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December 2, 2023 - Piqua OH Christmas parade. Otto Dueno with Mike Haines' Ol' Scout. Photo taken by Mike Haines.

**Attention:** Next meeting will be held February 10, 2024 at the Findlay DAV. Usual potluck. Instructions in this newsletter.

*Ohio Motorpool, Inc.,  
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*"Because you won't get gun control by disarming law abiding citizens. There's only one way to get real gun control: Disarm the thugs and the criminals, lock them up, and if you don't actually throw away the key, at least lose it for a long time." ~ Ronald Reagan*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2024:

Last update 1/21/2024

\*denotes OMP meeting  
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- \*Feb. 10, 2024:** - **Findlay, OH** - OMP meeting at the Findlay DAV. Information in this newsletter.
- Feb. 21 - 25, 2024:** - **Louisville, KY** - Louisville, Annual Shows of Shows. Kentucky Fair Expo Center (South Wing C). Info: Ohio Valley Military Society. The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc, PO Box 30436, Cincinnati, OH, 45230-0436. 513.245.9540; [ovms@fuse.net](mailto:ovms@fuse.net) or [www.sosovms.com](http://www.sosovms.com)
- \*March 9, 2024:** - **Port Clinton, OH** - OMP meeting at the Liberty Aviation Museum. More info in March newsletter.
- March 23, 2024:** - **Lima, OH** - Lauer Farms 1944 Living History and Militaria Show. Entry fee \$5.00. Reserve a table for \$20.00. For reservations of more info contact Matt Martini at [lauerfarm1944@gmail.com](mailto:lauerfarm1944@gmail.com)
- April 5 - 7, 2024:** - **Cleveland, OH** - Summit Racing and the IX Center's annual Piston Powered Autorama. For more info: <https://www.pistonpowershow.com/> or for club involvement info talk to Kevin Hess or John Cheney II.
- April 12 & 13, 2024:** - **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](mailto:mlusty@indy.rr.com)
- \*April 13, 2024:** - **North Baltimore, OH** - OMP meeting at the American Legion Post 539. FMA meeting will probably be held before ours with a combined potluck. More info in the April newsletter.
- April 14, 2024:** - **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](mailto:northcoastmilitary@att.net); [www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA](http://www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA) north Canton, OH
- May 4 & 5, 2024:** - **Mansfield, OH** - Annual Ohio Civil War Show and Annual Artillery Show at Richland Co. Fairgrounds. For more information - [info@ohiocivilwarshow.com](mailto:info@ohiocivilwarshow.com) or 419-884-2194
- \*\*\*May 16 - 19, 2024:** - **Findlay, OH** - 37th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration. **4 DAYS!** For more info: <http://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Findlay-Military-Association-599731880105662/> **OMP meeting on Saturday.** New this year - vehicle judging!
- May 25, 2024:** - **Swanton, OH** - Need static display for their 100th American Legion Post in Swanton Ohio. Contact: Richard Maynhart, current post commander at 419-779-363. Will need to know as soon as possible if able to attend.
- May 25 & 26, 2024:** - **Fairborn, OH** - Miami Valley Military History Museum's 3rd Annual Military History Muster. For more info contact Cathy at [mvmhm2007@gmail.com](mailto:mvmhm2007@gmail.com) or 937-318-8820
- \*June 8, 2024:** - **Mansfield, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling. More in June newsletter.
- June 14 & 15, 2024:** - **Sugarcreek, OH** - Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum hosts their annual Steam to Victory event. 213 Smokey Lane SW, Sugarcreek, OH. For more info: 330-852-4676.
- June 22 & 23, 2024:** - **Dayton, OH** - would like Vietnam vehicles and reenactors for a Living History event at the Dayton International Air Show. They are doing a welcome home event. Contact Jerry Ferris, 937-657-3692
- July 3 - 7, 2024:** - **Cincinnati, OH** - Lunken Airport event that they'd like military vehicles for event. For more information contact Jim Stitt, Cincinnati Warbirds EAA Squadron 18, 513-289-6277 (cell) or [towerjimsk@gmail.com](mailto:towerjimsk@gmail.com), [www.cincinnatiwarbirds.org](http://www.cincinnatiwarbirds.org)
- July 12 - 14, 2024:** - **Cridersville, OH** - Cridersville Fireman's Jamboree is having a living history display and battle reenactment. For more info contact Matt Martini at [lauerfarm1944@gmail.com](mailto:lauerfarm1944@gmail.com)
- \*July 13, 2024:** - **Republic, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of Don & Ann Winegardner. More in July newsletter.
- July 26 - 28, 2024:** - **Celina, OH** - 2nd Annual Troops in Town. More info as it becomes available.
- August 2 - 4, 2024:** - **Toledo, OH** - Jeep Fest - for more information: - <https://toledojeepfest.com/>
- \*August 10, 2024:** - **North Baltimore, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of John & Pam Cheney. More in August newsletter.
- August 15 to 17, 2024:** - **Conneaut, OH** - For more info - <https://www.ddayohio.us/>
- August 16 to 18, 2024:** - **Fort Jennings, OH** - Fort Fest. More information later.
- August 30, 2024:** - **Pleasant Lake, IN** - Joint venture between Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society and Lauer Farms. Weekend full of 1940's camps, battles, 1940's steam locomotive and excursions. For more info contact Matt Martini at [lauerfarm1944@gmail.com](mailto:lauerfarm1944@gmail.com)
- August 31 to Sept. 2, 2024:** - **Cincinnati, OH - Lunken Airport** - will have the B-29, B-24, B-25, PT-17, T-6 and more. Would like military vehicles also. More info as I get it or contact Jim Stitt, 513-289-6277, [towerjimsk@gmail.com](mailto:towerjimsk@gmail.com)
- \*September 14, 2024:** - **Danville, OH** - Annual Ride Through the Woods and OMP meeting hosted by John Ellis. More info in September newsletter.
- September 20 & 21, 2024:** - **Portland, IN** - 33rd 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 22, 2024:** - **Paulding, OH** - Flat Rock Creek Truck show. For more info contact: - Henry Kauser 419-399-5462
- \*October 5, 2024:** - **Canton, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of Jim Cassler. More info in October newsletter.

