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Mark Poley's M20 Armored utility vehicle along with Doug Curtiss taken by Glenn Bennett.

Attention: Next meeting will be May 20 at noon in the Ole Mill Stream building at Armed Forces Day celebration. No potluck. More info in this newsletter.

Ohio Motorpool, Inc., Helping to Preserve Military History



"I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots, than have one agree with me." Winston Churchill

May 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023:

Last update 5/3/2023

<u>May 6 & 7, 2023</u>: - Mansfield, OH - Ohio Civil War Show at Richland Co. Fairgrounds. Civil War and WWII encampments. For more information - info@ohiocivilwarshow.com or 419-884-2194

<u>May 13, 2023</u>: - 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

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

<u>May 19 & 20, 2023</u>: - North Canton, OH - 30th Annual Spring Willys Reunion & Swap. For more info: http://willysreunion.com/swr23.htm

May 27 & 28, 2023: - Fairborn, OH - 2nd Annual Military History Muster - Miami Valley Military History Museum. Location "Calamityville" 506 E. Xenia Dr., Fairborn, OH For more info: - 937-318-8820

*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. <u>http://www.mimths.org</u> June 15 - 17, 2023: - Des Moines, Iowa - 48 Annual MVPA-HA convention. More info available in History in Motion.

<u>June 24, 2023</u>: - Solon, OH - Solon VFW Post 1863 Military & Safety Forces Appreciation Day. For more info <u>VFW1863@yahoo.com</u> or contact Dawne Metz 440-349-1863

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. <u>http://www.mimths.org</u>

July 8 & 9, 2023: - Defiance, OH - World War II Reenactment - All types of military equipment, supplies, vehicles to include tracked vehicles are welcome. AuGlaize Village, For more info Bo Johnstone, St. Col. Cavalry CO, US Mech Forces HQ (reenactors), <u>trpa121cav@hotmail.com</u> or Bob Mergel <u>rjmergel@gmail.com</u> *July 15 & 16, 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 5 & 6, 2023: - Alexander, NY -* 37th Annual Antique Truck Show (Farm and Construction Equipment

and Flea Market). For more info: <u>www.esataonline.org</u> or call Bob 585-250-4205 or Mark: 585--356-7873 <u>August 4 - 6, 2023</u>: - Toledo, OH - Toledo Jeep Fest. For more info: <u>https://toledojeepfest.com/</u>

*August 12, 2023: - Lima, OH - OMP meeting at Lauer Farm 1944. More info in August newsletter. August 12, 2023: - Bowling Green, OH - Wood County Air Fair - at Wood County Regional Airport. Would like military vehicles. More info: Joel Burg, jbe2721@gmail.com

<u>August 12 & 13, 2023</u>: - 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. <u>http://www.mimths.org</u>

<u>August 17 - 19, 2023</u>: - Conneaut, OH - Annual D-Day Conneaut. For more info: <u>www.ddayohio.us</u> <u>*September 9, 2023</u>: - 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

<u>September 22 & 23, 2023</u>: - 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.

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

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

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

Deadline for next newsletter ads or info - May 15, 2023.

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President Says...Hi Folks,

I think spring is finally here. Miriam & I have been work ing around the yard cleaning flower beds and picking up sticks. It is time to get the vehicles out from their long winter naps.



We have Findlay coming up to get ready for. We are looking for helpers at Findlay on Thursday to help at the gates. We also need people to help Friday and Saturday driving the tractor for the shuttle trailer.

We plan on going over a lot of issues at the Findlay meeting in May. We are going to discuss some changes to our club's structure and bylaws. We will also discuss partnering with FMA to expand our help with the Findlay show in the future.

The June meeting will be at our house. We are planning on smoking some beef roasts for the meat this year. It will be a potluck, so everyone can bring their favorite dish to share.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Findlay show. Please contact me if you can help-out at the show. If you have any questions, please contact myself or one of the officers.

> Your President. Alan Kisling

V.P. Says...Hello Everyone,

The weather is getting warmer and the grass is getting cut, so you know what that means. It is time to get those vehicles out and enjoy the nice weather.

The Findlay show is coming up fast. I hope to see you there. This is about the best Military Vehicle Show around and we need your help to keep it that way. Volunteers are needed for a few easy tasks Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Just an hour or so of your time will go a long way to help out.

