

EVENT SCHEDULE # 272

First Florida Chapter, MVPA
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Regional Coordinator's - As a reminder please submit items for the event schedule to bagnoli@usa2net.net Thank You, Brian

If you plan to attend an event please contact the event coordinator. In most cases the coordinator wants to know who will be attending and the type of vehicles. As participation of an event is usually based on prior notification.

Please let your regional coordinator know of any events that are not listed, but you think the club should participate in.

Regularly scheduled club events are listed at the end of schedule.

To submit - For Sale/Wanted ads or articles to the Southern Outpost Newsletter.

e-mail - usma73141@gmail.com

or

Frank Baltra

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To submit - For Sale/Wanted ads via the web site. Contact the Webmaster, Roger Francis - rfrancis@cfl.rr.com

The schedule may also reflect events that are not necessarily club events, but may be of interest to members.

And will be indicated with FYI.

FYI - You can find videos of the MVPA transcontinental convoy on the Lincoln Highway on the following site:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtaY12RUD94&NR=1>

FYI - From the DOD Soldier Magazine, a video on motor convoy maintenance can be found at <http://www.army.mil/media/amp/?bcpid=6981683001&bclid=24039015001&bctid=29406031001>

NEW----3 March 2010 - Western Region Static Display, Ridgewood High School, Jr. ROTC, Pass in Review & Awards Program. Period uniforms O.K. Off Orchid Lake Rd. at Lemond Rd., New Port Richey, FL. Arrive NLT 0830 hrs. FFC Con: Dick Deren 727-515-7365 d-deren@tampabay.rr.com

FYI ---- 4,5,6 March 2010 - the Ft. Lauderdale Region AACA is hosting the "Southeastern National Winter Meet" at the Homestead Miami Speedway. We (in Broward) are not going to attend as a group event due to the distance. Members in the south, near the speedway, may attend as individuals. This is the upscale antique car show hosted by the local chapter of the AACA for the national organization. It's worth going for the parts flea market!
<http://local.aaca.org/southflorida/National%20Show.htm>

6 March 2010 - We are invited to participate in the annual Jeep Fest (formerly held at Bass Pro Shops). It begins at 9:00 a.m. so we are leaving my workshop at 8:30 a.m. to convoy to the event. If you choose to meet there, it is located at the Davie Rodeo Arena, just west of Davie Road and north of Orange Drive. As usual, there will be plenty of activities including a jeep see-saw and obstacle course. Although oriented for civilian jeeps, we are welcome as specialty vehicles on display. FFC Con: Fred Perkins 954

-434-8747 evenings

06 March 2010 - Western Region - Annual Devil Dog Vehicle Rally and Swap Meet at the Gunn Highway Flea Market, Gunn Hwy and SR54, Odessa, FL. Set up Friday 05 March. Sponsored by Devil Dog Military Surplus. FFC Con: John Lendell - 727-937-4604 or 727-243-4734, Bboomer60@aol.com

FYI ---- 12, 13, 14 March 2010 - Valiant Air Command Warbird Show. The Space Coast Regional Airport - Titusville, Florida. Please click web link for complete info.<http://www.nbbd.com/festivals/warbird/>

13 March 2010 – Western Region – Static Display – Third Annual ‘Welcome Home America’s Heroes’ and Veteran’s Job Fair – USF Sundome, Tampa, FL. FFC Con: John Bolender – jjbolender@aol.com , 813-788-5969

13 March 2010 - Panhandle Region - Camp Gordon Johnson Association Reunion Parade, Carrabelle, FL. FFC Con: Russell Deese - 229-377-1528 - rdeese@windstream.net Please contact Russell as soon as possible if you plan to attend. The deadline for registration is 5 March.

14 March 2010 - We plan again to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Hollywood on Sunday, March 14, 2010. Step-off will be at 1:00, and we must be staged along the railroad tracks (between Washington St and Harrison St on 21 Avenue) prior to noon. As usual, we plan to participate with the S. Florida 2nd Infantry Division Re-enactors. FFC Contact Fred Perkins, 954-434-8747.