**Deadline for next newsletter ads or info**

- **February 19, 2024.**

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### President Says...Hi Folks,

I hope everyone is doing well, it has been pretty cold here the past couple of weeks. Miriam and I have been getting things done around the house. Working on projects installing a new door and new lighting. I have started making a list of material for my new shop in the garage. I have decided to take over half of the two-car garage. I'm growing out of the basement garage. I hope to have the walls and ceiling finished before our meeting in June.

On 12/30, I went with John Cheney to the Museum of the Soldier's in Portland, IN. We moved the African Queen M16 half-track to Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton, OH. I sent some pictures to Ann for the newsletter. John and I spent time talking with Ed and his crew. We got to see the progress on the PT boat and the Ford Tri-motor. They were doing the inspections on the PBY, B25 and the Avenger. Stanley the museum cat was helping us with inspecting the half-track. He supervised the move into the hanger. He had to take a nap before we left. The museum has a new helper for Stanley, her name is Mitchell. She was found by Ed last spring, while he was patrolling the grounds.

Our next meeting will be at the DAV in Findlay. We will be discussing plans for the Findlay show. I have been working with Kevin Hess and others on organizing the judging. Kevin and I are working on finalizing the registration form. We should have something ready to show the membership at the meeting. We are going to need volunteers to help with the judging. Kevin and I will start a list for the people who volunteer. I hope to see everyone at the meeting. We will also need volunteers to help the FMA group as well.



Stanley above and Mitchell is on the right.



Your President,  
**Alan Kisling**

### Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

Well this new year sure hasn't been boring. Extremely cold, but not boring. It has been kind of weird not rushing to get the newsletter done. Since we don't have a January meeting I had a month off and it threw me way off. Was nice though not having to scramble to organize and so I'm ready for the new year of the Tool Crib!

