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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 3-7 2019** 2nd SCMVCC annual rally meet, military vehicle show / display, trail rides, club dinner, parts swap meet, and more... Soledad Canyon Thousand Trails Campground in Acton.  
Please contact Richard Johnson for reservations and information at (619)993-5284  
or Email: killroy321@hotmail.com also visit our website WWW.SCMVCC.com

**April 12-14 2019** Antique Tractor and Truck Show, Tulare, CA. Premier event with dry camping for RVs, great food and flushing toilets.  
Daily parades, swap meet, demonstrations.  
All MV exhibitors should contact Gary Hanes at margiandgary@charter.net for details on insurance prior to filling out entry form.

**April 16-21, 2019** The military Vehicle Collectors of California want to welcome everyone to our annual Spring swapmeet, campout and military vehicle rally. Held at our new location in Plymouth Ca.

## **49er village RV resort and Amador County Fairgrounds.**

**“The largest Military Vehicle Swapmeet in the west”**

No vendor or visitor fee except camping fee. Lots of Free parking for day use with room for all that wish to attend.

Earlybird and late birds welcome.

Close to Highway 99, 5, 80 and 50 for easy access from all points of the map.

Lots of Very reasonable tent camping.

You won't want to miss this MV show!!!

More info in this and future newsletters

Contact: Dave Porter @ 530-677-5115

Or the MVCC Wagonmistress Joann Lesser @ 408-238-8277 or 408-440-6068

**MAY 24-26 2019** 4th Annual "BEST of the WEST" antique tractor, truck, MV Show/Warbird Fly In. Santa Margarita Ranch located on US 101 between Atascadero and San Luis Obispo.. MVs will have their own 4 acre display area on this 17,000 acre working cattle ranch. Daily parades and memorial services, warbird rides, train rides and kiddie area. Many, many unique vehicles at this show. Entry forms are available at [www.thebestofthewestshow.net](http://www.thebestofthewestshow.net).

Set up on Thursday. Contact Gary Hanes with questions at [margiandgary@charter.net](mailto:margiandgary@charter.net).

**JULY 20, 2019** Annual "Central California Cooler" presented by ATHS in NIPOMO, CA on US 101 between San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria. Antique trucks from pickups to 18 wheelers. Show is at Nipomo High School on Saturday, setup on Friday. Overnight bivouac at the MV site. Three blocks from famous Jockos Steakhouse. Great weather!!  
Contact: Gary Hanes at [margiandgary@charter.net](mailto:margiandgary@charter.net) for details

**September 5-7 2019:** Camp Gridley Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG [www.northernrecongroupp.org](http://www.northernrecongroupp.org)

## **September 18-23, 2019**

### **MVCC Fall swapmeet**

Second largest annual Military Vehicle gathering and swap meet in the West.

Location TBD

For reservations, please call Joann lesser 408-238-8277

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# AT THE FRONT



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Hello Everyone:

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I hope all of our members affected by the fires are safe and want to wish everyone a speedy recovery. Again to our first responders, "Thank you for being there when we need you."

Despite what you may have heard, I did not sell everything and disappear to points unknown; however, I did experience some technical difficulties and had to go in the shop for repair.

And as you all know, I never can do anything the easy way, so just for good measure I decided to not listen and had to have multiple visits to the shop. Everything is better now, and I am running on all cylinders. Pardon the shop humor. I have combined Issue Nos.11 and 12.

Next issue will be in a new year, and it will be a busy year. In this issue are maps and contact info so that you can make your reservations for Camp Plymouth. This replaces Camp

Petaluma. I am already excited and have a deposit down at the 49er. If you have not done, so please take a look at the two maps and pick a site. Don't wait as these two campgrounds are filling up. The word is out that we have a very large free parking area, and it is a big im-

provement over the Petaluma KOA. Day users will be able to come pickup parts they preorder with the dealers and shop all day and enjoy the free parking and zero entrance fees.

Get the word out far and wide. Don Gomes is working on a flyer that you will be able to print and post all over your neck of the woods very soon.

This year the big showcase is Jeeps. The POCs are Damon Viola and Sean Nichols. They will have some info for you up on the MVCC webpage and the MVCC Facebook page very soon.

Give Sean a call, and he can tell you what is planned. Jeeps from all countries and types are welcome. If you can drive it, tow it or push it, please bring it out to share. We all like to see the projects, pure restorations and the trail rigs.

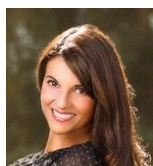
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Hello North Bay West and beyond,

I would like to start by saying Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to participate in some form of Veteran's celebration on or around Veteran's Day. For me it is one of the must attend events I do every year. One of the reasons we get into the military vehicle hobby is not only for the love of the vehicles, but for what they represent to us. Many of our members are veteran's themselves, and the machines remind them of their younger years and the memories of when they served with these vehicles. For others, like myself, who grew up with military vehicles and were kind of "born into it". Whatever the reason for collecting it is important to the Veteran's and the public to get these machines on the road so we can continue to share them with the world. After all these rigs will out live all of us! For myself there is nothing better than when I have an Olé' Vet come up to my rig, and share their stories and adventures during their service. I am sure that that brings them joy as those memories flow over them like a warm breeze. The vehicles also represent the mighty industry and the will of a strong united nation all working for a common goal that built these machines. It is a much different nation that we live in today.

