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**Bob Conrad and daughter Christina
w/'43 GPW at Manassas St. Pat's Parade, 12 March**

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NEXT CLUB MEETING...

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 30, at 11:00 AM** at Marine Corps League, Detachment 565, 1326 Fort Ave., Baltimore. The site is an old fire engine house. Parking on-street or at the school parking lot across the street. Unfortunately, Anja and Bob Taylor will not be able to attend this meeting.

President's Message:

I would like to begin with the sad new of the passing of George Hopkins' nephew, Scott. He came to a few of our club meetings with George & Joann. You will remember him, because he always had a smile on his face. That is what I loved about him. My first comment to him was about how happy he seemed to be. I believe he was excited to be at the meeting, which happened to be at the Wilson Farm. Two years ago Scott was kind enough to give me his picture, which I have taken out to remember him. My heart is extremely saddened by this loss. I want to express my sympathies to George and Joann, and their family. I am sure he will be missed.

On another note, Bill Wilson, Jr. is fighting cancer. He is on high dose chemotherapy. Bob and I have known Bill and Lynda for almost 29 years. We met Bill when we participated in Civil War reenacting. Please keep Bill, and his wife Lynda, in your thoughts and prayers,

I am also sorry to say that I will not be at the April meeting. This will be the first meeting I have missed since being President. Bob and I have a prior commitment.

We are also in the process of moving to a bigger home, most likely in June. We are very excited, and welcome you all to come and visit.

Rally registration is moving along. We are not sold out, but close. Since we did not sell enough indoor spaces, we are moving those who registered for indoor spaces to an outside space.

See you at the Rally!

Anja Taylor, President

Treasurer's Message:

Advertising: Please help, advertising is everyone's job. Each member can utilize all modes of free advertising you are aware of, whether electronic posting or dropping flyers off at gun shows, car shows, period dances, enactments, community bulletin boards etc. I have printed up 2000 more color flyers, will bring them to meeting or members can call or email Tom at surplusyes@comcast.net 443-243-100 with their home address with quantity desired.

Golf Carts: To date I have had only one request and payment in advance for a golf cart. If you desire to have your own golf cart please contact Tom at surplusyes@comcast.net 443-243-1000 to reserve one. They are basically \$50 per day.

Set-up Anja you may already have a write up. Set-up is Tuesday 10 May starting 0900-1200, see Anja for sign up sheet. Volunteers will be provided lunch will be provided at Golden Corral.

Auction: Donations to the auction are tax deductible. I have made copies of a form, similar to what Goodwill provides so donors can capture the value for tax purposes. Spread the news we want plenty of auction items and for large collections my truck is available as usual.

Sales tax: Yes, if you don't already know from past years, MD expects vendors to collect the 6% sales tax. I can tell you from experience that if you simply rely on your personal conscience and remit a payment, it allows the MD State comptroller's staff to close out their books. Anja will send me the registration list which by law I must supply to MD which then uses to mail out a temporary sales tax number. If you are vending and your name and address is not captured on the vender list then you are not included in Anja and my efforts. This means you either make your own arrangements or just go without and take your chances. I am not a sales tax expert, I am simply complying with MD law. If you call or email me asking for advice I will just refer you to the MD sales tax contact info. The bottom-line is I have been getting a temporary sales tax permit for over 20 years and have never had any questions/issues raised by MD. MD has not singled us out, they also hit VFWs, Churches, and Fire Departments and as Tim has made us aware the Timonium State Fairgrounds.

Museum News: Yes, the Museum Foundation members will have a booth next to Registration. The renamed APG Military Museum will open in October with less than 6 months to go until the end of BRAC. The move timeline for the Ordnance Museum to clear APG continues to move ahead with the last scheduled shipment and the munitions collection slated for late July early August. About 80 large artifacts (tanks, artillery etc) will remain at APG.

Major components of the world's first computer (called ENIAC) will be transferred to the new APG museum to serve as a core holding in the evolution of electronic computing. The world famous tank restoration shop will remain at APG, it is in a larger more modern building and all parties are looking to the skilled staff to resume operations. The new shop boasts many new tools, a 20 ton overhead crane and a larger gross square footage workspace. The restoration shop will be open for one tour each day by the Museum Foundation staff, just stop by their booth during the rally.

Shop staff has been very busy redesigning and overhauling the water based stripping system for greater efficiency. The Ordnance Museum staff urges Rally participants and the general public to consider supporting the museum and shop efforts in the future fund raising efforts.

