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For those of you that did not know, it is with deep sadness to inform you of the passing of Martin Winkle.

We dedicated the 2008 Rally to Martin who was a big presence at the Rally, whether at Camp Stogie or inside the dumpster making room for more trash. He will be sorely missed.

Our condolences to his family.

Picture:
Martin Winkle (on the right) sits with Doc Mortimer at a past Rally.

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NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 27,
2008 AT THE WILSON FARM
11:00AM!

The annual WACBGMVT picnic at the Wilson Farm is still planned for Saturday the 27th of September. This is a VERY important meeting as there will be discussion of charitable contributions, the nomination and election of club officers, and planning for future meetings and events. The gates will be open at 0800; we will start the business meeting promptly at 1100 followed by a catered meal of freshly cooked pit beef, ham, turkey and all the fixings. In the afternoon there will be opportunity for trail rides and some of the usual "fireworks".

Bring your vehicles; bring stuff to swap or sell and to have a fun time!

We could use some volunteer help with set-up on Friday the 26th--give George Mele a call at 410-923-3141 or email jamele2@verizon.net if you are available to help.

As in previous years, the Wilson family asks that you **do not bring children or animals** to this event.

We are sure that most everyone knows the way to the Wilson's after all these years but for those who need directions, go to Yahoo maps or Mapquest and plug in 1216 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, MD, 21032.

The cost for the picnic this year is \$15.00 per person (same as 2007). This includes food & drink (each member may bring two (2) guests only).

PLEASE RSVP by September 17, 2008 by calling or e-mailing Anja Taylor at 301-345-5350 (h), 301-821-3398 (c), abtaylor2@verizon.net or ataylor@dhbader.com. When you RSVP, please give names of all attendees. Nametags will be given at the gate, anyone

who is observed not wearing a nametag may be asked to leave the premises for security reasons. (Unfortunately, it will not be possible to admit anyone on picnic day if they did not RSVP).

Make your check payable to WAC/B&G MVT. Checks **MUST** be received by September 20th and sent to:

WAC/B&G MVT
c/o Anja Taylor
8109 Mandan Terrace
Greenbelt, MD 20770

The club meeting will begin promptly at 11:00AM. Please be at the Wilson's prior to this time.

Message from the Donation Committee Chairperson!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have a worthy charity or organization that you would like to help, please contact them, and have them submit a letter to the Donation Committee Chairman as soon as possible. The cut off date is September 15, 2008.

Forward requests to:

Robert A. Shawn
Donation Committee Chairman
12707 Garberry Ct.
Herndon, Va. 20170

Thank you, Bob Shawn

President's Message:

A BIG THANK YOU to Peter for a hosting a great meeting in June.

Another Rally gone by and for me this was the smoothest one yet, despite the rain. I want to thank everyone for their generous help and time during the Rally, as always it could not have happened without your help (and with putting up with me).

Camp Stogie, you guys are the greatest. While it was difficult this year without Martin, Tony, Scott and Rich, you made it home away from home, especially after a long day at Registration. Warm food, drinks, good talk, and good company were to be had. Thank you again for making me feel welcome!

Tom B., I really believe that without your help and support we would not be able to hold the Rally. The time you spend on coordinating it is to be commended. I also want to thank Rose for letting the club have Tom during the many months of preparation. Tom our appreciation for all that you do is so great, and we thank you.

There certainly are too many people for me to list, but you know who you are (especially those who came from the First Florida Chapter to help). From the bottom of my heart I thank each and every one of you!

On another note, this is an election year for the club. While I did a lot of thinking about what I wanted to do, I have decided to run for President for another term. I know my knowledge of military vehicles isn't as great as yours, and I am a female; still, I believe that I have done a good job on my first term as President. As you all know you have my support and help as President to make this the great club that it is. So I am asking for your support/vote.

Anja Taylor

Vice President's Message

Thanks again to all who gave so much time & assistance to the Rally.

