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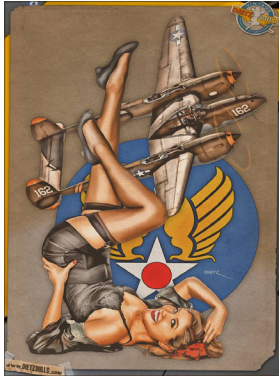
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Photo of Taigh Ramey's Lockheed PV-2 Harpoon U.S. Navy Bomber and his M2 Cletrac Tractor with M5 Bomb Trailer

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MVCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Are you ready MVCC? Camp Plymouth is just about here!

I'm starting to clean out the sheds of OD extras and I am looking forward to shopping for the stuff I need for my next MV Project. Remember to bring your masks and hand sanitizer, we are still being required to follow Amador County guidelines.

Thursday April 29th for 12:00-15:00 is the return of the MVCC Slow Race. Come by the arena any time from 12:00-15:00 and drive the course for your time. We'll keep timing vehicles till the end and yes you can try to best your time up to three times down the course. The winner will receive their award at the General Membership Meeting.

I have set daily times to meet with me at Camp Plymouth. This is time you can talk about any club related items. I'll be at the MVCC Booth, so I'll be easy to find. I want to hear your input. Of course, you can talk any time, but this is so you don't have to hunt me down.

On January 30th, an ag museum auction was held in Merced. In with all the tractors and equipment, a few MV items were up for bid. A rare WC-59 telephone repair truck with a SWB CCKW bed sold for \$1700. The Dodge looked to be a runner with correct seats and only missing the air cleaner, grill (was in a different lot) and the original bed. A M-15 gun carriage halftrack sold for \$13,000 and it was missing the gun mount. A M-105 trailer with side racks sold for \$1,400. The biggest shock of the day was the \$600 paid for a M38A1 grill with headlights and blackout lights. Was for me, I bought a Officers Mess Kit, a winch, a 1942 US army stove and after the auction, made a deal to buy a complete grill for a WC-59.



That's all for now and I'll see you soon

Chris



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Hello MVCC'ers!

I hope this note finds you and your families doing well, feeling healthy, and getting all your MVs prepped and tuned to perfection for the rapidly approaching Spring Camp Plymouth. Fingers crossed! And if you haven't done so already, please get your reservations in to JoAnn Lesser ASAP!

It's still pretty quiet here in Northern Nevada, but we did finally get some snow. Between the 2 storms that came through over the span of a week, we had about a foot of snow total. And that week happened to be the week my 4x4 pickup went into the shop for some paint work, and the same week I should have refilled my gas can for my snow blower. Oh well.

On the MV related front, my HMMWV has an appointment next week for it's safety inspection so that I can then take it to the DMV for a VIN inspection. Once that's done, I have to wait for my in-office appointment in April (!!!!) to get my registration and license plates.

And speaking of MV registration in Nevada, the State Legislature passed a bill in their last session that creates a former military vehicle registration category at the DMV. This allows pretty much any former military vehicle to be titled, registered and operated on Nevada roads. The exception being those unfortunate auction vehicles that got "Off Road Use Only" stamped on their paperwork.

My Jeep Talk amigo Damon Viola and I already successfully have registered a HMMWV here in Nevada, and I'll be repeating the process soon. If you're interested in all the gory details, send me an email, or ask for story time when you see me in person.

Other than that, I've been putting the final markings on my truck and amassing all my surplus HMMWV parts in preparation for (hopefully) hauling them to Plymouth in April so that they can be passed along to someone in need.


In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy, keep the faith, embrace the suck, and Keep 'em Rolling! Sean...

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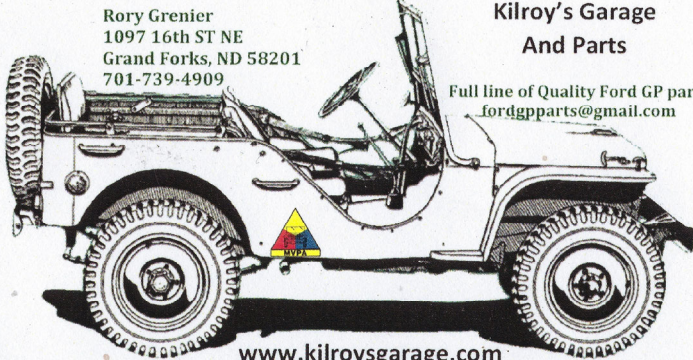
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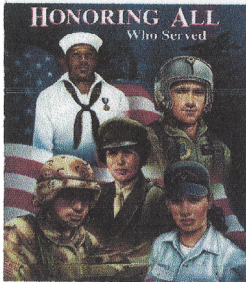
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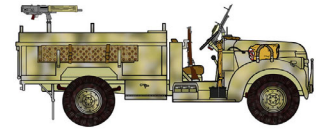
MVCC BOARD MEMBERS REPORT



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The dreaded deadline is approaching soon, for the next newsletter, I have to find something witty to keep your attention for at least the next 5 to 10 minutes. And since we are still in a lock down that is going to be hard to do.

The most exciting thing for me is that I was able to get my 1st Pfizer Covid-19 shot. Unfortunately do to the complicated computer procedure, I was not able to get my wife scheduled with me. Needless to say she was not happy. I'll keep checking the web site daily to see when they post the next scheduled clinic for us old folks.

In the MV world: I'm trying to scare up another "convoy" for the Feb 14th, I know its Valentine's Day, but remember that the 15th is "President's Day". I figured that I would get more participation on Sunday than on a Monday, even with the lock down. We will see, hope to have photos for next month. I have a positive responsive for Bill Spears, who lives in Carmel Valley and has one of the only few "Bantam's" I have ever seen.

