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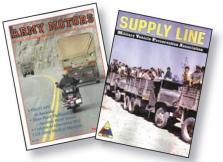
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MVCC Member Mark Orozco (pictured) from Gustine, Ca is the proud new owner of this awesome 1941 WC18 Dodge Half Ton Ambulance!

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AT THE FRONT



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

Hi Everyone: I hope you enjoyed the warm weather we had and got some outdoors time in the yard. As I write this, it is clouding up and looks like we are in for a little rain. In this issue of MVCC news, there is some Convention info, as well as an updated events calendar and more classifieds for the new year. Remember these classifieds are seen by members first and then go on the website at a later date. Classifieds are free to all members, so if you have a growing pile blocking your path in the garage, why not widen the path and make some room for new projects. This will be a very busy year, and with the convention, we will have lots to do in preparation. One thing I would like to stress is that we want to have as many vehicles in attendance as possible. There is room for everyone to display their MV. If you can get it there, we want to display it. Some might say that their vehicle is not perfect, restored, correct, or that it is modified. It does not matter. Everyone is welcome. We want to see them, so start cleaning them up. Yes, even if it's a project in process. The more the merrier. There is camping info in this newsletter. This is a great way to save some money on lodging. We are working on looping transportation between the host hotel and the fairgrounds, so that it is easier to get back and forth. We will extend this during the banquet and Friday night auction. If you have any questions, John's and my contact info is in the newsletter in several places. Stayed tuned, we will have more info on the tables sold and vendors that have bought tables, so that you can plan accordingly. Remember you can buy parts and have them delivered to the convention - many dealers like the presales. I am having tires delivered to the convention as they are bulky and expensive to ship. The table sales have been doing well and over a hundred have been sold.

Please take a look at the envelope that your newsletter was mailed to you in. On the address label is the date your membership expires. If it has expired, this will be your last newsletter, and that will be stamped on your envelope in RED. We hate to drop anyone off the mailing lists and roster, so please flip to the back page of your newsletter. There is a membership application. Copy and forward it with your check for dues to the Secretary. Recently, Chris and Kim Jorgenson stepped down as the MVCC Quartermasters. Thank you very much for all of the hard work and time spent selling the club's merchandise. With that said, we need to fill this position. It is an important position and has board voting rights. If you are interested, please contact myself or your area VP and find out more about what's required. Why not volunteer and get involved? With the convention on the horizon, it is a perfect time to help your club out so please volunteer. On a sad note, I was contacted by Marilyn Bertolucci and told that longtime member, Louis Bertolucci, has passed. Louis was a wealth of information on the Dodge trucks, and he loved his M37. He will be missed. God Speed, Louis.

Dave Ball

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Quartermaster, Position Vacant

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26, 2016 Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans car Show. Redwood City Seniors Center. 10am-3pm 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 464 for more info call Gary Higgins 650-358-6713 or email je.higgins07@comcast.net

March 26, 2016 Patton Memorial Museum Annual Veterans Appreciation Car Show. Chirico Summit. For more info contact: Angus Smith (760) 921-8724

April 2, 2016: Riverside Air Show at the Riverside Municipal Airport, Riverside, CA. nice grassy area to display MVs with good people exposure. Always a good turn out of MVs and people. Good air show, too.

POC: Erik Terberg eterberg@hotmail.com

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, <u>mamaless-er@yahoo.com</u> John; (415) 491-1601, in garage@hotmail.com www.mvccnewsews.net.

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

http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines

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 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

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

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

July 9, 2016 Military Appreciation Day Castle Air Base.

Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273

Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com

If you have any questions or have information regarding a meet or activity in your area, contact your regional vice president or any of the officers to let them know. Be sure to visit our website for any last minute activities or changes to activities/events. Please submit information regarding upcoming activities to the newsletter editor at least two months before the scheduled event. All articles must be submitted to the newsletter editor by the 15th of each month.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 20-27, 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. This where the action is, October 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

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



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On the Radar for 925-510

I want to start this newsletter with an update I received about the convention coming up in August. The supply line has hit the membership. There are over 100 tables sold. If you want to get good placement do it sooner than later.

Campsites are moving as well. And the host hotel has sold over 1/3 of the 725 room nights blocked for the convention.