Tom B. and I are contacting stadium management about the 2009 event and Tom has received inquiries from some additional groups who would like to be inside the stadium. If we can work this out without too much extra cost it will provide numerous benefits such as access to indoor plumbing; adding more and different

attractions which should increase public attendance and eliminate the Saturday VIP lot parking problem, among others.

For our more Northern members who like convoy trips, I have located a nice route around Harford and Cecil counties that hopefully will include a tour/trip through the Churchville Tank Test Facility as well as a drive along the river through Port Deposit.

Due to the many other things happening this Fall, I would plan the above for Spring of 2009.

I'd like to thank all of our club officers for all their work and assistance in encouraging and maintaining the club in 2008.

I want to especially thank those like Peter Lee and Bill Wilson who so generously allowed us to have meetings at their properties.

As I said at Peter Lee's, I am again running for Vice President.

I wish everyone a great Summer and look forward to seeing you all at Bill Wilson's.

Tim Clark

Treasurer's Message (as we prepare the newsletter, Tom's message comes to us from the UK)

1. War and Peace Show, Kent England. Rose, Angela and I visited my USMC brother who is stationed in England during July. We were able to make it down for the last day of the War and Peace Show, Kent England 20 July. Its held at the Hop Country Farm, which is basically a large fair ground south east of London, about 1 hour by car. I agree whole heartily with some of our club members like George who has been there, the show is fantastic! The organizers claim 5000 military vehicles attend, seems high but I definitely think there were at least a 1000 on Sunday. The re-enactors go all

out in their encampments. Mostly WWII, but some WWI, lots of Vietnam, Korea, and Gulf War. In conversations we had with some of the groups, it took days to complete trenches, construct war damaged buildings, complete with fake dead horses, barbed wire etc. The reenactors stay in uniform and character when manning their display. I walked through the main vender area and to be honest it did not seem any larger than our annual East Coast Rally. A lot of participants "tailgate" from their encampments so overall it is much larger. It's almost all on well-worn grass fields and they say come prepared, it has turned into a quagmire like we have experienced. They have a full daily event schedule from model tank battles to the full size ones crushing cars. The bad news is almost nothing is a bargain. The entrance fee to the show for everyone is 17 pounds, that's 38 US dollars per person! Food and local transportation is double what you see in US, Diesel and gas are almost 10 dollars per gallon, so vendors want to recoup their expenses. I only wish I had 2 full days instead of less than a day.

2. The US Army Ordnance Museum plans on participating in the Washington portion of the June 09 Trans America Convoy. They would like to go in together with the clubs plans that Tim Clark is leading. Their display will be a WWI Liberty Truck and WWI Ford 3 ton tank that club members Bill Ward and Lenny Kulacki had running at our Rally.

3. We have asked the Stadium for a quote to include the Inside of the stadium concourse. Its under cover and could probably accommodate 50-60 vender spaces. Especially good for those who vend books, models etc that can't get wet. They will probably allow small vehicles like jeeps to be rolled in, but nothing larger. Will keep all informed. Good part is the real bathrooms and rest of parking lot will be ours.

Tom B.

Secretary's Message

Fellow club members,
Summer is a great time to work on those projects. I am in the process of adding the fine details on the way to completion of mine. Maybe "completion" is not the proper term. I'll settle for looks rough but runs great at this point. Cosmetics can come later. I've learned a lot on my own. I need to thank Lanny Moore for lending assistance and moral support. Both go along way towards meeting goals. If any of you can lend a hand to another club member please do so. We have had a group of new members join this year. More than a few have expressed a desire to connect with like-minded individuals. These guys own MV's and need advice, assistance and moral support from us. We are admittedly, a hard group to get to know IMO. We need ideas on how to better connect with other members. Remember the chat room we have available to us on the G503 website. We now have 138 members on the roster. That is a lot of experience there. Let's share some of that.

