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Morning at Armed Forces Day taken by Stacy Wagoner.

Attention: Next potluck and meeting will be June 10th at noon at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling outside of Mansfield, OH. Meat provided. Please bring side to share, possibly a chair and your drinks. More info and maps in this issue.

*Ohio Motorpool, Inc.,
Helping to Preserve
Military History*



*The world must know what happened,
and never forget.
Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023:

*denotes OMP meeting
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Last update 5/28/2023

June 2 - 4, 2023: Cincinnati, OH - D-Day Commemoration featuring the C-47 That's All Brother which led all 800 others over Normandy. Lunken Airport. For more info - www.cincinnatiwarbirds.org or Jim Stitt 513-289-6277 or towerjimsk@gmail.com

June 3, 2023: - Cincinnati, OH - Pancakes for Patriots. Lunken Airport. Veterans eat free. Also, you can book a ride on the That's All Brother C-47 Sky Train. To book a ride - <https://thatsallbrother.org/tour> or 512-593-2417.

For more info: Jim Stitt 513-289-6277 or towerjimsk@gmail.com

***June 10, 2023: - Mansfield, OH** - OMP meeting at Alan & Miriam Kisling's. Maps and info in this 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 24, 2023: - Solon, OH - Solon VFW Post 1863 Military & Safety Forces Appreciation Day. For more info VFW1863@yahoo.com 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. <http://www.mimths.org>

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), trpa121cav@hotmail.com or Bob Mergel rjmergel@gmail.com

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)

July 22, 2023: - Marysville, OH - Freedom Food Truck Fly-In. Looking for re-enactors and military vehicles displays for event. For more info contact: Steve Koenig, Union County Airport Authority: skoenig@unioncountyohio.gov

July 28 & 29, 2023: - North Baltimore, OH - MVPAAH 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

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

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

***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

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

September 2-3, 2023: - Cincinnati, OH - Lunken Airport - 2023 Lunken Airport Days. Would like military vehicles. For more info Jim Stitt, Cincinnati Warbirds Squadron 18, 513-289-277 or towerjimsk@gmail.com

September 8 & 9, 2023: - Sugarcreek, OH - Age of Steam Roadhouse Museum hosts their annual Steam to Victory. 213 Smokey Lane SW, Sugarcreek. For more info: 330-852-4676

***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

September 23, 2023: - Waterville, OH - Waterville Historical Society Roche de Boeuf. Contact Information

Jackie Lehman at 419.878.5188. Fees/registration/Admission: \$5 per vehicle before August 31, 2023 - \$10 September 1- 23

Deadline for next newsletter ads or info - June 12, 2023.

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President Says...Hi Folks, I hope everyone is doing well. Miriam and I are working on getting ready for the meeting at our home on 6/10. I will have storage cabinets, shelving, work benches and tables for sale. Please bring your truck and trailer to get treasures.



I would like to thank the OMP members who helped at Findlay show this year. The Findlay show keeps growing every year, next year the OMP will have a more active roll at the show. We will discuss details on the activities for next year's show.

We, as a group are no longer affiliated with the MVPA. Some issues have come up with MVPA, that we as a club didn't want to part of. The club voted on May 20th to withdraw our affiliation to the MVPA. We encourage our membership to still belong to the MVPA. That is your choice to make.

The next meeting will be at our home on 6/10. We will be smoking beef roast this year. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. The table service and water will be supplied. We have plenty of room for vehicles. I'm sure we will have a great time. July's meeting will be at the Winegardner's home, corn and brats will be served. We usually have a mini swap meet at this meeting. Please bring your treasures to share with the group.

There is a lot of activities going on this summer. Please make time to be a part of these shows. I hope to see you all soon. If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers.

Your President,
Alan Kisling

V.P. Says...Hello Everyone,

Well, the Findlay show is behind us and what a great show it was. This show keeps getting better and better and the weather was great for the whole weekend. It was great to see so many friends enjoying themselves.

Now that we have our vehicles out of storage lets not let them collect any more dust. Get out in your community and Keep Em moving. Bring them to the next meeting. Next up will be the June meeting at the Kisling residence. I hear Al is planning to cook up a few roasts for us to enjoy. I hope to see you there.

