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Hello Everyone:

As I write this, there are just four weeks until Camp Petaluma. Lots of stuff is going on behind the scenes. Inside this newsletter, there are a couple of pictures showing the work currently going on at the KOA Campground in the lower tent area. These pictures show some detail of the shared camp kitchen and some of the sites that are undergoing improvements nearby.

I have made several trips to Camp Petaluma in the last couple weeks. The weather for the last two trips was perfect with lots of sunshine, and it was warm. This time of year, it is best to be prepared for a mixed bag of weather. Keep your fingers crossed for sunny days and comfortable nights.

Look closely at the activities schedule, as there are many things to see and do. The town of Petaluma has many restaurants and shops. A must see is the basement at the Military Annex/Antiques store at 300 North Petaluma Blvd. I have included their business card in this issue and they will have a sales table at Camp Petaluma.

Woody, the Campground Owner, has offered MVCC members the use of his onsite RV storage area for trailers used to tow vehicles and swapmeet items to the swap meet. This will free up open space for military vehicles to park around the camp grounds and in your campsite which is where most should be parked. We are currently working to secure overflow parking close by for day use civilian vehicles, so that those who want to come out and see the vehicles and partake in the swap meet can do so.

This year is an election year, and at the General Membership Meeting we will be taking nominations from the floor. If you feel like taking on a bigger role in your club, please let any board member know in writing and throw your hat in the ring. Ballots will be sent to each member in good standing by mid-May with those nominees. These must be returned by July 1, 2017, to the Election Committee Chair. The new directors will be announced in the August newsletter and be seated September 1, 2017.

Hope to see everyone at Camp Petaluma. Please be safe out there.

Dave

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15, 2017 Bay Area Militaria and collectors show and sale. Hayward Veterans Memorial building 22737 Main St. Hayward Ca. More info or table reservations call 1-800-992-7967

April 18-23, 2017 Spring Meet Petaluma KOA. No vendor fee except camping fee. Contact: MVCC Wagon Master Jo-Ann Lesser; (408) 238- 8277 mamalesser@yahoo.com

April 22, 2017 Atwater, CA: Super Saturday Castle Air Museum Car Show; Live Band; Raffle; 50/50 Food and fun! Park on the grass and use your EZ up. Show runs 9am till 3pm. All proceeds benefit the aviation museum. Info: Call Don at 209-993-6929 or email to don@harmondfamily.com or www.castleairmuseum.org

April 30, 2017 10am to 4pm Pacific Coast Dream Machines 27th annual show at the Half Moon Bay Airport. On Highway 1. This a car show, motorcycle show, tractor show and airshow all four together plus much more with a festival and fair type atmosphere. POC: Mike Rinehart (530) 836-4660 For info or registration forms, call 650-726-2328 <https://dreammachines.miramarevents.com/>

May 6-7 2017 Travis Airshow and open house open to the public Gate Hours for North Gate (DOD cardholders/DV Entrance): 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Main Gate and Hospital Gate (General Public): 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visitors Center: Open 24/7 For MVCC display info contact Sonny Hanson (707) 552-6918 You must tell Sonny if you are Bringing a vehicle now not later that will be to late.

May 13, 2017 Wings & Wheels and huge swap meet in Paso Robles, CA at Estrella Warbird Museum. 4251 Dry Creek Road Paso Robles Ca. Home of the Red ball Museum. Contact for more info (805) 238-9317

May 19 thru 27 2017 Wings of freedom tour Collings Foundation. Aircraft Display and ground tours plus training flights. B17,B24, B25 and TF51D Moffett Field, Moffett Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94035-0016 Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations Or (800)568-8924 for tour info.

May 28 12:00 pm - May 30 @ 5:00 pm Livermore, CA, Wings of freedom tour Collings Foundation. 680 Terminal Circle Livermore, CA 94551 Aircraft displays, tours and rides. For more info: Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations Or (800)568-8924 for tour info.

