

MOTOR POOL MESSENGER

Military Transport Association

Happy New Year to all club members! First item of business --Our next meeting will be on January 10, 1994 at 7 PM for our annual free Pizza Party at Pistilli's on Rt. 202 just north of Bernardsville. The ladies are welcome. This will include installation of the new officers: President - Steve Krentler, Vice President - Dick Ivory, Secretary - John Headley, Treasurer - Rick Frei. Non-elected, appointed officers will be Lou Sliazis, Sergeant-at-arms, Pete Berendsen and Harold Ratzburg, Newsletter, Al Axelrad and Tom Hauck handling Parade activities.

Item #2. It is time to pay dues. The enclosed sheet gives all of the details. Since we had only six parades this year, no dues membership, i.e. "free" dues are awarded to those members who had vehicles in four of the six. These are: members Axelrad, Berendsen, Burghardt, Carter, Frei, Headley, Haldy, Weaver, White, Young. Two vehicles owned by one person and in the same parade counts as if it were two parades.

Item #3. Red Ball Chapter annual Indoor Swap Meet will be Saturday February 5, 1994 at the National Guard Armory in Stroudsburg. See Supply Line for details.

Item #4. It is now definite that the 1994 National Convention will be at Fort Indian-town Gap August 11-13. Put this date on your calendars and see the center pages of the January Supply Line for details and reservation information.

Item #5. Our chapter is planning a rally at the Warren County Fairgrounds September 23, 24, 25, 1994. Be sure to put this on your calendar as the help of all members will be needed.

Treasures for Sale:

(Note for henceforth: we tend to somewhat over-describe the condition of a few of these items. Recently a member listed a fire extinguisher without much detail, so we added a few glowing descriptives, assuming that everyone would realize that it could not possibly be that good. Caveat Emptor!, or call first and ask for reality.)

Trailers, 3/4 ton with pintle hook \$300 or with 2" ball hitch \$400. Call Rick Frei at 908-362-5045.

For sale: Life Magazines from 1946-1953. Call for requests. Priced accordingly. Dave Mangold. 201-697-1927.

For Sale: Note these items have prices reduced from those listed in last month's newsletter. (1) 30 copies of Popular Science and Popular Mechanics 1942-1945 (War Years) was \$45, now \$30. (2) Inert Rifle grenade collection, nine different grenades, display board, M-1 Garand grenade launcher, was \$125, Now \$100. (3) Bullet traps (two) commercially made, small bore, suitable for basement shooting were \$50 each, now \$35 each. Call Harold Ratzburg for above at 201-887-2574.

Wanted: For GPW; Rear seat hooks to rear panel, Top bow thumb screws with chains. Dave Mangold. 201-697-1927.

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MVPA Chapter Newsletter Editor

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Dear Fellow Collector,

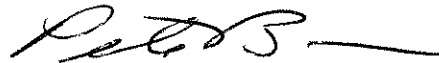
After being a member of the MVPA and even the earlier NMVCA for twenty years and being a Charter Member (Membership #147) and having had over the years a variety of jobs in the North Jersey Chapter I have now assumed the duties of Newsletter Editor. The previous Editor, Harold Ratzburg will continue to be an ideas man and supplier of material just as he has been during the past several years.

I am sending this copy of our newsletter out to all of the chapters in the continental U. S. with the request that you reciprocate. We do not claim that our newsletter is any wonder of literature, historical or technical, but the ads of items for sale are sometimes interesting to others. We very much enjoy receiving the news from other chapters.

Please send your newsletters to my address as above. I will continue to send ours out to you as long as I receive in return. We send ours monthly except in the summer when vacations cause irregularity.

We hope that you will be able to exchange with us. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,



Peter B. Berendsen