

# MOTOR POOL MESSENGER

## Military Transport Association of North Jersey

March 2000

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### Minutes:

Minutes of the Valentine's Day 2000 Meeting and Pizza Party of the Military Transport Association of North Jersey.

At 8:19 p.m. in the noisy front room of Gionna's Restaurant, President John Sobotka rapped the rowdy crowd to order with the club gavel. Mr. Sobotka welcomed two new members whose names I didn't catch but from the sign-in sheet I am guessing are Jim Moore and Philip Francis. If I'm wrong, I'm sorry.

A total of 39 people were in attendance, of which 26 were members and 13 were spouses and significant others. One name on the sign-in sheet was totally illegible—it looked a bit like Jelms Q. Prtmvr—who I assumed was a member but may have been a visitor from Mars for all I know.

The minutes from the January meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. Mr. Frei presented the treasurer's report which reported an opening balance of \$4,608.14, deposits of \$80 from new members and renewals plus \$31 from that thing we don't do at the end of the meeting, disbursements of \$77.26 to Mr. Berendsen for the newsletter, leaving a closing balance of \$4,641.88.

### Committee Reports

For the parade committee, Mr. Axelrad reported that we would be participating in as many as 14 parades plus two static displays this year. Memorial Day parades include Morris Plains (5/27), Livingston (5/29), and West Caldwell (5/30). Later parades and displays include Andover, Chatham, Chester, Denville, Fairfield, Florham Park, Madison, Mendham, Montclair, Montville, Moonachie, Parsippany, and Randolph. Remember, dues are waived for members who attended five or more parades.

For the hat committee, Mr. Ahl showed a sample of an embroidered logo for a hat. Mr. Ivory also showed a hat with a screened logo that we could get for \$10. Given that the embroidered hats will cost only \$8, Mr. Sobotka told Mr. Ahl to go ahead and order 144 of them.

### Old Business

Another rap of Mr. Sobotka's gavel brought the meeting to old business, the first item of which was the static display at the Ledgewood Wal-Mart in support of the WWII Memorial. The date has been moved earlier to Saturday, April 29 with a rain date of Sunday, April 30. Wal-Mart will match any money that we raise at the event. Mr. Sobotka suggested giving out vehicle photos to kids so on behalf of *Military Vehicles* magazine, Mr. Ahl will donate a carton of calendars that can be cut apart for photos.

The club received a letter and a "Commander's Award" certificate from the USMC for participating in the Toys for Tots program last Christmas.

Making use of his powerful personality (and voice) Mr. Sobotka called to an end a raucous private meeting that was

taking place at one of the tables.

Brought up last fall was the suggestion, which was approved, to pull together a list of all the club property. To date, only Mr. Ratzburg has given the president a list of the club items in his garage. Come on, guys, we *know* there is more stuff out there.

Promises to move it notwithstanding, the club sign is still living at Mr. Nasto's place.

### New Business

On behalf of Amvets Post #4, Mr. Kuipers asked the club to take out an ad in the convention program for the convention in Atlantic City June 23-25. It was moved and passed that the club take a quarter page ad for \$25. Mr. Ahl volunteered that his wife Betsy would be happy to make up and lay out the ad.

Mr. Sobotka reported that he had contacted Mjor Martinez at Picatinny Arsenal and was trying to set up a tour of the helicopter facility.

For the good of the club, Mr. Botto reported that Weebie Webbing was willing to give club members a 20% discount off their regular prices listed in their ads.

Not wishing to subject the spouses and guests to a long drawn-out meeting, Mr. Sobotka adjourned the meeting at 9:02.