That being said, I want to focus on our group. The dates in red are the dates that I have estimated from looking at the events in the past. The events themselves are not showing a solid dates and or even if they are having these events. These will be checked and revised as the event planners solidify their event. Once it is official I will change the date from Red to Black

Cars and Coffee at the Blackhawk Museum. The "Cars and Coffee" event is always the first Sunday of the month. I know that Mark Becker is usually there and Randy Parent is going to be there as well. Debbie and I are going this Sunday. We should really hit this hard in May through July, for the promoting of the MVPA National convention in August.

April 18th – 24th: Camp Delta Spring Meet at Tower Park.

April 24th: Dream machines Half moon Bay Airport. For more info please contact

Tim Beeman at 650-765-1273

May 7th: East Bay Swap Meet Car and Parts, at the Naval Air Museum in Alameda. From 6.00am to 3:00pm. For more info please call Sieg at 510-522-2244 or Larry at 510-522-6440 our past VP for 925-510 MVCC.

May 15th: Approximate Date for the EMU open house at the Hayward Airport. I will keep a look out when this becomes official with a confirmed date.

May 29th: Castle Air Base's Open Cockpit Day. Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273. This is a good long drive, so trailering would be in order.

June 11th -12th: Eagle field Fly In and Dinner Dance. There will be more info to come on this event as well.

June 24th-26th: Hollister Hills is having a Power Wagon Rally. link to look it up. http://www.dodgepowerwagonrally.com **July 4th:** Danville and Alameda Fourth of July Parades. More to come on this

July 17th: Danville Hot Summer Nights. This is in front of the Veterans Hall on Hartz Avenue. This is a very important show for us to promote the Convention as well.

August 11-13th: 2016 MVPA National Convention. If you have any questions please give call or email me and I will help you address those questions or concerns.

September 20th-27th: Camp Delta Fall Meet at Tower Park.

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, www.northerrecongroup.org or contact Bill Campbell at 530-518-1353

November 6th: Tri Valley Vets Parade in Pleasanton Ca. There will be more to come on this.

November 11th: Petaluma Vets Parade There will be more to come on this.

November 11th-13th: Danville Veterans Memorial Building open house. To quote Tim Samms, the POC for this event.....

"We had filled the auditorium with interesting stuff this last time and had good attendance. Outside we had the F8 Crusader cockpit from the Hornet and a Humvee with 105 mm howitzer from Camp Parks parked on Prospect. Mark came over and we decided to put him on Hartz despite the size since he was our only other MV on Saturday. Randy and his wife brought 2 jeeps that were on Hartz on Sunday only so we were a little "light" on MV's. There was a slight drizzle going on for a couple of hours on Saturday so maybe that limited the turnout...."

I am sure with the way the holiday lands this year we can really give Tim some outstanding support.

Let me know if you are going to any of these functions so that I can get other people that are going to meet up with you. Also please let me know of anything you have that I may have missed. I will fill in on these items as the months pass on.

Thanks,

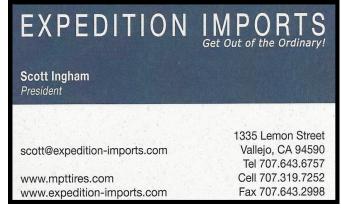
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Scott Rohrs, North. Bay West VP Divisions 707 & 415 west 415 259 8177 recon3rdid@yahoo.com

Hello North Bay West,

Well the distraction of the holiday season is over and it is time to get down to work! We all have our projects we are working on and preventative maintenance that need to happen. I am working my WC3 project whenever the rain and days off allow.

There are still a few events going on in our areas and we need to get out there and participate. One event we have is the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Parade on February 13th. The Parade starts at 11am and rigs start showing up around 9. We usually have a good turn out from the North Bay Club. The parade is 50/50 chance of rain. So have your tops on!

I want to make sure that if any of our members want to be involved with the convention that they speak up now! The more folks we have involved, the better this event will be!

Stay dry this rainy season and lets have a Great Year! Out In Front

Scott Rohrs/ North bay West VP







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

Well as I write this report it is just about eight months until the MVPA Convention. It's not too soon to start making plans. Which I'm doing..... I have lined up some 55 gallon drums for our "Desert display" fuel depot. What I'm still looking for is an appropriate WW II "pump" that would have been used in the field to transfer from the 55 gallon drums to the 5 gallon Jerry cans. If you have one that we can "borrow" for the convention please let me know.

