

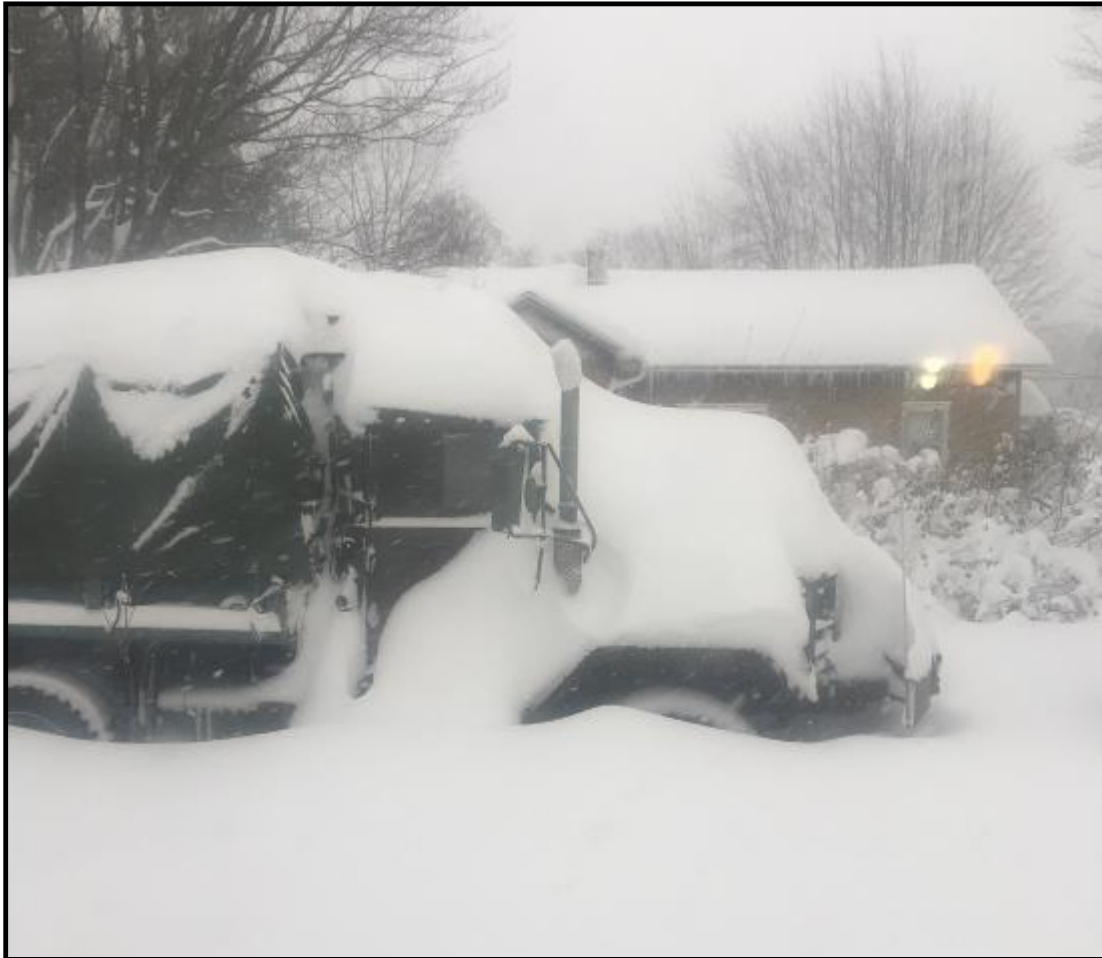


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Oh, the weather outside is frightful. Ned Cole's truck - Dec. 2024, Erie, PA. Photo by Ned Cole.

**Attention:** Next meeting will be held February 8, 2025 at the Findlay, OH DAV. Potluck at noon and meeting afterwards. See flyer in this newsletter for more information. 2025 wall calendars available!

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*"There is nothing wrong with America that faith, love  
of freedom, intelligence, and energy of her citizens  
cannot cure."*

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025:

\*denotes OMP meeting  
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Last update 1/24/2025

**\*Feb. 8, 2025: - Findlay, OH** - OMP meeting at the Findlay DAV. Information in this newsletter.

**Feb. 20 - 22, 2025: - 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 8, 2025: - Port Clinton, OH** - OMP meeting at the Liberty Aviation Museum. More info in March newsletter.

