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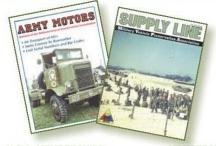


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AT THE FRONT



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

Hi Everyone, I hope the weather has taken it easy on you the last few weeks and your sitting high and dry and safe watching the reservoirs fill up. John Neuenburg and Committee Chairs are working on the details of the convention and elsewhere in this newsletter you will please find several articles on the convention. If after you read these you have any questions, please contact John Neuenburg or I.

In a club like ours there is always a group of volunteer members that work in the background doing the unseen day-to-day work to keep things running smoothly. Clubs like ours cannot exist without these volunteers. I want to thank a couple of those standouts this month. First is Sean Nichols. If you have been over to the MVCC website and clicked around, you will have noticed Sean has been very busy overhauling it. I think it looks great. Please go over to www.mvccnew.net and check it out. Next is JoAnn Lesser, our wagon master for the April Swapmeet at Tower Park. Every year at about this time, JoAnn is working very hard to make sure everyone that she can possibly squeeze into Tower Park has somewhere to park their motorhome or erect a tent. If you didn't already know, we have members and non-members waiting for a spot to camp. Similar to the last two years at Patterson, we are once again busting at the seams and need to look for options to get more people into the spring swapmeet. JoAnn is working very hard to make everyone happy. Thank you, JoAnn and Sean, for all your hard work. If you see Sean or JoAnn at Tower Park, please say thanks. There are others working hard behind the scenes, and I will say more about that next month. Speaking about the April Meet at Tower Park, your board members will be discussing ideas and looking for options to make room for getting more campers into the park. If you have any ideas or space to share, please let a board member know your idea. Think about sharing a site with a buddy. We all want to grow the swapmeet and see the vehicles and parts, so let us find ways to use the space we have as efficiently as possible. Recently I got a call from a member who was experiencing some trouble with the camp host at Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton taking reservations for campsites for the convention. After some phone calls, John Neuenburg found there were some issues for a week or so, because they were migrating to a new computer system. This is done and so reservations can be made. Then recently one of the ladies over there told someone that we cannot reserve campsites in Walnut Grove and Main Lot RV (our exclusive campgrounds) until May 1. This was bogus info. She mistook our caller for someone wanting a site during the Good Guys Hot Rod Show which comes later in August. Good Guys doesn't allow reservations until May 1. Our camping info sheet, as published on the MVPA and MVCC websites, says our folks need to say the magic words "MVPA Convention" when calling for those two campgrounds. So repeat those words and you should be good to go. Let us know if you have any problems. Until next month, Dave

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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, <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 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

June 11-12 2016 Eagle Field annual gathering and Fly In. Dinner, Dance, Camping. See flyer page 11 Contact Don Gomes 209-765-1273

June 24-26 2016 Annual Hollister Hills California Dodge Power Wagon Rally.

http://www.dodgepowerwagonrally.com/ Camping for registered attendees.

Or Email: caddymanwestside@yahoo.com

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

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 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

July 9, 2016 Military Appreciation Day Castle Air Base.

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

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. 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

Well, another month has come and gone. We are just about finished with our MB.

The weather has been fantastic, so I hope you've had a chance to work on your vehicles to get them ready for the convention. The forms are in the Supply Line if you want to register your vehicles, etc. Don't forget to get your membership dues in for the MVPA and MVCC to get the total benefits of your membership and the convention. You may also register online for the convention as well. (hq@mvpa.org). During our "Social" at Tower (please read below) 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 the 925-510 guys. If you have any questions about the convention or the forms, please feel free to contact me via email or cell 925-963-1995. Thanks Mike.

April 18th – 24th: Tower Park Spring Meet. This as usual will be at Tower Park Resort near Lodi. For our group of 925-510 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 hospitality). It will start Friday the 29th 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 invite you to stop by if you are out there. So beware....LOL

May 7th: East Bay Swap Meet Collector 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 & we have an official date.

July 4th: Danville and Alameda Fourth of July Parades. More to come on this

July 10th: Westside Auto Club car and historic military vehicle show. It's the 38th annual Linguica Run at Henry Miller Park in Gustine Ca. For more info please call Don Gomes at 209-765-1273.

July 14th: 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 as to anything please give me a call or email and I will help you answer those questions or concerns.

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.

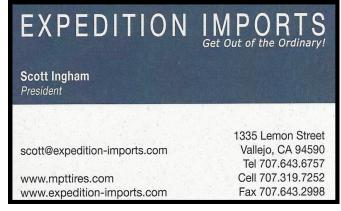
November 11th-13th: Danville Veterans Memorial Building open house. To quote Tim Sammons, the POC for this event "We had filled the auditorium with interesting stuff this last time and had good attendance. Outside we had the F8 Crusader cockpit from the Hornet and a Humvee with 105 mm howitzer from Camp 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 a function so that I can get other people that are going as well to meet up with you. Also please let me know of anything you have going on that I have missed here. I will fill in on these items as the months pass on. Thanks,

