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**WAC/B&GMVT Member Sergeant Major Carl Kindervater of Richmond, VA**

**1932 – 2013**

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## **NEXT CLUB MEETING...**

Our next meeting will be on the weekend of April 12/13 2014 at the Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, VA. We decided on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> at the meeting, but per Tim Ketchum this could be changed to Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. You will be notified of the correct date.

### **President's Message:**

Hello, fellow MV enthusiasts!

As I mentioned last year about this time, I have in the past made the mistake of ignoring my WWII jeep, "Rattler", over the winter. I now realize that letting Rattler sit neglected in the garage during the winter is tough on the old girl, so I try to get out there and start her up once every week or two; otherwise the gas can evaporate and clog fuel lines, the battery can lose its charge, and the squirrels can decide the upholstery makes good nesting material. Back ten years or so, when we had a big snowstorm, I decided to back her out in the driveway to take a snow picture. But the battery was dead so I had to use the hand crank to start the jeep. Not a fun thing to do in the winter. So, forewarned is forearmed!

It is hard to believe, but the 41st annual rally is only six months away! At our last meeting we voted overwhelmingly to prohibit the sale of live weapons and live ammunition at the rally; I believe it was a good move that will help limit our liabilities. We will be back at Ripken Stadium, which affords us an all-weather surface whose advantages far exceed its disadvantages. Our club secretary, Anja has diligently prepared the 2014 vendor notification letter, so the ball is starting to roll!

It is with great sadness that I report that last month, Lorraine Morthimer, wife of longstanding club member Marvin "Doc" Morthimer, passed away at age 89. She was very gracious lady and she was down to earth; she always had kind words for me. They had relocated to Virginia, so if you'd like to send Doc a note of sympathy, his new address is 10718 Orchard Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

***Scott Johnson, President***

**From Tim Ketchum:**

AFTER ACTION REPORT: Fifth Annual Manassas Veteran's Day Parade

Date: 9 Nov 2013

The Fifth Annual Manassas Veteran's Day Parade was held on Saturday, 9 Nov, 2013 in Old Town Manassas, VA. This event was organized by the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The first parade in 2009 honored our WW2 veterans. The second year parade honored Korean War veterans. The third year was Vietnam veterans. The fourth year honored our Cold War veterans. This year was the 1991 Gulf War Vets.

As in the last 4 years the parade organizers asked for military vehicles to carry veterans. The WAC/BGMVT showed up with 14 MVs. Pat Kerner and his 1951 M38 carried the grand marshal. Jim Schindler with his 1984 CUCV and Walt Roberts with his 1973 M35A2 were positioned with the marching Gulf War Vets. All the other vehicles participated as a group in a long line of vehicles arranged by era. Other veterans rode with many of the other vehicles. The weather was great, cool and sunny. After the parade there was a vehicle display on the lawn of the Manassas Museum.. We had a display area for our MVs which was a great hit with the public who were able to get a close up look at the vehicles and talk to the owners. This was a great turnout and I look forward to participating in this parade again next year.

**The following people and vehicles attended.**

Tim & Kay Ketchum, 1976 M151A2	Patrick Kerner, 1951 M38
Scott Johnson, 1944 MB	Tim Rickman, 1968 M35
Jim Schindler, 1984 CUCV	Neil Connor, 1953 M37
Walt Roberts, 1970 M151A2	Tom Dienst, 1942 GPW
Wayne Miller, 1943 MB	Bo Haering, 1970 M35
Wayne Robinson, 1972 M151A2	

**Meeting Minutes:**

**WAC/B&G**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**September 14, 2013**  
Home of Fred Lutes

Those in attendance were:

Don Rolette, Sr, Scott Johnson, Rich McCommack, Garrick Smith, Fred Lutes, Vince Lutes, George Buss, Tim Ketchum, Kay Ketchum, Denis Mengele, George Mele, Jan Mele, Warren Watt, Dean Hansen, Bill White, Andrew White, Rick Skipper, Bob Shawn, Mindy French, John French, Jr., Terry Smith, Jo-Ann Hopkins, George Hopkins, Anja Taylor, Bob Taylor, Karen Emmons, Randy Fischbach, Larry Voight (other attendees not listed I cannot read their names)

Pledge of Allegiance

**President:** Scott Johnson - Welcome - Scott Johnson.

**Vice President:** Bob Shawn - No Comments

**Secretary:** Anja Taylor - Please remember to renew your 2014 membership of \$20/annually.

**Treasurer's Report:** Denis Mengele – we are getting funds from hat sales & t-shirts.

**Newsletter Editor:** Bob Taylor -.Need newsletter articles.

**Events Coordinator:** Tim Ketchum – Reviewed upcoming events.

**Donations:** Bob Shawn – Bob Shawn made a motion seconded by Warren Watt to approve \$500/each to U.S.O., Capital Wing and Project Liberty Ship.

