

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

First off I guess everyone got the word none of our members had the winning ticket for the M1911A1 that the East Texas guys auctioned off!

As I am thinking of Firearms at the moment. An old work buddy and his Marine Corps son, who has been out about a year brought out a very interesting rifle, a brand new DMPS AR15 style black rifle. The rifle has the collapsible type stock, AR15 style flash hider. We set up on the 100 yard range, sand bagged the rifle and attached the scope, a 4 power with the red LED arrow for fast sighting, the same type scope my friend's son used in Iraq. The end result: his last 5 rounds were 3 X's and 2 10's! I would have loved to shoot some match 168's down it to see what it could really do! The Marine also brought along a Springfield XD in 45 ACP and at 25 yards shot the center out of the target! LSMVPA members are welcome to come out and use my private ranges, I have 100 yard, 200 yard, 300 yard (prone only), Bowling pin shotgun range, several pistol ranges and a cowboy metal targets range.

Now for club business, we have removed several members from our data base for not paying their dues. This does not mean they can not come back! The fact is several of them have family issues and wanted to drop out until they get back on their feet, and we understand Rick as always is keeping the web site up and running.

I guess our next event is Lockhart convoy and parade! I hope the gas prices do not keep you from coming, it is a shame we want to share our vehicles with the public but the cost makes us pick the events we can afford... There ARE some events that may help pay for fuel to boost attendance and we are always on the lookout for them...

As you know Toby is a hard working board member with our interest at heart. Toby puts out lots of his time and money going to the National meetings. Some time thank him for his service. A recent example is the work he did on Sarg's problem with his tickets! Toby also passed along to me a Change in Colorado law that started by a member wanting the law changed and it show some of the loopholes and hoops they had to jump through to get the law changed. I plan to pass this to Sarg to see if he is interested in the article!

Just a reminder get those reservations in to the national and your motel for the Dayton convention!

Hope to see you guys in Lockhart!

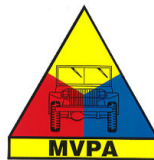
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PAST EVENTS

BURNET AIRSHOW

9 APRIL 2011

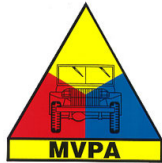
The second Saturday in April is the date for the annual CAF Air Show in Burnet. The LSMVPA has participated in this show for several years now and for a one day show it is one of the best. We have always had great participation from the members and it is always a fun day for us. With just a couple of exceptions, we "circled the wagons" around the big oak tree and kick back to enjoy the day. The CAF does their usual excellent job with the air show. By days end, most of the crowd has been by to check out the vehicles and many pictures and war stories later the show wraps up about 1600 hrs and it's time to load up and head to the house. Looking forward to next year.



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

16-17 APRIL 2011

Thanks to everyone who made Heros/Muster Day a success once again this year and a bigger 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

23 APRIL 2011

The annual meeting of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 1919 was held on Saturday the 23d of April. Madison H. and Rick H attended with their MV's. Madison also brought his collection of military items. The meeting included lunch from Rudy's and a host of deserts. There were about 100 Purple Heart members in attendance.



TEMPLE AIRSHOW

6-8 MAY 2011

We had a good showing at The Temple Air Show with a total of 21 vehicles showing up for the event. Rory unveiled his newly restored V100. Saturday started cool and windy and ended clear, hot and still windy. The major excitement was a fire following the flight and pyro demonstration of the Flying Fortress and Doolittle planes. No reenactment on Saturday, but we had a parade and the F16 did fly. Sunday all went according to plan with airplanes flying around and the fire department on high alert.



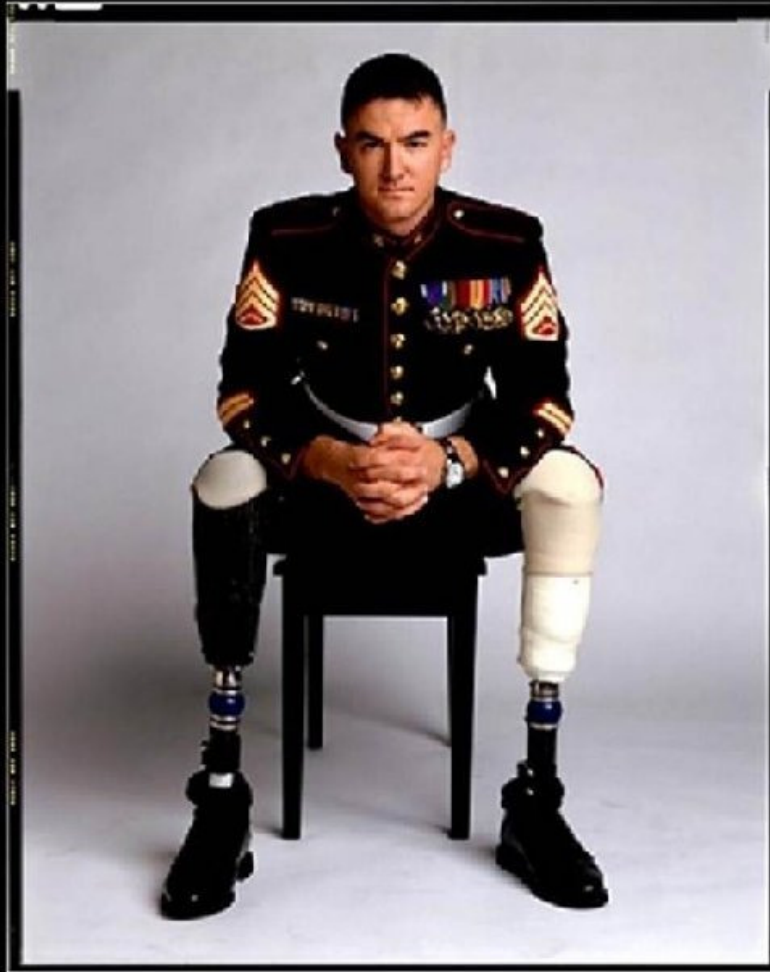
MOUNTED WARFARE RALLY

13-15 MAY 2011

The second bi-annual Mounted Warfare Rally took place on Ft. Hood Texas 13-15 May 2011, Friday consisted of vehicle and equipment displays at the 1st Cav Museum, Saturday had a vehicle display at the 3rd ACR Museum and a drive on the West range, and Sunday had a drive on the East range. The weekend was a lot of fun, no major breakdowns (other than a broken halftrack track...), the active duty soldiers really had a good time looking at all of the vehicles and the event was very well received by the Army. There will be more!



PARTING STOT



REGRETS

No Mr. President, none that I can think of.



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