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**2017**

**What We Do  
& Why We Do It**





*"In preparing for battle,  
I have always found that  
plans are useless, but  
planning is indispensable."  
— Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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**CALENDAR NOTE:** The listing is complete—we think—at time of publication. More stuff will pop up, and some may drop out. Check our site @ [www.redbullhmv.com](http://www.redbullhmv.com) to confirm dates & details.

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## Uh-oh. Daddy's going bye-bye, or at least, mostly.

### I am stepping down as acting editor of The Red Bulletin.

I love editing our newsletter, and am proud of having won the MHPA Best Newsletter Editor Award in 2013. When I have completed my work and we have released an issue, we all end up with twenty-plus slick pages of member news, calendar activities, cool photos, plus my miscellaneous ramblings tossed-in free of charge.

The problem is, you simply don't get the newsletter that you deserve on a consistent, timely basis. I just haven't been able to deliver that. It doesn't matter how good it looks if it doesn't get published. A robust calendar listing can't help you plan your HNV activities. So, I am stepping down as acting editor. The Board has graciously extended to me the position of Editor Emeritus, so I will still be around, but the ongoing editor duties will be performed by your board members. Each will take rotating charge of an issue, so each will reflect their unique perspective. I'll help out when needed, and pop out the occasional issue, and best of all, you'll have your newsletters.

You've already received the first issue in this new rotation, with Lee Larson as chief scribe. You learned about him as a long-time HNV owner and enthusiast, plus reasons why our member meetings are worth your time. And they are. Some of you just enjoy historic OD machines. Some, like me, only have one vehicle, though you probably know more about them than I do. Others are bigger collectors, with more than one vehicle in your barn or garage, or a barn AND a garage full, or barns and garages chock-a-block with multiple vehicles and projects and the well-used tools to work on and restore them. The beauty of the Red Bull is that all of us are welcome, and all can participate in any and every event. You don't need an MV, just the shared love for them and the desire to share the OD disease with the rest of us.

Right now, you have another calendar issue in your hands. Leave it in your computer or print it out and hang it on your wall (hint: the latter is my secret plan). We've included basic info for events through the year. Please check our web site ([www.redbullhmv.com](http://www.redbullhmv.com)) for additional info, and ALWAYS to confirm the dates, as they do sometimes change. Then, circle a heeppin' handful and come out and join us. I'll be there for a lot of them, and I look forward to seeing YOU there.

**NOTE:** ☆ signifies Red Bull highlighted events

**FRONT COVER:** Harold Bottolfson's Sherman at the WWII Weekend. This is the biggest military living history event in Minnesota, and it's happening in Dundas this May. Come down and see HMVs, reenactors, mock battles, 40's fashions, a swap meet, and grab a sammich or two. We'll be waiting for you!

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE



## News Dispatches: Why be in The Red Bull?



It's hangin' with your homies



It's friends



...who like what you like



...doin' what you like to do





**PUTTING** our friends behind the wheel

# MARCH 2017



*Sharing the love. Sometimes, letting someone else sit behind the wheel or sticks of your HMMV is as much fun as driving it yourself. Of course, it's a bit more scary, too... Dan Dague finds his smile behind the wheel of John Bizal's M2A1 halftrack. A really BIG smile.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

April 2017

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26 ● New Moon	27	28	1	2	3	4
5 ● 1st Quarter	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 ○ Full Moon	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 ● 3rd Quarter	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 ● New Moon	28	29	30	31	1

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**SHARING** our passion with our cousins in the hobby

# APRIL 2017



*We have friends who love different but similar beasts. A love for keeping history alive isn't limited to just what rolls on the ground. Our friends in the CAF are just as zealous, and our love for military steeds perfectly complement each other, and often overlap.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

May 2017

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26	27 New Moon	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 1st Quarter	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Full Moon	12	13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	14	15
16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19 3rd Quarter	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 New Moon	27	28	29
30	1	2 1st Quarter	3	4	5	6

★ Mpls-St. Paul Militaria & Weapon Collector Shows  
MN State Fairgrounds

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**SHARING** our passion with the public



# MAY 2017



*You can't put your hands on one of these at Walmart. We love to let the public in on our little secret—that HMVs are all this and a bag of chips. Enthusiasm meets curiosity and breeds delight. Just ask John Bizal.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

June 2017

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30	1	2 ● 1st Quarter	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ○ Full Moon	11	12	13
14 ★ Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 ● 3rd Quarter	19	20 <i>Ba-Da-Ba-Da Bing</i> <i>Bang Rally, Atlantic IA</i>
21 ★ <i>Trucksploration</i> <i>St. Louis Park MN</i>  <i>Armed Forces Weekend/</i> <i>MV &amp; Aircraft Show</i> <i>Watertown IA</i>  ★ <i>Armed Forces Day/WWII</i> <i>Days, Dundas MN</i>	22	23	24	25 ● New Moon	26 ★ <i>Armed Forces Day/</i> <i>WWII Days, Dundas MN</i>	27 ★ <i>Armed Forces Day/</i> <i>WWII Days, Dundas MN</i>
28	29 ★ Memorial Day	30	31	1 ○ 1st Quarter	2	3

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**COURAGEOUSLY** going where no HMOV has gone before



# JUNE 2017



**Nothing stops the Red Bulls.** The Spooner Yacht Club was founded by Louie Larson and Wally Piroyan at Kevin & Thea Kronlund's, sailing 1/4-ton trailers across their cranberry bogs. How many? Try 9 in a row, towed in by a GPA.