It was noted that we need to change the Bylaw guidelines for donations.

**2014 Rally Discussion:**

Our rally space rent was reduced from \$13,000 to \$5,000, possibility if additional entertainment, need location for the club trailer: maybe invest in a smaller trailer, Clive said we can store the trailer at his home, possibly purchase an old school bus- tabled for January, 2015 & appoint a committee. Keep space costs the same (\$60), Vince Lutes will be the auctioneer, Dean Hansen will be the Chief Judge, Warren Watt- there was a Model T drive away, maybe something we can do, Scott Johnson suggested a book signing, Bob Amos suggested a ticket for a John Brown Cruise, Weapons at the rally was discussed (liability issues) Tim K made a motion seconded by Warren Watt that there be no live ammunition (11 yes & 8 no) all in favor.

January, 2014 meeting TBD.

Clive made a motion seconded by Garrick to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 PM.

Fort Avenue, Baltimore

Those in attendance were:

Don Rolette, Sr, Scott Johnson, Rich McCommack, Fred Lutes, Denis Mengele, Dean Hansen, Bill White, Cheryl White, Terry Smith, Anja Taylor, Bob Taylor, Don Marshall, Woody Shenk, Robert Amos, Mike Tiderman, Dudley Taylor, Tom Devore, Tim Clark, Glenn McCalley

Pledge of Allegiance

**President:** Scott Johnson - Welcome - Scott Johnson Scott mentioned that Don Rolette has WWII Red Cross bandages for sale for \$1.25/each. Doc's wife Lorraine passed away in October.

**Vice President:** Bob Shawn – Not present

**Secretary:** Anja Taylor – Mentioned Bob Amos' wife passed away in September, and club member Carl Kindervarter passed away in November. Please remember to renew your 2014 membership of \$20/annually.

**Treasurer's Report:** Denis Mengele – We are running at a deficit of ~\$2,600 with two (2) picnics, website, newsletter, and convoys all in 2013. For the 2013 rally we had a net income of ~\$4,500. Tom B mentioned that he purchased fly's for the Registration Tent for under ~\$400, now the tent will not leak when it rains. Club is also looking into the purchase of a small trailer. Denis stated that all club members are welcome to look at the club books.

**Newsletter Editor:** Bob Taylor – Next newsletter will be out shortly. Newsletter articles are always welcome.

**Events Coordinator:** Tim Ketchum – Not present. Scott made copies of Tim's schedule to distribute.

**2014 Rally Discussion:**

Anja-we have sold ~200 of the ~762 Rally spaces. Tom-Will sell the current club trailer for scrap it is worth about \$400-\$500. Tom will obtain two (2) permits need to run the Rally. All members need to help advertise. Tom distributed club business cards. Glenn was present to discuss food, all seem happy. If there are any questions or concerns, please e-mail Glenn.

Old Business: sales of ammunition were discussed for the possibility of the 2015 Rally, too late for the 2014 Rally. Tim C. and Anja will research what is and what is not allowed for selling purposes in Maryland (liability, change in the Bylaws, Insurance, dealers' license) and will report to the club.

Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated for the following procedures: selling of ammunition at the rally and donation procedures i.e. who specifically can the club donate too.

New Business: Scott would like the club to get together more often, not just for meeting and the Rally. For example, Scott does a New Year's Day ride in his jeep. He would like to see more of that. Tim C mentioned that Laurel Race Track and Ft. McHenry have events we can participate in.

The next club meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2014 (date subject to change - see note earlier in the newsletter - Editor) at the Marine Museum in Quantico.

Scott made a motion seconded by Anja to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM.

