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**TOWER PARK SWAPMEET SEPTEMBER 18 THRU 25
FALL IN AND PREPARE TO MOVE OUT**



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Magnificent. Astonishing. Unimaginable is the best way to describe the annual War & Peace Show at The Hop Farm in England this year. The event that every person in the military vehicle hobby should attend, if only once. But just as eating chocolate, once you start going - it just gets better. With over 625 acres, The Hop Farm is the perfect setting to host the almost 3,000 military vehicles, 30,000+ participants and 200,000 visitors over the show's five day run.

The War and Peace Show is not just about military vehicles. The Show can be divided into five areas, the vehicle display fields, the arena, the Living History area, modeler area and the trading stalls.

First the vehicle display fields, this is the equivalent of our Spring Meet at Tower. People camping with their vehicles ready to answer questions, even keen to have you sit down and talk about your projects. The some of the highlights this year were the massive Russian Maz 537 8x8 tank transporter weighing in at 22 tons and 8 ½ ft. across, a near prefect M2 Cletrac, the 1944 155mm Long Tom, and a DAF antenna truck with an antenna so tall it had an aircraft warning light! There was the familiar, over 145 GPW's, and the strange like the Citroen 2cv staff car. These vehicles do move around so you have to make several passing throughout the show's run. It was Friday of the show before I found the 1936 Renault UE tankette, try to hide one of those at Tower!

If action is what you want, the arena is it. Throughout each day the arena plays host to an amazing array of vehicles in themed groupings. One of the best for me was the U.S. tank destroyers, three M18 Hellcats, two M10 Achilles, and a M36 Jackson running at near full speed over the arena course as the announcer informed the spectators of the history and performance of each. Also, the NATO vs. Warsaw Pact grouping helped bring to life the "What if" scenario of the Cold War. Almost every vehicle is driven hard for the crowd and the photographers who line the arena.

A big part of the War and Peace Show is the Living History displays. Some displays are annual and others are one-offs. This year the old favorites were back, like the Vietnam U.S. firebase (with Vietcong tunnels) of the Rolling Thunder Group , and the WWII supply & repair depot of the 514th QMTC. But the show stoppers this year was the Kelly's Hero's group with nearly an acre of snow covering the display recreating the Battle of the Bulge, and the 29th Infantry Group's 60 plus foot bridge built on site that included a wrecked CCKW and a 25 foot tall water tower. Both displays were used for reenactments with the Germans winning one day and the Americans winning the next. Trust me, these battles are not to be missed.

Most people in the U.K. can't afford and/or can't store a real MV, but at W&P they can have a Sherman or Tiger or just about any other vehicle at the modelers' area. The displays here are just as outstanding as the real thing. Watch the progress, as master modelers scratch build vehicles.

The grand display was the RAF in the Battle of Britain, with each of the squadrons that took part represented by a model of the type flown & in that squadron's markings. The models that are for sale are a great deal if you can't fit the real thing in your luggage.

The finally area is the trading stalls. Hold on to your wallet! You want any part for a MB/GPW? They have them all. You want to get your hands on a AK-47, Bren Gun, or just about any other military small arms? How many crates of AK's would you like! The stalls have everything from buttons to APC's for sale. Uniforms from around the world are piled high and are budget priced too. You may see some familiar faces in the stalls, this year it was John Bizal of Midwest Military. The only down side is you have to remember what you can and can't bring home!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, SEPTEMBER 2011

Hopefully we'll all have a moment to pause and say a prayer for those we lost on September 11th in 2001. It's hard to believe that was 10 years ago isn't it? It's been 25 years since we lost the Challenger! How many of us have seen their families grow up while we've been enjoying our hobby? We celebrate our history and the history of the vehicles every event in the MVCC. The timelessness of the Jeep remind us every day that our past is worth remembering.

