



First Florida Chapter

Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Established in 1976, the non-profit MVPA is dedicated to providing an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation and public education of historic military transport



The Southern Outpost

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2019 Dues are DUE.
Thanks to those that paid.
Remember, dues are
\$30.00 / year
This year, you get our new
Challenge Coin
Even if renewing, please use the
current application form within
this newsletter and send it to the
Secretary, so the Roster can
remain current.

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President's Report

President's Report

I hope everyone is doing well. The first thing I would like to do is thank everyone once again for coming out to the rally. The crew at the registration tent were awesome! The rest of the volunteers were also fantastic. You folks all helped make the rally the best we have ever had!

Special thanks to WWII Armor, the re-enactors, the vendors, and all the folks that brought out their great vehicles and displays for contributing your time and talent to make this show the success it is! I would also like to extend my thanks to Renniger's for letting us have this event at their great market.

We have had two meetings so far. Please read the minutes to catch up on club business if you have not been able to attend. Spring is here and that means that there are a lot of events going on. Please come out and support these events whenever you are able.

I would like to welcome Ray Giasullo as the new Eastern Region Coordinator. and is welcomed addition to the club.

We have a new event that we will be supporting this year in Kissimmee at the Westgate Resort. This is a "Military Appreciation Weekend". They will be honoring 1,500 active duty and veteran military families. There will be a lot of activities and dignitaries in attendance. On Saturday night actor Gary Sinise, known to many for his role as 'Lt. Dan' in Forrest Gump and astronaut Ken Mattingly in Apollo 13, will be performing a concert. Setup for this event will be on May 10th. May 11th is the day of the show. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to show that the First Florida Chapter MVPA supports all military veterans and their families. Let us see if we can come together to make this event our biggest show this year! Please continue to pray for our troops and their families.

Dave Thomas
President, FFC MVPA.

Secretary Report

Meeting Minutes -First Florida Chapter –MVPA

Topics –Winter Rally After-Action review and routine business
Date: 23 March 2019

Location: Perkin’s Restaurant, Gainesville, FL

The meeting was called to order at 1:39pm by Chapter President Dave Thomas.
There were 8 members in attendance plus one by phone

President’s Report:

1. Dave Thomas started the meeting stating it would be a short business meeting, focusing on the Winter Rally and ways to improve it. A list of comments and suggestions follows under “New Business”.
2. The Markets of Marion have settled a suit resulting from non-member’s injury that occurred during the 2017 Fall Show and Swap Meet. That individual has now claimed against the FCC. Impact to future events there is currently unknown.
3. Roger Francis has informed the board of a Military family appreciation event to be held in Kissimmee the weekend of 11 May. The organizers are requesting as many vehicles as we can provide. Tentatively, we will have a designated area, an area for trailers, and free admission. Details are still forming and will be disseminated as they are known.

Vice President:

Dan Simmons was unable to attend, due to the birth of a granddaughter –Congrats Dan!

Secretary’s Report

1. The Newsletter editor position has been assumed by Douglas Suzukovich, Suncoast region coordinator.
3. Thus far, the Board has renewed FCC’s affiliation with the national MVPA, and is awaiting the invoice to our non-profit status and registration with the State of Florida.

Treasurer’s Report:

1. The account balance per a mid-March deposit, was \$18,268.36. Two expenses, post-Rally site restoration and the tab for the meeting were pending payment.

Area Coordinator Reports:

Northern region

1. Frank Cashman has become the new Northern Region Coordinator. Periodic Northern region gatherings in area restaurants has begun.
2. The North Florida Military Museum in Green Cove Springs has invited the FCC to their Armed Forces Day event, 18 May.
3. Sun-N-Fun is coming up, FCC will be on the warbird flightline on Saturday, 6 April.

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Suncoast region (merger of Western and Southwestern regions)

1. Boosting the Rally on Facebook appears to have increased the number of visitors to the rally. The cost for the boost was approximately \$250.
2. If other Area Coordinators will forward their events to Doug, he will post it on our Facebook page.

Winter Rally Coordinator:

1. Renninger's estimates, based on review of their security camera recordings, that approximately 12,500 people visited the Rally over the four days.
2. A group is exploring the idea of bringing a helicopter, offering rides, to the Rally in 2020.

