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Foothills Vintage Jeep Group, Participated in the City of Lincoln, Fourth of July Parade. Shown is a very nicely restored Halftrack. The driver is Tom Gunther. In the rear standing is USMC Veteran Matt Brown manning the .50 BMG and in the back on the .30 BMG is US Army Veteran Bob Houston. The FVJG took the first place vehicle entry award. Great Job Ladies and Gentlemen!!!

Ben Hovis

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Show hours 6am to 3pm

**April , 13-20 2020 Military Vehicle Collectors of California annual Spring swapmeet, campout and military vehicle rally.** Held at our new location in Plymouth Ca. **49er village RV resort and Amador County Fairgrounds.** No vendor or visitor fee except camping fee. Lots of Free parking for day use. Contact: MVCC Wagonmistress Joann Lesser 408-238-8277 or 408-440-6068 email [mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com)

**August 29-31 2019 65th Anniversary Camp Stoneman Celebration** looking for vehicles from WWII and Korea, when Stoneman was active, There are 2 MV events to choose from: MV Car Show Thursday Night August 29th from 1800-2000 on Railroad Ave. between 6th and 7th Street MV Car Show Saturday from 1100-1600 at the Camp Stoneman Monument. The plan is to have "storytellers" who will talk about their experiences at Camp Stoneman. POC: Andy Shyers 510-832-4322  
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**September 7, 2019** The Veterans of Foreign Wars Bear Flag Post 1943 has invited MVCC members to display American military vehicles at the post's annual car show in Sonoma, California. The car show has over a hundred American cars entered and is expected to draw several thousand persons. Proceeds from the show supports local veterans. Participating military vehicles will be displayed prominently. (NO fee for military vehicles). Please contact Ken Thornton, [KenThorn@comcast.net](mailto:KenThorn@comcast.net) for more information.

**September 14, 2019** MVPA Lincoln Highway convoy Arrives in the bay area with 50 Vehicles and 100-120 people at the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park, SF between 11 and 12. The MVCC will provide lunch to the convoy participants and would like volunteers to help with that. POC Andy Shyers 510-832-4322

**September 11-15, 2019** Camp Gridley Butte County Fairgrounds, Hosted by the NRG [www.northernrecongroupp.org](http://www.northernrecongroupp.org)

**September 15, 2019** Sunnyvale Ca. PAL car show. The show is in downtown on Murphy street. Contact: Steve Gorshe  
Email: [SGorshe@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:SGorshe@sunnyvale.ca.gov)

**September 16-22 2019 Camp Plymouth** Second largest annual Military Vehicle gathering and swap meet in the West. Will be held at Camp Plymouth in Plymouth Ca. See info in this newsletter and on the Website. POC: Joann Lesser MVCC Wagon Mistress 408.238.8277 or email Joann @ [mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com)

**October 5 - 6, 2019** California Capital Airshow Featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Sacramento County's Mather Airport 10425 Norden Avenue Mather, CA 95655 for more info: phone.(916) 876-7568  
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**October 8, 2019** American Legion Combat Veterans Golf Tournament at Napa's Silverado Golf Course Napa, Ca. Vehicles needed for display POC: CJ Bertagna (707) 815 7790

**November 11, 2019** San Jose Veterans Day Parade. For more info and route see this web page. <https://www.uvcscc.org/VetParadeInfo.htm>  
There will be an after parade event at Santana Row. POC: Kurt Lesser: 408-238-8277

**November 11, 2019** Turlock Veterans Charitable Trust held at Turlock Golf & County Club at 10 am . Please bring your MV's for static displays around the golf course food and drinks will be provided POC is Lee Smith 209-988-8832

**November 11, 2019** Petaluma's Veteran's Parade Petaluma, Ca. Northern California's largest military vehicle parade! Over 30 military rigs from all over the Bay Area. POC: Scott Rohrs (415) 259 8177

# AT THE FRONT



Dave Ball, MVCC President  
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Hello Everyone:

This is my last column as MVCC President. With that in mind I want to thank all the members for having patience during the recent upheaval after Jellystone Park bought Tower Park and brought to our attention they do not allow groups or tents. The MVCC board has learned quite a bit about the clubs needs and what you our members expect from our annual swapmeet sites.

