

Next Meeting:
13 April 2022
1800 Hours
MVCSC Compound
Columbia, SC

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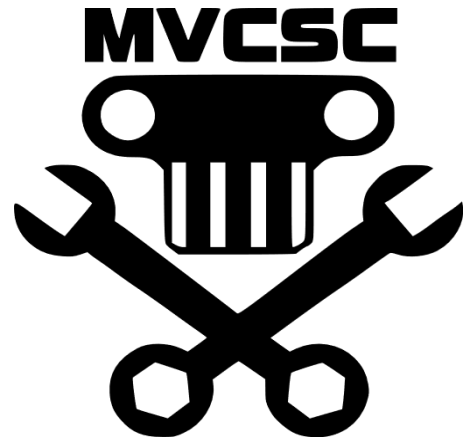
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President's Corner



David Cartledge

We have had some interesting spring weather lately, but hope all have fared well so far!

Our workday at the St. Patrick's Day Festival in Five Points was a long but quite successful day for MVCSC. Many thanks to all who participated in this fundraising effort. I was able to give Cong. Joe Wilson a ride in the Festival Parade and all went well. We hope to have a final report from the Festival Committee at our next meeting on 13 April.

Thanks again to Brian D. for his efforts to secure our participation in Shawfest at Shaw AFB. While unsuccessful this year, we will redouble our efforts to be included next

time this is scheduled.

Mike, Lee and I took 3 vehicles to UofSC's Military Appreciation Event at a baseball game on 9 April. A chilly day did not prevent regular conversations about the vehicles. See pictures below and throughout this newsletter. I also extend gratitude for all of us to John P. and Jeffrey R. for their recent work with our scrap metal fundraising. Well done, guys!

Please continue to take care of your health and remain home if you are sick.

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

Keep 'em rolling!

Dave

David and Mike at UofSC



ROTC cadets enjoy Mike's Deuce

St. Patrick's Day Festival MVCSC Volunteer Hall of Fame for 2022!!



MVCSC volunteers exceeded all performance expectations as the St. Patrick's Day Festival resumed after 2 years of absence due to the pandemic. Our team took on additional duties to assist the new Festival Committee on Friday and on Sunday after the Festival. The partnership with volunteers from the local 9/11 Remembrance Foundation proved again to be effective and positive. John P. and Kip F. provided leadership for the MVCSC team that reflected our years of experience and ability to solve problems.

The following members and friends are recognized for a long day of outstanding service: Mike M., Jim L., Kimberley B., John P., Kip F., Marty P., David C., Brian D., Patrick M., Ron M, Lynn E., Andy E., Jonathan M., Paul D., Jeffrey R., JT F., Lisa W., Billy W., Christopher A., John H., Jim S., John S. and Lee P. Kip and Marty assisted with additional major logistical details on Friday evening and Sunday morning. Well done, MVCSC family and friends!

For Sale Picture Below

1954 Willys M38A1

Frame-off Restoration
by David Cartledge

New brakes, wiring
harness and tie rods

Solid engine and
transmission

\$15K Negotiable

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9 March 2022 MVCSC Monthly Meeting Minutes

President David Cartledge called the meeting to order at 1800. Fourteen members were in attendance. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and club prayer/moment of silence for POW's and MIA's, the minutes from the February 2022 meeting were approved. Treasurer John Peck provided the most recent financial report including balances from the operations and checking account. Reimbursements were then approved for expenses related to the American Heritage Festival in Lake City, SC on 18-20 February.

John will research costs associated with pouring a concrete pad for the newly constructed observation tower. David reported that the club's participation in the American Heritage Festival was well-received. Club members provided 18 vehicles and several displays. Lee then updated the members about the St. Patrick's Day Festival workday plans for 19 March. This opportunity is the major annual fundraiser for MVCSC and funds many club operations. David closed his report by adding that Brian D. is working to secure MVCSC's participation in Shawfest at Shaw AFB in early April.

The next monthly meeting is 13 April 2022 at the club compound.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Porter, MVCSC Secretary

MVCSC's St. Patrick's Day Festival Partnership with the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of SC

Beginning in 2017, MVCSC began a partnership with the local 9/11 Remembrance Foundation to secure additional volunteers for the St. Patrick's Day Festival. This relationship has been very positive, as both organizations receive donations for their work from the Five Points St. Patrick's Festival Committee. Both groups of volunteers also work well together and have forged a very respectful, enjoyable collaboration.

The 9/11 liaison to the Festival and to MVCSC is Jared Evans, a Marine Corps veteran and the director of military engagement and veteran initiatives at UofSC. The Foundation conducts events regularly to pay tribute to first responders and military service members, to provide scholarships, and to maintain the 9/11 Memorial near the Columbia Convention Center. We are very grateful for this partnership!



THANK YOU!

Members John P. and Jeffrey R. have recently led efforts to consolidate and deliver scrap metal accumulated for MVCSC fund raising efforts.

They recently turned in 17,300 lbs. of scrap grade metal, 995 lbs. of copper, and 2240 lbs. of aluminum.

Proceeds of this sale will directly impact MVCSC operations. Please extend a hearty "thank you" to these fellow members!



David uses his HMMV for Cong. Wilson - St. Patrick's Day Festival Parade

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MVCSC is incorporated in South Carolina as a nonprofit organization, and is recognized as tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax exempt to the degree allowed by law. MVCSC is an affiliate member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, an international organization providing technical support and historical research for local efforts in vehicle restoration and public education.



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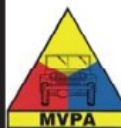
A young HMV enthusiast enjoys David’s HMMV at USC’s Military Appreciation Day



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