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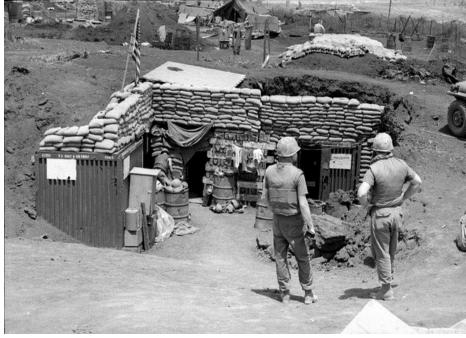
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# AT THE FRONT



Dave Ball, MVCC President (408) 805-0065 vought@msn.com

Hi Everyone: It's Spring and its getting warmer and the trees are filling up with leaves. That is important right now, because they block the sun while working on the vehicles in the driveway. Yes, it is that time of year again, and Tower Park is just a few days away. I have already started getting stuff ready. I have been talking to many members helping them get squared away with convention details like camping and hotel reservations.

If you are having problems getting camping sites, the direct phone number to the office in RV North at the fairgrounds is 925-426-3340 and ask for either Angelique or Monique. **Make sure you tell them you are inquiring about camping at the MVPA Convention in August.**There are other groups having events at the fairgrounds and the staff has been told not to

There are other groups having events at the fairgrounds and the staff has been told not to accept reservations for those yet. This may cause confusion on their part.

I have been told the fairgrounds has taken their reservation system offline for upgrades, and it will be back up by May 1st. Regardless, they are taking reservations, even if by hand, and will enter them into the system later. I was told they will send you a confirmation soon after you have registered. If you look on Page 14, you will see the site map. Any questions feel free to call me. My number is above.

The word is we will have convention shirts for sale at Tower Park. Come by the Pavilion and meet the board members who will be staffing the quartermaster's table. Get yours early. Speaking of that, the club is still seeking a volunteer to fill the quartermasters position. Why not step up and volunteer. Come and see me about what the job entails and the perks. I hope to see everyone at Tower Park and remember to wear your member's badge and carry your membership card. Everyone has those right?

Please think about safety while working around the equipment especially while traveling.

Dave

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Quartermaster, Position Vacant

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 16, 2016 3rd. Car and truck show at the Castle Air museum 5050 Santa Fe Drive in Atwater, Ca. Would really like to have some military vehicles on display. If interested feel free to contact Don Harmon at 209-993-6929 or go to the web site at castleairmuseum.org

**April 16-17, 2016**: March Airfest at March Air Reserve Base, Moreno Valley, CA. Always a good size crowd for this 2 day event. Erik Terberg eterberg@hotmail.com

**April 18-24 2016 Spring Meet Camp Delta** 

Camp Delta at Tower Park Resort. Six miles west of Lodi, on Hwy 12. No vendor fee except camping fee. Contact Jo-Ann; (408) 238-8277, <a href="mailto:mailto

**April 24. 2016** Dream Machines Halfmoon Bay Airport More Info: Tim Beeman 650-726-3491 or on the website at:

http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines

May 1, 2016 Cars and Coffee Blackhawk museum. Starts at 8am.POC Mike Rinehart 510-522-6440 michaelwrinehart@sbcglobal.net

May 7, 2016 The 6th Annual Hot Wheels for Kids Car Show. Saratoga, Ca. POC Clare Lovett 408.863.3144 clovett@interorealestate.com www.hotwheelsforkidscarshow.com

**May 7, 2016** East Bay swapmeet Alameda Naval Air Station, Museum. 6am-3pm for info contact Sieg 510-522-2244 or Larry 510-522-6440

May 14, 2016 EMU open house at Hayward Airport For more info see business card on page 2 this issue MVCC News.

May 26, 2016 Armed Forces Day Festival in the Park. Lake Cunningham Park 10am to 4pm. Free Admission, Live Music, Food and much more. For more info: vssainc.org/afd

May 29, 2016 Castle Air Base presents Open Cockpit Day. Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273 Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com

June 11-12 2016 Eagle Field annual gathering and Fly In. Dinner, Dance, Camping. Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273 Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com

June 24-26 2016 Annual Hollister Hills California Dodge Power Wagon Rally. http://www.dodgepowerwagonrally.com/Camping for registered attendees.

