

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

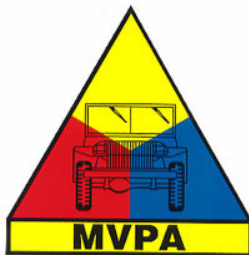
PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Well here we are in the 3rd month of a new year and we have three major events behind us! First event was the Boy Scout parade. Danny got the vehicles out to haul all those kids! Now the ending of the parade had Danny a little put out with Austin's finest on making a right turn instead of our usual left turn, but hey that's military operations, things change and you have to go with the flow! Our second was Texas Independence day Parade it too had a good turn out! We were called on to support the Vietnam Monument ground breaking at the State Capitol and convoy of dog tags with the names of the Fallen to the Bastrop foundry casting the statue. This was one of those events that make you feel good about doing! The Brent Mullins Jeep Parts/Museum of the American GI was another great event. I always find stuff I got to have at this event: radios, TM's, Vehicle parts, Inert rounds for display and so much more! There is Carlos Manning a MVPA member who gives Lone Star members a good discount on his military surplus stuff! Many people just bring WW2 display stuff that is so neat to look at! If you like to be punished just walk past General Patton and not say good morning and salute! He will be on you like Gunny in full metal jacket! I always take the easy way out and salute him it keep the area calm! Up coming events will be hitting us one after another so do some PM, make sure your insurance is in line and join National if you have not already!

Enjoy our club and our friendship! Remember to make the new guys feel welcome and get them into the swing of things!

Madison Hughes

President Lone Star MVPA (4th Term)

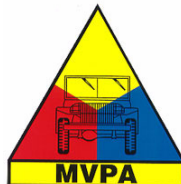


PAST EVENTS

BOY SCOUT PARADE

2 FEBRUARY 2013

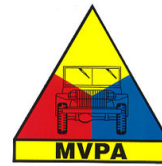
We assembled at the TxDOT parking lot around 0700. The weather was great. At 0730 we moved to the Congress Street Bridge to line up for the parade. At 0900 the parade started. We had a total of 12 vehicles in the parade. All the vehicles were full of scouts with more walking in front and behind each vehicle. We carried a lot of kids and leaders and gave the kids mostly a thrill they haven't had before and from the reaction of the leaders they enjoyed it to. We can probably look for a lot of the same crew next year plus a few more maybe. 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!



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE PARADE

2 MARCH 2013

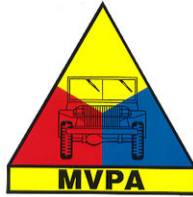
We gathered in the TXDOT parking lot at 0700 with a line-up time of 0830 for the 0930 parade. The weather was cool and clear. It was great weather for a parade. We had a total of 14 vehicles and one deadlined vehicle. The crowd was good for a Saturday, and all cheered and claped for us as we passed by. After the parade we met at Threadgill's for a great lunch. Another great parade!



MAGI/MULLINS OPEN HOUSE

22-23 MARCH 2013

The Museum of the American GI/Brent Mullins Jeep Parts open house was held 23-23 March in College Station Texas. On the 22nd Vendors came in and setup. On Saturday the 23rd, Vendors and displays were open for viewing and shopping. In the afternoon there was a WWII reenactment. The weather was cool and cloudy, the show was GREAT!



HAWKS CAR SHOW

23 MARCH 2013

Oscar (my Land Rover) and I did the Hawks Car Show in Pflugerville Saturday. Oscar took Best in Military class (there wasn't any completion).
David B.



VIETNAM MONUMENT GROUND BREAKING

24-25 MARCH 2013

I rode on Ed's gun truck with Lee, John, Scott S. Danny, and a photographer. Rory's V100 with Patrick as the TC and Panda. Charlie S. and the pup where in Rory's support Cutvee.

I had a great time and this is the type of event I really like the most. It was an all day event for us. The weather couldn't have been any more windy, we were very cold. The event went as planned for the most part. The vet and public turn out was very good. We were treated to coffee and snacks. The timing of things went well. The trip to Bastrop was WOW. I must say however, it was a funeral procession for the Dog Tags of those who gave their all for our nation and Vietnam. The total weight of the tags is 35lbs. On our trip on the highway there were moments where there were no cars in front of us and we couldn't see any behind us. There was a long line of vets and their families on motorcycles as far as we could see behind us at times. The police did a wonderful job taking care of us. The supporters of this effort also did a wonderful job as well.

Barry F



VIETNAM MEMORIAL PARADE SUPPORT

25 MARCH 2013

Madison H., Rick H., Fred H., and Sid M. showed up at 1000 hours and set up on the side of Highway 21 between Austin and Bastrop to salute the Vietnam Memorial convoy as it passed. It was cool and clear with a nice breze. Several people stopped and thanked us for our service. At 1215 the convoy passed with Ed H.'s Gun Truck and Rory C's V100 leading the convoy and about a hundred bikers bringing up the rear.



FINAL THOUGHTS

TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING... THANK YOU!



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

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