We had another good turn out for the Petaluma Vets Parade with no rain. Approximately 30 vehicles lined up and rolled down Petaluma Blvd.

Lastly today, I would like to recognize the passing of a true American patriot, George H. W. Bush, our 41<sup>st</sup> president. With the passing of the late president, he represents the last president of the greatest generation. As these men and women move on to their next adventure, I hope we take time to thank these American's for there unselfish service to this great nation. It is unmatched at any time during this great nation's history!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our membership,  
Scott Rohrs, North Bay V.P.



A young George H. W. Bush, center, with Joe Reichert, left, and Leo Nadeau in front of their Grumman torpedo bomber.

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Hello MVCC members the Turkeys are near and the goblins and zombies are gone .I hope your October was a great one !! Hell I'm still finding Halloween candy hidden around the house it must be my wife's. Well back to my restoration story of my GTBS Froggy well next thing to do was to pull the engine and transmission. The trans had a crack that someone had tried to fix with JB weld , well it didn't work .So I pulled one from my other GTB'S that was in great shape and still had oil in it not water like every other GTB trans. In the mean time I ordered Firestone tires, tubes, flaps from Summit Racing and had them in two days. The wheels on Froggy didn't match so i pulled a set off another GTBS that I had all 1943 dated wheels and so I had the tires dismounted and wheels taken to the sandblaster to have them stripped. A couple days later I picked them up and had them in primer. The next piece to attack was the trucks boom, winches and chain trolley that were in very good working order . I was very lucky most are frozen solid from being in the weather so long 70 plus years to be exact .On this truck i was missing a few components like the back bumper or bed cap ,small trolley winch, spare tire carrier ,top bows and side passenger seat. For the bows and side passenger seat I contacted Scott Tanis and Dave Porter and asked if they would tackle the job to make me the two rarest parts of the truck . One day I was at Castle Air Museum for an outing with Johnny and Dieter and ended up walking through there bone yard and came across a GTBS with all the parts i was missing . So I went back to the office and got the phone number for Tony the head of the restoration department and gave him a call and asked if they would sell it . Tony said he would ask the other guys in the office so the next day he called and said what's your offer i said \$800 he said he needed \$1200 I SAID YOU GOT A DEAL!! A week later i went back cash in hand and met the guys from the restoration shop they were all ready with a ww2 crane and had the GTBS hanging on heavy ass straps ready to set on my trailer. I finally got it home and it took the guys 20mins to load it and took me two hrs. to unload it because all the tires were flat and the brakes were frozen !!

Stay tuned for my next

KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

Don Gomes, MVCC Central Valley Vice President.



Johnny Verissimo in Paul Lubker's GTB Cargo. When nobody can find him that's were they look...



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Happy Holidays to all the Military Vehicle people out there! Best wishes and deepest sympathy especially to all that have suffered this year with the California fires and smoke.

Looking forward to a bright New Year with lots of exciting new events and activities. I'm planning on re-doing one of my GTBs back to its original bomb service truck configuration for the Showcase in April at Camp Plymouth, and maybe getting a cargo truck version on the road too. I'm anticipating numerous GTBs coming out of hiding to make an appearance there. I know they're out there! If you have one, drag it Camp Plymouth, running or not! Sometimes they're more interesting unrestored! Jeeps too! Let's set a record for the most Jeeps gathered in one place. They do it in Europe, but I have to think we have more Jeeps here in California than they do in France and England put together.

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## 49'er Resort April 14-20 2019