First - Dues are due. John Cheney II has sent out invoices (mail and email) in December. If you haven't seen an invoice, please contact either John or Ann. Contact info is at the top of this page. 2024 dues will be \$20.00 for single membership and \$30.00 for couple/family. Dues can also be paid for via PayPal. If paid by PayPal please include an extra dollar for the fees so dues paid by PayPal will be \$21.00 or \$31.00. Just send the money for PayPal to:

**[treasurer@ohiomotorpool.org](mailto:treasurer@ohiomotorpool.org)**

The wall calendars are in so I'll have them at the next meeting at the DAV. This year's calendars will be \$10.00 and I do have a limited amount. They turned out great again and I'm so glad we could still do these for our members.

We had a great Christmas banquet/meeting. The weather was foggy but at least no snow or ice. Food was good and company was great.

Next meeting will be the first potluck of the year at the Findlay DAV which is just on the other side of the fence from the Hancock Co. Fairgrounds. Bring a dish to share and your drink. Lots to discuss starting with the new addition to Armed Forces Day celebration of the OMP judging vehicles. Kevin Hess is finishing up the registration sheets and Alan and Kevin will be letting us know what we need to do to make this a success. Please help as this will probably be our money making project. We may be doing a few other projects to help the treasury but this can be our biggie, so please step up to help in whatever capacity is needed.



See you on the 10th,  
**Ann Winegardner**

### Welcome new members:

Barb Clapper of Orient, OH.  
Douglas A. Funkhouser of Columbus, OH.  
Tamara Montgomery of Findlay, OH.  
Jim Reuter of Shelby Twp., MI.  
Earl Schnipke of Ottawa, OH.  
Joe & Annett Winiarz of Van Buren, OH.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the American Legion in North Baltimore, OH at 1:44pm.

### **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. As we are trying to cut costs, **if you have an email address please reconsider receiving your newsletter by email to help save costs.**

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer report is from November 4th through December 1st, 2023. Income is from Christmas banquet, dues, donations, and 50/50 raffle. Expenses this month were for December newsletter (printing, postage and sales tax), award plates for Perfect Attendance, donations to WACO Air Museum and American Legion Wreaths across America. David Thomas made motion to accept Treasurer's Report and Barb Smith 2nd. Motion passed. For a more detailed report, which is available to members, please contact John Cheney II.

**Guests:** The guests joined at this meeting

**New Members:** Jim Reuter, Barb Clapper and Tamara Montgomery

**New Business:** Roger Neff made motion to just give a brief profit/loss report on Treasurer's report. Bill Johns 2nd. Motion passed.

Rick Carine made motion to donate the club's part of the 50/50 drawing to Toys for Tots. Steve Koenig 2nd. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** Floor was **reopened** for the nomination of officers. No more nominations so Jim Nunn made motion to close nominations and Rick Constien 2nd. Bill Johns made motion to accept nominations in place and Roger Neff 2nd. Motion passed

Please note that dues will be raised for 2024. \$20.00 for single and \$30.00 for couples. John will also take PayPal but will have to have to charge a \$1.00 for the service charge to do this. So if paying by PayPal you'll be paying \$21.00 and \$31.00.

Remember we will NOT have a meeting in January. So the next meeting after December will be February 10, 2024 at the DAV in Findlay.

John said we saved \$1,000.00 with the changes to the venue for the Christmas banquet. Members in attendance asked what they thought about the change and all thought it was good. We will look around for possible caterer change closer to North Baltimore. John also asked for possible places to get the awards made. Please contact him for ideas.

**AWARDS:** Perfect Attendance: James Hazlett, Jeff Hazlett, Miriam Kisling, Alan Kisling, Chip Lytle, David Thomas, Don & Ann Winegardner

Toys for Tot's free OMP membership went to Steve Koenig who in turned paid for Jim Reuter's new membership.

(4) **AFD:** - We again went over the possible judging of

vehicles at the next AFD, Ohio Motorpool will be judging vehicles and displays. Kevin Hess has been working on the judging and had a rough draft. There will be 6 categories for judging. All but one category must be paid and registered before judging. The one with no fee or registration is the annual *Featured Vehicle Award* with the "Durable Dodge" (Power wagon, WC, M37 or M800) being this year's featured vehicle. The rest need to be paid and registered to be judged vehicles. 2nd category is the *Best of Show*. 3rd category *Frame Off Restorations*. 4th category *Motorpool Level Vehicles*. 5th category *Modified Vehicles* and 6th category *Indoor Display only Vehicles*. We will print the descriptions of each class when they are finalized.

