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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON OUR BOARD?

Let us know! We are looking to fill several positions.



Message from the President

Hello Members,

I hope you have been enjoying your summer! Soon school begins and before you know it winter will be here! There are several events coming up that will certainly make for a great beginning to the upcoming fall season. The most important event is our 3rd annual Benefit Dinner & Dance. This year we plan to have a buffet dinner included with a dance party. It will be a great time! We have scheduled the event for September 20th 2008 at 5:30pm to 11:00pm at the East Mountain Country Club in Westfield, MA. The buffet will be catered by EMCC and the music will be provided by Cory and the Knightsmen Band! This is a very important fundraiser, so please make an effort to support our organization by purchasing tickets and joining us for a great time! Space is limited to 250 so please call soon to get your tickets. (Please see the flyer on the next page) Don't forget the following events either! September 6th & 7th we will be at the Great New England Air Show at Westover Air Reserve Base,

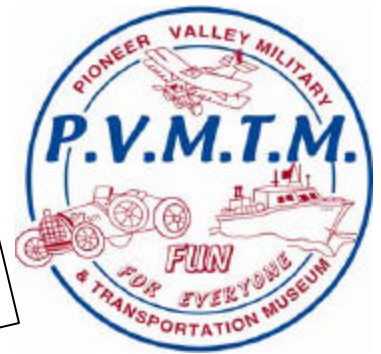
Chicopee, MA and September 26th, 27th & 28th, 2008 we will be at the Brainard Airport, Hartford, CT for a Veteran's celebration. In other news, we have decided to sell some of the museum items that do not fit our mission or our village theme. Recently, we successfully sold the Antonov AN-2 airplane. There are several other items we have decided to liquidate and will be offered for sale soon. With the sale of these items and our profits from fundraisers, we will be closer to beginning our capital campaign and construction plans. We are still working on site plans and drawings for the village theme. Once we have the complete drawing package, we will be able to cost the project completely and at that point discuss phasing. We have made progress on our needs assessment. Our design committee has agreed on most of the buildings we plan to have, their sizes and what the focus of the contents of each building may be. Our pre-campaign assessment has led us to discuss assistance from a few different fund raising organizations. We are also trying to add several "connected" individuals to grow our board and we continue to develop our donor group as we work towards our campaign.

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Cory and the Knightsmen Band

**Saturday
September 20, 2008
5:30 - 11:00pm**



PVMTM Benefit Dinner & Dance

**The Pioneer Valley Military & Transportation Museum
welcomes the public**

**Saturday, September 20th, 2008
East Mountain Country Club 1458 E Mountain Road, Westfield MA
Cocktail Hour 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Dancing 7:30pm - 11:00pm
\$45.00 per person
\$90.00 per couple
Military personnel in uniform or PVMTM members receive \$5 discount
Group Discounts Available! Buy 10 tickets for \$400!**

Limited to the first 250 people! Ticket sales end 9-5-08!

Come enjoy a fabulous buffet dinner prepared by EMCC's Patric Coggin then dance to the amazing sounds of *Cory and The Knightsmen Band!*

Dinner features: Chicken Cacciatore, Baked Scrod, Fresh Green Bean Almandine, Red Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad. The buffet also includes; sliced cold cuts, cheeses, vegetables, breads, coffee, tea and dessert.

A cash bar for your favorite drink and a dance floor to show off your fancy footwork!

Ticket sales end 9-5-08!

For tickets and event sponsorship please call:

**PVMTM 413-562-1813
Dorothy 413-455-8768 mornings
Susan 413-527-2860 afternoon
Leo 413-529-9296 evenings**

**For further information see us at
www.pvmtm.org
Email: info@pvmtm.org**

Help Us Out!

As we did in the summer of 2007, the members of the board as well as other volunteers will be at the museum site working on several projects. Stop by the museum site on Airport Road Saturday mornings from 9am until 12pm to help out. We have breakfast at The Runway Restaurant at the Airport Terminal on Saturdays at 8am. Stop in for a coffee or breakfast before we get to work.

In the event of inclement weather, call Leo (529-9296) for confirmation of whether we are at the site or if other plans have been made!

We plan to continue working throughout the summer and fall every Saturday until winter. There will be plenty to do!



Message from the President (continued)

There is a lot going on and much more to come. We continue to struggle with all the pieces of such a venture. However, we need your help! If you or someone you know shares our passion and has architectural skills, fundraising skills, or any other resources that could aid our organization, please let me know. We are getting closer but still need more horsepower to get to the starting block! I am confident that with a great start, we can win our event ~ building a unique and fantastic museum. I have been watching the Olympics, especially swimming (I was an All American swimmer and I still coach). I know that Michael Phelps could not have achieved 8 gold medals without the help and dedication of some amazing people. His family, coaches and trainers have put in as much effort as he has to accomplish his goals. We need the same support and dedication. With hard work and connections with the right individuals, we too will have a spectacular finish!

Leo Dube
President



Great Job Michael!
Dreams can come true!

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Check out
www.pvmtm.org
for the latest information
on events!

Schedule of Events

- **September 6th & 7th** Great New England Air Show at Westover Air Reserve Base, Chicopee, MA
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*Confirmation of the dates and more info to come ~ Stay Tuned!

Check www.pvmtm.org for the latest information on special events!

Please let us know if you can help at the events (distribute flyers, provide sponsorship, attend as a volunteer, etc.)



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