May 26-28, 2017 3rd Annual "Best of the West" Antique Equipment Show at the historic Santa Margarita Ranch Memorial Day weekend. Here is the latest information on this show. The show is Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Setup will begin the Wednesday before. If someone has to bring equipment in earlier than that because of transport scheduling that is okay. All entrants must submit an entry form. www.bestofthewestshow.com. Whether you have one vehicle or six just one form. No entry fee and each entrant will receive two passes for the entire weekend. We will have plenty of extra badges so no one pays any admission. There will be dry camping for RVs \$50 for a week. Also, there will be a dinner Sat night. Both of these items have a form on that same website and must be paid in advance. This year there will be two camping areas: one for the party animals and one for the old geezers. Military vehicles will be displayed in one area in the base camp. Entrants are welcome to bivouac inside the wire at no cost. Tents, shades, canopies, awnings, must have a military appearance. There will be port-a-flushers and water will be available for resupply. The facility is closed to the public after 1700 hrs. and we will provide our own security as needed. The "Ranch" is around 14,000 acres and there will be organized trail rides during the day. noon. Warbirds will fly in. B-25, C-47, T-28, BT-13, AT-6, P-51. There will be rides. Contact Gary Hanes Central Coast Convoy margiandgary@charter.net or Frank Simon (805) 544-1154

May 28, 2017 Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit Day in Atwater Ca . POC: Don Gomes (209)765-1273

May 30 - June 1, 2017 Participate in the 2017 Bomber Camp sponsored by the Stockton Field Aviation Museum, .More Information at <http://www.stocktonfieldmuseum.org>

June 3-4 2017 Goodguys 24th Annual Summer Get-Together Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, Ca.
Event hours are Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday 8am- 4pm
For more info call(925)-838-9876 Ask about Pre-event ticket discounts and vehicle registration.

June 10, 2017 Eagle Field Dinner Dance Fly
Cancelled
POC: Don Gomes caddymanwestside@yahoo.com
(209)765-1273 for details

July 4, 2017 Morgan Hill Independence Day parade Downtown Morgan Hill Entertainment begins at 9:00 am Parade starts at 10:00 am
POC: Kim Sievert (408)253-9469
Email: vaudevillian@msn.com

July 8, 2017 10am to 4pm Willys America Open House and Jeep show.
6100 Cazadero Highway, Cazadero, Ca. 95421
For info call Paul (707) 632-5258
www.willysamerica.com

July 16, 2017 San Jose Militaria show and sale Napredak hall 770 Montague expwy, San Jose. Free Parking early bird admissions 7:30am regular admission 9:00am. For more info call the military annex (408) 275-9730 (Pete)
email militaryannex@yahoo.com

September 9-10, 2017 California Capital Airshow Sacramento County's Mather Airport 10425 Norden Avenue Mather, CA 95655
<http://CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com>

September 12-17, 2017: Camp Gridley Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG
www.northernrecongrouop.org

September 19-24, 2017 Fall Camp Delta Second largest annual Military Vehicle gathering and swap meet in the West.
Location Tower Park resort Jelly stone Park
For reservations please call Joann lesser 408-238-8277
www.mvccnews.net

November 11, 2017 Petaluma Veterans Day Parade. This Annual North Bay Parade, begins at 1 p.m., winds its way north from the starting point at Walnut Park at "D" Street, along 4th and Kentucky streets, around the corner at Washington Street and south along Petaluma Boulevard to finish back at Walnut Park. For info: Scott Rohrs 415-259-8177 recon3rdid@yahoo.com

November 11, 2017 Saturday San Jose Veterans day parade starts at noon. San Jose United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County.
<http://www.uvccsc.org/VetParadeInfo.htm>

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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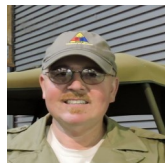
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Hello to everyone in the North Bay. I am still working on my trucks. I hope to have them done to go to Camp Petaluma in about 5 weeks, April 17 thru 22. I have a lot of Dodge parts to sell but to many to bring them all, SO, If you are wanting or need 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 17 to Sunday 23. Space # T 203. I am the POC for the Monday Early Bird potluck Dinner at 1800 hr in the Rec. Hall Tent. (that's 6:00 pm) If you should have any questions or ideas please contact me. I have already paid for my site. I see that some have not paid yet, please do so ASAP so you will not loose your site. Jo-Ann is the person to call for any site reservations and or info. Looks like we will be back at Tower Park in Sept. I have my site reserved # 162, in big truck row. Again call Jo-Ann for reservations. Hurry sites are going fast. This just in: I have been in contact with Travis AFB about the up coming Travis Air show, May 06 and 07 2017. 0600 to 2100, (6am-9pm). So far I am waiting on a Majors conformation that we're invited. Stand by for updates. Please have a safe trip.

