community Center at 8AM and ending after lunch at the Community center at 1 pm Participants with military vehicles are invited!
POC Tim Sammons timsamm@gmail.com

May 16, 2015 10-4pm,The Quail Motorcycle Gathering The Quail Lodge & Golf Club, Carmel, CA. One of the premier motorcycle shows in the U.S. This year one of the primary features will be military motorcycles.
http:signatureevents.peninsula.com/en/Motorcycle/Motorcycle.html
POC Lorin Guy at 408-493-5044 Tell him John Neuenburg sent you.

May 17th, 2015 Castroville Artichoke Parade
Deadline April 30th – Contact person Judy Burritt (831) 633-3084 FAX (831) 633-3160

May 21-25 2015: Manteca Memorial Day Weekend Opening ceremony 21st- POC James Bundgaard: 415 647-0133, jamesbundgaard@aol.com

May 22-24, 2015 Antique Equipment Show Santa Margarita Ranch in San Luis Obispo County, California. Military aircraft, trains, tractors, engines, automobiles, military vehicles, horses and mules. There will Driving opportunities on the 17,000 acre ranch. Tom Madden Telephone (805) 748-0593 tmadden@ammcglaw.com

May 24, 2015 Castle Air Base open house. 9am-5pm
http://www.castleairmuseum.org/calendar/
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May 25 2015 Los Gatos Memorial Park
2255 Los Gatos Almaden Road, San Jose, CA 95124
Michael Rubino at Los Gatos Memorial Park is looking for vehicles for Memorial Day event.
Contact Michael 408.998.2226

May 25th 2015 Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Day Event, 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 11:30 to 3:00 PM.
Memorial Program between 1 & 2PM with a special tribute to Gold Star Families. Huey Vets will land EMU 309 to display with us. The event is followed by a free catered, high quality lunch.
POC Tony Lindsey at tlindsey518@gmail.com or 510 468-9942

May 29th -31st, 2015 San Luis Obispo Concours
Web site http://www.concoursdates.com/

May 29 - 31, 2015 San Luis Obispo Concours Weekend with the Main Event on Sunday, May 31,
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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th, 2015 Weed, Ca. Car and Bike show Presented by the Weed Chamber in the historic town of Weed. Live music. Please join us. POC: Jimmy Smith/Glenda Massie 530 938-4624

June 20-21 2015 Hollister Airshow http://www.hollisterairshow.com/ POC: Larry Shaw email: lshaw172@gmail.com

June 24, 2015 Tribute to America Cruise night Cappuccino Cruisers NEW CRUISE LOCATION !!! - The New Denny's Folsom (formerly Red Robin)! All military vehicles welcome 4:30 to 7:00 pm POC Dennis Deck contact: 916 221-2828

July 4th, 2015 Morgan Hill Freedom Fest parade and car show. The 2015 Theme is "the great American road trip". The Morgan Hill 4th of July Parade has run uninterrupted since 1876. Our nations first centennial. The official Santa Clara County Independence day parade has an audience in excess of 50,000 spectators and more than 2500 participants. The Parade kicks of at 10am For more info contact Jo-Ann Lesser at (408) 238- 8277, mamalesser@yahoo.com

July 4, 2015 Hemet-San Jacinto Parade. VFW hall 2266 needs MV's for Vets to ride in. POC John 951-658-0352 or 951-925-3523

August 11-13, 2016:
2016 MVPA National Convention. Hosted by the Military Vehicle Collectors of California at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA. Indoor/outdoor show with host hotel and onsite camping. Combine a California tourist trip with your favorite hobby! MVCC Co-chairmen; John Neuenburg, in_garage@hotmail.com and Dave Ball, vought@msn.com. Details to come on www.MVCCNews.net and in Supply Line.

September 19 – October 17, 2015: MVPA 2015 Bankhead Highway (BH'15) Convoy, from Washington, DC to San Diego, CA. Call MVPA HQ; (800) 365-5798 or email; hq@mvpa.org for registration details.