Our next meeting will be Saturday at noon in the Old Mill Stream Building at the fairgrounds in Findlay. This is usually our most well attended meeting of the year so we are planning to have a lot of important business to discuss and we need your input please plan to attend.

> See you there. Kevin Hess

Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

It is countdown time. As I write this, we only have 24 more days until our first major event - Armed Forces Day Celebration at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Findlay, Ohio. Then comes the many Memorial Day parades and off we go with the many events of the season. I hope your ready!

We are asking for help in many areas this year at AFD. For one, OMP will need some help at the PX as we are making a major improvement to our sales area. We need volunteers to help fold and put the folded tee shirts, sweatshirts and other items in plastic bags then seal and mark. We are doing this so they stay cleaner and dryer - remember last year? We will start packing them in bags Wednesday after the tent is up,

tables in place and merchandise out of the trailer. FMA will need help with the gates on Thursday and also tractor drivers for the shuttle to bring people in from the

parking lot during the weekend. I know there are other places they would like help so they don't get stuck for hours on end at one thing or another. OMP has been participating in Armed Forces Day Celebration since its' start. It has grown from a few vehicles behind the courthouse to the event it is today and with that comes more work. Please step up and help out where ever needed. We want to keep this great idea of John Dahlstrom's alive and well for everyone to enjoy. People look forward to this event from all over. I also manage the Findlay Military Association's Facebook page and it is amazing to see the excitement from people all over the country as the information starts up for the year. It isn't just people from the U.S. either! The show has grown into one of the largest in Ohio and possibly the country. Let's keep up the momentum and help where needed!

OMP will have their May meeting at the Old Mill Stream building, May 20th at noon. Sorry, no food involved! We have a LOT of business to discuss. This maybe one of the most important meetings of the year. We usually have many attending that normally don't have the chance to attend and this meeting, this year, maybe one of the most important meetings to attend. We need your input, so please attend this meeting.

> See you in May, Ann Winegardner



<u>SECRETARY'S REPORT</u>

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the North Baltimore, American Legion Post 539 at 1:04pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

<u>**Treasurer's report:**</u> Report is from March 18 through April 14, 2023. Income is from dues and duplicate nametag purchases. Expenses this month is for 2 newsletters (printing, envelopes, inserts, postage and sales tax). Also, other income/expense for fuel reimbursements for the Piston Powered Autorama, which was then distributed to those who brought vehicles. James Hazlett made motion to accept and Rick Constien 2nd. Motion passed. For a more detailed report please contact John Cheney II.

Guests: Shawn Harrison and Jerry Huber.

New Members: None this meeting.

<u>Old Business</u>: We were reminded to get the ballot for the by-law change in and postmarked before Monday, April 17. We have extra ballots if you need one plus the pro and con of the by-law change.

The Piston Powered Autorama went well. We had a really nice spot and lots of people to look over the vehicles. John said that the IX Center would like to again do something with Ohio Motorpool. A couple of ideas were discussed. This year the public attendance was down. Around 42,000.

New Business: Jerry Huber from Toledo Jeep Fest 2023. This will take place on August 4th through the 6th and celebrates decades of Jeep's partnership with the City of Toledo. They are welcoming Ford and Bantam jeeps and invite them to participate. They are going to feature the Military History of the Jeep at the 2023 event. Participation options can be as part of the Glass City Convention Center display or to drive in the Saturday morning parade. There will be about 70 vendors at the Glass City Convention Center. Saturday parade has limit of 1,400 entries and the Center 65-70 entries. This year will have more kid activities. Jerry gave us all kinds of information and said he'll be at the AFD event also. I'll have flyers and info at the OMP tent.

<u>AFD:</u> - John reported that he is still receiving vendor requests. The open shelter is full up. There are a few spaces left in the buildings. The group has been working with reenactor groups and this year should be a really good showing. Chuck Van Voorhis will be bringing his Vietnam War Experience Traveling Museum and will be set up in the Ole Mill Stream building. Alan said that there were signup sheets for working the gates for us. There will be a need for gate workers and a few other places that will need helpers.

This and That: - Bill Johns made a motion to donate

\$200.00 to the North Baltimore American Legion and Miriam Kisling 2nd. Motion passed.

Pam made mention that the American Legion is where we will be having our Christmas Banquet/meeting with a few modifications. Everyone thought it would be just fine.