I'm also trying to round up all of the L.R.D.G; S.A.S. & P.P.A. style jeeps that I know of in the state (and out of state) to join up with us in our display. If you have any contacts that I'm not aware of; that have such vehicles, please have them contact me.

So far we have my jeep, John Neuenburg's . S.A.S. jeep, George Escobedo's Chevy truck; and are planning to have our 2 LRDG trucks present; T-8 which you all have seen over the years and T-9 (Radio Truck) which has been in construction for as many years. I'm also trying to coerce the LRDG S-Patrol into bringing their four jeeps up from L.A. area (Kim Calvert, Paul Denton, Jerry Finney & Dan Piedmonte). Then there is the wonderful P.P.A. Jeep that belongs to Kevan Bovan who lives in Washington and he brought his jeep to the Portland convention and added much to our winning display at that event

Now one more thing.... I know that there are a number of members that are planning to bring more than one vehicle to the convention and are looking for some area to "stage" the vehicle before the event.

My Brother-In-Law has a ranch in Collier Canyon which is about 5 or 6 miles from the convention center. I have approached him and he is willing to stage up to a dozen vehicles on his property prior to the event. These vehicles should not be larger than a deuce. If you are interested let me know and we will make the arrangements prior to the event.

Upcoming events in the Monterey area.....

- 1. Pacific Grove Good Old Days Parade Sat. April 9th
- 2. MVCC Camp Delta April 17th 24th Thanks

Jack Valenti

VP Central Coast

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Hi everyone I hope this wet weather hasn't dampened your spirits. Come out of your man caves, barns and shops and enjoy this great weather. Maybe get your MV's out and put some fresh gas in them and take them out for a ride. I going to take Sonny's advice and get my trailer wheel bearings packed with fresh grease to haul my GPW "Betsy" to Tower Park for the spring meet. Last week Johnny Verissimo and I went to one of the planning meetings for the Eagle Field Fly-in Dinner & Dance. It will be June 11th and it will be bigger and better this year with a Vietnam China Beach reenactment, more WW2 planes, MV's and period dressed participants. If anyone has any MV shows or any other shows to pass on please let me know. Keeping History Alive.

Keeping History Alive. MVCC Central Valley V.P Don Gomes





Sonny Hanson, No. Bay, East VP (707) 552-6918 Div. 707,415 sonnyhanson@comcast.net

Hello to everyone in the North Bay and beyond. Tower Park is coming up fast. It is a good idea to call the park and confirm your reservation, call 209-369-1041. If you should find a problem, then contact JoAnn Lesser at mamalesser@yahoo.com, She is in charge of the MVCC April/Spring meet camp sights. Tower Park is only eleven weeks or so away. I haven't made out my list of things to take and a list of things I want to get when I get there yet. Don't forget to check and if needed repacked the wheel bearings on your trailers and check all the nuts and bolts, chains and wiring. Two years ago I found some very loose ones on my hitch, even had a loose front wheel bearing on the M135. As a side note, just to keep you out of trouble, don't forget Valentine's day.

I am the POC for the Monday Early Bird potluck Dinner at 1800hr in the Pavilion. Bring your mess kits, plates utensils or fingers and a little food for the table, it can be anything like a main dish, meat, veggies, beans, rice, salad, candy, cake, soda, chips an dip, etc. If you like it we will too! If you should have any questions or ideas please contact me at sonnyhanson@comcast.net or call me at 707-552-6918.

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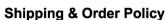
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The 2016 MVCC Convention Calendar 2016

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John Verissimo/Chairperson for the Calendar David Noceti/Photographer and Calendar Designer

We are doing a Calendar for the 2016 Convention that will be sold at the convention. There will be 1000 Calendars made to be sold. Price per calendar is not set yet but will be in the \$15-\$17 neighborhood.

