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The M1025 Humvee (HMMWV) is a family of vehicles used as armament carriers. Upgrade variants include M1025A1 and M1025A2. As armament carriers, the M1025 can be fitted with various machine guns and automatic grenade launcher. The M1025 has a empty weight of 5200lb with a maximum payload of around 2200lb. The M1025 is air transportable by C-130 or larger combat transports, droppable by parachute, and can be sling-loaded from helicopters. M1025A1: fitted with revised front seats, grille and rifle mounts. M1025A2: fitted with improvements including new 6.5 V8 diesel engine. Additional upgrades include improved steering wheel and column, new rear seats, increased cargo capacity, improved brake pedal and an improved 9000lb winch.

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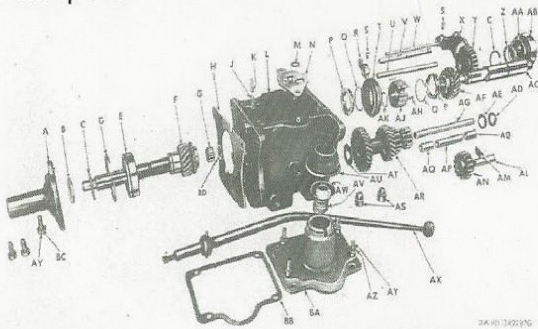
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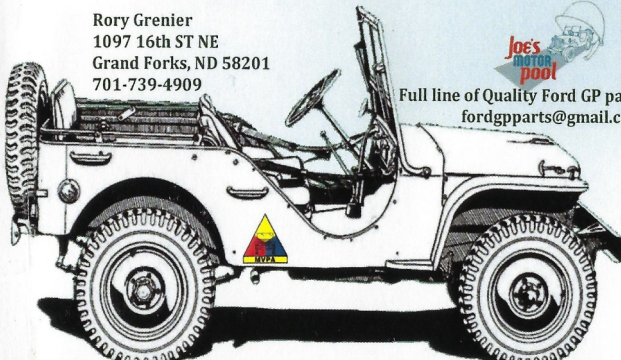
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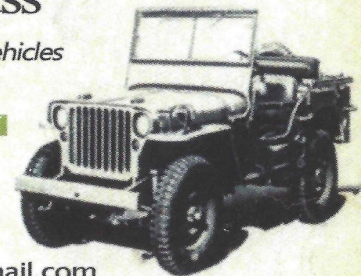
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you know of events in 2020 and have a date with event info and a Person of Contact (POC)? If so, get the details into the editor ASAP. Planning for the New Year 2020 is here now. Don't procrastinate. Events need to be into me at least two months before they take place. Deadline is the 15th of the month. Merry Christmas Happy New Year Dave Ball MVCC Editor at Large.

2020 Alameda Point Antiques Faire. First Sunday every month. 1000 booths of antiques and collectibles. For more info call 510-522-7500 www.alamedapointantiquesfaire.com
Show hours 6am to 3pm

February 15, 2020 Citrus Fair Parade Cloverdale, Ca.
POC: Scott Rohrs (415) 259 8177

February 27 thru March 2, 2020 Somerset, Ca.
POC: Ryan Shelly (925) 395 110
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March 28, 29 2020 Goodguys 38th All American Get-Together Gate 8 Parking Alameda County Fair, Rd 8, Valley Ave Pleasanton, CA
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April 1-5 2020 3rd So Cal MVCC annual rally meet, Military Vehicle/display. Trail rides swap meet and more . Lake Piru, short distance from Santa Clarita. More info www.scmvcc.com or POC Richard Johnson for reservations and info. 619-993-5284 or email kilroy321@hotmail.com

April 14-19, 2020 Military Vehicle Collectors of California Annual Spring Swapmeet, Campout and Military Vehicle Rally. Held at our new location in Plymouth CA **49er Village RV resort and Amador County Fairgrounds**. No vendor or visitor fee except camping fee. Lots of free parking for day use. Contact: MVCC Wagonmistress, Joann Lesser 408-238-8277 or 408-440-6068 email mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com