Bill was instrumental in organizing a "Bantam Car Show" in Carmel Valley back in Oct. 2009. At that show there were many cute little Bantam Automobiles.

Along with his Bantam Jeep and a "one off" recreation of the first Bantam made.



Bill has also written a book; titled "WARBABY" all about the Bantam jeeps. ISBN #978-0-9974630-0-2 published in 2016, for those interested. If he shows up for the convoy, I'm going to have him Autograph my copy.



Well I'm not sure that will take 10 minutes to read, even with the photos, but that's all I have for now. Until next month. And hope to see everyone at our April event in Plymouth.

Jack...



The original "jeep" that served as a pilot model. The pilot model was a proof of concept model that proved the original design was acceptable to the military. Successful testing of the pilot was required before production of the 70 contracted vehicles could begin. Photo courtesy of the Wesley M. Phillip collection.



MILITARY VEHICLE QUIZ #5

By Phil Kern

1. On the WW2 workhorse GMC CCKW 6x6 truck, what does the W stand for?

- A. Long wheelbase
- B. Tandem rear axles
- C. All wheel drive
- D. Conventional cab

2. Which postwar M-series vehicle had the longest production run?

- A. M34 B. M35 C. M37 D. M38

3. What type of WW2 engine was a “Corncob”?

- A. In-line B. Diesel C. Radial D. Opposed

4. The difference between NDT and NDCC tires is:

- A. One is bias ply, one is radial
- B. The tread pattern
- C. One is tubeless
- D. Round shoulder vs. square shoulder

5. Blackout marker lights on military vehicles are for what purpose?

- A. Spotting roadside munitions
- B. Maintaining distance in a convoy
- C. Navigating the vehicle
- D. Avoiding native wildlife

6. In World War I tanks carried bundles of sticks on their decks known as “fascines”, these were for:

- A. Additional armor protection
- B. Crossing trenches
- C. Cooking
- D. Building shelters

7. How many bolts on a MB/GPW combat wheel?

- A. Six B. Eight C. Ten D. Twelve

8. A series of small lightweight airborne engineer vehicles was developed during WW2 to construct advanced and emergency airfields, it included which of the following?

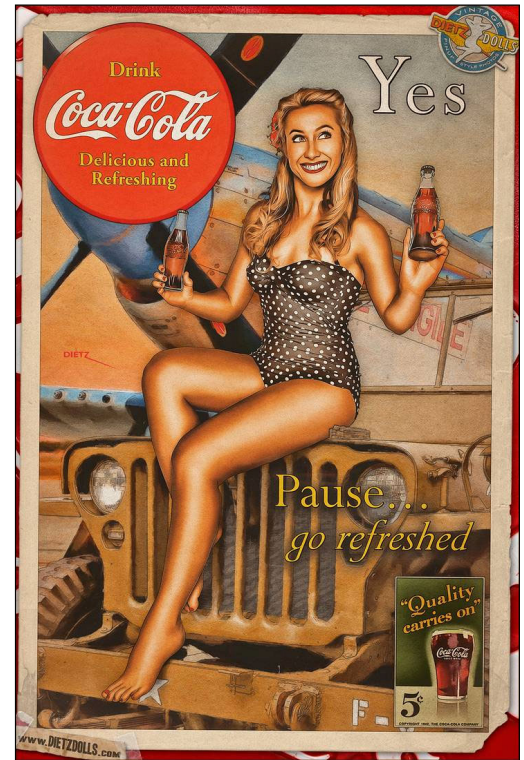
- A. Bulldozer
- B. Scraper/Earthmover
- C. Wheeled Tractor
- D. All of the above

9. A circle around the white star on US military vehicles was known as:

- A. National star
- B. Aerial recognition star
- C. Allied star
- D. Invasion star

10. The first Annual MVCC Meet was held in what California county?

- A. Tulare B. San Joaquin C. Merced D. Stanislaus



Answers to the rear page_____

**CAMP PLYMOUTH
SUNDAY, APRIL 25 THRU SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**

Several weeks ago Kurt and I and our trusted sidekick, Glen Closson drove up to the 49'er RV Resort. We had a sit down with the management and were given the above dates for our April event. As usual there is a 4 night minimum stay starting Wednesday April 28 thru Saturday May 1, 2021. I have gone through the 2019 and 2020 lists and have tried to assign the same sites to those that have attended in the past however, a few site assignments have changed. If you are unsure that your name is on the list or if you are a new member and have never attended, please feel free to contact me at mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com. I want to make sure that everyone has been assigned a site. As a double check, please fill out a registration form for this event. I will verify site and send your name onto the 49'er. All site assignments are through me, NOT the 49'er. Once you are assigned a site the 49'er will be notified so that you can then call the 49'er with payment. If you call the 49'er and they do not have your name on a site you will be directed back to me for site assignment. Payment in full to 49'er starting December 15, 2020 and no later than March 25, 2021. Any site without payment will be turned back to the 49'er for their use.

[Amador County Fairgrounds](#) will be the venue for tent camping. A registration form for tent camping and instructions for payment is in this newsletter. Please fill out and include payment in full for your tent camping needs. The water and electric sites are considered premium sites and do roll over from year to year. If you would like to be put on the wait list for one of these sites please let me know in the comments section on the form.