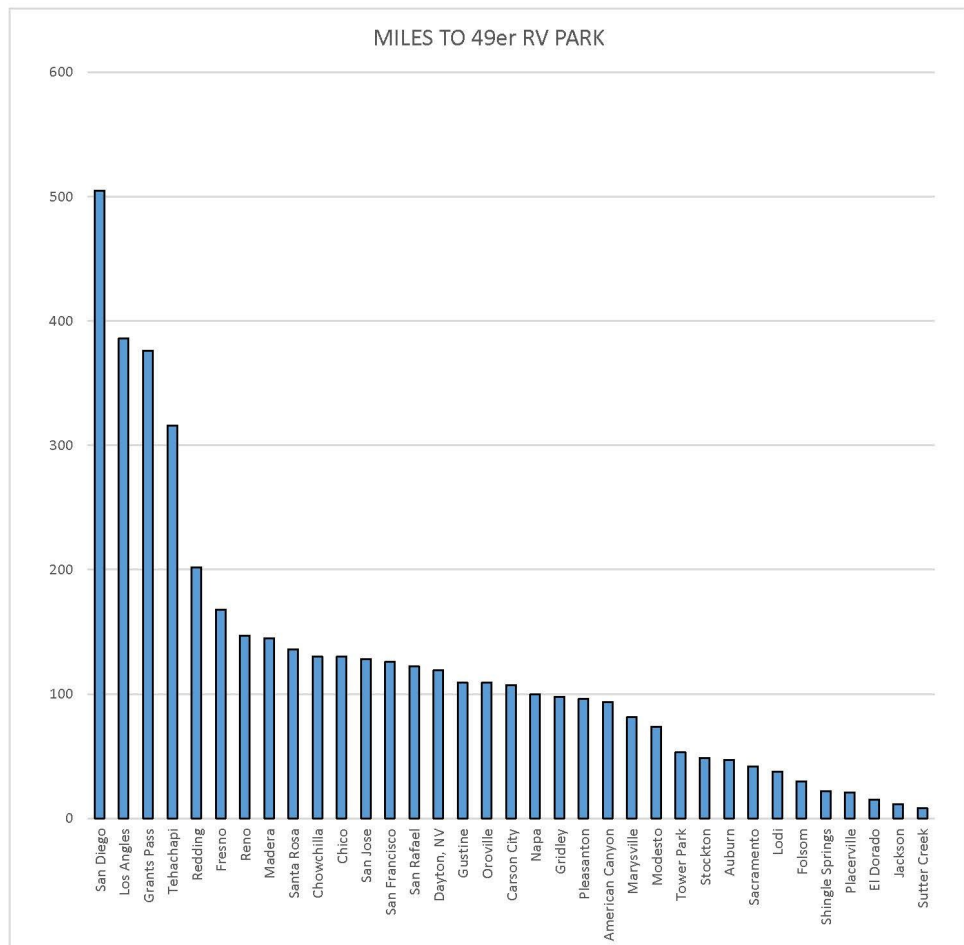
It is time for anyone that pre-registered and was assigned a site to get your deposit into the 49'er. The 49'er will be accepting deposits between November 15 and December 31, 2018. Their number is 209.245.6981. Please identify yourself as MVCC. As a member of the MVCC you will get a reduced rate for stay at the 49'er resort. Non MVCC members will pay the going rate. If you know of anyone that is not a member and plans to camp with us, please let them know of the significant savings by becoming a member. I was informed by Donna Mambretti that the 49'er offers express check-in. If your stay is paid in full 3 days prior to your arrival they will have your packet ready and waiting for you. No need to stop into the office to check-in. Of course, you still will need to stop by the office to make a deposit for next year. Anyone that is tent camping or planning to camp in their open truck or trailer will need to register with me. Camping at the Amador County Fairgrounds is \$25./night for dry camping (no water or electric) These sites must be paid in full in advance of your arrival. Simply multiply the daily rate by the number of nights staying. Checks for fairgrounds camping should be sent to MVCC Treasurer, 850 Elm Street, Gustine, CA 95322 Please include a note explaining what the check is for.

If you are in need of an RV site or a tent site please email me at [MVCCcampmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:MVCCcampmistress@yahoo.com). As always, I'm available by phone 408.238.8277

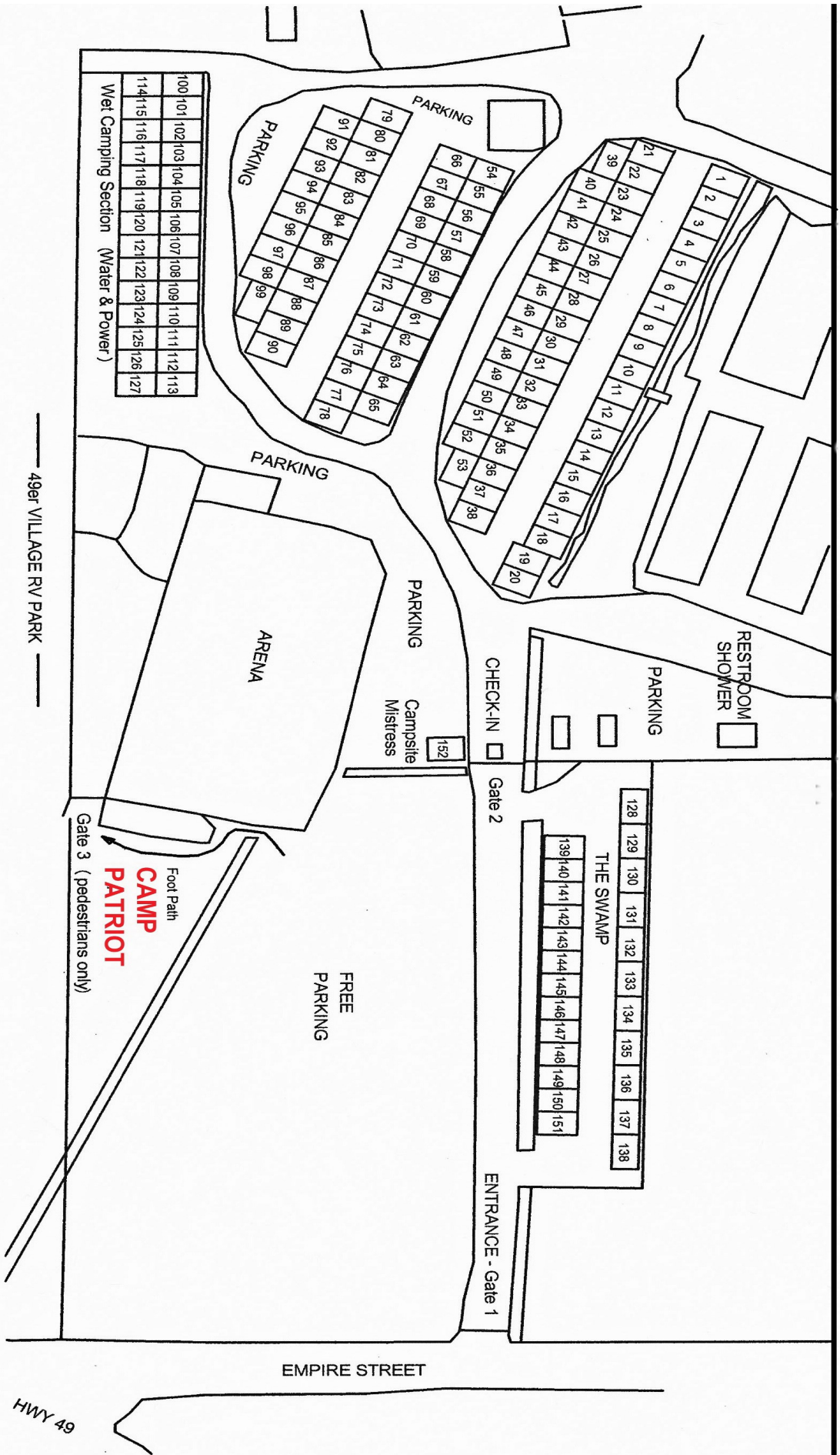
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### Distance to 49er RV Park from:

Location	Time	Miles
San Diego	7 hr 43 min	505
Los Angeles	5 hr 54 min	386
Grants Pass	5 hr 58 min	376
Tehachapi	5 hr 3 min	316
Redding	3 hr 11 min	202
Fresno	2 hr 52 min	168
Reno	2 hr 39 min	147
Madera	2 hr 30 min	145
Santa Rosa	2 hr 30 min	136
Chowchilla	2 hr 15 min	130
Chico	2 hr 19 min	130
San Jose	2 hr 17 min	128
San Francisco	2 hr 18 min	126
San Rafael	2 hr 7 min	122
Dayton, NV	2 hr 34 min	119
Gustine	1 hr 54 min	109
Oroville	1 hr 58 min	109
Carson City	2 hr 19 min	107
Napa	1 hr 46 min	99.5
Gridley	1 hr 49 min	97.5
Pleasanton	1 hr 47 min	96
American Canyon	1 hr 40 min	93.5
Marysville	1 hr 26 min	81.5
Modesto	1 hr 24 min	73.7
Tower Park	1 hr 2 min	53
Stockton	59 min	48.5
Auburn	1 hr 6 min	47
Sacramento	52 min	41.5
Lodi	49 min	37.5
Folsom	42 min	29.5
Shingle Springs	32 min	22
Placerville	29 min	21
El Dorado	19 min	15
Jackson	17 min	11.5
Sutter Creek	12 min	8







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# CAMP PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH CALIFORNIA - Camp Plymouth, April 16 – 21, 2019

The biggest annual MV event in western North America is coming to a NEW VENUE April 16-21, 2019! The Military Vehicle Collectors of California CAMP PLYMOUTH, 42nd ANNUAL SWAP MEET & MILITARY VEHICLE DISPLAY will descend on the 49er Village RV Park and Amador County Fairgrounds, 18265 Hwy 49 in Plymouth, California. This new location is across the Central Valley from Tower Park, northeast of Lodi and east of south Sacramento. Plymouth is in the heart of Gold Country, 29 miles from where gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in 1848. Many historic Gold Rush towns are along Hwy 49 and Plymouth is the "Gateway to Shenandoah Valley Wine Country."

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Pro and amateur Parts and Militaria vendors
- No seller fee, just your campsite or cabin rental. Vending in paid camp spaces only
- No Day Use fee
- No visitor admission fee
- Free visitor parking, tow rig and trailer storage at Amador County Fairgrounds
- No MV registration fee
- Open House on Friday, 4/19 to be advertised to the local public by the 49er office and the MVCC as a free event.
- 49er RV Park is for RVs, travel trailers, toy hauler campers, and pickups with camper shells. Shade trees, ponds, lawns, amphitheatre, nearly flat, paved roads and campsite parking, restrooms with showers, scenic
- Cabins - fully furnished one and two bedroom, and studios available at the 49er. All with kitchen and bathrooms with shower
- MVCC members receive a camping discount at the 49er which more than pays for your \$35 12-month membership with 12 printed newsletters and free member classified ads (\$25 for electronic newsletter)
- Fairgrounds campsites are for tent campers and larger displays. 20'x30' campsites. \$25/night dry camping, \$35/night with power and water. Flat, no shade, gravel or grass, trash pickup, restroom with shower
- Footpath with a gate will be open between the Fairgrounds and the RV park. MVs can be driven back and forth via the front gates
- Jo-Ann Lesser is again our "Wagonmistress", assigning all campsites. Contact her first for questions or to reserve a site at [MVCCCampmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:MVCCCampmistress@yahoo.com) 49er office does not assign sites! Jo-Ann will tell you when to contact the office to put your one-night deposit on your RV site
- Fairgrounds tent campsite rental will be paid to the MVCC, full payment due when reservation is made
- Amenities at the 49er include cafe, store, pool, spa, laundry, rec hall, games, fishing
- Hotels, bed-and-breakfasts, restaurants are nearby. Pokerville Grocery store is across the street