The bad news is there is still no "Ordnance Museum" at Fort Lee and the funding for the Climate Controlled Storage Facility at Ft. Lee, VA is still being considered by the Congress. The outlook is grim for any more Museums since Fort Lee already has two. Warehouse space is in the process of being refurbished at Ft. Lee to provide a proper but temporary storage space for sensitive artifacts. I can tell you from my years of experience that "Temporary" in the Army can be decades. The bottom-line (in the author's opinion) is we have seen the last of much of the former Ordnance Museum artifacts for quite a while. Many challenges still face the Ordnance Museum staff and we thank the Museum staff and former Ordnance Museum foundation members for all they have done to preserve and display the artifacts.

The mission of the renamed U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground Museum's mission will be to collect, preserve, and exhibit historically significant property that relates to the history of the Army at APG and associated installations. The museum's focus is on Army research, development, testing, evaluation, and training in basic scientific research serving as a valuable educational resource for the military and civilian society in fields such as physics, biology, electronics, communications, and computer development.

Tom Buonaugurio, Treasurer

From the Newsletter editor:

Club Member Lanny Moore was a participant in the TCMC of '09. (Trans-Continental Motor Convoy) While Bob Amos and I were technically also participants, we only went as far as Gettysburg, but Lanny went a bit farther - to San Francisco.

Lanny is now involved in, and I dare say fairly excited about, the upcoming **2012 MVPA Alaska Highway Convoy**. This 70th anniversary convoy from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks (and back) will be between the 4th and 28th of August 2012.

Interest and participation in this event appears to be heavy. It promises to be something of a logistical challenge in relation to the '09 trans-continental trip. The route is much less well developed, so opportunities for fuel, food/groceries, repairs??, will be less. Careful planning will be mandatory. It is now likely that there will be a cap on the number of vehicles accepted, and the number registered already approaches that level. I believe riders (and co-sponsors of fuel!) are still being sought.

Follow this event as it develops in MVPA publications, or Lanny might have additional details. North to Alaska!

Bob Taylor, Editor

Meeting Minutes:

**WAC B&G MVT MEETING
NRA HQ Fairfax VA**

JAN 15, 2011

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 1205 hrs.

Attendance Members in attendance: Robert Amos, Tom Buonaugurio, Ray Clements, Neil Connor, Dean Hansen, Scott Johnson, Patrick Kerner, Tim Ketchum, Kay Ketchum, Wayne Miller, Richard McCommack, Wayne Robinson, Don Rollette Sr, Robert Shawn, Rick Skipper, Robert Taylor, Anja Taylor, Mike Tiderman, Faye Valenzo, Vance Valenzo, Warren Watt, Andrew White, Bill White

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome by President Taylor President Taylor thanked all present for attending.

Vice President's Report Vice President Johnson expressed his gratitude for the members having confidence in his ability to carry the VP officers' position. He looks forward to serving the club in this capacity.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Buonaugurio distributed the latest financial report. He also brought fliers for the 2011 Rally. If any member is able to distribute them at events or places where there may be some interest, please do so. (Contact the club if interested).

Secretary's Report Secretary Watt thanked all present for attending. He reported on the latest membership numbers. The 2011 membership renewals are well underway.

Event Coordinator's Report Coordinator Ketchum distributed and reviewed the latest list of events. He reported that he has joined the Intermont Military Vehicle Club which covers the Shenandoah Valley area of VA. The two clubs are going to share event information and participate in events together whenever possible.

Please let Tim know if there are any events in your town that you would like to see added to the list. Let Tim know your email address if you are not receiving the event lists.

Webmaster's Report The club is still looking for a webmaster. There is a possibility that the website may be abandoned if there is not enough interest.

Newsletter Editor's Report Editor Taylor thanked members who had recent submissions to the newsletter. They include, James Schindler, Rick Skipper and Laurie Mott. There will be another newsletter before the Rally. Bob also recommended attending the next Battle of the Bulge reenactment at Ft. Uniontown Gap PA in January.

Old Business Donations Committee chairman Bob Shawn reported on the latest club donations to the following organizations. The Capital Wing, USO and Project Liberty Ship will each receive a check for \$500.00.

Two 2010 Rally support plaques were given out by President Taylor to Scott Johnson and Warren Watt for lending assistance.

New Business

* President Taylor reported that Bill Wilson Jr. is battling an illness at this time and asks that the membership keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

* Member Wayne Robinson reported on the opening of the new "Cold War Museum" in Vint Hill Farms near Warrenton VA. This is scheduled to open August 2011. He is encouraging members to participate in this opening by bringing your vehicles, uniformed personnel, displays, etc. He can be reached at Armorman68@hotmail.com.

* It was moved and seconded to approve the September 2010 meeting minutes.

* The 2012 MVPA Alaska convoy will be covered by club member and participant Lanny Moore. There is information available on the MVPA website.

* 2011 Rally. **VOLUNTEERS** needed!!! Please consider helping the club out. Members are encouraged to sign up and pay for vendor spaces now. Refunds will be granted based on volunteer time.