**July 2, 2016** Veteran's Car Show in Coarsegold www.coarsegoldcarshow.com

**July 2, 2016** Galt Historical Forces Assn Parade 9am Galt Call. Don Gomes 209-765-1273

July 3, 2016 Olive Drab Drivers hosting 75 year Jeep Show at Bakersfield Chrysler Jeep Al Goines 661-203-9911

July 4, 2016 4th of July Ripon, California. American Legion Post 190 will co-host with the local Chamber of Commerce. large fireworks display, would like to feature a military vehicle/equipment display Contact: Ernie Tyhurst, (209) 275-5264

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**

**July 9, 2016** Military Appreciation Day Castle Air Base.

Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273 Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com

July 16, 2016 2nd Annual Oceana Military vehicle Show. Held at Nipomo High School. Setup noon on Friday. No fees. Dry camping available. Cool off at the coast. info: Gary Hanes 805 931-0291 margandgary@charter.net

July 16, 2016 Good Morning Vietnam Veterans Cruise aboard SS Jeremiah O'Brien Liberty Ship. Arrive 0800. Cruise 0900-1300. VN vets get a half- price ticket. All welcome. We are negotiating a discount for those who bring MVs for a display next to the ship. See article.

POC is John Neuenburg at in\_garage@hotmail.com or 415-847-2801. www.ssjeremiahobrien.org

# 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 20-25, 2016 Camp Delta Fall Meet Second largest annual MV gathering and swap meet in the West. If you have not done it yet please contact Stockton Delta KOA direct for reservations 209-369-1041. Please request Campground 4.

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

nrg-news@comcast.net

This where the action is,

**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. line up at 9am next to the shark Tank as usual. POC Kim Sievert 408-253-9469 vaudevillian@msn.com

October 12th-16th: Camp Gridley Fall Event at Butte County Fairgrounds at 199 E, Hazel St. Gridley, California. This is hosted by the Northern Recon Group or contact Bill Campbell at 530-518-1353



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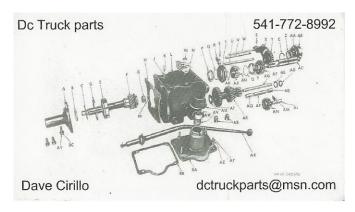




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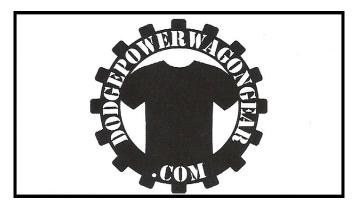




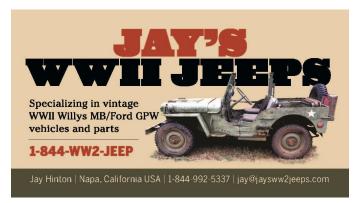












# **MVCC STAFF**



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Hello to everyone in the North Bay. I think everyone by now has moved their clocks ahead 1 hour (fun fact) except for the Navajo Nation community of the state of Arizona, all of Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Some parts of Indiana did not observing DST in the past ,1970 to 2006,. As of 2016, Indiana has 12 counties observing Central Daylight Time while the remaining 80 counties observe Eastern Daylight Time. I am still working on the trucks. I hope to have them done to go to Camp Delta in about 4 weeks, April 18 thru 24. I called the park (209-369-1041-press #2) to check my reservation, all OK, I found out that the park is under new management and nothing else has changed. I have a lot of Dodge parts to sell but to many parts to bring them all, SO, If you are wanting or need a part please call me, 707-552-6918, or E-mail me, sonnyhanson@comcast.net , and I can bring it with me. I will be there on Monday 18 to Sunday 24. Space # 318. I am the POC for the Monday Early Bird potluck Dinner at 1800 hr in the Pavilion. (that's 6:00 pm) If you should have any questions or ideas please contact me at info above. Please have a safe trip. Sonny Hanson Your MVCC North Bay VP east