September 20-27, 2015 Camp Delta Fall Meet Second largest annual MV gathering and swap meet in the West. Contact Stockton Delta KOA direct for camping reservations 209-369-1041. Campground 4.

October 14 – 18, 2015: CAMP GRIDLEY FALL 2015 at the Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E. Hazel St. Gridley, California. Hosted by the NORTHERN RECON GROUP.: www.northernrecongroup.org or contact: Bill Campbell, President; (530) 518-1353, nrg-news@comcast.net

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Hello to everyone in the MVCC. Tower Park, Camp Delta April 2015 was over the top with the Foreign MV's, Emergency MV's, Police, Fire, Rescue, Ambulance, and Wrecker's. Also the Tanks and other vehicles from Mr. Herm's Jelly Belly, American War Museum collection. This Museum will open soon. This showcase along with the OUTSTANDING, Huey and PBR show on the delta will be talked about for years to come. My hat's off to all who organized and participated in these events, I Salute You.

I see more 2 ½, 5 and 10 ton trucks are starting to be very popular and more are moving to CG 4. I hope to see all the big trucks in CG 4 some day. As a side note; I had the springs on my M135 and the M38A1 re-arced at Valley Springs in Dixon, He did a great job. In May on Memorial Day we will have a Ceremony at Mare Island at 0900 and Ceremony in American Canyon at 1100, Coffee and cake to follow the American Canyon observance. Mothers day is 5/10/15 and Father's day is the start of summer 6/21/15. Just thought you'd want to know. One last thing I am running for reelection.

Sonny Hanson
Your MVCC North Bay VP east

Spread the word and please join us for Vettes 4Vets and American Muscle car show.
The date is Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.
We will have a special display area for anyone with a military vehicle. They get in free, get a free meal and free entry into the Museum. The Post Office is coming out with a new Veterans Postage Stamp.
The Post Office will be unveiling it at the Vettes 4 Vets car show and have invited the press and local television stations. They would really like to see a good turn out of military vehicles and if you have your uniform you are encouraged to wear it. Re-enactors welcome.
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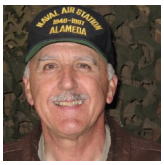

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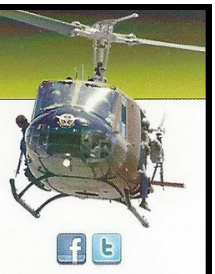

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Election update, I have decided to officially rerun for the S.F. South Bay Area VP position.
My campaign slogan "Been there, done that, had fun, lets do it again"
Tower Park was fun, this year. The rain was a bummer, but it only lasted a short while. Highlights were John's show cases, the A & W run and the EMU (helicopter) landing / re-enactment with the PBR.
The paved streets, near my campsite were very welcomed.

Upcoming events, in the South S.F. Bay Area and events elsewhere that sound fun.

May 15th through May 23rd. The Collings Foundation "Wings of Freedom Tour" will be in Mountain View at the Moffett Federal Airfield. Walk through tours of a B17 and a B25 Bombers. You can buy rides in them as well. http://www.collingsfoundation.org/events/category/wings-of-freedom-tour/
May 25th Memorial Day Celebrations. In San Francisco at The Presidio. "Join veterans, families, and the community to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War". http://www.presidio.gov/Calendar/Pages/Memorial-Day-Celebration.aspx Memorial Day Observances are also held at other locations and cemeteries.
June 13 & 14, 2015 Eagle Field Dinner Dance & Fly-In. I hear it will be big, this year. MV's are encouraged to go http://www.eaglefield.net/?p=344
Saturday June 27th, 10 am to 3 PM. San Carlos Airport (SQL) hosts Airport Day 2015 featuring: Free Parking, Available Airplane and Helicopter Rides, "Hops and Props" Beer Fest", BBQ Lunch, Aircraft Displays, Scavenger Hunt, Exhibitors and Vendors. FREE! Access to the airport through the Hiller Aviation Museum entrance is also FREE! (Access to the Museum's airplane gallery, exhibits and programs requires Museum admission.)
July 4th, Morgan Hill's annual Parade through their downtown. More specifics for marshalling areas (usually the same place as last years by the train station) will be in June's newsletter.
August 9th Spirit of '45 Day, at Kelly Park in San Jose. MV's are encouraged to go. More specifics in next newsletters.

