

Motor Pool Messenger

NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER INC.

MILITARY VEHICLE COLLECTOR'S CLUB

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FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT: I still see snow and ice out there. I see the wheels of my half restored jeep hopelessly frozen to the ground. Yet I feel that the back of winter has been broken. Not too soon for me! I am anxious to pick up where I left off last Fall on my MB restoration. I have to do bodywork, sandblasting, painting, and final assembly. I am resolved, however, to have it ready for memorial weekend.

At the last meeting you heard Harold Ratzburg's report on parade activities. He has 5 lined up for memorial weekend (for Saturday & Sunday 1 each, for Monday 3). At first he thought the Club would not be able to handle the one scheduled for Saturday as it would conflict with Delaware meet. This was based on Pete Berendsen's report who had informed us that the Washington Chapter, sponsoring the meet, was set on this date and would not change it to accomodate us. As this rally is one of year's best and most of us would want to go, we were about to give up on the Saturday parade when a sufficient number of drivers volunteered for it. At the head count we had the required 10 vehicles and John Marko agreed to organize the convoy. So, in the end we can eat the cake and have it too. Thanks for Special Forces Marko.

While we are on the topic of parades, you recall Bob Hauck's questionnaire presented at the meeting. It was on vehicles, their state of readiness, and on your personal preference for club activities. As Bob explained, the information would help several committees in their planning. First, it would enable Harold to schedule maximum number of parades. As he had indicated there are plenty to be had, the question is do we have enough vehicles for participation? Then, the information would help the Activities Committee to custom tailor programs to suit your specific interest. The same goes for entertainment. Ollie Kenen would also like to know what turns you on. Finally, you all saw our membership deuce, I mean Dennis and Lou, at work at the meeting. As you recall, they were collecting dues, passing around attendance sheets, and were welcoming guests. They hardly had time to deliver their report on their doings. Needless to say that they too would like to update their records. About the questionnaire. Hopefully it is enclosed in this Newsletter and, if so, please fill it and mail it to Bob.

This questionnaire should especially be interesting for those three guests who came to the meeting. They are interested in the Club and this should be another reminder to them that

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Monday	Mar. 8	N.J.C. Chapter Meeting	Florham Park, N.J.
Sunday	Mar. 14	Truck Parts Flea Market	Fairfield, N.J.
* Monday	Apr. 12	N.J.C. Chapter Meeting	Florham Park, N. J.
Thurs.-Sun.	Apr. 15-18	Spring Antique Car Show	Carlisle, Pa.
* Fri.-Sun.	Apr. 23-25	N.J.C. Campout & Trailride	Long Island, N.Y..
* Fri.-Sun.	Apr. 30-May 1	S.J.C. Campout & Picnic	Lebanon, N.J.
Sun.	May 2	Antique Car Show	Florham Park, N.J.
* Saturday	May 29	Memorial Day Parade	Little Ferry, N.J.
* Sat.-Sun	May 29-30	East Coast Rally	Middletown, De.
* Sunday	May 30	Memorial Day Parade	East Bruns., N.J.
* Monday	May 31	Memorial Day Parade	Caldwell, N.J.
Thurs.-Sun.	June 17-20	Summer Antique Car Show	Carlisle, Pa.
Fri.-Sun.	June 18-20	National Truck Show	McCungie, Pa.
* Sat.-Sun.	June 19-20	Connecticut Chapter Rally	Bradley, Ct.
* Fri.-Sun..	June 25-27	Berkshire Rally	Dalton, Mass.
* Fri.-Sun	June 25-27	S.J.C. - G.P.A. Rally	Phoenixville, Pa.
* Fri.-Sun.	July 23-25	M.V.C.C. International Rally	Kansas City, Mo.
* Fri.-Sun.	Aug. 6-8	N.E.C. Chapter Rally	Oakham. Ma.
* Saturday	Sept. 11	Antique Car Show & Meet	Flemington, N.J.
* Fri.-Sun.	Sept. 24-26	Hackenburg's Rally	Montoursville, Pa.
Sat.-Sun	Sept. 25-26	Car Parts Flea Market	Englishtown, N.J.
* Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 25-26	S.J.C. Campout & Picnic	Lebanon, N.J.
Thurs.-Sun.	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Fall Antique Car Show	Carlisle, Pa
Thurs.-Sun.	Oct. 8-10	Annual Antique Car Show	Hershey, Pa.