April 26, 2020 Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show on Sunday, from 10 am to 4 pm Half Moon Bay Airport.
<http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines>
Contact: Tim Beeman/650-726-3491

May 25 2020 Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit Day 8am to 5pm POC Don Gomes 209-765-1273

June 20 2020 Eagle Field Dinner Dance Free Friday Night Dinner for MV owners Saturday gates open at 11 am POC Don Gomes 209-765-1273

August 14, 2020 Spirit of 45 Event WWII Living History Event, celebrating the end of WWII Kelly Park, San Jose
POC: Robert Corpus (408) 887 3311

September 15-19 2020 Fall Camp Plymouth at the 49er and Amador County Fairgrounds. Second largest swapmeet and military vehicle show in the west. Come out find parts or a new winter project. POC: Joann lesser, MVCC Wagon Mistress 408-238-8277 or mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com

October 3, 4 2020 California Capital Airshow Sacramento County's Mather Airport CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com
POC Dave Porter 530-677-5115

November 8th, 2020 Mayor's Salute to Veterans Day Parade, Fisherman's Warf, San Francisco. The parade will be a special salute to the Department of Defense WWII 75th Commemoration. Staging starts at 0900, parade step off at 1100.
POC: Andy 510-832-4322

November 11, 2020 San Jose Veterans Day Parade Step off at 10:30am near the sharks tank.
POC Kurt Lesser 408-238-8277

November 11, 2020 Petaluma's Veteran's Parade Petaluma, Ca. Nor Cal largest military vehicle parade! Over 30 military rigs from all over the Bay Area.
POC: Scott Rohrs (415) 259 8177

AT THE FRONT



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Wow it's just about two months till Camp Plymouth and everyone should be making their reservations by now! I hope you all are planning to bring vehicles and OD stuff because we're looking for a blowout meet to top last years'. Below is the form and rules for the club MD Juan Maxi-Kit raffle. I have been asked why we don't open the raffle to the general public? This is one of the benefits of being a member of the MVCC. The tickets will be sold first come first served, if any tickets are still available by Camp Plymouth they'll be sold at the club booth. Really, I don't think many will be so buy now. Fill out the form write the check and mail it in. We'll mail you the tickets and fill in the stub with your information. **VERY IMPORTANT** - you must list a phone number we can call you at during the meet if you are not at the drawing. If you are stuck in town at dinner or are running late, we need to let you know you are the winner. **VERY VERY IMPORTANT** - the winner will have till noon on Saturday to pickup or have someone take possession of the prize. Good Luck! Moving on to other items for the meet. Check out the Daily Briefing later in the newsletter for all the convoys, showcases and special happenings. As for the showcases, I know the POC for each of them would like to have a heads up if you are bring a vehicle for a showcase. This helps with planning and will cut down on the workload of our showcase volunteers the day of each showcase. A quick word about food - this year we'll have food trucks over in the fairgrounds, I hope this works better for everyone as last year some people had problems with parking and finding the food trucks at the 49'er.

Well, that's it for now. Time to head back to the garage and do some work on the CCKW.

Chris

MD Juan Maxi-Kit Raffle

The MVCC is having a raffle for a 1942 GPW type Maxi-Kit from MD Juan

1. Only members 18 years and older may buy tickets.
2. No limit on the number of tickets a member can buy.
3. Tickets are \$5.00 each and only 2,000 tickets are available.
4. The drawing will be on April 17th, 2020 at 6:00pm at Camp Plymouth.
5. If the winner is not present, we will call the phone number on the ticket stub.
6. The winner must claim prize by 12:00pm Saturday, April 18th, as is and where is.
7. Winner may have a 3rd party pickup prize.
8. If winner can not claim prize by 12:01pm, another ticket will be drawn.
9. Any and all taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

Contact Phone _____ # of Tickets _____

Total \$ _____ I have read and understand the above rules for the Raffle

Signature _____

Please mail checks payable to MVCC Raffle to:
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WAGON MISTRESS

Camp Delta April 12-19, 2020

New information has come in from the 49'er. Some of the sites that we were given in April 2019 were not renewed for 2020. Now, don't panic because those 60 sites have been replaced with 72 new sites. Some of you may be effected and to relieve any angst I have already moved you to a new and hopefully permanent site. Please fill out your registration form with your site number, as you remember it and get it to me prior to the March 15, 2020 deadline. I will be in touch via e mail if you happen to be one of those effected by the site changes.