Next meeting will be held May 20th during AFD in the Ole Mill Stream Building at noon. June meeting then will be at the home of Alan and Miriam Kisling and Alan said he is cleaning so will have some things for sale.

Molly Constien made motion to adjourn and Sandy LeMieux 2nd. Motion passed.

<u>**Raffles:**</u> – Sandy LeMieux won the 50/50. Items donated for drawing brought by - Bill Johns, Miriam Kisling, Sandy LeMieux, Bob Pierce, JD and Barb Smith, and Ann Winegardner.

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

Don & Ann Winegardner David Thomas James Hazlett Sue Thompson John Cheney Sr. Kevin Hess Cappy Cheney Jeff Hazlett Les & Sandy LeMieux Rick Forys Bob Pierce Terri Cheney Connie Bailey Jim & Tina Nunn Jerry Huber (G) Alan & Miriam Kisling Chip Lytle John & Alva Hess John & Pam Cheney David Shoemaker Harold & Dawn Kisling Rick & Molly Constien Bill Johns Glenn Bennett Georgia Wonderly Mike Lusty Neil Ammons Warren Krout Shawn Harrison (G)



Gerald & Susan Mlynek of Parma, OH

Alysia O'Harrow & Dustin Dowell along with Alysia's children Ally and Landin of New Franklin, OH



#### MEMBER UPDATES -

We still have members with recent surgeries and some with lingering problems so hope that with better weather coming that they can feel better again. So please continue to keep them in your prayers and we hope this is a better health year!





Left - March 29, 2023 - Mason, OH - James Hazlett's M52A1, 6 by 6, 5 ton tractor, along with Mission BBQ's M35, 2 and half ton, BBQ truck. This was at Mission BBQ's event honoring Vietnam Veterans.

**Below - April 14, 2023 - Poverty Knob** - Luke Maiden's 41 WC never turns down a work assignment! With times the way they are, the Poverty Knob Farm crew thought it was time for some assisted living arrangements for some American Bald Eagles. So the WC was put back in service! She's been Poverty Knob's first work truck and been under the same ownership since 1968 when the farm was bought. Photos at Kenny Adams' farm taken by Luke Maiden (Kenny's grandson).









Here are two new film stars. They recently went down to Atlanta to be in a Tyler Perry film. No information yet but Ken Hoelscher's Phantom and Kymm Cook-Wanat's Missy, who bought Kenny Adams' vehicle, will be stars soon. At left they arrived at the studio and the photo on the right is Ken and the OMP flag in Atlanta. Both trucks are home now. Probably tired from all the filming. What a journey! Photos supplied by Ken's Facebook page.



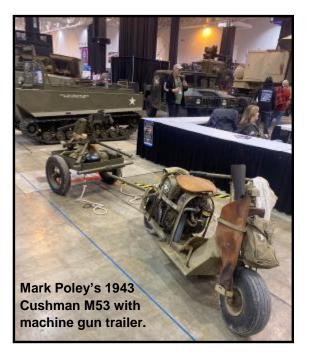


<u>March 31 to April 2, 2023 - Cleveland, OH</u> - The IX Center's Piston Powered Autorama. OMP had a nice selection of vehicles along with Marlboro Volunteers, Inc. OMP vehicles were brought in by Glenn & Tamera Bennett, Howard Coomer, Doug Curtiss, Mark Poley, Tom Price, David Thomas (trailer), The Cheney family, The DeLauder family, and the Hess Family. Photos on this page were taken by Kevin Hess.









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this 1953 Austin Champ from Bob Hetman.



Doug Curtiss's 2008 Harley Davidson Crossbones as a Military Tribute of a 1942 WLA



More IX Center, Piston Powered Autorama taken by Kevin Hess



The Cheney's 1989 AM General M998 HMMWV



Mark Poley's Armored M20. Engine is a JXD M-20 engine restored by Doug Curtiss.











More IX Center Piston Powered Autorama taken by Kevin Hess









**April 15, 2023: - North Baltimore, OH** - Last meeting at the North Baltimore American Legion. Only one military vehicle so this month all you get is people pictures. Speaker was Jerry Huber of the Toledo Jeep Fest. Top 2 pictures taken by Ann Winegardner bottom taken by Sandy LeMieux. Rick Forys can't hide from getting his picture taken!