Now, we are funding the MVCC Calendar via sponsors/ads etc. Each month is \$500. Which can be split by two sponsors if each pays \$250 or \$500 if you so choose to go at it alone. If you raise that money then YOU can have your vehicle in the Calendar or we can choose one for you! There are 12 months, May, June and July have sponsors and vehicles and models and are spoken for. If you get a month then you choose your vehicle or vehicles to be in that month. We ask that the vehicles be in decent looking condition for the photographs. Cosmetics are important in a shoot. We are trying to get a wide range of vehicles if possible so we will take that other stuff into account. We do reserve the right to make decisions on behalf of the integrity of the Calendar and the MVCC.

We will provide the models/photographer etc. David Noceti is an EXCELLENT photographer and can make ANYTHING look OUTSTANDING!

This will be a classy calendar, NO nudity. There may be thigh highs and garter belts but under a dress. It will be vintage and sexy yet classy the way they were done during and after World War 2. We are trying to make a vintage looking calendar with historical military vehicles and vintage looking models.

The money we make will help make the calendar AND any money we make goes into the MVCC Account!!! It's a GREAT fundraiser which we need. The MVCC is an IRC 501(C) (7) California Corporation.

This calendar will end up in all Four Corners of the World so it's a GREAT opportunity to be a part of it!!! Your vehicle can be seen world wide.

If you want your vehicle in the calendar PLEASE get to me ASAP with your sponsors. Your sponsors will have ads on the bottom of your month. David Noceti will make the ads look kind of vintage looking to blend in with the calendar. You of course can sponsor yourself? We need the sponsors, without them we can't make the calendar. The enclosed photo is a rough draft of what the calendar will look like, its still a work in progress...

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Remember none of us get paid, we are all volunteers so we thank everyone for helping out! We are gonna try and make a very Cool Calendar for the Convention!!!!! Thank you for your time!!!!

Regards,

John Verissimo Military Vehicle Collectors of California/Secretary (209)918-0488 istanbull@sbcglobal.net www.myccnews.net

(See next page for example)





MVPA 2016 Camping Rates

Tuesday August 9 to Sunday August 14

Call Camp Host for reservations: 925-426-3340 or 925-519-4327. Say you are with MVPA Convention

DRY CAMPING IN WALNUT GROVE on lawn, some shade:

Reservations Made:	20x25 (2 rows)	20x40 (2 rows)	20x50 (2 rows)	20x60 (1 row)	20x70 (1 row)
Up to 3 days before event	\$25 per day	\$25 per day	\$25 per day	\$42 per day	\$52 per day
During event Tues-Sun	\$25 per day	\$30 per day	\$40 per day	\$50 per day	\$60 per day

MAIN PARKING LOT RV AREA Includes power, water, sewer:

30 amps	\$47 per day	This is at the west end of the Main Paved Parking	
50 amps	\$52 per day	Lot near Walnut Grove. Room for large RVs here.	
	50 1000 40	Cost reflects labor involved in bringing	
		underground utilities to the surface during special	
		events, plus portable toilet rentals.	

Above two areas are for MVPA event participants only. Portable toilets will be close and the restroom building by MVPA Camp Grizzly and Bldg D is a short walk away, with two men's' and two women's' rooms. One of each contains two showers. Building I near the Tunnel Gate also has restrooms with showers. Note there are two sets of restrooms there, one hidden set accessed via an unmarked door by a roll up door.

Ideally the RV campers with their own showers will save the restroom showers for others.

<u>RV NORTH CAMPGROUND</u> (Also known as The Fair Park RV) This is the permanent campground at ACF and is not exclusively for event participants. See http://www.thefairparkrv.com
It is a fairly long walk to the show from there. OK to drive west on Road 12, south to Road 8, and east to show parking:

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30 AMPS	PULL THROUGH	\$60 per night
50 AMPS	BACK IN	\$50 per night
50 AMPS	PULL THROUGH	\$65 per night

EXTRAS:

Tables	\$10 each	Delivered to site early if pre-ordered	
Car trailer storage	\$25 for the event or \$10/day	Fenced lot by Gate 12 - participant entry gate	

<u>Five sites booked at the same time will receive a 20% discount</u>. Sites are numbered and can be grouped All camp sites come with one pass for a vehicle that does not incur the regular ACF parking fee on event days. Any extra vehicle(s) will be charged at a rate of \$6.00 per car per day and will be parked in the overflow parking lot. The camp sites are not supposed to be for flatbed trailer parking. For big-rig parking, contact John Neuenburg at 415-847-2801.