[Rates at 49er Camp Grounds:](#) (tax included) Payment in full to 49'er: December 15, 2021 – March 25, 2021

RV - \$65.00

Studio - \$136.00

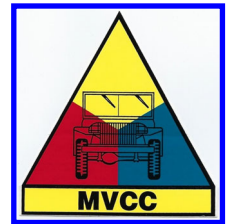
1-2 Bed - \$180.00

[Rates at Fairgrounds for tent camping/no RV's](#)

Water/Electric - \$45.00

Dry \$35.00

Payment in full to MVCC: December 15, 2021 – March 25, 2021



[Some last minute tidbits](#), as of this writing masks are mandatory when out and about. Hand sanitizer must be available to all that attend. (on your table). The pool and cafe will be open for our event as well as the walk thru path to the Amador County Fairgrounds. 49'er RV Resort 209.245.6981

[UPDATE as of 2-15-2021](#)

[We are getting ever closer to Camp Plymouth 2021.](#) Official dates are Tuesday, April 27 thru Saturday, May 1, 2021. Sunday, May 2 is a go home day! As usual early birds are welcome Sunday, April 25, 2021. There is a minimum stay required at the RV Resort beginning April 28 thru May 1, 2021. If you plan on attending please get your registration form to me as soon as possible. I have a list of names and site number from past years so if you don't remember your site number no worries I have it. *Remember* the registration form comes to me, either by snail mail or e-mail (mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com). Payment is made directly to the 49'er RV Resort. After publication of the form the 49'er decided to give the club a discount. Do not take the nightly rate on the form and send a check to the 49'er. If paying by check please call the 49'er 209.245.6981 and ask for the correct amount.

The fairground registrations are coming in slowly. If you are planning on attending and staying at the fairgrounds please get the registration form and payment to me as soon as possible.

[March 26, 2021 is the cutoff for registration.](#) At that time I will be taking a look at registrations and also paid reservations. Sites that are not registered or paid for will be turned back to the 49'er for their use.

I know we are anxious to get back together however, we all must keep in mind that large gatherings of folks, in your site is not a good idea. The early bird pot luck has been canceled for this year. Please remember that masks are required, keeping a reasonable distance from each other is a good idea and of course have hand sanitizer on your sales table for anyone to use.

I can always be reached by phone [408.238.8277](tel:408.238.8277) or email mamalesser@yahoo.com or

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PLEASE fill out and mail in to reserve your spot at the 2021 Spring Meet..!



MVCC April 25-May 1, 2021 Camp Plymouth Registration

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4 night minimum stay April 28th to May 1st 2021 at 49er RV Resort– No tents at 49er RV Resort

Arrival Date _____ Check Out Date _____ **Payment in full paid directly to Camp 49er by 3-25-2021**

Assigned Site # / # of Nights /	Description of Site, Pick one	/ Per Night /	Total
	RV Type(\$65) _____ Length(Ft) _____		
	Studio Cabin (\$136) _____		
	1 Bedroom Cabin (\$180) _____		
	2 Bedroom Cabin (\$180) _____		

Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St. Plymouth, Ca. 95669

No minimum stay for dry sites, no RV's, 1 vehicle & 1 tent per site, 4 night stay for water/electric sites April 28th to May 1st 2021

Arrival Date _____ Check Out Date _____ **Payment in full directly to MVCC**

Assigned Site # / # of Nights /	Description of site, Pick one	/ Per Night /	Total
	(\$35) Dry Tent – Military _____ Civilian _____		
	(\$35) Dry Car – Pickup Camper _____ Utility Trailer _____		
	(\$45) Water/Electric – Tent _____ Military _____ Civilian _____		

No refunds after April 15th 2021.

Coments: _____

Fairgrounds camping payment should be made to Military Vehicle Collectors of California, 2714 Peartree Lane, San Jose, Ca. 95121 C/O JoAnn Lesser .

For more information: mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com

All vehicle operating on public roads must be currently registered/ have insurance coverage.

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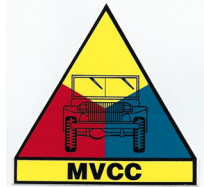





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Howdy MVer's

The wife and I took a road trip down to Lee's motor pool. What a great person and great Military collection. There was some work being done on a halftrack so I couldn't help but meander over for a peek. They were workin on a wiring issue. While visiting with the halftrack folks, I got some great ideas on how to remove stubborn armor bolts so hopefully I can get more done on my halftrack quicker. We visited with Lee and Linda for several hours before heading home. We'll be going back down again for sure.

Last, but not least, let's talk about Camp Plymouth. Keep your fingers crossed and be sure to get your MVs ready for the spring event. I need to get the crane seals done on the HEMTT, then she's ready to go. Big Truck Showcase here I come! Maybe I'll be able to post progress on the crane repairs next month. As always, please share your projects with me so can post them in this newsletter.

Big Mike

Photos taken by Johnny at Lee's Motor Pool



Lee Edwards CCKW



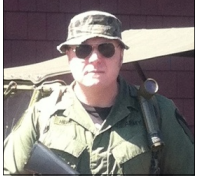
Kim Sievert's M5 Stuart at Lee Edwards place



Half Track Lee Edwards sold to fellow MVCC member

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Hello North Bay West and beyond,

April is almost upon us and you all know what that means, Camp Plymouth swap meet, encampment, and show! It will be a bit of a different feel, but what isn't these days! I am defiantly looking forward to seeing buddies and drinking a few cold ones! I know there is a number of members that will be staying away and they will all be missed. Could and should be an opportunity to upgrade your spot with the absence of many of our campers. It is just a thought. With that, get squared with your payments for those campsites. Nancy Porter is putting together another great schedule of events and should be in this issue.

As I write this article a few of our membership will be gearing up for Ryan Shelly's 2021 Vintage Winter Expedition in Somerset, Ca. This is a great time with vintage 4wd rigs, run around the forest roads and spin some tires in the mud and snow. I look forward to getting some pictures from this year's event.