#### WANTED & FOR SALE CLUB For Sal e & 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

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 <u>winegard@ezworks.net</u> 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 ½ 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.

## WANTED

(4) WANTED: Set of M38A1 door frames with or without canvas, or schematic design from which they could be fabricated. <u>Con-</u> tact: Sam Bolick 704-795-3900 Concord, NC.

## FOR SALE

(1) FOR SALE: Truck and Trailer together. 1971 Kaiser M35A2. Desert Storm Truck. Bronze MVPA winner at 2017 MVPA Convention. Low mileage (11,900), upgrades to engine. Over size tires, 11:20. All Goodyear tires. Extra spare tires, extra tools and added parts. **Trailer** 3 1/2 ton, 2-wheel, M353, 1972 trailer. Fits jeep and mule. Cargo deck under rails. Air Force Trailer. Truck and Trailer together \$9,500. Will take offer or trade. <u>Please call after 6:00pm or leave</u> <u>message if no answer. 419-423-9249</u>



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



(3) FOR SALE 3 ITEMS: -1. New, Army bed with springs, \$75.00 2. 1943 All-wood Bantam T-6, Ben Hur trailer, all original, \$4000.00 3. De-milled 81mm mortar (has a hole in tube and a welded cross section inside of tube). Complete, \$3000.00. <u>Please call</u> Dave at 937 319-6114, Fairborn, OH.

(3) FOR SALE - 3 ITEMS: 1. AM2060 PRC25/PRC77 adapter for vehicle mount. \$275.00 untested. 2. 50BMG cover new in wrap. Mfg. American Tent Company, \$75.00 3. M416 trailer, new canvas, new pigtail, repro data plate. OD 24087 paint with white stencil markings. Steven Mfg. 1966. \$2000.00. Pictures on request. <u>Please</u> <u>call or email Larry at 513 373-1597 cell</u> <u>or Igalaske@gmail.com Hamilton, OH</u>



**FOR SALE**: Military Vehicle books, you can buy direct from the author (and OMP member). Various topics, ranging from the very large 1100-page two-volume US Dodge to the band new Gun Trucks book (120 pages) to the 80-page M151 book. Visit <u>www.DavidDoyleBooks.com</u> or request a printed list by sending LSASE to: <u>David</u> <u>Doyle, PO Box 172287, Memphis, TN</u> <u>38187</u>



(3) FOR SALE - 4 ITEMS:
1. M37 NOS rear cargo safety strap, \$60
2. M37 used carbs, \$150
3. New speedometer, \$75; used ones for \$50
4. M37 rebuilt distributer, \$450
Call Dave at 937-319-6114, Fairborn, OH









On John & Ken Hoelscher and Stacy Wagoner's recent trip to Australia, seems the birds took to John and Ken. Photos supplied by Ken's Facebook page .

## FOR SALE

1944 HIGGINS LCVP



Stored inside a farmer's barn for over 60 years following the end of WWII.

This is an authentic Higgins built LCVP per certified 9 page Marine Surveyor Society of Naval Architects.

This boat actually saw combat and wears scars as proof. All documentation available upon request.

Asking \$500.000.00 (US dollars)

Contact info- Kenny Adams - (937)418-7000 (text only)

Tim Robertson - (email) tim@surcomtech.com

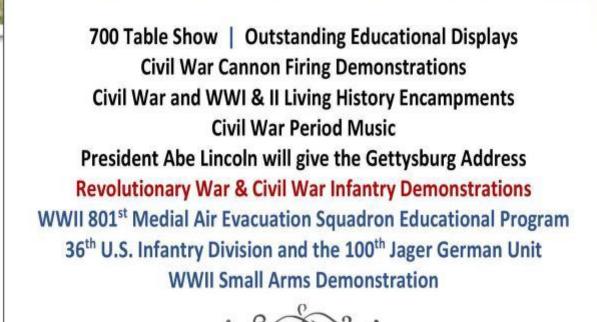
Research - usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/higginsindustries.htm



If you have a military related business/etc. send in your card. <u>secretary@ohiomotorpool.org</u> (Must be an OMP member)



### It's Time Again for the ANNUAL OHIO CIVIL WAR / WWI & II SHOW May 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> at the Richland County Fairgrounds





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

## 36<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>until gone</u> 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.

