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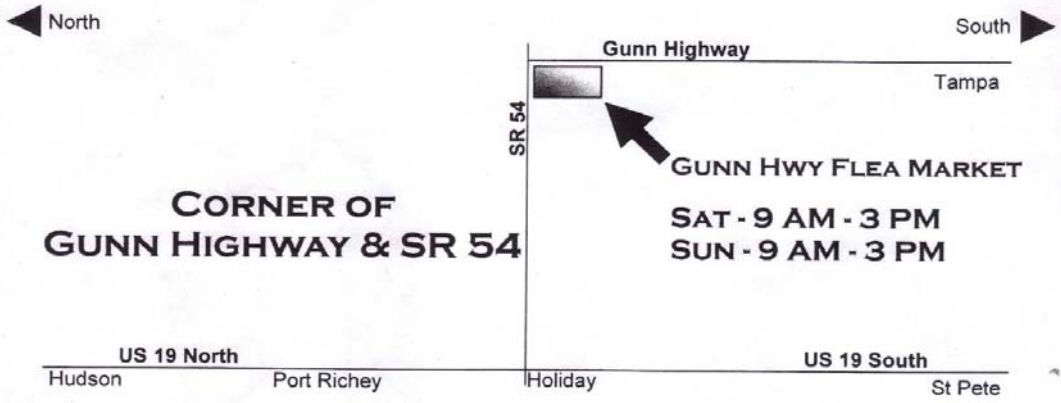


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## MINUTES PART FIVE

- c. The scanner was Dick's old one and it was disposed of.
- d. The only popup that was purchased blew away in a rain storm.
- e. The only trailer club had was auctioned off. Charles stated he had donated one to the club if they cleaned and painted it. They did neither so he sold it.
- f. Dwayne may have laminator and he will check on it.
- g. The club gave Pierre the money to purchase a teepee for display. It was not intended to be club property.
- h. Manuels club owns are archived at Bud's museum along with the flag that flew at Pearl Harbor. Charles Hildebrand made a motion that we leave the manucls and flags at the museum. Judy Thomas seconded and motion passed.

2. Dave Thomas brought up paying of national dues for officers. He stated club voted it down and that is what we would do.

3. Dave brought up member sponsorships. This item will be discussed at the executive committee meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion of various items (By-Laws Committee, archiving records, checking account) were all tabled till the executive committee meeting.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** Judy Thomas questioned the financial report expenses. Carol was given permission by Charles Craven to present the complete financial report for the February Show, which she did.

Charles Hildebrand made a motion that the Club donate \$50.00 to Hospice in Dave Thomas' Mothers name. Ed Mackenzie seconded and motion passed.

Charles Hildebrand made a motion that the Club donate \$50.00 to the VFW Retirement Home in Jeanne Duckworth's name. Ed Mackenzie seconded and motion passed.

Carol Scoglio made a motion that we donation to \$200.00 to the Military Museum of North Florida. Judy Thomas seconded and motion passed.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

## A Blast From The Past

Member, Dale Alyward of Sarasota, FL. sends on this article from a 1952 Leeds, Michigan (?) newspaper. He writes: Norm Swanger purchased his jeep from a town mechanic near Ft. Richardson, Alaska in October of 1952. Upon his discharge from the U.S. Army, he drove it home to Detroit without incident. He was my neighbor in Sarasota for years. He passed away in 2010.

### Alaska- to- Detroit Bound



NO ESKIMO, this Alaska-to-Detroit bound traveler parked his jeep in Leeds Friday to visit at the Courier and to bring word from Lyle Peterson, former Courier employee. The visitor, Norman Swanger, slipped on his Alaska service parka for the picture taking but found weather here comfortable in lighter clothing.