New attendees, your registrations will be processed after returning folks registrations have been processed. After receiving your paperwork I will send your site number via e mail.

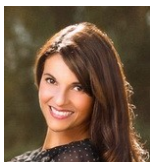
The deadline for all registrations will be March 15, 2020 Do not procrastinate in returning your forms and payment. The MVCC has deadlines to meet with the RV resort an the Fairgrounds and may not be able to hold sites indefinitely. Any sites not registered for after March 15 will be considered open and available.

Cancellations with full refund must be received by March 30, 2020

Cancellation after April 1, 2020 will be considered on a one on one basis with possible loss of payment.

No refunds will be issued during the event. April 12-19, 2020

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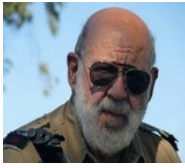


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I do not have much on my "Radar" for the next couple of months; other than the Pacific Grove Good Old Days which is not until April 4th & 5th 2020. If you have anything before that please let me know. I will most likely miss this event as it falls on the same weekend as the Tulsa Gun Show which we always attend at this time of year. We usually leave on the Monday before the show (which will be March 30th this year) driving to Tulsa arriving there late on Wed. evening. Then when I get back I'll have a week to get ready for Camp Plymouth. .

I don't see anything locally during the months of May or June. But Monterey does put on a good 4th of July Parade. I didn't participate last year; as no one else was interested, so Donna and I sat and watched the parade for a change.

Now for August (9th to 16th) that's another story; it used to be just called the Pebble Beach Concourse, with the cars arriving on Friday and Saturday before the event occurred on Sunday. However over the years it has been morphed into "Monterey Car Week" with cars starting to arrive on Sunday before the event. There are several high-class Auctions also during that week. And several other minor car exhibits.

The first one that tweaked my interest is on Aug. 12th. Called the "Little Car Show" featuring vehicles pre 1995, with internal combustion engines no larger than 1601cc's in displacement. My Porsche would qualify but not the jeep. There is a fee to attend and is limited to the first 125 vehicles. If you have something that small and would like to learn more here is that web site. <http://marinamotorsports.org/events/>

Now the next one that made me stand up and pay attention but is still in the planning stage. Planned by Marc Johnson and his sister M. Victoria Johnson Campbell. The title is "The Inaugural Veterans Appreciation Military Vehicle Convoy & Picnic". Their date is Aug. 13th and looking for no more than 35 vehicles of all eras (no tracked vehicles). They have already reserved the "Veterans Park" and are planning a 10 mile road trip ending at the Park. There will be no fees charged but registration will be required. I'm working on getting the registration form for those that would like to attend. At this point in time I do not have a "web site" but if I do I'll post it before the event.

The last event is the "Pacific Grove Rotary Concourse Auto Rally". I have attended a number of times (winning some awards) with the jeep. Damon Viola has also attended when he lived in the area. He beat me out one year. Here is their web site. There is a fee for this event with proceeds going to charity.

http://pgrotary.org/lawyer/19th-Annual-Pacific-Grove-Concours-Auto-Rally_cp8081.htm



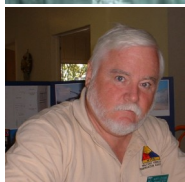
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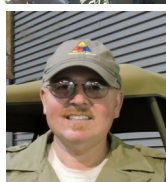
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Howdy MV'ers,

