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Canadian Tracked Jeep TJ-2 - Soft skin. A restored one is in the Canadian War Museum. Another is under restoration in the Fred Smith's prototype jeeps collection in England.



QUESTION - What is this military vehicle?
Be careful!

CONVENTION TIME!

Portland or Bust!

Busy Club

The Western Command has been very busy this season. Here are some events. Sometimes the club was spread too thin to attend all of them.

- April - Tower Park (Dean and Robert M.);
- May St. George's Day the Ferret came out with Newby's bus and London Taxis.
- May25 Hyack Parade (Walde, Chuck, Ian N., Dean) ;
- May 26 Ride to Live (Jeff, Walde, Ian N, Rob, Glen, Dave) re: prostate cancer support);

- May 31 Tankfest at Everett, WA, USA; (none able to attend this year mainly due to bridge collapse on the route and traffic problems)
- Italian Day June 9 at the Legion on Commercial Drive's;
- Van Deusen Gardens (Ferret won a trophy;
- Guy Black's Korean War event on June 21 in Burnaby;
- June 22-23 1st Annual Vancouver Collector Car Show & Auction (our problem was that they wanted vehicles to remain for both days)
- June 22 B.C. Highland Games in Coquitlam (Bob S., Ian Newby, Andy and Colin attended but all vehicles this year were civilian;
- June 22 Cloverdale Legion (Mark's Soviet T-55 tank was expected);
- June Father's Day, Mission. (don't know if any attended this year)
- June 30 - Lynden, WA
- July 1 Canada Day North Vancouver Legion.

See the calendar for upcoming events!

Sudsy & His Dingo



Bob Sutherland's cancer has flared up again and has spread.. Club members have rallied to fix up his 1944 Dingo Scout Car so as to take it down to the MVPA Convention in Portland, Oregon.

Bob's British Dingo is A Mark II , Chassis # S.5046 , War Department number F206877 (later changed to 08 ZS 72 in the post-war renumbering) Engine 104827. Contract 294/8/1465 for vehicle F206438 to 205287 . Bob's vehicle has no known service use history. It was at LVD Lugdgershall apparently. Bob had repainted it as an earlier Ferret F64309 to represent one lost on the beach at Dieppe.

BC Regiment M38CDN 52-32008



An old BC Regiment 1952 M38CDN jeep has turned up. Bruce Davidson has it and it was previously owned by Ian McArthur, Graham Brewer. The Canadian Army Registration number stamped into the frame is 52-32008. The chassis serial number is F-101012. It was made by Ford Canada.

The photo above, taken on Exercise Lumberjack in Fort Lewis, Washington shows 2/Lieut. Colin Stevens (your Editor) and M38CDN 52-32008 on the right. (Colin Stevens' Collection)

Ian MacArthur Update

Ian and family moved to New Zealand, with a work shop in the Middle East. Sadly the job situation in New Zealand now appears to be poor and they might even return to BC?

Universal Carrier

Jeff Davis drove his UC for 20 miles and made stops at McDonald's and Tim Horton's. Fuel for the driver in this case.

Curtis LeMay Collection, Tacoma

This collector had about 6,000 vehicles, which puts Ian Newby in the bush league! The collection has been split in three with some held by the family, some by a foundation and some by a museum in Tacoma. 300 vehicles were sold recently via Lucky Collector Car Auctions, Marymount, Spanaway. A CCKW went for \$450 (bought by our own Rick Rice) and a VC300 Dodge Pick-up went for \$1,250.

Lynden, WA Photos



FOR SALE



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Ian Newby's ex-British Army RB44 number 95 KJ 56. A Reynolds Boughton RB 44 Light Utility Truck



Thomas Houghton on a WWII US motorcycle.



RB44 Reynolds Boughton RB 44 Light Utility Truck



Weapons display. Bren Gun, M1 Carbine etc.



Ian Newby's running Ferret.



**US Navy WWII jeep, "N.A.S. KODIAK"
(Naval Air Station Kodiak).**



ex-RAF-RCAF WWII Queen Mary Aircraft Trailer Mystery Solved?

When Editor Colin Stevens bought his 1943 CMP C15 Cab 13 (15 Hundredweight) original WD number Z5453378 with 1,220 miles on the odometer after a 1948 British Army rebuild, he also got the Queen Mary Aircraft Trailer. These two had been brought over from England after WWII by Bill Leigh who later joined Western Command.