New Business:

1. Elections -Bridget Leirvic (assistant manager of a Wells Fargo branch) was nominated for Treasurer. Election will take place at the next meeting.
2. Stan Kinmonth will remain as Secretary.
3. Comments and Suggestions regarding future rally events:
 - a. With several members stepping up to help, the event went smoothly, without stressing the volunteers. Their efforts are GREATLY appreciated.
 - b. this time, tasks were divided between the volunteers "on the fly". Although successful, the need for an event "Operations Manager" was recognized. Frank Cashman volunteered to take on that position, and the Board members present accepted.
 - c. The operations manager will oversee a team of volunteers handling show registration, dues collection, vendor registration and fees, shirt ordering and sales, the auction, the 50-50 drawing, and other activities that go into a successful event.
 - d. A fact sheet will be prepared in advance and given to every volunteer identifying who is in charge of what, where that person is, and the daily schedule of events.
 - e. Vehicles should be parked by type –all jeeps in one area, WCs in another, trucks in another, etc.
 - f. "For Sale" signs are welcome, but an added registration fee will be charged.
 - g. An FFC and WWII Armor combined pamphlet was suggested, to explain to the members and the public what it is each organization does.
 - h. Stemming from a complaint, questioning what the dues provide, it was suggested that the FCC prepare a statement describing the expenses incurred in conducting two annual events, providing liability insurance, costs for printing, ads placements, postage, meals at meetings, etc.
 - i. WWII Armor is now making photo IDs for their staff. A motion was passed for FFC to explore the cost of implementing such a system.

Finally, with WWII Armor, a "Reenactors Rules and Requirements" document was prepared and shared with those present. The need for such rules has arisen due to the "misbehavior" of some within the reenactor community. This will become the requirement for reenactors at FFC events going forward. A copy is attached.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

/S/ _____ / 27 March 2019

Stan A. Kinmonth
FFC-MVPA Secretary

News Letter Editors Notes

All

Just a few thoughts and observations. Over the last year since I became the Suncoast Region Coordinator and organizing Stuart, Space Coast , Lesser extant Sun and Fun, and Punta Gorda Airshows. I have meet members and Non members(Steel Soldiers) from all the regions . Wither you believe it or not you are the guys that make things happen in my opinion . In each of your regions you do displays, reenactments, car shows or parades. Many of which never make it on the schedule. The one thing everyone has n common is a love for old military vehicles and a sense that we are a living history lesson on wheels. To me this is important as people should never forget our past. I have learned about the history of some of the vehicles and also why some are marked the way they are as a tribute to a family member, Father, or someone in their community. This make for a pretty diverse group of guys that I have had the pleasure of meeting. From Military Retires, Veterans, and some who never served. Hopefully you have made me a better person by meeting you all. Yes I know I smell like army and haven't forgotten my NCO roots. But you all are teaching me on how to deal with volunteers and It hasn't been easy but I am getting there.

As regional Coordinator for the Suncoast Region I am just a cog in the machine. I deal with the stupid stuff and just an organizer of chaos. I try to make events through out my region as I feel I am here to support you, the guys in my region who do all the work,. Make things happen, and also have been trying to school a career Army NCO the ways of dealing with volunteers and non military owners. . **Suncoast region would not be successful without them** . I am sure it the same in the other regions too for Roger, Dave, Fred, Russel, and Frank. Their a success because of the members in their regions. .

This brings us to the Club leadership. Dave Thomas, Dan Simmons, Stan Kimouth. They do a lot that we don't see especially Stan.. Who is not only the Club Sectary but also Club treasure. A thankless job of which the adage of better you then me applies. They too are successful because of you, the FFC membership.

Finally Lindsey Orr the Winter Rally Coordinator who I can readily identify with as an Ops planner, operations at the Battalion, Task Force' and MACOM level as I feel his pain.. Another one of better you then me. But for all the planning, coordination and headaches he has put on a great rally and next year will even be better. But for all the work he does. Lindsey is also a success because of you the membership, WW2 Armor, and the reenactors. Most importantly once again you the membership, .

So in case you still haven't figured it out and need to be hit over the head. You, the members of First Florida Chapter of the MVPA are what makes us a success. And I want to thank you because you are the ones who deserve the credit and only together we can make things better..

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FFC-MVPA Challenge Coins

POLICY

With the recovery of missing funds, the organization is now able to step things up a bit. One thing suggested and voted on at the August business meeting was the design and purchase of Challenge Coins.



