

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

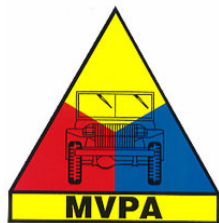


PAST EVENTS

PURPLE HEART ASSOCIATION

6 APRIL 2013

The Military Order of the Purple Heart hosted a "Salute to Honor flight Austin" and expected 200 to 400 people to show on 6 April in Driftwood TX. The MVPA showed up with 5 vehicles. Rory C. brought his 5 Ton and 1009, Madison brought his M37, Rick brought his GPW, and JD H. Brought his GPW. Everyone displayed various military gear. The weather was cool windy and cloudy in the morning, but by 1030 the sky had cleared for a fly over. At noon we ate Rudy's BBQ. Everyone seemed pleased that we were there. Overall it was another 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!

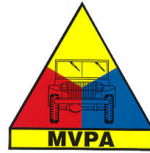


BURNET AIRSHOW

13 APRIL 2013

Once again we had our usual spot under the trees, which we pretty much filled up this year. The big trucks, of course, have to sit out on the edge. The weather was nice, sunny and cool for most of the day. The rain held off until late afternoon, then hit most of us on the drive home. Not too bad for most, except for those driving open-hatched V100's. For that driver, the rain on the face was a somewhat stinging experience..

This was Patrick C's last event with the club for a while, as he departed for Marine Corps boot camp the following day. Strength and honour, young man!

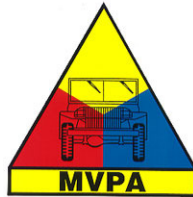


MUSTER, CAMP MABRY

20-21 APRIL 2013

Muster Day was on 20 and 21 April at Camp Mabry TX. We had a good turn out with 20 vehicles showing up. The weather was great, sunny and cool both days. The jeep taxi route started with a trip around the parade field and later changed to go to the reenactment area.

People started showing up on Friday for the two day event. An estimated 16,000 or 17,000 visitors showed up for the event.



TEMPLE AIR SHOW

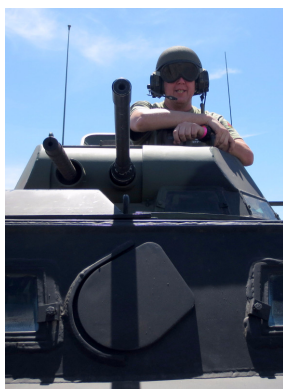
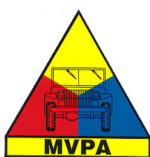
6-5 MAY 2013

The annual Central Texas Airshow in Temple was once again a big event for us, the club mustering no less than 26 vehicles and trailers his year! We had vehicles from big to small, and two armoured cars. There was probably at least a ton of military gear brought along for display.

For various reasons, several of our regulars were not in attendance, and they were missed, but there were several "first timers" along, and as usual, all had a good time.

We participated in the Vietnam part of the show again, this year's scenario being a downed pilot rescue. Once again, the crowd loved it, and there were lots of positive comments each day.

A big thanks to Charlie S, Clint D, and Scott P for feeding us so well with Clint's MKT, hauled to the show by Scott. And another big thanks to Keith J for staying busy all weekend fixing everyone else's equipment.



LEE COUNTY FAIR

18 MAY 2013

The Lee County Fair was held on 18 May in Giddings Texas.

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Lee County Armed Forces Fair, Rodeo and Parade. Even though we had several members not make it today for various reasons which will happen we had a very good turn out for our first time to do this event. Even though the parade wasn't the longest and the crowds weren't the biggest the welcome and appreciation we received was definitely one of the biggest. If you want to experience the royal treatment from a community put this event down on your calendar for next year along with me.



ALAMO MEMORIAL DAY

25 MAY 2013

LSMVPA member's Georgie I. (87 M35A2C), David B. (52 M38A1), prospective member Ralph M. (93 NASCC Fire Chief Blazer) and former AMVPA member Jack C. (52 M38) provided MV's in support of the Brother's of Fallen Heroes and the presentation of their TEXAS FALLEN HEROES memorial wall at the Alamo on Memorial Day. The memorial wall escort included Bexar County Constables, over 20 motor cycles and 20 plus vintage cars. The convoy started on the south east side of San Antonio and traveled 12 miles through neighborhoods to downtown and the Alamo for a static display. David B.



SMITHVILLE MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION

27 MAY 2013

The Dedication of the Smithville Memorial Park took place on Monday, 27 May at 1000 with Senator John Cornyn and Mayor Mark Bunte speaking. The park is very nice with many walls lined with the names of all those Bastrop county residents who paid the Highest Price in ALL wars from the Texas fight for independence all the way through to Afghanistan. Beside Plaques with engraved names there were also engraved bricks which family members can purchase and have paved in the walkways!