Alan talked about some of the sponsors he plans on talking with. He said he'd be doing this in the next couple of weeks. If you have any suggestions, please let him know. Also, in the next couple of weeks they will be designing a registration form.

**Newsletter Talk** - The December newsletter was printed by The Klingstedt Brothers Company and it looked great. Ann brought copies for the members who don't receive the newsletter via mail for them to see. We'd like to thank Jim Cassler for helping us out and we hope to have a long association with them.

Molly Constien made motion to adjourn and Harold Kisling 2nd. Motion passed.

**Raffles:** - Miriam Kisling won the 50/50 pot and donated it to the Toys for Tots. Items donated for drawing brought by - Glenn & Tammy Bennett, Rick Carine, Steve & Barb Clapper, Bill Johns, Miriam Kisling, JD & Barb Smith, Sue Thompson, and Ann Winegardner.

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

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| Don & Ann Winegardner | Alan & Miriam Kisling |
| David Thomas          | Chip Lytle            |
| James Hazlett         | Jeff Hazlett          |
| Les & Sandy LeMieux   | Rick & Molly Constien |
| Connie Bailey         | Doug Curtiss          |
| James & Tina Nunn     | Steve Koenig          |
| John & Pam Cheney     | John Cheney Sr.       |
| Barb & JD Smith       | John & Alva Hess      |
| Kevin Hess            | Ned Cole              |
| Rick Carine           | Terri Cheney          |
| Cappy Cheney          | Sue Thompson          |
| Jim Reuter            | Steve & Barb Clapper  |
| Bill Johns            | Carol Heileman        |
| Roger & BJ Neff       | Warren Krout          |
| Tamara Montgomery     | Harold & Dawn Kisling |
| Mike Matesick         | Glenn & Tammy Bennett |
| James Weaver          |                       |

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**MEMBER UPDATES** - It has been awhile and many things have happened. First of all we still have many that will be having surgeries but mostly members who need thoughts and prayers for their recoveries.

We did hear that **Steve Koenig** before Christmas was in the hospital for an infection in his left foot. He is now out of the hospital but will be laid up for awhile recovering and we hope he'll be a okay for Armed Forces weekend when we always see (and pester) him. Please keep him in your prayers for a complete recovery!

We were saddened to hear of the passing of one of the largest military collectors, **Frank Buck** (81) on December 13th. OMP along with countless others send their sympathies to the family. Frank will be greatly missed.

We also have heard that **John Bizal** of Midwest Military, Inc. had a cardiac arrest but, thank goodness, he was given CPR and medical help immediately so they are very hopeful for a complete recovery. OMP sends their prayers for a complete recovery.