Tower Park is on us again and the Fall meet is always so relaxed with more time to spend with friends that just doesn't seem to be there in April. The General Membership meet will be held on Saturday morning in the Pavilion and it's your opportunity to address the board directly as a whole. I know it's a little too late to think about armor and tracked vehicles for this meet but it has been a while since we've had tracks at Tower Park. If those tracked vehicle owners would start thinking about it now maybe we'll see some in April. There's plenty of parking for transport vehicles on the levy, let's make it happen again! Remember those T16s, Bren Carriers, Kettencrads, Jaguars, 113s and 114s we used to see? It's time to see them again. We all know they haven't gone away, just carefully stored for the future.

With the elections behind us we've got an invigorated board ready to move onwards and get things back on track for the future. We've already held our first board meeting and it was refreshing to hear inputs immediately from our newest members. They're ready to go and have offered fresh ideas that we're already putting into play. I think the changes coming will be welcomed by everyone in the club. The focus is to move into the future but also to keep in mind all those people who have been members for many years. We don't want anyone left out as we go forward, but if you haven't looked at the Newsletter on line you're really missing something.

Keep 'em rolling,
Kurt

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SHORT NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and getting time to work on their projects. Seems like Spring Tower Park was only last week and now we are just a couple weeks from Fall Tower Park.

I hope the newsletter is to everyone's liking, and you have been able to go online and see the color editions. The online edition will always have more pages and pictures. The reason is cost to produce the printed copy. I Won't do this often, but I would like to inform you about the changes I have been working on to save the club money. You will notice that there is a 64 cent stamp on the envelope. This came about in a format change to the newsletter and the addition of the envelope to protect it during mailing. I have set the club up with a non-profit corporate account for printing, and I am printing my own address and return labels on my home computer as a cost savings to the club.

I am investigating bulk rates for non-profits which would lower the cost of postage significantly. I am working on other projects to save the club money and will write about those when they come on line. If you have not gone to the website and taken a look at the online newsletter, please do so. I would like to encourage every member to send me pictures of your vehicles and projects with a short note. Dave Ball

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Greetings from the Secretary-Treasurer:

I was overwhelmed by the trust so many of you showed in allowing me to attempt to fill the big shoes left by Pat Thelander. I'm looking forward to the challenge of bringing my work and responsibilities for the club further into the digital age. My reports to you will be mingled with business and, I hope, fun stuff, as were Pat's.

I can't believe that Tower Park is only weeks away. I hope you remember to come up and introduce yourselves to me if we haven't met yet, as I was out of the area from (2003-2010) and don't personally know some of you.

Damon and I participated in the Spirit of '45 celebration at Kelly Park in San Jose, on August 13 & 14. It was fun, moving, full of pride and appreciation for our veterans, and we saw some familiar MVCC faces there too. It struck me that the last remnants of our vets from WWII will soon be gone, and how proud they still are some 70 years later. I hope a proud legacy as MVCCers carries us through our lives too. More later . . . L-K

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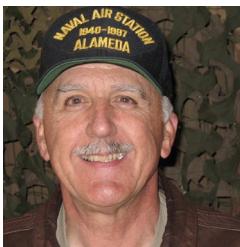
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Hello to all from the East Bay,
Attention on deck! Very important events on the horizon and all of them happening September 11th. I put them in order of my receiving information. First, in support and honor of Fleet Week, Jack London Square, Oakland, a classic car show with proceeds going to provide feeding the anticipated 6,000 members of Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, compliments of the Navy League. They are asking for military vehicles. Also present will be the O.P.D. Swat truck, O.F.D. Fire vehicles and a Coast Guard flyover. Contact Ed Roberts A.W.O.L. M.V.C.C. member at [415-706-9741](tel:415-706-9741).

Second, from John Pace, M.V.C.C. member and past V.P.:

Diablo Valley Flag Brigade is holding an event "Never

Forget" at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Military vehicles, Harleys and Corvettes wanted. Contact

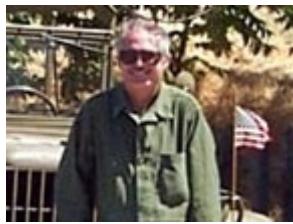
www.impactforAmerica.com website for more info.

