

September/October 2011 **SOUTHERN OUTPOST**

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**SCENES from the DADE BATTLEFIELD WWII DAY and the FFC MEETING**



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**MVPA NATIONAL CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO**

Article by Charles Hildebrant

Photos by Bill Peaslee

MVPA Conventions , to me, are always exciting events. You get to see friends you haven't seen since the last convention you attended. There is always a good selection of vehicles (some rather rare and unusual), and of course the flea market is always the best part of any military vehicle show. You never know what you might come across. At the bigger shows you can usually find what you need for your latest project. At Dayton I ran into a few of our FFC Members including , Glen Back, Lloyd Atkinson, Harold Stencil, Bob Wood and Joe Lorentzen. Did I miss anyone?

Thanks to Bill Peaslee for sending in the photos of the convention. Bill has a military vehicle sales business and can arrange transport. Check out his web site at [www.USMilitaryVehicles.com](http://www.USMilitaryVehicles.com).





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## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

**Elections for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer to serve the 2012/2013 term will be held at the 4th quarter meeting on October 29th. Nominations were finalized at the third quarter meeting and will be on the absentee ballot. Write-in nominations will be accepted on the mail in ballots and last minute nominees will be accepted at the 4th quarter meeting. Absentee ballots will be mailed out as an insert to this newsletter for those of you who receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail. A copy of the absentee ballot will be posted on the web site for those of you who receive your newsletter via the web site. It is important that you take the time to mail in your absentee ballot if do not plan on attending the 4th quarter meeting in Perry. We had a very poor absentee ballot response at last year's election. Absentee ballots have to be received by Charles Hildebrant no later than October 28th.**

### **ADDITION TO SAFETY HARBOR PARADE ARTICLE**

In the last issue, I inadvertently left out a few participants in the Safety Harbor 4th of July Parade. Bill Harting rode with Bubba LaGrua in his M151, Dave Frederickson rode with George Hecht in his M151. Ed Daniels' wife rode with him in their M37. My apologies for the oversight.  
Dick Deren, Editor

### **ANNUAL NICKELODEON MILITARY SPECIAL EVENT**

Member Carol Scoglio spoke about the Nickelodeon Activity at the last meeting. It generated a lot of interest so she took the time to contact them to find out about this years arrangements since we had not heard from them.

Carol sent in the following e-mail:

I just spoke to the people at the Nickelodeon Hotel. Our contact person no longer works there and **the hotel has decided not to do a Military Special Event this November.** After my event description at the meeting, and the interest generated, I think we should let everyone know that the **event has been cancelled.** Since it was never on the event calendar for this year, I don't think the event calendar is the right place to put the cancel notice.

### **THE VETERANS MEMORIAL AT FOUNTAIN PARK, LEESBURG, FL.**

A granite memorial honoring the Veterans of Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties is being built in Fountain Park, Leesburg, FL. The 2800 square foot memorial will be one of the largest memorials in the southeast. All Veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States and received an honorable, medical and in some cases general discharge are eligible to have their name engraved on the granite wall which will make up the memorial. The engraving charge is \$25.00 per name. New names will be added to the memorial twice a year. In addition, there will be 12,500 bricks on the floor of the memorial to honor any person you would like to honor. For more info and pricing of the bricks, go to [www.lakeveterans.com](http://www.lakeveterans.com) or contact Charles Hildebrant



## **THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST MILITARY VEHICLE WINTER RALLY AND SWAP MEET 10-11-12- FEBRUARY 2012**

**SPONSORED BY THE FIRST FLORIDA CHAPTER, MVPA &  
THE MARKET OF MARION  
LOCATED 10 MILES SOUTH OF OCALA, FL  
AT THE MARKET OF MARION, 12888 S.E. US HWY 441  
BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA 34420**

- ✦ Admission by donation ✦ No charge to enter your vehicle to be displayed and judged
- ✦ Awards given for the Top Vehicles, Displays, Best in Show, Peoples Choice
- ✦ Trophy Sponsorship available
- ✦ 20' by 18' Outdoor Flea Market Spaces available ✦ Awards Dinner Saturday night
- ✦ FFC Hospitality Tent ✦ Friday Evening Trail Ride
- ✦ WWII Battle Re-enactment Saturday ✦ Weapons Demonstration Saturday and Sunday
- ✦ Auction Saturday Evening

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