No open fires such as with charcoal BBQs, fire pits, or tiki torches are allowed

MVPA Convention Registration Information By John Neuenburg and Dave Ball

During the week of January 10 we sent two emails to all members with a good email address in our database, about how to reserve specific vendor tables and spaces at the August show. This registration info is now up on www.MVPA.org on the convention tab. If you want to rent a vendor table or outside space, call MVPA NOW to find out what is available.800-365-5798. The info is also in the Feb/Mar issue of the MVPA's Supply Line magazine that all members receive. The cat is definitely out of the bag! You can register and buy tour and dinner tickets during the call or mail your forms and payment. If you are not an MVPA member, see the bullet points below.

The Host Hotel is the Doubletree by Hilton Pleasanton at the Club. It is only 4.2 miles from Alameda County Fairgrounds by city streets or freeway. This is where the Awards Banquet will be on Saturday evening. Our reservation web page has the terribly long URL

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/P/PLEPCDT-MVC-20160809/index.jhtml but you can go to our website and click on the link to see our cool page! Or you may search for the hotel's website (another long URL), go to the reservation page or phone them at 866-288-3305 or 925-463-8000, and use Group Code MVC. Our rate is \$119.00 plus tax, which is excellent for a hotel like that in this area in the summer. There are other options nearby of course. We will have a complimentary shuttle bus running to the show and back plus the hotel has a small van "on demand" for guests who want transportation within a five mile radius. This includes the quaint downtown shopping and restaurant area, the big San Francisco Premium Outlets mall which is the largest outlet mall in California, and the Arlen Ness Motorcycle Superstore and Museum. So those driving a MV and leaving it at the show will be able to get around without a car.

We also have camping right at the fairgrounds! A minute or two walk from our show gate is an RV lot called Main Lot RV and a dry camping lawn area with trees next to it called Walnut Grove. The permanent RV park at the north end of the fairgrounds is called Fair Park RV or "RV North." There are more amenities at the latter place but know that it is a fairly long walk to our show. It is OK to drive though. RV North is not exclusive to our event, so if you are interested in that place make a reservation there ASAP. The other two are set up just for us so mention you are with the MVPA or military vehicle event. There are no refunds and you pay when making the reservation. If you cancel you can get a future credit at RV North however. With the ACF Camp Host handling all reservations for us, lining the Walnut Grove area, bringing the underground utilities to the surface in the Main Lot RV area, and renting some portable toilets, you will note the pricing for those areas is similar or a bit above RV North. Make sure to read the camping details on our website or contact John Neuenburg for a printed version. The Camp Host can be reached at 925-426-3340 or 925-519-4327. There is some convention information on the private side of our website, plus this is where the current newsletter appears in color. Contact Webmaster Sean Nichols for your login and password information.

The 2016 Military Vehicle Preservation Association 41st Annual International Convention What's All This About the MVPA and How Do I Get In?

By John Neuenburg and Dave Ball, MVCC Convention Committee Co-Chairmen

Have you ever been to a MVPA convention? Not many happen in the West. There have been four in Portland, OR and we hosted the 2003 and 1999 shows. There is a pent-up demand to have another one in California and the Southwest. Here is a primer on the MVPA, this year's show and how to attend. The MVPA is an international organization of people and affiliated military vehicle clubs like the MVCC. They print two high quality print magazines. Army Motors is 100% features about vehicle restoration, history, museums, and events. Supply Line contains similar articles but also commercial ads from vendors, classified ads, event ads and calendar, lists of affiliated clubs worldwide, Board Member contact information, and in four issues this year the convention registration and information. Besides the magazines, the main function of the MVPA is to conduct an annual convention that rotates around the country, which among other things stimulates the hobby and business, and provides a uniform process for judging the quality of vehicles around the country for the folks interested in having their vehicle judged. Continued page 13

Registering a vehicle and paying the fee for judging in the Restored or Motor Pool categories pits the vehicle against a standard, not against the other vehicles at that show. There is also a Display Only category with no fee, and a For Sale category for a fee.