I have a couple of interesting recovery stories this month along with a gun ring adapter plate I made which I mentioned last month. The first recovery story is about a Growler which Larry Ryland acquired. The M1161 Growler is a light strike vehicle designed to be transported in a V-22 Osprey. The Growler has a 4 cylinder diesel as a power plant. It can go 85 mph on the street and 65 mph cross country. With the air ride suspension, it's a smooth ride on bumpy roads. This thing has quite a bit of giddy up! It also has 2 or 4 wheel steering which can allow it to get in some pretty tight spots. Larry brought it over to the house and gave my wife Lori a ride. Needless to say, she wants one now! Thanks Larry...NOT. Anyway, Larry promised to bring the Growler to camp Plymouth so be sure to check this thing out. It is very unique and awesome. Thanks again to Larry for bringing it by the house. The next recovery story will be a topic over the next couple months since it didn't go as good as the Growler recovery. I've been keeping an eye out for a HEMTT since they changed the de-mil code no longer allowing them to be sold for surplus. I found one with a clear CA title and the price was good so I pulled the trigger and bought it. We started out on the drive home with no issues. We stopped for fuel with no issues. As we headed down the freeway, I lost power and started blowing tons of white smoke. I limped into a rest area and it shut down on its own...DEAD...I had it towed home the remaining 160 miles. Ouch, that wasn't cheap. I was able to limp it into my shop where I am now tearing the motor completely down to the block. I'm hoping to have it running by Camp Plymouth for the big truck showcase. If not, she'll be ready for the fall event for sure. Now about the gun ring adapter I made. I've been looking at M49 and M66 gun rings for some time. They are pricey and heavy, especially the M66. I found a German MG3 gun ring very well priced so I bought one. It came with a pintle as well. It is very light weight and is designed to be a roof mount. I took the measurements off a M49 ring as well as the dimensions of the MG3 ring and sketched an adapter plate. The plate would mount on gun ring legs just like an M49/M66 and the MG3 ring mounts inside the adapter plate. I finally got around to plasma cutting one out of 3/8" plate. I transferred the holes from the MG3 to the plate and drilled and tapped it. Turned out great. I also reworked the pintle to hold an M1919a4 but is another story. On a final note, I participated in the clean up of Wreaths Across America at the Sacramento Veteran's cemetery. They have a great turnout for the laying of the wreaths but usually need help with cleanup. My wife Lori came along. Last year we brought the M35A2 but this year they didn't need trucks. We brought a 6 foot piece of 1 1/4" PVC pipe that worked good for carrying a bunch of wreaths all at once. Next month I'll update on the HEMTT engine progress. BTW, If anyone wants to do some wrenching, come on by...beer and food will be supplied in exchange for labor. See Mikes pictures page 8 and 9.

Until next time,
Big Mike



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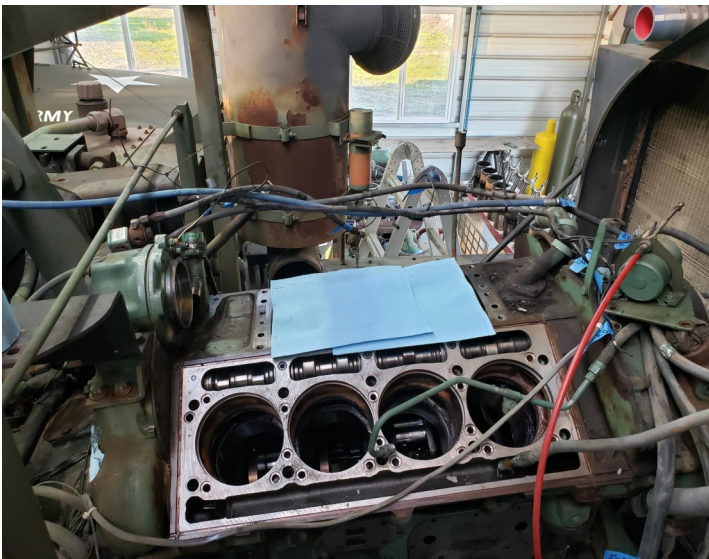


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Top left: This page M1161 Growler which Larry Ryland acquired. Top right: Larry and Mikes wife Lori cruising the Growler. Bottom: This page Mikes HEMTT draining a Shell Station. Top of page 9 left HEMTT on the hook and right safe in Mikes shop. Middle left engine open sleeves and pistons pulled. Middle right fabricated gun ring adapter. Bottom Mike with pile of wreathes. All pictures Big Mike.



What's Happening at Camp Plymouth This April?

