

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

Presidents Notes

Well the first three months of the year started off with lots of events! In January the old Car and Coffee in Leander was covered by our Leander platoon! Rory brought out his big 5 ton tractor and demonstrated the proper way to change headlights in the field. Sam had his M1028 along with Panda and David's M1009. This may seem like a small presents but it brings in lots of interest in the club! Next up was our big Scout parade we had 6 vehicles several field jackets and a couple of wool Army blankets. Our biggest truck was big John's 15 ton monster truck! The tires are taller than the scouts! A reenactment in Jacksboro at Ft. Richardson was attended by our North Texas members Hugh and Sue in their medical get-up to support the battle. Barry was also in the Event.

Right behind that Hugh and Sue attended a Greenville Military/Gun Show that Carlos, Helen and Will were peddling their military surplus goods. Again good exposure for the club! Our Texas Independence day parade was one of our largest with 14 vehicles. Rory went all out bring his M931A2 5 Ton Tractor, his V100 and a M1009. Big thanks to Rory that's lots of fuel and a big effort! With Ed's Gun truck we were well armed and the people loved it! The weather was cool and great and we ate at Trheadgills for lunch! We had another Cars and Coffee with 5 vehicles including the V100. Thanks again to the Leander platoon! Well we closed out the first three months with the Brent Mullins Event this was a great event I saw lots of super vehicles and tanks that are the cream of the crop! The display and vendors are always a hit with me! We got to visit with Carlos, his wife and Will at his mobil surplus store! As always he gives LSMVPA members a discount! Be sure to tell him you are a member! I had a radio staked out as the guy was un-loading it from his pick-up truck I told him I wanted it and asked how much, he said come back after he pulled out all the stuff that goes with it and he would price it! My mistake; I walked around when I came back he had sold it! Daaa well I kept my cool and went away!

I want to thank the club for a great start of the year! But it looks like Danny has lots more lined up! Please thank your officers; Ward, Barry, Ed, Rick, Sam and Danny for their hard work and their interest in our Hobby!

"Check under that truck, if its not leaking it needs oil"

Madison Hughes

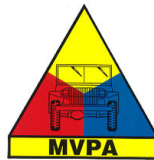
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PAST EVENTS

BOY SCOUTS PARADE

4 FEBRUARY 2012

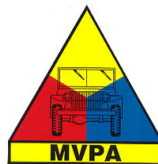
We assembled at the TxDoT parking lot around 0700. The wether was cold and cloudy with a chance of rain. At 0730 we moved to the Congress Street Bridge to line up for the parade. At 0900 the parade started. We had a total of 6 vehicles which included two jeeps, an M37, Sam's M1028 with M101A2 trailer, two Deuces, and John's 15 ton monster. All the vehicles were full of scouts with more walking in front and behind each vehicle. We had no breakdowns this year and there were no injuries. Overall a great parade. After the parade, we headed over to Threadgills for lunch:)



CARS-N-COFFEE

MONTHLY

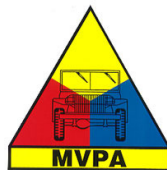
Every month, on the last Sunday of the month, a “Cars-N-Coffee” car show is held in several cities across the US. The Austin event is held in downtown Leander. Every month a WIDE variety of vehicles are put on display, everything from high end exotics to rusty Army trucks (that is our part). Lonestar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



ST. RICHARDSON REENACTMENT

25 FEBRUARY 2012

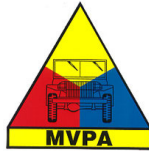
Club members Barry F, and Hugh, Sue and Jennifer H attended a WWII reenactment in Jacksboro Texas, the Nazis attacked but were driven back by the 101st! Nobody was injured and a good time was had by all.



TEXAS INDEPENDANCE PARADE

3 MARCH 2012

The Texas Independance Day Parade was held on 3 March in Austin. The weather was cool, clear and windy. We started gathering in the TxDot parking lot at 0630 and lined up on the bridge at 0815. We had a total of 14 vehicles. The parade was small this year with fewer participants than in years past, but there was a good crowd watching. Following the parade we assembled at Threadgills for a great meal.



MAGI OPEN HOUSE

16/17 MARCH 2012

The Museum of the American GI and Brent Mullins Jeep Parts had their annual swap meet, open house and WWII reenactment at the museum in College Station Texas on 16/17 March, There were many goodies to be found in the swap meet and the WWII battle was wonderful as always. It is hard to find so many pieces of restored WWII armor anywhere else, and these drive around for our entertainment! LSMVPA members in attendance included: Toby C, Louis B, Danny K, JD H, Sam R, John C, Tim B (and son), Allan H (and kids), Hugh, Sue and Jennifer H and John S.



FINAL THOUGHTS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING...



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

1st Combat Engineers, 1st MAR DIV
USMC

Currently deployed in Afganistan

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