400 coins were ordered and received in time for the Fall Show and Swap Meet at The Markets of Marion in Belleview.

Beginning with receipt of 2019 dues (remember, we operate on a calendar year basis):

1. Renewed Paid members will receive 1 (one) coin per membership (Regular, Family or Associate).
2. Active Military (exempt from dues) will receive one coin per membership.
3. New Paid members joining on or after January 1, 2019 will receive one coin per membership.
4. Paid FFC members may purchase additional coins at \$5.00 / each.
5. Coins will be offered for sale to non-members for \$10.00 / each.

Those members who paid their 209 dues at the Show and Swap Meet received their coins.

The coins will NOT be issued every year for renewals – and skipping 2020 dues and returning in 2021 doesn't make you a "new" member.

Coins may be awarded in lieu of plaques at the Rally (i.e. Top 10) – If you renew in 2019 AND win a Top 10 at the rally, you may go home with two coins.

Additionally, as in the uniformed services, coins may be used as awards or given in gratitude for services or other support to the organization. Such awarding of coins will have to be approved by the Board. Regional Coordinators will be issued 4 (four) additional coins per year for such awards, but are cautioned to avoid being overly generous with them as once they are gone, they won't be replaced until the following year.

The decision to purchase additional coins will be made depending on the financial impact these initial 400 coins have on the organization.

FFC-MVPA Policy
Interaction with Other Entities

Individual members, including the Board members and Executive Committee members, are sometimes approached by individuals representing another organization, a business, or some other entity seeking to interact with the Chapter in more than an individual membership role.

Invitations / requests to attend or participate in a function shall be brought to the attention of the Regional Coordinator, who will assist or coordinate in accordance with Article VI, Section 7 of the Bylaws. As used herein, function includes parade, show, trail ride, rally, or similar one-time event. The transfer of funds between the event organizer and any individual member that chooses to participate (.ie. reimbursement for fuel, entry fee for a show, etc.) is STRICTLY between the individual member and the other entity; the Chapter is not involved.

However, any such communication that involves the Chapter receiving funds or payment of funds, even if reimbursement is stated, MUST be presented to the Board before discussions go any further. Additionally, ANY offer to be a sponsor, event partner, or other arrangement in any way binding the other entity to the Chapter MUST be presented to the Board before engaging in further discussions.

This years MT Dora was very successful. Renninger's estimates, based on review of their security camera recordings, that approximately 12,500 people visited the Rally over the four days. Vehicles display doubled in size over last year with 100 vehicles on display. As usual WW2 Armor put on a spectacular show along with bringing out most of their inventory for display.. Lindsey Orr and Dave Thomas did a great job of organizing of this years show. They also want to thank everyone who came out that helped make it an success. Next year promises to be even better.







Space Coast Air Show

I would like to thank everyone one who participated in the Spacecoast Airshow. Steven Mosher and Derek Sands who had the longest drive (Tampa and St Augustine). Feed back from Valiant Air museum was great and were very happy with our turn out. (19 vehicles in all). I want to thank Bill Wood and Ray Frank who repaired Bob Giffords's M37 after I towed him in from just outside Gate 2 on Saturday. Paul Hart along with his M151 had a great display of Vietnam era weapons, John Wincheste who dressed the part as an MP along with his M151 thankfully he didn't have a ticket book as none of our vehicles had proper dispatch paperwork.. Roger Francis and his 75th RGR Regt FAV who was extremely popular with the local police dept. Lindsey Orr who made sure we were safe with his scud buster M151A2. Mark Copland who came out of semi retirement, brought his Mighty Mite which is a rare bird to see. Finally Alvin Hughes who was the man on the ground for me. Who gave me advice on dealing with Valiant Air museum, Picked up the passes, coordinated with the local vehicles owners and held the fort down Friday until I got there. Without his support I could of not made this event happen. I wish I could of gotten my hands on the video of the Mil vehicle parade that was on Saturday that also honored WW2 Veterans but attached pics will have to do. Once again thank you all for making First Florida Chapter of the MVPA a success.