Confirm with Brian Weldon at brianwel-don@gmail.com. And last, the Art Deco Society of California is holding The Gatsby Summer Afternoon picnic, for the 27th year, at the Dunsmuir Estate in Oakland. Any vehicle, up to the year of 1942 can enter the grounds, along with people dressed in period attire, including military. Contact Greg Greenwood for information and reservations, which are a must, by September 1st. gatsbyauto@aol.com I am a volunteer as a vintage car shuttle driver for those patrons who would like a ride, from the gate to the picnic areas. This is not a military event, but the events of September 11th will be remembered. That's all for now. Over and out. The 40s. Larry

Hello to everyone in the MVCC. The Travis Air show was a big success. Although I was unable to attend this time, I was told there were some thirty MV's there. Many thanks to John Neuenburg for all the time and work he put in to making the MVCC portion of the show a success. The next event is the Camp Delta fall meet on Sept. 18 to 25. After that will be the Very, Very popular Oct. 8th, 3rd annual Mustang Days at the Nut Tree event, in Vacaville. See the event page for info.

Sonny Hanson
Your MVCC North Bay VP east

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For up to date listings of activities, check the MVCC website and our G503 forum often. In the S.F. Bay area, the MVCC was approached to provide some vehicles to support the "National Spirit of '45" Organization's events on and around the 66th anniversary of WW2 ending. The symbol of the war ending, that made all the papers was a photo of "The Kiss" between a sailor and a nurse in Times Square. A statue created of "the kiss", was in the Bay Area, the statue had stopovers at the *USS Hornet* in Alameda, the *USS Jeremiah O'Brien* / *USS Pampanito* on pier 45 San Francisco, and then onto San Jose at Kelly Park. The promoters of the event offered to the MVCC, or any MV's that came for the August 6th Saturday pier 45 event, would be given free passes to go aboard the *USS Jeremiah O'Brien* and a discounted bay cruise trip on the *USS Jeremiah O'Brien*, and FREE gas. Kurt, James E. Bundgaard and I posted on G503, the event details. No MVCC vehicles showed up at the *USS Jeremiah O'Brien* / *USS Pampanito* stopover on pier 45. At the Kelly Park event in San Jose, the MVCC came out to support the event. A big tip of the hat goes to Military Vehicle Technology Foundation. The MVTF, brought Jacques Littlefield's first restoration of the many he would do in his life, his M3A1 Scout Car. Also at the Kelly Park event, another big tip of the hat to MVVC members Phil Tracy and Damon Viola to name just a few.

VP South S.F. Bay Area
Kim Sievert

If you have any questions or have information regarding a meet or activity in your area, contact your regional vice president or any of the officers to let them know. Be sure to visit our website for any last minute activities or changes to activities/events. Please submit information regarding upcoming activities to the newsletter editor at least one month before the scheduled event. All articles must be submitted to the newsletter editor by the 15th of the month.

I'm putting the call out to the membership for your help. I have been asked to help find someone in the Bakersfield area with a restored WWII jeep that would like to drive an 87 year old WWII vet in the Bakersfield Veteran's Day Parade. I have talked with the gentleman's son who put the request out there. The veteran is very frail and currently in Hospice care. This will likely be his last Vet's day parade. Anyone in the Bakersfield area or anyone that is willing to drive to the area with a WWII jeep, please contact me and I will put you in touch with the son. Let's make this happen and honor another veteran! There are also a couple of events happening this September in the Central Valley.

Sunday, Sept. 4th, is the Castle Air Museum open cockpit day in Atwater. It is from 9am to 5pm. Go to <http://www.castleairmuseum.org/> for more info.

