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Ford Tri-Motor at Liberty Aviation Museum. Photo taken by Ann Winegardner

Attention: Next meeting will be April 15, 2023 at North Baltimore American Legion. Potluck at noon, meeting afterwards. Details in this newsletter.

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*"You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jelly beans."
Ronald Reagan*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023:

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***April 15, 2023:** - **North Baltimore, OH** - OMP meeting at the North Baltimore American Legion. More info in this newsletter.

April 28 & 29, 2023: - **North Baltimore, OH** - MVPAHA Archives gathering at the home of John & Pam Cheney. They can always use more help! For more info contact Mike Lusty at mlusty@indy.rr.com

April 23, 2023: **North Canton, OH** - North Coast Military Collectors Military Show, Military Aviation Preservation Society (MAPS) Museum, 2260 International Parkway. Info: Scott Denniss 330.546.3085, northcoastmilitary@att.net; www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA

May 6 & 7, 2023: - **Mansfield, OH** - 45th Annual Ohio Civil War Show and 28th Annual Artillery Show at Richland Co. Fairgrounds. For more information - info@ohiocivilwarshow.com or 419-884-2194

May 13, 2023: - **Croton, OH** - 1st Annual Buckeye Truck Show. Hartford Fairgrounds. 10am to 4pm. Free. All military vehicles welcomed. For more info: Fred Pettey, 740-817-0507

*****May 18 - 21, 2023:** - **Findlay, OH** - 36th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration. **NOTE: 4 DAYS!** For more info: <http://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Findlay-Military-Association-599731880105662/> **OMP meeting on Saturday.**

May 19 & 20, 2023: - **North Canton, OH** - 30th Annual Spring Willys Reunion & Swap. For more info: <https://www.oldwillysforum.com/forum/index.php?threads/30th-annual-spring-willys-reunion-may-19-20-2023.26092/>

***June 10, 2023:** - **Mansfield, OH** - OMP meeting at Alan & Miriam Kisling's. More info in June newsletter.

June 10 & 11, 2023: - **Chesterfield, MI** - History Alive All Eras Living History Timeline. Sponsored by the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society and the Chesterfield Historic Village. For more info contact Chris Causley, President of the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society. <http://www.mimths.org>

June 15 - 17, 2023: - **Des Moines, Iowa** - 48 Annual MVPA-HA convention. More info available in History in Motion.

June 23 & 24, 2023: - **Owosso, MI** - Arsenal of Freedom Festival. A tribute to the teamwork of America's railroads and military as they protected our freedoms in wartime and peacetime. Military vehicles from all eras welcome. Pre-Registration required - **no on site registration**. Camping with vehicle allowed. For participant info contact - Bill Thatcher at wrt1@comcast.net

***July 8, 2023:** - **Republic, OH** - OMP meeting/corn roast at Winegardner's. More info in July newsletter.

July 8 & 9, 2023: - **Chesterfield, MI** - Breakout: WWII Reenactment, Sponsored by the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society and the Chesterfield Historic Village. For more info contact Chris Causley, President of the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society. <http://www.mimths.org>

August 5 & 6, 2023: - **Alexander, NY** - 37th Annual Antique Truck Show (Farm and Construction Equipment and Flea Market). For more info: www.esataonline.org or call Bob 585-250-4205 or Mark: 585--356-7873

July 22 & 23, 2023: - **Port Clinton, OH** - Military Vehicle & Living History Weekend at Liberty Aviation Museum. Vendors, reenactors & Living History display, For more info call 419-732-0234. (Liberty Aviation Museum)

August 4 - 6, 2023: - **Toledo, OH** - Toledo Jeep Fest. For more info: <https://toledojeepfest.com/>

August 12 & 13, 2023: - **Chesterfield, MI** - Firebase Chesterfield Vietnam Reenactment, Sponsored by the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society and the Chesterfield Historic Village. For more info contact Chris Causley, President of the Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society. <http://www.mimths.org>

August 17 - 19, 2023: - **Conneaut, OH** - Annual D-Day Conneaut. For more info: www.ddayohio.us

***August 12, 2023:** - **Lima, OH** - OMP meeting at Lauer Farm 1944. More info in August newsletter.

***September 9, 2023:** - **Danville, OH** - OMP potluck, meeting and Drive Through the Woods. More info in September newsletter.

September 15 & 16, 2023: - **Portland, IN** - 32st Annual Salute to the Troops, Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association Vehicle Show & Swap Meet. Info and vendor sites contact: Mike Lusty, 765-618-7219

September 19, 2023: - **Paulding, OH** - Flat Rock Creek Truck show. For more info contact: - Henry Kauser - 419-399-5462

September 22 & 23, 2023: - **Gilbert, PA** - Annual Redball Military Transport Fall Rally and Swap Meet at West End Fair Grounds, Gilbert, PA. For more info contact Jim Gilmore at jgilmore@ptd.net

***October 7, 2023:** - **North Baltimore, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of John & Pam Cheney. More info in Oct. newsletter.

October 13 - 15, 2023: - **Lima, OH** - Lauer Farms 1944 WWII Living History event. 800 Roush Rd., Lima, OH. For more info: lauerfarms1944@gmail.com

***November 4, 2023:** - **Troy, OH** - OMP meeting at Miami Valley Veteran's Museum. More info in Nov. newsletter.

***December 2, 2023:** - **North Baltimore, OH** - OMP Christmas banquet/meeting to be held at the American Legion in North Baltimore, More info in November/December newsletters.

