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Thank You

As many of you know I had a mishap before Christmas and broke my ankle requiring surgery. I would like to thank Sherman for building a ramp at my home and getting me a walker so I am able to get in and out for doctors appointments; to friends that have taken me to urgent care, for surgery, doctors appointments, my mail, and groceries; all of you that have sent cards, text messages, phone calls and checked on me during this time. A huge THANK YOU to all this means so much to me.

Lorna A.





Congratulations

Wishing Bob M. the best as he begins the next phase of his life **“Retirement”**

After climbing many hills to reach this point, may you now coast down the hill doing all the things you enjoy.

Wishing both you and Linda many years of good health and happiness to enjoy together.

Your friends and family of NYPenn.



Attention Members

This is the perfect time of year to be looking through those unused items or boxes of odd parts; remember someone can always use it.

If you have an item for sale or are looking for an item please send a description and a picture if possible to be put in the newsletter. Email: ny-penn.newsletter@yahoo.com

You never know what your club members may have or what they may want!



The members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter during their November meeting voted to make a donation to “Wreaths Across America” through a sponsorship with the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) of Schoharie. A donation to purchase seven wreaths was made to the DAR, during the month of December these wreaths were placed at local cemeteries to honor our Veterans.

Thank you for your support of our Veterans.

New T-shirts
and
Sweatshirts Are In!



After multiple starts and stops due to Covid the Hudson Mohawk Chapter was able to finally get quotes from several vendors and finally selected Impress T-Shirts to fulfill their shirt order. Not only were they substantially less expensive than other vendors, the club has used them in the past and had confidence in their work. Members voted on the final design (and must have pockets!!) and NY-Penn MVCC agreed to cover the costs of the color separations and one-time screen costs. We now have the color separations of the logo in our possession for any future work even with other vendors. Supply issues and volatile pricing add some challenges, but we are pleased to say they came out great. See pictures. Sweatshirts were pre-paid and pre-ordered and T-shirts were pre-ordered. Depending on demand, we may do another order later in 2022.



Easy Company Meeting Minutes

September 19th

commenced at 1:42 with the Pledge To The Flag

Members present : Scott Wendt, Brant Messer, Dan Delaney, Ralph Richter, Chris Robson, Jessica Armstrong and Lorne Coon, held at Brant's Motorpool

It was agreed that, although attendance at our meetings is rather small, we will adhere to CDC guidelines with spacing and mask wearing.

After the Covid 19 pandemic started to slow down, we were hit again with the Delta variant, that once again, put a damper on some activities this year and the rainy Summer didn't help. Hopefully, next year there will be a renewed interest in Club activities.

The Living Historical Center / Brockway Truck Museum show, 4386 Rte11 Homer, is on Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th. Set up can be Friday, the 8th. Members displaying MV's will be paying \$15 for a bracelet that will give us all-access to the building.

Ralph's review of the MVPA National Show in South Bend, Indiana: He mostly liked it and found that there is a lot of WWII equipment available. The bad part was that the facility didn't lend itself to a good flow of attendance traffic as it was very broken up. It will be held there again, next year.

Brant has already said that he won't be returning next time.

We have not heard yet if there is going to be a Veterans Day celebration at the NYS Fairgrounds in November.

A date wasn't selected for the next meeting, so it will have to be determined and communicated.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

Easy Company Meeting 11/21/21

Meeting commenced at 1:00

Members present: Scott Wendt, Tommy Bryant, Ralph Richter, Lorne Coon and hosted by Brant Messer.

At this meeting we were supposed to hold elections for new leaders of Easy Company. However, with such a low turnout, we were unable to do so.

\$20 Dues were collected from some of the present members, but not from others.

With no old business or new to go over, we just broke into chit-chat.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 1:20 with agreement that the next meeting wouldn't be needed until April, but no date set.

The Living Historical Center/Brockway Truck Museum Show

4386 Rte11 Homer, NY

Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th, 2021

With many activities during the show one lecture that I was able to attend was given by William S Locke, a mortician who gave a talk on his speciality during WW2. His civilian job was a mortician at a funeral home until he was drafted. After the service learned of his previous experience he was placed in a unit that specializes in facial reconstruction of service people who had been killed in action, or other means. Where possible the bodies were made presentable and shipped to relatives for internment. He had many arguments with higher ranking officers when determining who were to be made presentable, otherwise it would be a closed casket. He talked in detail about his job, which I will leave out.

The rally turnout was lighter than expected due to the late season. We had 14 vehicles from A Co. and Easy Co. Easy Co. members present: Lorne Coon - M38A1, Brant Messer - M151A1, Bill Harris- MB jeep, Ralph Richter - M38A1, Scott Wendt - M35A2, Dan Delaney - M35A2.