Of course, this is the place to seek out those elusive, must-have parts for your latest project. Or, sell some of your treasures – you never know what people might be looking for! Of course, it's also time to get together to visit with old and new friends and to explore the rolling green foothills. Here's a list of some of the highlighted activities.

THREE CONVOYS:

- **Wine Wednesday Convoy:** Enjoy an afternoon visit to 3 Shenandoah vineyards with award-winning wines and fabulous views. Meet at the Wolin Arena at 12:45 pm for the convoy.
- **Thursday morning Poker Rally.** Register between 0900-0930 in the Wolin Arena in the Fairgrounds Tent Sector. First MV departs at 9:30. \$5/poker hand – maximum of 2 hands/person.
- **Saturday Afternoon Convoy:** Have you seen that big Castle on the hill in lone as you drive to Camp Plymouth? We've made arrangements for a private group tour of the historic Preston Castle, which was built in 1890 as a boys' reformatory. It was also known as Preston School of Industry. You'll see the de-lousing chamber the boys went through during check-in, kitchen and dining hall, infirmary, rooms for staff and boys, and possibly hear about some of the spirits reportedly continuing to stay in the Castle. Price is \$20 per person for the tour.

THREE SHOWCASES

- **Big Trucks:** Thursday afternoon (Poker Rally will be done by noon so there's no conflict if you want to do both.)
- **Hummers:** Friday morning
- **Armor:** Friday afternoon

FOOD TRUCKS:

Dinner will be at the Fairgrounds instead of in the Rec Hall on Thursday and Friday.

Thursday Evening: 5 – 7 pm. Food Trucks will be:

- **Pacific Coast Pasta Co.** (They were at Plymouth in September. Specialize in Italian Pasta and will possibly also have some BBQ items. Maybe the cannoli again, too.)
- **Cousins Lobster.** (As the name says, they have lobster dishes – rolls, quesadillas, tater tots smothered in lobster – my mouth is already watering. Their business was also developed with the help of Shark Tank TV show.)

Friday Evening: 5-7 pm. Food Trucks will be:

- **Pacific Coast Pasta Co.** (Italian Pasta and possibly some BBQ items.)
- **Namaste** (Himalayan specialties. They are highly rated on Yelp and very helpful. In case you haven't had it, Himalayan food is similar to Indian food.)

WOMEN'S GATHERINGS

Thursday Onsite Gathering: We'll be getting together in the Rec Hall Thursday afternoon (2 pm) to visit. Everyone usually brings some sort of munchie to share and whatever they want to drink.

Friday Offsite Outing. We'll be going to lunch in Sutter Creek and staying for a while to shop in the interesting boutiques and consignment shops.

We'll also still have the Early Bird Potluck Tuesday evening in the Rec Hall, early morning coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings in the tent area, Friday night raffle (7 pm near the food trucks at the Fairgrounds Tent Sector), and the raffle for the MD Juan jeep maxi-kit (6 pm near the food trucks at the Fairgrounds). Of course, visit the MVCC Headquarters to purchase your MVCC Commemorative memorabilia, pay dues, visit, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you in Plymouth!



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Military Vehicle Poker Rally

Raffle Friday includes a new MD Juan jeep Maxi-Kit!
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Themed military vehicle showcases



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As of 09 Feb 2020

ALL WEEK – Swap Meet is open! Please check campsites through the 49'er RV Campground AND the Tent Sector at the Fairgrounds next door for an amazing selection of items. Vendors MUST be in rented campsites, cabins or official tent spaces.

Tuesday, April 14

1800 – EARLY BIRD POTLUCK DINNER. Rec Hall. Bring your utensils, plate, food to share. POC – Jo-Ann Lesser

Wednesday, April 15

Swap Meet Happening!!

1245-1700 – WINE WEDNESDAY CONVOY. Meet at 1245 at Wolin Arena in the Fairgrounds (Tent Sector) with your MV to convoy to select Shenandoah wineries. (Non-MV participants welcome, too.) POC: Jen Tanis (209-304-2592)

Thursday, April 16

Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector near the 49'er footpath.

0900 – POKER RALLY. Register 0900 - 0930 in the Wolin Arena in the Fairgrounds Tent Sector. First vehicle departs @ 0930.