Kim Sievert, South Bay VP (408) 253-9469 vaudevillian@msn.com
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South S.F. Bay Area, Upcoming events, Tower Park (Spring) gathering, Memorial Day events, Fourth of July parades, MVPA Convention in Pleasanton, Tower Park (Fall) gathering, Veterans Day parades, and our semi-annual Christmas Party. There are other small & big events that do take place during the year in the S.F. Bay Area, some I know about and some I do not know about. If you have an event, that is not posted, let me know by email. Please email me; the who it is,,, the what it is,,, the where it is,,, the date it is,,, and who the point of contact (POC) is. Sometimes I get notice of an event and have no time to post in the newsletter, so I will post those events in the MVCC section of the G503.com (a thank you goes to Ron Fitzpatrick Jeep Parts for maintaining G503.com) Family & personal commitments preclude me from attending every event that comes up. That said, if an event is listed, and you think you want to attend, attend it! Groups that have asked for our support, would be happy to see just one vehicle and be overjoyed at seeing more of them. Here a few simple rules to prevent frustration from attending stuff, that I have learned the hard way. First, Validate for yourself, that the event is still going to happen on that date and the where and when they want you to show up. Second, Maybe if you post that you are going, others will "drop in" (a MVCC tradition).

Third, Every event has a theme, sometimes it's military, sometimes it's not, so know ahead of time.

Fourth, Prepare yourself, with food, drinks and patience, for the always present "hurry up and wait" conditions.

Fifth, Stay, if all goes well (or bad), you will have an experience to talk / laugh about.

Sixth, If you are not having a good time or the event is a CF, leave at any time.

A few precautions. If a group wants to keep your vehicle overnight (without you present) or display it someplace away from your observation, or if they want to drive or move it around without you. DO NOT ALLOW IT. Do not leave your keys in the ignition. If you have accessories, stay with your vehicle or appoint somebody to stay with your vehicle. Middle ground is to zip tie the accessories down, so they will not walk off. A lot of times, kids and adults will climb into your vehicle (without permission) for that Kodak moment. Sometimes the public thinks your vehicle is a drink holder. So stay with your vehicle or appoint somebody to stay with your vehicle. If you must leave for a short while, block off access to the seats & interior and post that your vehicle is privately owned and to please stay off / out of the vehicle and that trespassers will be (figuratively) shot or be prostituted (I mean prosecuted) to the full intent of the law if damage occurs.

Remember you are part of an organized vehicle club, and to promote the MVCC. Our club does have business cards and membership flyers that you can hand out. Most area VPs and our El Presidente, have those cards and flyers available. Lastly, some of the real fun events in the past and some of those that are forthcoming, were MVCC member initiated. So if you think something would be fun for the club to do, explore it. You may find out it is possible to create a fun event, or find it possible to join in with another groups fun event, with just a simple phone call.



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Hello Northbay West and beyond,

We are rapidly approaching our spring meet and convention. With that being said, I would like to write about a feature for the Convention that I am involved in and very passionate about. That is "Camp Grizzly"! If you haven't heard we will have a area that is dedicated to a "Living Encampment" This simply means that we will have period correct camps that we will be inhabiting. Our vision is to have tents, maybe repair/ motor pools, supply depots, fuel dumps, an M.P. detachment, Medical/ Battalion aid station, mess halls, whatever you would have in a combat zone. Use your imagination and contact me with your ideas. You have seen the large military tents set up in the "Dog Patch" (back field) at Tower Park every spring. Well we want to blow this idea up! We tried to do this a couple years ago at Tower Park with a lot of verbal commitments and when it came time to "show your cards" it was the usual suspects. This is Convention! Lets show up and let the country know that we do it like no other club in the Nation! Now I know there is a lot of you with these toys and would love to show them off. Contact me and lets get it set up. Right now I will be bringing out a couple of my tents and setting up our WWII mechanized cavalry impression. We will have a Vietnam camp and another WWII camp. I would love to see some

British camps, Korean Camp, WWI camp, maybe even a Civil War camp. Let the public get a glimpse into what life would look like living in the field. I will be in the back corner of the "Dog Patch" at Tower Park. Come talk to me with your idea and lets get you in the show. The public loves this type of thing and it allows us to educate the public and promote our club to more that just the Jeep owners. We are soooo... much more than this, an in order to grow we need to branch out. The stage is set, now lets put on a good show! Out In Front, Scott Rohrs North Bay West VP 415 259 8177 recon3rdid@yahoo.com



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I do not know about you however, this year is flying by. We have a lot of new events. We did a little show for the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Randy brought his M38A1 and his Mutt, Thor brought his mule and Ed his Mutt.