Update on some of my MV projects, the M38 fuel tank was boiled out and pressure tested. It passed the test and I am waiting for some warmer weather to seal the tank. Hopefully that will get me on the road! I am hoping to bring that jeep to Plymouth for its debut. Let the "tire kickers" tell me what's wrong.

Lastly, I have to admit I am a military T.V. series "Junkie". A few weeks ago I stumbled on a great Saturday nite T.V. programing. On a channel called H&I (Heroes & Icons) Comcast Ch25 has a hell of a "line up"! They call it War Heroes Saturday night. They run starts with Black Sheep



Squadron, Tour of Duty, Combat, 2 back to back episodes of Rat Patrol and finally at midnight it is 12 O' clock High! That is a very strong line up! If you love watching these old shows with "prop jeeps" (not correct) and the M37 being in more TV series than any other M.V. history! I digress,

Scott Rohrs,
North Bay West VP



PRELIMINARY Daily Briefing (as of 14 Feb 2021)

Camp Plymouth – 27 Apr to 1 May 2021

Covid Guidelines per current Amador County requirements

ALL WEEK – Swap Meet is open! Please check campsites through the 49'er RV Campground AND the Tent Sector at the Fairgrounds next door for an amazing selection of items. Vendors MUST be in rented campsites, cabins or official tent spaces.

Tuesday, April 27 - 1800 – EARLY BIRD GATHERING. Pool Area Patio. No potluck this year. Bring your dinner or just come to chat. Masks requested. POC – Jo-Ann Lesser

Wednesday, April 28 - Swap Meet Happening!!

Thursday, April 29 - Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - **Early Morning Coffee.** Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector near the 49'er footpath.

0900 – POKER RALLY. Register

0900 - 0930 in the Wolin Arena in the Fairgrounds Tent Sector. First vehicle departs @ 0930. \$5/poker hand. Maximum of 2 hands/person. POC: Dave/Nancy Porter (530-391-5650; The Swamp)

1000 – 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Recreation Hall at the 49'er. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia. Support the MVCC!** Drop off your Raffle Donations @ MVCC Headquarters for the awesome Friday night raffle

1000 – 1100 – Club President @ MVCC HQ. Come by to say Hi or vent.

1200 – 1500 – SLOW RACE. Wolin Arena in the Fairgrounds Tent Sector. POC: Chris Thomas (559-871-6507; The Swamp)

1400 – WOMEN OF THE MVCC GATHERING (Onsite). Pool Patio. Due to Covid concerns, we won't be sharing food as has been done in the past. But come to visit - bring your own beverage.

1600 – MVCC Board Meeting – Amphitheater (west side of the 49'er – between the inner and outer camping circles) Bring your own chair (BYOC). Recreation Hall if rain

1700 – 1900 – FOOD TRUCKS @ Tent Sector – Food Trucks TBD

Friday, April 30 - Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector near the 49'er footpath.

0900-1200 – HMMWV SHOWCASE. Wolin Arena in the Tent Sector @ the Fairgrounds. POC: Kurt Lesser (408-440-6067/Cabin 5)

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1100 - 1500 – WOMEN'S SUTTER CREEK LUNCH AND SHOPPING EXPEDITION. Leave @ 11:00 from the front entrance of the 49'er. We will be heading to lunch, then have time for some boutique and antique shopping. May need masks for store and restaurant entry. POC – Nancy Porter (530-391-5650)

1300-1600 – BIG TRUCK SHOWCASE. Wolin Arena in the Tent Sector @ Amador Fairgrounds. POC: Mike Fedyk (916-809-2969)

1700 – 1900 – FOOD TRUCKS @ Tent Sector – Trucks TBD & will be noted later

1900 – RAFFLE DRAWING (Lots of great stuff!) – Near Food Trucks & Eating Area @ Tent Sector

Saturday, May 1- Swap Meet Continues!! Time for those last-minute finds!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector – near the footpath to the 49'er

1000 – MVCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Open Amphitheater on the west side of the 49'er Resort. BYOC (bring your own chair). Rain contingency: Held at Recreation Hall at the 49'er. After General Meeting to

1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Recreation Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia...!!!

Sunday, May 2 - That's all folks, Good bye, thank you for coming, drive safe and See yall next year...:)



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Hi MV'ers,

I actually have some local events to report! I think the M37 will appreciate getting washed off and used for more than just utility.

Here's what's "On the Radar" in the East Bay:

Sunday, 2/21, 0900-1100

VALT Autoclub, Sundays at the Shipyard

Location: The USS Hornet, Alameda

These events are good fun, well managed and attendees really appreciate the MV's. Larry has had the Jeep and Caddy out and Armondo's 7 ton was a BIG hit. It would be great to see some more MV's out there. There's usually some coffee and snacks and the venue is great. Below is the website where you'll see the poster for the event and info on further events.

<https://valtautoclub.com/>

Hope to see some of you there!

