



# NY-PENN NEWS

NY—Penn Military Vehicle Collector’s Club

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**[NY-PENNMVCC.ORG](http://NY-PENNMVCC.ORG)**

### **A Note From The Editor**

A thank you to all who have submitted information, pictures, items for sale or items you are looking for the newsletter publications. To prevent submissions from being lost I do ask that you submit your information and pictures to the newsletter email: [nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:nypenn.newsletter@yahoo.com) with the date and place of event along with any additional information you would like included.

Thank you and I continue to look forward to all your information and pictures.

### **Elections**

Per our by-laws, all chapters hold annual elections at their November meeting. Elections are held for the following positions:

State: President and Treasurer

Chapter: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and other local positions as determined by the chapter

Think about helping your organization by helping out for a year or two! Any active member who is current with their dues may be nominated.

### **Dues Reminder**

We will begin accepting dues for the 2024 calendar year in November. Pay at your November meeting if possible or you can mail in your application and dues. For A-Company and Easy Company, please send your dues to Rita Messer. For Hudson Mohawk members, please give or send your dues to Stephanie Remmers, 162 Brick Schoolhouse Rd, Berne, NY 12023. **All checks must be made out to "NY-Penn MVCC."** A 2024 application is included with the newsletter for your convenience.

Membership application is on next page which may be printed and submitted.

# NY-PENN MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTORS CLUB, INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2024

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*)

NY-PENNMVCC.org

## **Redball Show, Gilbert, PA**

As always it was a fun show with a great turn-out of NY-Penn members from across the state. It provides an opportunity to reconnect with old friends, vendors, and find those treasures that just don't appear at other shows. Buying and selling were brisk on Thursday and Friday and the weather was perfect. Unfortunately, with the pending arrival of the remnants of a tropical storm on Saturday many opted to leave late in the day on Friday. Saturday was rainy and breezy as predicted with most outdoor vendors leaving early. Overall a great show once more. Kudos to Jim Gilmore, and the Redball Military Transport Club for continuing to put on a great event.



## **NY-Penn Holiday Party**

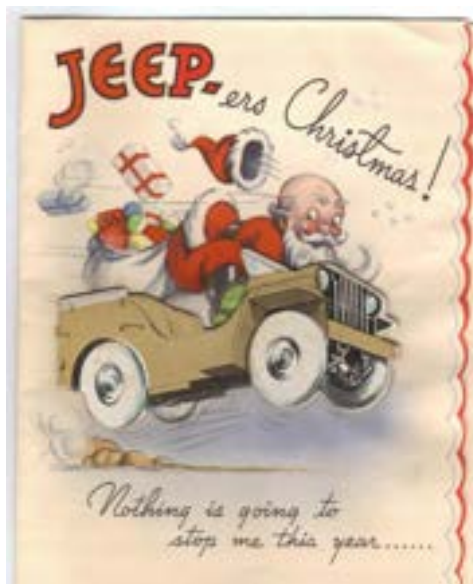
Our SIXTH Holiday Party is already well in the works. We have secured the Altamont Fire Department meeting room once again and have our caterer lined up. With a couple enhancements to the menu, it should be better than ever. See invitation and RSVP today.

See the next page of this newsletter for complete details.



# HUDSON MOHAWK CHAPTER – NY-PENN MVCC

## FIFTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY - 2023



**WHEN: DECEMBER 3, 2023 BEGINNING AT 12:00 HOURS**

**WHERE: COMMUNITY ROOM, ALTAMONT MUNICIPAL BLDG & FIREHOUSE, RT 146, ALTAMONT, NY**

*A fabulous holiday buffet of chicken parm, eggplant parm, lasagna, meatballs, salad, and garlic bread catered by Paisanos. Member provided faire including homemade appetizers and desserts; water, wine, assorted beers & coffee provided (bring if you don't like these choices)*

**Bring your own place setting!**

All club spouses & significant others are welcome to our huge year-end social event. **Everyone attending to bring an appetizer, main dish or dessert and one item to be auctioned off** (does not have to be MV related but >\$10 value); couples can bring larger joint item.

What a fun way to start the Christmas Season! Join us!