Sept. 23 – 25, is the California International Air Show in Salinas. They are looking for military vehicles for static display. Check out the events section for contact info. I hope everyone is getting ready for Camp Delta as well! It seems like just yesterday we were packing up from the April show and here we are in September already. I'll be there and hope to see everyone else there too!

--Nick

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Thanks to everyone that participated in the election of officers. I have been a member of the MVCC since around the time of the 1999 national convention. I'm looking forward to getting active in the club.. I will try to attend all the events I can and ask all the members in the Northern area to let me know what events are happening so I can have it listed in the newsletter.

I attended the Northern Recon Group meeting August 7. The meeting was held at the Museum of the forgotten Warriors. This is a great venue and I would recommend it to anyone looking for a Saturday drive. The lunch was hosted by Bill and Becky Campbell. I am still working and spend the week in the bay area and return to my home in Folsom for the weekend. I can be reached at (408) 334-9945 or at ddeck@sbcglobal.net.

Please introduce yourself at the next Camp Delta meeting.

Regards,
Dennis Deck



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Hello North Bay West MVCCers and the entire club. Thanks for your votes! Dave was kind to publish an early version of this article in the on-line version of the August newsletter because of some important event news that needed to get out. Here is an introduction and the latest info.

As you know, the entire membership votes for all officers. This means I am motivated to represent the interests of all members while focusing on my local area. The other VPs are similarly charged. It has been nine years since I was a VP. First tour was Bay Area Region VP 88-89, then 96-02. What was originally the B.A.R. was divided into two, three, now four areas. When the Board decided to increase the number of officers via the North Bay split, this seemed like the right time to jump back in. "My" area is the counties of San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte. Any of you who live in those counties and have anything to say, please let me know. Regarding my Activities Coordinator position for the Camp Delta at Tower Park meets, I will still write those articles and stir the pot, particularly around the Spring meet because that seems to be the right venue for special efforts. I will also publish the activity schedule for both meets.

The North Bay West area contains a few MVers in SF and Marin, somewhat sparse from Mendocino Co. north, but we are blessed with a large and active group in Sonoma County - a scenic area full of events and excellent 45 mph roads. Several people there do an excellent job of getting the word out about events to others in the area. I urge all members to check out these events. I also encourage MVCCers and non-members in the North Bay to journey out to the Tower Park swap meets and other events in North-Central California.

See the report on the display we did at Travis Air Expo plus the photo gallery on www.mvccnews.net for more. By the time you read this the annual PCAM Air Show in Santa Rosa will be history. Photos of that should appear in the MVCC Forum on www.g503.com. September 11 there is a car & MV show in Oakland that's a fundraiser for the Navy League's big BBQ for fleet sailors and marines during Fleet Week. Former MVCCer Ed Roberts is a POC and he promises to "re-up" as a member. See details elsewhere. Remember Tower Park is this month - the second largest annual MV event in the West! Bring your trade goods. Fleet Week is Oct. 6-11 with the Blue Angels Sat-Sun and practicing Friday. Parade of USN and Canadian Navy ships is Saturday morning with ships on display in SF on Sunday. No MV display planned but watch www.mvccnews.net for late-breaking info. How about rallying at the St. Francis Yacht Club east parking lot at 0800? Let me know if interested. <http://www.fleetweek.us/index.html>.