I have a couple of deadlines for you guys to contact me for going to some of the events. The events coordinators are asking for head counts in advance. If you want me to put an event in the MVCC news, please remember to give me the event in full. With the convention around the corner and the fact I am running two businesses, and trying to do a restoration, the lower hanging the fruit the happier I am going to be. "HINT"

Also I am going to limit the events to no more than a two hour drive tops. This is really due to size of "on the Radar". If it gets too big nobody is going to want to fight through the email.

New or Updated events will be in red for those that get the email so that you can be aware of the added event or changed info. My comments are still in Red.

As I stated last month, do not forget to get your membership dues in for the MVPA and MVCC to get the total benefits of your membership and the convention.

You can also register on line for the convention as well

You can also register on line for the convention as well. (hq@mvpa.org).

At our "Social" at Tower I want to get a head count for the Dinner & Auction and Awards Banquet. I want us to get a table or two together for us 925-510 guys. If you have any questions about the convention and the forms please feel free to contact me via email or cell 925-963-1995. For our group of guys, Debbie and I are having a hospitality "social" at camp site 355 (Ed Schommer's site on the back fence at the far east side. Thanks to Ed for his generosity). It will start Friday the 24th at 0900. We are going to be bringing in fresh Starbucks Coffee, Doughnuts, muffins and Mimosas. Do not miss out. If you are in the 925-510 Area code I am going to be calling you to get you to stop by if you are out there. So beware...lol Thanks Mike.



Dave Porter, Northern Region VP Divisions 530 & 916 dnporter56@comcast.net





Vietnam Delta Top: Armored Troop Carrier Bottom: Helicopter Landing Deck Medical Aid Boat

DOD





Top and Middle: Al Hansel's Big Mack's, M125 and M123 10 ton trucks. Unloading the restored Chassis. Al Hansel.

Bottom: M123A1C 10 Ton Tractor, US Marine Corps Mechanized Museum, Camp Pendleton, M-107 175mm Self-propelled Gun



Welcome Home, 50-Year Commemoration of the Vietnam War 1962-1975



Chris Doodha, Peter Fraser, George Escobedo standing in front of Joe Garbarino's Museum J. Neuenburg

# **Bringing Multiple MVs to the Convention**

# By John Neuenburg

We mentioned that a number of people lucky enough to own more than one MV are planning to bring more than one to the big show. Display-Only vehicles are registered for free and pay no fairgrounds parking fee. Some are fairly easy to deal with, like towing a military trailer that often stays home, or throwing the military bikes, scooters, or even a Mule in the back of the truck. But driving larger vehicles usually involves multiple drivers or a helper shuttling one driver back and forth from the motor pool. Even trailering them requires a place to park vehicles before or after the show.

It would be great if members can help other members do this. It might work out that when you drive back home after delivering your vehicle to the fairgrounds, you could take a buddy who lives near you so he can grab his second vehicle. As you are talking with your friends at Tower Park about what you are planning, please think about this.

If you have room on a trailer for more than the MV you are planning to bring, or a transport trailer that will be unused, can this be used to transport someone's MV that otherwise will not make the event? If so please let Dave or me know. Email is best so we have a record of it. Same goes if YOU need help. We will put people together. There are plenty of people out there who will chip in for fuel to have their truck hauled to the show and back. Are you getting a great rate from a commercial company? Let's pass this contact on to others. Last month Jack Valenti mentioned a family location near Pleasanton where some MVs can be stored before or after the show. You are also welcome to park MVs at the fairgrounds early in the week so they are at hand on setup day. Use the parking lots adjacent to the two close-in campgrounds, or in a campsite if you have a buddy renting one and he has room (if you will have room please sound off. There are campsites to 20'x70'). These locations are not as secure as our fenced show area will be Wednesday-Sunday but there will be committee people camping there from early in the week and hopefully they can watch for anything odd going on. We don't know yet if we will be renting lockable overnight space before Wednesday. We are trying to control costs.