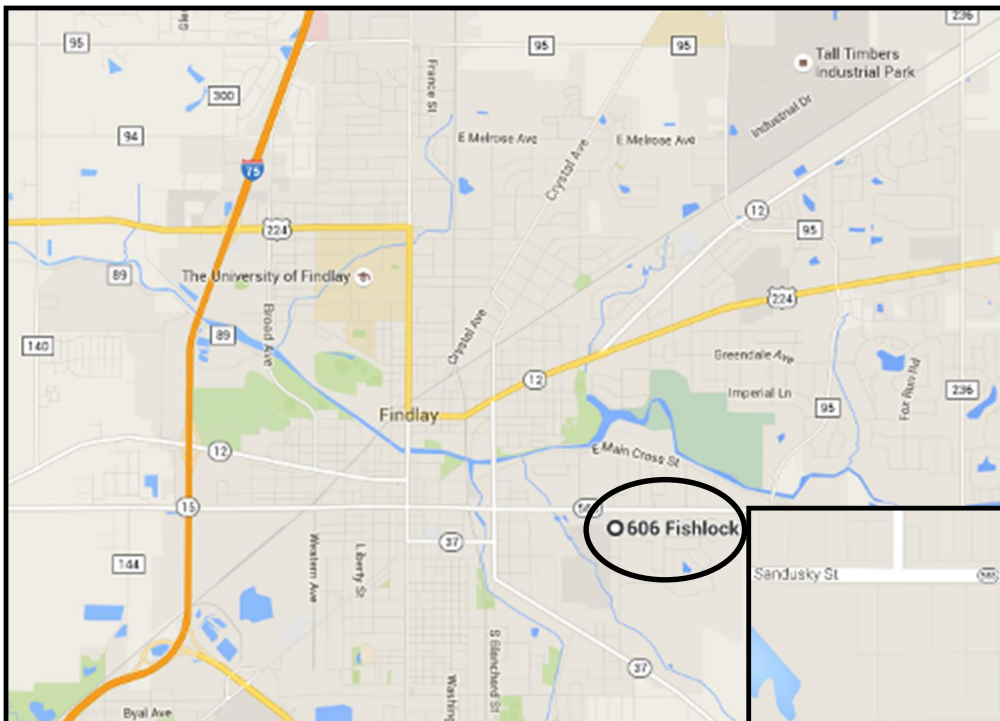


We also have had 2 WWII Veterans who are father's of an OMP member pass away. We want to extend our sympathies to their families, late but still sincere.

**Neil Ammons** father, Ned who was 100, passed away November 17, 2023. You may have seen him at various events as he was very active in many organizations. Ned served in the Army during WWII along with three of his brothers. Survivors are his wife, Ruth of 79 years and Neil along with 2 daughters Linda and Carol and their families. May they be comforted by the fact he was an amazing person and father.

**Mike Haines** also lost his father, Ralph who was 98 and just one day short of his 99th birthday on November 16, 2023. He too was an exceptional man who valued his country and his family. He served in the China-Burma-India Theater during WWII. He is survived by his son Mike (and Cindy), 7 grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, of 75 years and his 2 sons, R. Douglas and Steven.

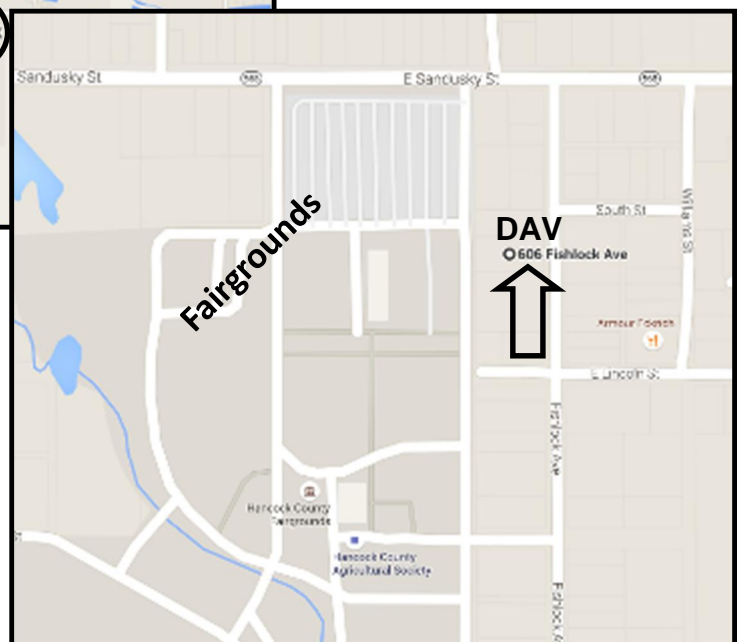
*No one can truly know the sorrow that you bear. But may it help you somehow to know that we care a lot and we are thinking of you during this difficult and emotional time.*



**Next OMP meeting is** scheduled to meet at the DAV, 606 Fishlock Ave., Findlay, OH on Saturday February 10th. Fishlock is the street that runs on the east side of the Hancock Co. Fairgrounds so everyone should be able to find it as it is on the street you go down to the back parking lot when you go to AFD.

