

About the MVPA

Who Will Protect Them?

Historic military vehicles were present at each battle and every turning point in history. But their reminder of the commitment—the sacrifice—may be lost without you. They've earned their place in history—will you help them preserve it?

Carrying supplies to Gettysburg. Taking wounded from the trenches of Ypres. Bringing reinforcements to Bastogne. Landing troops at Inchon. Patrolling around Nha Trang. Moving into Kabul.

Whatever the branch of service, country of origin, or era of time, preserving historic military transport is the protection of history. Whether your interest is jeeps, armor, cargo trucks, or personnel carriers; 19th Century cavalry, the World Wars, Cold War era, or current in-service vehicles—we've got you covered.

Military Vehicle Preservation Association

We are the MVPA. Established in 1976, the non-profit MVPA is dedicated to providing 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. With nearly 10,000 members worldwide, you're connected to a network of fellow enthusiasts who extend the hand of fellowship and assistance with vehicles, parts, and information.

On behalf of its members, the MVPA sponsors the MVPA Archives where scores of volunteers save and document thousands of original vehicle and component drawings to benefit future generations of restorers and historians. Likewise, through dedicated members, the MVPA monitors state and federal legislation that affects the availability and operation of historic military vehicles and parts. We know how important it is to keep 'em rolling!

Army Motors and Supply Line

The two premier military vehicle hobby publications originate at the MVPA. *Army Motors* is the hobby's patriarch publication. Each issue is an archival quality publication, designed to be enjoyed and referenced for years to come. International contributors examine a wide range of vehicles, answer your technical questions, and provide book reviews. Premium quality writing and photos—no advertising—means it's all about your HMV interests.

Supply Line brings you vital articles and information that save you hours and money on your project, help you find the right part, or guide you to the HMV event in your area. Hundreds of advertisers—MVPA members themselves—list vehicle and parts resources that keep you moving in the right direction. *Supply Line* is the best source for the latest events, HMV hobby information, and available resources.

Setting the standard for premium writing and extensive color photography, MVPA members receive four issues of *Army Motors* and six issues of *Supply Line* each year.

Annual International Convention

Each year the MVPA's annual international convention brings together historic military vehicle enthusiasts from around the world and



throughout the U.S. Hundreds of vehicles—restored and original—are displayed, entered for judging, or available for sale. Many of the best vehicles—of all types and eras—and recognized experts can be found in one place. Hundreds of vendors provide unprecedented access to parts and information. Technical seminars and discussion groups provide an opportunity to learn and share knowledge. And new friends are brought together by a shared interest. Conventions offer plenty of activities, tours and events for all family members.

History in Motion

The MVPA, its nearly 100 affiliated groups, and thousands of hard working members plan, organize, and conduct numerous regional and international events. These include D-Day anniversary commemorations, recreating historic military motor convoys, and countless regional public education, historic, and veteran's events. In all cases the motivation is the same: come together as a community, share our enthusiasm with others, and keep these historic vehicles in motion.

What's In It For Me?

- Access to thousands of members worldwide for information, vehicles, parts, resources, and a shared enthusiasm.
- Two premium publications—*Army Motors* and *Supply Line*. The best in the hobby from the only international historic military vehicle association.
- A watchdog organization that monitors local and national legislation to protect your access to vehicles, parts, and vehicle usage.
- Doing your part to support vehicle and archival preservation and research.
- Preferred pre-registration status and vehicle judging access for the annual convention. Reduced ad rates in *Supply Line*.

Join Us

Whether you own, aspire, or simply respect the history these vehicles represent, join the MVPA to further their legacy and share your interest with other enthusiasts. Join today and keep history in motion!

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(Amounts are in U.S. funds. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and checks drawn on US banks are accepted for memberships. Do not send cash. Outside the U.S. use international postal money order or check drawn on U.S. banks only. Memberships are for one year. Membership renewals occur in October of each year-join during the year and your dues will be pro-rated for the rest of that year with the balance credited toward the next year's membership. Associate membership for businesses includes a listing in *Supply Line*.)