—respectfully submitted, Dave Ahl, Secretary

### Officers for 2000:

President	John Sobotka
	37 Mountain Trail, Hopatcong, NJ 07843, 973-398-3692
Vice President	Brian Bancale
	56 Newton Ave., Sussex, NJ 07461, 973-875-6985
Secretary	Dave Ahl
	12 Indian Head Rd, Morristown, NJ 07960, 973-285-0716
Treasurer	Rick Frei
	P.O. Box 628, Blairstown, NJ 07825, 908-362-5045

### Member Services:

Landscaping, Retaining Walls, Patios, Walks	Don Covart,
	Fox Hollow Landscaping, 973-263-8106, 335-4367
Tree Services	John Boyle, Boyle Tree Services, 908-964-9358
Welding, Sheet Metal Work, Machine Work	Brian Bancale,
	Brian's Custom Fabricating & Repair, 973-209-0454
Used Cars & Trucks—Buy or Sell	Dan Lacey,
	Empire Auto Sales, 800-94EMPIRE, 201-440-3323
Home Improvement	Jerry Miller,
	Avemco Remodeling Group, 973-398-7749
Vehicle Repairs & Restoration	Joe Detauda, 570-686-3121

### If men truly ran the world...

- Instead of a beer belly, you'd get beer biceps.
- Tanks would be far easier to rent.
- When your wife needed to talk to you during the game, she'd appear in a little box in the corner of the screen during a time-out.

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**Calendar:**

**Sunday, March 12:** Merrimack Valley MV Club Indoor Flea Market, VFW Post, Lowell, MA. Info: Ed 603-880-4293

**Monday, Mar. 13:** MTA Monthly Meeting, Gionna's Restaurant, RX Plaza, Rt. 10, East Hanover (7:00 dinner, 8:00 mtg)

**Monday, Apr. 10:** MTA Monthly Meeting, Gionna's Restaurant, RX Plaza, Rt. 10, East Hanover (7:00 dinner, 8:00 mtg)

**Saturday, April 29:** WWII Memorial fund raising display at Wal-Mart, Rt. 10 east, Ledgewood.

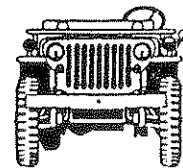
**Sunday, April 30:** GPA Spring Rally & Flea Market, Bally (PA) Flea Market, Rt. 100, s of Allentown, morning only.

**Sunday, May 7:** Spring AACA Show, Automatic Switch Co., Hanover Rd., Florham Park. Info: 732-388-3029.

**Monday, May 8:** MTA Monthly Meeting, Gionna's Restaurant, RX Plaza, Rt. 10, East Hanover (7:00 dinner, 8:00 mtg)

**Thu-Sat, May 18-20:** 27<sup>th</sup> East Coast Rally, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Off I-95.

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**Classified Ads:****For Sale . . .**

Batteries for PRC 77-75 Radios, \$2.00 each. Call Dave Smith at 908-813-0256.

1950 3/4 ton Chevy Panel Truck, Needs work, does not run, \$500. Call Ed or leave message at 973-347-3866.

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**Jeep Accessories - Part 51.**

In the previous two installments we have seen the Carter rebuild instructions for the MB/GPW carburetor. Here, from another rebuild kit, is one page of a different instruction set. It shows and names each individual part in the carb. Check your 'junk' shelf/bin/drawer/box. Is there a WWII Jeep carb in there? You could clean it up a bit and begin to contemplate a rebuild just to have a spare ready when needed. More rebuild info next time (space permitting).

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**Picatinny Display:** Al Axelrad announces that MTA members are invited to participate in an Open House at Picatinny Arsenal on May 19 and 20. Since this is also Aberdeen weekend any members who will be at Aberdeen only one day are invited to be at Picatinny on the other day. Call Al at 973-884-0051 for details.