Bill kept the truck up on blocks, ran the engine every year and touched up the army paint. He would not sell but a decade later he died and I bought it from the estate. The story and photos were run in "Wheels and Tracks" magazine issue # 17 and either 16 or 18. The trailer was designed to move aircraft with the wings removed. Examples are on display as they should be with aircraft loaded at Duxford and at the RAF Museum in England.

The trailer is now reported to be in the possession of Bill Thompson in Pender Harbour. He hauled a Saunders aircraft on it.

Puget Sound MVCC - New meetings location

B.E. Meyers & Co. Inc., 9461 Willows Rd. NE, Redmond, WA 98052 Turn West @ the light 95th into the parking lot. 7 pm One meeting was March 27 but we do not know the dates they meet.

MVCCO - Oregon club has new meeting location. Still at Camp Withycomb in the new JFRC building at 1900 hrs (7 pm) on the first Monday of the month. www.mvcco.net

CLUB MEETINGS

B.C. Mainland - 2nd Wednesday each month, 8 pm ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 263, 1025 Ridgeway Ave., COQUITLAM

Vancouver Island - 2nd Wednesday each month, 7 pm BRITANNIA LEGION 780 Summit Ave., Victoria.

NEW ADS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

AVAILABLE

- DVD of Alaska Convoy 2012 for those who participated in it. Contact Dean Wilcox.

FOR SALE (listed by size, smallest to largest)



Fig. 2.—Jumping position from Dakota

Typical BSA Airborne Bicycle photo shown from WWII.

- **BSA Airborne Bicycle, folding, RARE FIRST Model (circa 1942)** as used by British and Canadian airborne forces, by Commando, by Canadian 9th Infantry Brigade on D-Day and by various other units in Sicily, Italy, North West Europe etc. Includes pump but not tools or tool pouch. Needs repainting. **\$2,500** Colin Stevens, Richmond, BC seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917
- **BSA Airborne Bicycle, folding, SCARCE SECOND Model (circa 1943)** All original except for rear wheel and tires. Original paint and decals, original seat (poor condition - not suitable for riding), spare modern similar tires and tubes. [Modern leather seat that is almost identical is available for about \$250 locally. Dean Wilcox got one.] . Includes pump but no tools or tool pouch. This bike can be made into a nice parade bike. **\$1,500.** Colin Stevens, Richmond, BC seaforth72@gmail.com 604-341-1917
- **Motorcycle, Royal Enfield 500cc "Bullet 500"**ex-Indian Military Police. 1996 \$4,500? Looks new. Controls are opposite to North American motorcycles. Westley's Surplus, New Westminster. 604-521-8883
- **Two sets of radio tray stuff for a Land-Rover** they are big tray set, \$50 for each set OBO, also a **military radio** don't know the year but also \$50 OBO. - by Ian MacArthur. c/o Vince Hands in Maple Ridge, BC 778-229-4405 42mbjeep@telus.net [2012 Nov 03]

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- **1945 Willys MB jeep restored**, US \$17,000; **1942 Willys MB slat grill, unrestored** needs body work, engine runs smooth, hold good oil pressure, found registration number on hood, has original factory body. \$5,000 Lloyd White [Southern Oregon. Editor's note: Lloyd White is one of the top WWII jeep experts around.] 1-503-631-2239 [Southern Oregon Military Vehicle Collectors Club Dec. 2012]
- **1942 Ford GPW** older restoration. Rod Boles of Langley is selling his jeeps. All these come with manuals and some spare parts. \$15,000 each. (1) **1942 early production GPW**, older restoration, mostly original with MB engine, runs well but leaks oil; (2) **1947 CJ2A original**, never repainted, overhauled, or in any accident. No rust, windows still have the 1947 dated glass. \$15,000.00; (3) **1952 M38 CDN** Off frame restoration by Vince Hands. Proper engine. 24-volt water proof ignition. Was not rusted out when restored and has been kept inside since. Comes with Cdn. military trailer(don't remember the model # but it is the one for the Ilitis) [Editor - M101CDN, 1/4 Ton type?] Rod Boles rgboles@telus.net [2012 Summer]
- **1943 Ford GPW** 95% original, always stored inside, no rust. 12V, heater, later military rims, one piece windshield. \$7,500 1-209-532-5770 bdeutschman@mlode.com [MVCC News Sept. 2012]
- **1945 Willys MB** 6V No top. Tom Carlson thomasdebra@comcast.net 1-650-365-1908 CALIFORNIA USA \$10,000 com [MVCC News Sept. 2012]