20 March 2010 - Western Region - Static Display-Country in The Park, 5121 80th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL (49th St. & 80th Ave.). In support of the Korean War Veterans Association. The Korean War Veterans will have a booth at this activity and have asked for a couple of jeeps to compliment their booth. If you are not planning on attending the Chasco Parade, we could use you with the Korean War Vets. FFC Con: George Hecht, georgeh@depcopump.com 727-443-2942

20 March 2010 – Western Region – Static Display – Veterans Tribute – Masonic Home of Florida, First Street and 34th Avenue, St. Pete, FL. 0900hrs. to dusk. FFC Con: George Hecht – 727-443-2942 georgeh@depcopump.com

20 March 2010 - Western Region - Annual Chasco Fiesta Street Parade, New Port Richey, FL. - In support of the USMC League Detachment #567. Form up at 0900hrs. in vacant field across from USMC League at the corner of Ballie Drive and Rowan Road (route 77). We will convoy from there to the parade line up location. FFC Con: George Hecht 727- 443-2942 georgeh@depcopump.com

27 March 2010 - LAKE WEIR HIGH SCHOOL AJROTC Car Show at Lake Weir High School 10351 Southeast Maricamp Road Ocala Fl 34472. Contact: Robert Brown 321-394-1394 Email rbrown10291@yahoo.com (weapons allowed but no live fire, if you want to register for an award, that will be up to the individual member, otherwise there is no fee)

27 - 28 March 2010 - Central Region - "The Road To Victory" Military Display Event. Static Display. Orlando Scottish Rite, 1485 Grand Road, Winter Park, FL. 32793-5736. Vehicles of all periods welcome. Show to include WW II re-enactments and displays as well as current active duty military personnel and displays and displays by civilian organizations. Also included is a USO Show on the evening of the 27th. Set up Friday evening the 26th. Program starts at 1000hrs. on the 27th. Look for flyer in next newsletter. FFC Con: Charles Hildebrand - 352-748-3447 jpmnofww@aol.com . Event Con: Brian Homan, Central Florida WW2 Museum, 813-504-3826 brian@cfloridaww2museum.org or visit website at www.cfloridaww2museum.org/Events

FYI---- 10 April 2010 – Central Region – Wounded Warrior 5K Run/Walk/Roll, Baldwin Park, Orlando, FL. Sponsored by the Navy League of Central Florida. Go to www.woundedwarriorproject.org for additional info or www.warrior5k.com

FYI - 10 April 2010 - MT. Dora Fl. There is an antique automobile show at the Lakeside Inn from 11am -5pm Sat-

urday only. We will be setting up earlier around 10am. They have asked us to set up a Living History there for WW2 or prior, since that is the vintage of the cars. This year's theme is "American Troops", to honor those who have served, and are currently serving overseas. There will be hundreds of visitors to this classic event, and many of them are WW2 veterans. There will be a 40's style Jazz Band and a small show playing throughout the day. Any Allied Impression is welcome and encouraged. For those who wish to bring their Military Vehicles, we have been approved to bring any that are allied from the war, from Tanks to Harley Davidson's, anything allied is approved. There is secure parking for your trucks and trailers in a nearby lot for your convenience. Lodging and Accommodations are available at the Lakeside Inn. www.lakesideinn.com

If anyone is bringing their Military vehicle, please contact

Tom Jevcok, at GT Venues

gtvenues2002@aol.com

10 - 11 April 2010 - The Florida International Air Show, Charlotte County Airport, Punta Gorda, Florida. I need to know who will be participating this year, so I can let Bobbi Thompson from the Air Show know. Last year some vehicles left early on Saturday and on Sunday and Bobbi was very upset. I feel if you can only be there one day, make sure you get there very early AM, and then please don't leave PM until all the people have left the Air Show! See note at bottom of this e-mail from Bobbi Thompson. FFC CON : Bobby McDonald - home - 941-575-0401, cell - 941-661-8688. e-mail bhm74tortoise@embarqmail.com

10 - 11 April 2010 - Central Region - Static display - "Race to the Elbe" WWII living history event at the Villages, FL. Big band music Saturday night. Set up Friday after 1300 hrs. FFC CON: Charles Hildebrant - 352-748-3447 jpmnofww@aol.com . Event Con: Brian Homan, Central Florida WW2 Museum, 813-504-3826 brian@cfloridaww2museum.org or visit website at w.cfloridaww2museum.org/Events

FYI ----- 14 - 16 May 2010 - Armed Forces Day Weekend at Ft. Rucker, AL. - Vietnam Veterans Reunion. Sponsored by 13th Combat Aviation Bn RVN, 1-13th Aviation Rgt. 1st Aviation Bde. Ft. Rucker, Al. Event Con - Larry Castagneto - ljc75@hotmail.com or Stan Gause - sqauser101@bellsouth.net . On line registration www.shieldofthemekong.com

