



Congratulations

Marta & Ralph

2/18/23

As they begin a new life together.

Wishes for many years of good health and happiness.



Memberships

If you have not submitted your membership form and payment for 2023 it's not to late.

As of March 19, 2023 we are proud to report that: A Company has seven members; Easy Company has sixteen members; and Hudson Mohawk has thirty-nine members.

If you have a question regarding if your membership is paid for 2023 please reach out to the Treasurer: Rita Messer at bmesser2@twcny.rr.com or your local_chapter VP.

Join in the Fun!



Join Us On Facebook

NY-Penn Military Vehicles Collectors Club is now on Face Book.

Welcome to this group! This Face Book group was created on 2/24/23 to help increase awareness of our club and to share information on our hobby. We invite individuals who share our interest to join up! You don't need to be a Veteran, but many are.

Thank you Jeff of the Hudson Mohawk Chapter for your assistance in getting our Face Book page up and running.



Memorial Day

May you take this time to remember those who served and are serving our Country.

Parades:

Altamont: Sunday, May 21 at 2pm; Line up 1pm

Schoharie: Thursday, May 25 at 6:30pm; Line up at 5:30pm at Old Great American

Voorheesville: Saturday, May 27 at 10am; Line up at 9am first intersection on Scotch Pine by Hannaford. Come in second Scotch Pine Dr Rd past circle to get in.

Berne & Knox: Monday, May 29 at 10am; step off from Heldeberg Bluestone

Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade – May 30th Tuesday

Fayetteville and Manlius Memorial Day Parades – Memorial Day Observed

We invite all to participate in their local Memorial Day events to honor all for their service.



Easy Company Meeting Minutes February 19th 2023

Meeting commenced at 1:06 pm with The Pledge To The Flag

Members in attendance: Joe Kroes, Scott A. Wendt, Chris Robson, Jim Crombach, Mark Seager, Frank Beninitti, Stephen Gage, Bob Hill, Dan Delaney, Lorne Coon, Ralph Richter, Marta Belik and hosted by Brant Messer.

Old Business : We discussed the recent loss of Leon Rutkowski, Angie Gregory, Jim Green and Larry Ruth. Easy Co. and NY/Penn have lost a lot of good people.

Brant bought \$650 worth of items to help out the homeless Veterans' Shelter. The Club reimbursed him some of the money

New Business : Ralph Richter and Marta Belik were married Saturday, 2/18/23!

Dues: Why are they collected? The Club has insurance that covers members' property when we are at NY/Penn Club functions. Dues help defray the costs.

We discussed an MV trip to Hammondsport to the Glen Curtiss Museum, this Summer.

Brant passed out a list of shows that we can plan on attending, with recommendations from other members added:

Ongoing Car Shows:

Snow Top in Manlius – Monday Evenings

Clay Park – Tuesday Evenings

Chittenango, Dr. West Park – Tuesday Evenings

Three Rivers Rte 57 Phoenix – Wednesday Evenings

Heritage Hill – Thursday Evenings

Minoa in Lewis Park – Friday Evenings

Cars & Coffee Wegman's Parking Lot Rte 31 Clay - Saturday Mornings

Car Shows, Parades, Events:

Norwich Car Show and Flea Market – May 27th

Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade – May 30th Tuesday

Fayetteville and Manlius Memorial Day Parades – Memorial Day Observed

Geneseo Air Show – June 3rd-4th

All Ford Show in Three Rivers – June 11th

Fathers' Day Car Show in Auburn at Owasco Lake Emerson Park – June 18th

Antique Truck Show in Long Branch Park – July 9th

Syracuse Nationals at NYS Fair Grounds – July 14th-16th

Jeeps At The Beach at Sylvan Beach – August 6th

Armed Forces Day At The Fair – August 31st

Little York Car Show and Flea Market in Preble – September 15th

Mohican Car Show in Wampsville – September 12th

Living History Museum Truck Show in Homer – September TBD

Veterans' Day Parade and Expo at the NYS Fairgrounds – November 4th

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Military Shows:

Sussex, NJ – April 29th-30th

Hagerstown, MD (replaced Aberdeen) – May 3rd-6th Findlay, OH- May 18th-21st

Weare, NH – July 27th-30th

Gilbert, PA – September 22nd-23rd

Next meeting to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm

A Company

We did not received any updated information for this newsletter but we look forward to hearing from you and having you join in our events during the year.



Big Truck Day

Saturday, June 3, 2023

10:00 am—12:00 pm

FASNY Museum of Firefighting in Hudson, NY

This event draws over 750 visitors from Columbia and Greene County (and beyond). The event features several local fire companies, the City of Hudson DPW, First Student bussing, local law enforcement, and more. We are also hoping to have vehicles from the National Guard this year.

Contact information:

Kathy Slade, Museum Educator, 518-822-1875 ext 17 or email: Kathy@asnyfiremuseum.com
117 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, NY 12534

Hudson Mohawk Chapter

Our Chapter did not host a meeting in the month of January 2023.

