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Yes, 90 year old Colonel Bob Shawn is getting married on  
April 1, 2010.  
Congratulations, and we wish you and your bride the best.



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**NEXT CLUB MEETING...**

The next club meeting is on **Saturday 24 April at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA.** The meeting starts at 10:00AM. You should arrive at the parking lot by 09:30 so you have enough time to get to the meeting. Be advised that traffic on I-95 south from Springfield to Quantico may be slow, so plan your time accordingly. The meeting is in a restaurant in the museum which will have pastries, fruit and drinks free to club members. This meeting is in conjunction with a military vehicle display in the parking lot starting at 09:00 for the day. If you want to attend the club meeting and/or bring a vehicle to the display, please call Tim Ketchum (703-590-4960) so he can have a count for food and vehicle space. Call Tim also if you need detailed directions.



**See a Red Star next to your mailing address on the outside of your newsletter????????**

**This means that we have not received your 2010 dues.**

**Please send your \$20.00 payable to WAC/B&G MVT and mail to: Warren Watt, 18128 Sands Road, Purcellville, VA 20132**



**Mark your Calendar**

**JUNE CLUB MEETING....** The June club meeting will be at Peter Lee's on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

**President's Message:**

Hello Everyone, It's getting close to the 2010 Rally. Everything is running smoothly.

We will discuss any last minutes details at the April meeting, so please plan to attend!! I will bring the volunteer sign up sheets.

**Thank you to Tim Ketchum for coordinating the April meeting at Quantico.**

*Anja Taylor, President*

**WAC B&G MVT MEETING  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 16, 2010  
NRA, Fairfax, VA.**

**Call to Order** 1100 hrs

**Members in Attendance** Bob Amos, Tom Buonaugurio, Tim Clark, Ray Clements, John DePasquale, Doug Ferencz, Dean Hansen, Larry Heaton, Scott Johnson, Tim Ketchum, Fred Lutes, Rich McCommack, Wayne Miller, Lanny Moore, Tony Norton, Paul Rea, Wayne Robinson, Don Rollette Sr., Terry Smith, Anja Taylor, Bob Taylor, Mike Tiderman, David Titus, Faye Valenzo, Vance Valenzo, Larry Voight, Warren Watt, Andrew White, Bill White, Calvin Youngblood.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Welcome by President Taylor**

**Vice President's Report** Tim Clark will report on some issues under New Business.

**Treasurer's Report** Tom Buonaugurio reported that the CD has a balance of approximately \$32400.00. It is being renewed on a more frequent basis to try to earn a more favorable interest rate if one becomes available. The checking account has approximately \$12000.00 at this time.

**Secretary's Report** Warren Watt reported that the dues letter sent out by Pres. Taylor has generated a lot of responses. Renewals are being processed as soon as possible. There are currently 154 total members, 144 paying members, 7 Life members, 2 honorary members, 1 associate member. 96 members are paid up through 2010 or beyond. There are two new members in

attendance today. Wayne Miller and Wayne Robinson were welcomed by the members present.

**Event Coordinator's Report** Tim Ketchum passed out the current events calendar and discussed several of those events. He asked those in attendance to submit any new email addresses to him ([timk.mb43@verizon.net](mailto:timk.mb43@verizon.net)) if you are not receiving the calendar via email. He talked about how the National WWII memorial has started a registry of veterans from that war. Since there are too many names involved to engrave on the memorial, it will make those names available electronically. To register a veteran via the internet, go to [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com) and enter the veteran's information. This is open to all WWII veterans living as well as the deceased. As always, if you know of any events that need to be added to the calendar please contact Tim K.

**Webmaster's Report** President Taylor reported that there is currently no Webmaster. George Hopkins has volunteered to help make updates through May 2010. This will keep the 2010 Rally registrations current. The host, Crafix, has not been communicating with the club. This is causing problems. Tony Norton has contacted the old host Webmasters who confirmed that the old registry has expired. It may be necessary to switch hosts again. There is a call out to the club members for a new Webmaster. This could also be done by committee if necessary. Please consider helping out with this effort.

**Newsletter Editor's Report** Bob Taylor reported that there are a small number of extra copies of the last newsletter. He will forward those to Lanny Moore who will distribute them to other cross country TMC members. There was no objection to this. As always, Bob is looking for submissions for the next edition. It will be published in March.

**Old Business** Approve of meeting minutes from the last meeting. Approved President Taylor congratulated member John McLeaf for having his award winning M3A1 White

Scout Car featured in Military Vehicles and Supply Line magazines. Well done John!

