

# **TRANSFER CASE**

## **LONE STAR MVPA**

Presidents Notes Apl thru Jun

April started out with Burnet Air Show, Clint D cooked, I had my display of stuff.(BIG thanks to everyone who helped me shut down my display! I know its a pain but I do it for the kids which I am one). Then hot on the heels of Burnet was Muster Day! The jeep rides were great, you guys hauled lots of folks! Hugh and Sue showed up with their medical display, Carlos Manning got his spot in the museum to provide his surplus stuff. Mark C and the guys cooked breakfast in the Army Kitchen. Big thanks to them! Our big event the Temple Air Show was same old same! But Webb and Don C straightened everything out and our spot was good! We had a large turn out and picked up some new members! Again Mark C and his friends set-up the kitchen and provide us with tacos and Coffee. Big hand to Mark and crew job well done! Charlie S sold some T shirts and all the 20mm and most of the 50 cal! Smithville Veterans Memorial Park Dedication & Parade was a new event for the club. We fielded 6 vehicles in the parade, I stayed in the display area and set-up my display! When the vehicles came back we lined up and the event people brought two pop-ups for us to use, and lunch! The event planners were very pleased with us. The National Guard set-up near us with a Blackhawk, bulldozer and several humvee's too. Grandbury Veterans Museum was active memorial weekend and Hugh, Sue and Jennifer set-up their Medical aid station. Good old Car and Coffee in leander was covered by the North Company of our unit. Dell Diamond Military appreciation had 4 vehicles, this is good exposure for the club in the Round Rock Area. This event has grown in our numbers that attend and that is good! Our Grand Prize winning Lockhart Parade was great this year, we had 10 vehicles, I was honored in carrying Cpl Richards, WW2 2 nd Infantry Division, US Army Ranger/Scout. This made his day! Made me feel good also. I would like to see more of the club members find these guys and offer rides to them it is a grat part of our Hobby!

Convention time I will be going to Huntsville Alabama to the National MVPA. This will be my third and it will be fun and I always like looking at the vehicles! Vendors ar a big attraction also some bargains are ther to be had!

I hope everyone will get to go to at least one convention to see our hobby in action!

Lets all hope the fuel prices go down so we can do more events!

Madison Hughes

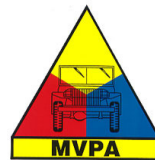
President Lone Star MVPA

# PAST EVENTS

## BURNET AIRSHO

14 April 2012

The Burnet Air Show was held on 14 April in Burnet Texas. The weather was cool, clear and windy. We started gathering in Burnet early and were ready by the start of the airshow in our usual place. There was a good crowd, and Clint D cooked a great lunch for us. Rory had some V100 trouble on the way home but Scott used his lathe to make a part and she made it home OK. Overall it was a good event!

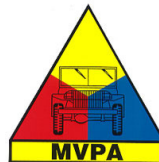




# CARS-N-COFFEE

## MONTHLY

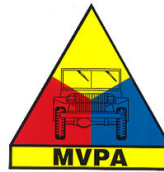
Every month, on the last Sunday of the month, a “Cars-N-Coffee” car show is held in several cities across the US. The Austin event is held in downtown Leander. Every month a WIDE variety of vehicles are put on display, everything from high end exotics to rusty Army trucks (that is our part). Lonestar MVPA, providing vehicles you CAN touch!



# MUSTER DAY

21-22 APRIL 2012

Thanks to everyone who made Open House/Muster Day a success once again this year and a big thank you goes out to Mark for bringing in his mobile kitchen and cooking and to all the members who burned up a lot of extra gas doing the Mil V taxi runs. We had a great club turn out of members, vehicles, equipment displays, all the reenactors, and anyone else whom I might have missed. Good job everyone.





# PURPLE HEART ASSOCIATION

28 APRIL 2012

The annual Purple Heart Show was held on 29 April in Dripping Springs. The weather was great! Madison H., Rick H., and Bobby M. attended. Madison brought his M37 full of great display equipment. Rich H. brought his GPW, and Bobby M. brought his HUMVEE. The show was a great event with lots of veterans, family and mounds of BBQ! During the show, Madison was given a WW2 Knee Mortar!





# CENTRAL TEXAS AIRSHO

4-6 MAY 2012

We had a good showing at The Temple Air Show. Saturday started cool and windy and ended clear, hot and still windy. There was a good turnout and a lot of interest in all of the vehicles. Sunday all went according to plan with airplanes flying around and the fire department on high alert.

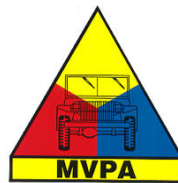




# SMITHVILLE VETERAN'S PARK DEDICATION

19 MAY 2012

Participants for this event were Madison H., Danny K, and Sid M with their M37's, The Hofers, up from Corpus with their Jeep and trailer full of goodies, and Rory C with an M1009 and M416. Dan and James H did not bring vehicles, but Dan drove Madison's M37 in the parade so he could concentrate on setting up his comprehensive display. The LSMVPA was very close to the front of the parade, so were done pretty quickly. Once done, we headed back to the park and got ready for the folks to arrive at our display. The National Guard brought their parade vehicles and set them up next to ours, so we had an impressive array of trucks. They also brought a Blackhawk helicopter and landed it in the field near the trucks. A large number of folks wandered through the display, and a good time was apparently had by all. We took turns manning the club sales table and did good business. Since Scott P wasn't at this event, Danny K kindly stepped in as replacement "snoozer". A little after 3pm the crowds were thinning and the Army were taking their toys, so we also packed up and beat a retreat for home. A worthwhile event with a good club showing.