Bob Amos has graciously agreed to be the judging Chairman again.

Denis Mengele is working on getting T-shirts for the Rally. He is getting costs for the judging award plaques.

The club will have a hotel room rented for the members.

The Friday night dinner will be chaired by Rose Buonaugurio (thanks!!!).

There may be a chance to drive on the Munson test course. A limited number of participants would be allowed on the course. All participants will need a photo ID and a helmet. This event will be confirmed two weeks before the Rally.

There will be a back road drive to scenic locations again. Dean Hansen is leading that.

Port-a-pots and golf carts are being handled by Tim Ketchum (thanks!!!)

It was mentioned that if someone has forklift that they can bring to pick up heavy items it would be welcomed by the club.

There will be a Motor Pool display near the judging area. This is being organized by member Woody Shenk.

The entire Ripken Stadium is available during May 2012. A \$1000.00 deposit will be required to hold the reservation if the club wants to rent it.

Member George Buss needs space to store several large Military Vehicles.

Member Wayne Robinson encouraged members to attend the Warbirds over the Beach in Hampton Roads Va during the May 20 -21 weekend.

Next Meeting Location and Date

The April 2011 club meeting day and location has not been determined. It may be held on the Liberty Ship John Brown in Baltimore. President Taylor will contact Denis to see if it is available. Don Rollette Sr. is checking on another location affiliated with the USMC.

The June 2011 club meeting will be held at the home of Peter Lee in Randallstown MD.

Adjourn

Having no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned at 1255 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Watt, Secretary



CLASSIFIEDS
(All Ads are Free)

One of our members who has suffered a stroke has decided to liquidate his amazing antique vehicle collection. He has a 1967 JEEP, ex-military ambulance that is in great condition. It is located near Salisbury, Md. For complete info go to our club website – ODHFS.org & click on Classifieds/for sale. He will listen to reasonable offers from members of your group as we really want to see it go to a good home.

I can mail a CD with many detailed photos if someone is seriously interested in it.

Any help in spreading the word throughout your organization would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

Tommy Herman
804-590-1239



M37 Front Fenders. Have a pair of right and left front fenders with inner splash guards in very nice shape - no rust. \$150/ea. Can take to Rally if desired. Call for details, 703-494-2452.

Doug Ferencz

1943 MB Willys Jeep for Sale.

First-rate restoration – Perfect body.

Good running condition.

Always garaged, driven to-from shows & parades only.

Very complete - top, gun mount, tool kit, many spare parts.

'92 1st Place Factory Class – Aberdeen

'94 Commander's Choice – Aberdeen

'94 1st Place Parade Class – Aberdeen

'97 Best of Show – Aberdeen

\$12,500

Contact Bill Wilson Jr. 410-476-9719 (home)

Note: This vehicle is an excellent value and may very well be sold by the time this newsletter is received. – *Editor*

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No information available on this photo. I think it is a Russian T-54 or derivative. Members might want to write their own caption. - *Editor*

Events Schedule as of April, 2011:

30 April Sat: Club meeting starts at 1100. The address is 1426 Fort Ave., Baltimore. This is the location of Marine Corps League, Detachment 565. The building is an old, converted fire engine house. In addition to on-street parking, there is a school parking lot located across the street.

30 April, Sat: Apple Blossom Parade in Winchester, VA. Join up with the Intermont Military Vehicle Club. Cookout after parade. Optional carshow vehicle display on Sunday. Contact Tom Dienst at ttandmelja@frontiernet.net, or 540-409-7887 if you want to go. Eventually he will need type of vehicle, name of insurance co and number of policy to be turned in to the event organizers. Parade website is <http://www.thebloom.com/>

30 April, Sat: 15th Annual Delta, MD & Cardiff Heritage Festival, 0900-1600. We welcome any vehicles to be displayed at this year's festival and are especially interested in showcasing any military ones. This year's theme is Saluting our Service Men and Women and Honoring our Civilians'. Ruth Ann Robinson, oldlinemuseum@aol.com

7 May, Sat: Wounded Warrior Aviation is a non profit organization dedicated to supporting our wounded warriors. Check their website for their mission and planes that they have (website <http://www.woundedwarrioraviation.org/>). They are holding a Wings, Wheels and Warrior Fundraiser at the Manassas airport on Sat 7 May. They have asked for military vehicles for display. Any military vehicles are welcome. Vehicles must arrive between 0830 and 0900. Gates open to the public at 1000 to 1500. Vehicles will be parked on the tarmac, so bring your chairs. Militaria displays on or around your vehicle are OK. Food will be on sale there. Trailer parking available. If you think you want to do this, let me know with type of vehicle so I can get a head count for how much space is needed. Get back to me by 17 April.