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Ladies of the MVCC



News Corner
Camp Petaluma

"Ladies of the MVCC", back in 2002 would get together to visit, pull up a lawn chair, bring your favorite beverage, (in a sippy cup), and get to know each other in a relaxed "front yard" type environment. This evolved into the "Madame's" or ladies group, who are now very active at Tower Park and many of the conventions. In recent years, we have enjoyed breakfast outings, wine tasting, afternoon socials, and lots of girl time with our sippy cups relaxing in a lawn chair at someone's camp site. The ladies mailed gift cards to our military serving at home and abroad and sent filled Christmas stockings with personal notes and kept in touch with our active soldiers and their families.

Our MVCC club hosted last years MVPA National Convention in Pleasanton and the ladies hosted a booth along with other activities including a dress up day as Rosie the Riveter and one day wearing our vintage aprons.

Ladies, this year we are all new coming to Camp Petaluma and we want to get together for a few fun activities and hope you will join us!!

"Thirsty Thursday"

Thursday, April 20 at 3:30 meet at the Rec Hall in the center of camp and bring a snack to share along with your favorite beverage. Let's catch up and talk about what's going on during the week. There are many places to visit in Petaluma or Sonoma and Nancy Hoskins has maps and information to share.



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"Pancake Breakfast"

Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the Rec Hall. Ladies, please join us at 6:00 a.m. and coffee. Wear your vintage apron friends for a hearty breakfast before



to set up and cook pancakes, sausage to greet our MVCC members and the day gets going.

"MVCC 40th Anniversary Dinner and Party"

Friday, April 21 with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Rec Hall followed with a band and lots of fun and celebrating our MVCC 40th Anniversary. Wear your vintage clothes and uniforms.



For more information contact:

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See you at Camp Petaluma!!

Downtown Petaluma Ladies Lunch and Walkabout

All "Ladies of the MVCC" are invited to Brunch at Dempsey's Restaurant & Brewery, followed by a little "walk about" in downtown Petaluma on Thursday morning April 20th. Meet for carpooling by the Rec Hall at 10:45 so we are sure to get there when they open at 11:30. We will need a few ladies to drive us to the restaurant.

I'll post flyers with the restaurant name, address, directions, and parking options.

We will have a list of suggested stores and things to see downtown. Please contact me if you are interested to join in on the fun! I'll need an estimate of interested people to make a reservation for our group.

Non-member friends are invited! Looking forward to seeing you all at "Camp Petaluma" in April.

Marilynn Neuenburg 415-613-4149, mlnkat@comcast.net, or cabin #282

Looking for MV Parking but No Campsite at Camp Petaluma?

By John Neuenburg

The KOA owner/manager tells us the large, grass fields to the east of the campground will be too soft for vehicles. This means the only official MV parking will be inside your paid campsite. One exception is the wide road inside the campground just to the south of the vehicle gate, which at this time is reserved for tanks (which will park there, occupied or not!!!)

Many of the campsites are quite long pull-throughs. If you have some space for an extra MV, please let me know. If you are a commuter without a campsite and are looking for space, contact me and I will try to match you up with a camper. I am at in_garage@hotmail.com or 415-847-2801.

Please do not park on the lawn areas of your campsite if it is soft and will be damaged!



Top L&R Camp Kitchen and Tent area upgrades Bottom Left Slat grill at the Military Annex Right :John Bodnar at the good guys



American Armor Museum Open House March 18, 2017 Fairfield Ca. Having some fun crushing cars with tanks

John Bodnar



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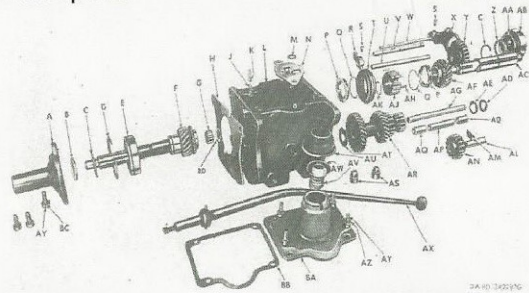
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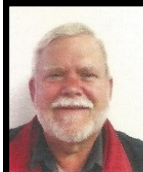
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WAGONMASTER MESSAGE, CAMP PETALUMA

Jo-Ann Lesser 408.238.8277

Camp Petaluma is really coming together. As of this writing we are full with all of this sites we were given reserved! KOA Petaluma has some campground policies that we must be aware of. Here are a few things you should know. **All attendees must check in at the camp office prior to entering the rv park. At that time you will be issued a parking pass, gate/bathroom code and wristband. Wristbands should be on your person at all times. It is not necessary to wear them, just keep them in a pocket.