I want to thank the board and all that helped with the convention and Camp Plymouth and all that brought out vehicles and stuff to swap. There has been some difficult changes. I think most of that is behind us now.

I leave you in very capable hands. And I want to thank Chris Thomas for stepping up and wish him the best.

Camp Plymouth is coming up in just 6 weeks so get your sites, vehicles and parts to swap ready.

I hope to see you all there!!! Below is a message from The incoming President Chris Thomas.

“Keep ’em Rolling, Floating and Flying”

Dave Ball

Editor, MVCC

Hello MVCC!

Well the votes are in, and I'm honored to be your incoming president.

I would like to thank Dave Ball for serving as president during one of the roughest times for the club.

For those who don't know me, I'll do a quick introduction. I started with my first MV (CCKW) right out of high school and the price was right - FREE. I found the club in 1991 at the Pearl Harbor 50th in Hawaii and I was hooked. Started with Big Bear in Waterford, was taken in by Buzz & Don Brittsan and was warmly welcomed. By the time the club moved to Tower, we had a loose group that camped together in the big field that was more swamp than field! People asked where we were camped, our reply "The Swamp" so that named stuck for our little group.

Over the years I've attended mv events in Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Ireland, France (Normandy) and the UK (War & Peace Show on even years). For the 2016 MVPA National, "The Swamp" wanted to do something big and fun. After 18 months of work, the 1944 Troop Train was ready - and if you think the DMV is bad, just try the Federal Railroad Administration. It was a great day with over 400 people taking the ride on the Niles Canyon Railroad! That's the short story. Now on to future.

Now as you read this, the Fall Meet is right around the corner so I hope to see you there, say hi and hear from you. The board has been hard at work to make the first Fall Meet at Plymouth run smoothly. If you need to contact me, email works best [moparacer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moparacer@sbcglobal.net) or you can call me Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7-9 pm (559) 665-1920. Texting doesn't work for me, yes I still have a flip phone.

Thanks again to Dave and to all who voted.

Till Next Time.....

Chris Thomas

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## September Camp Plymouth

### NEW INFO MUST READ

Hooray, dates for September 2019 and April 2020 have been secured!

**September 16 thru 21<sup>st</sup>**. (4 night minimum stay September 18 thru 21<sup>st</sup>) at the 49'er RV Resort and tent camping at Amador County Fairgrounds.

This year and continuing onward there will be a procedural change in how reservations can be made. The MVCC will now be collecting all funds from our members and will be making one payment to the 49'er and the Fairgrounds. In this newsletter you will

find a camping registration form for making reservations. Please fill out and follow the instructions for payment and mailing. We are on a short time line for this year and in that regard, **payment in full** for your requested site needs to be received by **08-28-2019**. Once your registration and payment has been received, any cancellations must be made prior to **09-11-19 for full refund**.

For this year, the event will be handled on a "first come" basis both for the 49'er and the Fairgrounds. This will then give me a data base of names and sites for September of next year. This means you may not have the same site as you had last April. As we get more familiar with the fairgrounds some changes will need to be made. The sites in April were 20'x30'. This time around we are hoping to be able to make them a little larger and better marked. We would like to see only 1 tent and 1 vehicle per site and all utility trailers parked in the large field. Parking in or on the sides of fire lanes will not be allowed. If you have guests coming to camp with you please advise them that their vehicle will need to be parked outside of the camping area.

There are plenty of sites available at both venues. The studio cabins are all reserved and there are only 2 one bedroom cabins and 2 two bedroom cabins left.

As for April, the dates are April 13 thru 20<sup>th</sup>. (4 night minimum stay April 15 thru 18<sup>th</sup>)

Early birds will be accommodated if site is available. Look for an April camp registration in upcoming MVCCNews issues.

As usual, any questions or concerns, give me a call 408.238.8277

or [mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com](mailto:mvcccampmistress@yahoo.com)



Lincoln Fourth of July Parade: Pictures Ben Hovis.