Time for our first potluck. Bring a dish to share and your drink. We'll eat at noon and meeting afterwards. Parking is behind the DAV or if the gate is open you can park at the fairgrounds and walk through the gate. This is the first meeting of 2024 and we will be going over quite a bit so be sure to attend. We also will be talking about OMP's new endeavor of having a vehicle show with judging and what we need to do to help with all that this involves.

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**November 10, 2023: - Covington, OH -** The Adams' out in full force for Veteran's Day. Here they are at Stillwater Skilled Nursing and Rehab Home for Veteran Day and USMC Birthday. Photos supplied by Ann Adams



**November 11, 2023 - Greenville, OH -** Kenny Adams, Ann Adams and Tim Robertson participating. Photos supplied by Ann Adams. Photo on left taken by Gaylen Blosser and the photo to the right taken by Kenny Adams.



**November 11, 2023 - Pequea Valley, PA -** The Bensinger's took Allons-y and the Dodge to Pequea Valley Intermediate School for their Veterans Day event. After the very patriotic assembly, the learners got to listen to the various Veterans and ask them questions about their service, and come outside to see our vehicles. Photos and commentary by Lida Bensinger.



**November 12, 2023 - Findlay, OH** - Veteran's Day parade in Findlay, OH. Mike Thomas and Bob Pierce had vehicles in the parade. The beautiful weather brought lots of people out to see and cheer those in the parade and the veterans! Photos by Bob Pierce and writeup by Georgia Wonderly.



**November 11, 2023 - Mansfield, OH** - Veteran's Day parade and ceremony in downtown Mansfield presented by the Richland County Joint Veterans Council. It was a cold one!! Photos by Carol Coovert.



**December 2, 2023 - Piqua, OH** - Mike Haines took these photos of his contribution to the Piqua Christmas parade. Very impressive! He had a good group accompanying him to make it even more realistic. Good work!

**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](mailto: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.

## WANTED

**(1) Wanted:** M38 A1 Windshield and M38A1 transmission with transfer case. Also looking for M38A1 door frames and an M38 carburetor any condition. Must be very reasonable! **Contact Dave Hollingsworth at 440-225-6753**

## FOR SALE

### (1) FOR SALE, 4 ITEMS:

- 1942 Chevy 1 1/2 ton cab and chassis claimed to be pole digger unit - no bed - with/winch motor turns, real good sheet metal, good tires, some rust. Needs glass, usual other restorations. Asking \$2250.00
- Cargo box for 1 1/2 ton Chevy (as above). Fair condition, wheel wells have been cut into sides, several usual holes. Has tailgate (good) and side rack of seats on military chassis of some kind. With 5 tires/wheels, appears to be WWII. Asking \$800.00
- Cargo box for short bed CCKW. Rough sheet metal, good small parts, tailgate, chains, the down hooks, tool box door, tail lights. Asking \$300.00
- 194? Chevy 1 1/2 ton parts truck. No cab. Has fenders, running boards, other front end metal very good. Non original motor stuck, 6 wheels, running gear all there. Condition? Asking \$700.00

Note: All for sale in total or in part. **Please call Kam Kuhl 1-419-499-2908, Huron, OH**

**(1) FOR SALE, 1 ITEM:** T-84 transmission NOS. Was in original box but box came apart. Also, have extra bite for it \$1200.00. **Contact: Lanny Moore at 703-581-2268, Jacksonville, FL.**

**(2) FOR SALE 1 ITEM:** 37MM Anti-Tank Cannon. Made by National Forge & Ordinance Co. in Irvine, PA for Dutch East Indies in WWII. Has been re-barreled for .50 cal blanks - otherwise all original. No license needed. Rare piece! \$25,000 OBO as is/where is in NE Ohio. **Contact Jim Cassler, 330-575-0730 jim@worldwar2reenactors.com**

### (3) FOR SALE 6 ITEMS: -

- M151A2 windshield frame, stripped, good condition, \$75.
  - M151 NOS vinyl top and side curtains \$300.
  - Dummy RT-524 radio with MT-1029 mount \$300.
  - Used sugar scoop CX-6707 antenna base mount \$35.
  - Used R442 radio mounting base and sponson plate. no radio \$70.
  - Rifle mount with canvas cover for earlier Jeeps, very good condition, \$275.
  - M151/a1 windshield glass 2 pieces \$35.
- Pictures if interested. Will shipped all but the windshield at buyer expense. **Contact Larry Galaske, lgalaske@gmail.com 513-373-1597 Located near Hamilton, Ohio**