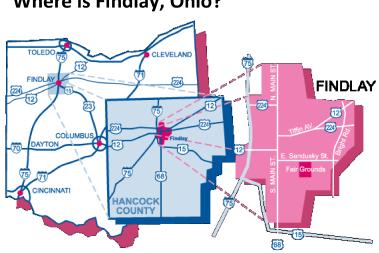
#### Come Shop in our Military Memorabilia and Vehicle Parts Swap Meet

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 <u>m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com</u> Pam Cheney – 419-349-1601 or <u>pcheney1948@gmail.com</u>

**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?

#### 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.



#### 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.

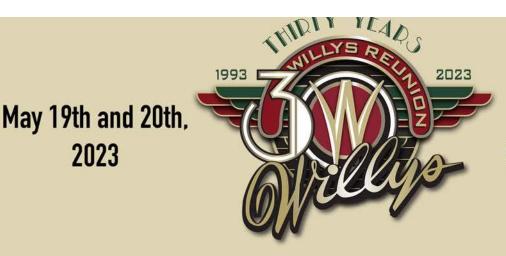
#### **Showers**

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 <u>www.findlaymilitaryshow.org</u>



## 30th Anniversary Spring Willys Reunion

The 30th Annual Willys Reunion is brought to your this year from our new location at the Hilton Garden Inn, North Canton, Ohio. The show will feature historic Willys Jeep vehicles, and a large swap meet of new old stock and good used parts

#### This year's feature events:

#### Special technical presentations taking place under the big top:

- Friday's feature will be Sal Walter from Vintage Jeeper, demonstrating how to stitch a cracked block.
- Saturday Joe DeYoung, of Mad City Manufacturing, will show us how to replace and adjust the knuckle bearings (king Pins) on a front axle of a CJ.

#### Picnic style dinners under the Big Top Tent:

- Friday night picnic free for everyone who registered for the show.
- Saturday night dinner with all food provided and live music for your entertainment. Each registered person gets a FREE dinner ticket for them and one guest . Additional tickets are available.
- A 50/50 raffle and door prize drawings will take place during Saturday night's dinner

Registration for the show - \$15 if you bring a vehicle - \$5 if you don't. \$15 covers every Jeep you bring.

#### This is one show you really don't want to miss!



For more information, and a link for hotel reservations, Visit Us AT: http://willysreunion.com/swr23.htm Location address: 5251 Landmark Blvd, North Canton, OH 44720-1575

# Miami Valley Military History Museum's 2nd Annual Military History Muster May 27th / 28th, 9AM to 5PM



Reenactors - Living Historians - Lineage Groups -Veterans Service Organizations - Military Weapons and Equipment Displays - Military Vehicles - 4 Freedom Equestrian Team

## FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING!

Location: "CALAMITYVILLE" 506 E. Xenia Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324

Information: Miami Valley Military History Museum (937) 318-8820



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

FREE ADMISSION & Parking!

Public Welcome!

Food Vendors on site

Fun for the entire family

Caboose rides (\$5 charge)

Kids free mini railroad ride

#### Pere Marquette #1225

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



## SOLON VFW POST 1863

### MILITARY & SAFETY FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 12pm-8pm

6340 Melbury Avenue, Solon OH 44139

Join us in honoring our Veterans and Safety Forces personnel in our community on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and help raise money for a worthy cause. The Solon VFW will have an Open House with food, refreshments and entertainment. Special Guest MC John Rinaldi ("Lil John").

We will have Military, Police and Fire vehicles on display. Members of the Military, Police and Fire Departments will also be there to meet and greet. We will have various food trucks. We will also have ice cream, balloons and face painting for the children. Come and meet our local leaders and talk to our Veterans.

