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SAVE THE DATE

NYPenn Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, December 4, 2022



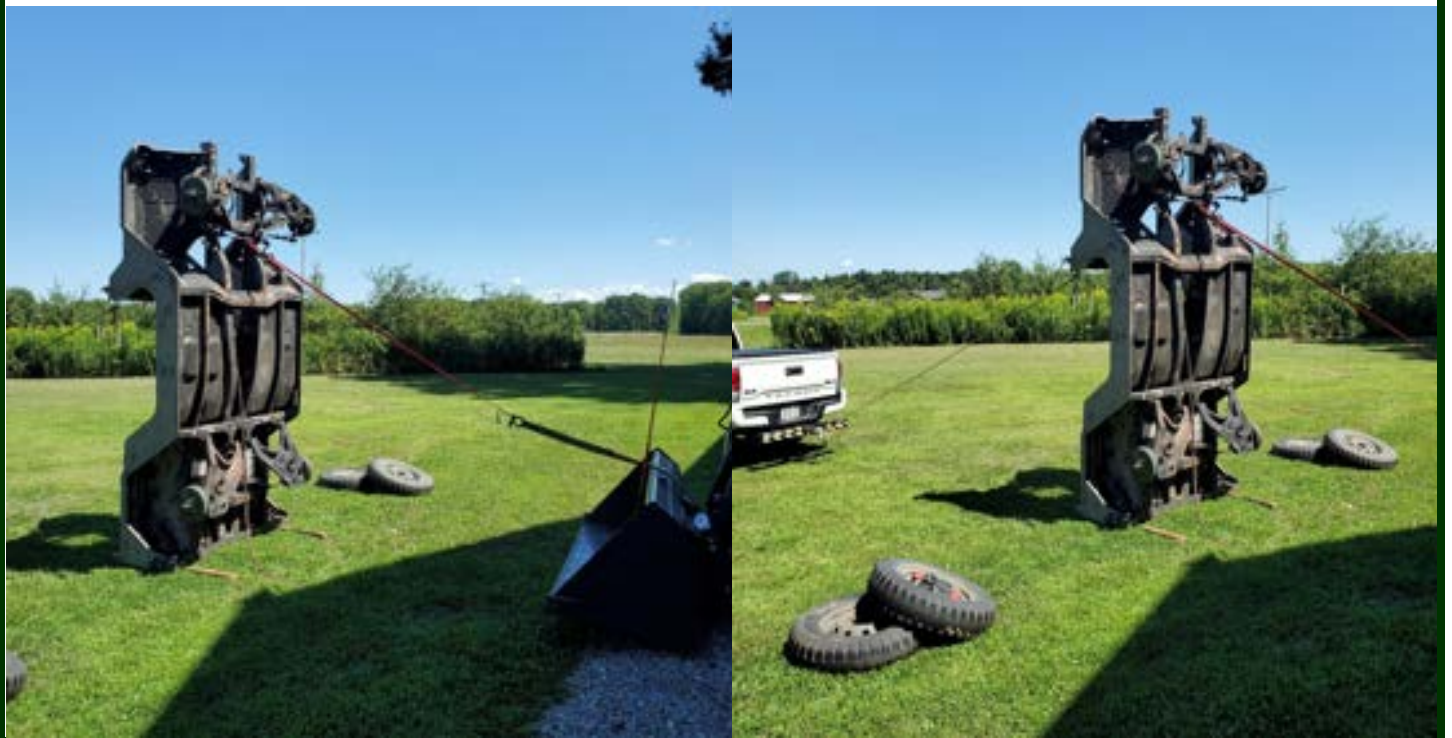
To be held at the
Altamont Fire Department Community Room
115 Main St., Altamont, NY



We look forward to seeing all!

Please look for complete details in future emails.

Brant's rigging of an M151 from Tennessee post-sandblasting getting ready to have the "undercarriage" painted.



Remember When



This is a 2010 picture of members that many of us may know today or remember from the past. The names with a ** in front of their name are deceased.

Back L to R: **Graydon Scott, Kevin O'Brien, **John Barton, **Rob Pearson, Ralph Richter, Bill Harris, Bob Hill Jr., Bob Hill, Bob Messersmith.

Front L to R: Matt Madga, Frank Fairfield, **Mark Snyder, **Bob LaStarza, Bob Sokol.

A Company

A Co. had a meeting on 9/11/22 at the workshop of Bill Harris, seven old timers were in attendance. Old greetings were exchanged before the meeting started. The main topic was the rally at the Brockway Museum and future meeting locations.

Dan Price had a NYPENN insignia made and presented it to the group (above picture) to be used at future events.

Submitted by Bill Harris



Memorial Service for John "Jack" Pollard



Sunday, July 31, 2022 most members from Hudson Mohawk and A Company Chapter's turned out for Jack Pollard's Celebration of Life. Wendy, Patty and family outdid themselves on food, beverages and overall making the tribute memorable. At the conclusion of the event we teamed up with the Altamont Fire Department to do a drive by. We had between 12 and 14 military vehicles and many more members in attendance. At the conclusion we laid a wreath in Jack's memory with Altamont Fire Dept., NY-Penn and the American Legion (represented by John Pollard) all represented. We also provided a Veteran, Jim Sills, who played taps. Special thanks to our member Dave Cowan who is also in the Altamont Fire Department for assisting in the coordination.

Respectively submitted by Bob Muller.

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Easy Company Meeting Minutes 8/14/22

The meeting convened at 1:07 with The Pledge To The Flag.

Members present were: Brant Messer, Gerry Malerba, Lorne Coon, Scott A. Wendt, Chris Robson, Jim Crombach, Bill Harris, Tommie Bryant, Ralph Richter and Frank Beninati.