Lakeland Sun and Fun Airshow

I want to thank Stan Kimonth who put this together. Having organized Space Coast Airshow I know its not easy to Organize from a distance. More importantly I want to thank The Suncoast Region members that came out who made it a tremendous success. Sun and Fun. Started with a 8 Vehicle Convoy from Brandon Fl to The Airfield from there we stage for entry. We had a great turnout of 24 Vehicles for the Airshow. I spoke with Col Clark and he was happy with the turn out. Some of the owners got a bonus of parking their vehicles with the C47s and Memphis Bell. I want to thank all my Suncoast brothers who came out to support this event. Tim Woodriff and Grant Becker who from the far eastern portion of the region (Polk County Border Patrol didn't require them to show a passport). Joe Rosenberg fresh from surgery still made it although the public was disappointed the his Mini M38 was not there. Dave Thomas(halftrack) Roger Francis(75th Rgr Regt FAV) ,Stan Kimunth(44 GPW Rgr Regt Markings) and my good friend Mark Copeland(M1009) who all traveled far and wide to be at Sun and Fun (Out of Region). Finally I want to thank Stan who put this together. Next year will be even better!!!!!!



Lakeland Sun and Fun Airshow



Down in Fred Perkins AOR was the 99th Infantry Battalion Historical Event in Davie Florida. Military Vehicle Show and official screening of the documentary film “The Viking Battalion” about the Norwegian American 99th Infantry Battalion of World War 2. This was held at the Norwegian Seamen's Church Inc Davie, FL They had a tremendous turn out. Fred Perkins and Erik Wiborg Want thank everyone who came out.



Proclamation of Appreciation to the FFC-MVPA from the
County Commissioners of Taylor County

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UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

This schedule is issued as required to inform members of upcoming events.
A copy can also be found on the web site, **FLMVPA.org**.

Schedule is issued by Dick Deren at d-deren@tampabay.rr.com
Tel # 727-515-7365.

Activities for the club to participate in should first go to the area coordinator for the region the activity is to occur in before they come here. This will put the coordinator in the loop and enable him to make decisions necessary to make the activity happen.

Activities listed preceded with an "FYI" are informational only. For example, car shows where the club is not participating in as a group but may be of interest to members.

Details of on going events are listed at the end of the schedule.

Here is a list of Regional Coordinators and their e-mail addresses and phone numbers (included is the phone number and e-mail address of our club President and Vice President):

Dave Thomas, President, 352-817-1087, 352-288-0604, halftrackdave@yahoo.com
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Panhandle Region, Russell Deese, 229-377-1528, russell@russellsmv.com/
Kevin Vislocky, 850-510-8651, Vislocky@att.net

I-75 Corridor Region, Mark Ellis, 770-265-0223, mark_ellis@bellsouth.net

Northern Region, Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net

Eric Leirvik, 904-687-8767, leirvik@bellsouth.net, eleirvik3@gmail.com

Central-East, Dave Thomas, 352-817-1087, 352-288-0604, halftrackdave@yahoo.com

Central-West, Roger Francis, 407-810-7339, rfrancis@cfl.rr.com

Eastern Region, Ray Giasullo r.giasullo@yahoo.com or text 772 214-2095.

Suncoast Region Doug Suzukovich, 813-361-7849, suzunbc@gmail.com

Southeastern Region, Fred Perkins, 954-434-8747, perk51@att.net

If the FFC contact on an activity is other than the above persons, their e-mail and phone will be listed with the event. Regional Coordinator's e-mail and phone # will not be listed on every event.

***** in front of a listing indicates a new item on the schedule.

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Panhandle

No Info

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Northern

Northern Region Sunday 28 APR 2019 73rd Annual Opening of the Beaches Parade. Jacksonville Beach Pier Parking Lot 11:30AM FCC Con Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net or Eric Leirvik, 904-687-8767, leirvik@bellsouth.net, eleirvik3@gmail.com

Northern Region Friday 17 May 2019 Static Display 9:30 AM Green Beret Charity Golf Tournament. The Club at South Hampton. St Augustine Fl. FCC Con Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net or Eric Leirvik, 904-687-8767, leirvik@bellsouth.net, eleirvik3@gmail.com

Northern Region Saturday 18 May 2019 Static Display 9:00 Am to 4:00 Pm, Armed Forces Day Celebration. The Military Museum of North Florida. Green Cove Springs FCC Con Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net or Eric Leirvik, 904-687-8767, leirvik@bellsouth.net, eleirvik3@gmail.com

Northern Region Saturday 25 May Static Display ,TBD, WW2 Living History Weekend, Ft Clinch Florida. More to Follow. FCC Con Frank Cashman, 904-219-7998, nb1337@comcast.net or Eric Leirvik, 904-687-8767, leirvik@bellsouth.net, eleirvik3@gmail.com

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - I75 Corridor

NO INFO

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Central - East Region

Central East Region Static Display 10-12 May FLORIDA VIETNAM AND ALL VETERANS ANNUAL REUNION. Wickham Park 2500 Parkway Dr. Melbourne FL 32935. This is one of the largest and longest running veterans reunions in the country. 2019 dates are May 5th - 12th We welcome all veterans young and old at our event. Vietnam Traveling Wall will escort into the park on May 5th and will be on display until the end of the event.