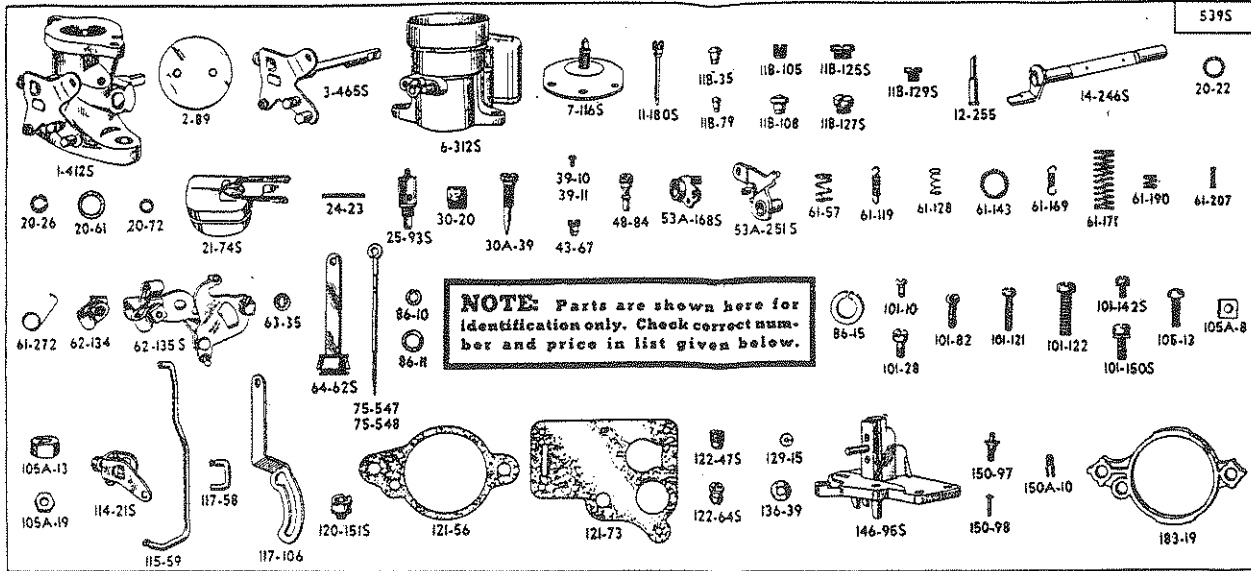
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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:**

John Peterson, 18 Fellowship Ln., Piscataway, NJ 08854

Michael Solomon, P.O. Box 164, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076-0164, 908-233-1490

Edward Rue, 443 Morris Ave., Boonton, NJ 07005, 973-334-7349



AND 5% TO PRICES SHOWN WITH FRACTIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO NEAREST EVEN CENT. (See Form 3423.) TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE PRICES LISTED HEREIN ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF THE PRICES PROVIDED BY THE APPLICABLE PRE-VALUING PRICE REGULATION OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