Brant talked a bit about the Findlay, OH and Weare, NH shows that he (and some other members) went to this Summer. Weare was down about 50% in vendor attendance (which he guessed was due to fuel costs), but the amount of Military Vehicles were there in plenty.

Another show that Brant, Lorne, Scott A. Wendt and Dan Delaney went to was the Hagerstown, MD show that seems to have replaced Aberdeen. We went there on a Saturday and it was sparsely attended by vendors or the public. We don't think that there were many more vendors that might have left on Friday. The Hangar Museum was interesting and we wouldn't dissuade anyone from going.

Gilbert, PA Show is coming up on Sept 22nd – our favorite show!- Brant and Lorne will have their usual HQ Camp set up just inside the gate to sell parts and offer a spot to relax.

Some upcoming events are:

Aug 20th The Orphan Car Show in Minoa.

Aug 25th Armed Forces Day at The NY State Fair

Sept 11th The Wampsville Car Show and Flea Market

Sept 15th Cortland Car Show at Little York Park in Preble

Oct 22-23rd Sussex, NJ Militaria Show

Nov 5th Veterans Day Parade and Expo in the Center Of Progress Bldg at the NY State Fairgrounds.

After seeing so many people on corners with cardboard signs asking for money, Brant got the idea of bringing a Jeep to Downtown Syracuse with a printed sign asking for donations for the Gifford Street Homeless Veterans Center and request some funds from the club treasury to buy the Vets some “comestibles” like toothpaste, soap, socks – stuff like that. He will contact the club Directors to see how they feel about that and also the manager of the Veterans Center.

We had a discussion about Frank Beninati's 1944 Jeep that went out of timing and from running good to not even starting. Possible problems and solutions were added.

Bill Harris told us that there was a wonderful service for the late Jack Pollard at the American Legion – over 300 people and a convoy of 11 MV's. Taps were also played at the Legion Hall.

Frank mentioned that today is the anniversary of VJ Day and the end of World War II and how he remembered how everyone celebrated.

The next meeting will be Sept 18th at 1:00 at Brant's Shop
Meeting adjourned at 2:01

Hudson- Mohawk Chapter Attends Gallupville Touch-A-Truck

On June 20, 2022 several members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter attended the Gallupville Touch-A-Truck event. In addition to the military vehicles; Town Highway, Fire Department, and the County Sheriff's Department also had vehicles on display. This allowed the members of the Town to see these working vehicles along with the enjoyment of an ice cream social. All to benefit the Gallupville House.



Many happy faces!



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For Sale

CJ2A pick-up style hard top. Asking \$100.00 will consider reasonable offer.
Contact Karl at 518-231-0265 or email: crazygram09@yahoo.com



Hudson-Mohawk Chapter

It's been a great year for the Chapter, as you can see throughout the newsletter there were many events that were done as chapter events or members were able to attend independently.

Clinda "Cindy" Pollard would like to express a huge thank you to all for the cards and thoughtful notes she received in Jack's passing.

Glen Preece and John Powell attended D-Day in Ohio in August, this was a wonderful event and is held annually.

Events:

4th of July Parades

July 17, 2022 Summer Picnic with meeting at Bill Lichliter's camp on Warner's Lake

July 31, 2022 John "Jack" Pollard Memorial with a vehicle procession.

August 14, 2022 Meeting, trail ride, ice cream social at the home of Bob & Linda Muller

August 16—21, 2022 Altamont Fair

September 14, 2022 VA Breakfast Cobleskill Diner

September 18, 2022 Meeting and picnic at the home of Mike & Christine Persons

September 23 & 24, 2022 Red Ball Fall Show, Gilbert PA

October 8, 2022 Middleburgh Fall Festival & Parade

October 22 & 23, 2022 Sussex Military Vehicle Show & Swap

No October meeting due to many events being held over the last several months

November 13, 2022 monthly meeting to be held at Maples on the Lake

December 4, 2022 NYPenn Christmas Party, details to be provided at the November meeting and future emails.

If you have been to an event and would like to submit pictures and the event information; if you know of an event in the future and would like to share details; have a tech tip to share; pictures of a military project you are currently working on that you would like to share; military items for sale or would like to add something to the newsletter of interest for our members please email to:

nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 2:00pm at Maples on the Lake, we look forward to see all.

Hudson Mohawk Chapter Attends 4th of July Parade

Many members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter took part in the Village of Cobleskill 4th of July parade and celebration on Monday, July 4th. Our own club member, Jeff, joined in the line-up with his newly restored Farmall Cub, we will get him in a Military vehicle yet. While waiting in the line-up members where able to enjoy ice cream and several enjoyed some pitch and catch. We also thank Marc & John Pollard for providing many vehicles to be on display in the parking lot of Tractor Supply for several days prior to the parade for the community to see.



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Members of Hudson-Mohawk Chapter Visits Nursing Homes



During the warm weather several members of the Hudson-Mohawk Chapter took time out of their busy schedule to visit a couple of nursing homes in the area. Residents were able to come out; see the vehicles and visit. A great time was had, while putting a smile on their face.



Hudson-Mohawk Chapter Summer Picnic

This year the annual summer picnic was held on Sunday, July 17th on Warner's Lake at the camp of Bill Lichliter. As a traditional summer picnic members enjoyed hamburgs, hotdogs, salads, and desserts along with summer beverages. Thank you Captain Bill for providing members with scenic boat rides around the lake while others were able to sit back and relax. A great time was had by all.



yes Howard, the bridge has a weight restriction

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