See you there.
Kevin Hess



Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

WOW what a week/weekend we had at Armed Forces Day Celebration. I want to thank everyone who helped fold, stuff, seal and organize the tee shirts and sweatshirts for the PX. After it was all set up, it ran smoothly. It took ALMOST 2 days to get them sealed and organized but it will be a piece of cake after this year. Sad to say though we lost a sale day so our profits won't be quite as good as previous years. Special thanks to Georgia Wonderly who was amazing, Patti & Earl Myers who saved the day Saturday and Stacy Wagoner who help me organize and always came around to check to see if I needed anything. Also, a heartfelt thank-you to Carol Heileman, Cappy Cheney, Alva Hess, Beth and Dan Tegtmeier, Patrick Coovert, Barb Smith, Sue Thompson, Garry & Nancy Andrews and oh, yea, Don Winegardner for their help. Sandy LeMieux came in for awhile on Friday and since she just got back from Georgia the night before, I appreciate her coming even though she has been under a lot off stress taking care of her brother who passed the Tuesday before. I'm so grateful for her! I hope I didn't miss anyone.

As you will read in the next page, OMP has dissolved their affiliation with MVPA. Please read the minutes as to why and please note that this is not just something that has come up lately. This has been coming and something we have discussed at length and are not exactly happy about but needed to be done. Members are still encouraged to continue being a part of the MVPA, this is just a club issue. There has been another club who has discontinued their affiliation and they are just as active as before and so will we.

Next meeting will be June 10th at the home of Alan and Miriam Kisling outside of Mansfield. He's given you all the particulars above and maps are in this issue so hope to see you real soon.

See you in June,
Ann Winegardner



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the Ole Mill Stream Building at AFD at 12:05pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: Jim Nunn made motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. David Thomas 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 April 15 through May 19, 2023. Income is from dues, donations, Supply Room and Raffles. Expenses this month is for nametag engraving and website expenses. For a more detailed report, which is available to members, please contact John Cheney II.

Guests: Stacy Wagoner, Pam O'Brien, Debbie Thatcher.

New Members: Gerald & Susan Mlynek

New Business: Rick Carine made a motion that the Ohio Motorpool Inc. discontinue its affiliation with the Military Vehicle Preservation. Seconded by Ned Cole. Floor was then open to discussion. Numerous members and especially members from dual clubs aired complaints about not getting information requested from MVPA. David Pizzoferrato told about the same thing happening in 2005 and with new Board members it seemed to be working but as time went on the same things are happening again. Recently, questions has arose and requests for a copy of financial records has gone either unanswered or refused. Also discussed was the problem with the last voting of the change of By-Laws. It first went out as an email of which not all members received. A good share of OMP members either didn't get the email or don't own a computer. It wasn't until many complaints arose that it was then put in History in Motion so everyone had a way to vote. Also, dual members Jim Gilmore, Tim Clark, Rick Carine and Steve Koenig gave their views or concerns. OMP members Brian Rivera and Gerald Mlynek gave accounts of how they had problems getting answers or dealing with the MVPA. Pam O'Brien from Empire State West (NY) voiced her problems dealing with the BOD. Past Directors John Cheney II and Kevin Hess who resigned because of differences also gave similar problems as to how things were not transparent and some things done were questionable and were concerned about the unethical paths that the current MVPA BOD has taken. Alan Kisling then told about his call to the convention chairman about bidding for 2024 MVPA convention as we were to host in 2020 and thought that we would have been contacted first to see if we would host again, of which we were working on. It had already been given to another club but told we could host 2026.

I also want to note we did have a current Board member in attendance.

A call for attending members to support affiliation were asked for twice with no one stepping up to discuss. A few members wanted to continue with discussion after the vote, but it violated Roberts Rule of Order and was not allowed. Members were asked if they were comfortable with a hand vote or would rather a paper vote. Hand vote was accepted so with a show of hands a majority voted to sever ties with MVPA. Motion passed 75 voting members - 58 voted "ya", 2 voted "Nay", and 15 abstained.

I would like to add - We'd like to let members know this uncertainty about the MVPA isn't something that just recently started. We have had concerns for years now and have talked with members of other clubs to find they had the same apprehension. We are concerned about the lack of transpar-

ency, the fact the organization is not abiding by the By-Laws and the lack of adhering to the rules of a 501C10 for MVPA and 501C3 for MVPA-HA.

The officers stressed that individual membership was each persons decision, but were encouraged to remain members of the MVPA. This was strictly a club action.