If you can help a fellow member or need some help, contact me at in\_garage@hotmail.com or 415-847-2801 or Dave Ball at vought@msn.com or 408-805-0065. Dave and I will compare notes.

# **Convention Committee Volunteer List**

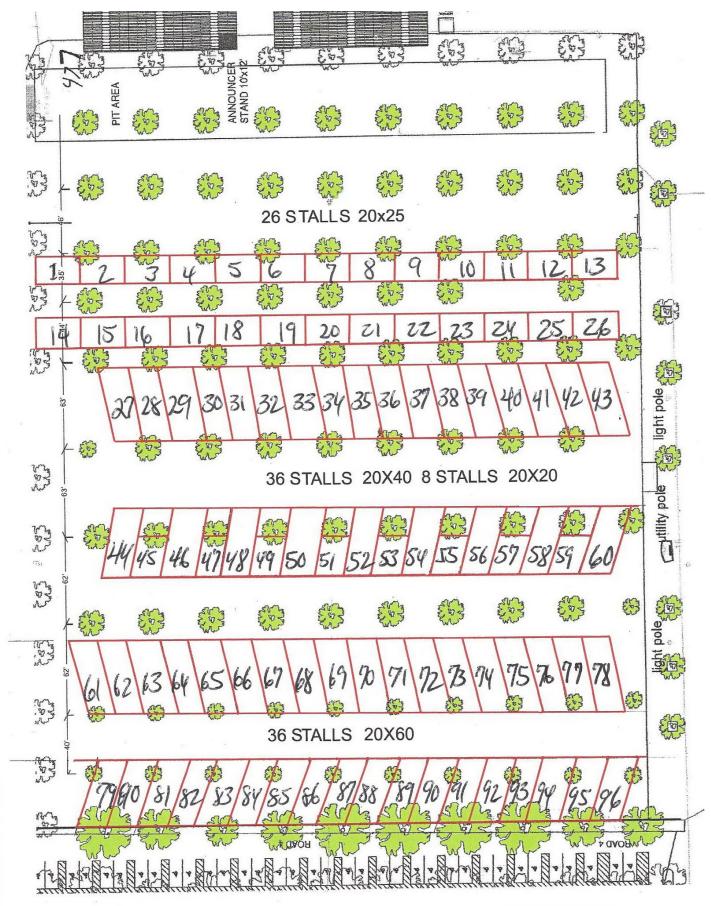
# By John Neuenburg, MVCC Convention Committee Co-Chairman

On the Member-Only side of www.MVCCNews.net we have published a list of committees and volunteers we have so far. If you don't already have a login name and password, ask Webmaster Sean Nichols. If you don't use a computer give Dave Ball or me a call and we can talk about it. Please look it over and if you don't see your name but would like to help, please contact a committee chairman or us.

If you see a question mark by your name it means we are not sure you have volunteered for that committee or perhaps your buddy mentioned you might be interested in doing something but as of this writing we have not confirmed that. Maybe it's just our wishful thinking! If you are interested in a different committee or more than one, please get on our radar screen. Some are active on certain days and not others, or work more at certain times of day. For example the Vehicle and Vendor Committees are busiest on Wednesday but we need some people on duty or on call every day.

Just tell the chairman what time you have available and make sure he has your email or phone number. As the event gets closer the chairman will figure out staffing. Even if you only have an hour or two to help, that's great. More hands = less work and everybody gets a break.

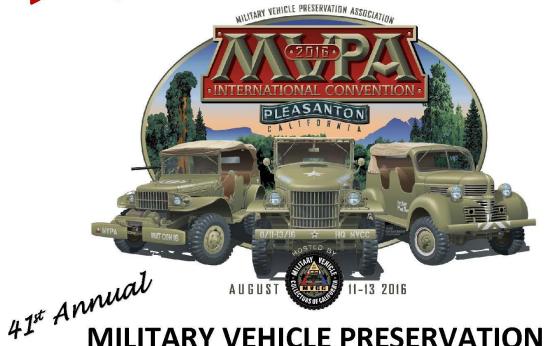
Let's talk about this prior to and during Camp Delta. If you want to find a chairperson or POC at Tower there is a cool interactive campground map on our website. It shows who is staying where. Or find Dave at Cabin #363 or me at site #386 and we'll point you in the right direction. We'll have a Convention meeting on Friday early afternoon.