* denotes M.V.C.C. or N.J.C. Events.

M.V.C.C. National Phone Hot Line - (303) 450-9184

Having problems with the National ? Want to know why you didn't get your last "Army Motors" ? Have a suggestion to make about M.V.C.C. policy ? Call the Phone Number listed above 24 hours a day. Your questions may be answered on your first call. If not, someone will get back to you with an answer within a short time. This phone service is there for your use as an M.V.C.C. member. Don't let a little problem grow into a big one.

M.V.C.C. Address for Address Changes

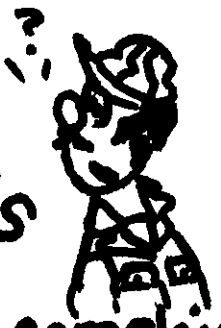
Military Vehicle Collector's Club
Address Change Department
P.O. Box 33697
Thornton, Colorado 80233

Moving ? Better be sure that you have sent a notice to the M.V.C.C. or you are likely to be calling the "Hot Line" to find out where your National Publications, etc. are! All it take is a post card.



HELP OF PLAN THE ACTIVITIES

your Club



Return this questionnaire, or you can't complain about nothing!

1. Number of military vehicles owned.
2. Number of military vehicles in ^{or}near operating Cond.
3. Number of military vehicles in parade condition.
4. number of military vehicles in trail-ride condition.
5. ^A How many miles would you drive to participate in club activity?
 B. in military vehicle?
 C. in civilian vehicle?

Place no[#] here.

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6. Are you interested in parades?
7. Would you use your vehicle in a parade?
8. Are you interested in trail rides?
9. Would you use your vehicle in a trailride?
10. Are you interested in events involving camping?
11. Are you satisfied with the club as is?
12. Would you be able to help in running the Club?
13. Do you feel this questionnaire is worthwhile?

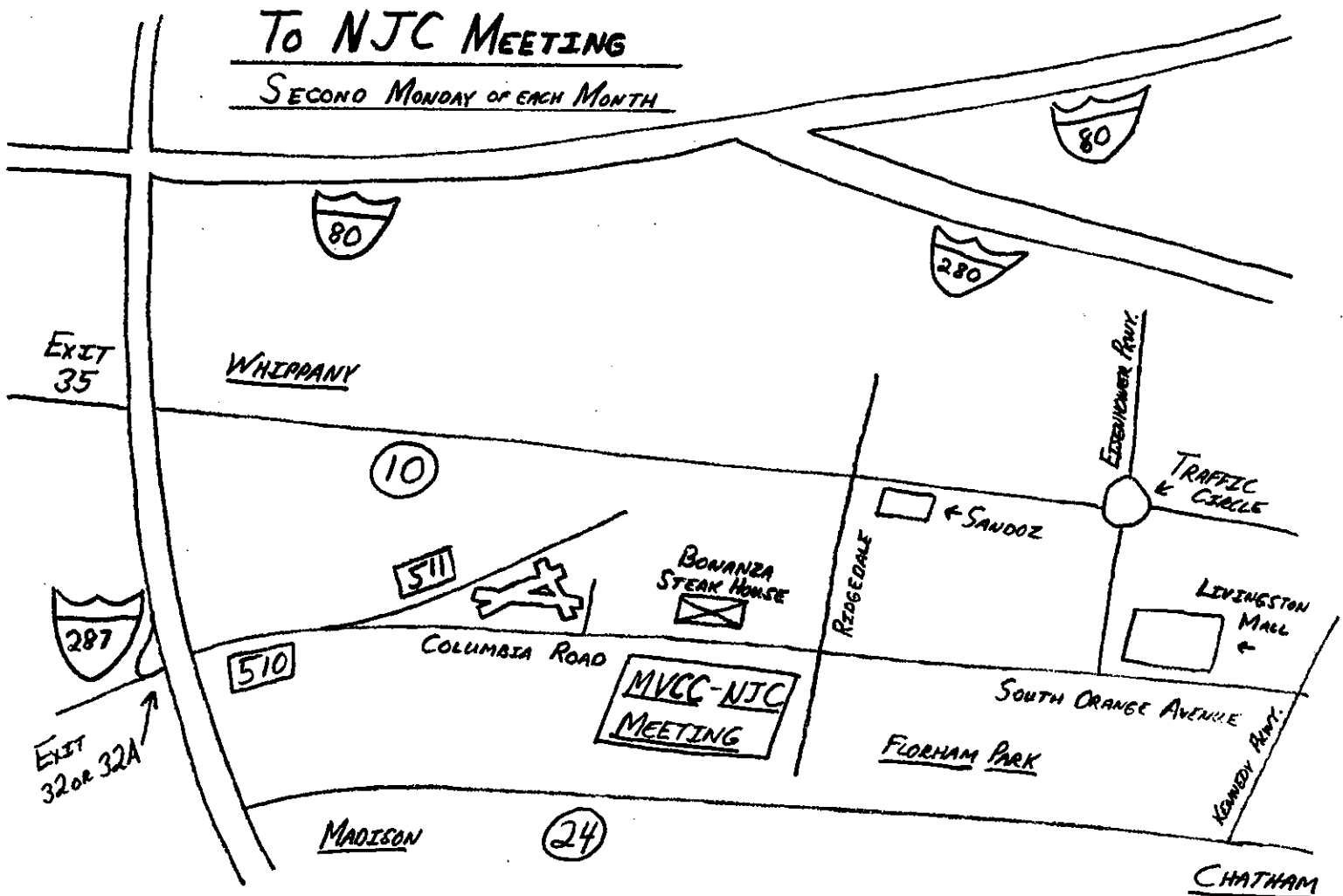
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14. Use the back of this form to make any suggestions that would help to improve the club.

