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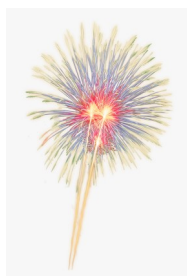
2025 NYPENN MVCC ANNUAL SUMMER BANQUET

Sunday, June 29, 2025 NYPenn held it's annual summer banquet for all chapter members and guest at the Palma/Martin family camp in Cobleskill. We thank the Palma/Martin family for hosting this event. It was great opportunity to enjoy a great meal with time to relax and visit. We were honored to be able to present a Life Membership certificate to Florence Stacconi, a member of "A Company". Our organization originated as a truck club which Florence was part of. Florence was one of the founding members when our origination became NYPenn MVCC. Flo has dedicated much time and energy into the organization over the years and always with a smile and a hug, not to mention all the wonderful bake goods she provides for each meeting and event. We also were honored to have past member William "Bill" Harris's daughter and son-in-law, Lisa & Daron Janicki in attendance for our day of festivities.

L to R: Marc Pollard, Bob Messersmith, Florence Stacconi, Bob Muller, Karl Remmers



L to R: Bob Muller, Florence Stacconi, Karl Remmers



L to R: Daron Janicki, Florence Stacconi, Lisa Janicki





Honoring a Past Member

Past member Bill Harris is honored in his home town of Penn Yan. Bill was a long time member, officer and founding father of NYPenn MVCC. A great honor to see his flag.



Right—Lisa, a proud daughter of her father Bill.



US Army 250th Birthday at Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY

Hudson-Mohawk Chapter members, Glen & Sherry Preece enjoyed the celebration of the 250th birthday of the US Army at Fort Ontario. They enjoyed touring in their M38A1 which was restored by Glen. They also stopped in Oswego to see the LT-5 Army Tugboat that participated in Operation Overload on D Day (still in good shape) and toured the H Lee White Maritime Museum.



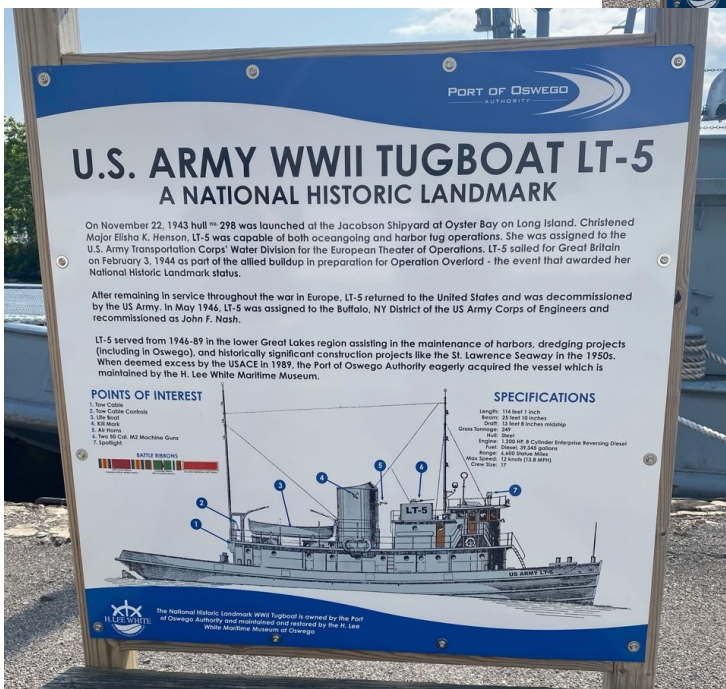


Glen Preece

Left—Sherry Preece, Army Nurse Corp Retired Majors



LT-5 Army Tugboat



New Members

NYPenn MVCC would like to welcome four new members, Don Slovak, Jacob Slovak, Robert (Bob) Cocivi and William (Bill) Desrosiers all of Hudson– Mohawk Chapter.

Welcome!

RAOCC Car Show, Norwich NY

Members of the NYPenn MVCC took part in the annual RAOCC Car Show which included Military Vehicles.