Mike

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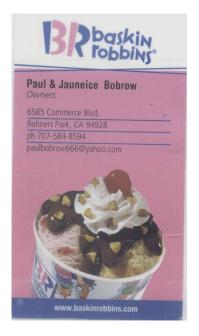
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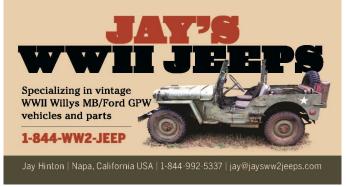


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CAMP DELTA AT TOWER PARK APRIL 18-24, 2016



MILITARY & VEHICLE ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS

All Week - Swap meet is open! Pro and amateurs selling from their campsites. No vending in other places

Wed-Sat-Displays around Pavilion, pools, and in Display Field/LZ. POC is John 415-847-2801 or in garage@hotmail.com

Th a.m. - Tentative Spud Gun Shoot in Display Field/LZ. POC wanted.

Th 1230 – A&W Root Beer MV Run. POC Dan McCluskey at 805-501-8979 or mccluske@sbcglobal.net. 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 Want 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 chevy3100@comcast.net

Fri 1300 - MVPA International Convention meeting at Pavilion. Meet committee heads. Plot and scheme. All welcome!

Sat 0900 - California Center for Military History/CA State Military Reserve info and artifacts, space #387. MAJ Cooper POC Sat tentative – 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 clairecverner@gmail.com 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

MVCC Raffle has been postponed to the MVPA Convention in August. Vendors and individuals please stand up and be recognized! Auction and Raffle Chairman is Mike Rinehart at 925-963-1995 or michaelwrinehart@sbcglobal.net. Raffle or Auction items can be delivered to the MVCC business table at the Pavilion or across from it.

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, at Sunset Sweets food trailer by the big pool

Wed-Sat - Sandwich lunch/BBQ at the Pavilion by Rosa's. 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, Pavilion

Sat 1700 - Spaghetti dinner by KOA at Pavilion. Low cost "KOA Kids" charity donation. Time to unwind!

BUSINESS

Military Vehicle Preservation Association info at space #295. Meet MVPA Directors Steve Greenberg and Tom Wolboldt. Tom is Secretary and the Convention Judging Chairman. Tom is looking for MVs and judges for the convention.

Th-Sat – MVCC info, business, space #394 across from Pavilion or at Pavilion during the day

Th-Sat - MVCC Quartermaster Shop selling club merchandise

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)

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. Contact John N.
- No non-MV parking in the campgrounds unless in a paid campsite. Park on the levee, campground side. Roads are fire lanes and illegally parked vehicles may be towed to Lodi. Trailer parking is by the old guard shack, the lower field, with overflow across the street. Do not waste general parking spaces on levee by storing trailers there! Those parking on the river side where the boat tenants park might be towed. Please observe all No Parking signs.
- No fires on the ground because the peat soil will burn underground. Fire pits and wood are available through KOA
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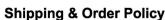
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Military Vehicle folks are encouraged to come on out on Friday June the 10th, the day before the main events begin, and stay until Sunday the 12th. You can camp over at the old clubhouse, a great hangout, where there are showers. There will be a gratis BBQ on Friday night and pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday morning. Aircraft arrive all day long. There will be food, drinks and ice cream available Saturday at the Lion's Club food stand over by the NCO Club Quonset hut. If folks are into it, it could be fun to organize and take video of a military convoy around the tree lined former golf course, continuing up to the rough and tough north forty, with an effort to make a potential YouTube video as authentic as possible. There will be a battle reenactment mid-afternoon, and at 5:30 please join us with your vehicle in the parade that will pass in front of an excited dinner dance crowd. In 2015 we had about 725 people for dinner! We will certainly have our AA guns ready in case we have an enemy air attack!

Saturday evening activities are great: Guys, this is one event the ladies will enjoy as much as you do! Folks are encouraged to dress in uniforms and period dress, but dressing up is not required. As you visit the bar, you must check out the interesting silent auction items. The dinner is on the formal side, with patriotic cloth red & blue napkins on a white table cloth, with real china, and two bottles of good wine at each table, two glasses and etc. The food is the best, with huge steaks, half a chicken or veggie lasagna, along with fresh chocolate eclairs. And, an 18 piece big band that plays the old stuff correctly. After dinner there is a tear-jerking musical tribute to veterans as the GIs from all branches of the service come up and stand in front of the crowd as the band plays the anthem of their service. Midway through the evening there will be a terrific dance contest, a huge crowd pleaser. Around 10 PM there is a donut and coffee break. The doors close at 11 PM.

<u>Sunday morning</u> there is a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast in the hangar. Typically everybody enjoys watching the warbirds fire up, takeoff, make a few passes and head home. There is a lot to see, the museum, all the old MVs, including tanks, trucks, a 155 Howitzer, an Iraqi 122 Howitzer (Russian built) and other interesting stuff to see.