** Each reservation is for a max occupancy of 4 people and 2 vehicles. If you have more, KOA will charge you extra. If your party is arriving at different times, let KOA office know and they will hold back the wristbands for the remainder of your party, which can be picked up when they arrive.

** As usual you will need to keep a deposit on your site from year to year. If there is not deposit on a site, at the end of the meet, it will be considered open and will be assigned to someone on the site wait list. This is your responsibility! I will not be making calls or e-mailing to remind you to do this. If your site is re-assigned don't come crying to me. I don't mean to sound harsh on this topic, but we are all adults here and must take responsibility for our sites.

**Checkout time is 11am. If you think you will need more time, please let the KOA office know and they may be able to accommodate you. If you don't notify the office and stay passed noon you will be charged for one more day. **We must be considerate of our non member campers. There are about 60 sites that will be used by civilian/tourists campers. Please DO Not Fire Gas Guns! We don't want them to think we are starting WWII, nor do we want to anger KOA management.

**Hauling trailers will be parked, on site in a locked yard.

**There will be limited day visitors parking. Day visitors will be charged \$8.00 per person/day. As of this writing, I believe arrangements are being made for more day visitor parking.

This meet presents an opportunity for our members to make new friends. Your camp neighbors probably have changed. Please take a look at the interactive map on our web site to get to know your neighbors. Maybe, one night you can plan a potluck or progressive dinner with them. If anyone needs a phone contact for a neighbor please let me know.

We are still working on our meal plans for this event. Please look for more info in this newsletter or future MVCCNews.net

Finally, I know that there will be growing pains with this event. Please be patient and considerate with your MVCC board as we work out any bugs. I will hang out on Saturday, after the general membership meeting, if you have a concern with your site. I will make a note of any issues and try my best to resolve them. Safe travels can't wait to see everyone!

WAGONMASTER MESSAGE, CAMP DELTA

September 18 thru September 23, 2017

We are going back!!! The new map for site selection is now on the Tower Park Resort web site.

We are no longer going to be camping in the back campground. We will now be in campground 2 and 3 up front. Take a look and make your selection for a site. As usual, site reservations will go thru me at mamalesser@yahoo.com or 408.238.8277. Please include your phone number when contacting me with your site selection. Do not call Tower, as they will only direct you back to me. We would like to see this as a minimum 4 day event starting Wednesday, September 19. This keeps the public from camping among us. We still have a few bugs to workout . Please look for more information in upcoming issues of the MVCCNEWS.

Out and About at Camp PETALUMA

There are a number of fun things to do and see near Camp Petaluma. I am putting together flyers for a self-guided walk-about in Petaluma, along with some short drives to interesting places. I will also have flyers for a short drive (35 mins) to Sonoma. LOTS of shops, restaurants, wine tasting all on Sonoma Square! These will be trips/adventures on your own. No set time, or place to be. I will have flyers/direction/information at my camp site for anyone that would like to stop by and pick them up.

Molly B Nancydhoskins@hotmail.com 707 328-2318

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Matt (408)398-0036 or msira36@aol.com 5-17

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Carter carburetor with governor, used, for GMC 2 ½ ton CCKW 6X6, \$100.
For GMC CCKW 352 (Short wheel base) NOS gas tank, never used, \$600 OBO.
For GMC CCKW 352/353 engine oil filter with mounting brackets, \$75.
Herman Pfauter, 805-964-9449,
Email HP2@WEST.NET 4-17

For Sale: Tow Dolly. Great for towing jeep.
Does not require licensing. Located in Folsom.
\$400 (916) 221-2828 Dennis Deck 4-17

For Sale: DODGE 1 ½ TON WC63. 6x6 Parade ready Older restoration, original 230 ci 6-cylinder engine. Good breaks and tires, full canvas top and cargo covers. Fully functioning front PTO winch. Winner of multiple locale military shows. Includes correct WWII 1 ton Ben Hur trailer. Located in Gilbert. \$18000 Matt Walker
602-377-1043 or matthewj.walker@icloud.com
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For Sale: International parts from M-2-4 Take out Bed and Cab. Misc. M-3-4 and M-5H-6.
Call or email Dave with your needs 408-805-0065
vought@msn.com