SOUTHERN OUTPOST January / February 2012

MANEUVERS

- ♦ Unless otherwise noted, the contact person for events listed here are the regional coordinators.
- ♦ FYI events are informational only. Attendance is on an individual case basis.
- ♦ All activities are open to any Member regardless of which region they live in.
- ♦ If you are aware of an activity that you think the club would be interested in, call your regional coordinator to have it put on the schedule.
- ♦ **REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**
- ♦ Panhandle Region–Applebee’s Car Show, Moultrie, GA. First Saturday of each month. 1600 hrs. til ? 50% off your meal if you enter your vehicle. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place peoples choice trophies awarded each month. FFC CON: Russell Deese, rdeese@windstream.net , 229-377-1528.
- ♦ Southeast Region–Meets most Friday nights (weather permitting) at the Tower Shops in Davie, FL. in conjunction with the weekly car show in the parking lot. FFC CON: Fred Perkins, perk51@att.net, 954-434-8747.
- ♦ Western Region–Meets on the last Thursday of each month at Quaker Steak and Lube, 49th Street and U.S. 19, Pinellas Park, FL. Around 1700 hrs. FFC CON: George Hecht, georgeh@depcopump.com, 727-443-2942.
- ♦ Central Region–Brooksville area meets on the second Thursday each month at the Chick-Fil-A Car Show, Rt. 50, Brooksville. 1700 to 2000 hrs. FFC CON: John Manolis, jemanolis@aol.com, 352-688-8722.
- ♦ FYI–Third Sunday every month. Putnum County Fairgrounds Car Show and Swap Meet, 117 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka, FL. 32131. 0800 to 1500 hrs. Event Con: 352-505-8287.
- ♦ FYI–Second Sunday every month. USA Flea Market Car Show, US. 19, Port Richey, FL.
- ♦ FYI–First Saturday of every month. Dade City Car Show, downtown. 1600 hrs. FFC CON: John Bolender, 813-355-7277, JJBolender@aol.com
- ♦ FYI–First Sunday of each month. Webster, FL. Car and Cycle Swap Meet
Websterautoswap.net
- ♦ It is suggested that if you plan to attend any of the above on going activities, that you call the contact to make sure the activity is still on for the day you plan to attend. Some of the activities may be suspended in the summer months.

MANEUVERS CONTINUED ON BACK COVER

THE GATHERING X

The 10th Anniversary reunion of Vietnam Veterans who served in the Transportation Corps and their supporters



Where: Fort Lee, Virginia current
home of Army Transportation

When: 14-18 Aug 2012

Hotel: Baymont Inn & Suites

Prince George, VA

804-452-0022

Group Rate: Ask for the Gathering.

For more information, contact

Barbara Bower bbower1@cox.net or

Kathy Blackstone kblackstone5272@yahoo.com



Gun Trucks at the Gathering VI, 2009, Pigeon Forge, TN



All are welcome to attend. No fees. Plan on joining us for the Friday night barbeque and following that our annual raffle. The raffle raises funds to help the attending guntrucks with fuel money.

SOUTHERN OUTPOST November / December 2011

Maneuvers continued

10, 11, 12 February 2012– Southern Outpost Military Vehicle Winter Rally and Swap Meet- (See flyer in this issue)

17,18,19 February 2012– 6th annual Bivouac and Barracks event. Zephyrhills Airport at the Barracks Museum, 399444 South Ave., Zephyrhills, FL. FFC Con: John Bolinder, 813-355-7277, jbolender@aol.com (See flyer in this issue)

24, 25, 26 February 2012– Southwestern Region– Static Display, Warbird Weekend 2012, Punta Gorda Airport, Punta Gorda, FL. Benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. FFC Con: bhm74tortoise@embarqmail.com, 941-575-0401.