Those interested in attending Within 35 miles Food and free entry into events will be provided,

Outside 35 Miles Fuel reimbursement for those staying 10-12 May Owners will be able to camp overnight with the reenactors in Westgate Park. Must stay at least 2 days for the Fuel reimbursements. FCC Con Kevin Scheer - schkv@aol.com 386-214-0965

May 11 - Central East Region - Kissimmee - Westgate Resorts Military Appreciation Weekend honoring 1500 Active and Veteran Military Families by giving them a free weekend stay at the Westgate Resort. We want this to be a Full Club Event with as many Vehicles on display as possible. WW2Armor will be joining us with their Tanks. Gary Sinise and the Lieutenant Dan Band (From the Forest Gump Movie) will be performing and the Governor and Senator Scott will also be there as well as other notable people. There will be a lot of press during this event so please come make this a HUGE show for the Military Families. We will be given passes to the concert and fireworks as well as free food on Saturday. The event starts at 9:00 am on Saturday and ends at 10:00 pm after the fireworks. We can bring our vehicles on Friday morning and leave them there. Security will be provided at the site 24x7. They have a secure area for your tow vehicles too. There will also be a limited fuel budget as well. Please let me know if you can come. We would like to make this a annual event. More info will be coming. FFC Contact - Roger Francis rfrancis@cfl.rr.com 407-810-7339.

. ADDITIONAL INFO: Any time Friday arrival if you choose. Area will be secured all weekend. Or arrive Saturday morning at 0700 for set up. Program starts at 0900hrs and runs until 2200hrs. There will also be a secure area for trailer parking. Limited fuel budget available. If you plan to attend, you must go on line to www.cognitofirms/None2024/FirstFloridaChapterMVPWestgateResortEvent. You can leave anytime after 2200hrs Saturday or any time Sunday. Questions: call Roger Francis.

Central - East Region - May 27 2019 - Cocoa Beach - 13th Annual City of Cocoa Memorial Day Tribute at the Cocoa Riverfront Park, 401 Riveredge Blvd. FFC Contact - John Winchester villagejohnw@aol or 321-258-3299 http://www.flmvpa.org/cocoa_flyer.pdf flyer

Central - East Region - May 28, 2019 - City of Cocoa Memorial Day Parade - Formation at 5:15 in front of Parrish Grove Inn. Parade begins ay 6:00 pm. See flyer for route and more info. www.flmvpa.org/cocoa_flyer.pdf flyer

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Central - East Region

Central - East - Monday, May 27, 2019 10 AM to NOON -Sanford Memorial Day Parade & Remembrance Ceremony Monday, May 27, 2019 10 AM to NOON. Pard starts in downtown Sanford at 10:00. Lineup at 9:00 on 1st street. Remembrance Veremony held at Riverfront Park after parade. FFC Contact Roger Francis - rfrancis@cfl.rr.com

Central - East - July 4th - Geneva Fl in Seminole County. 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND VINTAGE CAR SHOW: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Rural Heritage Center Geneva, FL, 101 E. Main St., Geneva. Vehicle lineup starts at 8:30 as part of the classic carshow then the parade rolls thru the small streets of Genva as the town folks wave and shout from their frnt yards as the parade goes by. The best small-town America parade. FFC Contact Roger Francis - rfrancis@cfl.rr.com

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Central West

Monday 27 May 2019 Central West Region, Static display Memorial Day Service Florida National Cemetery. 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513. Stag time 930 Cermony starts at 10 am. Weather permitting !!!!! FFC Contact Jemanolis52@gmail.com Ph 352 584 9120

