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President's Corner



David Cartledge

Hard to believe that 2022 is behind us. Challenging weather and early darkness is now with us for awhile. MVCSC successfully participated in a number of events in 2022 as the pandemic receded.

Recent events include escorting our local Congressman Joe Wilson in the Lexington Veterans Day Parade and the Lexington Christmas Parade. We attended the Warbirds over Monroe Air Show in force and the VA Dorn Charity ride.

I wish to thank everyone (over 60 attendees!) who came to the MVCSC Christmas Dinner and made it feel like a family event. Special thanks to Brian D. for cooking the chicken and pork and to Jim S. for bringing in Alaskan red salmon. Mem-

bers and spouses provided delicious side dishes and desserts.

We have two major events on the horizon: the American Heritage Festival in February and the St. Patrick's Day Festival in March. (Please see date information on page 2) We truly need maximum participation.

Thank you all for a great 2022 through your participation and hard work. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season and wish you a prosperous 2023!

Meanwhile, stay safe, and...

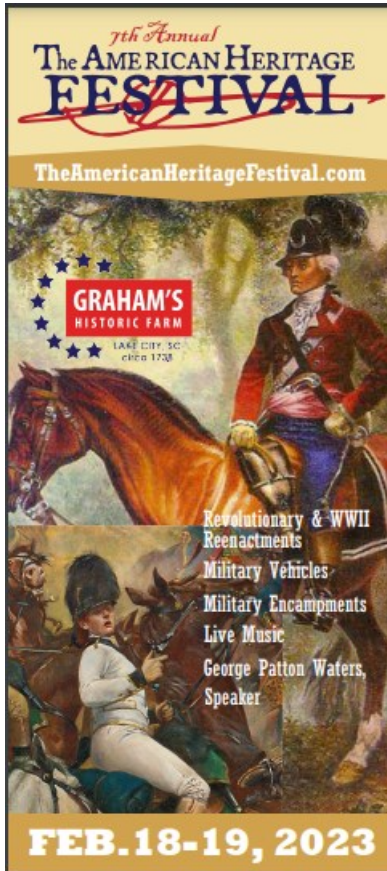
Keep 'em rollin!

Dave



Dave C. and Alex C. teamed up to display a number of vehicles at the December VA-Dorn Medical Center Annual Charity Ride

American Heritage & St. Patrick's Day Festivals



MVCSC has been a regular participant in the American Heritage Festival in Lake City, SC. Please mark your calendar and plan on participating.

Another “all-hands-on-deck” event is the St. Patrick’s Day Festival in Columbia, MVCSC’s most important fund-raiser. The date is 18 March 2023. We will again partner with the 9/11 Remembrance Foundation of SC and the Student Veterans Association at USC. We need all members and friends to lend a hand.



Thanks to member Mike M. for representing the club by participating in the Lexington County Sheriff’s Department Touch-a-Truck event. Sheriff Jay Koon expressed his appreciation to Mike and noted the great turnout.





A number of MVCSC members frequently attend events and involve their families! Member John H. is a regular with his 1992 AMG M1097R1 and his family, the kids seen here at a Lexington Parade. John also represented the club at the 9/11 Memorial event in Lugoff-Elgin hosted by their VFW. Well done!!

MVCSC participants at the Warbirds over Monroe Air Show were able to assist the well-known “Sky Soldiers” with ground transportation for patrons who were being flown in their Vietnam era Huey! Thanks for such commendable service!



Aiken member Bob Y. sent this photo as he and Augusta HMV owners gathered for Christmas lunch in Martinez, GA. L to R: M-37 by Wes H., M-37 by Buddy L, M151A2 by Bob Y., CJ2 by Bobby M. & Wes H., and British-marked MB by Chris C. Great line up!



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USC is Top College for Veterans

Congratulations to our St. Pat's partner Jared Evans, USC Executive Director for Veterans & Military Affairs! Jared has been instrumental in helping the university transform how it supports military-affiliated students, achieving a #1 ranking from Military Times in 2021 and 2022. There are now 2000 such students at USC. Way to lead from the front, Jared!!



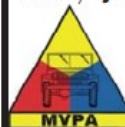
Newer MVCSC members are stepping up to participate in club events and restoration projects! Alec V. joined in 2022, and is currently restoring this 1951 M38 with Arctic Cab. Keep it rolling, Alec, and thanks for joining up!!



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