M38CDN which has been on loan to Osoyoos Museum on display. CAR 52-31605 Harold Lang, Osoyoos, BC xk120@persona.ca 1-250-498-6957 [2012 Summer]

- **Iltis Parts (taken off vehicles) and NOS M151A2 parts** - Fred Ogilvie 1-506-459-3409 fogilvie@nb.sympatico.ca [ACMVA NEWS 2012-06-15]
- **Iltis parts, M151A2 parts, M-series jeep and truck parts, M101 trailers.** Niagara Military Parts, Ontario Ralph 1-905-732-4122 cellular 1-289-213-9939 [ACMVA NEWS 2012-06-15]
- **69 Russian Cold War "jeep" for sale.** Iavn Urnovitz 509-710-0545. [PSMVCC newsletter March 2013]
- **1942 Dodge WC-12 1/2 Ton Pick-up ex-US Army.** Good driver. Parade ready. Ex-Ian MacArthur and possibly from

Spokane, WA area. \$10,000. Would consider a trade involving a Harley-Davidson WLC or WLA. Jeff Davis, Maple Ridge 604-465-2373 [2012 Summer]

- **1970s Dodge military ambulance with winch.** Phone Doug in Nanaimo 1-250-619-6739.
- **1950s Dodge M-37CDN parts; three engines for M35A2 multi-fueler,** turbo diesel, 6 cyl. Clutch to fan belt. Rebuilt by Tooele Army Depot (TEAD). Low hours. Rick Rice, Mission, BC 604-820-7026 milspec@telus.net [2012 Summer]
- **1942 Chevrolet 15 Cwt cargo box CMP** Includes new tailgate. \$500 Jim 1-902-923-2350 in Pictou area, Nova Scotia. [ACMVA NEWS June 15 2012]



- **WWII 1942-1945 Canadian Military Pattern (CMP) Cab 13 F60L (?) 3-Ton 4x4** Found in Willowbrook, B.C. Apparently it used to belong to Norm Kruger. Seller is Glenn 1-250-486-3237 **Asking \$1,500.** [2012-11-01 via Harry Moon]



- **1942 White WWII Halftrack M16** with Quad .50 turret and deactivated .50 cal (4). Built as an M15A1 and converted by the US Army. Turret rotates by hand but no power traverse installed. Restored, good parade vehicle. \$45,000 Don Gordon, Victoria 1-250-592-2622 ww2mv@shaw.ca [2012 March]
- **Original manuals for the Ford Lynx Scout Car.** Operator's Manual and Maintenance Manual. Very rare \$400 each. Original manual for the **Ford Universal Carrier Mk. I** \$150 Colin Stevens 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com [2012-11-12]
- **Jeep evolution poster US MILITARY JEEPS - A concise history.** Produced for the late Roy Van Wicklin. Only a few left. \$15 each Colin Stevens 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com [2012-11-12]
- **BOOK - "Camp Vernon" A Century of Canadian Military History** by Hugh Rayment & Patrick Sherlock 2003. Hard cover large book with 524 pages. Lots of photos. Unsigned \$35; Signed \$50 Thomas Houghton 604-522-0128 [2012 Summer]



- **DEACTIVATED Browning Automatic Rifle BAR Model 1918A1.** Cock and click. Very neat deactivation. Complete with sling, 12 spare magazines (all magazines are pinned to 5 rounds), charger guide, original BAR belt with pouches for 12 magazines, original Canadian Army manual on BAR and a hardcover book on BAR. For sale in Canada only. \$2,900 or trade; **M-Series vehicle tool pouch** (ex-Canadian for 38/38A1/37/135/152/151 etc.) \$25; **WWII 1943 Canadian vehicle map case** (opens up and has brass stiffeners in back and a hook to hang it.) \$75; **WWII German M-42 steel helmet**, all original and complete. Decal had been removed under German orders during the war; **WWII 1943 dated RARE British Mk. II "Turtle shell" helmet** as worn by 3rd Canadian Division on D-Day 6 June 1944. This one was later issued to the Dutch and repainted for Post Office First Aid. \$175; **Bren Mk. I tool** \$10;. Open to trade involving a Lee-Enfield No. 4 Mk. I (T) sniper rifle in transit chest, dewat Vickers. Colin Stevens in Richmond 604-341-1917 seaforth72@gmail.com [Revised: 2013-07-09]
- **SPOTTED 900 Series 5-Ton** in Abbotsford on Highway 11.