\$5/poker hand. Maximum of 2 hands/person. POC: Dave/Nancy Porter (530-391-5650; Swamp)

1000 – 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia, sign up for the Saturday Convoy. **Support the MVCC!**

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1300-1600 – BIG TRUCK SHOWCASE. Wolin Arena in the Tent Sector @ Amador Fairgrounds. POC: Mike Fedyk (916-809-2969)

1400 – WOMEN OF THE MVCC GATHERING (Onsite). Rec Hall. Bring any food you'd like to share and your beverage

1600 – MVCC Board Meeting – Rec Hall.

1700 – 1900 – FOOD TRUCKS @ Tent Sector – PACIFIC COAST PASTA (Pasta & BBQ) and COUSINS LOBSTER COMPANY (Lobster)!!

Friday, April 17

Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector near the 49'er footpath.

0900-1200 – HUMMER SHOWCASE. Wolin Arena in the Tent Sector @ the Fairgrounds. POC: Kurt Lesser (408-440-6067/Cabin 5)

1000 – 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189. Near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia, sign up for the Saturday Convoy. **Support the MVCC!**

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1100 to 1500 – WOMEN'S SUTTER CREEK LUNCH AND SHOPPING EXPEDITION. Meet @ 1100 near the front entrance by the Rec Hall. We will be heading to lunch, then have time for some boutique and antique shopping POC – Nancy Porter (530-391-5650)

1300 – 1600 – ARMORED SHOWCASE. Wolin Arena - Tent Sector 17 the Fairgrounds. POC: Kim Sievert (408-718-5756/Cabin 7)

1700 – 1900 – FOOD TRUCKS @ Tent Sector – PACIFIC COAST PASTA (Pasta & BBQ) and NAMASTE (Himalayan Food) !!

1800 – DRAWING FOR WINNER OF THE MD JUAN MAXI-KIT – Near Food Trucks & Eating Area @ Tent Sector

1900 – RAFFLE DRAWING (Lots of great stuff!) – Near Food Trucks & Eating Area @ Tent Sector

Saturday, April 18

Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector – near the footpath to the 49'er

1000 – MVCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Rec Hall @ 49'er Resort.

After General Meeting to 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia. **Support the MVCC!**

1300 – 1500 – Convoy to Preston Castle in Lone. Gather @ 1245 @ Wolin Arena. Take an arranged guided tour of the big castle the hill that you see as you travel through Lone to/from Camp Plymouth. It was built in 1890 and was a boys' reformatory school. \$20 per person. POC Nancy Porter (530-391-5650; swamp). Space is limited for the tour, so please let Nancy know beforehand if you want to go - so she can put you on the list. There will also be a signup sheet at MVCC Headquarters.



MVCC April 14-18, 2020 Camp Plymouth Registration

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 Email _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 MVCC Member – Yes _____ No _____ If yes member # _____

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4 night minimum stay April 14th to 18th at 49er RV Resort– No tents at 49er RV Resort
 Arrival Date _____ Check Out Date _____

Assigned Site # / # of Nights /	Description of Site, Pick one	/ Per Night /	Total
	RV Type(\$58) _____ Length(Ft) _____		
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Comments: _____

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FOR SALE: 1944 International USMC 2.5 ton 6x6 M-5H-6 Cargo truck. Needs some work to get back on the road and running comes with parts to do that. This truck has the original bed and the winch. Good open cab. Was running has sat for a year now. Very complete original truck. Clean title, California historical plates currently on non op. \$7500 OBO **Dave 408-805-0065**

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FOR SALE: M151A2 Windshield with good glass and 24 volt wiper motor. \$295
M151 A1/A2 Fuel Tanks, used, will need cleaning, both standard and emission style. \$125ea.
M298 Radio Mount for RT 66/67/68 and receiver and power supply. Is mounted on a metal stand \$250
Can bring items to Camp Plymouth contact if you want to see photos. George 801-556-3298 3/20