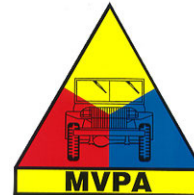




# FT HOOD MOUNTED WARFARE RALLY

**26-28 MAY 2012**

The fourth Historic Mounted Warfare Vehicle Rally was held on the trails and training areas of Ft. Hood and was attended by my LSMVPA members Wayne M driving his Ferret and Louis B driving a borrowed M35A2. In addition to the trails there were also tours of the remaining WWII barracks (to be demolished soon) and the Cold War nuclear weapons assembly bunker! There were a few breakdowns but nothing too serious.

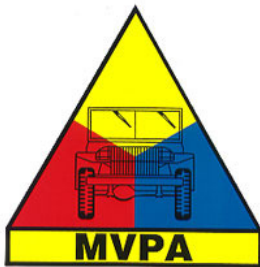




# GRANDBURY VETERAN'S MUSEUM

**26-28 MAY 2012**

Attended by LSMVPA members Hugh, Sue and Jennifer H and John S this event was put on by the City of Grandbury and the US Veteran's museum. The scheduled events included planting a field of flags to honor the Fallen and displays and re-enactments for the public, as well as Glenn McDuffie the Times Square V-J Day "kissing sailor". Hugh H and family set up their WWII aide station and everyone had a great time.



# DELL DIAMOND VETERAN'S NIGHT

4 JUNE 2012

The annual Military Appreciation Day was held at the Dell Diamond on 4 June 2012. We had 4 vehicles. Clint D. brought his M1009, Sam R. brought his M1028, Scott P. brought his M35 with M105, and Rick H. brought his GPW. We started showing up at 1700 and were placed on the west side of the stadium. the crowd was good and there was a lot of interest in the vehicles. Overall a good event.





# LOCKHART CHISOLM TRAIL PARADE

9 JUNE 2012

Another success story, we had 10 vehicles this year with 4 new first time members. We were #66 out of 135 entries and of course we came home with the Grand Prize ribbon once again. The BBQ was the usual great and no one got hurt but a few did eat too much. Lone Star MVPA was honored to carry a WW2 guest and family in the Lockhart Parade. Cpl Robert C Roberts,(93 years young) 2nd Infantry Division, US Army Ranger/Scout Co. H. Mr. Roberts went ashore D-Day on Omaha Beach as a scout! His 2nd Division came ashore D+1. He was in many Campaigns, Omaha beach, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace (Battle of the Bulge) Which he received two purple hearts and two Bronze Stars. He was also an expert machine gunner and continued on through central Europe into Germany! At one point 20 December 1944 the 2nd ID was attached to the 21st British Army Group. He stated "we still won even though we were attached to the limies"! The 2nd saw 303 days of Combat! THANK YOU SIR!



# FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

17 JUNE 2012

Attended by LSMVPA members Rory C, Patrick C, Sam R, Ed H and Charlie S the annual Central Texas chapter Antique Automobile Club of America Father's Day show was a hot one (although last year was ELEVEN degrees hotter apparently!). Ed's Gun Truck brought in the crowds and Rory's M931A2 tractor won the Ralph Nader (memorial) Award for the safest vehicle in the show!

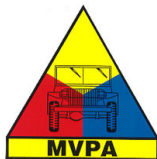




# MVPA NATIONAL CONVENTION

27-30 JUNE 2012

Held at Huntsville Alabama and attended by LSMVPA members Madison H, Toby C, Rory C, Charlie W, Scott P and Sam R, the annual convention of the MVPA was wonderful show. There were many vendors to keep selling us loot and many vehicles on display for us to drool over. The vehicles ranged from an Airborne hand cart to a SCUD missile launcher (complete with SCUD missile) and included: one bicycle, one motorcycle, several Mules, several jeeps of all varieties from pre-standard all the way to M151A2 (including an amfib version), 1/2 to 1 1/2 ton Chevy and Dodge trucks (including a 1968 Chevy C-10 with a data plate), 2 1/2 to 5 ton trucks including a restored Chevy COE, several CUCV, many trailers and armor from a T34 to the SCUD. Toby was stuck in meetings most of the time but Madison was able to collect a Safe Driver award and he also collected an award on Rick H's behalf for Best Website in the whole MVPA! GOOD JOB RICK!







# FINAL THOUGHTS

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED...**



**THESE SOLDIERS WERE THE PIONEERS OF THE MOTORIZED ARMY, AND OUR HOBBY!**



LSMVPA member currently serving:  
David C 1st Combat Engineers, 1st MAR DIV  
USMC

Currently deployed in Afganistan

BE SAFE SIR!