Return to:
 Robert W. Hauck
 33 Kingwood Drive
 Little Falls, NJ.
 07424

Please fill in
 your name:
 your address:

SUGGESTIONS



7th Annual MVCC International Rally

July 23, 24, 25

TRADE MART EXPO HALL.....MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.....KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Air Conditioned - Display and Parts Exchange Areas

Covered outside Display Area for 2½-ton and Full Tracked vehicles.

FULL 24-HOUR UNIFORMED SECURITY

Sponsored by the Kansas City, Rocky Mountain, and Mid-Kansas Chapters

WE GUARANTEE "A GOOD TIME FOR YOU IN '82!"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs. July 22 (PM)
Early Bird setup

Fri. July 23
Registration begins 0900
Parts exchange 0900-1700
Hospitality Room 1900
Judges Seminar 2030

Sat. July 24
Parts exchange 0900-1630
Plaza Tour (Ladies) 1100
Vehicle Judging 1100
Banquet 1800

Sun. July 25
Parts Exchange 0900-1200
Pick up and move out 1200

INFORMATION CALL

HOUSING — Mention MVCC for discount

REGISTRATION

\$12 Four member family (\$10 with MV)
\$ 5 Vehicle Judging Fee
\$16 Banquet per person (may go up Jan 1)
\$10 Parts Exchange Table (\$15 for two)

BEAT THE RUSH.....Register Early!

Mail to K.C. Chapter MVCC.....P.O. Box 3442.....Shawnee-Mission, Kansas 66203

Name _____	___ Family Registration @ \$12 _____
Address _____	___ Registration with MV \$10 _____
City & State _____	___ Vehicle judging fee @ \$5 _____
MVCC Number _____	___ Parts Exchange tables _____
	___ Banquet Tickets @ \$16 _____
	Total _____

I will volunteer to help judge the _____ class of Military Vehicles.

Cut Along This Line

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - M211 1952 Body rough. Engine rebuilt by town of West Orange. Currently not running. \$300 Contact Gary Schultz, 59 Maple Tree Lane, Sparta, N.J. 07871. (201) 729-3711.