MVPA National Convention in Pleasanton in August of 2016 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.
Principal Organizers / Point of contacts are Dave Ball (vought@msn.com) and John Neuenburg (in_garage@hotmail.com) MVCC folks,,,,RIGHT NOW working on signing up helpers, to help make this event work as smooth as possible.

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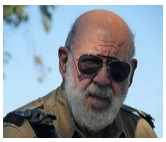

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Camp Delta at Tower Park Thanks

By John Neuenburg, Activities Coordinator

Those of you who did not attend the Spring 2015 Camp Delta meet at Tower Park Resort missed a great one. The MV count was 190 not counting trailers. So probably well over 210 overall. We'd have more if we had room for more campers. From the looks of all the cars and pickups parked on the levee, we have a growing number of attendees commuting from hotels and home. If you do that, remember that we always have nice display spaces where you can park and show your MV!

We saw some "firsts" at this meet:

Vietnam battle reenactment with Huey, PBR boat, US infantry, and VC/NVA (see article)

Mack NO WWII truck

M1070 HET Heavy Equipment Transporter

FMC Lynx armored reconnaissance vehicle

Israeli M5 International halftrack, formerly US WWII (this, the previous three, and several other trucks came from Herm Rowland and Geoff Lippman from their new American Armory Museum in Fairfield)

M41 Walker Bulldog tank from owner Glen Ghilotti who couldn't make it but he made sure his tank did!

XM800T Armored Scout Vehicle and an APC from Doug Boales and Eagle Field

Very nice replica Horsch SdKfz 222 armored car built from scratch for the movie "Valkyrie"

Probably there were more "firsts" that I didn't see because I didn't walk more than one lanes in camp the five days I was there. I plan to socialize more at the next one! Bottom line is MANY people make an effort to get their hardware to this meet, making it the biggest annual MV event in the West!

2016 Tower Showcase Idea Anyone?

We have not yet set a display theme for the big Spring meet next year. There was talk about scheduling a massed vehicle photo session, or possibly split it into jeeps at 0900, medium trucks at 1000, big trucks/armor at 1100. We could really pack that lawn, and put a tall MV across from it as a photographer stand. We might be able to get permission from KOA to pull a couple of those wood bollards so vehicles can get in and out easier. We'd like someone or a team to volunteer to organize and publicize whatever MV display is decided on. Contact John Neuenburg at 415-491-1601 to sign up to be a POC for this because he is going to focus on the Convention in 2016 instead.

Dodge Seminar Planned for Camp Delta FALL 2015 Meet

One of the goals of our 2016 MVPA Convention in Pleasanton will be a record number of Dodges. Ernie Ongaro is on the hunt and we hope he can attract over 50, including 15 Command Cars! Ernie and Mike Rinehart want to stoke the Dodge fire by having a WWII Military Dodge Seminar and Discussion Group at the September 21-27, 2015 swap meet at Tower Park. It will be in the Pavilion with examples of trucks on the patio. Mike is just now finishing an exhaustive restoration of a WC40 closed cab pickup and he has much to say about parts vendors and what they sell, both correct and incorrect. Mike will name names! So if you are a Dodge fan, have information to contribute, or are just curious, please watch the newsletter for the day and time. This is not a truck showcase but the guys are looking for a few different WWII models to use as examples. If you would like to offer your truck, contact Ernie at ejongaro@comcast.net or 415-302-9295. Mike is at michaelwrinehart@sbcglobal.net or 925-963-1995. If you can bring your military Dodge to the 2016 Convention – any year, any condition – please get on Ernie's list. We'd like a display that will blow some minds!

