



# NY-PENN NEWS

NY—Penn Military Vehicle Collector's Club

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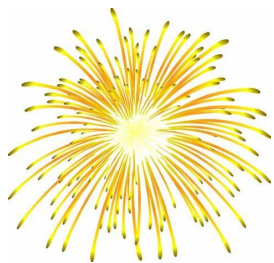
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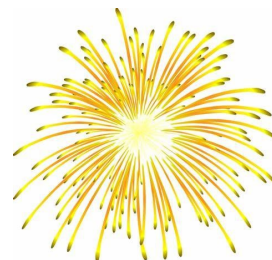
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*Wishing all a Healthy  
and  
Happy New Year!  
2025*



### **Let's All Keep It Together—We Need You**

As we know over the last couple of years we have lost several members which as with all members are a great asset to our organization! Our organization is put together by members/volunteers like yourself and the knowledge that our members bring to the organization is a valuable part of what we do. To keep our organization going it's very important to recruit new members, young and old. Let's keep our organization going and continue to pass the wealth of knowledge our members have on to others.

Please be sure to renew your membership for 2025 and bring in new members to enjoy this hobby we all have. This organization is valuable to our Veterans, those currently serving our country and to our community's.

A membership form is on the next page which you can print and submit along with payment.

Be sure to check out our: Website: [www.ny-pennmvcc.com](http://www.ny-pennmvcc.com)

Facebook: NY-Penn Military Vehicle Collectors Club

# NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB, INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MVPA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicles owned (*year, manufacturer, model*)

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Club Affiliation:

**A Company**

(*Southern Tier*)

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**Easy Company**

(*Central NY*)

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**Hudson-Mohawk Company**

(*Tri-Cities/East*)

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Dues are **\$20** per calendar year - Checks are made payable to **"NY-PENN MVCC"**

*Payment should be made to your local treasurer if available;*

*Otherwise to the State Treasurer: Rita Messer, 3404 Patchett Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027*

**Membership is open to all individuals who support the purpose of this organization**



## Receipt of Payment

Paid on \_\_\_\_\_ by Cash or Check (*circle one*) rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ (*Secr/Treas*)

**NY-PENNMVCC.ORG**

### **Suggestions**

It's time to start thinking of warm weather and all the great fun we can have. Do you have an event idea? Do you know of an event being planned? Let's spread the word and get others interested? Please let your Chapter 1st or 2nd VP or State President know now so planning can be done and the word can be spread.

**Let's have some FUN!**

### **NY-Penn Board Meeting**

Sunday, January 12, 2025  
At 12:15  
via phone conference

### **Looking for something or have something for sale:**

Submit your item or request to:  
[nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com)

### **Easy Company**

The minutes from our meeting on Sunday the 27th.

We opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance, a total of 7 members in attendance.

We welcomed a new member, Mark Jennings from Taberg, NY.

I went over the accounting report and it was approved by the members.

We discussed the up and coming Veterans Day at the fair grounds. Several members will be participating in that.

Dues for 2025 were collected.

The meeting was open to any ideas and or issues that members were having, all good.

We closed the meeting.

Submitted by: Rita Messer

### **A Company**

We haven't heard from you in awhile, please submit your Chapter information, we want to hear from you!

## Hudson-Mohawk Chapter

October 20, 2024: A Chapter meeting was held at Steve Garry's shop. The Christmas Party was a main topic; this event is being held at the Altamont Fire House, a catered meal along with members providing a dish to share. Members are to bring their own table setting and an item for auction, please remember that auction proceeds are used to support our Veterans. A mass email will be sent out including an invite for this event. Tim Ryan is planning his 2nd knee replacement, wishing him well. Bob Muller motioned to do 4 wreaths to be placed in separated county's instead of purchasing from Wreaths Across America; Steve Garry 2nd the motion. Volunteers are needed to place the wreaths. Members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter will purchase the wreaths. After the meeting coffee and snacks were enjoyed and members had a great opportunity to view a wide range of items in his collection. Myself I enjoyed the wonderful toy collection he has. Next meeting will be at ESAM on November 17, 2024.

November 17, 2024: A Chapter meeting was held at ESAM with Glen & Sherry Preece as host. Marc Pollard is looking for aviation spark plugs. Volunteers for wreath placements are; Jeff & Amiee Ullman-Schoharie County; Mike & Christine Persons-Saratoga County; Glen & Sherry Preece-Warren County; Marc & Wendy Pollard-Albany County. Wreaths will be ordered from The Flower Shop by Cross Hill Heirlooms, Cobleskill NY.

Elections of Officers was held: State President-Karl Remmers, motion by Bill Murphy 1st, Mark Martin 2nd; State Treasurer-Rita Messer, motion by Marc Pollard 1st, Jim Pollard 2nd; Mark Martin-State Board Secretary, motion by Marc Pollard 1st, Jim Pollard 2nd; H/M 1st VP-Marc Pollard, motion by Karl Remmers 1st, Sherry Preece 2nd; H/M 2nd VP-Bob Muller, motion by Marc Pollard 1st, Tim Ryan 2nd; Editor of Newsletter-Stephanie Remmers, motion by Marc Pollard 1st, Ruth Pollard 2nd; H/M Secretary -Stephanie Remmers, motion by Marc Pollard 1st, Tim Ryan 2nd. All votes were unanimous for these officers. Thank you to all NY-Penn officers for all you do for our organization. Start thinking about events to be held during the summer months.

There will be no December 2024 meeting as the Christmas Party will be our event for the month. Next meeting will be held in January weather permitting. An email will be sent out with details.

Submitted by: Stephanie Remmers

Sunnyside Cemetery,  
Warren County-  
Glen & Sherry Preece





Saratoga County– Mike & Christine Persons



Schoharie County—  
Jeff & Amiee Ullman



Albany County-  
Marc & Wendy  
Pollard



Member-  
Tim McIntyre



## **NY-Penn Annual Christmas Party December 8, 2024 at the Altamont Fire House**

On December 8th our annual Christmas Party was held at the Altamont Fire House. A variety of food was catered by Main Street Café. Members provided side dishes, appetizers, desserts and beverage. The members also provided items to be auctioned off with the proceeds going to benefits Veterans programs as decided by the membership. It was a relaxing afternoon to have time to sit and visit with club members as at many events held during the year are very active. We thank all who participated in this event and we look forward to next year.



Next Newsletter to be published in April 2025. Please submit all items for publishing by March 31, 2025 to [nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com)

Thank you!



Submitted by Bob Muller