Prices: Saturday Dinner is \$65 for Steak or Chicken, \$55 for Lasagna. Sunday Breakfast is \$10

MV folks for Info call: Chris Thomas @(559) 871-6507 or Don Gomes @(209)765-1273

Eagle Field, Near Dos Palos, is an Authentic WWII USAAF base See: www.eaglefield.net

You Can Help Make the MVPA Convention Bigger By John Neuenburg and Dave Ball

Last month we published a primer on the upcoming 41st Annual Convention in August that should answer most questions about how you can attend, if you need to be a MVPA member to do this or that, and other info that fleshes-out the details published by the MVPA. This month we want to talk about numbers, advertising, and how YOU can help.

Let's show the world how we do things in California. We'd like to see a large show with many vehicles, maybe even a record, plus lots of registered attendees and general spectators. Obviously the California clubs have a major role in making the vehicle count high. Please bring a MV in any condition, large or small. If you can bring more than one – great! For example I have registered six compared to normally bringing two or three to the April meet. Lee Hoskins is planning three – he usually brings one. Mike Rinehart three versus one. Randy Parent three versus one. Peter Fraser two versus maybe one. Dave Wang five versus one or two. Of course people's plans can change, but that would be 22 compared to roughly seven. Get the point? We'll talk more about vehicle logistics in another article.

The wild card for a big MV turnout is getting the word out to unaffiliated MV owners and people interested in military history. There might be ten times as many MV owners out there as there are members of a MV club and readers of the magazines. They don't get our newsletter and no doubt some don't frequent internet forums that have info about our show. Many don't surf online for vendors or hobby information. They just own their truck and go to NAPA every year or two for a part. How many have no idea a big MV show and parts buying/selling opportunity is coming to California? How can we tell them about our show before it happens? You can help! In the absence of a large budget for paid ads, here are some ideas:

We have a downloadable event flyer on www.MVCCNews.net. Go to the convention page and scroll to the link. Consider printing and keeping some in your various glove boxes. If you meet a MV owner, ask if they know about the show, the MVPA, and the MVCC. If they want show info, hand them a flyer. If you are at a display or parade staging area with your MV, put some flyers on your seat or hood. We will have some available for you at Camp Delta. While you are at it, photocopy MVCC and MVPA member applications. Use the newer MVPA app that shows the \$35 Electronic Membership. When people become members we then have a way to feed them news. Remember that the way it's set up now, only MVPA members can register and show MVs at the conventions.

How about taping a flyer in the window at a store that might attract MV owners? Think auto parts, hardware and ag supply stores, hobby & model shops, museums, and military surplus stores. Truck and tractor dealers often have a bulletin board. Truck stops are a possibility. American Legion, VFW, and similar posts and lodges might have a bulletin board or maybe the POC will send our flyer to their members via email or print. Any high traffic location is a good place for a flyer because many in the general population are interested in old vehicles or military history.

Do you participate in MV, vintage truck or automobile internet message forums? Please post news about our show with a link to the information on www.MVPA.org. We have event news on www.G503.com and www.Steelsoldiers.com but there are other hobby websites where news can be shared. If you see a convention thread on a forum, consider adding a supportive comment to it. Same goes for our convention Facebook page.

Are you a parts vendor? Will you put our brochure or flyer in all the boxes you ship out? Will you tag your website or print ad with a mention of the show? Tell people what tables you have rented and you might get some pre-sales and you can deliver the parts to the customer in August.

Viral marketing can be very effective. Imagine if 550 MVCCers tell one person per month about the show. It can be someone you work or go to church with. Then that person tells someone else. Who has a Boy Scout, Sea Scout, or Sea Cadet in the family? Does his troop or unit know about the MV hobby and our show? Do you know the B.S.A. has an Automotive Maintenance Merit Badge? Some of these kids love vehicles and they are the future of our hobby.

Let's turn the ignorant into someone "in the know." When we achieve our lofty goals, those of you who helped get the word out even in a small way can smile and claim credit!

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.

ARMYTRUCKS, INC to Sponsor the Camp Delta MV Showcase Awards

Jeff Degraff reports that Dave Wang has agreed to sponsor the People's Choice Awards for the CUCV/LSSV display on Friday morning at Camp Delta this April. This will bring cash money to the top vehicles plus there will be a door prize for one VOTER based on drawing one ballot after the display ends at 11:30. Remember to put your contact info on the ballot! This is not a MVPA-style judging, it is based on YOUR favorite. Contact Jeff at 559-441-3238 if you are planning to bring a truck or have any questions. He can use some help registering vehicles and parking them in the display field. Armytrucks, Inc. rents MVs to motion picture, television, and advertising companies. Check out www.armytrucksinc.com for information. You might remember the MRAP replica Dave brought to the last event at Tower Park. He says he will be bringing more hardware to the Convention. If you see him at the meet, please thank him for supporting our event and hobby.





Dave Wang 's Armored mover Top and his MRAP, bottom www.armytrucksinc.com John Verissimo

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.



Submitted to the MVCC by way of the South Bay group for support of the 2015 Veterans s Day Parade in San Jose.

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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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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

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You can contact me at (707) 372-5817

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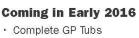
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for lunch while you listen to a band that apparently covers Jimi Hendrix! It is OK to bring your own food
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in a scene in the movie "Titanic."

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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