

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

Presidents Message Sept 2012

At our July meeting a motion was made and passed to have a family day picnic on 15 September and it was a great success! September was a good month as it is one of our slow months for events. The club decided to go all out and have it catered, that way members did not need to worry about bring food and all the stuff for the Picnic! Danny suggested a Bar-B-Q place that had done events for him in the past and was always good and fair priced! Danny was in charge of setting up the caterer, the club furnished all the paper products desert (requested mby Ed). For a location it was decided to see if the Camp Mabry Picnic area would be available, and thanks to Maj. Davis we got it! Danny, my wife and I did a recon of the area, counted tables, checked the facilities (i.e. the ladies powder room) and a battle plan was made. The 15th turned out to be good weather and very little wind and the temperature was just right! We had a total of 43 people to feed, 22 members and the 12 wives, several friends and kids! The cater was on time and the food was great! We had plenty of food to go around. After seconds and thirds, we even had some members that took some home! We as always remembered the guards and several ate with us and we sent some food to the guards on gate duty! Yes Ed got his cake, thanks to Danny's wife! I think Ed ate the Lone Star decorations that were on the cake all by himself. I want to do a special thanks to Mark C, Juli C, Danny K and Danny's wife helping with the clean-up. So many of the other members did their part cleaning up I can not mention them all! A great thing about our club is everyone pitches in to help and that's what makes a club work! We all had time to visit and learned things we did not know about our members. I have been in several clubs where it just did not come together and members come and go! I feel this club is working hard at including all our members in the fellowship and not divided by small clicks! I think the Picnic was great for the club and will be a yearly thing! The club paid out \$868.87 for the food and supplies. Our Quartermaster made \$224 in sales at this event! I want to thank many members who donated Ice and supplies out of their own pockets!

"Save thgat jeep from the deer lease!"

Madison Hughes

President Lone Star MVPA

PAST EVENTS

LAKEWAY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

4 July 2012

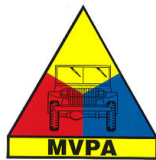
We arrived bright and early with ten vehicles and were treated to a Navy F-18 flyover to start the parade! As usual the entire town came out to celebrate the day and those not IN the parade lined the route. It was a good show as always.



LOCAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES

4 July 2012

Lone Star MVPA members participated in various Independence parades and observances around the state, including Far West, Tarrytown, Milano and Austin.



IRAQ VETERAN'S PARADE

7 JULY 2012

The Welcome Home Iraq Veterans parade was held in Austin on 7 July. We gathered early in the TXDOT parking lot and headed to the parade line-up at 0730. The parade staff lost all paperwork associated with the parade and had to organize the parade on the fly. After about 30 minutes we lined up on the bridge. After stopping on the bridge two council-women asked to ride in a jeep during the parade. Tim W. was elected. At 0910 the parade started. We had seven vehicles and overall the parade was good. After the parade we went to Threadgills for a great lunch!



LSMVPA FAMILY PICNIC

15 SEPTEMBER 2012

LSMVPA had our First Annual Family Picnic at Camp Mabry on 15 September 2012. It was a nice day and we had 42 members and family attend the event. We had a good day of swapping stories and eating barbeque from Bert's BBQ and cake, it was a lot of fun!



FINAL THOUGHTS

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED...



THESE SOLDIERS WERE THE PIONEERS OF THE MOTORIZED ARMY, AND OUR HOBBY!



LSMVPA member currently serving:
David C 1st Combat Engineers, 1st MAR DIV
USMC

Currently deployed in Afganistan

BE SAFE SIR!