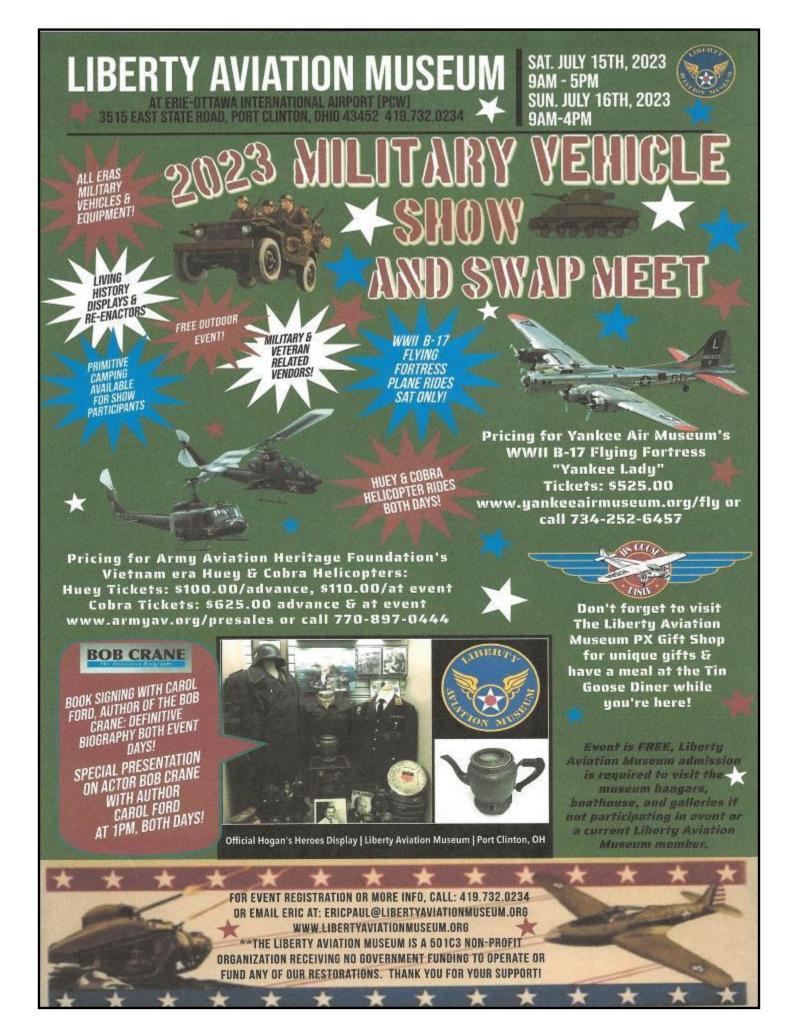
| 12-4pm Touch-a-Truck    | Bring the Family! Military and City Vehicles on display for the kids in all of us!  |  |  |
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| 4pm VFW Fact Chat       | Come and learn about what the Solon VFW has to offer!                               |  |  |
| 5pm Vet Benefits        | Learn about the VA programs available to help every Veteran!                        |  |  |
| 7pm Raffle / Prizes     | Participate in the Special Raffle and Silent Auction (Winners need not be present.) |  |  |
| Every Hour, On the Hour | 50/50 Raffles 12pm – 8pm (Winners need not be present.)                             |  |  |

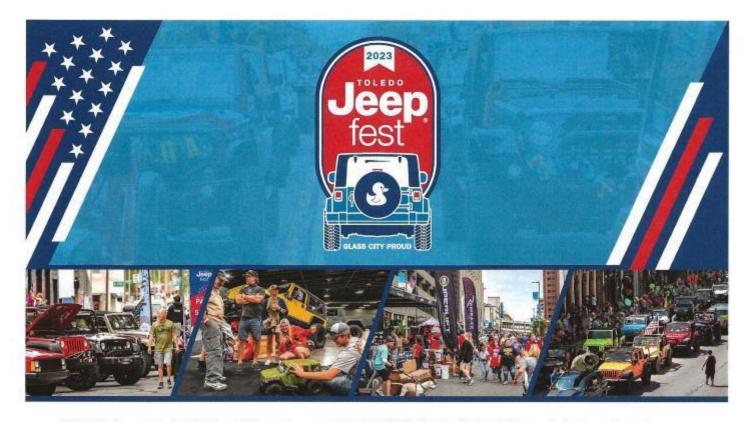
#### MESSAGE TO OUR BUSINESS OWNERS AND COMMUNITY

These are trying times and our Post has fallen on those times. We were forced to shut down for several months due to Covid-19, but thanks to generous donations from the community, were able to survive. In addition to the hit taken with the Covid restrictions, our membership has dropped significantly and we need more Veterans, family members of Veterans and Social Members to join our Solon VFW family. We are reaching out to YOU. If you have employees, friends and family that were in the Military or support our Police and Fire departments, spread the word and come join us on June 24th!