Memorial Day Weekend (formal times TBD)

Tribute to First Responders Event

Location: Claremont Club and Spa, 41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley

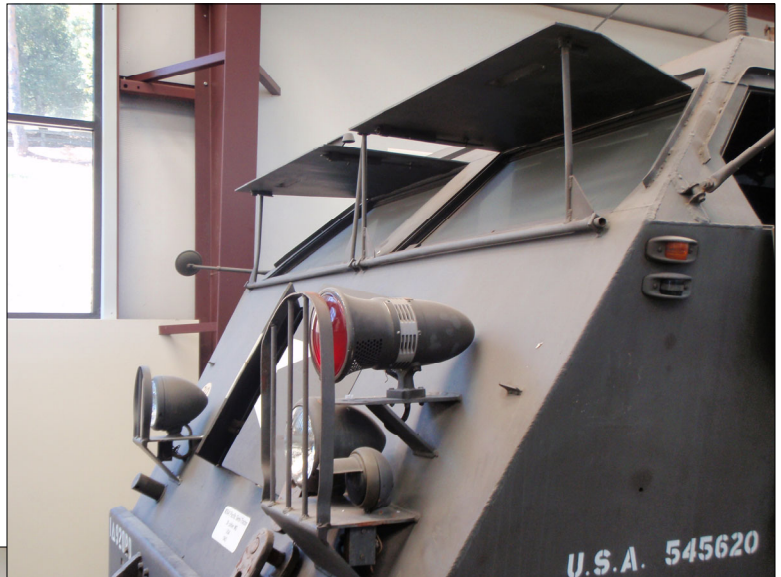
I was contacted a few weeks back by Tara, the Claremont's Catering and Event Services Director. She is putting together an event to salute First Responders on Memorial Day weekend. I was asked if we could provide some MV's and "first responder" equipment to display on the grounds. I suspect we can help in this department :) ! Planning for the event is in its infancy, but I'd like to get an idea of who would be interested in attending and what they may bring. It would sure make Tara's job of arranging the parking easier. Tara also informed me that the Claremont will provide the following to people displaying vehicles:

\$189.00 plus resort fee and taxes per night in a Fairmont room, 1 complimentary barbecue admission, 50% off ticket price for one guest, excludes alcohol

Please contact ASAP me if you're interested. Don't tell Hilde, but we're likely going to day trip it...

I've also attached some photos of one of my favorite MV's :) !

Andy
510/925 VP



CLASSIFIEDS PAGE 1

For Sale - 1984 AM General M915A1 tractor with 1984 M871 trailer. Excellent condition, been to Tower and Plymouth. 47K miles on truck. 400hp turbo Cummins, 5 speed Allison auto, A/C, engine brake, air seat. 6 x 4 line-haul truck so civilian trailers should ride level. Trailer is 30' and 22.5 ton capacity. Has all removable side panels. There is a bolt-on beavertail with folding ramps and support screw jacks. These are used by dump truckers to load backhoes. Registered Historic, \$101 per year for tractor, \$10 for 5 years for the trailer. \$9,000.

Dennis at readrode1@aol.com or 925-935-3025.



Want To Buy WWII Jeep and Dodge WC 62 parts: Looking to buy a "driver" WWII Jeep. Must look nice and be relatively correct. Not looking for a garage or 100% show queen. Also looking for running boards assemblies, spare tire bracket, and head light brush guards that will fit a 1943 WC 62/63. Lastly, looking for many usable 9:00x16 NDT tires. Thanks, Calvin 1898kma@gmail.com. Or 805-458-7291.

Wanted:
M151A2 manuals, Brad Carrott

Wanted:
RT-524 and RT-442 Radio's set.

For Sale:
Small Siren 24volt for a military Jeep.\$450.00

For Sale:
M151A2 NOS steering wheel. \$170.00
Contact Brad Carrott (831)345-0372

Wanted - Looking for a rebuildable GPW Engine. Prefer early.

Call Lee (707) 328-2316



For Sale: RT-1523 / pre-119 SINCGARS radio (demil, nonfunctional, for display only) includes dismantled 8523 battery box. No internal cards or components. No mounts or other accessories Included. Not for export. \$450. Brendan (650)759-3983" **8-20**

For Sale: M211 complete cargo truck, metal cab, winch, was a great runner till rats ate engine wires. M211 Truck Tractor, winch, good parts truck, motor and transmission in it, both trucks go together, best offer. - WW2 Engineer trailer, 5th wheel, 8 wheels in the rear, flat bed, best offer. Mike Killeen, (530)601-7166 **8-20**

For Sale:: Stencil machines for sale: Diagraph Brandley Industries; Makes 11/16 inch letters. Marsh Stencil Machine; Makes 1/2 inch letters. Approx. 100 sheets of 7x24 stencil paper. Best to pick up in Yountville Ca. 94599, these machines are heavy. \$300.00 or best offer
Tom Scott @ 707-339-0698 or tomlauren@sbcglobal.net **11/20**

Classified Ads are free for military vehicle related items and kit for MVCC members. Your ad will run for three issues. Your editor will only accept ads in writing. Please submit ads by the 15th of the month. The MVCC is not responsible for omission's or incorrect wording and or spelling. The MVCC reserves the right to edit ad copy for space. **Please email stuff for sale to Johnny Verissimo, istanbull@sbcglobal.net**

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FOR SALE MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTION

1) **1942 Dodge WC 53 Carryall** in running/driving condition 5 new tires, new master cylinder new wheel cylinders, all lights function correctly, very rare and desirable vehicle. \$45,000.

SOLD 2) **1943 White half-track.** Runs and drives, new starter, starts and stops. New front tires. Lights are not connected at this time. All new interior. Seat backs and bottom cushions from Beachwood Canvas. Beachwood canvas cab top as well. \$50,000. Street legal in California.

SOLD 4) **1944 Dodge WC 52** original 6 V barn find, all wiring still original, all original wood bed new master cylinder, new wheel cylinders. New tires, runs and drives, lights not working at this time. \$12,000.

5) **1945 Ford GPW** very good condition. Runs, drives, starts and stops. New master cylinder, new wheel cylinders, 50 caliber machine gun M 31C pedestal mount, Combat rims and a BC 659 jeep radio. \$25,000.

SOLD 6) **Ford GPW**, VIN 108038, Date of Delivery 4-23-43. Was restored 10 years ago by a specialist but never driven, kept in a safe garage. Every item is absolutely correct with many F-marked components and bolts.

