

MOTOR POOL MESSENGER  
MTA Chapter of the MVPA

DECEMBER 1993

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The next meeting will be December 13, 1993 at September's as usual.

(1) Elections of the Officers for the new year will take place. Nominations were made at the November meeting at which time there were no nominations from the floor. The announced slate of officers for the coming year is:

Steve Krentler, President  
Dick Ivory, Vice President  
John Headley, Secretary  
Rick Frei, Treasurer

If YOU would like to be an officer and do one of those tough jobs PLEASE, PLEASE tell Steve BEFORE the start of the meeting.

In addition the following have agreed (after a lot of arm-twisting) to act in various appointive capacities for the coming year:

Sergeant at Arms - Louis Sliazis  
Motor Pool Messenger - Pete Berendsen and Harold Ratzburg  
Parade Drum Major - Al Axelrad (Note: not -rOd). (Al has done such an outstanding job of calling, organizing, sweating, etc. that the Executive Committee has voted him a 50% pay increase for the coming year.

(2) The January meeting will be on January 10 at Pistilli's on Route 202 just above Bernardsville for the annual Pizza Party and installation of officers.

(3) National Rally is set to take place at Fort Indiantown Gap on August 11-14, 1994.

(4) Red Ball Chapter will have its annual mid winter indoor flea market, one day only February 5, 1994. Wait for details as to location.

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GOODIES FOR SALE!

Stainless steel valve stem extenders! Super bargain while the limited quantities last. Buy one box of 50, get a second box free. Cost? \$12 for the first box. (Editors note: Somehow this sounds like two boxes at \$6 each, or half-price, but Al insisted that it was different. You figure it out.) By the way if you only want a few, they are four for \$1.00. Call Al Axelrad at 201-884-0051. (If this reads like his ad last month, that is because it is the same ad. We assume that he might just have one or two of these treasures for sale yet. If you did not get some, don't delay. Call Al.)

① → ① 30 copies of Popular Science and Popular Mechanics 1942-1945 (War Years). \$45 for all.

(2) ~~Tripod for 50 cal. HB machine gun with pintle and T&E mechanism. New and Unissued. \$600.~~

② → ③ Inert Rifle grenade collection, nine different grenades, display board M-1 Garand grenade launcher \$125. 100

(4) ~~Field desk- unissued-company size, complete, \$85.~~

(5) ~~Field table, folding GI \$15.~~

(6) ~~WW II Flyers helmet AN-H-15 marked Army Air Forces, size Small, unissued. Very good condition. \$30.~~

(7) ~~GI Engineers chest for carpenters tools, very good condition, \$25.~~

③ → ⑧ Bullet traps (two) commercially made, small bore, suitable for basement shooting. \$50 each or best offer.

>>> Call Harold Ratzburg 201-887-2574, 22 Westminster Dr. Parsippany N.J. 07054

WC-12 (Closed Cab pick-up) Dodge Half Ton, 1941. Complete. No rot. Runs OK. Needs wooden floor bed, brakes, exhaust and TLC. Some extra parts available. \$1500. Call Steve Krentler 210-764-8752 after 7PM.

Postwar Optimus (Primus) stove, German army. Used. Works fine. two extra rebuild kits included \$35. Weasel operating manual TM 9-772, Cover dirty. \$55. WWII Officers coat with belt, size 42 (about) \$15. Small 12 volt battery charger, \$5. Military History of WWII, all 96 installments, complete in binders. British. Similar to After the Battle. \$65. Call Pete Berendsen 201-966-1862.

WANTED: Books and manuals on military construction- desired by Doug Stober, 201-543-9355



With the economic failure of the former Soviet bloc, we have heard that in place of military vehicles the High Command Transport Committee has, after committee deliberation selected the above as the new all-purpose pack and support item for field use. This is said to be roughly equivalent to the Hummer.