The time for club officer elections will be here soon. It has been a quick two years for me as your club secretary. It can be a bit of a handful sometimes but it is worth it. I am considering running for another term in the same capacity. Hope to see all of you in September at the next meeting.

Warren Watt

WAC/B&GMVT
MEETINGMINUTES
JUNE 14, 2008
AT THE HOME OF PETER LEE

MEETING STARTED: 11:20AM
PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Amos, Art Buker, Bob Buker, Tim Clark, Ollie Davis, John DePasquale, Tom Devore, Charles Doyle, Randy Fishbach, Mindy French, John French, Bill Horn, Linda Horn, Peter Lee, Lanny Moore, George Rich, Don Rollette

Sr., Clive Rowley, John Sadilek, Rick Skipper, Robert Skipper, Terry Smith, Anja Taylor, Bob Taylor, Warren Watt.

WELCOME CLUB MEMBERS: By President Taylor. She thanked Peter Lee for hosting another club meeting.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

VICE PRESIDENT CLARK: Tim initiated a round of applause for the great job Anja did at the registration tent / HQ at the 2008 East Coast Rally!

He reported that despite rising fuel costs, a number of vendors agree that the East Coast Rally is a must attend event. The new lanyards were also well received and will most likely be continued at future Rally's.

He reported on a recent law change that now will allow former military and active duty personnel to salute the US flag during the pledge of allegiance. It had previously been only proper to salute while in uniform.

Tim reminded the club that during the September 2008 club meeting, elections for club officers would be held. Ollie Davis has expressed an interest in running for President.

TREASURER BUONAUGURIO: Tom was unable to attend this meeting. President Taylor reviewed the most recent financial report. The 2008 Rally profit was \$9227.47. She also reviewed some comments the Tom forwarded. He suggested increasing the club donation total to \$3000.00 per year. He said that the clean up, set up and take down of the 2008 Rally equipment was one of the best and easiest ever. Tom is able to serve as Treasurer for another term. He recommended that the Friday dinner tradition be continued, as it was a success. He will work with VP Clark on the PA system upgrades. He has been talking to Ripken stadium staff about possibly renting space within the stadium concourse area for vendor set-ups. This would be particularly helpful for vendors who need shelter for books, photos, garments, etc. There would also be access to bathrooms. The club may

need to hire another food vendor in the future. The boy scouts are growing up will no longer be involved in scouting.

VP Clark commented that John DePasquale is interested in helping out with the 2009 Rally vendor registration.

G. Rich commented that the land to the west of the stadium will most likely stay vacant due to the economy and may be available for lease during the Rally if needed.

SECRETARY WATT: Reported that there are currently 136 members. All are paid in full for 2008. There were 7 renewals and 7 new members joining the club at the 2008 rally. He discussed the nature of guarding personal information. It was agreed that all club members should have access to the personal information within the club for purposes involving the hobby. If an individual wants to withhold his personal information he needs to notify the club Secretary.

EVENTS COORDINATOR KETCHUM: Tim was unable to attend. Regular updates forthcoming.

WEBMASTER BUKER: Bob is continuously updating the website. He will always accept submissions. There will be a car show in Mt. Airy Sunday Sept 9, 2008 – more on that later.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR TAYLOR: Bob is accepting images, photos and stories for the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: President Taylor thanked John French for his help at the Rally in many capacities. There are many Tee Shirts available. The Rally planning committee will discuss moving the Registration Tent / HQ to a drier location. The club is looking for someone to run the Registration Tent / HQ in 2009. Please consider helping out.

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved and seconded to approve the April 2008 club meeting minutes.

There is a need for club members to help set up the areas at the Wilson Farm in September several days before the meeting. Please consider helping out there. It is too much work to expect Bill and Rose to do. No one under the age of 16 will be allowed at the September meeting for Safety reasons. VP Clark will be going to the MVPA National Convention in Portland Oregon this year. He will be representing the Club regarding the 2009 MVPA Transcontinental Convoy.