#### **DONATIONS**

A large part of what the Solon VFW does is charitable work helping veterans and other charitable organizations. Solon Post 1863 actively participates in this mission but needs your help in maintaining our building. Our Post relies on money received from the Canteen activities, hall rentals and donations from the community. We are asking for your HELP. We are in need of major building improvements including a new roof and parking lot repairs. If you can find it in your hearts to donate, we would very much appreciate it. The donation is tax deductible and it will go a long way to help our Veterans who have sacrificed so much for us. Along with your donation, the Solon VFW will be donating a portion of the proceeds to an Affiliated Veterans Organization to help those who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

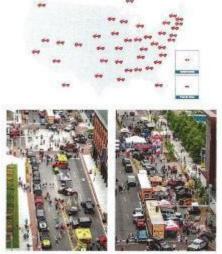




Toledo Jeep, Fest (TJF) – taking place on August 4th through the 6th – celebrates decades of Jeep's partnership with the City of Toledo. Jeep has been touching the lives of Toledoans, people throughout the United States, and people around the world in a meaningful way for nearly 90 years!

Bringing in Jeep enthusiasts from more than 40 states and countries, TJF is a unique opportunity for vendors and sponsors to reach their target audience across the globe, especially in the United States Midwest.

Toledo, Ohio has been the <u>Home of the Jeep</u> for nearly nine decades, employing more than 6,000 skilled workers. As the center of a strong and loyal Jeep community, the tri-state area consists of more than 60 Jeep enthusiast clubs with **approximately 1 out of every 5 registered vehicles in the region being a Jeep**. Most of these vehicles are stock vehicles or lightly modified, offering a tremendous opportunity for Jeep aftermarket product manufacturers.



#### Join us in August 2023 and enjoy the benefits of this unique market!

To learn more, contact Event Director Whitney Rofkar at **419-283-7609** or Whitney@ThreadGroup.com. You can also visit ToledoJeepFest.com.

Event founders are striving to help Toledo Jeep Fest become the largest Jeep-related event in the United States. This year, we look to proudly showcase Toledo as the heart of Jeep Country. We are stepping up our game and planning is now underway. The weekend of August 4, 2023 will be action-packed, and thousands of Jeepers are expected to take part in the festivities – the All-Jeep Parade through downtown Toledo, a large-scale Vendor Midway, and much more. We can't wait to see you there!



## **WOOD COUNTY AIR FAIR**

#### AUGUST 12, 2023 8:00-4:00

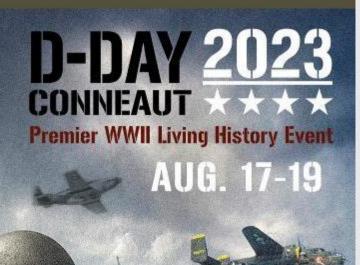
**WOOD COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT - BOWLING GREEN, OHIO** 

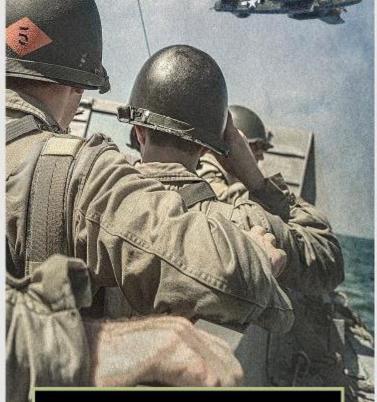
A FREE FAMILY EVENT



AIRPLANE RIDES FOR AGES 8-17 -FREE HISTORIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT DEMOS OHIO HIGHWAY PATROL AVIATION/HELICOPTER MILITARY VEHICLES / REENACTORS FREE ADMISSION, PARKING, HANDS ON ACTIVITES

#### 1944 \* 79th Anniversary of D-Day \* 2023





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



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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.















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## 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



# 806 E Votaw Street, Portland, IN

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

Jay County Fairgrounds

**FREE Admission** 

For Information and vendor sites, contact: Mike Lusty

(765) 618-7219 or mlusty@indy.rr.com

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

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.



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## FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL TRUCK SHOW

21<sup>st</sup> Annual ATHS 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!