Cost is just \$12 per person and reservations and payment required by

**November 26, 2023.**



# **Homer Show at the Central New York Living History Center Cortland, NY**

**Saturday, September 9, 2024**

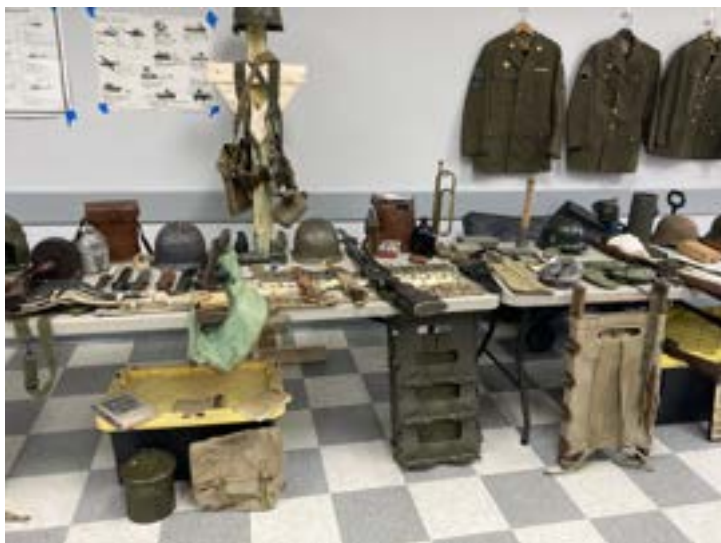
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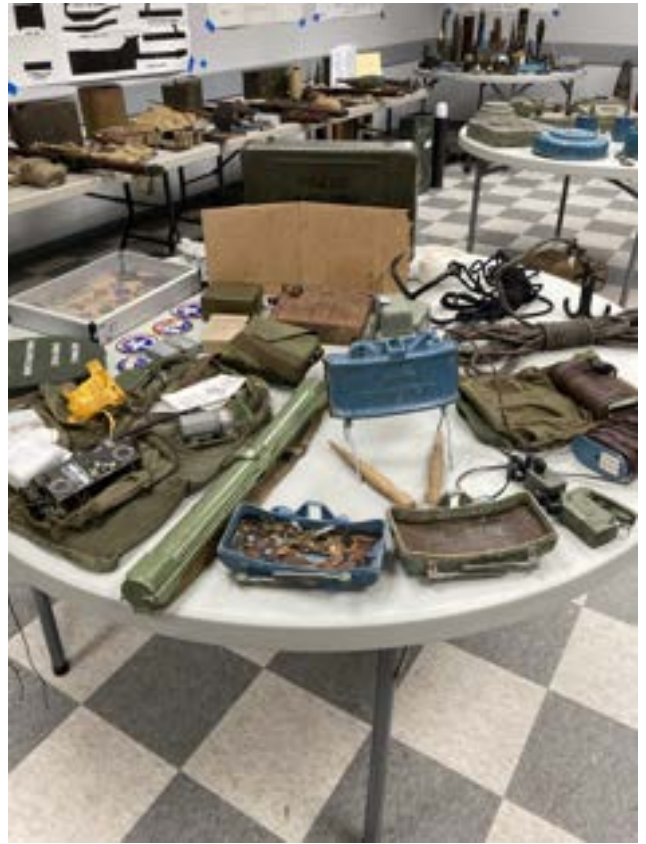
**The 32 piece band played for a couple of hours.**



The military display is from a former paratrooper and was a separate display in the museum.











Military vehicles on display was light due to the rain in the area.

## **A Company**

The newsletter did not receive any recent meeting minutes or events to provide to the members. We look forward to hearing from A Company over the next couple of months. May all your members enjoy the fall.

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## **Sherry Preece is ready.**





## Special D-Day Experience

Submitted by Bob Muller: At the September HM meeting Maj. Sherry Preece gave a presentation on a unique opportunity club members have to take part in the 2024 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day landings. Dutch company BAIV pulls out the stops every five years and offers a limited number of quests the opportunity to visit all the highlights of the Normandy landings. You stay ON SITE within walking distance of Omaha beach in military tents. All meals are provided by a chef in the mess hall, and transportation to sites is in original WWII vehicles. They are a not-for-profit, so the approximate \$2,600US covers lodging, meals, transportation in Normandy, and museum admittance. This is an incredible savings for a 10-day all-inclusive tour. For more information go to [www.BAIV.Events](http://www.BAIV.Events) or contact Sherry at Abreaze Travel

Submitted by Sherry Preece:

### So Excited to Announce our next Adventure

Once in a Lifetime "80th Anniversary of D Day" Normandy Tour  
May 30th - June 8th 2024

On June 6, 2024 it will be exactly 80 years ago that Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. Baiv D-Day Experience in Normandy - An absolute unique, historic and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay in Dog Green Camp, a military camp site on historic ground within walking distance of Omaha Beach, and ride in an authentic fleet of WWII vehicles to all of the guided historic tours included in this event. Walk the sands of the invasion beaches and be amazed by the formidable defending positions of the Atlantic Wall. Visit the drop zones of paratroopers and the landing grounds of glider troops. Together we will follow the paths of the American, British and Canadian forces and learn about their battles, their setbacks and victories in small towns, along important causeways, around bridges and hills. If you really want to be part of the events around the invasion of Normandy, this is the experience for you ...