Old Business: Next meeting will be held at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling outside of Mansfield., OH. We will also be starting a raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt that was donated by Dana Montgomery. We will be starting the raffle at the June meeting and it will conclude at the Christmas Banquet/meeting. The proceeds will be donate to a military/veteran organization that the club chooses.

July meeting will the annual corn roast/bratwurst picnic/meeting at the Winegardner's.

August will be the Jeep Fest and they have asked us for vehicles for the parade and a display which is indoors. David Pizzoferrato will be our contact if you are interested in parade or display. There will not be a display cost to us as a group so please bring out your Jeep and let people know about our group.

Don Winegardner made motion to adjourn and Tim Clark seconded. Motion passed.

Raffles: - John Hoelscher won the 50/50. Items donated for drawing brought by - Miriam Kisling and Ann Winegardner.

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

Don & Ann Winegardner	Alan Kisling
David Thomas	Chip Lytle
James Hazlett	John & Alva Hess
Sue Thompson	John Cheney
Bill Nutting	David Shoemaker
Kevin Hess	Harold Kisling
Steve Koenig	Rick & Molly Constien
Connie Bailey	Bill Johns
Rick Forys	Pat Underwood
Neil Ammons	Mike Lusty
Garry & Nancy Andrews	Ken Baumann
Tim Clark	Warren Krout
Jim & Tina Nunn	Charles Peterson
Gerald & Susan Mlynek	Mark Poley
Fred Schwan	John Chesnak
Craig & Carol Stower	Ken Hoelscher
John Hoelscher	David & Linda Rose
Chuck Monticue	Lida Bensinger
Captain Jack & Jamekia Wigle	Kenneth Adams
Bill Thatcher	Larry & Barb Ruitter
Ann Adams	Tim Robertson
Brad Baker	Sam Cottongim
Mike Matesick	Mike Salay
Bob Whiteaker	Lee Stober
Jim Martz	Ben Bryant
Brian Rivera	David Arreola

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May 20, 2023

MVPA Board of Directors

Dear Sirs,

In a regularly scheduled meeting of the Ohio Motorpool Inc. (OMP) this May 20th, 2023, the majority of members in attendance have voted to surrender and discontinue our affiliation with the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) effective immediately.

During new business section of our meeting, a motion was made 'For the Ohio Motorpool, Inc. to rescind our affiliate status with the MVPA', followed by a second. After 20 minutes of discussion, a vote was called.

The OMP, one of the largest independent military vehicle groups in the United States. As of February 10, 2023, the OMP currently has 428 members, but only 40% are MVPA members. With 75 OMP members in attendance, 58 voted 'Ya', 2 voted 'Nay', and 15 abstained.

There are many reasons that have led to this decision, but the recent questionable and unethical path that the current MVPA Board of Directors is pursuing is the main reason. Thus, the Ohio Motorpool Inc. can no longer have any relation with the MVPA.

We would like to thank the MVPA for the past 32 years of our affiliation and the many things that we have accomplished together. In the future, if things improve, the OMP would consider re-affiliating with the MVPA.

Although the OMP is de-affiliating with the MVPA, we are still encouraging individuals to continue being part of the MVPA.

On behalf of the Ohio Motorpool, Inc., thank you and best of luck in the future.

President, Al Kisling

Vice-President, Kevin Hess

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April 29, 2023 - Mantua, OH - David Dorson took these photos at Lakeside Sand and Gravel.



May 5, 2023 - Troy, OH - First Friday Car Show - Ol' Scout is out for his first outing since getting a new rear end, last fall. Since the canvas Mike ordered for this truck, a year and a half ago hasn't shown up, Scout's wearing Jenny's canvas. Photos taken by Mike Haines.



May 5 & 6, 2023 - Mansfield, OH - 45th Annual Ohio Civil War Show and 28th Annual Artillery Show. Left Patrick Covert's jeep and trailer along side the Marlboro Volunteers Mobile Museum. Jeep on right - no information. Photos taken by Ann Winegardner

Armed Forces Day Celebration



May 18 to 21, 2023 - Findlay, OH - The fairgrounds was over run with all kind of vehicles. Most of us took our pictures in the evening after the crowds left so we could get good photos. This page was taken by Mike Haines.