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Walnut Grove Camping Area at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds 2016 MVPA Convention

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# CAMP DELTA AT TOWER PARK APRIL 18-24, 2016

Version 3/26/16



### MILITARY & VEHICLE ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS

All Week – Swap meet is open! Pro and amateurs selling from their <u>campsites</u>. No vending allowed in other places Wed-Sat– Displays around Pavilion, pools, and in Display Field/LZ. POC is John 415-847-2801 or <u>in\_garage@hotmail.com</u> Th a.m. - Tentative Spud Gun Shoot in Display Field/LZ, IF a POC steps forward. We have a compressor, hose available. Th 1230 – A&W Root Beer MV Run. POC Dan McCluskey at 805-501-8979 or <u>mccluske@sbcglobal.net</u>. No host lunch. Parking lot is reserved for MV display. Meet and greet farmers with jeeps in their barns!

Th 1600 – Pavilion. 2015 Bankhead Convoy Recap by Randy Parent, followed by 2017 Route 66 Convoy introduction by Convoy Commander Dan McCluskey.

Fri 0830 –1130 – CUCV/LSSV Showcase. Any condition. People's Choice Contest with cash awards sponsored by Dave Wang at ARMYTRUCKS INC. Jeff DeGraff is POC at 559-441-3238

Fri 1200 – Halftrack Discussion Group, Cabin 366. Steve Andereggen is POC 541-914-2916 or <a href="mailto:chevy3100@comcast.net">chevy3100@comcast.net</a>

Fri 1300 – MVPA International Convention meeting at Pavilion. Meet committee heads. Plot and scheme. All welcome! Sat 0900 – California Military Heritage Command/State Military Reserve info and artifacts, space #387. MAJ Cooper POC Sat 1130 or 1200 – EMU-309 Huey helicopter display. Randy Parent is POC 510-414-1559 or parentyp@yahoo.com

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Th 0800 - Women's Breakfast at Michael David Winery & Restaurant. Meet for carpool 0800 by Pavilion restrooms. RSVP to Claire Werner at 707-291-2992 or <a href="mailto:claire.gen">claire.gen</a> and so she can make a reservation

Th – See info above about the MV road run to Lodi for lunch

Fri – See info above about the MVPA convention meeting

Fri 1430 – Ladies Gathering, Pavilion. All ladies welcome. 2016 convention ideas and planning from the female perspective. Bring your favorite beverage, treats if you like. Janine McCluskey is POC, mccluske@sbcglobal.net or 805-522-8345

Fri 1900 MVCC Fundraiser Raffle at the Pavilion is back on the schedule! Items can be delivered to POC Jo-Ann Lesser at campsite 390. Include a note with donor name so we can give credit. Vendors please stand up and be recognized!

# FOOD

Rosa's at Tower Park restaurant and bar; and Sunset Sweets for ice cream, coffee, pastries. Both at the Marina Mon 1800 - Early Bird Potluck Dinner at the Pavilion – bring utensils, plate, food to share. POC is VP Sonny Hanson Wed-Sat – Hot dogs, chili lunches, frozen things, by Sunset Sweets at their food trailer by the big pool Wed-Sat – Sandwich lunch BBQ at the Pavilion by Rosa's. Likely beer trailer Th-Sat

Th-Sat – Early morning coffee & treats by George & Cathleen Cooper, campsite #387. MVCC fundraiser donation Th and Fri 1730 – BBQ Dinners by Arnold Hof at the Pavilion

Sat 1700 – Spaghetti dinner by KOA at Pavilion. Time to unwind!

### BUSINESS

Military Vehicle Preservation Association info at space #273 where you can find Tom Wolboldt, MVPA Secretary and Judging Chairman. Want to be a Judge at the Convention? MVPA Director Steve Greenberg can be found at #295. Th-Sat – MVCC info, business at campsite #394 across from Pavilion or at the Pavilion

Th-Sat - MVCC Quartermaster Shop selling club merchandise including the OFFICIAL CONVENTION T-SHIRT!!!!