**U. S. Army Truck Carburetor 539S — List Price \$12.00**

WHEN SERVICING, USE REPAIR PARTS PACKAGE No. 1319A—LIST PRICE \$5.95; GASKET ASSORTMENT No. 175—PRICE \$0.65

PART NAMES WHICH APPEAR IN BOLD TYPE ARE CONTAINED IN REPAIR PARTS PACKAGES

Part No.	PART NAME	List Price	Part No.	PART NAME	List Price
1-408S	① Body flange assembly (early production)		61-171	Pump spring	.10
1-412S	② Body flange assembly (late production)	\$3.15	61-190	Connector link spring	.05
1-413U	Body flange assembly, metering rod and tube clamp unit (Use for servicing early prod.)	3.65	61-207	Intake needle spring	.05
1A-55S	Flange gasket and diffuser assembly	.19	61-272	Metering rod spring	.10
2-89	Throttle valve	.10	62-108S	① Choke tube bracket ass'y (early production)	
3-463S	① Throttle shaft and lever ass'y (early production)		62-131S	① Tube clamp assembly (early production)	
3-465S	② Throttle shaft and lever ass'y (late production)	.90	62-134	② Tube clamp (late production)	.10
3-466U	Throttle shaft ass'y, metering rod and tube clamp unit (Use for servicing early prod.)	1.40	62-135S	③ Choke tube bracket ass'y (late production)	.60
6-312S	Air horn assembly	2.20	63-35	Spring retainer	.05
7-116S	Choker valve assembly	.50	64-62S	Plunger and rod assembly (Identify by Shaft No. 49-121)	.70
11-180S	Low speed jet assembly	.30	75-547	Metering rod—standard—.060" to .048"—.047"	.30
11B-35	Rivet plug	.02	75-548	Metering rod—1 size lean—.06075"—.0485"	.30
11B-41	Rivet plug	.02	86-10	Bowl cover lock washer	(4) .01
11B-79	Rivet plug	(5) .02	86-11	Body flange lock washer	(2) .01
11B-105	Nozzle retainer plug	.20	86-15	Flange stud lock washer	(2) .01
11B-108	Idle port rivet plug	.02	101-10	Wire clamp screw	.05
11B-125S	Strainer plug and gasket assembly	.10	101-28	Throttle shaft arm clamp screw	.05
11B-127S	Nozzle and pump passage plug and gasket assembly	(2) .10	101-82	Bowl cover attaching screw	(4) .05
11B-129S	Low speed jet and idle passage plug and gasket assembly	(2) .10	101-120	Throttle lever adjustment screw	.05
12-25S	Nozzle	.30	101-121	Throttle lever adjustment screw (Sup. by 101-120)	.05
14-246S	Choke control lever and shaft assembly	.40	101-122	Body flange attaching screw	.05
20-22	*Needle seat and plug gasket	(3) .05	101-142S	Choke tube bracket screw and washer ass'y	.05
20-26	*Metering rod jet and plug gasket	(3) .05	101-150S	Air horn screw and washer assembly	(2) .05
20-61	Strainer plug gasket	.05	105-11	① Tube clamp screw (early production)	(2) .05
20-72	Nozzle gasket	.05	105-13	Tube clamp screw (late production)	.05
21-74S	Float and lever assembly	.80	105A-8	Tube clamp nut (late production); early 2)	.05
24-23	Float lever pin	.05	105A-13	Flange nut	(2) .05
25-93S	Needle, spring and seat assembly	.80	105A-19	Metering rod pin hex nut	.05
30-20	Pump check strainer	.10	114-21S	Throttle shaft arm and screw assembly	.20
30A-39	Idle adjustment screw	.30	115-59	Throttle connector rod	.25
39-10	Choke valve attaching screw	(2) 2 for .05	117-58	Connector link	.05
39-11	Throttle valve attaching screw	(2) 2 for .05	117-106	Choker link	.10
43-67	Idle well jet	.20	120-151S	Metering rod jet and gasket assembly	.30
48-84	Pump jet	.20	121-56	Body flange gasket	(2) .06
53A-168S	Pump arm and collar assembly	.25	121-73	Bowl cover gasket	.10
53A-251S	Pump operating lever assembly	.45	122-47S	Discharge disk check plug assembly	.25
61-57	Idle adjustment screw spring	.05	122-64S	Intake ball check plug assembly	.25
61-119	Choker pull back spring	.10	129-15	Metering rod disk	.02
61-128	Connector rod spring	.05	136-39	Metering rod pin washer	.02
61-143	Plunger spring	.10	146-96S	Bowl cover and pin assembly	1.00
61-169	Pump arm spring	.10	150-97	Metering rod pin	.10
			150-98	Intake needle pin	.06
			150A-10	Pin spring	(4) .01
			183-19	Insulator	.35

① and ② See instructions and illustrations at bottom of page 2.

\*Gaskets so marked must be soaked in 90 proof denatured alcohol for 15 minutes, installed on part, and let dry before using.

List price of \$3.00 per 100 applies to parts listed at \$0.05 each.

List price of \$1.25 per 100 applies to parts listed at \$0.02 each.

List price of \$1.75 per 100 applies to parts listed at \$0.03 each.

List price of \$0.50 per 100 applies to parts listed at \$0.01 each.