(2) **Deadline for next newsletter ads or info - April 24, 2023.**

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President Says...Hi Folks, It has been a soggy spring so far this year. Miriam and I would like to start working on the yard and landscaping. We plan on doing some major tear out of scrubs and bushes. Trying to make it a little easier to control. We have a couple of home improvements to work on as well. I'm still losing weight 80 pounds so far. I would like to lose a 100 pounds before Findlay. I do feel a lot better and able to get around. Thanks for everyone that has encouraged me through this journey.



We will be having our next meeting at the American Legion Post in North Baltimore. There will be a FMA meeting before our meeting. It will be a potluck, meat will be provided. This is where we will be having the Christmas banquet. I would like for people to volunteer to help at Findlay. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

The May meeting will be at the Findlay show. We have many things to discuss at this meeting, please try to attend. Our club is growing and we need to look into the future. We need to make some changes to better serve the membership. The officers will be meeting to work out the details, so we can present to the membership. We didn't get the chance to put a bid in for the 2024 MVPA convention. I called Bill Scott and he told me they were looking at another club. We can revisit this in the future, maybe 2026.

I think that should about cover everything for now. If anyone has any question, please contact myself or one of the other officers. I hope to see you all throughout the year.

Your President,
Alan Kisling

V.P. Says...Hello Everyone, We had a good turnout for last month's meeting at the Liberty Air Museum. I finally got to see their PBY up close. They gave us an overview of what is happening around the museum lots of progress and exciting new things. Thanks Rick & Ned for donating the Pizzas!!



Next meeting is April 15th at the American Legion in North Baltimore I hope we have a good turnout of members. This is the last meeting before the Findlay Show time to make your plans for what you are going to bring or what you are planning to buy or sell. If you have a Mule this is the year to bring it. They can always use volunteers to sign up and help during the show.

There has been a lot of conversation lately about the MVPA and their proposed bylaw changes. Also there has been a lot of confusion about how or when to vote. We printed ballots in last month's Tool Crib and the current issue

of HIM has a ballot in it, please fill one of them out and mail it to HQ. Even if you voted last month, please mail in one of these new printed ballots to make sure your vote is heard. If you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the officers we are all here to serve you.

Kevin Hess

Editor Says...Hi Everyone! Hard to believe it is getting close to our first real outing. Next weekend a group of OMP members will assemble at the Cleveland IX Center for the Piston Powered Autorama. It will be interesting to see how they have divided up the building and still have shows like this. I know that the aircraft can't come in now which is a shame as this was originally built in 1942 as the Cleveland Bomber Plant, but known through most of its history as the Cleveland Tank Plant. It was owned by the Department of Defense during World War II, the facility was operated by General Motors as the Fisher Body Aircraft Plant No. 2 and made the B-29 bomber and now a B25 can't make it into the building. Some say progress?



Next meeting will be at the North Baltimore American Legion. All info and maps are in this issue. Potluck will be at noon after the AFD meeting. If you would like to attend FMA at their meeting it will start at 9:00am at the Legion. We probably will have a longer meeting as we have 2 big items to discuss. We will be discussing AFD and needs and wants, plus the By-Law vote by MVPA. We will also have ballots if you need them. They are to be in the next issue of History In Motion but from experience, we sometimes don't get the magazine until way after others have which could miss the deadline. You'll need to vote on this one so the MVPA sent out ballots in an email awhile back (which not everyone received) that you were to copy from the email and mail in, but again, not everyone received this email from them thus MVPA now putting ballot in HIM. If you need a ballot let me know and I'll send you one.

See you in April, **Ann Winegardner**

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Liberty Aviation Museum (LAM) in Port Clinton, OH at 1:15pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: Pam Cheney made motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. Miriam Kisling 2nd motion and motion passed. Remember to contact Ann if you would like your newsletter sent by e-mail.

Treasurer's report: Report is from February 11, 2023 through March 10, 2023. Income is from Christmas banquet reservations, membership dues, Supply Room, 50/50 raffle and donations. Expenses this month is for 2023 calendars (printing, postage and sales tax) and web site expense. Rick Constien made motion to accept and David Thomas 2nd. Motion passed. For a more detailed report please contact John Cheney II.

Guests: Tina Mast, Gerald Mlynek and George Gantzer.

New Members: None this meeting.

Old Business: Last month we talked about hosting another convention at Findlay Armed Forces Day Celebration for the 2024 year since we weren't able to have it there in 2020. At the last meeting Glenn Bennett made motion to start process of getting a proposal ready and Bill Johns had 2nd it. We since then had been working on pricing of the businesses we had talked to before. We had heard that another club was putting a bid in so President Alan called Bill Scott (MVPAAHA Events Director) to let him know we were also interested in putting in a bid. He said that the other location was pretty much done so we should try and get something for 2026 since 2025 was taken by Kentucky. After lengthy discussion today, we decided to put this to rest as getting bids for 2026 is too far out there for a business to guarantee pricing, etc.

New Business: Next meeting Findlay Military Association will be having their meeting before ours at the North Baltimore, American Legion. Potluck together then OMP meeting.

MVPA By-Law vote: We had copies of the proposed By-Law changes plus a letter from Mike Lusty an OMP member and also one of the MVPA Board of Directors and the input from OMP on these changes. Both were discussed. Much discussion was had with OMP holding to the opinion that these changes should **not** be made. We had extra ballots to MVPA members who wanted one so everyone had a ballot. The changes will again be in History in Motion along with a ballot but in case you don't get your HIM, we will have ballots if you need one. Please contact Ann for ballot. For a copy of OMP's opinion on this, please contact Ann for copy.