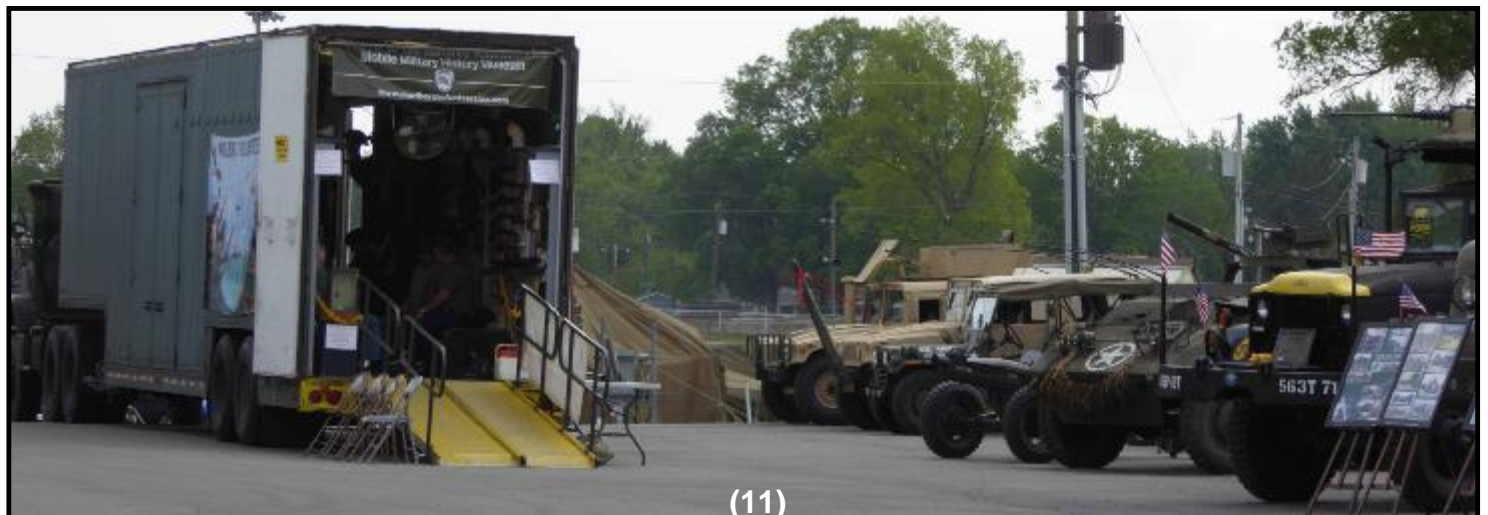
This page taken/supplied by Stacy Wagoner who got a great photo of American Huey 369 on the ground and the UH-1B 049 coming in to land. To the right Doug Curtiss helping the Sherman back into its' space. The photo below left is a kind of anniversary pictures. Stacy and Ken Hoelscher met at the 2021 Armed Forces Day Celebration and now are engaged to be married. Congratulations! Below right Stacy got a great photo of Terri Cheney, Merm Kissing and Carol Stower getting ready for their Sherman ride with Eric Paul.





The next 8 pages were taken by Ann Winegardner at AFD. My pictures were primarily taken after most everyone had gone for the day and was when the sun was setting. You couldn't go anywhere without a vehicle parked close by.







Half Pint











Some others that weren't in the Pass and Review.







Continued from page 4 -

Rick Carine
Tom Wolboldt
Nathan Deal

Mike Lusty
Ned Cole
Bob Wilson

Dan & Beth Tegtmeier
Jim Gilmore
David Pizzoferrato

Paul & Ursula Gummere
David Doyle
Lance Miller

Guests---

Pam O'Brien

Stacy Wagoner

Debbie Thatcher

Members working that couldn't come (did not vote)...

Scott & Jessica Kisling
Earl & Patti Myers
Gene Stacey
John Gradomski
Kam Kuhl
Howard Coomer
Don Shaffer
Cappy Cheney
James Stitt
Bob Pierce

Terri Cheney
Wayne Hlavin
Loren Prucnal
Dan Rhame
Denise Doyle
Doug Curtiss
Mike Spradlin
Tim Miller
Chuck & Annette Van Voorhis
Sorry if I missed anyone!