FOR SALE: 1990 AMG M998 HMMWV. 6.2 diesel, TH400 transmission, 4 door soft top, high-back front seats, grille guard, keyed ignition switch. Runs, drives, and stops very well, and no leaks. A nice, basic, as-released from the Gov't truck. 37k miles indicated. This was not a GovPlan-et truck. Purchased from a local govt. agency. Titled and plated in Utah. \$16500 OBO
Damon 775-335-5636 or damon@damonviola.com
3-20

FOR SALE: Because of recent surgery, I need to sell one of my M151A-2 Mutts which I was going to restore. It runs very well and is an over-all good project. It was a USMC tow vehicle. The paint is 34052. It never had R.O.P.S. It has a lot of body holes where the tow brackets were removed. There are some small spots of rust on the body. It has lot of new parts, plus 4 extra tires and rims, a heater, and a N.O.S top.

It has been parked outside since June, when all maintenance was done. It is in San Luis Obispo County, California. It has a clear Arizona title. Asking price \$8000. A fact sheet listing all parts and photos are available on request. Harry Leave a message at (805) 473-9705. 2-20

FOR SALE: A lot of Dodge parts and some M37parts. Cleaning house, all must go
Call me 707-552-6918 or 707-280-7001
Please leave a clear message or
Email me sonnyhanson@comcast.net 2-20

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FOR SALE: M718A1 Ambulance parts. Have 2
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Jerry Cook 858 229-5605
jerrycook3842@gmail.com 4-20

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Bill Holmes is primary contact for his old friend
Bill Dixon - owner
916 689-0823 4-20



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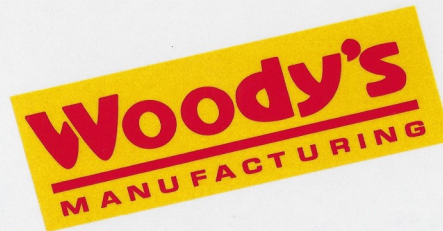
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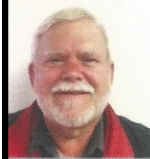


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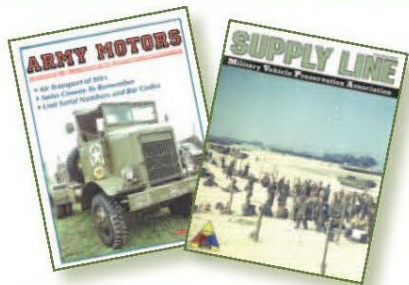
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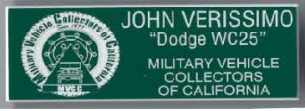


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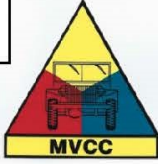
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Hi MVCC Members!

Tshirt Artwork is DONE as you have all seen on the front cover December Newsletter. This year we have a Dodge WC51 and Stuart M5 Tank in the artwork. So far there has been a lot of positive reviews of the artwork. Thank you to **Midwest Military** and **Kilorys Garage and Parts** for sponsoring our artwork, THANK YOU!

This year we are taking prepaid orders for the pull over hoodies and zipup hoodies with this year's artwork. **Sizes range from Small to 3XL. Sizes Small to XL \$60 and Sizes 2XL to 3XL is \$65** These are limited edition, the prepaid orders are the only ones we are making in hoodie sweatshirts. If you have a order for tshirts but can't attend the April Event just let Don Gomes know and put in an order with him, we will do our best to ship them out to you.

Volunteers for the MVCC Booth!

Again Volunteers needed to work at the MVCC Booth for Thursday 16th , Friday 17th and Saturday 18th. Again we are doing a **\$50 MVCC Booth Gift Certificate** to one of our volunteers, for every 2 hour shift you do you will be entered into the raffle for a chance to win the \$50 Gift Certificate! Working the MVCC Booth is a great way to meet people in your club. We didn't start meeting people in the MVCC till we started volunteering and becoming officers in the MVCC. Don is requesting that every board member(besides JoAnn and Kurt) do a 2 hour shift at the MVCC HQ Booth as a way to meet members and help out the MVCC Booth.

