

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

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# Under the Hood

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## President's Corner



David Cartledge

The American Heritage Festival in Lake City, SC the weekend of 18 February was a fantastic event! MVCSC set up an impressive array of vehicles and equipment. Thanks to all who participated and contributed to our success... special thanks to Mike for setting up his MKT and cooking for us (see picture below). John P. and I were able to take the WWII MB and "fight" the German SS troops there. BTW, shotgun blanks are LOUD!

Next up is our work day at the St. Patrick's Day Festival on 19 March. This is our single most revenue-generating day and we need EVERYONE plus a friend. Please come out and help! Many thanks to Lee for coordinating this on our

behalf. Our next meeting is Wednesday, 9 March—plan to attend and get final details for the Festival.

On the horizon—Brian D. is coordinating MVCSC participation for Shawfest at Shaw AFB... looks to be a great event for us in late April.

Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins on 13 March. 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*



## St. Pat's in Five Points is Back on March 19th Please Volunteer!!



**Future MVCSC  
members Briggs  
& Jackson at the  
American  
Heritage Festival**

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.

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!

### **9 February 2022 MVCSC Monthly Meeting Minutes**

President David Cartledge called the meeting to order at 1800. Sixteen 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 January 2022 meeting were approved. The secretary distributed copies of the 2022 hold harmless agreement for members participating in events and in activities at the club compound. Treasurer John Peck reported that the club bolt bin has been restocked. No reimbursements were requested.

David and John led discussion of arrangements for loading and departure for the American Heritage Festival on 18-20 February in Lake City, SC. Lee Porter then updated the members about the St. Patrick's Day Festival workday on 19 March. This opportunity 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 March 2022 at the club compound.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Porter, MVCSC Secretary



American Heritage Festival Photos February 2022



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**Doolittle Raiders**  
**80th Anniversary**  
**Remembrance**  
**Project Grand**  
**Finale**

**Sunday, April 17**  
**2 to 5 p.m. at**

**Columbia Skyline**  
**Club with 1940's**  
**Big Band and**  
**USO Canteen**  
**Style Dance**

**Having trained**  
**secretly at**  
**Columbia Army**  
**Airbase, eighty**  
**heroic airmen**  
**flew modified B-**  
**25's from the**  
**deck of the USS**  
**Hornet on 18**  
**April 1942 to**  
**strike the first**  
**blow against**  
**Japan in the face**  
**of incredible**  
**odds**

**Sixty-two**  
**survived the war**  
**and were**  
**celebrated as**  
**national heroes,**  
**including several**  
**reunions in**  
**Columbia, SC**

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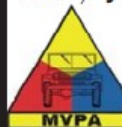
Member Larry R. and his M35 at the American Heritage Festival in Lake City, SC



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