Pam Cheney
Tom Price
John Blackwood
Joe Maxwell
Oakland Althausen
Ed Davis
Joe Jepson
Glenn & Tammy Bennett
Glen Greta
Tracy Wilson

Miriam Kisling
Kathy Arreola
Paul McNeill
Jim Wenig
David Hollingsworth
Tim Rickheim
Donna Rizzon
Daryl Bensinger
Keith & Linda Kimmel
Georgia Wonderly

MEMBER UPDATES -

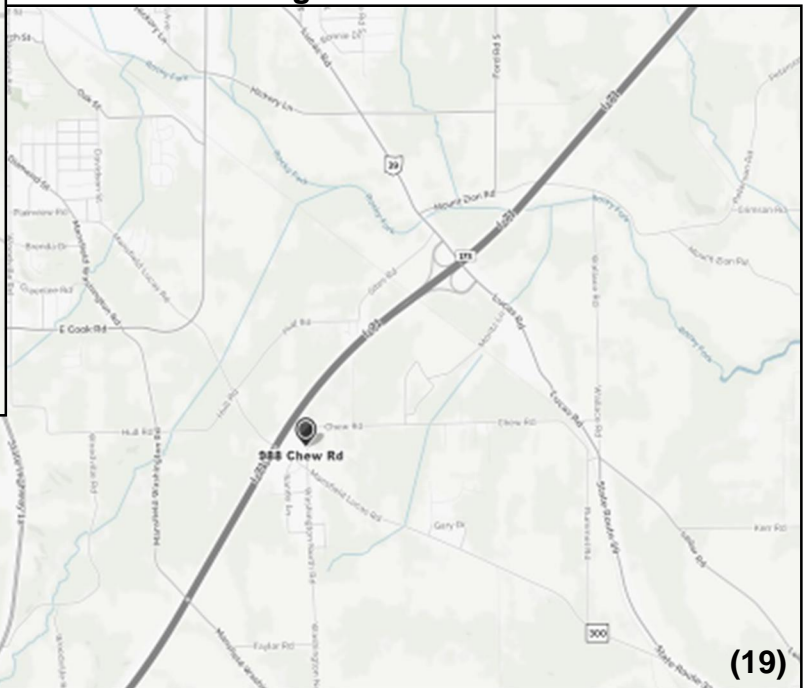
Our deepest sympathies to Sandy and Les LeMieux for the passing of Sandy's brother Scott Pate on May 16. He was 69. Sandy has been with him this past month to help care for him in Georgia.



Also on May 16th it is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Will "Roger" O'Dell** of Leesburg, Ohio, who passed away on May 16, 2023, at the age of 85. We will miss him at various events where he always was vending. Sympathies to his family.

We still have members with recent surgeries, some with lingering problems and upcoming surgeries, 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!

Next meeting - June 10, 2023 OMP meeting will be held at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling, 988 Chew Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903. Eat at noon and meeting afterwards.



Lunch is potluck. Alan is planning on smoking some beef roasts so bring a favorite dish, chair and your own drink. Eat at noon and meeting afterwards. Lots of space to park. Hope to see you there!

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 winegard@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.

FOR SALE

(1) FOR SALE: WW2 1 1/2 ton Chevy cargo truck. Have Ohio title. Truck is from Oklahoma so has very little rust. Reportedly came from an Indian reservation. Only a couple of minor changes previously made so is very complete. Would be an ideal truck for a total restoration or some attention to mechanical/electrical issues and some minor cosmetic repairs could be made parade ready. **Located in SW Ohio.** For more information call **Charles at 937-347-7773** leave voice message and I will call you back.

(2) 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 year tires. Good-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. **Please call after 6:00pm or leave message if no answer. 419-423-9249 David Thomas.**

SOLD!



(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. **Call Mike Bettinger 419-852-7250. Coldwater, OH.**



(4) 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 distributor, \$450

Call Dave at 937-319-6114, Fairborn, OH



(4) 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. **Please call Dave at 937 319-6114, Fairborn, OH.**

(4) 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 pig-tail, repro data plate. OD 24087 paint with white stencil markings. Steven Mfg. 1966. \$2000.00. Pictures on request. **Please call or email Larry at 513 373-1597 cell or lgalas-**

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 brand new Gun Trucks book (120 pages) to the 80-page M151 book. Visit www.DavidDoyleBooks.com or request a printed list by sending LSASE to: **David Doyle, PO Box 172287, Memphis, TN 38187**