NEW FYI ---- 24 April 2010 - The City of Dunedin will be holding the Ninth Annual Touch A Truck on Saturday- from 10 AM-2 PM at Highlander Park, 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL (corner of Pinehurst Road and Michigan Boulevard). This is a free event for all ages that has attracted over 7,500 visitors each year with activities such as: pony rides, moonwalks, face painting and demonstrations on site. There will be giveaways benefitting the Dunedin For Youth Scholarship Fund during the event. There will be entertainment during event hours, DJ and food and drink concessions available. This year, we are expecting attendance to exceed 10,000 (ages range from infants to senior citizens). This event showcases all types of vehicles including monster trucks, fire engines, cars, truck, heavy-duty construction equipment, military vehicles, helicopters, motorcycles, emergency vehicles, buses, entertainment and much, much more. Last year, we had 152 vehicles attend the event. We will be showcasing over 150 vehicles from all over the State of Florida and outside the State this year. This event for all ages is the largest of its kind in the Southeast United States. For more information call (727) 812-4533. Parking donation of \$2.00 benefits the Dunedin For Youth Fund. If you need additional information about the 2010 Touch-A-Truck event, please contact Chris McGuirk via e-mail at cmcguirk@dunedinfl.net, phone: (727) 812-4533 or fax: (727) 812-4535. Sponsored by the City of Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in regards to this year's event.

FYI NEW INFO----- 24 – 25 April 2010 - WWII Heritage Days – Sponsored by The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, GA. 30269 Will pay tribute to The Greatest Generation. The weekend will begin with an opening ceremony honoring local World War II veterans. As in past years, the program will also feature vintage WWII aircraft and vehicles, educational displays, public battles and a WWII-theme hangar dance. – Vehicles wanted for static display - For more info go to WWW.WWIIDAYS.ORG or call 678-364-1110 or call PIO, Chris Madrid at 770-655-3315, www.dixiewing.org - Register for event at - http://s249195248.onlinehome.us/wwiidays/public_home.aspx To receive the following :

REENACTOR / PARTICIPANT HOSPITALITY

- * Continental breakfast Sat and Sun morning
- * Meal vouchers for pre-registered participants
- * Discounted swing dance tickets for reenaactors, vehicle owners and exhibitors (\$25 vs \$35 if registered before April 20, 2010)
- * Discounted Rate at local hotel: Sleep Inn Avenues Mall, \$72 Single, \$75 Double. Phone 770-486-0044 (be sure to ask for WWII Heritage Days Rate)

Chris Madrid
Public Information Officer
CAF Dixie Wing
770-655-3315 - cell

FYI ----- 20 - 22 May 2010 - 37th Annual East Coast Military Vehicle Rally and Flea Market - Ripkin Stadium, Aberdeen, MD. For additional info see <http://www.militaryvehicleshow.com/> or call 800-730-6621.

FYI ---- 04 - 06 June 2010 - WWII Weekend and Air Show, Reading, PA. Visit website at <http://www.m99m.org/m99mwii.html>

17 September 2010 – Western Region – Static Display – 2010 Thanks Troops Golf Tournament, Emerald Greens Resort, Tampa, FL. More info to follow. FFC Con: Roland Grady – jeepus@optonline.net or 727-947-3476.

Regularly scheduled events

The S.E. Region meets most Friday nights(weather permitting) at the Tower Shops in Davie, FL. in conjunction with a hugh car show. FFC Con: Fred Perkins perk51@att.net 954-434-8747

The Western Region meets on the last Thursday of each month at the Quaker Steak and Lube Restaurant, 49th St. and US19, Pinellas Park, FL. Around 1700 hrs. FFC Con: George Hecht georgeh@depcopump.com 727-443-2942

The Brooksville Area of the Central Region meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Chick-Fil-A Car Show, Rt.50 in Brooksville, 1700 to 2000 hrs. FFC Con: John Manolis - Jemanolis@aol.com , 352-688-8722.

FYI - Putnam County Fairgrounds Car Show and Swap Meet, 117 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka, FL. 32131. 0800 - 1500 hrs. third Sunday of every month. Event Con: 352-505-8287.

FYI - USA Flea Market Car Show, US 19, Port Richey, FL. second Sunday of every month.

FYI - Dade City, FL. Car Show the first Saturday of every month, 1600hrs.
FFC Con: John Bolender - 813-355-7277 JJBolender@aol.com

FYI - Webster, FL. Car and Cycle Swap Meet is the first Sunday of each month. website: websterautoswap.net