Top Left: Driver Ben Hovis, Rich Zimmerman. Top Right: Driver Randy Payne, Matt Agular Bottom Left: Driver Dave Porter, Nancy Porter Back seat Bill Lewis. Bottom Right: Driver Bruce Anderson, Michael Amerio, rear seat Fred Buhler



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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 two months before the scheduled event. All articles must be submitted to the newsletter editor by the 15th of each month.

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Hello North Bay West and beyond,

Happy belated 4th of July to the membership and their families! Like I always say, I hope that you all got out with your rigs and shared them with the rest of the world. For me, I was without my beloved 1942 GPW script that is still in transit from the battlefields of Europe. I decided to once again go up to Virginia City, NV. As I did last year, I got in my 1870's cowboy gear, strapped on my Colt .45 and loaded up with blanks to march in the parade down main street. I have been enjoying that for the past 2 years.

I did get a report back from our local members in Napa (CJ Bertagna & Greg La Londe) who drove their MV's in the downtown parade. They were teamed up with the Napa American Legion Post and had 4 jeeps and 2 trucks in the parade. CJ informed me that they took the presidential award for the their entry in the parade. Great job men!

I have a new event listed in this newsletter that will occur on Tuesday, October 8th at Napa's Famous Silverado Golf Course. This will be a golf tournament benefiting the Napa American Legion Post and the Napa County Veterans' Mentis. One of General Patton's jeeps will be there and they are looking for rigs to be displayed during the event to promote the event. Not era specific, just get them out in the sun! This will also be the 2nd year anniversary since the devastating wildfire siege that effected Napa and Sonoma Counties in 2017. Come out play golf, show off your rigs, and support Veterans!

Lastly stayed tuned as very soon I will start my 6-part AAR (After Action Report) "Report From Spearhead VI". This will be a brief overview of our epic journey through Europe. I hope you all will enjoy the story. As always, get me your events, pictures, and articles so we can promote them and get them in the newsletter. Lets share with the membership our rigs, events, and memories that go with this great hobby and club!

Out In Front,  
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North Bay West VP



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Happy Summer to all MVCC Members from your Central Valley V.P It's 107 today and no relief in sight I hope your all staying cooler than me like in a pool, water park, or just a cold ice bath ! Well I hope your summer is going well and your having fun with the family . As we get closer to our fall meet at Camp Plymouth September 16-21 to do it all again for the second time this year . We will have MVCC Club store open on Thursday threw Saturday for all that MVCC merchandise you can't live without like 3 new hat versions and still limited edition 2019 shirts left !! Also for those 3 days we will need volunteers to Man the store . Please let me know if you can put a little time in to help the club make a little money !! Please call or text Don . 209 -765-1273 . Hope to see you all there !!

KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE !!

Central Valley V.P Don Gomes



Forth of July Parade San Jacinto Ca. Top: Erik and Mary Terberg and friends Bottom: John Bodnar with Julie Antonelli JB