DONATION COMMITTEE: Committee chairman Bob Shawn was unable to attend the meeting. Send any donation suggestions to him via email or phone call.

Question: Do the various groups need to submit requests for donations? Yes. They should also acknowledge receipt of each donation afterwards.

It was suggested earlier that the club increase their donations to \$3000.00 per year. So far, in 2008 we have donated \$1000.00 to the Ordinance Museum and \$300.00 to the Boy Scouts. The Donation Committee will announce final donations at the September club meeting.

VP Clark discussed the problem regarding End User Certificates that companies like Gov't Liquidators need to process when selling used military equipment. Club members are encouraged to contact their political representatives about this situation

Question: Has Dr. Atwater retired? Yes. There will be a Christmas party at the museum. We may be invited to it.

Question: Is Wisconsin still revoking titles to HMTV's? Not sure but enthusiasts in that state are working on this problem.

Rick Skipper discussed the Dutch magazine "Mud & Snow". It has published an English language version. He made some copies available to the members. He encouraged the club to do more advertising in other MV magazines and publications.

President Taylor spoke about running for president in September.

Editor Taylor discussed the fact that Florida has passed a law that allows registered MV's to operate on the roads without having

to display a license plate. It does need to be carried in the vehicle while operating and the registration must be current.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:52. A fine lunch was served by our favorite caterer Fred.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Watt

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

John Seburn from Vintage Video
Don Jestes
Paul Rea
Larry Northrup
Stephen Freda
David Wilhelm
Earl Benson
Don Bagwell
Tieren Ebbitt

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

Bob Shawn, Charlie Doyle, Tim Clark and Ollie Davis were in the Westminster Parade on Memorial Day.

Ollie Davis is hosting a tech session at his shop on October 11, 2008; where you can bring your vehicles that will be hoisted into the air for a good check-up. If you are interested, and for the time and directions, please contact Ollie at: 240-674-6003.



A Big Round of Applause for Ollie Davis!!

At the June meeting, Ollie helped a fellow club member whose vehicle broke down near Peter Lee's by towing his Tatra OT-64, (the editor believes that is correct!) to Peter Lees.

We want to thank Ollie for his help.

P.S. – It turns out that the breakdown involved a thrown rod!! A replacement engine is in the works.

Tim & Kay Ketchum attended the Good Old Days car show in Woodbridge, VA on June 29, 2008.

Tim & Kay Ketchum, Ray Clements and Cal Youngblood attended the For the Troops Car Show, in Manassas, VA. On July 5, 2008.

Scott & Candy Johnson, Bob Conrad, Wayne Robinson and Tim & Kay Ketchum attended the Dale City Parade on July 4, 2008.

Bob Taylor, Jim Scott, Felix Rice, Bob Shawn, John Hoffman, Woody Fitzhugh, Jim Boswell, Pat Kerner, Tim & Kay Ketchum and “Doc” participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.

Tim & Kay Ketchum and Donald Taylor participated in the John Brown Cruise on May 3, 2008.

George Rich won the Thompson Collectors Top Gun Award (highest score) on July 26, 2008. Congratulations!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS
YOUR VOTE COUNTS

For those who are unable to attend the next meeting at the Wilson Farm, and wish to vote, please mail your vote (prior to the club

meeting) to the club Secretary, Warren Watt, 18128 Sands Road, Purcellville, VA 20132.

Those wishing to serve (as of the printing of the newsletter):

- Ollie Davis: President
- Anja Taylor: President
- Tim Clark: Vice: President
- Tom Buonaugurio: Treasurer
- Warren Watt: Secretary

ELECTIONS...

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the WAC B&G/MVT, please submit your statement of interest to the club Secretary.

2009 RALLY

Mark your calendar!
The 2009 Rally will be held May 7th, 8th & 9th.



Bob Taylor’s latest project.

Note: No classified ads were submitted for this issue.

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