

**Next Meeting:**  
8 February 2024  
1800 Hours  
MVCSC Compound  
Columbia, SC

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## Under the Hood

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### Volunteer Recognition



#### Charles Viohl & John Peck at Work

The purpose of this newsletter supplement is to say “thank you!” to the members and friends of MVCSC who have volunteered to assist with the club’s most important fundraising weekend of the year, 16-17 March. The turn-out to support operations for the annual St. Patrick’s Day Festival and for the SC Arms Collectors Association Gun & Knife Show has been outstanding.

As of this date, our St. Pat’s team includes: Jeffrey Ray, Alec Vardas, Ron McManus, JP McManus, Christopher Armstrong, John Harris, Brian Davis, Thomas Ammons, David Cartledge, Bailey Covert, Marty Parler, Adam McDowell, Jim Schwitters, Jonathan Milner, Mike Michaelski, Jim Lawrence, Kimberley Byrd, Lee Porter, John Peck, Kip Fordham, Cullen Johnson, Brad Owens, Lynn & Andy Eckhart, and John Sherbert.

Our Gun Show team includes: Andy Klie, JC Joyner, Larry Robb, Johnny Mayo—and joining after the Festival -John Peck, Marty Parler, David Cartledge, and Kip Fordham.



At St. Pat’s we will be joined by veterans from the USC Veterans Association, VFW Post 11079 in Elgin, and VFW Post 3034 in Sumter.

We still need a few more bag checkers for the entrance gates, so contact John Peck or me ASAP. These two events are always interesting and fun.

The strength of MVCSC resides in its members and friends who give this kind of hands-on support for the mission. Thank you for leading the way!

Lee Porter



Jeffrey Ray & John Peck use a compact excavator provided by club friend Nick Brawn to prepare for pouring a flagpole pad and watch tower pad at the MVCSC compound. Thanks, guys!

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### Thomas Ammons' Project Deuce

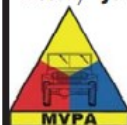
**Skilled member Thomas Ammons recently finished this bobbed Deuce [above and right center] from the ground up, including 53" tires. Roll on, Thomas!**



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