

TRANSFER CASE

LONE STAR MVPA

Presidents Message

Members of the Lone Star MVPA I would like to thank you guys for a good year! We always have a good turnout at our meetings and I especially want to thank our members who travel from out of town: Mark C from San Antonio, Tim B from Giddings and Ralph M also lives some distance from us!

I hope we are all looking forward to a good year of events! Let's thank Danny K for doing all the hard work on digging up the information and dealing with the "personalities" associated with our events. It's good Danny is a people person and gets the job done! We also need to give Toby a pat on his back for his work with the National MVPA, as a director he spent lots of time and money fighting for our place in the sun!

I hope we all can support Brent Mullins at his event this year. I always spend some money and see lots of neat vehicles and military stuff. Remember he is a true friend of the MVPA and their clubs.

We also need a call for guest speaker for some of the meetings. I have not done very well at locating speakers and I hope our members will keep a look out for guest speakers and bring them to the meetings!

This is our busy time so let's get out and have some fun! I look forward to the Scout parade, Burnet air show, Muster and Temple all which are our big events. Just remember to smile, because you can always make plans and always expect the events to change at the last moment..my question is how many times will we move our tow rigs at Burnet this year!

On a sad note Mr. Priddy our WW2 guest rider at the Lockhart Parade passed away last week. It was a honor to have him rive in my M37 during the Lockhart parade this year! So many parade attendees came up to the truck to shake his hand and thank him for his service. I want to thank our John C for setting up his ride with us, we need to work on finding more guest veterans to ride with us!

"Keep the Jeep off the deer lease"

Always feel free to E-Mail me suggestions!

Madison Hughes

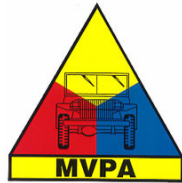
President Lone Star MVPA

PAST EVENTS

GONZALES COME N TAKE IT! PARADE

6 OCTOBER 2012

Thanks to all of the drivers, co-drivers and family members who helped make our trip to Gonzales for the Come and Take It Parade another success. We came away with a 1st. place in the group participation category. Once victory was at hand. afterwards we changed up a bit and went to Central Market in Luling for BBQ and that could be our new stop off when we do Gonzales. Danny K's jeep led the way in it's first ever parade outing and all went well.

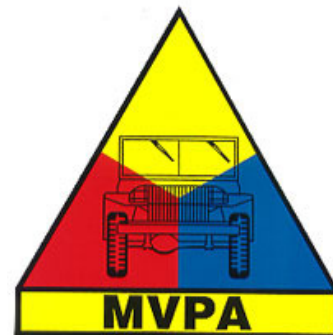


CARS-N-COFFEE

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!

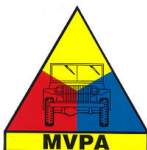
We made the October show but skipped November for Veteran’s Day prep and December was called for bad weather by the promoters!



ROSANKY CAR SHOW

13 OCTOBER 2012

Lone Star MVPA provided 4 vehicles and an extensive equipment display that was a big hit with the crowds. The car show was a fund raiser for the Church Youth program and about 80 classic car and trucks were involved this year. Madison H brought his 1953 M37, J.D. H of Corpus Christi brought his 1942 Ford GPW. Sid M and brother Domingo M brought Sid's 1962 M37 (which won a first place before the day was over!), Danny K brought his USAF Blue M37, Bobby M and family brought their Humvee with 50 cal. Other club members present were Dan C, Charlie S and Charlie W. They helped with setup and answered questions and Charlie W. added his 30 cal 1919A4 machine gun to the display! This was a good event and the club's mission and name were presented to lots of interested people, and we will definitely do this show again next year!



FT. HOOD MOUNTED WARFARE RALLY

19-21 OCTOBER 2012

In all we had nine jeeps (MB/GPW, M38, M38A1C, M151A2, CJ3B) two M35A2 Deuces and my M1009 with only one break down all weekend. We drove a total of 170 miles on post, mostly off road and we got to poke around on some M1 Abrams under maintenance while some others were firing (THAT is an amazing sound!), stumbled upon a family day for a Striker unit complete with live fire on your choice of weapons (M240B, M2, M249, Barrett .50 and some bolt guns, one even suppressed), saw Bradleys on the firing range, listened to Abrams and Bradley fire in the distance all night long and poked around in a Patriot missile battery that set up across from BLORA while we were out on Saturday. IT WAS GREAT! You have a whole year to get ready for the next one!



ELGIN HOG EYE FESTIVAL

27 OCTOBER 2012

The Lone Star MVPA was present with three vehicles at the Hog Eye Festival, held in Elgin Texas. We were in the Car show as non-paid and therefore were not in the judging! After an initial AO in a low traffic area we were moved to a different spot in the thick of things and business really picked up! The car show was just one of the events at the Hog Eye Festival with about 100 classic vehicles in attendance. Many of the streets were blocked off and food venders and arts and craft booths lined both sides. Madison H had his 1953 M37 and small display, Barry F had Servi Car with display. James H brought his 1009 with a very nice display of Iraqi items from his Desert Storm deployment. All of the displays were a big hit and it was a good show!



HOT ROD REVOLUTION

3 NOVEMBER 2012

Every year The Rodder's Journal magazine holds a Hot Rod show in Austin at a historic and "scenic" location, Camp Mabry was selected again this year, and due to the Military theme LSMVPA was asked to attend for "ambiance". The day was cool and windy but we managed six vehicles! Even though our vehicles did not fit the parameters of the show, the crowd was still mostly made up of gear heads so we still were a hit.



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, CEDAR PARK

10 NOVEMBER 2012



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, AUSTIN

11 NOVEMBER 2012

LSMVPA mustered 22 vehicles this year! Including: 4x M37, M35A2, M35A2 gun truck, 3x M1009, M1028/M101A2 combo, M1031, M915, M931, M185, M813 and 6x assorted Jeeps, it was a good parade as always!

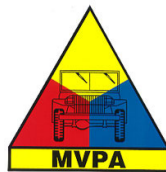


LIBERTY HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE

2 DECEMBER 2012

Liberty Hill parade went well. On hand driving were Allan G (M931), Sam R (M1028/M101A2), Clint D (M35A2), Big John (M915), Patrick C (M185), and Rory C (M813). Scott P was there, but his deuce had a brake issue as he was leaving for the parade, so he wisely left it at home and rode with Sam R. There were several other folks riding too.

Interesting, after our discussion about trains at the last meeting, I watched all our folks stop and wait til it was clear on the other side before crossing the train tracks. Shortly after I crossed (Tail-end Charlie), the Hill Country Flyer came through (and not slowly), so we DO have trains on some of our venues.

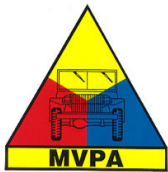


BLUE SANTA DELIVERY

15 DECEMBER 2012

Ed H took his gun truck to do Blue Santa Christmas toy and food deliveries for needy children this year. The truck was crewed by Ed, Patrick C and Panda. LSMVPA member Sid M was working as a volunteer at Blue Santa Headquarters. He got the truck up for loading quickly, and the back was shortly full to the brim (you can put a LOT in the back of a deuce!). With Ed driving, Panda navigating, and Patrick securing the load, they were off. Deliveries took a good part of the day, after which the crew were fed at the Blue Santa chow hall.

A day well spent on a worthy cause.



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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