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Welcoming New and Returning Members

The Hudson-Mohawk Chapter is please to welcome four new members: Dave Cowan & Matt Cowan from the Altamont area; Patrick Whitter from the Rexford area and returning member James Darrah from the Berne area. We look forward to having you join in our events and bring new ideas to the club.

A Company

No business submissions received, we look forward to hearing from you for our October newsletter. Have a great summer.

Easy Company

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Redball Annual Fall Show, Gilbert PA

September 24 & 25, 2021

For complete details visit: www.redballonline.org

19th Annual Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet

Augusta, NJ October 2-3, 2021

For complete details visit: www.mtaswapmeet.com

Moving Forward

Bob Muller is please to share that it may not be long till his jeep is ready to roll. Bob purchased an original M38 from Tim Ryan. Bo sandblasted, repaired and painted. It is now in the hands of Lorna Eaker for final assembly.



Looking Good!



Hudson-Mohawk Chapter

We are happy to say we are back in full swing of events.

Sunday, April 25th we returned to an in-person meeting held outdoors at the shop of Bob Muller. This was one best attended meetings with everyone relaxing and have a great chance to visit, catch up on old times and making plans for summer events.

New members Jeff Ullman & Glen Wiegand were introduced.

A presentation was given by Rich & Gary for the upcoming ESAM event on August 20th.

The list of Memorial Parades where reviewed and who may be able to attend.

Review of events and shows coming up during 2021.

Next meeting: May 23 to be held at the Home Front Café before the Altamont parade step off with pizza to be served.

Sunday, May 23rd meeting was held at the Home Front Café, pizza was served for lunch prior to the step off of the Altamont Parade.

The club welcomed two new members: Dave Collins & Matthew Collins from the Altamont area. Much discussion was held regarding the purchase of club t-shirts with a great interest for t-shirts and sweatshirts. Club members did request that t-shirts have a pocket and the sweatshirts to be zip up hoodies. Work will continue on making this happen.

Question was raised by a member that our three chapters are not listed in the National magazine. This has been looked into and paperwork is being completed to accomplish this.

Sunday, July 18th the club will be holding it's next meeting at the camp of Bill Lichliter. Hamburg's and hotdogs will be served with members bringing a dish to pass. Watch your email from Bob Muller for complete details.

Memorial Day 2021

Honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Many members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter attended local celebrations to honor our Veterans.

Altamont Parade, May 23, 2021





Schoharie Parade with a Memorial Service at Old Stone Fort
Thursday, May 27, 2021





Berne Parade—Monday, May 31st - Knox Parade—Monday, May 31st
Both parades were very well attended by members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter . We are sorry but no pictures are available to share.



What: Military vehicles on display (Jeeps, trucks, etc.) at ESAM, in and around the Air Park, courtesy of the Hudson-Mohawk chapter of the NY-Penn Military Vehicle Collectors .

Who: Open to the public, for all ages.

Where: Empire State Aerosciences Museum (ESAM), 250 Rudy Chase Dr, Glenville, NY 12302.

When: Saturday, **August 21st**, 10:00 – 4:00 / Rain date: Saturday, August 28th, 10:00-4:00.

Cost: General public admission (includes admission to the museum)- \$10 Adults 17yrs + / \$7 Children 6-16yrs / Kids under 5 are free. Free admission for those showing military vehicles

Registration for display vehicles required by August 8 to Bob Muller.

Contact Bob at ironvets@gmail.com or 518-810-6224.

All display vehicles will be static and may **NOT be moved** during museum open hours of 10:00 – 4:00. Any tracked vehicles must remain on paved surface and must have rubber pads.

ESAM's general liability insurance will cover the event.

ESAM's insurance will not cover theft, loss, or personal property damage. Display vehicles must be attended at all times.

Some military vehicles may be allowed into ESAM's Air Park, as space allows. This is completely up to the discretion of ESAM's Air Park manager, Rich Bievenue. All others will be parked on the paved parking lot, outside of the fenced in area, but adjacent to the Air Park.