Thank you all for your participation.

(we are sorry that pictures are not available)

A Company

We have no news to report from A Company, we look forward to hearing from you prior to our next newsletter.

Hudson-Mohawk Chapter—April

Our monthly meeting was held on April 13, 2025 at ESAM in Scotia, Glen & Sherry Preece were our host.

We welcomed new members Don Slovak & Jacob Slovak and guest Dave Toborg.

Marc presented a trivia question about WWI with many guesses but no actual winner.

Glen Preece has 2 Humvee trailers with canvas for sale.

Discussion of upcoming parades in the month of May.

June 14 will be the US Army 250 celebration with special events in different locations around the state.

A motion was made by Bob Muller and seconded by Sherry Preece to nominate Florence Stacconi to be a life member. All members present approved.

Reminder of the NYPenn Summer Banquet to be held on June 29th at the Palma/Martin family camp; an email invitation will be sent out to all members for all three chapters.

Bob Muller has arranged to have members display military vehicles at the Gas Up on June 7, 8, 14 & 15th. Please contact Bob if you plan to attend or have any questions. Members plan to meet on Sunday the 8th at around 11am and enjoy lunch together at the Gas Up.

A summer picnic will be held on Sunday, July 13th at Bills Lichlitters camp on Warners Lake.

A reminder by Karl to all members to contact their 1st or 2nd VP or Karl of event participation for insurance.

After our meeting Glen provided a tour of some of the new projects that are being worked on by the members of ESAM.





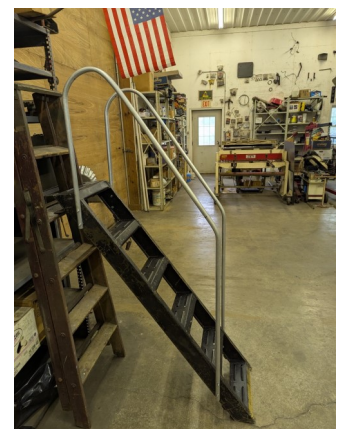
Military Show Sussex, NJ - April 26-27, 2025



Hudson Mohawk Chapter member
Howard Smith attended.

Steps

Brant Messer of Easy Company has built
steps to help ease the on/off of high vehicles.



911 Tribute Vehicle & Bike Show

Friday, September 12, 2025

4-11pm

Cobleskill Fair Grounds, 113 Sunshine Dr., Cobleskill, NY 12043

All Members of NYPenn MVCC have been invited to attend this event. An opportunity to show your vehicle and support our local Veterans.

To be sure there is a large enough designated area for all military vehicles please rsvp by Sunday, August 31, 2025 to Karl at 518-231-0265. As we understand due to the age and lights of our vehicles not all may be able to stay till the end of the event. If you will need to leave your vehicle overnight you may, but it must be removed the following day.

On September 12th, 2001—the day after one of the darkest days in American history—this country stood shoulder to shoulder. We remembered what mattered. We set our differences aside. We became one.

This event is a tribute to that unity. We're calling on the car community, families, veterans, first responders, and patriots of all ages to come together for an evening that honors the fallen, celebrates the brave, and supports the ones still serving.

All vehicles welcome, Live Music by Mixtape Revival; DJ: DJ Craig (volunteering his time); Food Trucks & Local Vendors; Kids Activities; 50/50 Raffles; First Responder Displays—Fire, EMS, Police, Military Vehicles

Entry is by donation only—this is a free community event

All proceeds go to Schoharie County Veterans Services, Directly supporting local heroes right here at home.



SAVE THE DATE

*NYS Military Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
Saturday, October 18th, 2025*

The Museum will be celebrating the end of WW2, this will be a great day with relevant events planned for all age groups. A parade will be held with a WW2 Veterans as Grand Marshall.

NYPenn MVCC has been invited to attend this event, please contact Karl at 518-231-0265 for any questions and more details. Some details are still being worked out but we are asking for anyone of interest to please let us know to assist with the planning of this event.