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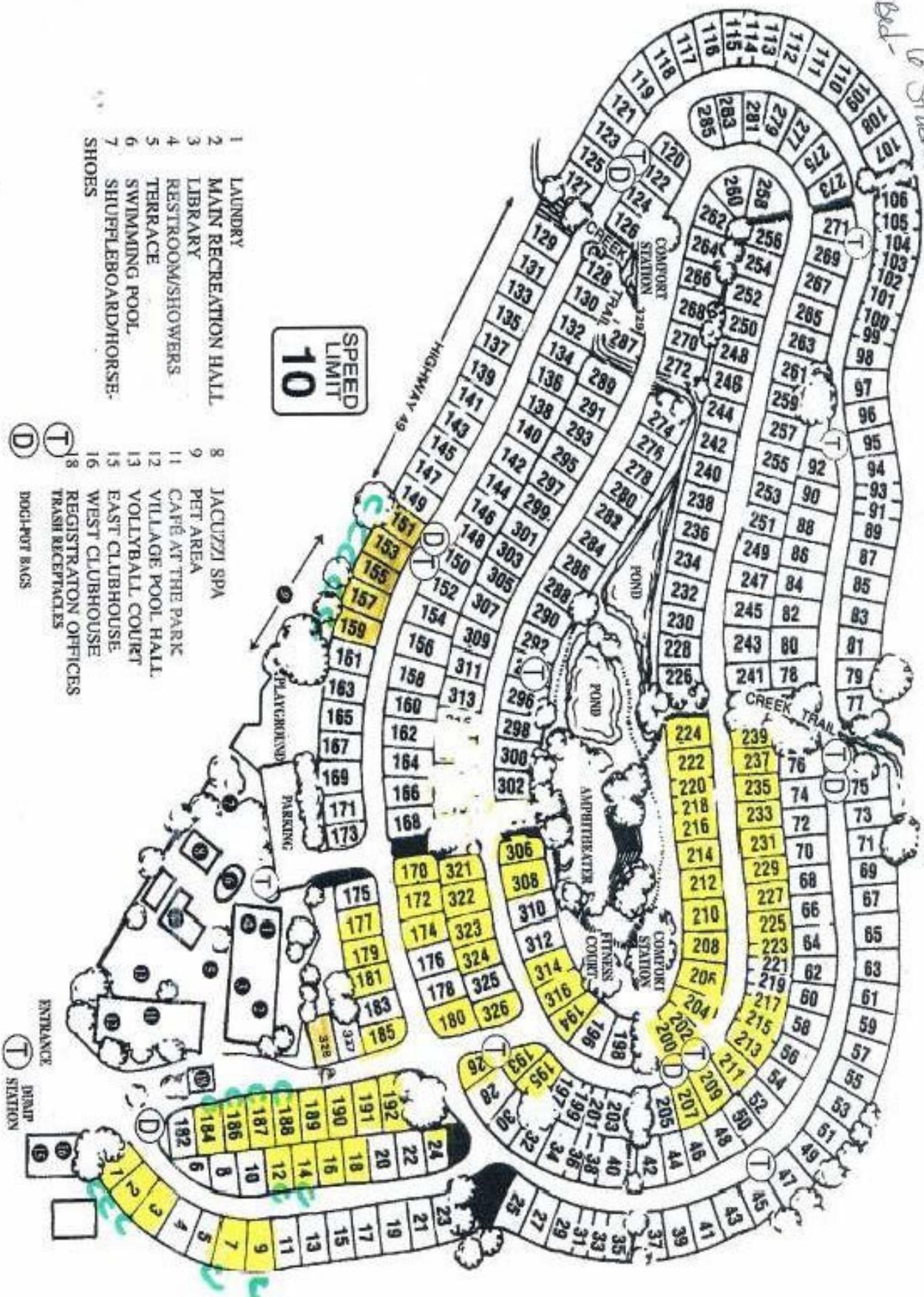
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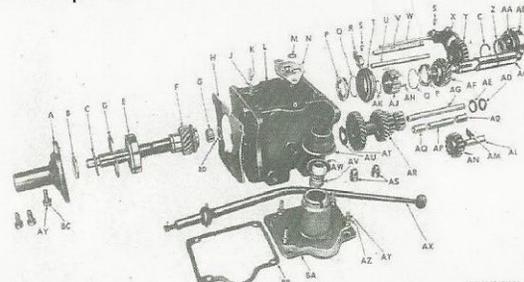
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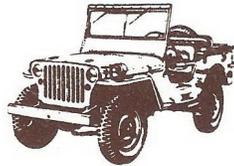


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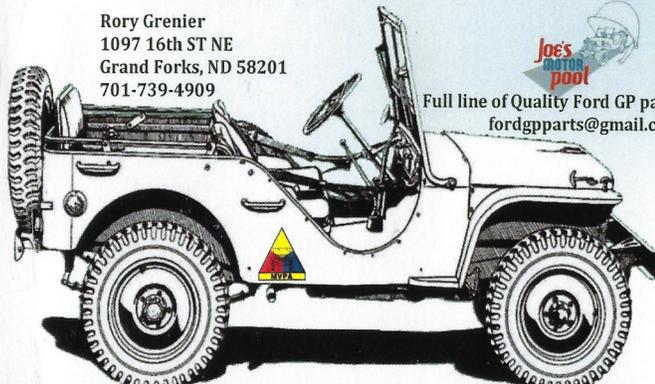


