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1800 Hours
MVCSC Compound
Columbia, SC

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President's Corner

The School Education Day at VFW Post 6740 near Lake Murray was a success, with lots of interest in the vehicles. The Post provided 60 kids with school supplies.

By the time you read this we will have participated in the 9/11 Memorial event in Elgin. Hard to believe that tragedy was 20 years ago. On the immediate horizon is Legion Post 21's 100th Anniversary in Summerville on 18 September and the Myrtle Beach MOPAR car show on 24/25 September.

It's getting busy and I have been focused on getting my vehicles in shape to maximize participation. I encourage you to do the same.

The big event for MVCSC is the American Heritage Festival weekend on 23-24 October in Lake City, SC. Please plan to participate. Contact me or John Peck for details.

Meanwhile, stay safe, thanks for what you do, and...

Keep 'em rolling!

Dave



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“The rank I am most proud of was PFC in the Marines. That was the first time I looked at my chest and saw something I really earned.”

Charles Viohl



Charles Viohl Completes 20 Years of Military Service with Fourth Tour

Columbia native Charles Viohl credits his involvement with high school JROTC as his “jumping off point” for joining the military. Charles enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 2002. After finishing basic at Parris Island, he completed combat and water survival training.

Charles' next step was to graduate from CH-46 (Sea Knight) mechanics course and crew chief school. After assignment to HMM-162 as a flight line crew chief, he deployed to the Persian Gulf with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS

Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship.

Upon return, Charles chose the option of transitioning to the V-22 Osprey, completing the V-22 mechanics and crew chief training requirements. He assisted with the standing up of VMM-162 and deployed to Iraq, replacing the first unit to deploy the V-22 in a combat zone. After this tour, Charles returned home and prepared to separate from the military.

After a short time out of the service, Charles joined the SC Army National Guard as an

Charles Becomes Blackhawk Pilot

Apache crew chief in Charlie Company, 1-151 Aviation. He was subsequently employed at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Eastover, first as an Apache technician and then to the technical inspectors office. Charles then deployed to Iraq for a year in 2010-11 in the technical inspector role. During this time he began the process of being accepted for flight school as a UH-60 Blackhawk pilot.

Returning to the states, Charles began UH-60 pilot training at Fort Rucker, and graduated in 2015. After being assigned to 1-111 General Aviation Support Battalion, he volunteered for a 4th deployment with the 10th Mountain Division in Charlie Company, 2-238 Aviation. Charles was based in Kandahar, Afghanistan as a MEDEVAC pilot during which he assisted with multiple combat missions. After arriving back in South Carolina, he decided to separate from the military after 20 years of service. Charles was recognized for his high standards of excellence with the Air Medal.

Charles and his wife, Melinda, who also served in the military, are busy raising two very busy, handsome boys. Charles is seen frequently at the MVCSC Compound helping others with vehicle repair and liberally sharing his mechanical expertise. MVCSC is grateful for Charles, who models service to others with enthusiasm and genuine warmth. Thank you, Charles, for leading the way!!



Major MVCSC Fall 2021 Events



BASH AT THE BEACH

THURSDAY - FUN RUNS AND SHOOTOUT AT DARLINGTON DRAGWAY
 FRIDAY - CHARITY CRUISE AT HARD ROCK CAFE
 SATURDAY - CLASSIC & MODERN MUSCLE MOPAR CAR SHOW AT BROADWAY AT THE BEACH
 SUNDAY - CRUISE IN AT WHEELS OF YESTERYEAR



SEPTEMBER 23RD - 26TH 2021

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.MOPARWEEKMB.COM OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MOPARWEEK

SAVE THE DATES!!

MVCSC will participate in the MOPAR "Bash at the Beach" classic car show in Myrtle Beach, SC. Contact John Peck for more details.




5TH ANNUAL
The AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCT 23 + 24



The 5th Annual American Heritage Festival is on historic Graham's Farm in Lake City, SC!! Please plan to participate. This is becoming a signature event for MVCSC!



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MVCSC Minutes 8 September 2021

David Cartledge called the meeting of 16 members to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. After Lee Porter led the club prayer and moment of silence for POW's/MIA's, the August 2021 minutes were approved. Lee also updated the group about progress on the revised website.

The treasurer had not received the August bank report, so the monthly financials will be reported at the October meeting. No reimbursements were requested. There was also no old or new business requiring discussion or action.

David distributed copies of the static display safety checklist/sign-off which will be used at public events. He also reported that he had driven Cong. Wilson in the Chapin SC Labor Day Parade. Eight members will be participating in the 9/11 Memorial in Elgin, SC.

David reminded members of other important events on the horizon: 18 Sept Legion Post 21 100th Anniversary in Summerville; 23-24 Sept MOPAR Bash at the Beach in Myrtle Beach; and, 23-24 Oct American Heritage Festival in Lake City, a club signature event. All members are encouraged to participate in these opportunities, with the American Heritage Festival being an "all hands on deck" event.

Larry Robb shared sign-up information for any member interested in the Kershaw County Touch-A-Truck events for kids on 2 October.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Porter, MVCSC secretary

**ST. PAT'S IN FIVE
POINTS RETURNS
19 MARCH 2022!**