At 1400 there was a parade and we were introduced to our honored guests who were to ride with us! These were mostly WW2 Veterans. Army, Marine, Navy and Air force were represented! A big Thanks to our POC's Kathy Karcher Park Director and SFC. Colin Scott Ret. Veterans Advisory Liaison. Colin rode in my jeep during the parade! Vehicles: Madison's M38A1, Ed H's 2 1/2 ton Gun truck driven by Scott P and wife, Sid M's M37, Domingo M's M1009, James H's with Shawn C in M1009 (Newly Painted), Sam R's M1028, Rory C & Family's M1009, Allan G and wife in his M915A1 Tractor!



DELL DIAMOND VETERAN'S SALUTE

3 JUNE 2013

We had a good turn out at the Dell Diamond Salute to Veterans Night on 3 June. Sam R., Mitch C., Ric P., Rick H., Barry F., Allan G., and Allan S. participated. We had a total of four vehicles stationed at the Home Base entrance to the Dell Diamond. We started to arrive around 1600 with a game time of 1905. While we waited the Heritage Center provided dinner for us and a cool place to get out of the heat. By game time the sun was lower and the temperature was somewhat cooler.

There was a lot of interest in the vehicles and many of vets stopped to visit and talk about their time in service.

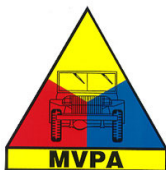
Over all, it was a great event and we look forward to doing it again next year.



RENAISSANCE RETIREMENT CENTER

8 JUNE 2013

The Renaissance Retirement Community Show was held on 8 June. Thanks to Madison, James H., Barry, John SS, Rory and Panda for coming out today with me to the Renaissance Retirement Community. Everyone had a good time with the vets, widows and other residents and the food wasn't bad either.. The management took really good care of us, hope we can do that again sometime



LOCKHART CHISOLM TRAIL PARADE

15 JUNE 2013

We had the largest turnout for the Lockhart Chisholm Trail Parade with 10 vehicles and 19 people. We left Kaiserville at 0730 with a TCSO escort to the county line, we then made our way to Lockhart and the High School parking lot where we met up with Sid and Georgie, then on to our designated spot in the line up. We were a favorite once again taking the Grand Prize Ribbon. After the parade we made our usual run to Kreitz for BBQ and afterwards everyone went their separate ways. Another fun filled and successful day with no breakdowns.



KING'S HOBBY ROT SHOW

15 JUNE 2013

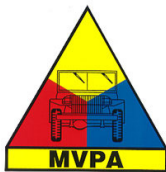
The weather stayed fair for the King's Hobby ROT Rally Show. Our member and vehicle turn out was good with Rory, Panda, John SS, Sam, my self and a past member Bill M. Bill and I each setup displays to go along with our vehicles, I was doing French Indochina, and Bill with WW2 German. The kids loved us and it was the first time most of them had ever been able to get that close and touch what we had. Marc treated us very well and provided us with some great chow and refreshments. Looking forward to the next one.



FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

16 JUNE 2013

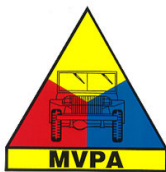
It was sunny and hot and by the time we got there round 1030hrs the parking lot was nearly filled up with a lot of old cars. The club turn out was good with Sam, Allan G., Peter S., Ed, Rory, Panda and Barry F with a total of 7 vehicles. The public turnout was really big and they had 350 bits of hot iron eye candy to see. Rory's V100 brought in the crowd when he drove in but, Barry took home the best military vehicle plaque.



SAS MILITARY APPRECIATION SHOW

29 JUNE 2013

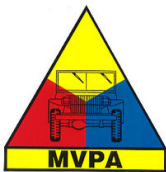
David B. (M38A1, Land Rover, Swiss bikes) and Georgie I. (Deuce/half) provided MVs and gear displays at the San Antonio Shoe (SAS) Independence/Military appreciation event 29 JUN. Also there were 2 former members of AMVPA with a MB and Half Track. The Nimitz Museum also brought down a tank and other displays. Food/drinks/desserts were plentiful and free. A generous fuel stipend was provided and despite the 108 degrees the event was well attended. Event staff and attendees were very thankful for our support.



SKY VIEW AVATION SHOW

29 JUNE 2013

SkyView Aviation, Skydive South Texas & the TP-McCampbell Airport hosted a small fly-in. The airport will also be the future home for the Third Coast Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force. WW2 planes involved included: N2S-2 Stearmans trainer, Cessna T-50, B-25 "DEVIL DOG", C-47 "Bluebonnet Belle", plus other private planes providing rides & tandem sky diving jumps. Heat was high 107 degrees, crowd was small, about 50 people, But great response from those attending, including J.D.H with his MB



FINAL THOUGHTS

TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING...



LSMVPA member David C with his primary duty ride: MKR-16 with M870 trailer

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