SOLD

WANTED

- **Military Police (Provost) white armllets.** David Beale. davidb1@shaw.ca [2013 June]

- **WLC or WLA 42 Harley Davidson motorcycle.** Would consider a trade deal involving his Dodge WC-12. Jeff Davis 604-465-2373 [2012 Summer]
- **WANTED Parts for 1942 Ford CMP 15 Cwt.** Radiator, shroud, mounting bracket, expansion tank, right rear knee action shock. Bob Estabrooks estabrooksrobert@yahoo.ca
- **Chevrolet CMP 15-hundredweight (C15A) Cab 13** Ron Krywiak 604-377-5341 [2013 July]
- **Stuart M5/M5A1 tank hull and turret.** Ron Baker 604-462-8344 [2013 July]
- **WANTED - CCKW parts - wheel rims (3) seats, fuel tank, air cleaner cargo box or ideally maintenance body Harley-Davidson WLC parts especially sheet metal such as fenders and fuel tank. ; NEW AM813 power steering pump; Waukeshaw GZ145engine for M6 gun tractor.** Rick Rice, Mission 604-820-7026 rickrice@shaw.ca [2013 July]

MEETINGS: We meet the second Wednesday of every month. Meeting location is the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 263 at 1025 Ridgeway Ave., Coquitlam. Meeting time is 8 PM (2000 hours) (although the pre-meeting crowd gathers at the bar first).

2013

- **EVERY SUNDAY IS A CLUB DRIVE.** Minimum 1 vehicle. Notify the President or Vice-President in advance by email so that it is on record. Also of course, invite other club members along.
- **A&W EVERY THURSDAY IN THE IN SUMMER MAY 9 to SEPT ? - A&W** at 228th and Lougheed Highway in Maple Ridge. May be at other A&Ws as well.
- **JULY 11-13 Arlington Fly-In, "Camp Adams" Arlington Airport, WA, USA** They expect a P-47, DC-3 and L-4 Observation aircraft. Also a WWII German Hetzer and Greenberg's Stuart tank.
- **19-21 July CMEC event in Chilliwack** with military reenactors and gun show. Contact Harry Moon for details.
- **20-21 July B.C. in Langley -Yukon Legion Command 60th Anniversary of Korean War.** Sunday 9-5 daily. For information contact Ian Newby ims@telus.net
- **JULY 25-27 MVPA Convention, Portland, Oregon, USA.** 3-4 vehicles coming from Alberta. Emphasis on British ex-military vehicles from Western Command but any are welcome. Red Lion Hotel is the host hotel. Gun show in the hall next to the MVPA Convention. John Hawthorne is coordinating the convoy from here. July
- **AUGUST 9-10-11 Abbotsford Air Show.** Western Command did not go last year due to Alaska Highway Convoy. We are going this year. John Hawthorne coordinator. Due to US budget cuts, US military aircraft are not expected so our part is more important.
- **Aug 30-31, Sept 1 Labour Day Weekend - Fort Worden, WA, USA.** Fri-Sat-Sun

WWII coastal defence fort site. Night time jeep drive. **Terry goes down for this event.**

- **SEPT. 6-7 Concours by Haggerty Insurance.** - Location TBA.
- **SEPT. (Date TBA) Yorke Island.** Ian Newby coordinator. 15 Field Regiment RCA is doing a recce and MAY be there at the same time as Western Command.
- **DEC. ____ Club Christmas Party**

FUTURE YEARS

2014 OCT. 04 Parade and dedication of new "Wait for me, Daddy" war memorial in New Westminster.

2014 JUNE - D-Day 70th Anniversary in France.

Answer to the Question:

Canadian Dodge D3/4-

APT. Western Command member Ron Baker has Harry Eisenmann's old one which is under restoration.

Club Officials

Executive elected 2013 April. New President and new Recording Secretary.

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Canadians testing a Bantam pre-production "jeep" in Ontario.