We expect more talking on this subject in the months to come.

This and That: - Bob Fujita then gave us a great presentation of things going on at Liberty Aviation Museum.

um. They have received a 1941 Packard and of course the PBY Catalina came in last year. The PB boat is still being worked on. Last sections of keel have ben fabricat-ed. Port and starboard main stringers are now complete. Several bulkheads have been completed. Breasthook and reinforcing foredeck structure has been completed. Engine stringers, side and bottom framing work is resuming. Jigs being made to scarf lumber for inner hull plank-ing. The Tri-Motor Heritage Foundation has completed both wings and canopy on the Ford Tri-Motor being re-stored. Skin of the aircraft is complete as are fuel tanks, brake and control system. Aircraft is scheduled to be painted in May, 2023. Center and right engine mounts have ben fitted. Wing installation is in sight. The Liberty Aviation Ford tri-Motor will be touring with the EAA again this summer with 3 local visits planned. EAA's lease on the Tri-Motor is over this year so will be housed at LAM totally afterwards. He also talked about the startup of the Tin Goose restaurant. Ed Patrick gave more info as to what is in sight for LAM. Miriam Kisling made motion to donate \$200.00 to Liberty Aviation Museum, Rick Con-stien 2nd. Motion passed.

Molly Constien made motion to adjourn and Harold Kis-ling 2nd. Motion passed.

Raffles: – John Cheney II won the 50/50. Items donat-ed for drawing brought by - Cappy Cheney, Miriam Kis-ling, Sandy LeMieux, Bob Pierce, JD and Barb Smith, and Ann Winegardner.

---MUSTER: Reminder, if you don't sign the sig-nup sheet we won't have record of you being there for year end awards.

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| Don & Ann Winegardner | Alan & Miriam Kisling |
| David Thomas | Chip Lytle |
| James Hazlett | John & Alva Hess |
| Sue Thompson | John & Pam Cheney |
| John Cheney Sr. | David Shoemaker |
| Kevin Hess | Harold & Dawn Kisling |
| Cappy Cheney | JD and Barb Smith |
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| Les & Sandy LeMieux | Ann M. Adams |
| Kenny Adams | Tom Price |
| Glenn & Tammy Bennett | Doug Curtiss |
| Mike Thomas | Rick Forys |
| Georgia Wonderly | Bob Pierce |
| Bob Fujita | Craig & Carol Stower |
| Ed Patrick | Connie Nieves |
| Rick Carine | Ned Cole |
| Dennis Epke | Dan & Beth Tegtmeier |
| Mike Matesick | Tina Mast (G) |
| Gerald Mlynek (G) | George Gantzer (G) |

MEMBER UPDATES -

We still have a few members that are battling health issues so please continue to keep them in your prayers.

John, Ken Hoelscher and Stacy Wagoner recently had a great vacation in Australia with some friends from the Military Jeep Club of Queensland, Inc. Besides talking MV's and seeing the sights of Australia, Ken proposed to Stacy and she said "yes." Congratulations to Ken and Stacy! We wish you forever happiness as you set out on your life together.



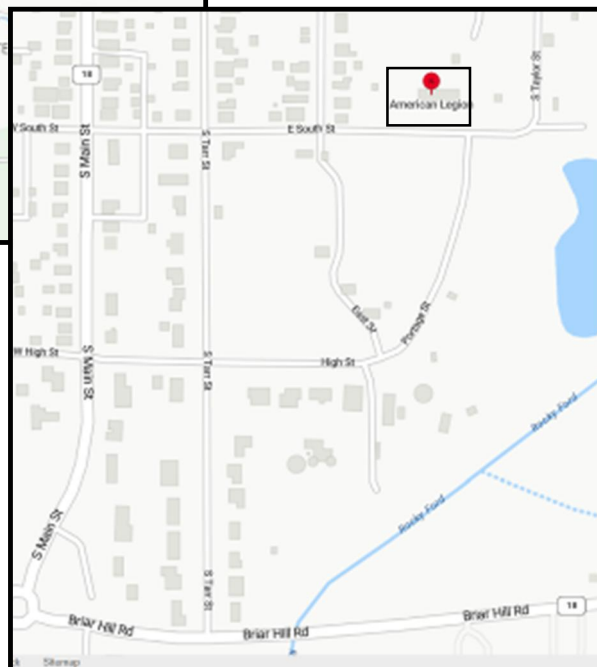
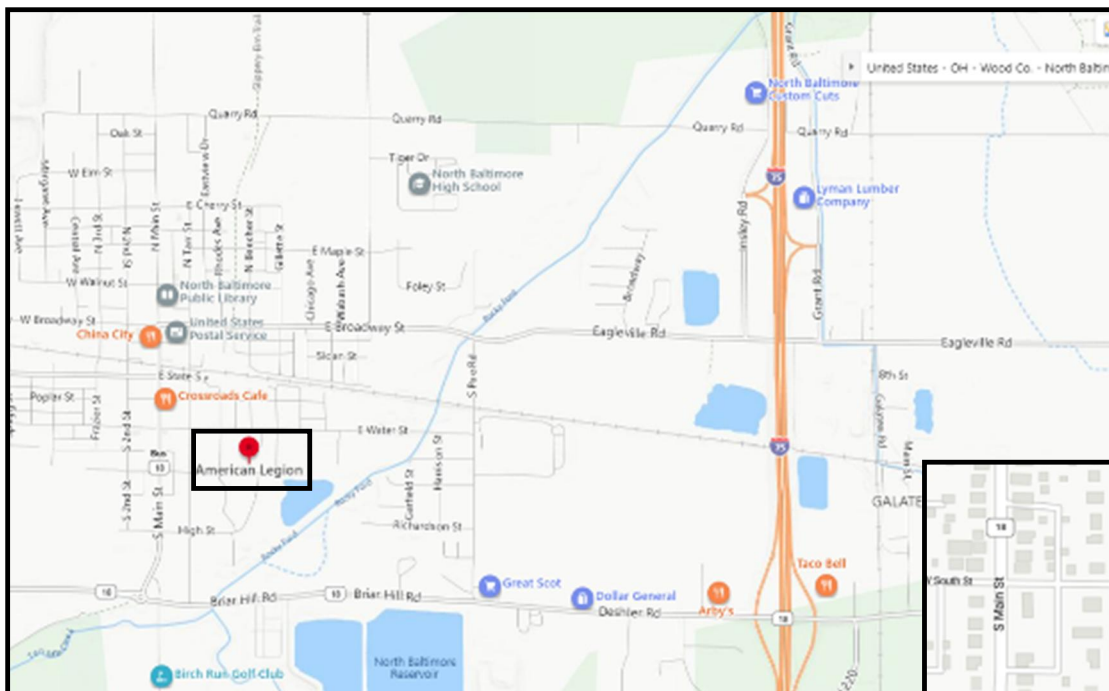
Welcome New Members