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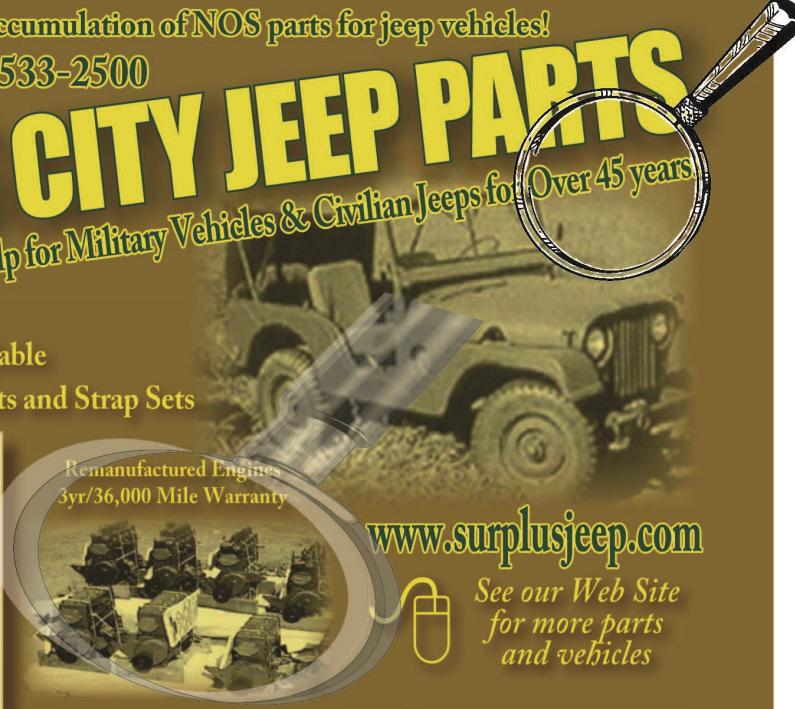
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Ok, that's what the public sees at W&P, but what happens after the crowds leave for the night? A lot! Every night there's dances, movies, music and time to spend with your new friends. Special rolling displays are every night. One night it's the Red Ball Express with 50+ CCKWs, and the next it's dozens of military motorcycles or a convoy with 30 pieces of armor rumbling by your campsite.

This year, Don Wadley, my nephew Andrew, and myself were hosted by Sean and Ellen Curtis of Ireland. Some of our members may remember them from their visit to Tower in 2010. They provided our tent and many of the comforts of home with a fire ring, loo (port-a-john), and camaraderie. At night it was almost like Tower with the fire and the stories.

By now you may be saying "Yeh, but I'm not a world traveler" Well, I'm not one, but travel to W&P is so easy I'll tell you how to do it right here. Fly San Francisco to London-Heathrow Airport. Take the Underground(their subway) to Earl's Court, change to Charing Cross Station line. Board train at Charing Cross to Paddock Wood, take the shuttle to The Hop Farm and the War & Peace Show. That's just to easy! See you there.

For more photos checkout the War & Peace Show website www.thewarandpeaceshow.com

Chris Thomas



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Chris Thomas

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events published in the newsletter or on MVCCNEWS.net are open to anyone interested. You do not need an invitation, just call the POC listed for the event for more information or to RSVP. Check the VP reports for activities in your area.

April 15-22, 2012

Spring Meet at Camp Delta - the Largest Annual MV Meet in the West!!!

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May 16 - 20, 2012 - Get Together Camp Roberts

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September 10, 2011 - Rim of the World High School Charity Car Show - Lake Arrowhead, CA. 9am - 3pm. Click [HERE](#) for event flyer and entry form.

September 10 - 11, 2011 - California Capital Air Show - Bruce Risley has invited the MVCC to participate in the Sac. Air show. No charges and the vehicles will be secure. POC Bruce W. Risley

<http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com/>

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September 11, 2011. Navy League Fundraiser Car & MV Show Oakland Sept. 11 1000-1600. 402 Webster St. Supports the Fleet BBQ they do for the troops during Fleet Week. [See article](#) in this newsletter for registration. POC Mike Dennis 925-200-0005 or maden-nis53"at@aol.com, or Ed Roberts 415-706-9741 or erob911"at"earthlink.net.

September 11, 2011 - 10th Anniversary of 9/11
Diablo Valley Flag Brigade is partnering this year with IMPACT FOR AMERICA
to commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9-11-2001
for a "Never Forget" a tribute to America.
Event will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds Hwy 680 S exit Bernal Ave, Pleasanton., California.
POC: bryanweldon@gmail.com
Visit www.impactforamerica.com.