Fairgrounds Arena will have two MV showcases on Friday, with People's Choice Awards:

**MILITARY JEEPS and MUTTS.** Bring 'em all, any era, any condition. Damon Viola is POC. [damon@damonviola.com](mailto:damon@damonviola.com)  
**Ford GTB "Burma Jeeps" and Chevrolet M6 Bomb Trucks.** MVCC Central Valley Vice President Don Gomes is POC. 209-765-1273 or [caddymanwestside@yahoo.com](mailto:caddymanwestside@yahoo.com)

This is a great area for Historic Gold Country and winery tourism. Activities Coordinator Nancy Porter is planning several activities:

- Wine Wednesday Convoy - visit local wineries
- Military Vehicle Poker Rally - Win Cash Prizes
- Ladies Local Excursion and Brunch
- Off Road Excursion for MVs on local trails near the campgrounds
- Catered dinner and raffle

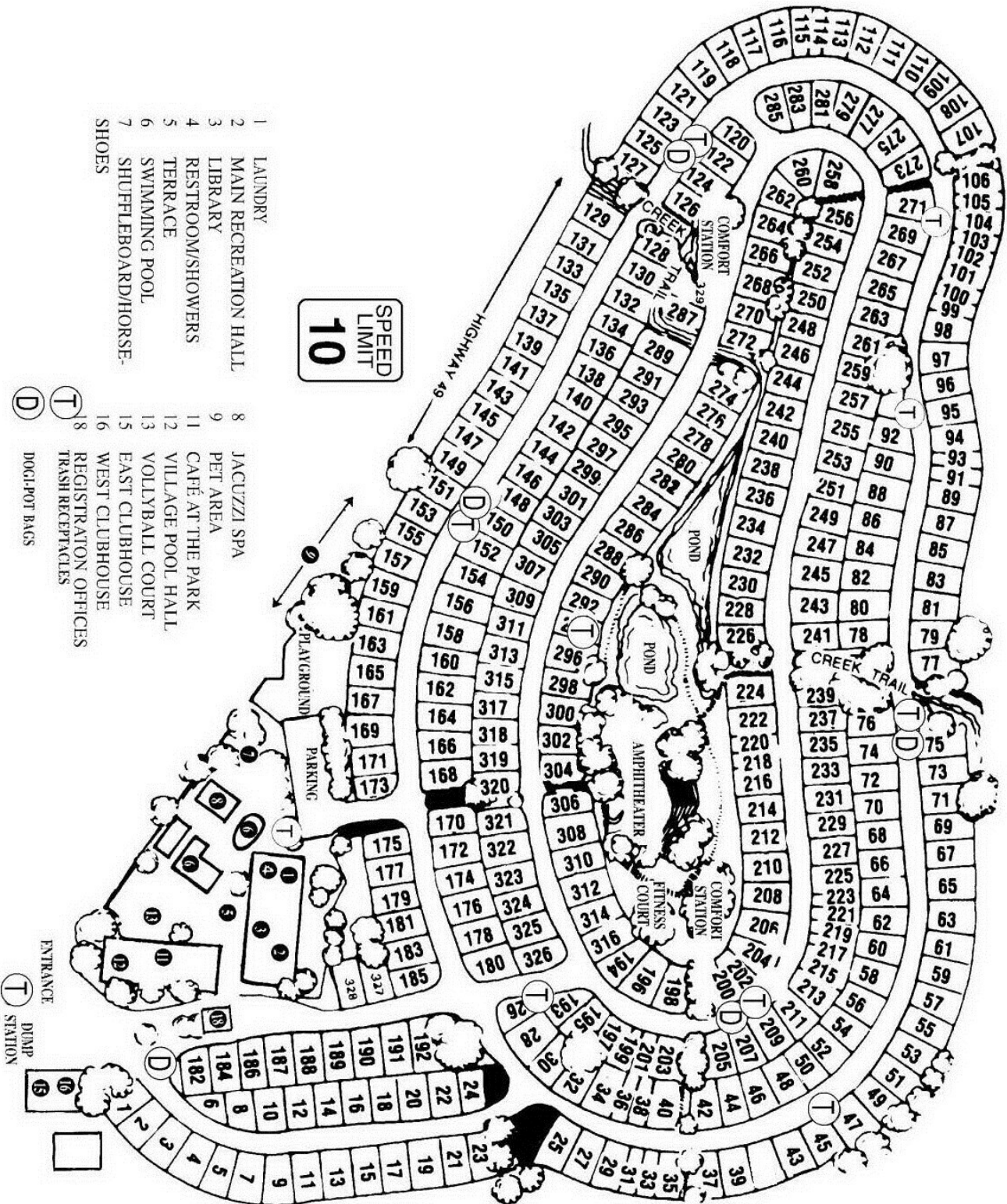
### A few of the vendors planning to attend:

- Ron Fitzpatrick Jeep Parts
- MD Juan Jeep Parts
- Rod Shaver
- Jay's WWII Jeeps - Jay Hinton
- Carson Plains Surplus -Jon Bircheff
- Downtown Truck Parts - Norman Gorelick
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# A 100 Year Old Military Vehicle still “Crawling” today.

James E. Bundgaard CW4 (USA Retired)

This year, 2018, is the centenary of the end of World War One (WWI), 1918 “The War to End all Wars”, and this year’s “2018 Best of The West, Memorial Day Tractor Show” in Santa Margarita, California did not let this fact go unnoticed.



CAMP PATRIOT “2018 Best Of The West” Memorial Day Tractor Show.

Last year a WWI Army G-002, 5 ton, Holt Artillery Tractor “Gun Tractor” was discovered in amongst the vast number of historical tractors on display at the “2017 BOTW Tractor Show”. (MVCC Newsletter, 2017, Vol. XL , No. 7. P. 15 ) This year’s event showcased the G-002 as part of the CAMP PATRIOT interactive presentation in recognition of this anniversary. With the collaboration and cooperation of the owner, Tom Madden, this 100 year old Historical Military Vehicle came to life as part of the Tractor Parades driven by James E. Bundgaard CW4 (USA Retired). Having operated various crawler tractors in his youth, driving the G-002 was a “bucket list” experience that was not on his bucket list. Adding to the live operation of the tractor was his complete original WWI, enlisted Artilleryman Uniform and field gear making this demonstration unique not only for the public and as well as for the other historical tractor owners.



Showcased WWI G-002. (Barbara Hesse) US Army Holt G-002, 5 ton “Gun Tractor” passing in review. (Kris Beal photo)



100 year old US Army Holt G-002, 5 ton armor plated Artillery Tractor in demonstration parade. (Deas Plant, Queensland, Australia)

CAMP PATRIOT hosted Boy Scout Troop 123, Santa Margarita, California, as well as a privately owned extensive collection of circa '40s Boy Scout uniforms and artifacts that filled a 16 x 32 foot G.P. Medium tent and accompanied by a small group of Scouts acting as docents in original period uniforms. As a group, the scouts were responsible for directing traffic in the parking area, spent the days and nights in the Bivouac, and performed Morning and Evening colors and other activities.



Troop 123 in circa 40s BSA Uniform (Kris Beal photography) Troop 123 performing Morning and Evening colors. (Sean Tashma) Down across the creek, up the hill across the narrow gauge tracks, through the Historic Hacienda, near the airstrip, was a contingent of 15 to 20 local Historical Military Vehicles ranging from Jeeps, WC's, 5 Ton, and Half Track; all had their own operational parades during the three day event. The Santa Margarita Historical Ranch airstrip is long enough to accommodate a B-25J Mitchell "Executive Sweet" from Camarillo, CA and other single engine historical aircraft with the accompanying rides and low level fly-over's and high performance maneuvers.



The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Best of The West Memorial day exemplifies the MVCC axiom of "Keep them rolling, floating, and flying" including: "keep them crawling"

B-25J Mitchell "Executive Sweet" (Robert Jensen)

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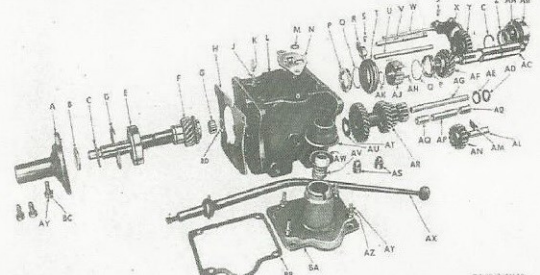
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Military Vehicle Collectors of California Merchandise



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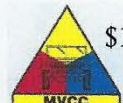
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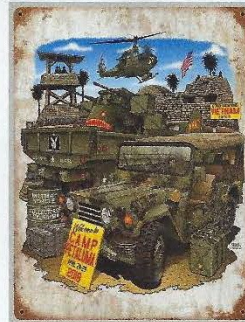
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 \$25 each

How to purchase: You can email or call your order to Johnny Verissimo, istanbull@sbcglobal or (209)918-0488. I'll let you know if its in stock and give you a shipping quote.

How to pay: Check or Money order. The club is working on getting a paypal account but its not finished yet.

Shipping: Average shipping is \$7.99 but if its a really small order it can be less or if its a large order or out of country it might be more so get a quote from me before sending payment.

Camp Petaluma: All the above will be for sale at Camp Petaluma (April) and Camp Delta (September).

# CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE: M101-A1 TRAILER, CARGO 3/4 TON** with Cover and Racks. Like new tires and spare tire. Small amount of rust in front of trailer. All Military, 24V \$900.00

**ARCTIC TOP** for 151/151A1/151A2 New Old Stock, in wood box. \$500.00

Call Ace Clark if interested.

775-972-8742 Located in Reno, NV  
11-18

**FOR SALE: WWII GMC & Chevrolet Parts:**  
Re-cored radiator - never installed \$750. Useable wheels (with bad tires), \$40. each. Rear axle shafts, \$80. each, front fenders, drivelines, other misc.

Located in Geyserville, CA.

Richard Privat 707-484-8257

Email: rpironman@hotmail.com 11-18

**WANTED: US WWII Small Wall Tent** in good condition. John at 415-847-2801 or in\_garage@hotmail.com 11-18

**FOR SALE: 1944 Ford M20 Armored Utility Car.** This has been to our meets for a number of years. Street driven to 50 mph. Current CA registration. No brake issues, powerful. Many spares. Time to move on. \$73,000. Consider WWII jeep as partial trade. No show jeeps or real nice ones. Or partial trade for 28-30 foot flatbed trailer. Own the dream.

John at 415-847-2801 or [in\\_garage@hotmail.com](mailto:in_garage@hotmail.com).  
11-18

**For Sale: 1952 GMC 2 1/2 ton truck, running \$4500, 195? M38A1 body \$400 ( may have springs and axle to fit at extra cost), WWII M63 ground mount 50cal \$1250, all sorts of uniforms, naval items, helmets, and all the crap no one needs but everyone should have. Lee Edwards 925-447-9387 whenlde@aol.com 1-19**

**FOR SALE: 1943 Ford GTBS Bomb Service Truck** Excellent Condition With 6 Bombs Fully Restored Complete Canvas \$25,000

**For Sale: 1968 M274A5 1/2 Ton 4X4 Platform Vehicle** By Baifield All options with 4-rear seats and 50 Cal. Mount Excellent runner. Fording Kit \$22,500

**For Sale: 1942 Dodge 3/4 Ton WC 56 Command Car** Patton Special with air Horn and siren Solid older restoration Top is worn. With 50 Cal Mount (No Gun) \$25,000

**For Sale: 1951 Willys M-38 Older Restoration** with Gun Mount Great condition with winch & new Batteries \$20,000

**For Sale: 1947 US Army Signal Corps 1/4 Ton K-38 Telephone Cable Splicing Trailer** (Highway Trailer Company) New tires unrestored Good condition \$1,000 **Brad 818 419-9989**

**www.americanmovietrucks.com 11-18**

**FOR SALE: 1953 M38A1 USMC Jeep Willys** Registered on a NON OP Radio RT68 NOS with mount and antenna 5 new rims and tires Recent minor body work and paint. Professionally relined gas tank, rebuilt generator, radiator, new clutch and resurfaced fly wheel, new break pads, Have photos before the breakdown and after. One complete Jeep and Enough other parts for almost another complete Jeep Includes: 1964 M416 Trailer. \$10,000. Jeep Trailer 1,500.00

**For Sale: 1952 Dodge M43 Registered Historical plates \$4000.00 Raquel Lantz Rainwater Kern County 661-972-2742 11-18**

**FOR SALE: 1942 Chevy 1 1/2 ton G7116** Lots of work has been done to bring this Chevy back to its former glory, it runs, drives and stops like a champ. All the canvas is new and new tires all round. This truck is ready for the next parade. \$15,000 or best offer.

Contact Darren Marshall 650 417 8813 11-18

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**FOR SALE** – Beautiful 1968 M151-A1 Jeep (Mutt) for sale in excellent condition. This Mutt is real clean, no rust and has been restored to run dependably for parades, road trips and every day driving. It has a legal Oregon title, new canvas roof and all seat cushions, new wiring harness from Wiring Harness of Maine (front harness installed), complete set of manuals, gauges, lights and re-built and functioning heater/defroster. This jeep comes with tons of spare parts:

Asking \$14,500 OBO. Contact: 541-914-2917  
email [nuksub612@comcast.net](mailto:nuksub612@comcast.net) 10-18

**FOR SALE:** M100 Trailer rough great for hauling parts to swap meets. \$450obo, Ben Hur wooden side rack with all metal brackets wood rough good for patterns . \$180obo WW2 antenna mount square swinging type . \$150obo Ford GTB battery box great condition . \$150 . 2 G506 or M6 , CCKW Chevy 20in rims blasted& primed \$250 obo . 1 M5 Bomb trailer rough condition parts maybe restore \$450 obo Also will trade for WW2 Bomb Ordnance equipment.  
Call or text Don 209-765-1273 12-18

**FOR SALE:** M-416, 1/4 ton trailer, Frame off sand blasted, all new electrical harnesses, new chain hooks, new lights, freshly painted Army green, New data plates, new drain plugs, Looks great!!! \$2300.00

**FOR SALE:** M-416, 1/4 ton trailer, perfect condition, rare top original military, every thing original, has 24 volt tail lights, and 12 volt lights. Absolute perfect. \$3200.00 firm.