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# Preliminary Daily Briefing

## Camp Plymouth – 16-22 September 2019

### Updated 22 July 2019

ALL WEEK – Swap Meet is open! Please check campsites through the 49'er RV Campground AND the adjoining Tent Sector at the Fairgrounds next door for an amazing selection of items. Vendors MUST be in rented campsites, cabins or official tent spaces.

### Tuesday – 17 Sept

#### Swap Meet Set-up

1800 – EARLY BIRD POTLUCK DINNER. Rec Hall. Bring your utensils, plate, food to share. POC – Jo-Ann Lesser

### Wednesday - 18 Sept

#### Swap Meet Officially Begins!!

1200-1700 – WINE WEDNESDAY CONVOY. Meet at 1145 in parking lot of the Pokerville Market across the street with your MV to convoy to select Shenandoah wineries. *Note: Wineries are charging \$5 per person tasting; taster's money refunded with purchase. Please let Nancy Porter know if you plan to attend and taste so we can have an idea to let the wineries know how many people to expect. Nancy's Contact info: 530-391-5650. Nancy@ForkInTheRoadTravel.com*

### Thursday - 19 Sept

#### Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector with specific site to be announced later.

1000 – CONVOY – Destination to be announced soon. Meet @0930 in the Parking Lot of the Pokerville Market across the street from the campgrounds. (Poker Rally will be held during the Spring Meet. This Fall we will have a different convoy.)

1000 – 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia. Support the MVCC!

1400 – WOMEN OF THE MVCC GATHERING. Open to all women and girls gathered here at Camp Plymouth. Location to be determined. Bring any food you'd like to share and BYOB – Bring Your Own Beverage

1600 – MVCC Board Meeting – Rec Hall.

1700 – 1900 - BARBECUE DINNER ONSITE. Rec Hall.

### Friday – 20 Sept

#### Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Fairgrounds Tent Sector with specific site to be announced later.

**TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED: Showcases in the Wolin Arena at the front of the Fairgrounds Tent Sector**

1000 – 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189. Near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia. Support the MVCC!

1100 to 1400 – WOMEN'S SUTTER CREEK LUNCH AND SHOPPING EXPEDITION. Meet @ 1100 near the front entrance by the Rec Hall. This is open to all women and girls attending this Camp Plymouth event. We will be heading to lunch in our regular (non-MV) vehicles, then have time for some boutique and antique shopping POC – Nancy Porter (530-391-5650)

1700 – BARBECUE DINNER. Rec Hall.

### Saturday – 21 Sept

#### Swap Meet Continues!!

0700 until coffee's gone - Early Morning Coffee. Location: Hagerty Tent Sector with specific site to be announced later.

1000 – MVCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Open to All! Location to be announced.

After General Meeting to 1600 – MVCC HQ/Store Open at Sites #188 & 189, near the Rec Hall. JOIN OR RENEW, meet MVCC officers, see who is camping where, buy the GREAT MVCC Commemorative memorabilia. Support the MVCC!

Afternoon - Decorate the Rec Hall for this evening's M.A.S.H. Dinner/Dance. **Please bring décor to help set it feel like a M.A.S.H set**

1300 – 1530 – Convoy – Location and Details to be posted soon.