September 17-18, 2011 GI Wheels Weekend hosted by the Feather River Rail Society on September 24th and 25th, 2011.being held at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum, in Portola . Contact: Tom Carter (209)475-0243or e-mail at tom_wcarter@gmail.com. visit the Western Pacific Railroad Museum on the web at: www.wplives.org

September 18– 25, 2011 - Fall Meet at Camp Delta -

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Contact Kim Sievert:

Vaudevillian@msn.com

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Navy League Fundraiser Car & MV Show, Oakland Sept. 11

The Oakland Council of the Navy League is conducting a car show for all collector vehicles as a fundraiser for the Fleet BBQ they do during Fleet Week in October for the troops. Looking for a large MV presence at the show because it is on 9-11. Location is a two block space at the Warehouse Bar & Grill. Event runs from 10:00-4:00 p.m. \$40.00 premium spot, \$30.00 regular space. Fee includes BBQ lunch. Pay fee to the Oakland Navy League, and it may be sent to Mike at the address below. All funds go to support the Fleet BBQ October 10. OPD and OFD will be there with trucks and SWAT van plus organizers are working with the Coast Guard for a possible fly-over the event. Ed is also exploring camping option with the Coast Guard in Oakland.

Main POC is Mike Dennis, owner of the Warehouse Bar and Grill, 402 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94607. 925-200-0005.

madennis53"at@aol.com. Mail your check/donation to him payable to Oakland Navy League. 2nd POC is Ed Roberts 415-706-9741. erob911"at"earthlink.net. (Old timers may remember Ed was an active MVCCer 20+ years ago. (Ed is bringing his jeep). Ed also reports that the Fleet BBQ will be held at the end of Fleet week, Monday October 10 which is Columbus Day. Location is on the water next to Pier 39 in S.F. They expect to feed 6,000 and are looking for volunteers to help with that event. Contact Ed.

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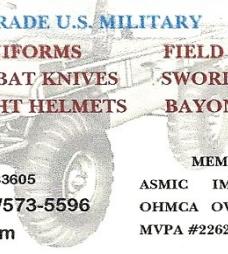


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Travis Airpower Expo Display a Success

By John Neuenburg

Every few years the Air Force has a big open house air show at Travis AFB in Fairfield and the MVCC was happy to be invited once again. We had to pass security background checks to get on their gate list so those with no wants and warrants provided their ID info and we ended up with 27 MVs and about 60 people. We used the hill overlooking the flight line for camping, or commuted from home or hotels, and some elected to stay in the Tradewinds Inn on base. The Participants Welcoming Dinner on Friday night at the Museum was very welcome and we were able to park a dozen MVs up close among the airplanes. The Museum Director was happy we were there and wanted MVs as close as possible to the action. We rubbed shoulders with the Thunderbirds plus lots of current and veteran aviators. On Saturday and Sunday we had food privileges and access to the Aircrew Lounge for refreshments and more. Very nice treatment! A few volunteers were requested by the Museum to transport VIPS to and from the Museum from their display tent on the ramp. We were thanked for doing this, including by one of their sponsors Jelly Belly candy company. The Chairman of Jelly Belly recently bought a WW2 jeep and had it at the show. They are part of the fundraising campaign to move the Museum just outside the Main Gate to the new Jimmy Doolittle Air & Space Museum. We can't wait until 2015 to see how they will move over 30 aircraft to include their B-29 and maybe the B-52!



TOWER PARK NEWS 9/18-25/2011

The "Second Largest Annual MV Event in the West" is not as packed with formal events as is Spring, but with a few exceptions it is non-stop buying, selling, socializing, tire-kicking, story telling, socializing, lying, beer drinking, relaxing, and did I say socializing? Yes the last big opportunity to air out and transfer stuff from your shed to somebody else's shed, only to buy it back in the Spring! But just because we usually don't have formal displays and seminars in the Fall doesn't mean it has to be that way since we do have room for growth. If anybody would like to do something for this or future events and get it on the schedule for publication, please contact John at in_garage@hotmail.com.

