



Mud, Sweat and Gears

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Military Vehicle Preservation Association

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This month's meeting was hosted by John Madden at his home in Prospect, KY. John parked his immaculate M-151A2 in front of his house as a beacon that no KILROY member could miss. We had nine members present. Thanks to John and his wife for the excellent munchies and drinks provided in the downstairs den. The Annual Armed Forces Dinner on 14 May at the Galt House was discussed. It was decided that taking a vehicle for display would keep the owner from attending the dinner, so that idea was shelved. There are at least three KILROY members who said that they would attend. If you need more information or want to reserve a space, then call or e-mail Bill Scott. As far as future events, there was mentioned an event over in Jasper, Indiana, but due to the distance needed to travel, it was decided not to try and do a KILROY event there. Gene Spicer mentioned that the Kentucky Motor Speedway event takes place on Friday this year instead of Saturday. This might be kind of tough to make, but it still gives us access to the infield for display of our vehicles and a free seat to watch the truck race afterwards.

The 14th annual Indianapolis Air Show will be 11-13 June at the Mt Comfort Airport. If you have not been to one it draws historic aircraft from all over the country and features the only P-51 Demonstration Flight team.

Treasurer's report indicated that we have \$1758.13 in the bank. If you have not paid yet, be sure to bring yours dues in for the next meeting.

Our May meeting, on 15 May, will be another trail ride to clean Streible and Cook cemeteries at Fort Knox. All cemeteries are open to the public on Memorial Day and we will be helping Fort Knox to ready these two for visitors. Travel on 31W to the town of Muldraugh just North of Fort Knox. There is only one traffic light in town. From the North, turn right and from the South turn left onto KY 1638. As soon as you make the turn, there will be a paved road on your right. Turn right on it and follow it to the large gravel parking lot at the Ground Mobility Division. You will see numerous M-88 Tank Retrievers parked in the motor pool. We will meet at 0900 and depart shortly thereafter. Please bring any rakes, shovels and other cutting tools as well as any weedwackers. I do not expect that Streible will be too much as we cleaned it in the Fall. Cook is not very big, but has not been maintained lately. Bring a lunch and be prepared to have a good time!

At the end of the meeting, we adjoined outside to look at Charlie Ricketts restored M-38. Jerry Denny at Raccoon Creek Restorations did the work and Charlie added the radios'. What a great looking vehicle! It was much admired until darkness overtook us and Charlie headed for home.

Bill has finished uploading stuff to our website so make sure to visit and see what is new. I'll see you at Fort Knox on 15 May. Kevin.

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Upcoming Events:

Armed Forces Day. 15 May

4th of July Parade, Pekin, In. Pekin is known for having the nation's longest running consecutive Fourth of July Celebration. Celebrating 180 years in 2010.

MVPA Convention, Topeka, KS. 7-10 July

Sellersburg Celebrates, 28 August

Kentucky Motor Speedway, Sparta, KY. 4 September

Lanesville Heritage Show. 10-13 September, Lanesville, IN

Harvest Homecoming Parade, New Albany, IN. 2 October

Boy Scouts 100th year anniversary at Tom Sawyer State Park, KY. 15-17 October

Meeting times and place:

May: 15 May, 0930 at the Fort Knox Ground Mobility Division Parking Lot.

June: 17 June, 7PM at Bill Scotts Funeral Home

July: 15 July, 7PM at Charlie Ricketts House.

Looking for hosts for Aug and Sept

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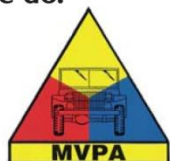
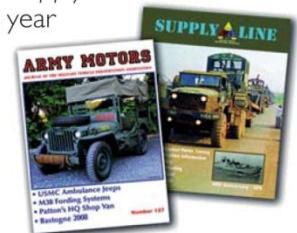
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