New Beachwood Canvas summer top and seat covers, new Denman American tires on correct combat rims, correct OD paint. Engine runs very quiet and has excellent oil pressure. Original 6-volt electrics. Clear title and current registration. A steal at \$20,000. Located in Santa Barbara.

7) **K 38 Telephone Trailer**, restored, very rare, attaches to a Jeep. \$2,500.

All vehicles are in running/driving condition. They all start and stop. All vehicles have new master cylinders and new wheel cylinders except for the half track. Its brakes and Hydro Vac system function correctly.

All of the vehicles have combat rims and new tires, Tubes and flaps except for dodge 1944WC 52 the one with the markings C 14 , has older tires. Will sell the whole lot or individual vehicles. Vehicles are located at the Santa Barbara Motor Pool, Santa Barbara, CA

If you have any other questions you can call me Robert at 805-699-1827 or 805-259-9178

email rgracing57@gmail.com or call Herman at 805-964-9449 **8/20**

For Sale: Two G506's 1.5 ton Chevrolet Trucks. One runs if you put a battery in it but has no brakes. \$5,000.00 for both. Both located in Crows Landing, California... Fed Beltran -(209)765-9094 11/2020



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For Sale: 1945 Willys Military Jeep. Engine removed, but jeep in good condition. \$10,000.00

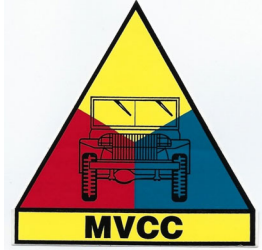
For Sale: 1945 Ford Military Jeep. Runs good. Jeep in good condition. \$8,000.00

For Sale: Ford military jeep engine mounted and running complete. \$4,500.00

For Sale: Ford military jeep engine mounted and running complete. \$3,200.00

For Sale: Willys civilian CJ Jeep engine mounted and running. \$3,200.00

For Sale: 1953 Strick military jeep trailer. \$1,100.00 Call Harold Tufenkjian, (559)266-7520. Located in Fresno, California



For Sale: - *Willys 6cyl Super Hurricane Motor* - This motor was a running motor when pulled. Used in Willys P/U Trucks and Wagons from the 50's- the 60's. Will bolt up to T90 transmission. Motor is complete with Carb, Intake, Exhaust manifold, Generator, and Distributer. Black oil on the dip stick. Asking \$750....

For Sale - *1942 GPW41147* - This is a rolling chassis. The frame has some rot, GPW Head, MB block, wheels are m38, Ford head , GPW Tranny & Transfer Case, Axle Housing assemblies, and many GPW Parts. \$1K. Jeep is in Texas...

For Sale: *1944 GPW230862* - Jeep has no motor. Transmission and transfer case is with it. No windscreen. \$1200. Jeep is in Texas...

Scott 415 259 8177



For Sale - WC52 w/radios/winch 12 volt, 3rd owner, was stored and used for parades, and car shows, Has a few dings. sold as is!, where is!. No trades! I have a title! \$14,000 .Contact: Sultangear@gmail.com Rick Sultan. Location: S.Oregon, off I-5 exit 24

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Location: S.Oregon, off I-5 exit 24



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FOR SALE - all sorts of misc stuff collected over 35 years. I can't make it to the Plymouth but if you are in the Livermore area at any time, please stop by and look around. Vehicle parts, uniforms, radios, shell casings, winches, optics, etc. If you have ever been by my place you will know what a junk yard I have.

All the photos on this page are from Lee's Motor Pool. It gives you an idea of what's for sale at Lee's place.

Lee 510-912-5333 Located in the Livermore, Ca area



FOR SALE!



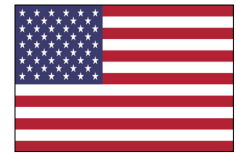
FOR SALE!





Dave Porter (Northern Region VP) Divisions 530 & 916, 279

dnporter56@comcast.net (530)-677-5115



Couldn't help myself. Another truck found me when I wasn't looking for one...

Today I bought another M-2-4 IHC 1-ton truck. This one has been in my own County (El Dorado) for many years but ended up for sale when it's last owner passed away. His son inherited it and put it for sale on Facebook Marketplace for \$3,400. We figured out it probably belonged to the late Jack Anderson, avid military vehicle collector from Georgetown, at one time. From the seller's description, we think the previous owner (the seller's dad) bought it from Jack's widow. One of the guys that works for Jimmy Strauss knew that I had recently acquired a couple M-2-4s (one from Ventura County and one from Merced County) and told my buddy Scott that I should see the ad. So Scott left a message for Nancy, since I'm not on Facebook, and she forwarded it to me. The rest is history, as they say.

This truck is M-2-4 9599, with date of delivery shown as 10-30-44. That means it's the forth from the last M-2-4 ever built, since production ended with 9602 at the end of October, 1944. That makes it a very special truck in my eyes, probably the latest M-2-4 anybody in the hobby will ever see. What makes it even sweeter is that the truck is 95% complete and original, with a freshly rebuilt engine.

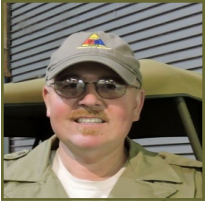
I'll need to get it running. It needs a paint job, some clutch work and a few missing parts replaced, like the battery box cover and the air cleaner (but I have those on my parts truck). The tow hooks are from a Dodge WC, but Chris Thomas found some NOS International tow hooks at an auction last week and gave them to me ...is that why this truck found me?