12-14 May, Thur-Sat: 2011. Annual East Coast Rally, Cal Ripken Baseball Stadium, Aberdeen, MD. <http://www.washingtonbluegray.com/>

20-22 May, Fri-Sun: Warbirds Over the Beach Air Show at the Military Aviation Museum. Located 1341 Piness Anne Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23457, Phone, 757-721-7767. Reenactors and Vendors needed all Military Vehicles for display. www.MilitaryAviationMuseum.org

20-22 May, Fri-Sun: 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, 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.

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

30 May, Mon: The National Memorial Day Parade will be held in Wash DC on Monday 30 May down Constitution Ave . Lineup at 1230, parade starts at 1400 (2 PM). Club is registered. Club is registered. This is a maximum effort; we need vehicles to carry veterans.

3-5 June, Fri-Sun: WW 2 Weekend, Reading, Pa. Airshow and ground displays, large flea market. Individual registration. <http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html>

4 June, Sat: The 5th Annual Car Show for the Troops will be held from 1 to 5 PM at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas VA. American Muscle Cars, all American makes/models/years. Music, Raffles, free filled bags valued over \$20 to 1st 120 cars, moon bounce, rock wall, food and drinks available. Gift cards will be raffled off during the show with just your entry ticket. All participants will receive a free ticket to the NASAR Whelen event at the track same day at 7 PM. Entry fee is \$20. Top 25 and Best in Show. 100% of the profits goes to the 2011 charity Able Forces. Rain date is June 5th. Contact Cathy at catarr210@aol.com or (703)334-1770. I have asked that space be set

aside for 8 to 10 military vehicles. You can register when you get there. Let me know if you want to go so I can arrange for enough space.

4 June, Sat: Fifth annual Veterans Appreciation Day at the Izaak Walton League of America – Wildlife Achievement Chapter 26430 Mullinix Mill Rd., Damascus (Mt. Airy), Md. 21771. 0900 to 1600. Static displays, vehicles and equipment, live fire on the range, free food for veterans and their families. Contact Mike Gugulis: 301-947-2447 (eve) veterans.day@verizon.net, if you want to display your vehicle.

11 June, Sat: Rippon Lodge, Woodbridge, VA. Historic location looking for display of vehicles built prior to 1953. Time 1100 to 1600. Other activities going on including food for purchase, music dancing, old time baseball game. If you would like to display your vehicle contact Becky Super, office 703-499-9812, cell 571-641-0726, email: RSuper@pwcgov.org

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

25-26 June, Sat-Sun: Mountaintop Heritage Days, Ft Ritchie, MD. Includes a food and craft fair, fireworks Saturday night, old steam engines, helicopter rides, kayaking, a car show, a museum, bands all weekend, and more. Looking for MVs for car show one or both days. Contact Nina Rouzer at 1-717-794-0061, nrouzer@innernet.net <http://www.onemountainfoundation.org/events.htm>

25 June, Sat: Winchester, VA. Able Forces and the Army National Guard 3/116th, would like to extend an invitation for your attendance at the Honor and Courage Festival. website www.honorandcouragefestival.org. Individual registration, contact Kathy Rodgers at

Kathy-rogers@ableforces.org

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

4 July, Mon: Dale City 4th of July Parade. More to follow.

9-10 July, Sat-Sun: WW2 Weekend at Sully Historic Site off route 28 near Dulles. The same exit as the Air and Space Museum Annex. If any of you have a WW2 vehicle and would like to come out for the day or the weekend, that is great.

4-6 August, Thur-Sat: Annual MVPA Convention, Dayton, Ohio. <http://www.mvpa.org/>

12-14 August, Fri-Sat: First ever Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival in Butler, Pa., birthplace of the Jeep. Pre-registration is now available on their web site, BantamJeepFestival.com.

20-21 August, Sat-Sun: The American Wartime Museum open house, <http://www.nmaw.org/>, at the Nokesville facility. More info to follow.

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

10 Sep, Sat: Hartwood Days Festival, Fredericksburg, VA. Walk thru Time living history display of all eras. Check their website at <http://www.hartwooddays.org/>. Contact Willis Madden at 540-270-7914 (C), 703-601-0938 (W) or email at willis@crew1717.org

17-18 Sep, Sat-Sun: West Virginia Airshow at the Air National Guard Base, Martinsburg, WV.

17-18 Sep, Sat-Sun: The National Park Service will sponsor a World War II living history weekend at the Eisenhower National Historic Site, Gettysburg, PA. An authentic recreation of both Allied and German army camps, complete with original World War II vehicles, will be set up on the site. Over 100 living history enthusiasts will portray military personnel from the European Theater in 1944. Dozens of World War II vehicles will be on display.



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