Catherine Beers-Conrad, Miami Valley Military History Museum, Fairborn OH.

Bill Tirbaso of Medina, OH

Elliott Tirbaso of Medina, OH

Next meeting - Our next meeting will be held April 15, 2023 at the American Legion at 539 E. South St., North Baltimore, OH 45872. We again will meet after the Findlay Military Association meeting and share a potluck then we'll have our meeting afterwards. Bring a dish to share and your drink. Still lots to discuss with Armed Forces Day the next month, plus upcoming issues.



Thanks to Pam Cheney for taking the picture of the North Baltimore American Legion.



February 25, 2023 - Columbus, OH - David and Nathan Parker volunteered to help at the Night at the History Museum. Photo supplied by David Parker.



March 11, 2023 - Lima, OH - Matt Martini driving Jeff Reprogle's truck in the 29th Annual Irish Day Parade in Lima. Matt houses the truck and they use for military events. Here Matt is driving and Jeff is riding shotgun. Photo taken by Matt Martini.

March 11, 2023 - Port Clinton, OH - Our annual trek to the Liberty Aviation Museum for the March meeting is always well attended and informative. This year was no different. Below are pictures taken by Sandy LeMieux.



Left - Bob Fujita gave an excellent overview of what is happening at Liberty Aviation Museum. Kind of looks like he is about to be bombed!



Below Left - Rick Carine is resting inside the PBY. He said it was like a lounge. **Below right** - Kevin Hess made it to the cockpit. We were so glad that Liberty Aviation let us do some hands experience.





To the left is a picture taken by Bob Pierce of the inside of the main hanger.

To the Right - Georgia Wonderly took this picture of Bob and his new friend, Barney Fife.



Pictures below were taken by Ann Winegardner



Inside the Ford Tri-Motor.



Wouldn't be a complete visit without seeing Stanley the Museum Cat.



Items from the Titanic.



Work in progress on the PT boat.



The Sherp



Other than the photo at the left, the rest of the page taken by Ann Winegardner

Miriam Kising got a good picture of our official photographer working hard!



Working hanger & museum vehicles.



Ford Tri-Motor in Main hanger.

Work still progresses on the PT boat



Ed needs more space!



The Sherman in its' winter quarters.



Progress on the other Tri-Motor.



WANTED & FOR SALE CLUB For Sale & WANT ADS:

REMEMBER all ads are free to members and it is easy. Just e-mail your ad to me or call me. I only ask that when you sell the item, please let me know so I can mark sold or remove. E-mail me at wineward@ezworks.net or call me at 419-639-3350. Leave a message if we aren't home. All ads should be given to me at least 2 1/2 weeks prior to the next meeting.

OMP ad policy is that ads will be run four (4) months only. If you want them to run longer, please call or e-mail me at the end of the 4 month period and I'll keep in. (X) designated times that ad has run. Anything with a 1. Etc. is an item.

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(3) WANTED: Set of M38A1 door frames with or without canvas, or schematic design from which they could be fabricated. **Contact: Sam Bolick 704-795-3900 Concord, NC.**

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(3) FOR SALE: Four belt pulley system for M37. Generator assembly. Crankshaft pulley. Water pump pulley, spacer and bolts. Fan shroud and belts. \$225.00. **Call Mike Bettinger 419-852-7250. Coldwater, OH.**



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(2) FOR SALE - 3 ITEMS:
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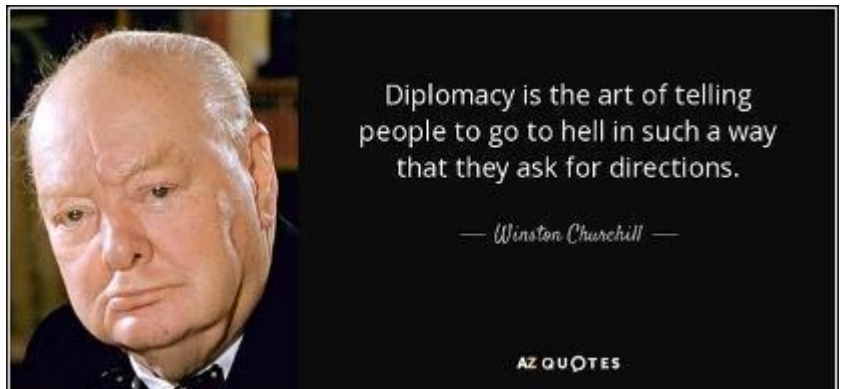
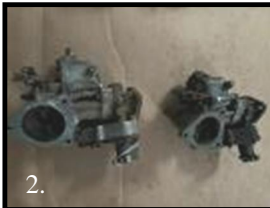
(2) FOR SALE 3 ITEMS: -
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(4) FOR SALE - 3 ITEMS:
1. M37 two rear fenders, \$200
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(2) FOR SALE - 4 ITEMS:
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\$7 includes admission to show as well as *full access* to the Military Aviation Preservation Society Museum.

