### FALL 2024 QUARTERLY ISSUE

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### Military Vehicle Collectors of South Carolina

#### Next Meeting: 13 November 2024 1800 Hours MVCSC Compound Columbia, SC

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## **President's Corner**



#### David Cartledge

Hope everyone survived the storm and are well. Please continue to pray for those folks who experienced significant losses from Helene and Milton.

Cooler temperatures should enable us to continue work in the Compound. The tower is now set and concrete has been poured and cured. Look for more improvements in the near future.

Coming up soon is the Military Timeline event in Aiken 1-3NOV24. We plan to have as many assets there as we can muster, so please participate if you are able. Contact me or John Peck if you need more details.



We will be participating in the Columbia Veterans Day Parade on Monday, 11NOV. Rendezvous at the Compound at 0800! Following the Parade, we will be supporting the 10year anniversary of the War Dog Memorial in Columbia's Memorial Park with member and Vietnam dog handler Johnny Mayo, whose service and years of hard work inspired the creation of this statue.

Thanks for all you do to contribute to our success as the MVCSC. Let's drive on and ... Keep 'em rollin'! Dave



Member Jeff Fuller highly recommends visiting the Currahee Military Museum in Toccoa, GA, home of Camp Toccoa of Band of Brothers fame & WWII paratrooper training

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# **Member Projects & Acquisitions**



Steven Teal of Gibson, GA recently acquired this 1953 Dodge M-43. Well done, Steve!





Before & After! Alec Vardas' transforms his M-38 Jeep "Chip"





Jeff Fuller is working on this hardworking M38-A1 to use in MVCSC events!

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# Save these 2024 Dates!!

### Military Timeline Event

November 1-3 Aiken, SC

Contact David Cartledge or John Peck for Participation Details

**Contact Info on Page 1** 



Johnny Mayo's War Dog and Memorial Display at a recent Aiken event



# Dorn VA VETS Ride

Sunday, December 8 Depart from Compound at 0730 See www.vetsride.org





<u>Annual Holiday Dinner</u> Wednesday, December 11 Details TBA

### 46th Veterans Day Parade

Monday, November 11 Depart from Compound 0800 War Dog Memorial Event Follow-

ing Parade

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#### "Just say no to chrome!"

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Our major fundraiser is 15 March, 2025! Please help us identify other veterans' groups who can assist and earn funds for their organizations. Contact Lee Porter at porterlp@bellsouth.net

### **MVCSC Members Excel**

The club Compound continues to reflect greater

organization and attention to appearance. Thanks are especially due to John Peck, Jeffrey Ray, Ron McManus, and Brian Davis for their efforts to improve and maintain MVCSC's work and storage space. We are also grateful to Preston Ammons for painting the tower and flagpole.





Who Will Protect Them? YOU... AND THE MVPA

You've done the hard work to preserve your historic military vehicle.

Now, support the organization that works hard to preserve your continued access to vehicles and parts. Join today and keep history in motion!