**March 28 to 30, 2025: - Cleveland, OH** - Piston Powered Autorama at the IX Center. <https://www.pistonpowershow.com/> More info later.

**\*April 12, 2025: - 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.

**May 3 & 4, 2025: - Mansfield, OH** - Annual Ohio Civil War Show and Artillery Show at Richland Co. Fairgrounds. For more information - [info@ohiocivilwarshow.com](mailto:info@ohiocivilwarshow.com) or 419-884-2194

**May 10 - 11, 2025: - Toledo, OH** - Toledo Air Show at the Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport. Wants military vehicles and displays. More info when I get it.

**\*\*\*May 15 - 18, 2025: - Findlay, OH** - 38th 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.** OMP will have vehicle judging! Helping Volunteers WELCOME!!!

**May 15 & 17, 2025: North Canton, OH** - Springs Willys Reunion. Info: Bob Christy at [jeep3b@gmail.com](mailto:jeep3b@gmail.com) or <http://willysreunion.com/smr25.htm>

**May 24 & 25, 2025: - Fairborn, OH** - Miami Valley Military History Museum's 4th Annual Military History Muster. For more info contact Cathy at [mvmhm2007@gmail.com](mailto:mvmhm2007@gmail.com) or 937-318-8820

**June 13 - 14, 2025: - 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 14, 2025: - Mansfield, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling. More in June newsletter.

**\*July 12, 2025: - Republic, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of Don & Ann Winegardner. More in July newsletter.

**August 1 - 3, 2025: - Toledo, OH** - Jeep Fest - for more information: - <https://toledojeepfest.com/>

**\*August 9, 2025: - North Baltimore, OH** - OMP meeting at the home of John & Pam Cheney. More in August newsletter.

**\*September 13, 2025: - Toronto, OH** - David and Donna Pizzoferrato will host the September OMP meeting at the Toronto Rod and Gun Club, 13824 Ohio State Rt. 152, Toronto, OH. Will have a MV ride around northern Jefferson County after the meeting. More in September newsletter.

**September 19 & 20, 2025: - Portland, IN** - 34th Annual Salute to the Troops, Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association Vehicle Show & Swap Meet. Info and vendor sites contact: Mike Lusty, 765-618-7219

**October 10 - 12, 2025: - Lima, OH** - Lauer Farms 1944WWII Living History event. 800 Roush Rd., Lima, OH for more info: [lauerfarms1944@gmail.com](mailto:lauerfarms1944@gmail.com)

**\*October 11, 2025: - West Salem, OH** - OMP meeting at Tegtmeier's shop at Ethan's house with Dan & Beth Tegtmeier co-hosting. More in October newsletter.

**October 17 & 18, 2025: - Shepherdsville, KY** - 4th Annual Kilroy Victory Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet at Bullitt County Fairgrounds, 964 Clermont Rd. For information or to reserve dealer/vendor/military vehicle display space, call Mario Maipid (502) 648-4727 or email [kilroymvpa@yahoo.com](mailto:kilroymvpa@yahoo.com)

**\*November 8, 2025: - Harrisburg, OH** - OMP meeting at Central Ohio Military Museum. More info in Nov. newsletter.

**\*December 6, 2025: OMP Christmas banquet/meeting.**

**Deadline for next newsletter ads or info - Feb 12, 2025.**



**December 7, 2024 - Lima, OH** - The Lauer Farms 1944 gang participating in the Christmas Tree Festival at the Allen County Museum. Photo supplied by David Parker.

According to the Allen County Museum's website - "This glorious holiday tradition is a partnership between the Allen County Museum, Allen County Master Gardeners and the Johnny Appleseed Park District. It features more than 100 trees and wreaths decorated by local businesses and organizations."