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - South East

South East Region Monday, May 27th, is Memorial Day, and there will be a parade down Orange Drive at 10am, with a Memorial Service at 11am in the Bergeron Rodeo Arena. We plan to convoy to the event from my workshop at 9:30am, and plan to have BBQ lunch immediately after the service. As you know, the local Second Infantry Division Reenactors are invited and have occasionally accompanied us to this event. If possible, a 21-gun salute will be performed (but unlikely, based on the last few occasions). FCC Con Fred Perkins, 954-434-8747, perk51@att.net

South East Region Thursday, July 4th is the big City of Plantation Independence Day parade (down Broward Blvd.). The parade steps off at 9am, so we must be staged absolutely no later than 8:30am at the Westgate Shopping Center (NW corner of US 441 and Broward Blvd). If you are interested in convoying to the setup area, a number of us will be leaving from my workshop at 8:00am sharp. Otherwise, meet us at the set-up area. This is a long (distance wise) parade and well-attended! It is likely, but not certain, that we are going to the Davie 4th Celebration, which usually occurs right after the parade. I will send an update when the event is organized. FCC Con Fred Perkins, 954-434-8747, perk51@att.net

Remember that our group used to meet on most Friday nights (weather permitting) for more than 20 years in conjunction with a local car show, which was formerly known as the Tower Shops Car Show. The show has moved again, most recently to the NE corner of Pines Blvd and Hiatus Road. Unfortunately, it is now every other week and the area is small and crowded. We have suspended our participation until further notice.

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Eastern

Monday 27 May 2019 Eastern Region Memorial Day Parade Stuart Fl 10 AM to 12 Noon and ends in Veterans Memorial Park. Staging for the parade is at 900AM. Military Vehicles will stage on E Ocean Blvd Between Illinois Ave and Americo Ave facing West FCC Con Ray Giasullo r.giasullo@yahoo.com or text 772 214-2095.

FCC/ Eastern Region Stuart Airshow 1-3 Nov More to follow FCC Con Douglas Suzukovich

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Suncoast Region

27 April 2019-Saturday-Suncoast Region. Static display. Pediatric Dentistry of Florida's 3rd Annual Fort Myers Touch-a-Truck 11-2 pm. Pediatric Dentistry of Florida: 8016 Summerlin Lakes Dr. Fort Myers FL, 33907. FCC Con Rick Hauge twistedpuppy@hotmail.com

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Suncoast Region Static display Sunday April 28 2019 49th Annual Devereaux-Kaiser Car Meet Sunday, April 28th @ 8:00AM - 3:00PM Sarasota fair grounds, on Fruitville road. on the south side just before Tuttle Ave light. Meet (Vehicles 1992 and older) Hosted by Sunshine Region A.A.C.A. PUBLIC WELCOME • FREE ADMISSION. THIS IS THE KIND OF MEET THAT STARTED THE HOBBY!

Come early to park together as there will be no reserved parking. New to the hobby or an avid collector—this will be a perfect day to enjoy time with fellow collectors. NO ENTRY FEE OR JUDGING, CAR CORRAL ONLY \$25 PER CAR, Spectator parking \$5 per car, DASH PLAQUES AVAILABLE **FCC Con Dale Aylward darmyjeep@verizon.net**

Saturday 4 May 2019 Suncoast Region Static display hospice honor flight meet 10:30am- 3:00pm 5771 roosevelt blvd Clearwater, fl 33760 FCC con Troy Corbin +17274153159 or t.corbin88@yahoo.com

4 May 2019 Static Display Clearwater Airpark Open House.

1000 N Hercules Ave)Clearwater, Florida 33765 The Clearwater Airpark, will host a free open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22. There will be a variety of aircraft and other vehicles on display including helicopters, vintage aircraft, fire trucks, police cars and more throughout the day. If operations allow, there will be helicopters from U.S. Coast Guard, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Bayflite and the U.S. Army. The open house will also feature reduced-rate airplane and helicopter rides. There will be children's activities, free hot dogs and soft drinks (while supplies last). FCC Con George Hecht 813-727-5930 or George@decopump.com

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YOU CAN LEAVE WITH YOUR VEHICLES SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THE FIREWORKS. YOU CAN LEAVE WITH YOUR VEHICLES ANYTIME ON SUNDAY