Also present were Jeffrey Russel (German), Dan O'Brien on the 50 Cal. (82 Airborne). Ken Gow in the passenger seat (82 Airborne). Additional pics of members' vehicles, A typical German checkpoint, US display of military items. a German reenactor group and an 82nd Airborne group with all their associated equipment.

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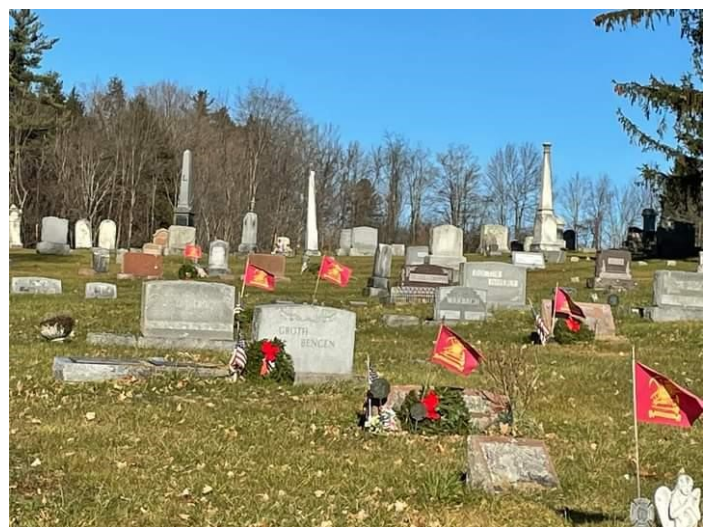
Hudson—Mohawk Chapter

October 2021—No formal meeting was held, yet many of the members were busy trying to attend different events being held in there area. Several members had attended the Red Ball Show in Gilbert, PA the end of September which was outlined in the October 21 newsletter. On Saturday, October 9th several members participated in a parade in Middleburgh, NY that was a dedication to First Responders. Those attending where, Bob & Linda M., Lorna A., Fred & Liz W., Bill L., George D. (pictures page 9—11)

November 2021— A meeting was held on Sunday, November 7th at the Maples, Warners Lake, NY. Thank you Bill L. for making all arrangements with the Maples to allow this meeting to happen; This was an afternoon greatly enjoyed by 21 members attending. Thank you to a club member who generously provided the pizza and soda that was enjoyed by all. Decision was made not to hold a Christmas party again this year as originally hoped. (pictures page 12)

Election of officers was held —nomination for: President Ralph Richter-motion by Jack P., 2nd by Steven G.; State Treasure Rita M.-motion by Jack P., 2nd by Marc P.; 1st V. President Bob M.-motion by Jack P., 2nd by Tim R.; 2nd V. President-Bill L.-motion by Jack P, 2nd by Karl R; .Secretary/Treasure— Stephanie R. motion by Marc P., 2nd by Tim R.; Jack P. motioned for secretary to cast one vote for all officers, 2nd by Marc P.

A motion was made by Karl R. & seconded by Steve G. for a donation to Wreaths Across America to allow 7 wreaths to be purchased and placed on Veterans graves. We did receive notification that the Gallupville Cemetery did receive and place 90 wreaths on Veterans graves. Note: in this cemetery the Veterans range from Revolutary to current time. Below: L-members of the Gallupville Cemetery Association after placing the wreaths, R-Gallupville Cemetery.



Hudson-Mohawk Chapter (con't.)

December 2021—A formal meeting was not held as everything is being put on hold till spring, hoping we can organize a banquet for all members in the spring. Some members did gather at The Home Front Café on Sunday, December 5th to reminisce about old times, enjoy coffee and have an opportunity to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As all we can not wait for the warm weather and events to be held again. We look forward to having a busy 2022. (pictures page 13)

A member shared that a new Air Museum will be opening up as part of the Air National Guard at the Albany International Air Port, Albany NY. We hope to have more information regarding the possibility of a Wheels & Wings Show to be held in 2022.



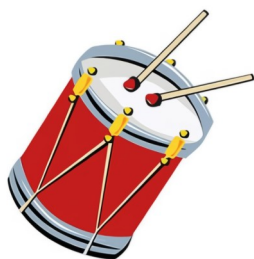
Saturday, October 9, 2021 members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter participated in First Responders Parade in Middleburgh, NY.







First Responders Parade (con't.)





Hudson-Mohawk Chapter meeting
November 7, 2021 at The Maples
on the Lake, Warners Lake, NY





Hudson-Mohawk Chapter meeting on Sunday, December 7, 2021 at The Home Front Café, Altamont NY

