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- Recent Developments relating to establishing the museum

The club has a normal dormant period event-wise in Jan and Feb. I hope that everyone has been using this time to get their vehicles and displays ready for the season. Consider making placards and display signs for equipment you are showing. I was recently at a museum and spent a few looking at WW2 things. The weapons and equipment are part of a story- tell the story. It occurred to me that much of the interest is in the story and what we know or think about the equipment we are displaying.

This weekend 2/13,14 will be the first event of the year with a WW2 display at the Greenville Gunshow. Doors open at 9:00 on Saturday. Sunday is noon till 5. Eddie Davis is the project officer and has assembled what will probably be the best display of WW2 vehicles and equipment we have ever shown.

The next event is the St Patrick's Day parade, downtown Greenville on Sunday March 13th. Tom Roensch is the point of contact for this one.

In march, we have our annual meeting at the (location TBD) , on the 19th of March at 11:00 am.

If you haven't looked at the website recently, please do. It is being updated constantly with new information and news. www.milhcc.org. You will notice a schedule link on the main screen that takes you to our online schedule of events. Club leaders and project officers now have a way of entering the information for events to an online document that updates the schedule immediately. Get used to looking at the website for schedule information and news.

The museum work continues to move along. Recent updates include the completion of asbestos testing in the building, improvement to outside appearance, signs, and a lot of planning and fund raising. The museum is getting a lot of local press lately, you may have seen.

Lara from the museum board reports this:

The MHCC's US Military History Museum and Educational Center project is off to a great start!

- A banner announcing the new MHCC's first real home is now up in front of the building (DONATED)
- Preliminary architectural renderings have been done of the interior and exterior (DONATED)
- Several dead trees have been removed (DONATED)
- Asbestos testing of the building revealed only minor issues with the exterior window glazing and a few seals around pipes on the roof (DONATED)
- A few minor roof repairs are needed and an order has been place to fix them
- The building's exterior front will be painted as soon as the weather warms long enough for paint to adhere to metal (DONATED)
- Initial review of sprinkler system reveals that a live test is needed. Waiting on quote, then a decision to keep the system or repair it will be made. After that the interior will be gutted (WE THINK THIS TOO WILL BE DONATED)
- MHCC has received about \$7,900 in donations

Please donate to help build the MHCC's center! ALL AMOUNTS WELCOME! MHCC is a 501(c)3 organization so donations are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to MHCC, 100 Tower Drive, Unit 6, Greenville, SC 29607. Want to learn about becoming a STARS & STRIPES MUSEUM FOUNDING SPONSOR, donate with a Credit Card or want to learn more about the project, please visit:

<http://www.greenvilledowntownairport.com/MHCC.html>

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Doug