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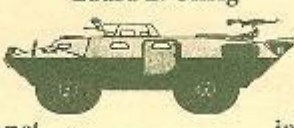
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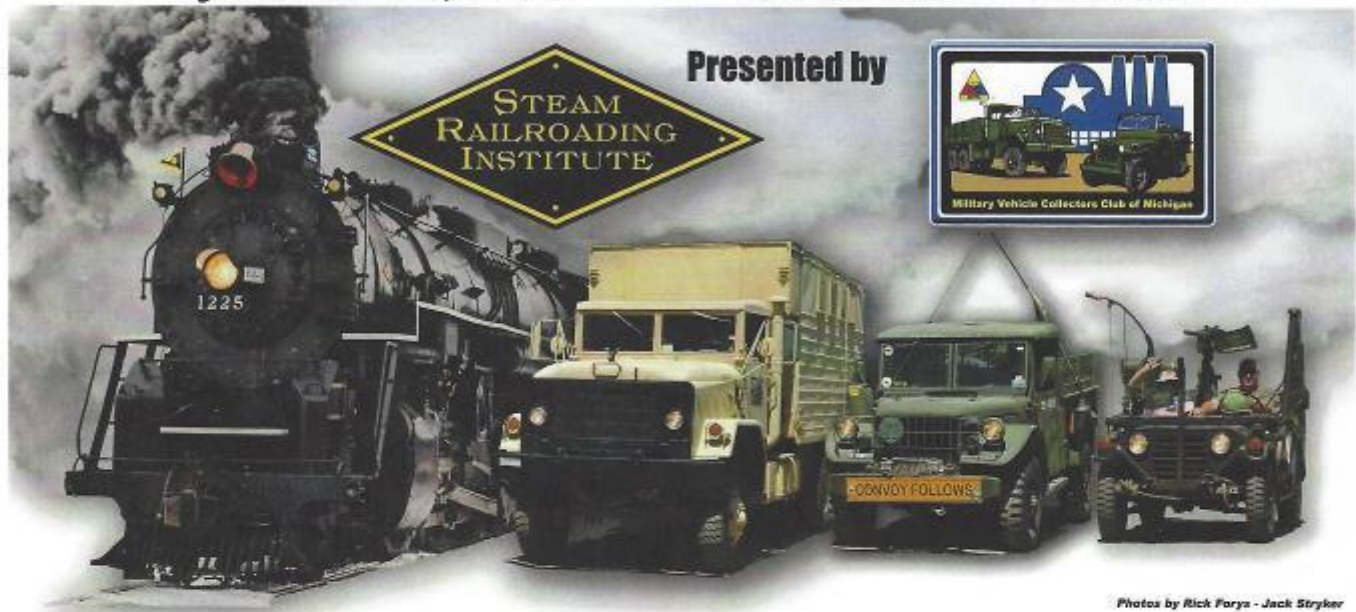
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I'm updating the business card page. If you have a card for your military related business, you can advertise free. Please let me know though if you are no longer in business so I can delete your card.

ARSENAL OF *Freedom* FESTIVAL

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June 23-24, 2023 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



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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

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

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SOLON VFW POST 1863

MILITARY & SAFETY FORCES APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday June 24th, 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 24th 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!
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 (<i>Winners need not be present.</i>)
Every Hour, On the Hour	50/50 Raffles	12pm – 8pm (<i>Winners need not be present.</i>)

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.

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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.

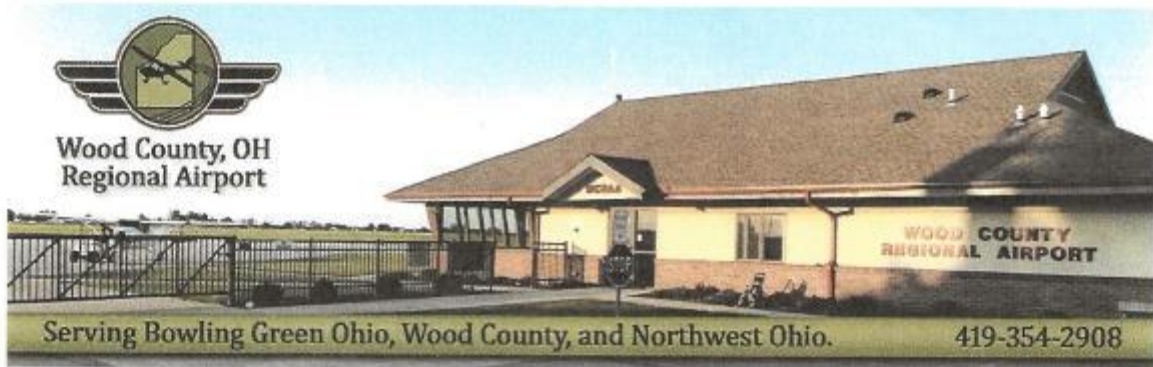
Toledo, Ohio has been the Home of the Jeep for nearly nine decades, employing more than 6,000 skilled workers. As the center of a strong and loyal Jeep community, the tri-state area consists of more than 60 Jeep enthusiast clubs with **approximately 1 out of every 5 registered vehicles in the region 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!**