OPERATIONS SCHEDULE - Suncoast Region

Suncoast Region 27 May Memorial Day Parade Sarasota Fl. . 10 Am to 11 Pm

Link up will be at the Sarasota VFW 124 South Tuttle Ave. Sarasota, 34237, it's two blocks south of Fruitvale road, with a Walker Bulldog tank in front of it, arrive 8:30- 9:00, we drive to the staging area at about 9:30, Parade starts at 10: promptly at Main St. & Osprey Ave. a lunch is usually provided at the post but not until 1:30 or so.. Those with Military Vehicles wanting to participate Contact FCC Con Dale Aylward DARMYJEEP@verizon.net or 941-812-0993

The parade will be hosted by the city of Sarasota and the Sarasota Patriotic Observance Committee. The Memorial Day Parade begins at 10am at Main Street and Osprey Street and ends at approximately 11am on the corner of Main Street and Gulfstream Avenue where a ceremony honoring Veterans will be held

Monday 27 May 2019 Central West Region, Static display Memorial Day Service Florida National Cemetery. 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513. Stag time 930 Cermony starts at 10 am. Weather permitting !!!!! FFC Contact Jemanolis52@gmail.com Ph 352 584 9120

8 June 2019 Saturday Suncoast Region, Static display, hospice honor flight meet 10:30am-3:00pm 5771roosevelt blvd clearwater fl 337760 FCC con Troy Corbin +17274153159 or t.corbin88@yahoo.com

Suncoast Region Static Display 28 Sept 2019 HCVHV GOLF Tournament 2019 Summerfield Crossings Golf Club 13050 Summerfield Blvd, Riverview, Florida. Hillsborough County Veterans Helping Veterans annual Golf tournament fund raiser. 5 to 6 vehicles all eras and living history displays FFC Con Douglas Suzukovich suzunbc@gmail.com or Mike O'Dell/VVA mikehelpsvets@gmail.com

FFC/Suncoast Region 1-3 November 2019 Static Display Punta Gorda Airshow 15 to 20 Vehicles of all Eras FCC Con Douglas Suzukovich 813-361-7849 or su-zunbc@gmail.com More to follow

11 September 2019-Wednesday evening. Suncoast Region. Static Display. Annual 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony at Sims Park, New Port Richey, FL. More information to follow.

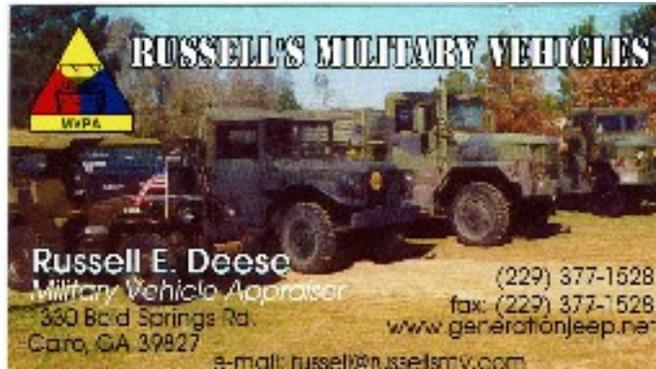
14 December 2019-Saturday Night, Suncoast Region. New Port Richey Christmas Parade. More information to follow.

The Suncoast Region meets on the last Thursday of each month at the Quaker Steak and Lube Restaurant, 49th Street (where 49th Street meets US 19), Pinellas Park, FL. In conjunction with their Thursday night car show. FFC Con: Doug Suzukovich, 813-361-7849, suzunbc@gmail.com

Suncoast Region-The first Thursday of every month the Roamin' Oldies Car Show, Winn Dixie Parking Lot, 252 Harbor Village Lane, Apollo Beach, FL. For a Western Region club meeting for members in Hillsborough and Polk Counties who can not make the Quaker Steak and Lube meetings on the last Thursday of each month in Pinellas Park. FFC CON: Doug Suzukovich, 813-361-7849, suzunbc@gmail.com

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Member Classified Ads

Member Russ Walker is selling two vehicles.

The first is a 1929 Ford Model A 2-door sedan.

It was completely restored about 8 years ago. The car has been garage kept, on blocks for the past 6 years. Runs great, has good tires.

Black with cream yellow rims.

The other is a restored and running 1953 M-38

Photos below and on the next page.