**FOR SALE:** Military Vehicle books, you can buy direct from the author (an 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 [www.DavidDoyleBooks.com](http://www.DavidDoyleBooks.com) or request a printed list by sending LSASE to: **David Doyle, PO Box 110 Milan, TN 38358.**

**(4) FOR SALE 1 ITEM:** 1955 M38A1, 134F engine. Redone 2 years ago. New top, tires, upholstery. Electric winch. \$20,000.00 or best offer. **Call Tom at 419-266-3621 or Greg at 419-966-6376 anytime for more information. McClure, OH**





**(4) FOR SALE - 3 ITEMS: . Contact John Cheney II, 419-349-4795 or m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com North Baltimore, OH**

1952 Studebaker M35(A2), \$3000 OBO.

1977 Dodge M893 Ambulance, titled, \$2500 OBO.



1944 DUKW and extra hull. Between the two a whole unit can be preserved. Lots of extra parts available. Call to discuss price and options.



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**December 30, 2023** - Moving the African Queen from the Museum of the Soldier in Portland, Indiana to Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton, OH. Top left is getting the African Queen loaded for her trip. Top right is when they arrived at Liberty Aviation. Photo to left is Stanley the cat checking out the progress of the new comer to his museum. Photos taken on this page by Alan Kisling plus the pictures on page 3 of Stanley and Mitchell.

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If you have a military related business/etc. send in your card. [secretary@ohiomotorpool.org](mailto:secretary@ohiomotorpool.org) (Must be an OMP member)





# The Findlay Show

## May 16 – 19, 2024



Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning

### 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration

### Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay, Ohio

*This year we are featuring the Durable Dodge!*  
Bring your variant of a Power Wagon, WC, M37, or M800 to the show!

*Enjoy and participate with the many historical displays and encampments throughout the fairgrounds.*

*Watch the WWII battle reenactment on Saturday afternoon!*



*Check our online schedule of events for activities and demonstrations throughout the day.*

### ***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!***

## **Golf Carts available to Rent at Gate C**

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, 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**

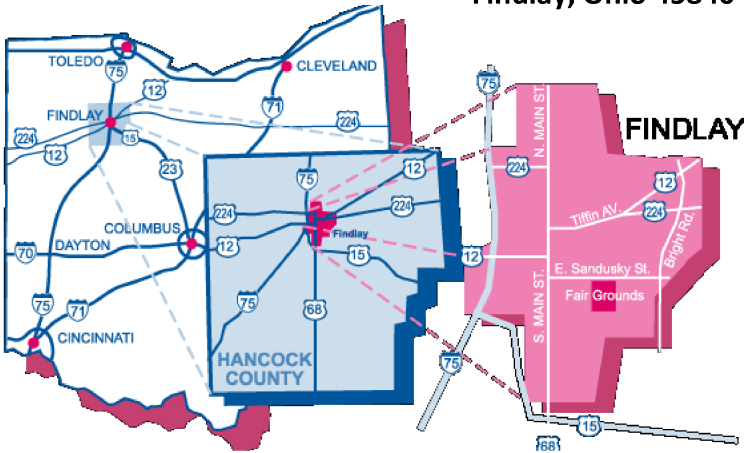
Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or [m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com](mailto:m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com)

Pam Cheney – 419-349-1601 or [pcheney1948@gmail.com](mailto: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?**

1017 E. Sandusky St.  
Findlay, Ohio 45840



### **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
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Baymont by Wyndham	419-420-1776
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Additional Hotels are available.

Visit our website at

[www.findlaymilitaryshow.org](http://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 daily admission is \$10 for adults. Children ages 6 to 17 will be admitted for \$5, and children under 6 will be admitted free.

Or get a 3-day pass, only \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

### **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.



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AIR MUSEUM

**\$10** 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!

ATM on site.