M.A.S.H. Dinner & Dance – Hosted by the Far Horizons 49'er Campground. Location: Rec Hall

# CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE: 1944 International USMC 2.5 ton 6x6 M-5H-6 Cargo truck.** Needs some work to get back on the road and running comes with parts to do that. This truck has the original bed and the winch. Good open cab. Was running has sat for a year now. Very complete original truck. Clean title, California historical plates currently on non op. \$9500 OBO **Dave 408-805-0065** 12-19

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## Eagle Field Dinner Dance and Fly In June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Its all started on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>** of June with a hand full of military vehicle owners arriving mid afternoon. Friday night Chris Thomas, Nick Bombini and Scott Tanis started cooking the tri tip which turned out perfect. Jim Bertao cooked a big pot of Portuguese beans and they were cooked just the way grandma used to make them, perfect. After Friday night's BBQ we all sat around and just hung out talking about MV's, latest finds and how cool it was to be back at a World War 2 Army Air Corps training base. EF graduated 5,000 pilots. There's a lot of history there.

**There were a lot of MVCC Members** at this year's Eagle Field event, members like Chris Thomas (New MVCC President), Nick Bombini, Scott and Jennifer Tanis, Jim Bertao, Don Gomes, Johnny & Christina Verissimo (myself), Joe Davis (Owner of Eagle Field), John & Trinda Azevedo, Paul Lubker, Branden & Meadow Cherinka, Greg & Carrie Lampman, Dave & Nancy Porter, Mark Jones (Eagle Field Fire/Medic Captain) & Corey Firman. There were more MVCC members there but those are the ones I can remember off hand sitting her in front of my desk. Thank you for the MVCC presence!!!

**Display.** Corey Firman, an active service airman, put up a really nice Pacific Theater of War display. There were still preparations to made at Eagle Field for the Fly In the next day (Saturday). Saturday morning came quick, many of us had spent the night at Eagle Field so we were thing ready to go on the Fly In day. Eagle Field has 6 brand new showers and 4 brand new restrooms so we felt right at home. Rosie's Cantina served awesome Mexican food all day Saturday!

**Decoding Message Run.** This was the second year we did the Decoding Message Run, kind of like a poker run only you get in your military vehicles and find letters and numbers at each location you find on the path around the original golf course at Eagle Field. Once you have gotten all the numbers and our letters you use them to decode a message! There are spaces for the letters to help you figure it out and this is a tiny hint on the message paper. Once you have broken it you take it directly to Don Gomes and if its correct you get a prize! Its fun! Last years message was "Air Apaches 345 BG." And this years message was "7.55AM Pearl Harbor under attack." Every year Don and I come up with a message and put the game together then we drive out and put on the message posts all over. Its fun and it give people something to do while they await the planes plus we get to see military vehicles driving around Eagle Field! Don says it took all 10 groups a while to figure out this years "Message" but that they did eventually get it and each got a prize!

**Planes.** As the day went on planes started to arrive! Its always fun to watch vintage planes fly in to Eagle Field, it never gets old. There were many vintage planes this year but my favorite was the B25 Pacific Princess! What a plane is all I can say. Don and Paul were able to get their Burma GTB's lined up with the B25 for some really cool pictures! The fly in is also a great place to take pictures! Beautiful planes with really cool military vehicles all out and about on the field between the hanger and the administration building. Sunset at EF was fantastic Saturday night, took great pictures.

**Military Vehicles.** Including Jeeps, Dodges, CCKW, Cushman, 2 GTB Burma's (one bomb and one cargo), 20 Military Vehicles showed up, that does not include the military vehicles stationed there at Eagle Field. Eagle Field has a Huey Helicopter, a Stuart Light Tank, a 155 artillery piece and other tanks and vehicles all on display.

**Dinner Dance.** Before the dinner there was a Military Vehicle Parade (around 20 MV's) that started at the administration build and went around the hanger then crossed in front of the crowd in front of the hanger then ended at the flag pole where the National Anthem was sung by Christina Verissimo (our MVCC Treasurer). After that the Dinner and Dance started on time. Its outstanding how fast the serving crew at the event served that many people! The line never last very long, my compliments to the servers and the cooks because the food was outstanding too! Not many places you can go to hear a 21 piece 1940's Big Band play World War 2 ear music and then dance to it!

**Next year's Eagle Field Dinner Dance & Fly In** is June 20<sup>th</sup> 2020! I strongly recommend this event!!!

*Written by Don Gomes and Johnny Verissimo.!*



Couple Pictures from Eagle Field 2019

Johnny Verissimo

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