Gift shop and concessions will also be open!
Free admission for kids 12 & under!
No ATM on site.



JOIN US

for North Coast Military Collectors' 16th bi-annual military show. This year's fall show features more than 300 tables of field gear, patches, ephemera, insignia, weapons, uniforms and more from all eras and numerous countries. Meet collectors, artists, authors and local veterans. Explore the museum's Gallery of Heroes, the Ohio Military Museum Room, featuring 13 Medal of Honor displays, and examine the extraordinary historical aircraft, all at *half* the regular \$15 museum admission price!

MAPS
AIR MUSEUM

2260 International Parkway
North Canton, OH 44720
(Use the address for GPS.)



Show Director: Scott Denniss
330-546-3085
northcoastmilitary@att.net
Show Updates Available at
www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA



1st Annual



Prize Drawing

Buckeye Truck Show



50/50 Raffle

drawing at 2:30pm must be present to win!



May 13TH, 2023

10am-4pm

HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS

14028 Fairgrounds Rd, Croton, OH 43013

All antique trucks welcomed, not a judged event "Ata boys are free"! Truck related item swap meet \$20 vendor fee. Lions Club will be the food vendor for the day. Spectators are FREE! Registration for trucks is by donation and all trucks are entered for fuel card drawing.

Golf carts must present liability insurance at registration.

Check out Buckeye Vintage Haulers on





The Findlay Show

May 18 – 21, 2023



Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning

36th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration

Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay, Ohio

This year is the Mule Muster!

Bring your M274/M274A1 – A5 and help us have the largest gathering of Mules ever at one show!



Come watch one of four Flame Thrower Demonstrations including a Friday Night Show.
Check our online schedule of events for actual times. Photo in honor of Robert 'Pork' Givens

This Year Come and Enjoy...

*Saturday Opening Ceremonies - Historical Displays – Re-enactor Encampments and Battles
Military Vehicle Displays from all Era's – Indoor and Outdoor Vendor Swap Meet
Free Parking, ATM, Free Camping, Showers Available. Bulk Ice Available to Purchase
Saturday Morning Awards Breakfast - Vehicle Pass-n-Review - Great Food*



***Returning this year,
American Huey 369 and
UH-1B Gunship 049!***
Come experience true
living history!

Enjoy patriotic music and entertainment throughout Saturday

A Great Time for the Entire Family!

Come join us for a GI Breakfast Saturday morning. Serving begins at 7:30am until gone in the Old Mill Stream Centre. Breakfast is followed by a Veteran recognition and awards program at 8:30am. Show admission not included.

Military Vehicle and Weapons Displays by...

The Marlboro Volunteers, the Ohio Motorpool, the Buckeye Military Vehicle Collectors, members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association and many more.

Come Shop in our Military Memorabilia and Vehicle Parts Swap Meet

For more information write, phone or email for a vehicle/vendor registration information package.

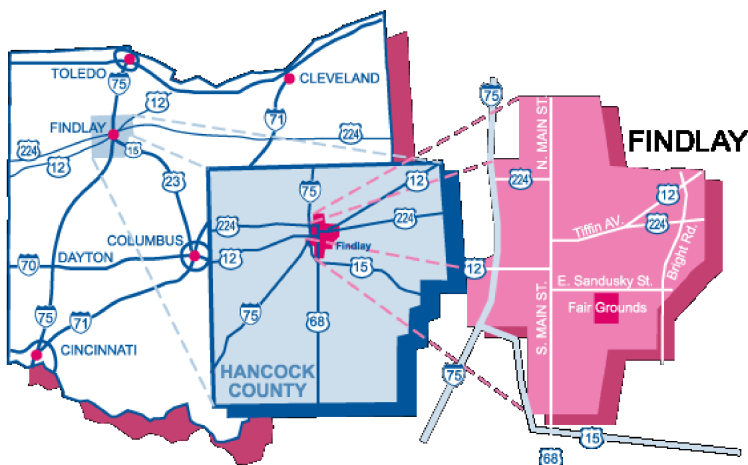
Findlay Military Association, P.O. Box 24, North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com

Pam Cheney – 419-349-1601 or pcheney1948@gmail.com

Public parking will be on the south side of the fairgrounds inside of **Gate C** entrance. To better serve our visitors, we have opened a second admission gate and will be running a **shuttle service loop** to help reduce the walking!

Where is Findlay, Ohio?



Many activities during the Show

- American Huey 369 Flight Demonstrations
- Living History Displays
- Saturday Awards Breakfast at the Fairgrounds
- Musical Performances Throughout Saturday
- Military Vehicle Pass-N-Review
- Re-enactment Performances

Great Food and Beverages

Starting Thursday, a wide selection and variety of food and beverages are available. Bulk Ice available to purchase. ATM now on base.