It all starts with an affiliate club making a proposal to host a convention. This can be competitive. A club gets the date and they do most of the work. The MVPA organizes the registrations, advertises, plus runs the judging. Although it is a MVPA member convention the public is usually welcome. It is said this way because over the years the admission of non-members has been restricted to Saturday only, or Friday-Saturday, or not restricted at all but with higher admission fees than what members pay. Our show is in the latter category. This is good because there are a LOT of unaffiliated MV owners and fans out there and we want them to attend our show. Pass the word!

The MVPA has Bylaws and Policies published on their website. We have heard they will soon be editing the Policy about Conventions and who can do what. There have been some misconceptions about this and we put out some erroneous information last month about guests. Please have the registration forms handy as you read the following:

You have to be a MVPA Member to pre-register, which gives you a \$5 savings over doing it at the show, plus a multi-day badge goodie bag. A Member can add Guests to his registration and they too get badges. Guests can also buy tour and dinner tickets.

Only MVPA Members can register and show a MV. It is strongly encouraged to pre-register MVs Judged MVs MUST be pre-registered by July 10 so MVPA has a chance to round up enough judges. Non-members cannot pre-register or buy tour or dinner tickets. If we have tour tickets available during event week we may offer them to anybody. Dinner numbers will be fixed before the show starts.

The MVPA now has an Electronic Membership for only \$35 where the magazines come electronically. A regular member pays \$50 and gets the print mags in the mail. A First Class membership is \$75 and the mags come faster. This is for shoppers wanting the classified ads the fastest.

So a non-MVPA member wanting to join and then pre-register a no-charge display vehicle will pay at least \$35 for the membership plus the pre-registration is \$30 for an individual, \$35 includes a spouse, or \$40 for a family.

Since most people think the magazines are excellent, the advantages around a convention makes MVPA membership a good thing.

Vendors can be members or non-members. A vendor gets his badges with his tables or spaces – two badges or more depending on how many tables are rented. So the \$75 table is not as expensive as it seems.

A non-member pays \$20 more per table or \$60 more for the outdoor 14x18 space, so it is a "no brainer" for a vendor wanting two tables or one outdoor space to join the MVPA.

There will be a general admission, multi-day wristband available for \$40 on Thursday, \$25 on Friday, and \$10 on Saturday. There will be no inexpensive, single day ticket on Thursday or Friday.

This discourages people who are not part of the organized hobby from attending on the best shopping day which is Thursday.

Vendors and those with registered MVs usually arrive Wednesday. MVPA policy is that vendors are not supposed to sell on Wednesday – they should set up and leave the building.

This means a vendor can help on our Vendor, Vehicle, Security, Safety, Auction/Raffle, and Signage Committees.

MVCC membership does not bring many advantages at this show, except for committee members.

On the other hand, MVCC members will hopefully be proud to wear their MVCC badge and club shirt or hat and be part of an organization that will host a great convention!

Our committee people will get preferred parking, recognition, and a special T-shirt.

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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

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MISSING IN ACTION: At the end of the 2015 Fall Camp Delta meet, a 5-step boarding ladder disappeared from its site and its return would be greatly appreciated. It was not left behind or abandoned. The truck to which it belongs was on an off-site mission and when it returned the ladder was missing. It is an essential part of the original equipment and is necessary to the use of the truck. Coordinate with jamesbundgaard@aol.com for a no questions asked return to rightful owner or leave it at the MVCC club sales table in the Pavilion, 2016 Spring Camp Delta Meet. SEE PICTURE BELOW 4-16



AFTER ACTION REPORT

Cars and coffee at the Blackhawk Museum.

From left to right (Not in the picture due poor photo skills of you know who). Zee and his HMMWWV Thor and his M715, Andy, Hilde, Abi and their M37, Debbie and I with our WC 40, Randy and Traci and there M38A2

During the show we gave out lots of brochures for the convention. I did find out they we can reserve a block up front for parking our MV's. I will contact the museum curator and get the details which I will post in the next on the radar.

Starting in May when the weather gets better I want to hit this pretty hard. I want us to stand out and grow in numbers as we get closer to the Convention in August. This way we do not get stale. I will get a head count to block out a section and we can convoy in as we did Sunday and make a presence.

Thanks for your time

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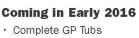
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in a scene in the movie "Titanic."

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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