Viet Nam Battle Reenactment a First at Camp Delta Meet

By John Neuenburg, Activities Coordinator

A few months ago, John Sorensen contacted me to say he was planning to cruise PBR 210 to the meet from Napa like he did last September and was wondering if we could add a demonstration to the activities schedule. At the same time Tony Lindsey, PR man for EMU, Inc. and HueyVets.com was talking with the MVCC about raising donations to get their UH-1H Huey helicopter "EMU 309" to the meet for a display. MVCC Officers started this ball rolling and we ended up achieving the minimum required to help offset EMU expenses. Then I put two and two together and suggested that a joint demonstration be done on the levee and in the water, featuring a battle and troop extraction using a reenactor unit.

We contacted MVCCer Aaron Horrocks and he agreed to provide the U.S. infantry and opposing force soldiers. After several changes to the plot by the players plus some significant red tape to cut, we held a reenactment beyond the campground that featured some classic things done by helicopter units, Navy river boat patrols, and ground troops. EMU, Inc. and Aaron provided several videographers - some professional - and there are now videos up on YouTube. We will publish more photos in upcoming newsletters. Thanks to Tony for working out flight details with EMU, Inc. CEO Geoff Carr. Also thanks go to EMU, Inc. events coordinator John Dubpernell, MVCCer and EMU, Inc. pilot Randy Parent for doing helicopter coordination and safety, MVCC LZ Safety Officer Mark Jones, Aaron Horrocks for organizing the infantry, John Sorensen for participating with PBR 210, and several MVCCers including Nick Bombini for helping me herd cats in the levee parking area because a lack of fire lane there could have killed this type of thing in the future. Randy and Mark were extremely important in how they dealt with the manager of the marina a mile upstream (tenants have the right to use the levee), and the Bureau of Reclamation manager who had issues with vehicles and the helicopter on the levee plus the fire lane issue. Should we do another one of these?

Mileage Awards at Camp Delta

Every year we honor those who spend the most time and effort to get to the Spring meet. It is not an exact science because people have to self-enter for the award by putting their info on sign-up sheets by the restrooms. We don't know all! Since we need to include attendees who arrive on Saturday, we are now announcing the results after the meet and will mail the award certificates. Thanks to all who journey to this meet!

Longest Distance Driving a MV – although there was a rumor about someone driving a Dodge from San Diego, the official winner is Dan McCluskey for driving his wife Janine's 1964 Dodge M43 Ambulance from Simi Valley, CA. 404 miles! Next longest was Renee Barlow for driving his 1985 M1010 CUCV Ambulance 331 miles from Central Point, OR.

Longest Distance Bringing a MV – Finn Kjome took this one for bringing his 1944 Ford GPW from Norwood, CO, a 967 mile tow assuming driving on US 50.

Longest Distance Travelling to the Meet – Joe Frey nabbed this award by journeying all the way from Dubbs Ferry, NY! We also had visitors from B.C., Canada, and Texas. If anybody from overseas attended, they didn't sign up.

Hard Luck Award (getting to the meet) – Kind of weak, but Glen Closson took the prize for "the alternator cutting in and out."

Tower Park Spring swapmeet 2015 Editor

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7-15

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Camp Delta at Tower Park Spring Showcase Results

By John Neuenburg

Ron Fitzpatrick Jeep Parts sponsored the Emergency MVs Showcase at the recent Camp Delta meet and many stepped up to compete for the People's Choice Awards. We had 18 Historic MV in the display! Here are the results:

1st Place - $175	1944 Cletrac M2 airfield tractor	Taigh Ramey
2nd Place - $125	1942 GMC Fire Engine	Mark & Kelli Jones
3rd Place - $50 TIE	1964 Dodge M43 Ambulance	Janine McCluskey
3rd Place - $50 TIE	1942 International FFN-3 Crash Truck	Sean Nichols
And the rest in no particular order		
	1943 Ford GPW USMC Holden Front Line Ambulance	Dave Porter
	1944 Ford GPW USMC	Howard, Leroy Cunha
	1968 Kaiser Jeep M725 Ambulance	Dan & Sabra Seaborg
	1943 Ford GPW front line ambulance	Randy Canova
	1985 General Motors M1010 Ambulance	Renee Barlow
	1969 M151A1 MUTT Military Police	Randy Parent
	1961 Dodge M43B1	Gordon Felice
	1944 Chevrolet Fire Truck	Taigh Ramey
	1980 M936A1 Wrecker	American Armory Museum
	1986 AM General HMMWV Ambulance	Kurt Lesser
	194? MB/Ford jeep "Gaddafi's Special Police Car"	Paul Lubker
	1989 Unimog Swedish Coast Guard Search Rescue	Scott Ingham
	1972 XM816 Medium Wrecker	Daniel Privat
	1942 Chevrolet Panel Ambulance	Greg & Karey Lampman
$50 Voter Door Prize	One ballot drawn from box after then end of voting	Laura McGinnis

Carson Plains Surplus & Storage awarded four gallons of Gillespie paint to the winner of this display

The difference between #1 and #2 was six votes. The MVs tied for third each had one vote less than #2.There were 12 invalid votes in this showcase - most for voting for non-emergency MVs parked around the perimeter of the showcase. These had no participant display signs. A couple ballots indicated vehicle numbers not used on any sign!

Expedition Imports sponsored the Foreign MV Showcase and we had more foreign vehicles than usually attend. We included US-made MVs portraying foreign government service, plus replicas. Here are the results:

1st Place - $175	1944/1970 International M5 halftrack Israeli Army	American Armory Museum
2nd Place - $125	1943 BMW R75M/245 sidecar motorcycle with trailers	Stefan & Becky Fisher
3rd Place - $100	1942 Chevrolet 1.5 ton India Pattern LRDG British Army replica	Rick Butler/Jack Valenti
And the rest in no particular order		
	Horsch SdKfz 222 armored car replica	Mark Turner
	1984 Unimog U1300L	Scott Ingham
	1996 Unimog U1350L	Scott Ingham
	1998 Unimog U1550L	Scott Ingham
	1973 Pinzgauer	Carl Thompson
	1975 Unimog486	Rod MacLean
	1979 Mercedes G280	Michael Smith
Not eligible	1942 Ford GPW Special Air Service British Army replica	John & Marilynn Neuenburg
	1942 Ford GPW Long Range Desert Group replica	Jack Valenti
	1937 NSU motorcycle	Unknown, did not register
$50 Voter Door Prize	One ballot drawn from box after then end of voting	Don Gomes

Thanks to our sponsors for providing the prizes for these displays. This really helps generate excitement around the meet!

ARE YOU GOING TO THE 2015 MVPA CONVENTION IN TOPEKA?

By John Neuenburg

This 40th MVPA Convention will be June 25-27, 2015. The schedule and registration information is in the current MVPA magazine Supply Line and at www.MVPA.org. If you have not been to a Convention it is a big vendor event with more of the pro MV parts companies attending than we get at our Spring meet, plus many amateurs. If you are planning to help us produce our show, visiting this one will give you a feel for what goes on. Note that if you rent a vendor table or register your MV for display or judging, you and your assistants can gain entry on set-up day which is Wednesday. This way you can watch what the some of the host club's committees do. The MVCC has an info table reserved at this show for club and 2016 Convention info. If you would like to "take a load off," please volunteer to spend a little time manning our table and handing out our information. Give me a call on my cell phone at 415-306-3607

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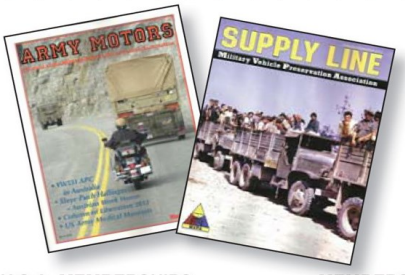

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