Pictures in newsletter issue #10 12-18  
Brad Carrott  
831 345-0372

**Wanted:** Chevrolet M1008 K30 1 ¼ Ton Military Truck in good original running condition from 1984 to 1987 – the later the better. Should have clear title and should be located in Central/Southern California. Herman Pfauter, Santa Barbara.

Email [HP2@WEST.NET](mailto:HP2@WEST.NET),  
Telephone 805-964-9449.” 1-19

**FOR SALE:** Two unrestored WWII Jeeps and two extra bodies . \$5,700 for all. Offers welcome. Located near Reno, NV. Pictures below.  
Call John for details at 775-690-8066. 1-19



## Idaho Motor Pool Museum Auction

Closing February 18, 2019 on line only  
For more information see [www.jbsauctions.com](http://www.jbsauctions.com)  
There will be Jeeps, ¾ ton trucks, Display Guns, Military Radios & parts, Gun mounts, large Ordnance, Black Powder Cannon, lots of parts some WWII. Packing and shipping will be available. For more information call 208-452-5335 Alex Gordon 2-19



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Morning MV'ers,

I guess the holiday season is upon us. We packed up the remainder of our house guests yesterday and are attempting to prepare for work tomorrow. Hope all of you had an excellent Thanksgiving!

Prior to Thanksgiving we were able to participate in 2 Veterans Day parades, one in Pleasanton and the other in San Francisco. Both of the parades went well and since my last email a few videos have been posted of the Pleasanton Parade. Both Jim and John are on YouTube, Jim presenting his WWI uniform and John presenting his GPW.

The San Francisco parade was a new event for me and a bit of an adventure. Robert, Jeff and I left from my place in Oakland and headed off over the Bay Bridge to San Francisco at a blistering 45mph. Fortunately traffic was light and other drivers were enthusiastic to see us out and about, especially Robert and Jeff in the WC. The lack of doors and a top makes the occupants very "accessible" attracts a bit of attention! At one point on the trip over we were waiting at a light in front of a MUNI stop. I looked in the mirror and saw Robert picking up a passenger?! I guess he was a Vet and was headed to the parade too :). Uber with a WC! The parade was well run and attended.

The crowd was enthusiastic and I suspect it was a special treat for the many tourists in the Fisherman's Wharf area. Our trip back to the East Bay was not without some fun too. I lost Robert on the Bay Bridge and pulled off to call/text to make sure all was OK. Neither is too effective in an open top WC at top speed! After no response I jumped back on 24 and headed for home, assuming Robert was OK and just couldn't respond. As I was headed up 13 I noticed traffic was backing up on one of the climbs...I found Robert... blasting up 13 wheels in the dirt ...at a bit less than the posted limit!

I'd like to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season, keep an eye out for a decorated M37 blasting around the East Bay spreading good cheer!

Happy Holidays,

Andy

### **Looking for the Reenactor Who Wants to Demo a Mortar**

**By John Neuenburg**

I am looking for the man I met at the last Tower Park meet who offered to demonstrate his reenactor-type 60mm mortar at Camp Plymouth. I misplaced his contact info. Anybody know him? The mortar is set up to shoot rubber rounds. I can be reached at [in\\_garage@hotmail.com](mailto:in_garage@hotmail.com) or 415-847-2801.



# MVPA Mega Membership Drive



## The Goal is to Double the Membership in 2019!

To accomplish this goal we need every member to recruit a new member, or to give a gift membership to a friend or relative.

To make membership more attractive, the Board decided that from now through 1 January 2019 the dues for new or returning members will be reduced by \$5.00!

Active members renewing on or before their due date already receive a \$5.00 discount, and until 1/1/2019 **EVERYONE** does!

This offer is only valid on Regular U.S., Canadian and Overseas memberships. **Electronic memberships are excluded.**

A personalized gift card will be included with all gift memberships.

Recruiting and gift giving members receive \$5.00 in MVPA bucks for each new member, so its a win-win situation!

**ALSO in 2019** all active MVPA members are welcome to attend the York, PA convention with no registration fee charged! *Proof of membership will be required.*

<b>REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS - All included in the above offer:</b>		<b>OUTREACH MEMBERSHIP:</b>
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Call HQ to use a Visa, MasterCard or Discover at (816) 833-MVPA (6872) or (800) 365-5798  
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If it is this means your membership expires January 1, 2017. Please renew your membership.

**Please enter an e-mail address for possible future methods of communication.** If you list MV's or related hobby interest, it will show up on membership lists the MVCC Officers receive. Sometimes we want to contact members with certain MV's about displays or movie work. Note that you may opt-out of having contact or hobby information published in the next Member Directory booklet. This is your application. Separate it from the newsletter, or copy it, fill it out, and fold it put it in an envelope with your check inside, apply postage, and mail it. Simple!

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List military vehicles you own (year, make, model) and/or related hobby for the next Directory. Help those with similar interests find you. Use separate sheet if necessary.

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