

Next Meeting:
9 February 2022
1800 Hours
MVCSC Compound
Columbia, SC

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President's Corner



David Cartledge

The days are getting longer and we have much to do. Next up are two very important events for us.

First, the American Heritage Festival is in Lake City, SC the weekend of 18 February. Looks to be a "go" and we need as much participation as possible. We will again stay on the field Friday and Saturday nights, with Mike M. cooking several meals. Looks to be a great weekend so PLEASE come play with us!

Next is our fundraising day at the Five Points St. Patrick's Day Festival on 19 March. While this is a long day of

easy service it provides major revenue to fund our operations. We need MAX attendance. You may bring anyone 18 or older to help out and any outside assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Our next monthly meeting is 9 February at 1800 hours. Remember it is dues time and signatures time for our annual hold harmless agreement. See John and Lee for details.

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

Keep 'em rolling!

Dave

MVCSC is an affiliate group of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA). If you are not a current member, please consider joining this international organization. A new member application is found on page 4. For more information, visit mvpa.org.

What the MVPA Offers Members

- Members have Technical Advisors & Experts to contact for restoration tips and guidance
- Members are eligible to log driving points and receive "Expert Driver" medals & weight class bars for each HMV they qualify with
- 2 complimentary 19 word classified ad each year with renewal
- \$5.00 in MVPA Bucks* for each new** member recruited by you, and a chance to be recognized as the Recruiter of the Year
- All new members joining the MVPA receive a complimentary 40 word classified ad, and a 15% Supply Room discount offer

St. Pat's in Five Points is Back on March 19th



The Five Points Association announced the 40th St. Patrick's Day Festival after two years of postponements due to the pandemic. MVCSC members have been partnering with other veteran-related organizations to provide logistical support services for this event for over 12 years. The club and its other non-profit partners in turn receive funds from the Association to support our respective non-profit missions.

**“No
American
will think it
wrong of me
if I proclaim
that to have
the United
States at our
side was to
me the
greatest
joy.”**

**Winston S.
Churchill**

Members and friends erect Festival signage at gates and perimeter fencing, control selected parking lots, conduct bag checks at entry gates, distribute good will items in surrounding neighborhoods, and assist with contingencies that arise during the day. No special skills are needed to help! Please contact John Peck or Lee Porter to sign up. It's light duty and becomes a day of fun and fellowship!

12 January 2022 MVCSC Monthly Meeting Minutes

President David Cartledge called the meeting to order at 1800. Eighteen members were in attendance. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and club prayer/moment of silence for POW's and MIA's, the secretary distributed copies of the 2022 hold harmless agreement for members participating in events and in activities at the club compound. The annual December Holiday Dinner replaced the December monthly meeting, hence there were no minutes for approval. Treasurer John Peck collected annual MVCSC membership dues.

The President expressed gratitude to member Brian D. for the excellent grilled chicken and pork provided for the Holiday Dinner, and to all members who attended and provided outstanding side dishes. It was of the best dinners the club has enjoyed.

David reported that the American Heritage Festival is scheduled for 18-20 February in Lake City, SC, and is a signature opportunity for the MVCSC. David and John P. are POC's for the event. The St. Patrick's Day Festival will be on 19 March, which is the major annual fundraiser for the club and funds many club operations. Both of these events need maximum participation from all members, friends, and associates for success.

The next monthly meeting is 9 February at the club compound.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Porter, MVCSC Secretary

Saturday | Feb. 19, 2022

WWI Biplanes on display | Military Vehicle Collectors of South Carolina display | Fletcher Moon and the Culture of Beer | British and Continental Encampments | Omni Tracks Fur Trading Co. Presentations | 18th Century General Store | Musket Makers | Artillery Drills | Revolutionary War Southern Campaign Historical Museum | 18th Century Music - Carolina Thunder Mugs Band

10-12pm Pancake Breakfast
10:00am Cannon Firing Demonstration
10:15am Drummer Signal Presentation
10:30am Jim Picuch, Speaker Harrison's South Carolina Rangers in Williamsburg, SC
All Day - 18th Century Music - Carolina Thunder Mugs Band
11:00am Revolutionary War Reenactment
12:00pm Musket Firing Demonstration
12:30pm **SCDAH Historical Marker Ceremony**

Speakers: United State Congressman, James Clyburn; General George Patton's grandson, George Patton Waters; South Carolina American Revolution 250th Anniversary President, Charles Basley

1-5:00pm Everett Turnpike Band
1:00pm George Patton Waters, Speaker General George Patton's "grandson"
2:00pm WWII Reenactment
3:00pm Blaine Massey as Francis Marion - Question and Answer Session
6:30pm "Night of Lights" Cannon and Musket Display
7:00pm Bonfire with 18th Century Music - Carolina Thunder Mugs Band

Sunday | Feb. 20, 2022

Military Vehicle Collectors of South Carolina display | Fletcher Moon and the Culture of Beer | Revolutionary War Southern Campaign Historical Museum

10:00am Cannon Firing Demonstration
10:30pm Musket Firing Demonstration
All Day - 18th Century Music - Carolina Thunder Mugs Band
11:00pm WWII Reenactment
11:30pm George Patton Waters, Speaker General George Patton's "grandson"
12:30pm Jim Picuch, Speaker Harrison's South Carolina Rangers in Williamsburg, SC
1:30pm Revolutionary War Reenactment
2:30pm Artillery Drills
3:00pm Closed



The 6th American Heritage Festival is held on the grounds of Graham's Historic Farm in Lake City, an area used by Gen. Francis Marion, the famous "Swamp Fox" of the American Revolution.



The adjacent schedule prominently identifies MVCSC's participation!

Please plan to join in this signature regional event. Points of contact are David Cartledge and John Peck, whose information is found on page 1 of this newsletter.

Affiliations

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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