The bed is perfect and the tires are fairly nice NDTs. The windshield frame (currently removed and stored in a shed) has clear, unbroken glass. The wiper motors are in the glove box. The data plates are clean and readable. The front bumper and the grill are straight. The fenders are immaculate. It has all five combat wheels plus an extra like-new 900-16 tire. It has its original military tail lights, bumperettes and pintle hook. And wonder of wonders - it came with seats! The hood hinge is free (not stuck like the other trucks) and the fender mounted jerry can holder is still on the driver's side fender.

OK, I'll stop... I think I'm in shock ...or is it just the OD Disease?
Dave



MVCC BOARD CONTINUED



Don Gomes, (Central Valley VP) Divisions 209,559,661,760, 442

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caddymanwestside@yahoo.com



Hello to all MVCC club members,

I hope all is well with you and your families. Well here we go again our annual Camp Plymouth Spring Meet is coming up soon. It's time to get your MV's out of the sheds, barns, shops and Man Caves and get them tuned up and running like a Top. I hope everyone has lots of MV parts to sell and you saved your Covid relief money for the swap meet. I'd like to mention that it's time to use last year's T-shirt art and finally put it on some merchandise to sell this year. We will be printing shirts, signs and preordered sweatshirts. Johnny Verissimo our new editor will have a page in the newsletter showing prices. We will have olive drab tshirts and for the Ladies we will have white tshirts. If you want to guarantee you get what you want please order ahead of time. We will be ordering less this year because of Covid.

To preorder merchandise please call Don Gomes at 209-765-1273 or email me at caddymanwestside@yahoo.com and I'll get you on the order list and price with shipping if you need so or please pickup at Camp Plymouth on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Hope to see you all at Camp Plymouth in April. Take care and be safe.

MVCC CENTRAL VALLEY V.P Don Gomes
Keeping The GTB History Alive!

To the right are the metal signs being made. They are awesome.
Bottom is the event tshirts photo



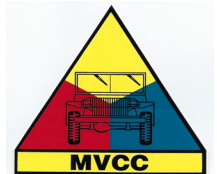
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Kurt Lesser, (South Bay VP) Divisions 408,669,650

408-238-8277 papakb@yahoo.com



Nothing to report

Prices for running a business card is \$70 a year. That gets you a business card in 12 monthly newsletters that reaches 500 Military Vehicle Collectors of California Members. Contact our newsletter MVCC Secretary for more information and prices. You can also do a 1/4th page, 1/2 page or full page ad. You can reach the MVCC Secretary at istanbull@sbcglobal.net

Answers to MV Quiz #5

1. **B.** "W" indicates a tandem rear axle for GMC trucks.
2. **B.** The M35 2-1/2 ton 6x6 truck was designed by REO in 1944 and entered production in 1950. The M35A3 version was produced until 1999, a production run of almost 50 years.
3. **C.** A "Corncob" is a four row, 28 cylinder Pratt & Whitney R-4360 radial aircraft engine developing up to 4,300 horsepower with twin superchargers, and so named because of its resemblance to a series of corn kernels on a cob.
4. **D.** Non-Directional Cross Country (NDCC) tires typically have a round shoulder.
5. **B.** Blackout marker lights are for purposes of maintaining your vehicle's distance or station in a night convoy.
6. **B.** Bundles of fascines would be dumped in a ditch to assist the tank in crossing it.
7. **C.** Ten bolts on a combat wheel, not counting the lug nuts which are mounted on studs.
8. **D.** The Clark CA-1 mini-dozer is probably the best known but the airborne series also included a towed scraper, an asphalt paving machine, and a wheeled tractor manufactured by J.I. Case.
9. **D.** The Invasion Star appeared on vehicles in the months prior to D-Day.
10. **D.** The first MVCC Annual Meet was held at Frank Raines OHV Park in Stanislaus County.

Score yourself as follows:

- 1-2 Correct: Nube
- 3-4 Correct: Novice
- 5-6 Correct: Midshipman
- 7-8 Correct: Senior
- 9-10 Correct: **Master**



Photo by Johnny Verissimo at MVCC's Tower Park

Military Vehicle Preservation Association

History In Motion

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

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2021 MVCC Camp Plymouth

Tshirt. This year we chose A
WW2 Theme, Olive Drab Tshirts
Size: S,M,L,XL - \$20 each
Size: XXL, XXXL - \$22 each

Zip Up Hoodie Sweaters, Limited Edition, ONLY 21 MADE!

Sizes: S,M, L, XL - \$55 each
Sizes: XXL, XXXL - \$60 each
(Olive Drab Color)
Limited Quantities, Call Don Gomes for pre-orders
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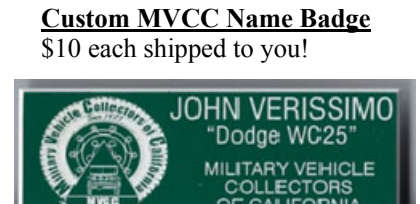
Everything will be for sale at Camp Plymouth 2021! Come by and check out the MVCC HQ Store for more



40th Anniversary MVCC Patch
4 inch
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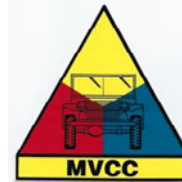
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2021 Camp Plymouth Artwork
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D-Day License Plates
\$15 each



MVCC License Plate \$15

How to purchase: You can email or call your order in to **Don Gomes(209)765-1273**. He will 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 ready yet. **Shipping:** Average shipping is \$6.99 but if it's a really small order it can be less or if it's a large order it might be more, out of country is more. **Ships from Gustine, Ca.** Email at istanbull@sbeglobal.net Any questions please ask! WE also have a few previous years event tshirts and other stuff like coffee mugs etc. **Mail payment to MVCC**, Christina Verissimo, 850 Elm Ave, Gustine, Ca. 95322

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 25 to May 1, 2021 Military Vehicle Collectors of California Annual Spring Swapmeet, Campout and Military Vehicle Rally. Held at our new location in Plymouth CA at the **49er Village RV resort and Amador County Fairgrounds.**

No vendor or visitor fee except camping fee.