26 February 2012– Sunday–Southwestern Region– Static Display–Wounded Warrior Project Golf Tournament, Rotonda, FL. FFC Con: Bobby McDonald, bhm74tortoise@embarqmail.com, 941-575-0401

CHANGE IN LOCATION FYI 26 February 2012–Sunday–Western Region–Car & Truck Show benefit Treats for Troops/Operation Pocket Change/Support the Troops, INC. Quaker Steak and Lube, 10400 49th St. North, Clearwater, FL. Pre-registration \$10, Registration day of show \$15. Event Con: Jessica at Tampa Jax Wax, 813-924-8164. FFC Con: George Hecht, georgeh@depcopump.com, 727-443-2942.

04 March 2012–Sunday– Southwestern Region– Static display– Elks Army of Hope Fund Raiser. Rotonda, FL. FFC Con: Bobby McDonald, bhm74tortoise@embarqmail.com, 941-575-0401.

FYI 2 thru 5 March 2012– Northern Region Static display. Wings of Dreams Aviation Keystone Heights Airport, Keystone Heights, FL. Show Con: Bob Briggs, 904-614-0985, rbriggs@dynatest.com. website: www.wingsofdreams.org.

FYI 8 thru 10 March 2012 17th annual Camp Gordon Johnston Reunion Days and Parade, Camp Gordon Johnston Association, P.O. Box 1334, Carrabelle, FL. 32322, 850-697-8575. (See flyer in this issue)

10 March 2012 Western Region, Static Display Living History Military Show and Flea Market, Gunn Hwy Flea Market, 2317 Gunn Highway, Odessa, FL. FFC Con: John Lindell, 727-937-4604, 727-243-4734, bboomer@aol.com

24 March 2012 Central Region, static display– VFW Retirement Home Fund Raiser, Ft. McCoy, FL. 0900 to 1700 hrs. FFC Con: Steve Summers, 352-817-3895, steven.summers@marion.k12.fl.us

24 March 2012 Western Region, Chasco Fiesta Parade, New Port Richey, FL. Meet at Marine Corps League, 7241 Baillie Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653 at 1000 hrs. Will convoy to line up area at 1100hrs. Tailgate lunch while we wait to get in line. We will be carrying Marine Corps Veterans and their families in this parade. We can use all the vehicles we can muster. FFC Con: George Hecht, 727-443-2942, georgeh@depcopump.com

FYI 24, 25 March 2012 Central Region, Static Display– The Road to Victory Show, 1485 Grand Road, Winter Park, FL. 32797. Event Con: 407-657-4550, www.srorlando.org. (See flyer in this issue)

25 March 2012 Static Display, Live Oak Carriage and Antique Car Show. Live Oak Stud Plantation, 1751 SW 110th Ave., Ocala, FL. 34481 Pre Registration \$15. After 18 March \$20. Special awards for MV's. FFC Con: Carol Scoglio 352-895-0854, ibisroost@centurylink.net

FYI 28 March 2012 Central Region, Static Display–Transportation Day, Kids Together Child Development Center, 1288 Sanctuary Dr., Oviedo, FL. 32766. 1039 hrs. to 1200 hrs. Event Con: Erika Seger, 407-278-0210, Erika@kidstogetherchildcare.com

14 April 2012, Central Region, Static Display– KSC All American Picnic, KARS Park 1, on Merritt Isle. Lunch \$8.00. No live or dummy weapons, knives, brass, explosives. FFC Con: Mark Copeland, 407-421-1687, www.copeland313@yahoo.com

27-29 April 2012–Central Region, static display–Annual Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion and Vietnam Memorial Wall, Wickham Park, Melbourne, FL. Camping available. Call Wickham Park at 321-255-4307. Main day is Saturday. Event info: floridaveteransreunion.com FFC Con: Carol Scoglio, 352-895-0854 bisroost@centurylink.net