Sat 0930-1030 (note time change) - MVCC General Membership Meeting at Pavilion, all welcome. 2016 events updates and much more. Awards for Miles Driven to Tower a MV, Miles Transporting a MV, Miles Traveled to the Meet, and Hard Luck getting there (must enter on posted flyers by restrooms or at MVCC booth. We are not mind readers!)

Sat 1030-1100 – MVCC Board Meeting at Pavilion

### NOTES

- No admission, parking, or MV fees! No vendor fee, only your paid campsite! Vendors must be in campsites.
- For activities or display info contact coordinator John Neuenburg at 415-847-2801 or in garage@hotmail.com
- There might be a <u>camping wait list</u> for this meet. Reservations & requests <u>must</u> go through Jo-Ann Lesser 408-238-8277 or <u>mamalesser@yahoo.com</u>. (September event camping procedure is to contact KOA directly). See www.MVCCNews.net for details. Certain display areas are OK for living history style camping and MV display parking. Reserve with John N.
- No non-MV parking in the campgrounds unless in a paid campsite. Park civvy vehicles on the levee, campground side. Those parking on the river side where the boat tenants park might be towed. Roads are fire lanes and illegally parked vehicles may be towed to Lodi or Stockton. Trailer parking is by the old guard shack the lower field with overflow across the street. Do not waste general parking space on levee by storing trailers there! Please observe all signs.
- No fires on the ground because the peat soil will burn underground. Fire pits and wood are available through KOA
- Prepare to peg the Fun Meter!

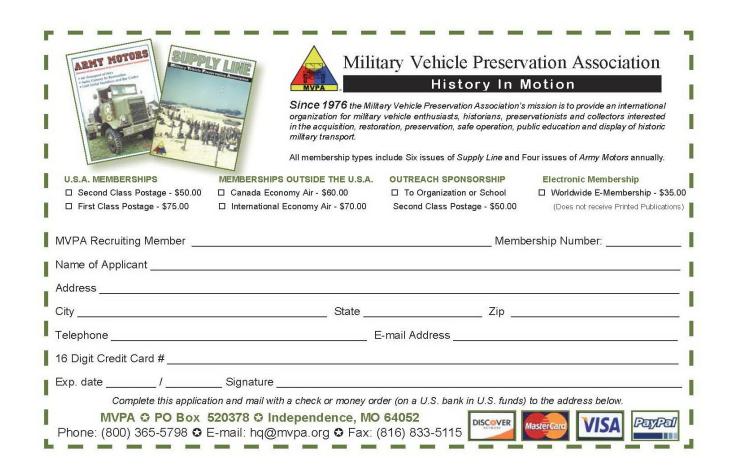
### **Convention Hotel Room Block and Rates**

As you may know we have a customized reservation page for booking rooms at the Host Hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton Pleasanton at the Club. The link is on the MVPA and our websites. We talked a lot about this place last month. If you phone the hotel or use their general reservation system, use the Group Code MVC to get the special rate of \$119 plus tax. If you check the regular rates in August you will know how special our rate is!

As of this writing the block of rooms we reserved at that rate for Tuesday August 10 has been consumed. When the MVPA Convention Chairman and we committed to a block of room nights, we told them how many we wanted for each day, Tuesday through Sunday. Turns out we had more people wanting to come in earlier than we forecasted. There is always a chance of a cancellation so you may try to book Tuesday, but see the next paragraph for an option. Important to mention here that if you plug in a date range that includes Tuesday you will get a message that "the rate unavailable." Change the range to Wednesday-Sunday or whatever and this should allow a \$119 reservation, until another day is booked-up anyway. If you talk to a live agent they should tell you the situation for each date.

Although the regular August rate is well over \$220, we have been able to arrange for a \$189 rate for that Tuesday only, for ten rooms. This might be a good option rather than camping or using another hotel on Tuesday and moving to the Doubletree on Wednesday. We hope you can stay at Doubletree some of the days because it should be a nice experience plus the MVPA has guaranteed we will book our room block!