Lots of free parking for day use. Contact: MVCC Wagonmistress, Joann Lesser

408-238-8277 or 408-440-6068 email

YES!YES! YES!



June 18, & 19th 2021 Eagle Field Dinner Dance and Fly In & MV Rally

Eagle Field, 11100 W Eagle Ave, Firebaugh, CA 93622
POC is Chris Thomas (559)871-6507

**PLEASE SEND ALL UPCOMING EVENTS
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May 28-30 2021. Best of the West Antique Equipment Show, Santa Margarita Ranch, Santa Margarita, CA. Between San Luis Obispo and Atascadero. Registration website: bestofthewestshow.com

contact Erik Terberg at 951-529-2301

or email eterberg@hotmail.com **New Date!**

Puget Sound Military Vehicle Collectors Club

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Military Vehicle Demonstration Day & Car Show on April 24 2021, 9:30-2:30

American Armory Museum Located in Fairfield Ca. right along Hwy 80 Will be holding our Military Vehicle Demonstration Day & Car Show on April 24 2021, 9:30-2:30 The day before MVCC Plymouth Meet, I invite all members to come on out and enjoy the day. To show you what a grate time we have and with hopes of getting you all more involved with us on future shows and events there is no charge to MVCC Members Unless you want you military vehicle in the trophy judging. You can come in as early as Friday & Stay Through Monday. The highlight of the day is see our Cheifton Battle Tank & other Track vehicles destroy a few cars After the show we will do a cruise to a local Beer n Wine bar for food n drinks, There is a lot to see and do near by, Jellybelly Tours, Budweiser & Many very good winery's

American Armory Will be completed by this date with our new look, We now, really do look like a Military Museum. Our WW2 Patton display will make you think you are in a blown out barn with Gen Patton & his driver Jeep Sanza. Our new Gulf war & Iraqi display will take you into Caves were many battles were fought and ISIS Leader Baghdadi Blew himself to hell When being attacked by Chad a USA Military K-9

Please RSVP to reserve you camping or RV space and trailer parking, No Power or Septic, Restrooms on site Hope to see you all soon,

Geoff Lippman GM 707-389-6846 Glippman@Americanarmorymuseum.org

MVCC Secretary/ Editor Johnny Verissimo

Good Day People...:)

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! to the MVCC's latest newsletter. About right now I am really looking forward to the MVCC's April 2021 Spring Swap meet and Show. Like the event? Spent money at the MVCC booth, support your club.

Whats going on in the MVCC? Taxes, its that season so Christina and I are getting paper ready for the State and Federal MVCC taxes. Its a lot sitting in front of the pc and making sure everything matches in all boxes.

I'm finishing up the newsletter as I type. Then I'll send her to the printers and then pick them up, stamp them and BAM they got to the post office and online.

It's definitely go ahead with the Spring Meet so bring your masks and hand sanitizer because that will be enforced for everyone's benefit including MVCC Staff and 49er and Fairgrounds Staff. We thank you ahead of time for your understanding.

Volunteers WANTED for the MVCC Booth! Please! With Sugar on top!?! Lol.. All volunteers will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate to the MVCC Booth for merchandise, YES..! We need volunteers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Give Don Gomes a call if you volunteer some time.

If there is an event tshirt or hoodie you want you should order with Don Gomes at (209)765-1273 to guarantee you get your size. Due to Covid we won't be ordering as many shirts this year as we have done in previous years.

If you get your newsletter online make sure to check for it on the 1st of every month. We run a tight schedule when it comes to getting the NL out. I'll get them mailed out and Sean (webmaster) will get them online on time. Like in life things can happen where things get delayed but you should always check for it on the 1st.

Herman Phauter sent me photos of his "Big Trucks" going to the Estrella Warbird Museum in Paso Robles. Photos below are of the newest military vehicles at the Paso Robles Museum. I look forward to going that way to see the Red Ball Express once this Covid thing is over.



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One of my favorite World War 2 military vehicles is the Stuart Light Tanks. I've always told my daughters that if they ever want to get me a Birthday Present when they are older they can get me a Stuart Light Tank, PLEASE.



About an hour from my house are 2 Stuart M5 Light Tanks...!!!! Crazy I know. Both are at Lee's Motor Pool, both are a work of art and both are beautiful. I took photos (some posted below) so I can put them on my PC wallpaper.

Left Photo: Kim Sieverts M5 Stuart Light tank stationed at Lee's Motor Pool in Livermore, California

Below Photos: Lee Edwards M5 Stuart Light Tank also stationed at Lee's Motor Pool.

Thanks Lee for letting me hang out at your place, you da Man.





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Please enter an e-mail address for possible future methods of communication. If you list MVs or related hobby interest, it will show up on membership lists the MVCC Officers receive. Sometimes we want to contact members with certain MVs 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, fill it out, and fold it put it in an envelope with your check inside, apply postage, and mail it. Simple!

* = required fields, please PRINT

*Name _____ MVPA #if applicable _____

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*City, State, ZIP _____ Country _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

I DO / DO NOT want my contact information in the Directory (circle one)

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.

MEMBERSHIP (check one)

(Term is 1 full year!)

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 - \$90 Regular Member for three years Newsletter Mailed
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 - \$70 Business Member (includes one, 2"x 3.5" ad in each newsletter (business card). A Business Member may also hold another class of Membership card).
 - \$65 Regular membership newsletter Online for 3 years
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Replacement badges \$ \$10 EACH

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