NO alcoholic beverages, firearms, knives, or operable weapons of any kind.

ESAM will host a breakfast fundraiser from 8:30 till 10:30, open to the public and show attendees. There will be a fee for the breakfast. \$10.00 Adults 15yrs + / \$8.00 Children 6-14yrs / Under 6yrs are free. Those displaying military vehicles eat for free (up to 2 people per vehicle).

Hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, and beverages will be served from noon till 4:00 for a small fee.

Portable toilets will be available in close proximity to military vehicle displays.

For questions, please contact:

Rich Bievenue – Empire State Aerosciences Museum

Mobile: 518-867-7330

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Town of Florida Veterans Park 214 Fort Hunter Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Received an M60A3 Patton Tank from the USARMY Donation Program . It was trucked from Monroe Township NJ on 5-13-21.



For complete information on Town of Florida Veterans Park
visit: www.townofflorida.com



ANZAC Biscuits (*aka Soldiers Biscuits*)

During World War 1, the wives, mothers and girlfriends of the Australian soldiers were concerned for the nutritional value of the food being supplied to their men. Here was a problem. Any food they sent to the fighting men had to be carried in the ships of the Merchant Navy. With no refrigeration and long voyages, any food sent had to be able to remain edible after periods in excess of two months. A body of women came up with the answer - a biscuit with all the nutritional value possible. The basis was a Scottish recipe using rolled oats. These oats were used extensively in Scotland, especially for a heavy porridge that helped counteract the extremely cold climate.

The ingredients they used were: rolled oats, sugar, plain flour, coconut, butter, golden syrup (or treacle, or honey), bi-carbonate of soda and boiling water. All these items were generally available and did not readily spoil. At first the biscuits were called Soldiers' Biscuits, but after the landing on Gallipoli, they were renamed ANZAC Biscuits (ANZAC – Australian New Zealand Army Corp).

A point of interest is the lack of eggs to bind the ANZAC biscuit mixture together. Because of the war, many of the poultry farmers had joined the services, thus, eggs were scarce. The binding agent for the biscuits was golden syrup, honey, or treacle. Eggs that were sent long distances were coated with a product called *ke peg* (like Vaseline) then packed in airtight containers filled with sand to cushion the eggs and keep out the air.

As the war drew on, many groups like the CWA (Country Women's Association), church groups, schools and other women's organizations devoted a great deal of time to the making of ANZAC biscuits. To ensure that the biscuits remained crisp, they were packed in used tins, such as Billy Tea tins. You can see some of these tins appearing in your supermarket as exact replicas of the ones of earlier years. During World War II, although refrigeration was available in many Merchant Navy Ships, the biscuits were still made and popular, but not to the same extent.

ANZAC biscuits are still made today. Around ANZAC Day (April 25 of each year), these biscuits are also often used by veterans' organizations to raise funds for the care and welfare of aged war veterans.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup rolled oats (*regular oatmeal*) uncooked
- 1 cup desiccated coconut (*dried, unsweetened coconut*)
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup (or honey which works best; Sun Mountain Apiary Honey better yet!)
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda (*baking soda*)
- 2 tbsp boiling water

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Method

•Combine the flour (sifted), oats, coconut and sugar in a bowl.

Melt the butter and Golden Syrup (or honey) in a saucepan over a low heat..

Mix the bicarbonate of soda with the water and add to the butter and Golden Syrup.

Pour the liquids into the dry ingredients and mix well.

Spoon dollops of mixture, about the size of a walnut shell, onto a greased tin leaving as much space again between dollops to allow for spreading.

Bake in a moderate oven, 180C / 350F, for 15-20 minutes.

Cool on a wire rack and seal in airtight containers.

Makes about 20 biscuits.

Note: This article was submitted by Bob Muller, he did not write it. Bob prepared and shared these at the Mohawk-Hudson meeting in April.

