

*Wishing Everyone a Happy New Year!
May you have a happy, healthy year filled with enjoyment.*



A New Ride

Be sure to check out Bill Lickliter's new ride, and as Bill says; "check the underneath for no rust". He may even be happy to give you a ride.

A Company and Easy Company

We are sorry to report we have no updates to include in this newsletter. We look forward to hearing from them for future newsletters. We wish them a spring filled with fun events.

For Sale or Looking for an Item

With the holidays behind us many are looking forward to all the spring and summer events. Do you have something that needs a new home or are you looking for that special piece to complete a project? Send your pictures and information by email to: nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com. We will help you spread the word.

Veterans Breakfast

As mentioned in the October 2022 newsletter club members supported a Veterans breakfast by donations during an annual Christmas Party auction. A second breakfast was supported on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Many local Veterans including Eileen Fisher of Schoharie County Veteran Services gathered at the Cobleskill Diner to enjoy breakfast filled with good conversation. A very large group of over 20 Veterans were present for this gathering. Members: Jeff Ullman-Veteran, Karl & Stephanie Remmers attended to present the breakfast donation.



Memberships

A reminder that memberships are due annually. On page 4 you will find the 2023 membership application. You can pay dues any time from now until March 1st, at which time you are dropped. It is a BIG help to your treasurer if you could print this out and complete it ahead of time and pay your dues as soon as possible. It gets tough and time consuming to start tracking people down in the new year.

If you are a member of MVPA please note it! We have to have a minimum number to remain an affiliate.

NOTE: If you are in Hudson Mohawk Chapter, please pay Stephanie directly (in person or mail) with a **CHECK** (not cash) made out to "NY-Penn MVCC." That way we can track locally and send the check to Rita with no problem.

Thanks!
Bob

Note: Hudson Mohawk Chapter our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 19th.

NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB, INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2023

Name: _____ MVPA Member # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Vehicles owned (*year, manufacturer, model*)

Club Affiliation:

A Company

(*Southern Tier*)

Easy Company

(*Central NY*)

Hudson-Mohawk Company

(*Tri-Cities/East*)

Dues are **\$20** per calendar year - Checks are made payable to **"NY-PENN MVCC"**

Payment should be made to your local treasurer if available;

Otherwise to the State Treasurer: Rita Messer, 3404 Patchett Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Membership is open to all individuals who support the purpose of this organization



Receipt of Payment

Paid on _____ by Cash or Check (*circle one*) rec'd by _____ (*Secr/Treas*)

Middleburgh Fall Festival and Parade

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Members: Bill Lichliter, Bob Muller and George Decresce joined in the annual parade. Thank you members for your dedication to a local event.



Wreaths Across America

During the August 7th meeting of the Hudson Mohawk Chapter; a motion was made and accepted by the members to make a donation to Wreaths Across America in honor of past member John "Jack" Pollard. Fifteen wreaths were purchased in honor of Jack and placed in the Gallupville Cemetery to honor Veterans passed. Members of the Gallupville Cemetery Association and members of the Hudson Mohawk Chapter laid the wreaths on Thursday, December 14th instead of Saturday, December 17th due to predicted snow storm.

Two pictures to right-
Cyrel Eaton, Continental Line,
Rev War, Dec 16, 1767—
Jan 15, 1848



R-Killed in action in France



Top-Hills; Father serviced in Spanish-American War; two sons served in WWII



R-Donald Hotaling; Purple Heart recipient in WWII

WAA continued-

We would like to share the thank you received by the Hudson Mohawk Chapter from WAA:

On behalf of the Wreaths Across America organization and our family of volunteers and supporters across the country, we want to thank YOU for your support of Schoharie Chapter NSDAR (NY0393) and the Mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and their families, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

During this year's National Wreaths Across America observance, dedicated volunteers placed more than 2.7 million veterans' wreaths at 3,702 participating locations across the country.

As I think of those numbers, each of those headstones, and each of those volunteers saying each servicemember's name out loud and sharing a small gesture of gratitude for the freedoms Americans enjoy, I am immensely humbled. I am also truly overwhelmed with pride for the people of this great nation where so many individuals and communities can come together in unity and support for those who have protected our freedom. I will say it again: **THANK YOU**. Thank you for your time and your efforts, your wreath sponsorships, and your help in sharing the mission.

Thank you most of all for taking the time during this busy season to join us in letting veterans and military families know that their service and sacrifice is both seen and appreciated and that they are not alone in their loss. Remember. Honor. Teach.

With gratitude,

Karen Worcester
Executive Director
Wreaths Across America



Hudson Mohawk Chapter

No meeting was held in the month of October due to many events that members were planning to attend.

A November meeting was held on Sunday, November 13th at the Schoharie Fire House. Thank you George DeCresce for providing the pizza and to members for all the snacks that were enjoyed. The Christmas Party plans were finalized, members paid for reservations and memberships for 2023. Some discussion of the website were made in looking at the future. WAA will be scheduled for December 17th for anyone able to attend. Mark Bedell received several maps to use when gps is not available. John Pollard announced a thank you on behalf of the Pollard Family for all everyone had done for Jack. Bill Lichliter spoke about buying a collectors car, Bill thanked Lorna and Glen for helping make it possible for Bill to get his new car home. It was voted on and approved for the February and March 2023 meetings to be held at the Schoharie Fire House. Election of officers were held, results were: State President- Ralph Richter; State Treasurer-Rita Messer; Hudson Mohawk 1st VP-Bob Muller; 2nd VP-Bill Lichliter; Secretary/Treasurer-Stephanie Remmers. Next event will be the annual Christmas Party for all on Sunday, December 4th to be held at the Altamont Fire House.

No meeting to be held in January 2023, next meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 19th.

Annual Christmas Party and Auction

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Our annual Christmas Party and auction was held at the Altamont Fire House. A catered meal by Paisano's of Schoharie of chicken parm, ziti, salad and bread, members brought a variety of appetizers, main dishes and desserts to make a lovely presentation of food to be enjoyed by all. An auction with a wide variety of items donated by the members was held to help with the many donations the chapter makes during the year to help Veterans. To add to the holiday festivities of the day members also help surprise Florence Stacconi with a cake to celebrate a special birthday. A great time was had by all.







Thank you all for a wonderful year and we wish all a great year for 2023!

Breaking News

Just received this breaking news from Marc Pollard that today, January 9th they moved the Sherman tank in for an oil change. This is very exciting news for the Pollards and the club. Thank you Marc and John.