**JOIN US** for North Coast Military Collectors' 18<sup>th</sup> bi-annual military show. This year's spring show features more than 250 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 for less than the regular \$15 museum admission price!

**MAPS**  
AIR MUSEUM

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northcoastmilitary@att.net  
Show Updates Available at  
[www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA](http://www.facebook.com/NCMCUSA)



Miami Valley Military History Museum's  
*3rd Annual*

# Military History Muster

May 25th - 26th, 9AM to 5PM



Reenactors - Living Historians - Lineage Groups -  
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Weapons and Equipment Displays - Military  
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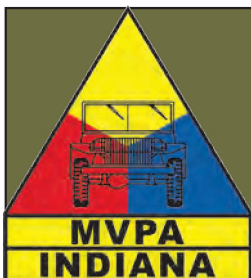
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For Information and vendor sites, contact: Mike Lusty  
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*Hosted by the Museum of the Soldier in Portland. The annual Museum of the Soldier fundraiser dinner is Friday afternoon. Contact: Jim Waechter at 260-729-7017 or [museum@bright.net](mailto:museum@bright.net).*



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



# OMP PX

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

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**Magnets**, 2 to choose from. \$8.00 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, military green or pink. **Short Sleeve** small, med, large, X large. \$15.00. 2x - \$16.00 and 3X - \$18.00. **Long Sleeve** Besides the colors above this also comes in Forest Green. SM - XL \$18.00. 2x \$20.00. 3X \$22.00. 4x \$24.00. **Sweatshirt** in ash, SM - XL \$20.00. 2XL to 4x - \$24.00.



**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.

**NEW Proud to be an American shirt** - color is ash. SM - XL \$20.00. 2X - 4X \$24.00



**NEW Youth Short Sleeve Ohio shirt** (same design as the adult Ohio shirt) in Khaki only. Youth small to large, \$15.00

**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! \$20.00.



## OMP PX News



This beautiful red, white and blue quilt with patches from each branch of the military was recently donated to OMP by Dana Montgomery. We are going to raffle it off and money collected will be donated to a Veteran's charity that the members will vote on at the December meeting. Drawing for the quilt will be held at the 2024 Armed Forces Day.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. All we need is your name and phone number on the ticket. Quilt will be brought to each meeting for you to see. It comes with a plastic tote to keep it clean. Lets get those tickets bought so we have a nice donation for some worthy Veteran's charity.

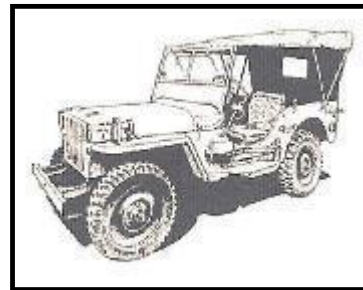
# The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

## Membership application



The Ohio Motorpool Inc. was organized in September 1991 in Findlay, Ohio. It meets monthly, usually on a Saturday afternoon at a designated location which changes monthly.

See newsletter for meeting dates and times.



**Dues are \$20.00 per year for a single membership. Full voting and office holding privileges are extended to the member's spouse for an additional \$10.00 per year. \$30.00 for couple/family including children under 18 years of age.**

**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 sent via e-mail if e-mail address is provided.** We prefer email if possible. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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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

You can also pay for your dues via PayPal. Just send the money to [treasurer@ohiomotorpool.org](mailto:treasurer@ohiomotorpool.org) Please include an extra dollar for the fees.

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Newsletter of the  
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**December 2, 2023 - North Baltimore, OH** - OMP's annual Christmas banquet/meeting was held at the North Baltimore American Legion. Below are the winners of this year's Perfect Attendance awards, presented by John Cheney II. Photos on this page taken by Ann Winegardner except the one with Ann in it and it was taken by Sandy LeMieux.



James Hazlett



Jeff Hazlett



Miriam Kising



Alan Kising



Chip Lytle



David Thomas



Don & Ann Winegardner



The Toys for Tots table was well stocked along with monetary donations.



The quilt raffle went really well. We could get the quilt out and was able to see how neat the whole thing looked like.