**From the Newsletter Editor:**

**VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ THIS!!!**

1. We occasionally receive requests from the members for copies of our membership roster. Among other information is listed the type and number of vehicles owned, although some of this may now be outdated. Some potential for abuse of this information probably exists. If you do not wish to have your address, phone number(s) and/or email address made available to all, please let us know.
2. This is our first **on-line only Newsletter**. Members who have submitted an e-mail address will receive a notice to the effect that a new Newsletter has been posted on the WAC/B&G MVT website. It can be viewed there, and printed out by the recipient as desired. Members who do not have e-mail will continue to receive a black and white printed copy, (possibly abbreviated?) This is an economy measure initiated by the membership as a means of saving on printing and postage costs, which are not adequately covered by our dues. We will see how well this works out. Allowance will need to be made for the time delay between editing the newsletter and getting it posted on the Web. On the other hand, it will mean that large photo spreads, in color, naturally; and lengthy texts can (and will!) be included at no cost to the Club.



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

I have the following items for sale or trade for M38A1 parts:

1. Rough Bantam civilian trailer, no title, original tag on front drivers side, tail gate, rolls on may pop tires.
2. 1966 reciprocating compressor army model LP-832-ENG-2 with original TM-5-4310-256-15

3. John Deere 4020 cast iron children's pedal tractor, very good condition, over 20 years old.

4. M38 winter top and related items

call Lanny Moore 703-860-1527 or email needs and m38a1 trade items to

[ermlm@verizon.net](mailto:ermlm@verizon.net).

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**For Sale:**

1919A4 semi auto 308 cal., shoots great , looks like new, bought from gun broker on internet several years ago asking \$2500.00 tripod and T&E available. call Fred Lutes 301-910-0783

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**For Sale:**

These came off an M38 but will fit many WW2 jeeps too. Prices are negotiable. Contact Steve Ennis directly at his contact info below.

Steve Ennis

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Phone: 540-371-2952

Cell: 540-220-4550







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**Events Schedule:**

30 Jan-1 Feb, Thur-Sat: Battle of the Bulge Reenactment, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.  
Great military flea market. <http://www.wwiifederation.org/>

17 Feb, Mon: Alexandria, VA. George Washington Birthday parade. More to follow.  
Club is registered. I will put out the assembly point and line of march after it is posted.

1 Mar, Sat: Alexandria St Pat parade. Parade is on King St. Exact assembly location to  
be announced. I will send out an email Friday when they announce the assembly area  
locations. Parade starts at 1230. Assemble by 1200. All MVs welcomed. Club is  
registered.

15 Mar, Sat: Manassas St Pat parade. Club is registered. Parade starts at 1100. Route is  
Old Town Manassas. Will put out details as I get them.

16 March, Sun: DC St Pat Parade. St. Patrick's Day Parade, Washington, DC. 1200 to  
1500, Constitution Ave. Participate with the Battle of the Bulge Veterans. Lineup at  
1100. Details being worked out. Club is registered.

26-27 April, Sat-Sun: MTA swap meet, Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ.  
[www.mtaswapmeet.com](http://www.mtaswapmeet.com).

8-10 May, Thur-Sat: Annual East Coast Rally, Cal Ripken Baseball Stadium, Aberdeen, MD. <http://www.washingtonbluegray.com/>

17 May, Sat: The Woodstock Police Department will host its 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 9 am to 3 pm at W.W. Robinson Elementary School in Woodstock. The event will showcase numerous public safety agencies, community services, and businesses in our area. There will be food, games, activities for kids, give-a-ways, exhibits, police demonstrations and much more. Military vehicle display. Contact club member Neil Conner at [marine@shentel.net](mailto:marine@shentel.net) for more info.

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

26 May, Mon: The National Memorial Day Parade will be held in Wash DC on Monday 26 May down Constitution Ave . Lineup at 1230, parade starts at 1400 (2 PM). Club is registered. This is a maximum effort; we need vehicles to carry veterans.

6-8 June, Fri-Sun: WW 2 Weekend, Reading, Pa. Airshow and ground displays, large flea market. Individual registration. <http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html>

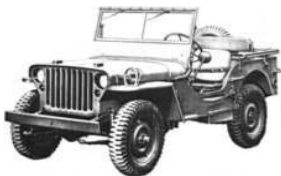
14 June, Sat: John Brown Day cruise. <http://www.liberty-ship.com/>

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

26-28 June, Thur-Sat: Annual MVPA Convention, Louisville, KY.  
<http://www.mvpa.org/>

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

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



**Tim Ketchum**

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