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is in
The Air

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With that being said I am sure everyone is ready to get out and have some fun. Its been a long winter and a longer time since everyone has been able to get together and have a great time. With many events being canceled over the past year it has been a difficult time getting all of our vehicles and equipment out to enjoy. Well that is about to change, as you read thru our newsletter you will find many events are being planned, included in the plans will be many safety precautions. Our goal is to keep everyone safe while being able to have a great time. Be sure to share with your club members any upcoming events.



EASY COMPANY MEETING MINUTES 2/28/21

Meeting commenced at 2:15 with the Pledge To The Flag.

Members present: Lorne Coon, Leon Rutkowski, Frank Beninati, Bob Hill, Dan Delaney, Bob Good, Scott Wendt, Jim Green, Greg Natke and hosted by Brant Messer.

Guests: Warren Stone, Korean War Veteran 1951-'53 Army Artillery, with his grandson Jesse.

Scott made a list of upcoming shows this year that have been scheduled:

March 6 Bethel, PA - Swap Meet

March 13 Spinning Wheel, Cicero - CNYATHS (Antique Truck Club) Cocktails and snacks at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00. Members: \$11.00 and guests \$11:00. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Contact Marilyn at 315.480.1887

May 7-9 Long Pond, PA

May 14-15 Findlay, OH - MV Show and swap meet. Contact: John Chewey III 419.349.4795

June 4-6 Reading, PA - MV Show Contact: Russell A. Strine 610.372.7333

June 12 Lebanon, CT - WWII MV Show and swap meet

August 10 South Bend, IN

September 24-25 Gilbert, PA - MV Show and swap meet

October 2-3 Augusta, NJ Contact 908.617.5066

October 7-9 Aberdeen, MD MV Show and swap meet Contact: 1.800.730.6621 <http://www.washingtonbluegray.com/>

October 8-11 Homer, NY Brockway Truck Museum, MV Show Contact: Scott Wendt 315.558.8428

The MVPA no longer covers local clubs with insurance at official functions due to an incident where an MV owner had a loaded .45 in his vehicle. A youth found it and unfortunately shot someone with it. There is being planned a fundraiser by Col. John Constable at the Constable Town Hall (near Turin, NY) within the first two weeks of August. The money will be used for a Veterans' Memorial. They would like to have MV's and re-enactors. More info to come from Bob Good.

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Easy Company—continued

Membership Dues are now being accepted for NY-Penn MVCC.

A Zoom meeting was held last weekend with members of Easy and Hudson Mohawk Co.'s. Most of the talk was about upcoming shows. Zoom meetings are being held for the Directors' Meetings, but not much interest was shown withing Easy Co. of replacing regular meetings with Zoom.

Continued discussion was held about the proposed show at the Truck Museum in Homer/Cortlandville. Some members brought our MV's there a few years ago and we were parked out front, where people driving by could see them and perhaps if interested, stop in. This show it is proposed that we park in the area behind the building and only pre-show advertising would gain interest.

An Easy Co. MV Show at Three Rivers Park in Phoenix, NY, Route 57 was brought up with more discussion to follow. A question of if insurance would be required and if there is a fee to use the park. Jim Green brought in a borescope that has a camera and led lights at the end of a wire and it connects to a cell phone or laptop. It fits down sparkplug holes to inspect cylinders and many other uses. The resolution is pretty good. He found it online for about \$15.

We are waiting to hear about plans for various Memorial Day Parades that we participate in every year, as Covid19 protocols are still in effect.

Next meeting will be April 11 at 2:00 at Brant's. Parking Note: When the lawn is squishy, make sure to park on the stones, or side of the road.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00

COMPANY A

No updates submitted, looking forward to hearing from Company A as they resume activities with restrictions becoming less due to Covid. Stay safe.



HUDSON—MOHAWK CHAPTER

The chapter may have had a quiet fall 2020 but thank you Bob Muller for setting up monthly zoom meetings which were nicely attended and enjoyed by all who attended.

January 17, 2021 via zoom: the meeting was well attended, review of the meetings scheduled for 2021 whether they be in-person or by zoom. Discussion of events that are looking to be held during the year and changes to dates. Bob Muller presented a trivia question and a jar of his honey to be awarded to the winner; Brant Messer was the winner. Thank you Bob

Bill Harris presented the tech tip: side mount machine gun—what a great job. Thank you Bill for all your work with the pictures and video it was greatly enjoyed. A special thank you to Glen Preece for providing the meeting entertainment.

February 21, 2021 via zoom: meeting well attended and all were safe and healthy. Still looking at purchasing t-shirts. Moment of silence for a club member/founder from Binghamton, Mark Snyder, who passed at the age of 65. Our chapter still has some outstanding members please submit your applications to chapter secretary/treasurer. Discussion of upcoming events that are in the planning stages. Mark Bedell was the winner of the trivia question. Bill Harris presented the tech tip-Jeep restoration.

March 21, 2021 via zoom: this was a light meeting since not much is happening yet due to cooler weather, covid and waiting for the everyone to complete the vaccination process. Continued discussion of events that are trying to be planned for the spring, summer and fall. Trivia question was put on hold for next meeting. Bill Harris showed pictures and plans for a Davey Crockett Missile Launcher.

EXCITING NEWS FOR MEMBERS—SAVE THE DATE

April 25th at 2:00pm Bob Muller will host an in-person meeting at his shop. Covid safety will be followed. You will not want to miss this meeting, as there will be much discussion of upcoming parades and events. We are expecting a guest speaker from SAM regarding an upcoming event they are planning to host and additions to the museum. Your ideas and help will be needed to make all this possible. We look forward to seeing all club members (and spouses) and if you have not submitted your membership application you may do so at this meeting.

*We look forward to
seeing all!*





PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The Hudson-Mohawk Chapter is happy to announce a new member; Glen Wiegand of Cobleskill NY. Glen is the owner of a 1942 Dodge Powerwagon WC54. We are glad to have Glen join our club and look forward to him going in our events.

PARADES & EVENTS

Since many parades and events were canceled last spring, summer & fall there are many activities being planned for this year. There is much time that goes into planning and hosting an events; changes that need to be made to keep each event safe while still making it a fun time for all.

Be sure to check with parade and event organizers for the most up to date current information available prior to the event to ensure you have a great time.

Have a great Summer!



FOR SALE OR IN SEARCH OF

What a great way to spread the word to others with the same interest. If you have military items for sale or an item you are looking for be sure to list it in our newsletter. Email you item, description and pictures to: [nypenn.newsletter @yahoo.com](mailto:nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com)

“TIMES PAST”



Left pic: **Dave Pozzi & Mark Snyder 2005**



Above pic: **John Ks truck that he drove to Alaska. Picture taken at a rally in 2006**



Left pic: **Aussie Rob Pearson at Dave Pozzies 2007.**

Unfortunately all these members have passed but have left memories for members to share. Thank you Bill Harris for sharing these memories.

TOOL EXPECTATIONS

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Submitted by Bob Muller



Welcome
Spring