FOR SALE - $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Dump Trailer. 1945 Converto. \$800.
- Trailer, Ramp. Suitable for hauling light antique car or M274 Mule. Capacity 1250 lbs. An easy tower. \$650.
- Trailer, Flatbed. Suitable for loads up to 5 Ton. Great for hauling M29 Weasel. \$1500.
- BT-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer. Bantam 1943. Mint Condition. \$ 875.
- Trouble Lights for your vehicle. \$10.
Contact E.S. (Ted) Bromage (201) 966-1080.

FOR SALE - M-2 Small Arms Simulator. G.I. Issue. Looks and sounds like .50 cal. machine gun. Operates on oxygen and propane, fired by a 12 volt battery. Complete. \$850. Contact Harold Ratzburg P.O.Box 294 Essex Falls, N.J. 07021. (201) 887-2574.

FOR SALE - M2 Tripod Mount for .30 cal. machine gun. Excellent condition. \$225.
Contact Harold Ratzburg, P.O. Box 294, Essex Falls, N.J. 07021 (201) 887-2574.

FOR SALE - MB Parts. Body, good condition. Frame, sand blasted and painted O.D. Rear Axle, Gov't rebuild, brake drum to brake drum. Two Combat wheels. Used transmission and transfer case. Rear Axle Housing. Front Axle. Other misc. parts.
Contact Pete McKenna, R.D. #2 Maple Lane, Blairstown, N.J. 07825 (201) 362-8011.

FOR SALE - M715 Lower Radiator Hoses, New. \$1.00 Military Overhaul Gasket sets for M715 \$25.00. G.I. Spotlights used on many WWII vehicles, 12 volt, for Pistol grip and handle spot light, and for fixed handle spotlight. \$12.50. Contact T.W. Murray, Jr., P.O. Box 214, Dover, Delaware 19901. (302) 736-1790.

FOR SALE - WC-57 1942 Dodge Command Car with Winch. Very Good condition. Has been seen in many club parades and shows. Serious inquires only please. Contact John Aibel, R.D. #2, Montville, N.J. 07045. (201) 335-0092.

FOR SALE - M-29 Weasel. 1945. Full canvas, 2 cargo covers, and windshield cover. Most special tools and accumulated spare parts. Contact John Ziegler, 1585 Slusser Road, Akron, Ohio 44305. (216) 733-3817.

FOR SALE - M-49C Ringmount, not cut, \$245.00.
- WC ? Dodge Command Car. No rust, \$5200; will take partial trade. Original new half-track canvas with curtains and case. \$200. Contact Eddie Pfister, 12032 Boston Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. (216) 237-9483.

FOR SALE - Military Tires, all sizes on hand. Call for prices. Ask for Dave Kloner at D & K Supply Co., 1024 Hazel Street, Akron, Ohio 44305. (216) 733-2224.

FOR SALE - M151 Mutt. 1961. Good running condition, uncut body. Comes with M416 Trailer. \$2100 for both or best offer. Contact Mike Curtis, 200 West Doe Avenue #5, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643. (615) 543-5198.

FOR SALE - MB Chassis, 1943. With running gear, Combat wheels and tires. Runs. \$750, or best offer. Contact Gary Kutcher, 10706 Tanager Lane, Potomac, Maryland 20854. (301) 279-0144.

FOR SALE - M100 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton Trailer. Very good original condition. \$475. M37 canvas top, new. 24 volt Stop and tail lights, new. M151 front seat back cushions, new. TM 9-8030 Dodge M37 Operation & Maintenance. TM 9-2320-242-10 Operators manual for Gamma Goat. Contact Buz Bowling, P.O. Box 220973, Charlotte, N.C. 28222 (704) 542-1545.

NEW ARMORED VEHICLE UNVEILED!

Galactac Armorers, LTD. has announced initial series production of the AT-AT 2351 All Terrain Armored Transport Vehicle. The proto-types of these Snow Walkers have already been successfully employed against Rebel Colonial elements under extremely cold planetary conditions. Initially assigned to units of the Imperial Storm Troopers, later production series will be issued to both the Imperial Marines and Imperial Army World Assault Units.