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

July 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1 ☾ 1st Quarter	2	3
4	5 Vintage Power Wagon Rally Days, 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fairfield, IA: June 5-11	6	7	8 ★ Onamia Days: Parade, Car Show 'n Stuff Onamia MN June 8-11	9 ☽ Full Moon Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival, Butler PA June 9-11	10 ★ CAF WWII Spring Swing Band Hangar Dance, South St. Paul MN Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival, Butler PA June 9-11
11 Bantam Jeep Heritage Festival, Butler PA ★ Onamia Days: Parade, Car Show 'n Stuff Onamia MN June 8-11 Vintage Power Wagon Rally Days, 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fairfield IA: June 5-11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ☾ 3rd Quarter St Louis Park Grand Day Parade, June 17 at 12 PM St. Louis Park MN
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 ★ MVPA 42 <sup>ND</sup> Convention, Cleveland OH June 21-24	22 ★ MVPA 42 <sup>ND</sup> Convention, Cleveland OH June 21-24	23 ☾ New Moon ★ MVPA 42 <sup>ND</sup> Convention, Cleveland OH June 21-24	24 ★ MVPA 42 <sup>ND</sup> Convention, Cleveland OH June 21-24
25 ★ Red Bull Military Appreciation Day & Car Show, North Branch MN	26	27	28	29	30 ☾ 1st Quarter	1

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**HONORING** our veterans



# JULY 2017



***Our best reason.** Nothing is more important, and nothing makes us more proud than paying respect to our veterans. Anywhere, any time, any way, including the dedication of Minnesota's WWII Memorial on June 9, 2007.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

August 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30 ☾ 1st Quarter	1
2	3	4 Independence Day ★ Edina 4th of July Parade, Edina, MN ★ Richfield 4th of July Parade, Richfield, MN	5	6	7	8
9 ☽ Full Moon	10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Wings of the North AirExpo, Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie MN</i>
16 ☾ 3rd Quarter <i>Wings of the North AirExpo, Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie MN</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ● New Moon	24	25	26	27	28 ★ Camp Hastings, Little Log House Antique Power Show, Pioneer Village/ Hastings MN	29 ★ Camp Hastings, Little Log House Antique Power Show, Pioneer Village/ Hastings
30 ☾ 1st Quarter ★ Camp Hastings, Little Log House Antique Power Show, Pioneer Village/ Hastings	31	1	2	3	4	5

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**DRIVING** the wheels of history



# AUGUST 2017



*We keep history alive. When we put our HMs on the road, in a car show, on public display, we stand testament to the lives, the contribution and the sacrifice of the men and women who have served us, and serve us today. It is our honor to bring honor to them.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

September 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 ☾ 1st Quarter	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 ☽ Full Moon	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ☾ 3rd Quarter	15	16	17	18	19
★ IOLA Vintage Military & Gun Show, Iola MN	21 ● New Moon	22	23	24	25	26
20	28	29 ☾ 1st Quarter	30	31	1	2
27						

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**LOVING** them all, the big & the small



# SEPTEMBER 2017



*Everybody has their favorite, or at least learns to live with the realities of garage size. From a Mack NO to a Mighty Mite, our barns and garages and man caves are packed with just the right ways to get behind the wheel of history.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

October 2017

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29	30	31				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29  1st Quarter	30	31	1	2
3	4 <b>Labor Day</b>	5	6  Full Moon	7	8	9
<p>★ <i>Prior Lake Maneuvers: Bivouac &amp; Convoy, Prior Lake MN Sept. 4-6, weather permitting</i> <b>DOUBLE-CHECK DATE!!!</b></p>					<p>★ <i>Prior Lake Maneuvers: Bivouac &amp; Convoy, Prior Lake MN Sept. 4-6, weather permitting</i> <b>DOUBLE-CHECK DATE!!!</b></p>	<p><i>Military Appreciation Day, St. Francis American Legion Post 622, St. Francis MN</i></p>
10	11	12	13  3rd Quarter	14	15	16
17	18	19	20  New Moon	21	22	23
<p>★ <i>MVPA Route 66 Convoy 2017, Chicago IL - Santa Monica CA: Sept. 16- Oct. 14</i></p>						<p>★ <i>MVPA Route 66 Convoy 2017, Chicago IL - Santa Monica CA: Sept. 16- Oct. 14</i></p>
24	25	26	27  1st Quarter	28	29	30
<p>★ <i>MVPA Route 66 Convoy 2017, Chicago IL - Santa Monica CA: Sept. 16- Oct. 14</i></p>						