How many of my friends, family and military family are going with me? Limited time and space available so sign up soon!!!

<https://www.baiv.events/> Down load PDF Brochure or

Contact me [sherry@abreazetravel.com](mailto:sherry@abreazetravel.com) or call (518) 602-5824 for more information.





## Hudson Mohawk Chapter

July 16, 2023 meeting was scheduled to be a picnic at Bill Lichliter's camp, unfortunately due to all the rain the event had to be canceled.

August 13, 2023 a picnic and meeting was held at the Berne Town Park with Bill Lichliter as host. Members enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, with many side dishes and desserts. A brief meeting was held: Marc Pollard offered that any member interest may have their military vehicle(s) on display at the Altamont Fair; Groton NY was hosting a Veterans village wide event on August 26, 2023, they were asking for the use of a Military Jeep to be used on a float; The Homer Show will be held at the Central New York Living History Center, Saturday, September 9, 2023; The club holiday party was given a tentative date of December 3, 2023, Bob Muller will work on arrangements; Red Ball Military Show in Gilbert PA will be September 22 & 23, 2023; Conesville Fire Department will host a Touch-A-Truck on September 9, 2023 for anyone interested in attending please contact Karl.



What a great meal!



September 10, 2023 meeting was held at Bill Lichliter's camp. Bob Muller reported that the club holiday party was scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Altamont Fire House, members elected to have the main meal catered with members bringing an appetizer or dessert to share (thank you Dave Cowan for making this possible). The Homer Show was held yesterday, the 32 piece band played, they had para-troopers with displays, the vehicle turn out was very light due to in-climate weather, discussion will be held regarding next years event. John Pollard reported that the Altamont Fair went well with all the Military displays. Sherry Preece provided a "Dog Green Camp" Presentation for D Day. Glenn Preece had the opportunity to load John Powell's HMMWV into a C130 at the Schenectady Air Museum. There will be no October meeting held, the next club meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at ESAM with Glenn Preece as host.





## The Schenectady Air Museum

Glen Preece with John Powell's HMMWV being loaded into their C130.







## **A New Attraction in Gettysburg, PA**

World War II American Experience has recently opened. Join us in Gettysburg, PA for a unique living history experience. Our collection includes authentic WWII vehicles, uniforms and artifacts in realistic exhibits. Hear stories of American sacrifice, unity and might from living historians. Watch live tank and vehicle demonstrations (refer to schedule). The World War II American Experience offers: Self-guided and private tours; Interactive displays; Living historians and live demonstrations; Accommodations for large groups including banquets, seminars, field trips, and more; Lectures, dinners, USO and swing dances, movies; Ample free parking, On-site café and gift shop. The WWII American Experience strives to: Educate about the sacrifices made during the 20th century's largest conflict, both on the battlefield and the home front. Preserve not only artifacts, but the stories of those involved. Honor the united effort of Americans to win WWII and preserve freedom. Check out our ever-growing collection of WWII-era: Jeeps; Tanks and tank destroyers; Recovery vehicles; Red Cross Clubmobile, Transport trucks; Engineer vehicles; Helmets and uniforms; Artifacts and more!



Museum address: 845 Crooked Creek Road, Gettysburg, PA

Phone: (717) 253-3414

Mailing address: PO Box 3062, Gettysburg, PA 17325-0062

To buy tickets or learn more visit: [www.visitww2.org](http://www.visitww2.org)

[info@visitww2.org](mailto:info@visitww2.org)

Facebook: @WWIIAmericanExperience

## **Save the Date**

Military Vehicle Show and Swapmeet

April 27th and 28th, 2024

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

More Info: Email: [info@mtaswapmeet.com](mailto:info@mtaswapmeet.com)

[www.mtaofnj.org](http://www.mtaofnj.org)

Vendor: [mtavendorspaces@gmail.com](mailto:mtavendorspaces@gmail.com)

Vendors phone: 973-647-0148

## For Sale

BF Goodrich LT 255/75 R17 tires on Jeep Mag Wheels. Four of the five are in like new condition one shows a lot of wear which could be used as a spare. These came off a 2018 Jeep. Asking \$1,000.00 will consider a reasonable offer. Contact Karl 518-231-0265





*Wishing all our members and families a safe  
and healthy holiday season!*

