

First Florida Chapter, MVPA
Event Schedule

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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.

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

2010 JAN / FEB - Club Newsletter and Rally Photos are now on the Club Website. www.flmvpa.org

NEW ---- APR/MAY - Standing Tall for Veterans - Sponsored by Tampa Bay Area Ford Dealerships will be holding events to raise money for the Fallen Soldier Scholarship Fund. They would like to have WWII Ford Jeeps at these events. If you have one of these vehicles and would be willing to participate, please contact FFC CON: Charles Hildebrant or visit their website at: www.standingtallforveterans.org .
Dates/Times for the events will be posted as information becomes available.

1 MAY 2010 - The 2nd Annual Old Palm Harbor Car Show for Breast Cancer sponsored by Days Collision. Held in the Historic District of Palm Harbor FL. Pre register online - \$20.00, Day of event \$25.00 - Show 10am - 5pm. For complete info. visit - www.palmharborcarshow.com

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 - sqause101@bellsouth.net . On line registration www.shieldofthemekong.com

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.

26 MAY 2010 - Southeastern Military Academy launches 4th annual Memorial Day Project
"Operation Take Time to Honor"

What: Southeastern Military Academy of Port St Lucie and The Road to Victory Military Museum of Stuart are already making plans to erect and display over 2,400 white wooden memorials to honor South Florida servicemen and women who were killed in action during the following American conflicts: WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Somalia, Panama, Haiti, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.. Each memorial marker, either a cross or a star is hand crafted and painted by cadets of Southeastern and community volunteers and will be perfectly placed in Memorial Park. Each marker will be joined by an American Flag and an authentic dog tag stamped with the Veterans information. All of the soldiers, sailors, airmen or coast guardsmen recognized in this memorial will have called one of these South Florida counties home at the time of

their death – Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe, Collier, Lee and Hendry.

Fundraising to offset the expenses for the memorial project is currently underway this year. Lumber, paint, the flags, dog tags, signage, printing and promotions are the largest expenses to cover but there are others as well. People or organizations interested in donating to the memorial or volunteering should call Molly at 772-621-9104 or email at Mollyvch@aol.com

When: Setting of the Crosses ~ Wednesday May 26, 12 p.m. through 1 p.m. Friday May 28

Dedication and Opening Ceremony ~ Friday May 28, 4 p.m.

Memorial Day Services Monday May 31, 10 a.m. Parade of Veterans starts from the Gazebo on East Ocean Blvd at 10 a.m. and ends at Memorial Park at approximately 11 a.m.

Ceremony at Memorial Park starting at 11 a.m.

Closing Ceremony and Retirement of the Memorials ~ Monday May 31, 3 p.m.

Where: Memorial Park on East Ocean Blvd, Stuart Florida 34994

Who: Southeastern Military Academy is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization based in Port St. Lucie Florida. Southeastern is an Intensive, Residential, Academic and Behavior Modification Program that utilizes military style components for the establishment of a "Doctrine of Discipline" in the lives of the teens who come to the school. The objective is to provide a tough, highly structured, high impact program that will remold and turn around the lives of rebellious and troubled teenagers. Similar to the military, the program objectives are facilitated through the use of a "Code of Conduct" that contains the seven core values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Self Sacrifice, Honor, Integrity, & Personal Courage.

Road to Victory Military Museum is a non-profit museum in Stuart Florida that honors and memorializes our military by displaying historical artifacts, uniforms, militaria, photographs and vehicles.

For more information contact Southeastern Military Academy at 772-621-9104

Operation Take Time to Honor is asking anyone with Vehicles or displays that want to be a part of this event to contact Colonel Roberts at: colonel@specialforcesus.com.

Meals will be provided as well as Hot showers.

NEW ---- 31 MAY 2010 - Memorial Day Ceremony at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Every Memorial & Veterans Day I drive my jeep out to the National Cemetery. I've been invited to attend again this year. Vehicle's, people & or in period dress. I'll be in WWII Combat dress. In the past, they would have me park my jeep next to the National Guard. The Guard brings out their 105's for the 21 gun salute. There's plenty of parking for us (MVPA) on the grass. If I could get some kind of head count, I would call the Director of the Cemetery and make all the arrangements. Ceremony begins at 10:00 am we should be in place by 09:00 am. FFC Contact : John Manolis - 352-584-9120.

NEW ---- 31 MAY 2010 – Static Display, Western Region, Memorial Day Service, Korean War Veterans Association, Freedom Park, 49th Street and U.S. 19, Pinellas Park, FL. Service starts at 1100hrs. Setup no later than 1030hrs. FFC Contact : George Hecht – georgeh@depcopump.com , 727-443-2942 .

NEW ---- 31 MAY 2010 - 2nd Annual Highland Memorial Day Community Celebration, Highland Memorial Park, 1515 N. E. 3rd Street, Ocala, FL. Please bring your vehicles. FFC CON: Charles Hildebrant: 352-603-2627 jpmnofww@aol.com .

NEW ---- 31 May 2010 - Memorial Day, there will be a parade in Davie FL, down Davie Road at 10am, with a memorial service at 11am in the rodeo arena. We plan to convoy to the event from my workshop at 9:30am, and hope to have lunch immediately after the service. As you know, the local Second Infantry Reenactors usually accompany us to this event. FFC CON: Fred Perkins 954-434-8747 eve's. or 954-647-4799 cell # day of event only.

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

NEW ---- 19 JUN 2010 - Saturday, will be a local Touch-a-Truck from 9am to noon at the Sports Complex on the southwest corner of Stirling Road and Palm Avenue (100th Avenue) Davie, FL. We plan to leave the workshop at 8:40am to convoy 1 mile to the show. This is usually a gentler event, with more lookers than climbers. The jeep club also attends. FFC CON: Fred Perkins 954-434-8747 eve's.

24 JUN 2010 - The Florida Sheriff's Caruth Camp located at 14770 Southeast Highway 19 in Inglis, FL. is having a Military Day on 24 Jun 2010 and would like to extend an invitation to your organization to set up a display of your vehicles. Due to limited space, recommend that you limit participation to 3-4 with no more than 6 vehicles. We appreciate your interest in supporting our Military Recognition Day.

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NEW ---- 3 JUL 2010 - The big City of Plantation Independence Day parade (down Broward Blvd.). The parade steps off at 9am, so we must be staged absolutely no later than 8:30am at the Westgate Shopping Center (NW corner of US 441 and Broward Blvd). If you are interested in convoying to the setup area, a number of us will be leaving from my workshop at 8:00am sharp. Otherwise, meet us at the set-up area. This is a long (distance wise) parade and well-attended! FFC CON: Fred Perkins 954-434-8747 eve's.

17 SEP 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 whether 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

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