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Elections to happen at Annual Meeting in February

The candidates up for this years' election to the Board of Directors is the most diverse ever!

A full edition of biography brief's will be available at the winter Annual Meeting in February or, if you prefer to receive one by email or fax, please contact

Susanne by email: pvmtm@verizon.net or leave a phone message with your fax # at 413-562-1813.

On to the exciting part!

Rumor has it these folks will be on the ballot come February... for President: Susanne Chase (re-elect), for Vice President: Harland Avezzie (re-elect), for Treasurer: Carol Dube (NEW!), for Secretary: Dorothy Foley (re-elect) and then the Directors: (ALL NEW!) Leo Dube, Craig McBurney, Jim Hoerle (past-elect). There are 3 positions to be elected each year for a bi-

annual position as Director-At-Large; and the rest are annual.

NOT up for election until 2008 are our current directors consisting of Norman Mullings, Peter Howe and Cal Pixley who will take over an empty position for '07.



Background of the newcomers: **Carol Dube**, a faithful hard-working V.P. for MassMutual in Springfield, a master at accounting; **Leo Dube**, a faithful hardworking "do-it-all" and really "deep" volunteer for the Museum already...his "bio book" will be

available at the meeting.

Craig McBurney, founder of Corsairs Over Connecticut whom many of you may have met at our December Gala;

Jim Hoerle is baaaack! He owns Air Fleet Management at Barnes and is a great source for networking!

?New Look?!

I changed it!

Yep, the Newsletter is in a different looking format...

can you tell?

Let me know what you think.

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Annual Meeting

This year is expected to be the BEST thus far of ALL of our annual meetings!

PUBLIC WELCOME!

Saturday eve, February 24th at 6 pm; Join us at the same Elks Lodge in Westfield, MA 01085 for a superb dinner catered by Chef Dominic Grimaldi and hosted by our President up for re-election, Susanne Chase.

This year we will highlight 3 guest speakers from the 104th Air National

Guard base to give you first-hand accounts from 3 different perspectives on the current actions in Afghanistan and Iraq. It is a "must-see" event. Open to members for \$25 per person. The public will be invited for \$35 per person, SO RESPOND EARLY!!!

Invitation Postcards to be mailed soon!



Our local heroes to speak on Feb. 24th

Schedule of Events

- **February 24th**, Saturday 6pm. **Annual Meeting/Election Banquet** at the Westfield Elks Lodge on the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets.
- March - TBA
- April - TBA
- **May 20th**, Sunday 8-5 **Mopars & More Car Show and Swap Meet** (formerly Mopar Expo™) at Stanley Park, Westfield, MA

February 2007

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May 2007

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WWW.PVMTM.ORG

Soon to appear will be our new and improved website. Designed and maintained professionally by Leo Dube (you'll notice he's a new member...)



He has spent an incredible amount of hours going to our meetings and meeting with the directors individually to find out the best design for our Museum.

With some great ideas and a lot of background, Leo will be bringing to life a whole new site to bring us in front of the world.

Please give Leo your feedback. You

may visit the pre-launched site by going to www.leodube.com and click on "here" towards the lower part of his page.

Give Leo your input and be heard!!!!

We are still in the process of filling his requests for information and photographs for the best presentation we could possibly provide.

Thank you to Leo for all of your time and hard work with not only the website, computer programming and advice; but the enormous amount of physical work at the museum site with the Quonset hut, land clearing and

Closer still...

This image (top) was brought to life in the form of a 4' x 8' sign now posted on our property at the Museum site. Thanks to Harland and Leo for getting the post holes dug and assembly of this huge look at our future. Drawn by Jim Stanislawski of EarthTech Architecture.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

- Leo & Carol Dube of Easthampton, MA
- Ken Dye of Marshfield, MA
- Joseph Ducharme of West Springfield, MA
- Thomas Ahearn of Ludlow, MA
- Marty Balboni of West Springfield, MA

Membership Sign-Up Form

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Single	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Family	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership, Single	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership, Family	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership, Corporate (Sponsorship, 1 event)	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Annual Sponsorship (all events) Receive: your logo on all event merchandise and advertising; 25 tickets per lawn events, 10 tickets per hangar event, 8 passes per catered indoor event.	\$5,000.00
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Comments _____

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You need to be an active member in order to vote so RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP now or AT THE MEETING and be an active participant in our future!!

Quonset Complete...Railroad Signal ready to stand

Well folks, here it is...

The Quonset (top) is built and our next step is to run electricity to the property for the main building phase of our plans.

This Quonset hut will be initially used as much needed storage space for our artifacts.

Later in it's life it will remain an active part of our Museum and be used to assist with our maintenance and storage needs.

THANK YOU to all who made this first building



possible and a success!

As for that strange looking item (bottom). It is a functional twenty-eight foot tall Railroad signal from the early 1900's that has been restored and is ready to be bolted to it's new home about 200' from the Quonset. It will stand just to the front of our outdoor railroad exhibit. In the meantime it will hold a sign explaining it's origin and history for passers by and be our first real display with a storyboard.

How exciting!

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