Camping

Camping and RV parking is available for participants and vendors.

Showers

Available at the fairgrounds, Inquire at registration.

Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn	567-250-2525
Holiday Inn Express North	567-271-0330
Baymont by Wyndham	419-420-1776
Country Inn & Suites	419-422-4200
Towne Place Suites	419-425-9545
Findlay Inn	419-422-5682
Hampton Inn	419-422-5252
Drury Inn	419-422-9700

Additional Hotels are available.

Visit our website at

www.findlaymilitaryshow.org

Show Times

Wednesday, Move-in and Vendor Setup Only

Thursday, Show Open and Move-in 7:00am – 9:00pm

Friday, Show Open 7:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, Show Open 7:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday, Show Open 7:00am – 12:00pm

Daily Admission

Spectator admission is \$10 for adults. Children ages 6 to 17 will be admitted for \$5, and children under 6 will be admitted free.

Parking

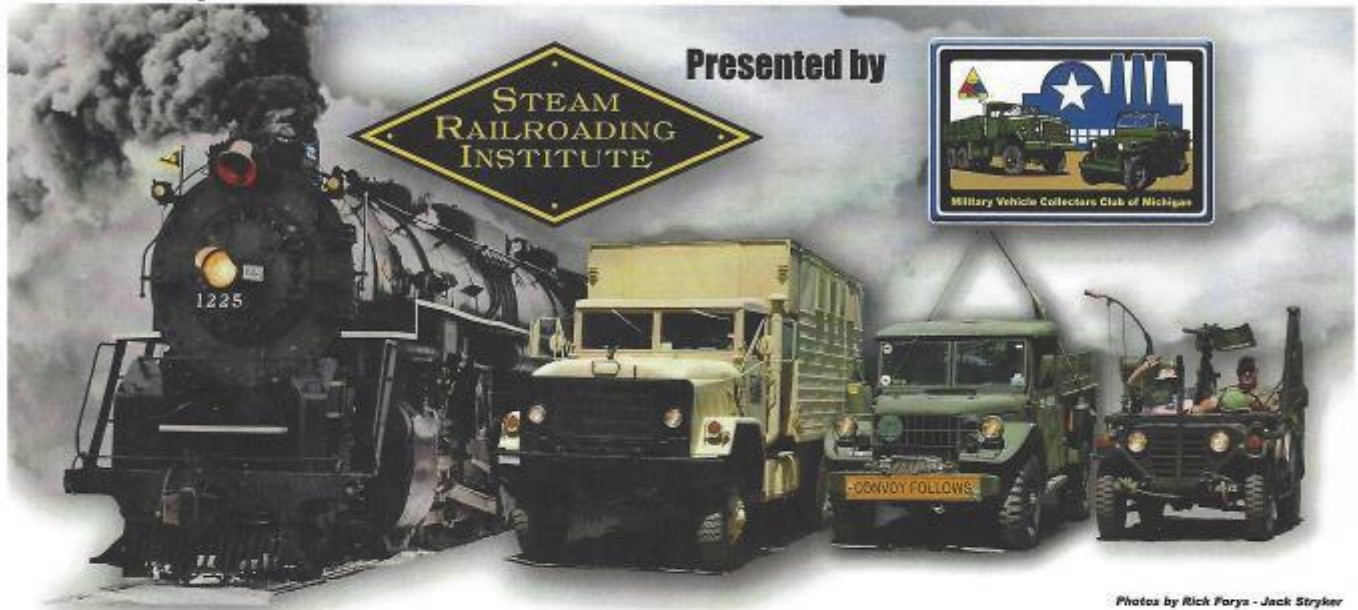
Plenty of free parking will be available by entering the grounds through **Gate C**, located on the East side of the fairgrounds off of Fishlock Street.



ARSENAL OF *Freedom* FESTIVAL

OWOSSO, MICHIGAN

June 23-24, 2023 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Photos by Rick Porys - Jack Stryker

We pay tribute to the teamwork of America's railroads and military as they protected our freedoms in wartime and peacetime.

FREE ADMISSION & Parking! Pere Marquette #1225

Public Welcome!

Food Vendors on site

Fun for the entire family

Caboose rides (\$5 charge)

Kids free mini railroad ride

Cab tours of the steam locomotive with SRI historians describing #1225's role in World War II, displays of historic railroad equipment throughout SRI facility.

Military Vehicles & Displays

with MVCCMI historians describing their development and use. Military bivouac also on site, with historians showing how soldiers lived in the field.

Military Vehicles from all eras welcome!

Pre-registration Required. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION! -

Camping with vehicle allowed - Limited sites with power available

For participant info, contact Bill Thatcher at wrt1@comcast.net.

MichiganSteamTrain.com
405 S. Washington Street, Owosso MI

WWW.MVCCMI.ORG

LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM

AT ERIE-OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT [PCW]
3515 EAST STATE ROAD, PORT CLINTON, OHIO 43452 419.732.0234

SAT. JULY 15TH, 2023
9AM - 5PM
SUN. JULY 16TH, 2023
9AM-4PM



2023 MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

ALL ERAS
MILITARY
VEHICLES &
EQUIPMENT!

LIVING
HISTORY
DISPLAYS &
RE-ENACTORS

PRIMITIVE
CAMPING
AVAILABLE
FOR SHOW
PARTICIPANTS

FREE OUTDOOR
EVENT!

MILITARY &
VETERAN
RELATED
VENDORS!

WWII B-17
FLYING
FORTRESS
PLANE RIDES
SAT ONLY!

HUEY & COBRA
HELICOPTER RIDES
BOTH DAYS!