For Sale: 1968 Kaiser M715 Has had a Chevy V8 installed using Novak's kit. Also duel pot Master Cylinder. Has hardtop. Original paint and markings from 725 25 MT group in Hawaii Truck is rot free, runs and stops. Registered and insured. \$5500 obo.
Call Dave 408-805-0065 for more info

For Sale: Fiberglass Hardtop for Dodge M-37. \$450
Top came off Air Force M37 and is currently painted Blue. Has one piece non moving rear window in good condition. One 2" crack in a front corner that's easy to repair. Told this top will fit other M-Series vehicles. Top will need to be picked up in Napa. For more info call Peter Berendsen
Updated contact info below (editor goofed)
(707) 256-3894 or email peterber@sbcglobal.net

For Sale: 1951 Dodge M37. Runs, Drives Brakes need some TLC. Has round window hardtop and good tires. Clean truck no rust. Asking \$5700 OBO for more info contact Brian Tharp
(408) 890-0412 6-17

for Sale: M38A1 Stuff: Grill with lights, no dents or rust \$50/ Newly re-cored radiator \$350/ Used radiator, good condition \$200/ Horn \$15/ Speedometer cable \$20/ Fuel tank strap \$10/ Grab bar \$15/ Spare tire carrier, complete \$75/ Master cylinder \$10/ Air cleaner with crossover tube \$50/ Gas pedal \$15/ Radiator support rod \$10

CJ Stuff: F-Head engine, good runner, 2600 miles since rebuild, includes most accessories, \$1800/ L-Head engine, long block, rebuilt and tested, plus core \$1600/ 50's frame, sandblasted and ready \$300/ Tail gate \$95/ T90 transfer case housing (1 1/8th inch shaft) \$50/ Axle shafts \$20 each/ 3 wheels, 15 x 4 1/2 \$35 each

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M151 Stuff: 2 carburetors, take-off \$40 each

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For Sale: WW2 US Marine Corps Model MCT-1 Field Telephone Set. Switchboard (SWB) (12 lines), Battery Box, Hand sets (4) and Spool of communication wire. Bought surplus in Pasadena, CA and last used in 1953. Very good condition. Photo attached. \$330.00. Available at MVCC "Camp Petaluma" on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Email hdkrick1@aol.com

For Sale: Tow Dodge M37's \$2000 each or \$3500 for both.

M37 Communications box. \$3000.

Ford GTB Cargo Truck. \$2500.

Ford GTB Bomb Truck \$3500.

MB CJ2A Sears Hardtop Kit \$300.

Jeep Rear PTO. \$75.

CJ2A Jeep no Engine or Transmission \$500.

WW2 14ft Cargo Bed \$1200.

All Located in Southern California

Angus Smith (831) 240-5311

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FOR SALE: 1942 Dodge WC-24 1/2 Command Car w/ winch Older restoration, parade ready New NOS 1960's M601 "export" 230cid motor Older Beachwood top & doors 5 new Firestone 7.50 x 16 ND Military tires Calif. historical vehicle registration Was featured vehicle at Pearl Harbor's 50th. ceremonies in 1991 Attended 2003 MVPA convention, USS Hornet, Alameda. CA Attended 2016 MVPA convention, Pleasanton, CA Featured in "Standard Catalog of U.S. Military Vehicles 1940-1965" For more information, contact: Gerald Bowen 650-355-8052 gerald-bowen@comcast.net Picture Below 6-17



For sale: 1942 GPW Script

Original Data Plates & Matching frame number.

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Scott 415 259 8177

FOR SALE: US Army Signal Corps K-38 1/4 Ton Cable Splicer Trailer. Nice preservation and appears complete. \$1000

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Call Brad 818 419-9989

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Wanted: For WWII WC51/52, or vehicles that interchange. Need inner and/or outer Windshield Frames, Tailgate and hinges, one Hood Latch. Also need the Bed Wood, one or two good pieces so I can make new ones. Or the Plans for making new ones if you happen to have them. Also need the steel bed strips. Matt (408) 398-0036 or msira36@aol.com

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MILITARY & VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

All Week – Swap meet is open! Pro and amateurs selling from their campsites. No vendor fee, vendors must rent a campsite
All Week – Informal displays of MVs and other collectibles around the campground. If you are planning something special at your campsite or cabin and think it deserves some publicity, it may qualify to be in the Activities Schedule that will be handed out at the KOA office and is posted around the meet! Contact John at the numbers below.