February 18, 2023 a Chapter meeting was held at the Schoharie Fire Department meeting room. We were happy to introduce Frank Fairfield as a guest. A Company is planning a show in Homer and invited members to join in this event. They are hoping to hold the show in September and will let us know of the official date. Frank Fairfield gave information on the Norwich Car Show that will be held May 27th. This is a large car show and flea market. We reviewed the Christmas party that was held in December to see if members enjoyed the event or what changes could be made for Christmas 2023. Sussex Show has been moved back to the spring; April 29 & 30th, which members were looking forward to attending. Mark & Patty have offered to host the annual barbeque at their camp on Sunday, June 25th. Bill L. will host the summer picnic at his camp on Sunday, July 16th. A trail ride is being planned for Sunday, August 13th and further plans will need to be made for the months following. Discussion of more upcoming events in 2023. The website was a discussion with how to proceed; Jim Greene passed and we thank Bill Harris for all his time and support to keep the website going but Bill feels he is unable to continue with this work. Several options are being reviewed and Jeff Ullman has offered to provide assistance to a Web Master if that option is chosen. More information will be gathered for consideration in how to proceed. Tim Ryan did a tech tip regarding best practices of transmission oil to use in older vehicles due to the use of brass. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 2pm at the Schoharie Fire Dept. Members enjoyed a time after the meeting to visit and showed much enthusiasm of the New Year. Meeting adjourned.

March 19, 2023 a Chapter meeting was held at the Schoharie Fire Department meeting room. Mr. & Mrs. Matt Madga were introduced as guest today. Discussion of our May meeting as the 14th is Mothers Day and many parades will be held we may just have a quick meeting prior to a parade, therefore no actual meeting date has been declared. Bill L. will be doing the June meeting in Bob's absence; Bill would like the meeting Sunday, June 11th to be held at the Gas Up, time will be determined. Discussion of the parades and events to be held over the Memorial Day Holiday. There is also a written policy regarding attending parades. Our Face Book page is up and running, please be sure to check it out. The Website was discussed in more detail and the Directors will need to make a final decision on whether or not to proceed. Many members are interested in attending D-Day in Ohio as Glen and John have attended and reported a great show. Howard mentioned that the organizers of the Roseboom Tractor Show would like to enlarge the show to include Military vehicles, the show would be August 19 & 20, 2023; it was pointed out this is the same weekend as the D-Day Show in Ohio. Would there be interest? Bill L. continued the tech tip of best practices of oils to be used in older vehicles. Our next meeting will be held Sunday, April 23rd. Meeting adjourned.



For Sale

M416 Trailers in various conditions
Price ranges from \$500. each to \$1500. each.

Contact George at 518-399-5555 or
by email: georgedecresce@gmail.com



Good Times



Up-Coming Events

“49th Annual East Coast Military Vehicle Rally and Militaria Flea Market”

May 4-6, 2023

To be held at the Hagerstown Aviation Museum 14211 Basore Drive Showalter Rd.,
Dome Hangar, Hagerstown MD 21742

This will be a wings and wheels event.

All invited, public is welcome, all paved and handicap friendly. Historic military aircraft, vehicles, parts, accessories, vintage radio, uniforms, militaria, packs, bags, tents, vintage collectibles, display ordnance, great for collectors, re-enactors. Look, swap, show, sell, buy. Vender spaces also sold. Wide paved aisles, handicap and pet friendly. Proceeds benefit military museums, memorials and veteran causes. Info: www.washingtonbluegray.com

"A GATHERING OF WARBIRDS"

32nd Annual World War II Weekend

June 2-4, 2023
Pennsylvania

More than 1,700 WWII military and civilian re-enactors and dozens of combat and support units, representing many nations, will be all around you. A large militaria flea market on site too.

Friday is "A-Day" - Arrival Day. Aircraft not already on the field will be arriving throughout the day and all of the planes booking rides will also be in full swing on Friday. From 2:00 until 4:00, there will be a WWII Aircraft Demonstration in the sky over the airfield. For the best view, make your way through the Pacific Theater encampment and cross the closed-to-aircraft Taxiway Golf to the roped-off show line. See the (Show Map.)

More info , 610.372.7333 https://www.maam.org/wwii/ww2_sched.htm

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“Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival”

June 9-11, 2023

Butler, Pennsylvania

Coopers Lake Campground. Info: 724-256-4050 INFO@BANTAM.ORG

“Militaria & Historic Arms Show”

June 16-17, 2023

Gettysburg, PA

Fri. 2-6pm, Sat. 9am-3pm

Vend Space \$5

J. Ryan Smith 717-677-2383, hallowedgroundmilitaria@gmail.com

“World War II American Experience”

July 28-30, 2023

845 Crooked Creek Road, Gettysburg, PA.

We’ll be celebrating our first year as a non-profit museum open to the public and plan to offer more to our living historians, vendors, vehicle owners, and guests!

Info: 717.253.3414; Info@visitww2.org Web Site

“World War II in the Pacific Living History Weekend”

August 26-27, 2023

Pamplin Historical Park, 6125 Boydton Plank Rd., Virginia

Reenactors, demonstrations, displays, presentations, military vehicles and vintage cars, kids activities & more.

Information: www.pamplinpark.org

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*Berwick's WWII Weekend The Famous
and Mass Produced "Stuart Tank"*

July 14—16, 2023

Lower Eaton St. Berwick, PA 18603

"Stuart Tank" was actually made and tested on the grounds of the event –you will learn and walk real WWII history, only at Test Track Park WWII Living History Encampments, Military Vehicles, Mock Battles, Weapon Demonstrations, History Displays, Military Flea Market, Veterans Support Groups, Community Groups, Live Big Band Entertainment, Something For Everyone!

Questions: 570 752-2723

Redball Military Transport (Gilbert Rally)

September 23-24, 2023

West End Fairgrounds, 570 Fairgrounds Rd., Gilbert, PA

Redball Annual Fall Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet, one the best venues around, beautiful country, plenty of shade, overnight camping available. Military vehicles, parts, accessories, vintage radio, uniforms, militaria, packs, bags, tents, vintage collectibles, display ordnance, great for collectors, re-enactors. Look, swap, show, sell, buy.

More information: Jim Gilmore, 50 W Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Or info: 570.325.5216; jgilmore@ptd.net; www.redballonline.org