Pricing for Yankee Air Museum's
WWII B-17 Flying Fortress
"Yankee Lady"
Tickets: \$525.00
www.yankeeairmuseum.org/fly or
call 734-252-6457

Pricing for Army Aviation Heritage Foundation's
Vietnam era Huey & Cobra Helicopters:
Huey Tickets: \$100.00/advance, \$110.00/at event
Cobra Tickets: \$625.00 advance & at event
www.armyav.org/presales or call 770-897-0444



Don't forget to visit
The Liberty Aviation
Museum PX Gift Shop
for unique gifts &
have a meal at the Tin
Goose Diner while
you're here!

BOB CRANE

BOOK SIGNING WITH CAROL
FORD, AUTHOR OF THE BOB
CRANE: DEFINITIVE
BIOGRAPHY BOTH EVENT
DAYS!
SPECIAL PRESENTATION
ON ACTOR BOB CRANE
WITH AUTHOR
CAROL FORD
AT 1PM, BOTH DAYS!



Official Hogan's Heroes Display | Liberty Aviation Museum | Port Clinton, OH

Event is FREE, Liberty
Aviation Museum admission
is required to visit the
museum hangars,
boathouse, and galleries if
not participating in event or
a current Liberty Aviation
Museum member.

FOR EVENT REGISTRATION OR MORE INFO, CALL: 419.732.0234
OR EMAIL ERIC AT: ERICPAUL@LIBERTYAVIATIONMUSEUM.ORG
WWW.LIBERTYAVIATIONMUSEUM.ORG

**THE LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM IS A 501C3 NON-PROFIT
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1944 ★ 79th Anniversary of D-Day ★ 2023

D-DAY 2023 CONNEAUT ★★★★★

Premier WWII Living History Event

AUG. 17-19



Visit www.ddayohio.us for updates and COVID-19 related information.



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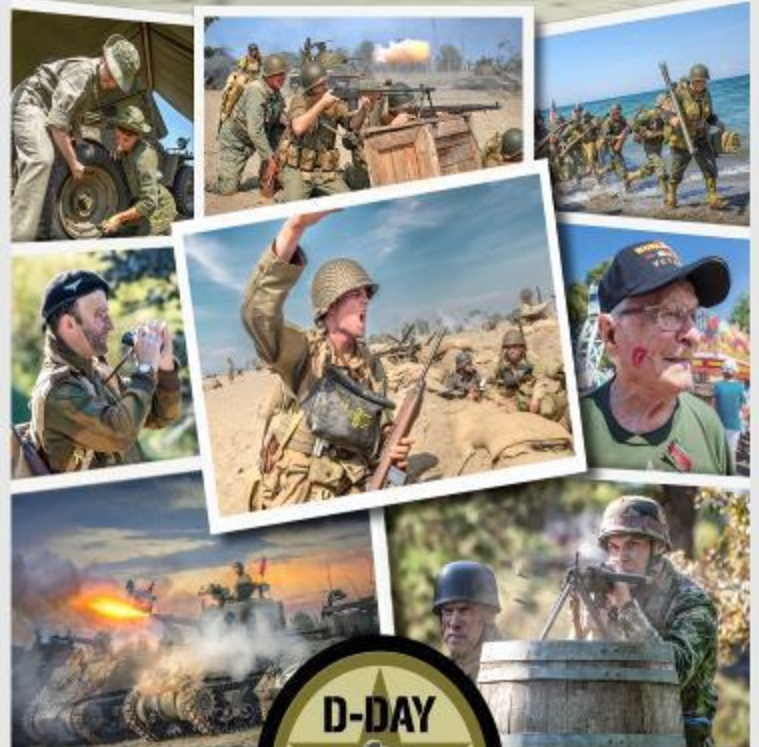
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D-DAY CONNEAUT

Experience the Largest WWII Living History Event in the U.S.

- ★ **Interact** with 1,500+ living history reenactors representing WWII U.S., Commonwealth, and German soldiers, sailors, and support personnel plus French Resistance and 1940s civilians.
- ★ **Explore** Allied, French, and German encampments and their tactical support elements along with historical exhibits.
- ★ **See** training exercises, weapons, living history demonstrations, boats, planes, military vehicles and armor.
- ★ **Experience** 4 historic battle recreations plus skirmishes involving French Resistance forces and German troops.
- ★ **Watch** our climatic battle as Allied troops land via Higgins Boats, DUKWs, and LVTs. Look on as the men and their Armor units assault the German defenses on the bluffs overlooking "Normandy" beach as military aircraft fly cover overhead.
- ★ **Meet WWII Veterans** and honor them in person. Be amazed as they share their personal experiences and sacrifices.
- ★ **Admission, Parking and Shuttle to the Event is Free**

Located in North East Ohio on Lake Erie in Conneaut, Ohio. Visit www.ddayohio.us for free tickets, (available starting June 6) complete information, and an up-to-date schedule of events. Admission is free. All donations are welcome.



Aug. 17-19
2023



Conneaut
OHIO

Aug. 15-17
2024

WWW.DDAYOHIO.US



32nd Annual Salute to the Troops

Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Displays of Military Jeeps, Trucks, Tanks & Helicopter. Living History Displays & Helicopter Rides. Military Vehicles, Parts & Militaria for sale.

MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW & SWAP MEET

Fri. & Sat., September 15-16, 2023

9AM-4PM Fri, 9AM-3PM Sat

**Jay County Fairgrounds
806 E Votaw Street, Portland, IN**



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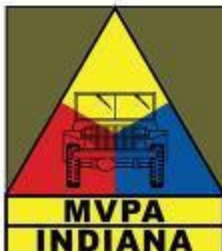
Go Fund Me: gofund.me/0712a75e (501c3 tax deductible)



FREE Admission

For Information and vendor sites, contact: **Mike Lusty**
(765) 618-7219 or mlusty@indy.rr.com

Hosted by the Museum of the Soldier in Portland. *The annual Museum of the Soldier dinner is Friday afternoon. Contact: Jim Waechter at 260-729-7017 or museum@bright.net.*



- Outdoor & covered vendor spaces—\$30
- Primitive camping sites
- Vehicle display space—FREE
- Museum of the Soldier—OPEN

Museum
Of the
Soldier



~ PAULDING, OH ~

***FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL
TRUCK SHOW***

21st Annual AHS Vintage Truck Show
Featuring Antique & Special Interest Vehicles

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: John Paulding Historical Society Museum
600 Fairground Dr
(Across from the Paulding Co Fairgrounds)
Paulding, OH

No Admission Charge * No Entry Fee * Donations Accepted * Rain or Shine
Free Parking * Lunch Available at the Museum

Bring your truck and enjoy! Fun for the whole family!

For information contact:

Henry Kauser – 419-399-5462

Mike Kauser – 419-399-4856

New this year!
Optional Online
Registration at
kausertrucking.com



1973 4300 IH – Ben Kauser, owner

All proceeds donated to the Historical Society. Not responsible for personal injury, loss or damage to vehicles or property.

OMP PX

OMP club shirts, coats, patches, pins, hats, etc.

To order contact Ohio Motorpool, Inc. Treasurer, John Cheney II at m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com for total cost and shipping or 419.349.4795.



Club dress golf shirt. 100% combed cotton, tan only. med, large, X large, 2X lg. \$28.00.



The **First Original Club Shirt.** (the Binkley shirt) 100% preshrunk cotton. Black (original color) and now in dark green, med, large, X large, 2X large & 3X large. \$18.00



Ohio Motorpool
Stickers, \$2.00
Patches, \$5.00
Pins \$4.00



Magnets, 2 to choose from. \$5.00 each.



OMP Antenna flags. Have sleeve in end to slide on pole. Can add grommets if needed. \$20.00/ea
OMP 3 X 5 flag - \$110.00/ea.



The **Ohio Shirt** comes in a tee shirt or a sweatshirt. ash or khaki, OD or pink. med, large, X large and XX large. Tee shirt \$15.00
Sweatshirt in ash, L XL, \$20.00. 2XL & 3XL \$25.00



OMP jackets. Comes in Sage or Gun Metal Grey. Call John Cheney II for pricing. SM to 5XL. Be sure to ask about availability of size before ordering.

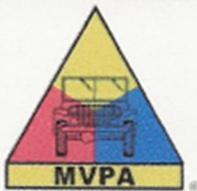


2017 MVPA Convention Challenge coins. \$2.00 ea.

Hat is in 4 colors, khaki, OD, & dark green, stone wash green or cammo. Has a metal adjustment in the back.



For the ladies, pink! \$18.00



Military Vehicle Preservation Association History In Motion

All memberships include 6 issues of *History In Motion* annually!

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- Second Class Postage - \$49.00
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MVPA Recruiting Member Ohio Motorpool, Inc. Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

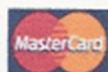
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Complete this application and mail with a check or money order (on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds) to:

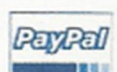
(22) MVPA ☆ PO Box 520378 ☆ Independence, MO 64052

Phone: (800) 365-5798 or
(816) 833-MVPA (6872) to use:



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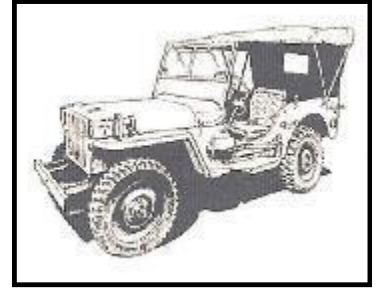
Membership application



**The Ohio Motorpool Inc. is an affiliate
of the international**

Military Vehicle Preservation Association

The Ohio Motorpool Inc. was organized in September 1991 in Findlay, Ohio. It meets monthly, usually on a Saturday at 2:00pm at a designated location (changes monthly; see newsletter).



Dues are \$15.00 per year for a single membership, including children under 18 years of age. Full voting and office holding privileges are extended to the member's spouse for an additional \$5.00 per year.

Vehicle Ownership is not a Prerequisite for Membership

Full Name: (as you want on your name badge) _____

Spouse's Name (Check if wife will also be a member) YES NO _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City, State & Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home E-Mail: _____

*****If not marked, newsletter will be send via e-mail if e-mail address is provided.** E-mail _____ Mail _____

Are you currently a member of International Military Vehicle Preservation Association?

 YES NO

If Yes, what is your number? _____ If not, would you like to become a member?

 YES NO

Please list all military vehicles that you own. Include the M-Number, manufacturer, year, class and any other information you would like to include.

Do you have any other related interests? (Swap meet vendor: Collect insignias, uniforms or models: etc.) Please list:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send application and check payable to Ohio Motorpool Inc. to the **Treasurer:** John Cheney II, 3100 Liberty-HI Road, North Baltimore, OH 45872

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More pictures of the MVPA Convention that Ohio Motorpool hosted at the Nutter Center outside of Dayton, OH in 2006. Things are going full force. Also, had a blast with Gunny! Photos taken by Ann Winegardner