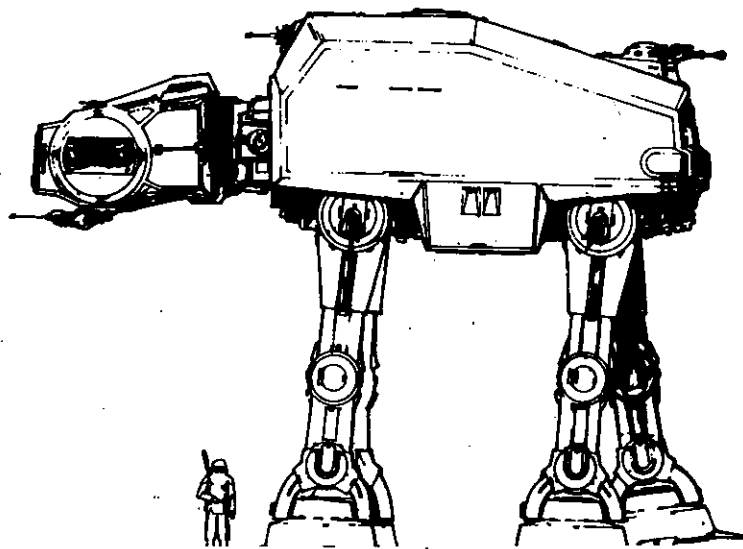
While exact specifications are still classified, the dual atomic drive engines should propel the 200 ton 50 foot high vehicle at 55 miles per hour. The frontal armor, estimated to be 39 feet thick, is able to withstand Force 8 laser blast hits, while the 360 degree energy shielding is proof against thermo-nuclear, phaser, and photon torpedo attack. The crew of 86 is assisted by 189 android/robot servos. The main armament of two, dual barrel blasters is complimented by two flank batteries and the personal firepower of the 250 assault troops that the AT-AT 2351 can carry into battle.

It is anticipated that a company of from 3-5 units can successfully invade and defeat an entire world from type 5 tech level and more.

Further inquiries concerning personal collector purchasing agreements can be directed to;

GALACTIC ARMORERS, LTD*
Private Sector Dept.
Plymouth Meeting, PA
USA 19462
Terra Sol System

* Associate Member-MVCC



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SPECIAL OFFER CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED - Investment partners to go in with me on the purchase of an AT-AT 2351 All Terrain Armored Transport Vehicle. Minimum investment 2.3 Mega Bucks. Serious inquiries only, please. Gary Rubel, 451 Jeanes St. Phila. Pa. 19116

FOR SALE - AT-AT 2351 Deep water fording kits. New in box \$989,422.67 FOB our plant. Hot water heaters-new model for the AT-AT specify 1,822,450 BTU's or 2,415,623 BTU's (atomic) Same price - \$98,450.00 each. Installation extra. Frank's Surplus 2524 Walton Road, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. (215) 947-6521.

FOR SALE - Replica turret mounted twin laser blasters-specify caliber desired, and right or left feed. Flash Hiders extra. 50% deposit required. NOTE: These are the new type just produced for the AT-AT 2351 Snow Walker. Hurry! Quantities are limited. \$2,795.00 A bargain! Philadelphia Ordnance Depot Oreland Industrial Park, Oreland, Pa. 19075 (215) 576-0259.

FOR SALE - AT-AT 2351 TAKE-OFFS - Transmissions, Atomic drive propullsiion units, etc. Some rust and battle damage-salvaged pick-ups. 10% donated to the Colonial Rebel Forces. Jess Hackenburg, 348 Spruce Street, Montoursville, Pa. 17754 (717) 368-2230.

FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT, Cont'd.

they are welcomed. Ted Bromage pointed out to me that all 24 prospects, who had responded to the USO party, probably would have come to the meeting had they been notified in time. That's too bad. Hopefully they will get the Newsletter and, in addition, membership will extend a personal invitation to all of them for the next meeting.

What else do I see "from the drivers seat"? Well, everybody we talked to thought that putting a few candid pictures in the Newsletter would be a great idea. If so, let's do it. We also discussed that the inside cover of the Newsletter should be an application form for enrollment. Dennis has the forms. Whether it needs modification or not, I'm sure we can come out with this new format in the next issue.

Last but not least, talk to us. It takes all to make a club active.

J.A. Feledy



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Piscataway, New Jersey 08854



George Schultz
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Towaco, N.J. [REDACTED]

First Class