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**HAVING friends who are your kind of crazy**



# OCTOBER 2017



*The Pumpkin Cruise, 2016. Sometimes, friendship starts with picking someone you've met and say, "Yep, I like this one," and you just do stuff. We love doing stuff with great folks, and then doing some more. You'll be there, too, right?*

PHOTO: PAUL SANDERS

November 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 ○ Full Moon	6	7
★ MVPA Route 66 Convoy 2017, Chicago IL - Santa Monica CA: Sept. 16- Oct. 14						★ Midwest Military Pumpkin Cruise: Convoy & Bonfire, Prior Lake MN, weather permitting <b>DOUBLE-CHECK DATE!!!</b>
8	9 Columbus Day (Most regions)	10	11	12 ● 3rd Quarter	13	14
★ MVPA Route 66 Convoy 2017, Chicago IL - Santa Monica CA: Sept. 16- Oct. 14						
15	16	17	18	19 ● New Moon	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 ○ 1st Quarter	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4 ○ Full Moon

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**CONVOYING** across town and across the country



# NOVEMBER 2017



*"The name of the place is, 'I Like It Like That.'" This has to be second only to honoring our veterans. Getting out on the road with our friends, going who-cares-where, but getting there together. As long as weather permits, let's roll.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

December 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4 ☉ Full Moon
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day (observed) ☾ 3rd Quarter	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ☀ New Moon
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26 ☾ 1st Quarter	27	28	29	30	1	2

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**CELEBRATING** no matter what the season

# DECEMBER 2017



**Christmas, Army style.** Santa, with well-filled sack of radios, books, cookies, and other gifts dear to soldiers hearts, glides up to the door of the barracks in Camp Lee's Quartermaster Corps, Camp Lee, Virginia, December 1941.

PHOTO: US ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY

January 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 ☾ 1st Quarter	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 ☽ Full Moon	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 ☾ 3rd Quarter	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ● New Moon	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 ☾ 1st Quarter	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day ☽ Full Moon	2	3	4	5	6

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**SEEING the possibilities**

# JANUARY 2018



*Helping the wounded recover. Where others see ruin, we see hope. Where they see rust, we see beauty. What others abandoned, we adopt, restore, preserve, and drive again another day. We keep the wheels of history rolling.*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

February 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day ○ Full Moon	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 ● 3rd Quarter	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 ● New Moon	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ● 1st Quarter	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 ○ Full Moon	1	2	3

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**SHARING** the love



# FEBRUARY 2018



*Love All, Serve All, Drive All. The Red Bull is gender blind, age blind, and color blind, just so long as that color is olive drab. We all love our HMVs, and there's no better way to enjoy them than with partners and spouses, especially when they look so good in uniform. Happy OD Valentine's Day!*

PHOTO: JOHN CURRIE

March 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 ○ Full Moon	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 ● 3rd Quarter	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 ● New Moon	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23 ● 1st Quarter	24
25	26	27	28	1 ○ Full Moon	2	3

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## Get Some History Under Their Fingernails



**Get a Friend to Join The Red Bull Historic Military Vehicle Association!**

### **PRESERVE**

History by restoring and collecting military vehicles from all eras

### **HONOR**

Veterans by maintaining and displaying the vehicles they drove and rode to victory

### **ENJOY**

The camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts and friends who share your respect for history

### **PARTICIPATE**

In your community through parades, trail rides, convoys and events; riders welcome!

### **JOIN LOCALLY**

Because we're right here, with local members, events and meetings in the area during the year

### **THINK NATIONALLY**

We're a proud affiliate of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association who promotes our hobby and links our groups. The annual convention draws in members from across the US and around the world



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Join our club and get behind the wheels of history. More details and club benefits are available online; signing up is quick & easy. Or fill out the form below, make out your check to Red Bull HMVA, and mail it in to the address below.

**Personal Membership is \$20.00 per year; Business \$30.** and is fully tax deductible (the RBHMVA is a 501(c)3 organization). **Membership is \$1.00 additional if you join on line (but it's faster & easier!).**

Membership includes receiving full-color newsletters covering the activities of the Red Bull, Email Event blasts, calendar activities on-line and in print, as well as many opportunities to participate in a variety of historic military vehicle events and activities during the year.

The Red Bull Chorale is still looking for volunteers.

**YES! I WANT TO JOIN THE RED BULL HMVA! Sign me up today!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Red Bull Member (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle(s) owned \_\_\_\_\_

Simply fill out the form above and mail it along with a check to Red Bull HMVA for your dues to:

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## Who Will Protect Them? YOU... AND THE MVPA

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**You've done the hard work to preserve your historic military vehicle.**

Now, support the organization that works hard to preserve your continued access to vehicles and parts.

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**Just part of what we do.**

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Now, do your part to honor their service and continue the tradition.  
**Join today and keep history in motion!**



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