What is not shown on the reservation website (link is on MVCCNew.net) is that we negotiated a special rate of \$129 for the prior Friday-Monday. Plug in any or all of those days and you will see it. So for tourists coming in early and wanting to have their base of operations in the Tri-Valley area, this is a way to control your cost. We know of one couple who will be at Doubletree Monday, then Napa Valley for wine tasting on Tuesday, staying up there one night, and back to Doubletree Wednesday for the duration. Pretty slick way to avoid the Tuesday issue.



# **CLASSIFIEDS**

# FOR SALE

FOR SALE: All or part 1941, WC 1, open cab Dodge 4X4 pick up truck. Bumper to bumper all must go! Sonny Hanson 707-552-6918

Not for sale, FREE!: M135/M211, G749 series
Truck, there were 7 in the series, FRONT FENDERS in good shape. sonnyhanson@comcast.net 4-16

FOR SALE: 1953 Dodge M43 U.S. Army Ambulance. Good condition, runs. 24 volt system with Dodge T-245 78 hp (58 kW) engine and 4 speed X 2 range transmission/transfer case. Registration is current with California Historical License Plate. \$10,000 OBO. Contact David gpwdave@gmail.com 4-16

**FOR SALE:** WW2 3/4 ton Dodge Zenith Carburetor model 29 rebuilt with elbows plus misc. Also have air cleaner late style \$175.

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**FOR SALE:** Don Gomes is selling the following Dodge parts and parts vehicles. He's parting it out or selling the whole thing. Taking offers. Everything is located in Newman, California.

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M6 Bomb Hoist D-O-B 10-17-42

serial # 5411 asking \$600 OBO

If interested you can get Don at (209)765-1273

Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com 4-16

FOR SALE: M-353 trailer. Currently set up to haul MB/GPW but has cargo deck with capacity of 7-8000 pounds. Currently has stationary lunette but can be set up for surge brakes with hydra. actuator.

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# WANTED ITEMS

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You can contact me at (707) 372-5817

4-16

Wanted: For Old Army Jeep (1) Burnt out SeeLite Head Lamp. Need The Glass Lens. Also Need (2) Head lamp Bezels. Contact Harold Tufenkjian 559-266-7520 4-16

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Wanted: (8) Periscope Prisms Model M17 to fit FMC C&R contact: Geoff Lippman American Armory Museum
AmericanArmoryMuseum@coccast.net
707 389 6846 5-16

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### **Jay Hinton**

Napa, California 1-844-WW2-JEEP (Toll Free) Jay@jaysww2jeeps.com

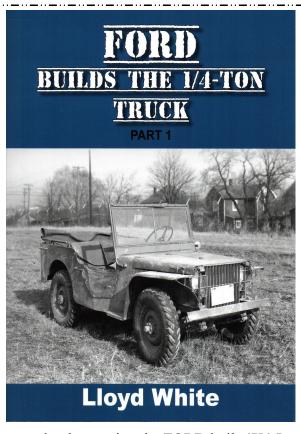
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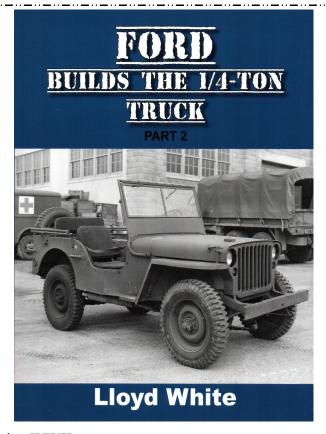
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for lunch while you listen to a band that apparently covers Jimi Hendrix! It is OK to bring your own food on O'Brien cruises. See the 2,500 horsepower, triple expansion reciprocating steam engine that appeared in a scene in the movie "Titanic."

As of this writing we don't know about a discount for those who bring military vehicles. The regular early bird adult ticket is \$125 with a 'Nam veteran ticket at \$62. There are family and children's' rates too. All have a small service fee in addition. See details and updates on http://www.ssjeremiahobrien.org/ and we will have more info in the next newsletter. John Neuenburg is POC, in\_garage@hotmail.com or 415-847-2801.

Note that the ship also sails every May for a Veteran's Memorial Cruise with a wreath-laying outside the Gate. They also have cruises during Fleet Week and there may be a Light Houses of the Bay Cruise in August. We think we have them convinced to do a Fortress Bay Area Cruise next year, which may be a six hour visit to various military historical sites around the Bay.





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