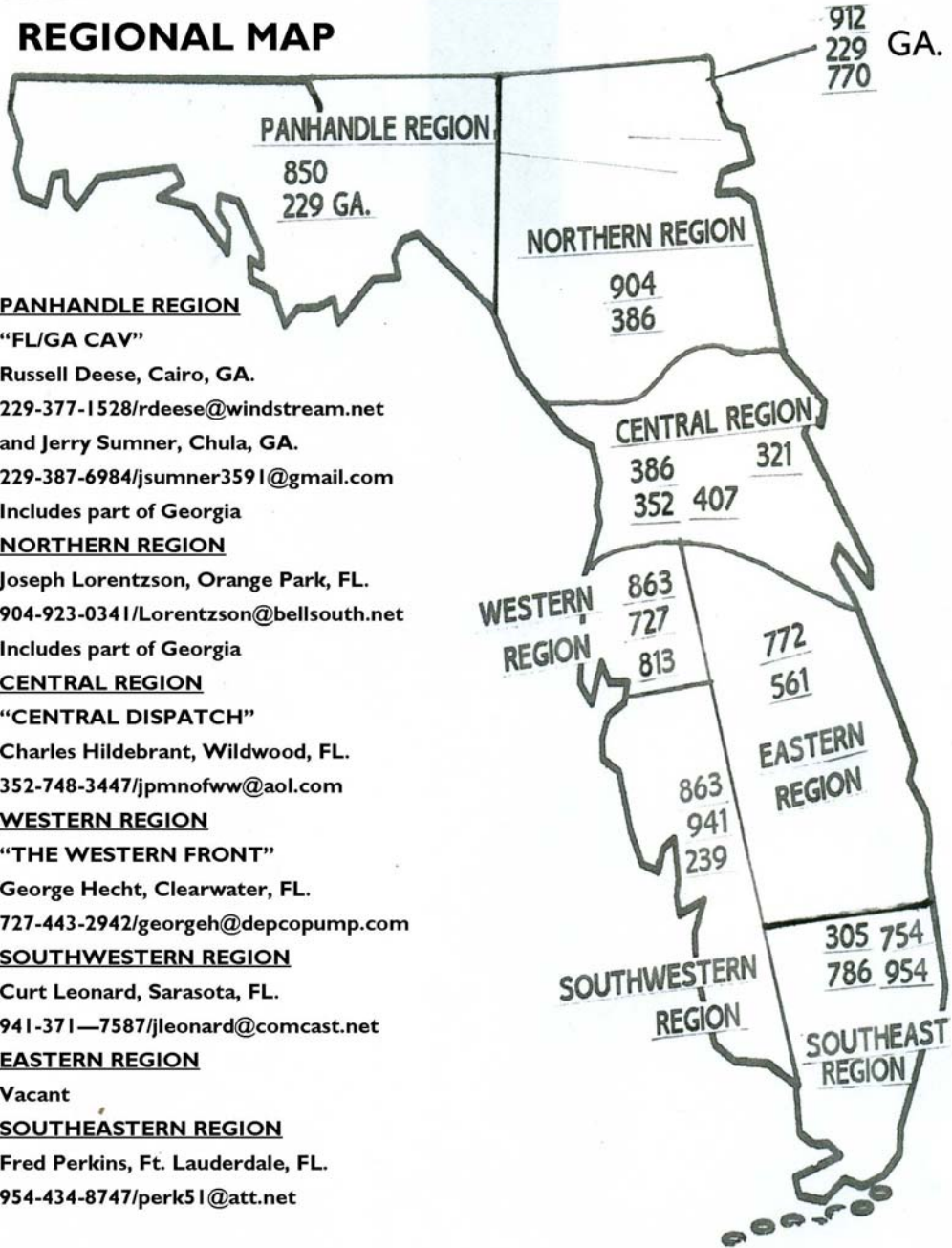
Swanger had completed service with Post Signal company at Fort Richardson and left Alaska Oct. 3, travelling alone in his heavily loaded jeep. At Fort Richardson, Swanger was a roommate of Peterson, who worked part-time here prior to his induction.

Swanger's visit here coincided with Homecoming festivities and as droves of merrymaking students drove past the Courier window, he had difficulty keeping his attention on the conversation. Apparently, pretty girls are scarce in Alaska.

Among Swanger's articles taken from Alaska was a small bottle of gold particles which he had picked up in spare-time visits to abandoned placer mining sites. Swanger is in typewriter business at Detroit.

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## REGIONAL MAP



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## OPERATIONS FLORIDA GEORGIA CAVALRY



### TIFTON, GEORGIA CAR SHOW

By Jim Butler  
Photos by Jim Butler



Just a few pictures from the Tift area car club at Tifton Georgia. The weather played a big factor in this one. We had canceled out on Friday because of predicted bad weather for Saturday. Got a phone call from friend Eddie Tucker at Alapaha Ga. Saturday morning and the weather was now going to be clear. So on with the fatigues, out of the car port with the M-35 and start loading. Remembered most everything but the 30 cal Browning, but did remember drinks and camera. Met Eddie out side of Tifton with his Humvee and on to ABAC college campus. When we arrived Jerry Sumner was already in place with a nice display in front of his M-151-A1. Buddy Bryan from Tifton had brought everything including the kitchen sink. 1 Tank, 1 halftrack, 1 MB jeep, 1 CCKW. Mike Futch from Moultrie also brought a M-38-A1. The show was to raise money for the local DAV who also had a nice M-151-A1. They raised a good deal of money for a worthy cause so the bumps in the road and ski jumps they call Rail Road tracks around were not so bad after all. When a Deuce gets all 10 feet off the ground at one time, that is a bump. We missed our Bud from Havana Florida Kevin Vislocky, but it was just short of a notice to get him up for the show. We are hoping Kevin will have his Huey ready for display soon. Jerry Sumner did a great job as coordinator for his first show. Could have had a few more but some of the members don't come North and only go to the big shows. Till the next adventure, Jim Butler Msgt Ret

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**The MVPA Alaska Convoy** departs from Dawson Creek, BC on 4 August. Units start arriving around 29 July. A big part of this endeavor is getting to Dawson Creek. Three of our FFC Members are now heading west to meet up with the convoy at Dawson Creek. We wish Ken Field, Andy Harwood and Marie Hardy smooth sailing and a safe trip on their long journey to Alaska and their return to Florida.

Hello from the Convoy,

Convoy participants are starting to roll! Several vehicles left the southern U.S. this week and are picking up others along the way.

- Participants start arriving in Dawson Creek on July 29.
- A special launch ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on August 3 at the Mile 0 Cairn.
- Convoy departs Dawson Creek at 0700 Hrs. on 4 August.

Attached are two convoy information pieces we are sending to the media and to points-of-contact along the route.

- AC'12 Trucks in the Convoy: An overview the kinds of trucks in the convoy.
- MVPA Convoy DETAILED ROUTE – Aug 4-30, 2012: A detailed, day-by-day travel schedule.
- MVPA 2012 Alaska Highway Convoy Route Map & Schedule

Here are some places to follow the convoy online.

[www.mvpa.org](http://www.mvpa.org)

Look for updates under MVPA Convoys – then under Convoy News. Wendy will post updates for the convoy here.

<http://www.facebook.com/MilitaryVehiclePreservationAssociation>

We've asked convoy participants to post photos and updates on the MVPA Facebook page where everyone can see them.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlaskaConvoy>

If you join our Facebook group you can view posts by convoy participants.

[www.youtube.com/MilitaryVehicle](http://www.youtube.com/MilitaryVehicle)

We've asked convoy participants to post videos on the MVPA You Tube channel.

If you have questions or need more information, please let me know. Thank you.

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