## Military Transport Association—Vehicles Owned by Members

Name	Phone	Vehicle(s)
David Ahl	973-285-0716	1942 1½-ton Chevy wrecker, 1971 M151A2, 1987 HMMWV, M416 trailer
Al Axelrad	973-884-0051	GPA, WC12, M35
Brian Bancale	973-875-6985	M8 Armored Car, GTB
Pete Berendsen	973-966-1862	1944 MB, 1945 MB, M38A1, M37
Joe Botto	973-278-6850	1952 M38
John Boyle	908-964-9358	
Al Burghardt	973-256-0462	GPW, CJ2A
Donald Covart	973-335-4367	1953 M37, 1968 M35A2, M101 trailer
David Coward	973-226-0472	1947 CJ2A, 1948 CJ2A, 1952 M37
Frank Eichenlaub	908-276-3412	1945 MB
Tom Fisher	908-647-7240	1942 MB
Bob Foley	973-228-2614	1943 MB
Rick Frei	908-362-5045	CJ2A, M37, Mighty Mite, ½-ton Command Car, CCKW, Ben Hur trailer, M416 trailer
John Headley	973-697-3576	GP, M151A2, WC12, M43, Scout Car, M16 Half-Track
Dick Ivory	908-686-0449	WWII GPW Navy Jeep
Mark Jezewski	973-228-7086	1952 M37
Gary Kuipers	908-813-0090	1952 M37, 1966 M151
Dan Lacey	973-764-1316	1942 GPW, M151A1
Pasquale Lombardi	908-647-8180	M114, M422, M422A1, Triumph 500
Tom Markert	973-442-0060	Dodge M42 Command Truck
Jude Meehan	732-528-5422	1972 M109A3 w/winch, M35A2
Jim Moore		No vehicle but willing to drive in parades
Frank Nasto, Jr.	908-687-9644	GPW, M151A2, 2 trailers
Ed Pavlick	973-691-1262	1952 M37, 1954 M211, M101 trailer
Bill Peaslee		1944 WC51, 1953 M37, 1967 M35A2
Jack Pellington	973-838-1904	3 M37s, 1968 M151A1, 4 M101A1 trailers, 3/4-ton gen trailer
John Peterson		M35A2
Harold Ratzburg	973-887-2574	GPW
Lou Sliazis	732-761-9317	1942 Chevy Staff Car, 1942 Gaz 67B (Russian Jeep)
Dave Smith	908-813-0924	1961 M151, 1997 Humvee, M416 trailer
John Sobotka	973-398-3692	1954 M37, 1968 M416 trailer
Dave Steinert	973-347-9091	1942 WC54 Ambulance
Doug Stober	973-543-9355	M35A2, M37 fire truck, M37, M101, M416, M104 1½ ton, Clark Airborne Dozer
Tom Weaver	973-627-9448	MB, M38, M37
Jack White	908-647-3367	1952 M38A1, 1941 Dodge Command Car
Dave Young	908-852-3430	MB
Marc Ziegler	973-263-1923	MB, GTB, GTBS, M725, M416B1

If you're not on this list, please send info to Dave Ahl. Also, if you're on the list but have corrections or additions, send them to Dave Ahl, 12 Indian Head Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. Or tell me at the next meeting.

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### MVPA & BELTRING UK.

You will no doubt be aware that the MVPA Board will have a presence at this years WAR and Peace show in BELTRING, England. 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July.2000.

Whilst full details of the MVPA Board "Presence" are not yet available, the MVPA have been allocated a 40ft x40ft site with a 30ft x 36ft Marquee, tables, chairs and message boards. The site is within 150 Yards of the Toilets, Sales stalls, Vehicles and BAR!

Beltrings nearest Airport is London Gatwick 30 miles away. Central London is approximately 35miles to the North West. The rest of Europe starts some 70 miles East at Calais.

Whilst only camping is available on the site, there are numerous hotels and Bed and Breakfast houses within a 10 mile radius. The site owners, own the Langley Hotel and are offering special discount to those attending the Beltring event. This popular Hotel will fill up very quickly. It is worth remembering that this event will easily have 20,000 people attending on the busy days and if you want accommodation it is worth making your bookings as soon as you can.

Full information for local accommodation is available from both;

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