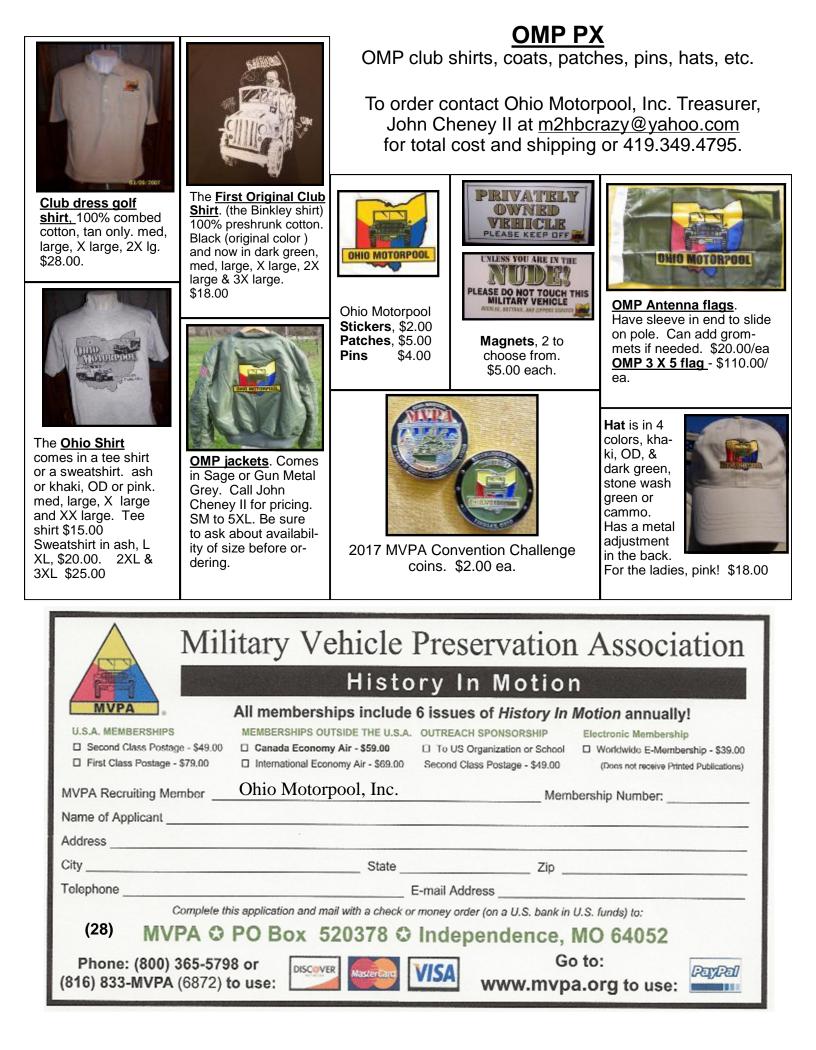
For Information contact: Henry Kauser – 419-399-5462 Mike Kauser – 419-399-4856

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.

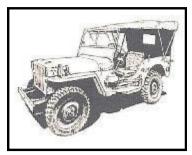


# The Ohio Motor pool, INC.

Member ship 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                                      | u want on your name badge)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                     |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Spouse's Name (Check                                    | if wife will also be a member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | YES NO                              |                                     |  |
| Address:                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                                     |  |
| N                                                       | umber & Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                     | City, State & Zip                   |  |
| Home Phone:                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | _ Cell Phone:                       |                                     |  |
| Home E-Mail:                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                                     |  |
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|                                                         | per of International Military Vehicle                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     | YES NO                              |  |
| If Yes, what is your numb                               | er? If not, would you                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | like to become a member?            | YES NO                              |  |
| Please list all military vehi<br>would like to include. | icles that you own. Include the M-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Number, manufacturer, year, o       | class and any other information you |  |
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|                                                         | ated interests? (Swap meet vendor:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     | r models: etc.) Please list:        |  |
| Signature:                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Da                                  | te:                                 |  |
| Please send application an<br>North Baltimore, OH 458   | d check payable to Ohio Motorpool<br>72 Ph. 419-349-4795                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Inc. to the <b>Treasurer</b> : John | Cheney II, 3100 Liberty-HI Road,    |  |
| For information call:                                   | brmation call:<br>President: Alan Kisling, 988 Chew Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903 419.566.4048<br>Vice Pres: Kevin Hess, 3008 Frost Rd., Mantua, OH 44255 330.322.0222<br>Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Ann Winegardner, 7470 E. SR 19, Republic, OH 44867 419.639.3350 |                                     |                                     |  |
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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 winding down. More pictures with Gunny plus his Jeep. Photos taken by Ann Winegardner or taken with Ann's camera.