This year at the booth we will have Custom CCKW and Dodge Beer Mugs for sale, you can pre order if you like. These are Etched Glass mugs with logo and Camp Plymouth on them. Also the Custom wine glasses will be restocked.

MVCC HUGE MASSIVE April Swap Meet and Show – April 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th in Plymouth California!!!

Castle Air Force Base Museum – “Spring Open Cockpit” is **May 25th 2020** starting at 9AM to 5PM. Don Gomes is POC on that(209)765-1273

Eagle Field, Dos Palos – “Fly in Dinner Dance” is **June 20th 2020**, Don Gomes is POC(209)765-1273 Last year we had 25 military vehicles that came to participate in the day's events including the “Code Breaking” military vehicle run. That 25 military vehicles does not include all the military vehicles already stationed at Eagle Field!

If there are any events in the Central Valley that you know of but we don't please let Don Gomes know as he is the Central Valley VP.

Regards,

Your Quarter Masters:

Don Gomes, Johnny Verissimo and Christina Verissimo

A SEABEE "HONEY"

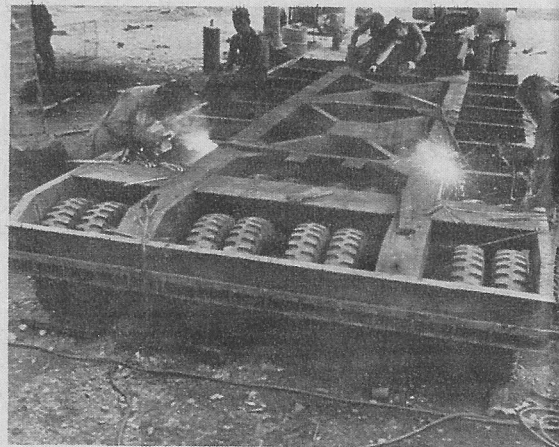


Twisted axles, battered wheel bases and armor plate were all these Seabees had for scrap. They're old hands at starting with nothing.

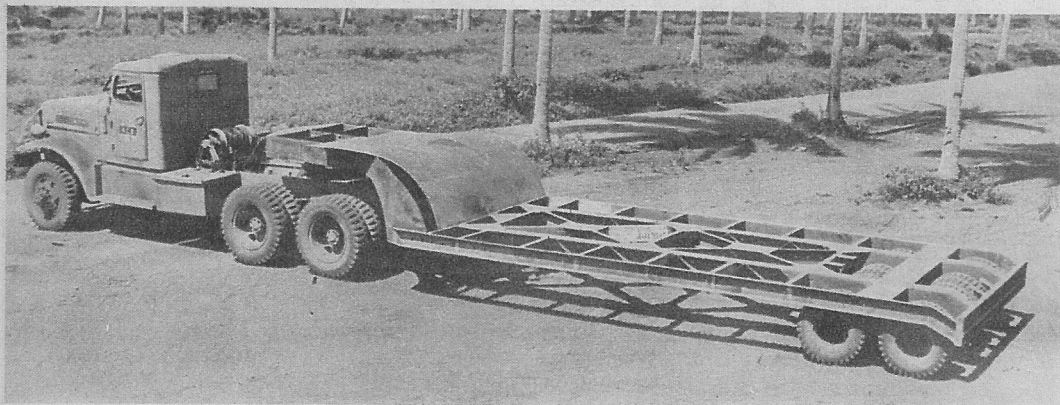
FROM junkpile to a 30-ton equipment trailer—that's how "Lowboy" was born. Beginning with piles of scrap obtained from junked battle tanks, these Seabees went to work with their blowtorches and welding irons. On last Christmas morning these construction wizards presented their office-in-charge with this sturdy equipment hauler. Not without reason are these grease monkeys called the Navy's Can-Do boys.



Outside of the tires, not one bit of new materials went into "Lowboy's" construction. Chief Machinist's Mate A. Vincent Spencer, extreme left, supervised the job.



Members of this Seabee battalion, old hands at welding and metal work, went to town on ideas for the trailer's construction, built their brainchild after hours.



And here's the finished product—"Lowboy" in person. The trailer is capable of transporting thirty tons of freight. With it much wear and tear on valuable equipment can be eliminated.



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