Asking \$12,000.00 for each

Contact Russ at: 352-288-9655





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PLEASE CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP YOU WOULD LIKE. PRICE IS THE SAME FOR REGULAR OR FAMILY. PRORATED DUES SCHEDULE FOR **NEW MEMBERS ONLY**: 1ST quarter - \$30, 2ND quarter - \$24, 3RD quarter - \$18, 4TH quarter - \$12

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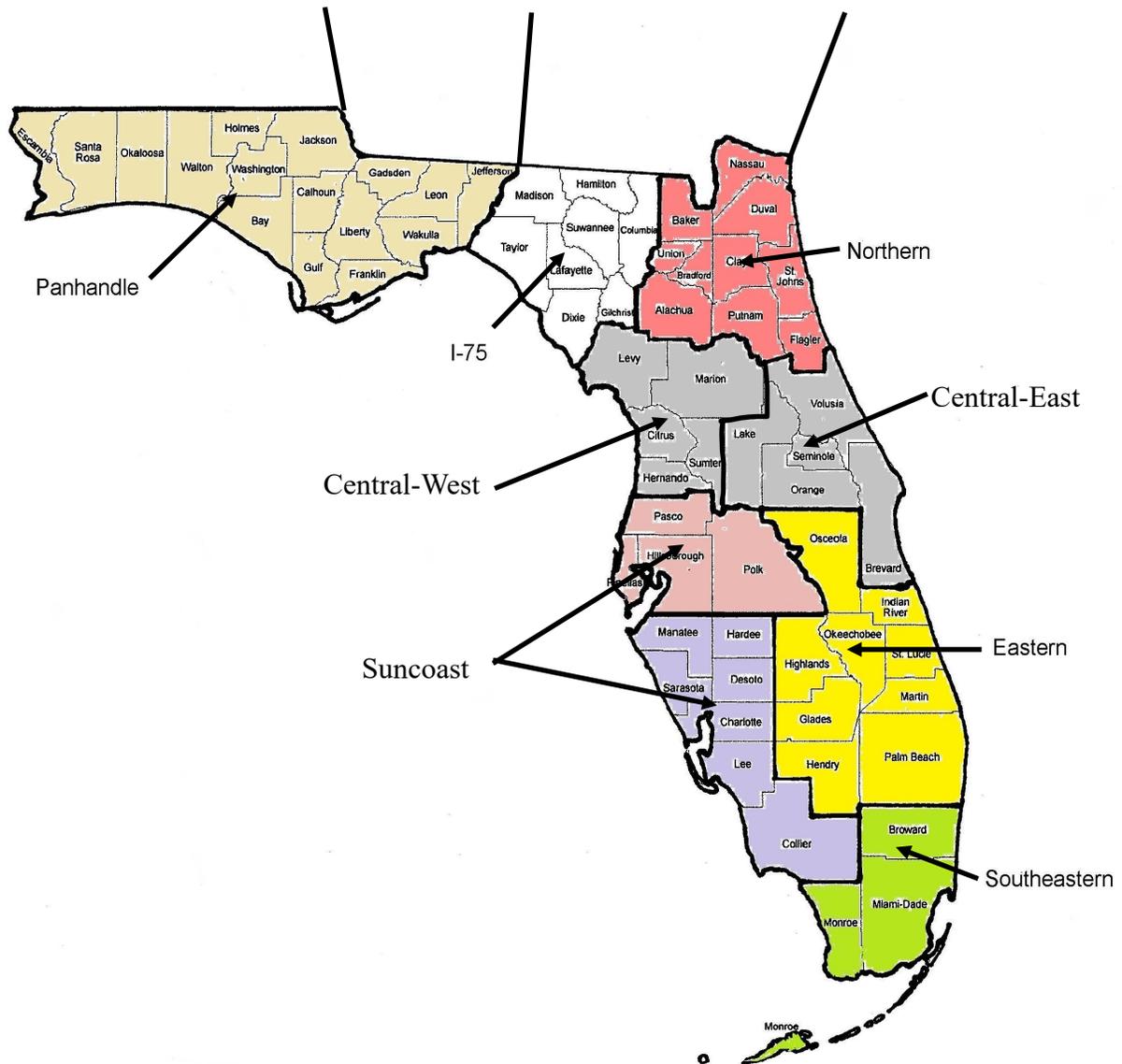
PLEASE PRINT NAMES TO APPEAR ON ADDITIONAL BADGES:

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

PLEASE LIST ALL MILITARY VEHICLES YOU OWN, YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, and STATUS:
Attach additional sheet if necessary

Please make check payable to: **First Florida Chapter – MVPA**

Mail application and payment to: Stan A. Kinmonth - Secretary
194 Malley Cove Lane
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