The club voted to continue to participate in the MVPA's affiliate insurance policy program. This costs \$100.00 per year. All claims are filed through the MVPA. This is a liability policy. It covers all WAC members during club events whether they are members of the MVPA or not.

### **New Business** **MVPA National Convention Planning**

The MVPA wants to hold another national convention somewhere on the East coast in 2013. Tim Clark has been in contact with the MVPA about this. He has received the convention criteria required by the MVPA. Tim has also been in contact with members of two other clubs, the MTA and the Redball group. They are interested in a joint venture to plan and operate this event. Some members of the WAC at today's meeting showed interest in helping with this effort. One possible site considered is the MD state fairgrounds in Timonium. It is large enough, has ample parking, a controlled access, buildings with and without A/C, interstate highway access, hotels, restaurants, attractions, etc. Other sites that meet the criteria could also be considered. Proposals for this upcoming convention will need to be submitted in 2010. Stay tuned for more on this important effort.

**2010 East Coast Rally** As of today, 236 vendors have bought 331 of 600 outdoor spaces. 3 indoor spaces have been sold. The club is trying to break even on the stadium rental fee. Flyers for the event are available for members to distribute at other events. We are looking for other venues to pass these out at. If you need some to distribute contact an officer. A question was raised about having gun and ammo dealers at our Rally. Tom B. will review the insurance policy and stadium lease information and advise us. As always, **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help. Those donating their time will receive a reimbursement for one outside space that they have reserved and paid for. Judging will begin at 1000 hrs Saturday. No pre-judging. No repeat 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in categories if they won a 1<sup>st</sup> place last year and are the only entry. The Churchville Test

Site has been contacted about using the site for a side trip. If we are allowed to do so, only US citizens who sign a waiver will be allowed in. All personnel will need to wear a protective helmet. More details on this later. This may be the last year of being able to tour the Ordnance restoration facility. It is being relocated to an unknown location. There will be several scheduled guest speakers inside the stadium. Tom B. is working on this. There may be a dinner / dance on Friday night. It may need to be offsite so we can have an outside food vendor. This is still in the planning stages. The Boy Scouts have agreed to be the Food vendor this year.

**Next Meeting Location and Date**

Possibly at the Marine Corp Museum in Quantico VA. Possible dates are April 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. Tim K. is looking into this. Another possible location is the National Cryptological Museum. Tim C. is in contact with them.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 1215 hrs.

*Respectfully Submitted by Warren Watt*



**CLASSIFIEDS**  
**(All Ads are Free)**

From:

Tom Law  
62 West Water St.  
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Project Jeeps: 1946 CJ2A, 1952 M38A1, & 1955 M38A1. All need reassembly, extra parts; \$6000.00. Call 301-824-5223 for details.

From:

Fred Lutes

For Sale mortar barrel, solid brass, new reproduction, shoots black powder; 12 inches long with a 2 inch bore \$300.00. Also have a 1919A4 air cooled dummy machine gun all original parts except right side plate .cocking lever works and moves bolt back. \$900.00. Call Fred Lutes for details 301-910-0783.

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From:

Tim Clark, Vice President

I have just received some of the adjustable legs for the rear of the M-101 3/4Ton trailers. These are new in the box (NOS), CARC color \$40 each plus shipping I'm in Zip 21071 (Maryland) E-Mail if interested at glengar@verizon.net.

I have some M-101 & M-116 3/4Ton trailers for sale \$600-\$795. S-250 shelters \$300-\$695

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From:

Anja Taylor, President

**Looking for a webmaster for our club website.**

**Looking for a trail ride coordinator.**

**Please call Anja at 301-821-3398, or e-mail at ataylor@dhbader.com**

**We need your help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Thank you.**

## 2010 Event Schedule

17-18 April, Sat-Sun: MTA Military Vehicle Show, Augusta, NJ. Sussex County Fairgrounds. Email [info@mtaswapmeet.com](mailto:info@mtaswapmeet.com)

24 April, Saturday: National Museum of the Marine Corps, military vehicle display and club meeting. MV displays in parking lot, all MV owners welcome (no tracked vehicles) even if not club member. Vehicle setup by 0900. Club members have meeting at 1000 in the museum mess hall, restaurant food provided. Trailer parking available. Contact me if you have not already if you want to bring a military vehicle.