Displays – Want to bring a MV but have no campsite to park it in? Find a buddy who does. Campers are listed on the map and renter list on the event page on www.MVCCNews.net. The grass fields east of the office will likely be too soft. If you have extra space in your campsite for a MV, OR if you are in need of a parking/display spot, PLEASE contact John via the numbers below.

Th TBD – Military Radio Demonstration and Ranging Exercise. Want to play with your military radios? Talk to a base station as you travel on the many country roads in the area to see how far your set transmits? Tim Sammons from the West Coast Military Radio Collectors Group is wondering if he should bring HF or VHF sets in support. Contact him at timsamm@gmail.com. The Schedule or other notice posted at the meet will have more info.

Fri 1000 – Two MV road run options to the Coast! This area is great for MV driving, with grassy vistas, ranches, farms, redwood forests, hills, the ocean, and quaint towns.

Greg Lalonde is leading the Dillon Beach Run, with lunch at Dillon Beach Café or you may picnic nearby. He is planning a “pit stop” after lunch at Nick’s Cove Restaurant on Tomales Bay, followed by a different road home. Greg is at 707-337-9542 or greglalonde63@yahoo.com.

Scott Rohrs is leading a Bodega Bay Loop with lunch at Lucas Wharf Restaurant. Those wanting a scenic loop back will head north to Coleman Valley Road and east up the ridge for a stop in quaint Occidental, and a final stop at the historic road house Washoe House just north of KOA. Scott is at 415-259-8177 or recon3rdid@yahoo.com.

Both men are looking for CONVOY vehicle signs and anybody who wants to exercise their MV radios on the trip.

EMU-309 UH-1H Huey helicopter display, days to be announced

TBD – Discussion groups or seminars – contact John at the numbers below if you want to do something so it makes the Schedule distributed at the meet. The Rec Hall is available at times with prior permission, or do it in a campsite.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Mon 1800 – Early Bird Potluck Dinner, Rec Hall – bring your utensils, plate, food to share. POC is Sonny Hanson 707-552-6918 or sonnyhanson@comcast.net

Th-Sat - Taco stand open for lunch?

Th 1045 – Historic Downtown Petaluma Ladies Lunch and Walkabout. Go to Dempsey’s Restaurant & Brewery for lunch when they open at 1130, then explore. We’ll have some suggested stores on a flyer. RSVP to Marilyn Neuenburg so she can make a reservation. Looking for drivers. mlnkat@comcast.net, 415-613-4149 or cabin #282.

Th-Sat – Nancy Hoskins will have regional tourist info and flyers at her cabin #77. Important shops, wineries, cheese sellers, MANY options for small or large groups, directions, including info about the town of Sonoma. She is at 707-328-2318 or nancydhoskins@hotmail.com

Th 1530 or 1600 – Thirsty Thursday at the Rec Hall. BYOB, pot luck munchies, appetizers. Vintage wearables encouraged. Nancy Hoskins is POC.

Fri-Sat 0700-0900 – Pancake Breakfast at the Rec Hall hosted by the Ladies of the MVCC

Fri 1700 - 2100 - MVCC 40th Anniversary Dinner and Party, Rec Hall. Street will be closed, socializing will commence! Live, “big band” music. Vintage uniforms, clothes encouraged. All welcome. Co-hosted by the MVCC.

BUSINESS

Th-Sat – MVCC info, business, at location to be announced

Th-Sat – Quartermaster selling club merchandise at the Rec Hall including the OFFICIAL EVENT T-SHIRT!!!!

Sat 1000 - MVCC Membership Meeting at Rec Hall, all welcome. Includes info about Camp Delta at Tower Park in Sept., office election final nominations, and more

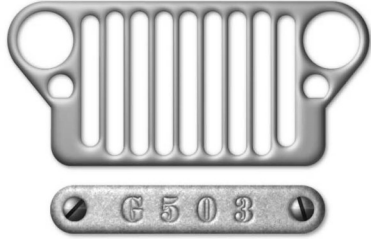
TBD – MVCC Board Meeting

Watch www.MVCCNews.net, and the MVCC forum on G503.com for late breaking news
Activities info: contact the POC or coordinator John Neuenburg at in_garage@hotmail.com, 415-847-2801

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