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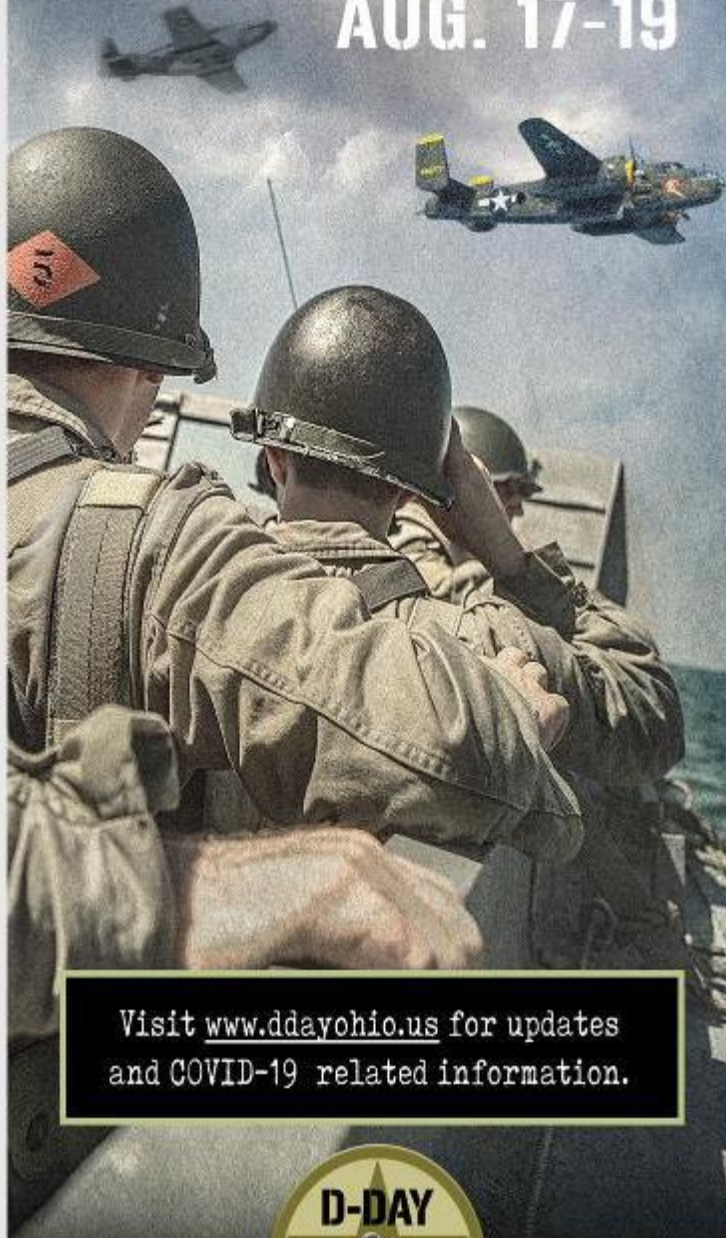
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Premier WWII Living History Event

