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### President's Corner



David Cartledge

It's heating up so please be aware of heat exhaustion and heat stroke—take precautions and be safe.

The MVCSC had several vehicles attend the Jeep Rally in Aiken in May. A

good time was reported by all with the exception of the War Turtle breaking an axle.

Thanks to Alec V. for participating in the Augusta Air Show over Memorial Day. Otherwise, it was a relatively quiet month for events.

Generous donations were received for our logistical support of the St. Patrick's Day Festival and the SC Gun and Knife Show back in March—a great turnout by our club's members and friends.

As we have just commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the beginning of the end of WWII in Europe, please pause to remember those brave Americans who never left European soil.

Coming up are the July 4th Parade in Gilbert and events with our Augusta associates.

Please read the latest issue of MVPA's *History in Motion*—our very own Lee P. penned an outstanding article about the MVCSC's participation in the Camden ceremonies last year. I'll have extra copies for distribution. More to come!

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

Dave



**The Medal of Honor Museum aboard the USS Yorktown at Patriot's Point has reopened after a \$3.5 million renovation!**

## News & Event Photos

Through our Charleston friend, Steve Riggs, and the reporting of Camden's *Chronicle-Independent*, we recently learned that the twelve Rev War Continentals we conveyed last year were interred in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery adjacent to the Quaker Cemetery in Camden on August 13, 2023. After the archaeological and anthropological analysis proved their identity as Continentals, the US Army took custody of the remains and chose their final resting place. The internment was conducted privately without public notification or additional ceremony. Each headstone simply reads "UNKNOWN/REV WAR/BATTLE OF CAMDEN/AUG 16, 1780".

As reported by Camden's *Chronicle-Independent*, British authorities collaborated with Historic Camden to inter the Scottish Highlander where he fell on the battlefield on April 18, 2024. His grave is marked by a granite stone from Kershaw County. The ceremony was attended by 100 people, including the assistant military attaché' from the British Embassy and three soldiers from the Royal Regiment of Scotland, including a bagpiper.



Photo courtesy of Historic Camden Foundation



One of the enlisted uniform buttons found with the remains of a Continental soldier on the Camden battlefield.

Photo by James Legg



While visiting western Pennsylvania, the editor was able to hear the Berlin, PA Fife and Drum Corps, the oldest continuously functioning fife and drum corps in the USA. They were established in 1782.

MVCSC member Jeff Fuller was present for the Armed Forces Day events in Findlay, OH on May 17, sponsored by the Findlay Military Association. Here are a few of many HMVs that were present. Thanks, Jeff!



MVCSC members and friends supported Mission BBQ's Grand Opening in April! Emerging Partnership!

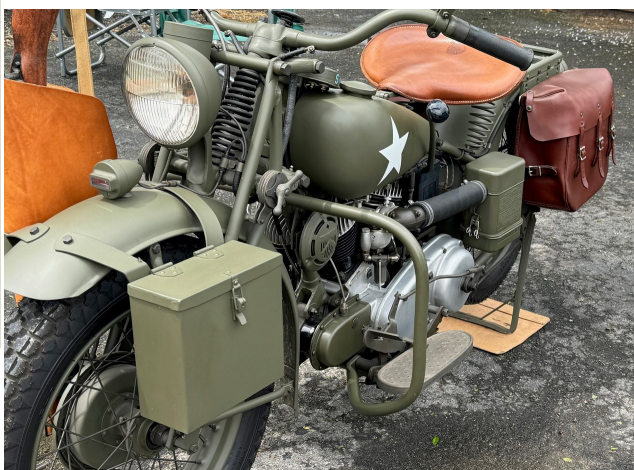


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**Two-wheeled road warrior on display at Findlay, OH Armed Forces Day Event!**

## MVCSC at AllSouth FCU Event

Representing MVCSC at the 16th AllSouth Federal Credit Union Soldiers & Vets Charity Golf Tournament on May 16th were L to R:

Kip Fordham

Cullen Johnson

Marty Parler

John Peck

Thanks to AllSouth for providing MVCSC logo shirts!



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