1 May, Sat: 3rd Annual Anne Arundel County American Legion Military Vehicle and Equipment Display. Time will be as before from 10 AM - 3 PM. It is to be held at Patrick Henry Post 34 in Brooklyn Park, MD. The address is 5526 Belle Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21225; Ph# 410-789-9682. Contact Larry Barber, [larrybarber@verizon.net](mailto:larrybarber@verizon.net), 410-551-3634,

8 May, Sat: John Brown Day cruise. <http://www.liberty-ship.com/>

14-16 May, Fri-Sat: Open House at Andrews AFB. If you want to go for one or all 3 days, you must contact Greg Spencer, [Gregory.Spencer@jfhqncr.northcom.mil](mailto:Gregory.Spencer@jfhqncr.northcom.mil) Office: 202.685.4913 (DSN 325-4913), Cell: 410.245.6762 and register with him. This will be individual registration this year so get all your info and coordination with Greg.

20-22 May, Thur-Sat: East Coast Rally, Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen, MD.  
<http://www.militaryvehicleshow.com/>

21-23 May, Fri-Sun: Great Air Show at the Military Aviation Museum. Located 1341 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23457, Phone, 757-721-7767. Reenactors and Vendors needed all Military Vehicles for display. Great Food Court. [www.MilitaryAviationMuseum.org](http://www.MilitaryAviationMuseum.org)

31 May, Monday: The National Memorial Day Parade will be held in Wash DC on Monday 31 May down Constitution Ave. Lineup at 1230, parade starts at 1400. Need vehicles to carry vets.

4-6 June, Fri-Sun: WW 2 Weekend, Reading, Pa. Air show and ground displays, large flea market. Individual registration. <http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html>

5 June, Sat: Veteran's Appreciation Day, Mt Airy, MD. 0900-1600. Free food. Contact Rick Thornley, 301-253-0425, [rthornley@aol.com](mailto:rthornley@aol.com).

12 June, Sat: Club meeting, Peter Lee's house, Maryland. More info later.

19 June, Sat: 3rd Annual Wings & Wheels Cruise-In & 50s/60s Dance 9am-11pm Hagerstown Aircraft Services 14235 Oak Springs Rd Hagerstown, MD 21742. See vintage cars, trucks, military vehicles and historic aircraft, food available. See their website for more events throughout the year at [www.hagerstownaviationmuseum.org](http://www.hagerstownaviationmuseum.org)

3 July, Sat: Dale City, VA 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Parade starts at 1000. Lineup by 0930 on Dale Blvd. Club is registered

4 July, Sun: National Independence Day Parade, Wash DC. Lineup 1045, parade starts at 1145. From 7<sup>th</sup> St down Constitution Ave. Club is registered.

8-10 July, Thur-Sat: MVPA National Convention, Topeka, KS. <http://www.mvpa.org/>

10-11 July, Sat-Sun: WW2 Living History event at the Sully Historic Site, Chantilly, VA. Looking for everything from home front to front lines and all that's in between. Military, civilian, USO, music, anything and everything, so long as the visitors can interact with it! We're not looking for a battle, but weapons demonstrations are encouraged and welcomed. Please contact Kelly with any questions, concerns, ideas, etc. at: Kelly Roder [kellyroder@gmail.com](mailto:kellyroder@gmail.com). Register yourself.

4-8 Aug, Wed-Sun: Gathering of Eagles. Vietnam gun truck reunion. Carlisle, PA. Contact Barbara Bower at [bbower1@cox.net](mailto:bbower1@cox.net) for more info.

21-22 Aug, Sat-Sun: Open House for The National Museum of Americans in Wartime ([www.nmaw.org](http://www.nmaw.org)) at the "tank Farm" in Nokesville, VA

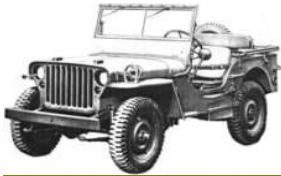
25 Sep, Sat: Club meeting and picnic, Wilson's Farm, Crownsville, MD.

25 Sep, Sat: Warrenton, VA Heritage Day. More info to follow.

2-3 Oct, Sat-Sun: Brentsville, VA WW2 weekend. 1000 to 1600 each day. WW2 vehicles welcome for display. Contact Robert Orrison, 703-365-7895 – Office, 571-641-0223 – Mobile, email: [ROrrison@pwcgov.org](mailto:ROrrison@pwcgov.org), website [www.pwcgov.org/brentsville](http://www.pwcgov.org/brentsville)

16 Oct, Sat: John Brown Day cruise. <http://www.liberty-ship.com/>

13-14 Nov, Sat-Sun: Veterans Day weekend at the B&O Museum in Baltimore. All MVs welcome. Individual registration. Contact Dave Shackelford, Office Line: 410-752-2462, ext. 215, Cell Phone: 410-215-1093, email: [chiefcurator@borail.org](mailto:chiefcurator@borail.org)



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