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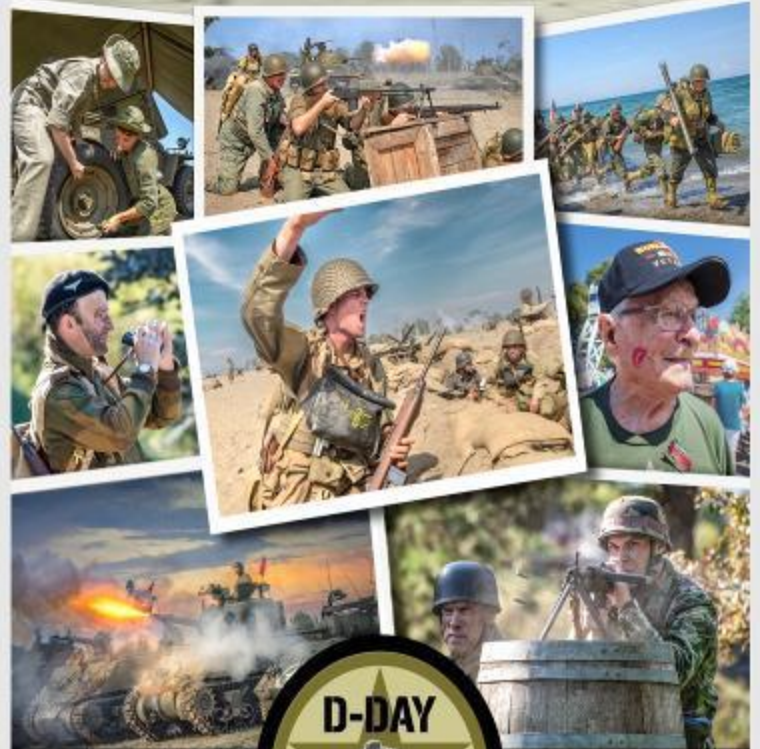
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- ★ **Interact** with 1,500+ living history reenactors representing WWII U.S., Commonwealth, and German soldiers, sailors, and support personnel plus French Resistance and 1940s civilians.
- ★ **Explore** Allied, French, and German encampments and 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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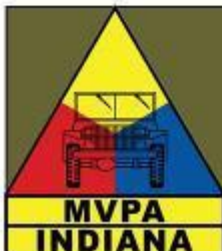
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FREE Admission

For Information and vendor sites, contact: **Mike Lusty**
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21st Annual AHS Vintage Truck Show
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Sunday, September 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Waterville Historical Society **At Roche de Boeuf** **Saturday, September 23, 2023**



Museum Homes



Military Reenactors



Booths



Walk of Flags/Scavenger Hunt



Horse-Drawn Trolley



Fall Pictures at Robbins House

- 9:00 Historical Area Opens
 - Tickets for Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides
 - Raffle Tickets for Spectral Mysteries Investigation
 - Military Encampments
 - House Museums Open
 - Hands on History
 - Tin Punch Craft
 - Booths Open
 - Historical Authors
 - Walk of Flags/Scavenger Hunt
- 10:00 Parade
- 11:00 Drill Performance by Springfield Jr. ROTC at Band Stage
 - Trolley Ride to Roche de Boeuf (Robbins House)
- 11:30 Trolley Ride to Roche de Boeuf (Robbins House)
- 12:00 Trolley Ride to Roche de Boeuf (Robbins House)
 - Musket Drill and Cannon Demonstration (Parker Square)
- 12:30 Trolley Ride to Roche de Boeuf (Robbins House)
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- 1:30 Trolley Ride to Roche de Boeuf (Robbins House)
 - Musket Drill and Cannon Demonstration (Parker Square)
- 2:00 Spectral Mysteries Investigation Team in Sargent House
 - WWII Patrol Demonstration (Parker Square)
 - Musket Drill and Cannon Demonstration (Parker Square)
- 3:00 Musket Drill and Cannon Demonstration (Parker Square)
 - Drawing for Spectral Mysteries Investigation to take place After Roche de Boeuf at 6:00 at Sargent House
- 4:00 Musket Drill and Cannon Demonstration (Parker Square)

OMP PX

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OMP PX News

At the October meeting that will be held at the home of John & Pam Cheney, the club PX will be open for the last time this year. If you need anything, this will be the time to get it.



Welcome new & returning members:

- Steve Clapper of Orient, Ohio - Returning member
- Derrick & Taylor Kulcsar of General Taylor's Motorpool & Surplus, Norton, OH
- Jeff Newman of Norton, OH
- Debbie and John Price of Vermillion, OH
- Fred Schwan of Port Clinton, OH - Returning member

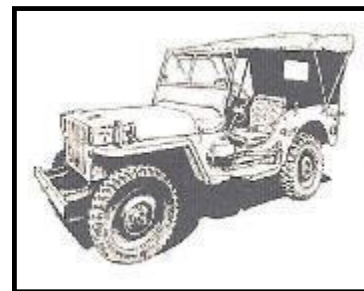
The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

Membership application



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 which changes monthly.

See newsletter for meeting dates and times.



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) _____

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Are you currently a member of International Military Vehicle Preservation Association? YES NO If Yes, what is your number? _____

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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