

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

President's notes:

Looking at the membership numbers on our super website, I see we are up to 75 members, I hope this means we are doing something right! Our biggest event the Austin Veterans Day Parade is coming up and I am looking forward to being there. As you may know I got adopted by the Purple Heart guys a few years back and they think my truck is theirs from now on and that's OK. Some of you know I graduated from Travis class of 1964 and five of the Purple Heart guys were in my class! I am proud to serve these great guys who survived in an un-wanted and misunderstood war.

If you get down to the reasons our club is as going strong. It is because we have the desire and motivation to serve our country and not let the history of our military vehicles die from lack of exposure to the public. We are about teaching the kid what it means to be an American and what so many gave their lives to defend!

Those who were at the last club meeting may have noticed the shock on my face when Danny K said he wanted to be replaced. Boy did that take the wind out of my sails. But the good news is Danny said he would keep on doing his job. He also said he might like some help contacting people and getting events lined up. Danny is an example of solid member and his organization skills are vital to this club. So give Danny your support and tell him sometime what a good job he does! You members make the club happen and I want to thank you for supporting our club.

Another thing I want to thank Rory, Sam, Scott, Clint, John SS and others who support the club at events in the North Austin area. The North guys do the Cars and Coffee and other events out of reach for some of us. I also like the guys who do some of the events other pass up because you are representing the club and that's how this club will grow!

When you think you are doing a lot for the club think about JD H who came all the way from Corpus Christi to do the one day Rosanky Car show event. JD said he was going to make the Austin Veterans parade on the 11th November and stay over to do the Bastrop car show on the 12th.

You Turkeys don't eat to much Turkey this Thanksgiving day you'll get to fat to crawl under those vehicles! Salute...Madison

PAST EVENTS

LOCKHART PARADE

11 JUNE 2011

We had six vehicles in attendance: Scott P (M35A2), Ralph M and Granddaughter (M274), Sam R (M1009), Rory C (M1009), Danny K (M37) and Madison H (M37), and we carried a very special rider: US Army WWII Veteran Mr. Jim Priddy. It was a bright, hot and clear day, they turnout was great and we had a good show.



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!



FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

19 JUNE 2011

Lee K., Sam R. and Scott S. attended the Father's Day Car Show on 19 June in the parking lot at the Health and Human Services building, 701 W 51st St. Austin TX. Scott S brought his M38A1, Sam R brought his M1009 and M101A2 trailer, and Lee K brought his M170 ambulance and won the Judges Choice award!



LAKE HILLS CHURCH

19 JUNE 2011

Seven members and eight vehicles showed up at the Lake Hills Church in Bee Cave at 0730 Sunday the 19th of June. Madison H. M37, Ed H. M35 Gun Truck, Herb T. GPW, Glen V CJ, John SS M1030B1, Rick H. Gpw, and M38 A1, Danny K. M151A1

We set up in the parking lot just outside the church Danny's M151A1 was parked inside the church for the services. Services were at 0930 and 1130. Before and after each service there was a lot of interest in vehicles. The church estimated around 2000 people would attend the event. At around 1300, the crowd departed and so did we. The weather was clear, windy and HOT! Overall it was a good event.



DELL DIAMOND VETERANS APPRECIATION

27 JUNE 2011

Sam R (M35A2), Rick H (GPW) and Charles H (M1009) arrived at 1500 for a VERY early setup, sat around in the heat and took in some batting practice. The game started at 1905 and the stadium was packed, About 3000 Veterans from many conflicts were on hand, including a Medal of Honor recipient. Rick H drove Spike the Dog around in the 4th inning, it was a good day!



LOCAL PARADES

LSMVPA members participated in various local parades throughout the state, celebrating various events including our Nations Independence!



LAKEWAY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

This year there were over 130 entries in the annual Lakeway Independence Day parade in Lakeway Texas (held on 3 July). We were number 68 in the lineup with 13 vehicles. We lined up at Swenson's as usual and loaded the Viet Nam Vets and pulled out around 0730, the parade started at 0830. After touring Lakeway and going around the airport we stopped and off loaded. The crowd was great, and the weather was good. Overall, a great parade.



ELGIN INDEPENDENCE DAY SHOW

Attended by LS-MVPA members: Ed H (M35A2 gun truck), Clint D w/kids (M1009), Sam R (M1009-M101A2), Glen V (CJ2A), Jeff M (MB), Madison H (M37), Danny K (USAF (M37), Scott S (M38A1), Scott P (M35A2) adn Barry F. It was HOT, the BBQ was GREAT, the kids enjoyed playing on the water slide and eating watermelon, everyone enjoyed the G Co weapons demonstration then we went home. There were no fire-works this year due to extreme wildfire danger, maybe next year...



MVPA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Several of our local members attended the MVPA National Convention in Dayton Ohio, it was a good show and here are some of their photos.



PARTING SHOT



MY DAD HOLDING ME IN FRONT OF A P-40 AT THE CAF AIR-SHOW IN HARLENGEN TEXAS, 1971

THE START OF A LIFE LONG LOVE FOR MILITARY VEHICLES!

**SAM R
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