- * Coffee and Treats at the Coopers, space #325, Thursday - Saturday mornings. Note their Fall space is different than their Spring space. MVCC fundraiser.
- * Madame's Afternoon Tea also at the Coopers, Friday at 2:30. All ladies are invited to come for tea, scones and conversation. If you can, please bring a chair.
- * Hot Dog Lunch and More at Carole & BJ Parmas space #313, Wednesday -Thursday. MVCC fundraiser.
- * Meeting TBD to discuss Spring 2012 displays:
Concours d'Eleguns - Dave Aro is POC, ggywhale@pacbell.net
Engineer & Work Vehicles - John Neuenburg POC until I can find a helper, in_garage@hotmail.com
Motorcycles & Scooters - tentative
- * General Membership Meeting, Saturday 1000, Pavilion. Meet your new officers, discuss newsletter options, and other scintillating news.

KOA has built a new pool complex toward the LZ/display field. It includes a water slide, water cannons and in-pool water features, new spa.

No other food vendors will be in the Campground. Rosa's at Tower Park Restaurant and Bar is open at the Marina 11am to 10 pm.

Remember that the last Sunday is pull-out day, not a good day to arrive!

RESERVATIONS: Contact KOA directly. (Jo-Ann Lesser is only our liaison for the Spring event). Identify as MVCC even if not a member, and ask for Campground 4. They will try to steer non-MVers to Campground 2. Remember your Spring reservation is different from your Fall reservation and you must put separate deposits on each. KOA Kabins might even be available. See [www.http://koacom/campgrounds/stockton/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/stockton/) for contact info.

PARKING: We again have the right to use the levee for parking, solving an old headache for day users since there has been very little non-campsite parking until this year. After passing the office, just past the Marina's large boat barn there are 22 marked spaces on the river side. Do not park farther down next to the tenant boat sheds, however you may parallel park on the campground side there. There should be plenty of room for trailers in this area but stash them far down the levee to save room for day use cars near the campground entrance ramp. Big rig and overflow trailer parking is in the field by the old Tower Park entrance guard shack.

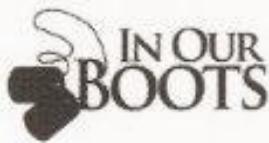


Travis 2011 - John Neuenburg



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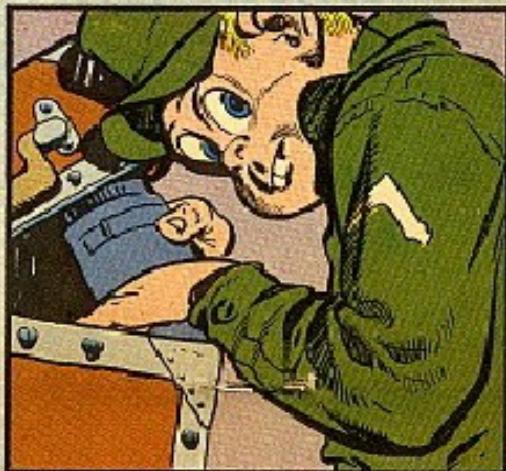
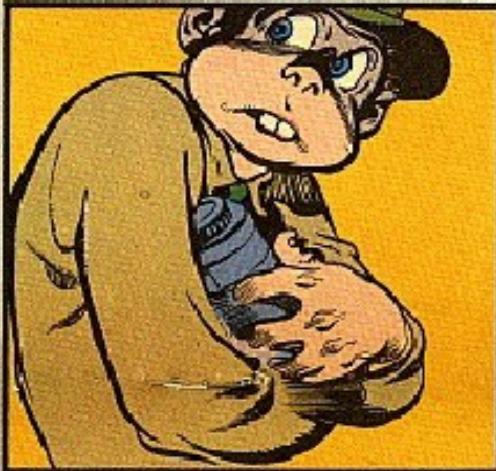
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