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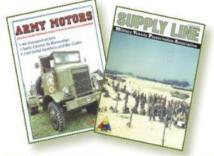
MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY NEW YEAR



Santa Claus loading a pallet onto his C-17 Globemaster III aircraft prior to a mission USAF

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Hello Everyone:

It's that time of year when the MV events are just about over except for maybe the drive to the mountains to haul home the Christmas tree. This just might be the last run of the season. Making this and all the fun events of 2016 warm memories. Well maybe it's not quite over just yet. It is also the time of year when we evaluate our collection and decide which vehicles and parts we plan on keeping and which ones we plan on passing on to someone else to care for. This is all part of making room for that new winter project and getting vehicles and parts to those who will put them to use.

With that in mind, if you have been waiting to find a vehicle to restore or one that's running that is ready to fix up, now is the time to search for that gem to have some upcoming springtime fun at the many events being planned for 2017. Whatever you are looking for, be it parts or go-withs for that Jeep, Dodge, Halftrack, Tank or whatever you happen to be collecting and working on, this is the best time of year to conduct that search.

If you have stuff to list for sale in the newsletter, get it to me snail mail or email no matter which. I will run it for free for three months. If you want to run it longer, just call me and let me know. Where are you going to find a deal like that with over 500 members reading our newsletter plus I share it with many other editors in the USA and around the globe.

The board has been discussing a 40th Anniversary Party for the MVCC in April at the Petaluma KOA. Anyone with ideas for music or local caterers, please send them to me. This party will be Friday night. Also, we need a name for the Petaluma Swapmeet. I believe it was Jerry Mambretti that came up with the Camp Delta name for Tower Park. Send in your ideas and I will put them in the newsletter and start a list. The board will pick one, and the winner will get one year of their MVCC dues paid.

Speaking of Camp Delta, the MVCC is still in talks to have the Fall Swapmeet there in September, 2017. I have spoken to them, and as soon as Jellystone gets a site layout drawn up for Camp Grounds 1, 2 and 3, we will let you know when reservations will be opened up to us. At present time, the park is being upgraded and construction will run through April.

I wish everyone wonderful holidays with family and friends. Stay warm and safe. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Dave

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Hello Members!

We just had the Los Banos Veterans Day Parade, it was an outstanding event with lots of people there to support the local Veterans! We had 12 military vehicles in attendance which is great for a small town. Thank you to everyone (Da Eagle Field Group) that brought their vehicles out to LB.

There are many things coming up that don't involve getting your military vehicle out, like preparing for the April MVCC April Meet at the KOA in Petaluma! A BIG "Thank you" to JoAnn Lesser for taking the "bull by the horns" and getting everyone a spot at this new location. Her job is not an easy one, its important to remember that she can not turn water into wine, which means she is doing the best she can.

At the moment I am looking into transportation of my Burma Jeep to the KOA in Petaluma. I will see what I can come up with. We will all be looking at logistical needs. I would like to have my Burma there restored because Paul Lubker (Patterson, Ca) says he will have his Burma Cargo there completed! So we should have 2 Burma's there!

Next year will be the 40th Anniversary of the Military Vehicle Collectors of California! We are working on a T-shirt design that will incorporate this special occasion. We are looking forward to celebrating the 40 years that the MVCC has been around providing us with events and new friends.

Congrats to Lee Smith from Turlock California on his purchase of a M151A2 and M416 trailer! Last I heard he was very happy!

Keep the Turkeys ALLIVE, EAT BEEF! Happy Thanksgiving! If you have any questions or concerns you may email or text or call me.

Keeping History Alive! Don Gomes VP Central Valley (209)765-1273



Jack Valenti, Central Coast VP Divisions 831, 805 408 south LRDG@PRODIGY.NET 831-595-3487

I must apologize to the membership for my missing reports from the monthly newsletter these past several months. However when we do have local events I do e-mail all of those in my area that I believe are interested in attending.

We had a good turnout for the Salinas Veteran's day parade. Clint Thrasher had two jeeps carrying members of the local VFW, as he has done in the past years. Marc Goldman and I represented the MVCC in the parade, and Martin Jefferson had a load of vet's in his half-track. Martin has promised me that he will be submitting his membership to the MVCC soon. Although he has made that same promise last year and the year before as I keep bugging him. So I'll see.

Also gave a membership form to a gentleman (Aubrey King) who has a 1944 jeep and is interested in joining. He had a nice Corvette in the parade this year.

Marc and I had planned to attend the Veteran's Event at the Ft. Ord Equestrian Center on Sat. I didn't make it, although the jeep ran fine on Friday; I just couldn't get it running on Sat. morning. So Marc was our rep at that event. It was a short day 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

I don't have any local events on my calendar for the rest of the year and early next year until the "Camp Delta" at the Petaluma KOA. So if anyone in my area knows of one that we should participate in, please let me know so I can spread the word.

Jack



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-23 2017 Spring Meet Petaluma

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mamalesser@yahoo.com

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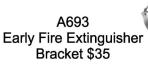
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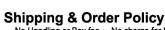
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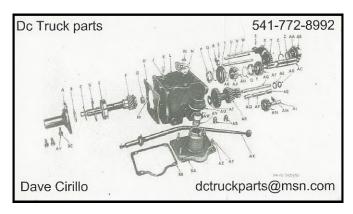




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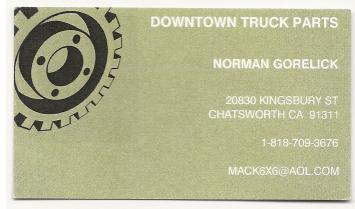
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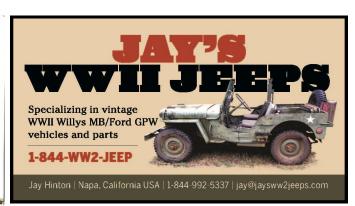












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Hello to everyone in the North Bay and beyond. It's 11/15/2016. We had two Ceremony's to go to on Veterans Day one at the Mare Island Cemetery at 0900 and at American Canyon at 1100. I took my 41 WC1 to both. Lots of Vets and kids got there photos taken in it and on it. It was a very good day. Jim and I just got back from the Petaluma KOA where we took a tour of the grounds. I must say I like it. The pull-thru we got is 50 ft. long and about 10 ft. or so wide and that is just the gravel part. The rest of the sight is as big as the Delta KOA with green grass on both sides, Water/Electric on one side with a fire pit and table. The sites sit on hills and are at about a 45° angle to the road for easy pull in and out. There are 2 trees on each site, one at each end. The streets are paved and clean, no dust. Tent camping sits have trees on them as well. Shower rooms are the single person room type with a locking door. All tile, very clean, a separate area for your clothes and to set away from the shower, no money needed. Toilets are in a separate locking room and also clean. There is a very large swimming pool with lots and lots of chairs to set in and watch the kids or whatever. There is a store at the check in area but no restaurant but you will be very close to town. All and all not bad for the price. I plan to go on Monday the 17th and come home on Sunday the 23rd, 2017.

Sonny Hanson Your MVCC North Bay VP east From my non-mobile command center



Dodge 3/4 ton WC-54 in storage yard ready to ship

Chrysler





Top: Dodge WC-54's unload wounded from hospital ship Below: Dodge WC-54 marked special service

What follows is a Montage of pictures from this years events various members took these and sent them to me. Pages 10,11,12,13,17and 18

















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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.

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E-Mail: Ken1945@onemain.com 12-16 See picture below



FOR SALE

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