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### President Says...Hi Folks,

It looks like we're having an old style winter this year. It has been a while since we had snow on the ground this long. I'm not getting much done with my garage/barn project. I have things moved around, so I can get started. It has been too cold to work in the garage. Miriam and I have been enjoying, going out with friends and family. We have started making a list of things, we need to do to our Airstream camper. We plan on bringing it to Findlay this year. We don't have the car hauler to stay in anymore. It should be more comfortable for us to camp in.

Our next meeting will be at the DAV in Findlay, next to the fairgrounds. It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We will have a lot of the things to discuss. I hope to see a lot of you there. The meeting in March we will be at the Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton.

I would like to ask the members to volunteer to help judge vehicles this year at Findlay. You don't have to know about every vehicle. I know a lot of have restored or worked on your own vehicles. It should not take a lot of your time. Please contact Kevin Hess or myself, if you are interested in helping with the judging. I hope to see you all soon.

Your President,  
**Alan Kisling**



### Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

First of all I'd like to thank the Kisling's and the Cheney's for all their work doing the extras for the Christmas banquet. I'd also like to thank everyone who donated for the Toys for Tots collection. We had a great batch of toys to donate to the cause.

I hope our donations helped someone have a better Christmas.

I made some changes to the newsletter. Since we don't fold, tape and address the newsletters anymore I moved some pages around so the last page will be totally used. I had started to do that but I always thought putting the pictures there looked like an after thought so moved that page in and put the application form on the last page. I hope this is a better flow than before.

Another change I did awhile back is that on the Calendar of Events (page 2)) I have added the deadline date for articles, pictures or want/for sale ads. Be sure to check this out if you want to put something in the newsletter. This makes it easier for me to judge where to put things in the issue.

Next meeting will be at the Findlay DAV on Feb. 8th. Potluck at noon and meeting roughly 1 - 1:15pm. Instructions are on the OMP Update page along with maps. You can also see the progress of the new restroom/shower area that was built in our vending space at the Fairgrounds (see below). We have a lot of updates to talk about so hope to see you there.

See you the 8th,  
**Ann Winegardner**



Here are some pictures I found on the Hancock Co. Fairgrounds Facebook page of the new restroom/shower expansion.





**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the annual OMP Christmas Banquet/meeting at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH 1:59pm.

**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:** Report is from November 9 through December 6, 2024. Income is from Christmas banquet, 2025 dues, Supply Room and 50/50 raffle. OMP expenses this month were for November newsletter (postage, printing and sales tax), Donation to Central Ohio Military Museum and postage. Bill Johns made motion to accept Treasurer's Report and Lee Stober 2nd. Motion passed. John has sent out dues invoices so if you haven't received one, please contact John for your invoice.

For a more detailed report, which is available to members, please contact John Cheney II.

**Guests:** Steve Vesely.

**New Members:** Mateo Knoll.

**Old Business:** Alan opened floor for the finalization of nomination of officers. No one else volunteered or was nominated to run so Bill Johns made motion to keep officers the same as last year. Warren Krout 2nd. Motion passed.

John Cheney II said that his software for the Treasury is getting old and he'd like to update the financial software. He said he could find it for around \$250.00. Cappy Cheney made motion to budget \$250.00 for software. Bill Johns 2nd. Motion passed.

John Cheney II said that Brad McDonald of TAC school contacted him about displays for the Toledo Air Show which will be held at the Toledo Express Airport. They would like military displays. Liberty Aviation will be there along with Bill Hirzel and some of his collection. Also, the Sherman is scheduled to be there. It will be the weekend of Mothers Day which is the weekend before AFD. There will be security there and you can stay in your vehicle overnight. Bill Hirzel will get me more information so I can pass it along.

**AFD:** Judging: Rough draft on request form and ads are done. Need to get advertising done so we can get the information out in a timely manner. Will be setup mostly the same. Vehicles that want inside cover and displays will be in the Legacy building. Vendors in the Legacy building will stay the same. We definitely need more judges. It will take about 15 minutes to judge.

A few members in attendance volunteered to judge but will still need more. If there are any questions or you want to be a judge, contact Kevin Hess or Alan Kisling. Their info is in the newsletter.

**New Business:** Ann will have the OMP wall calendars at the February meeting.

We are missing 2 members who were planning on coming but because of the massive snowfall around the northeast end of the lake, Ned Cole and Rick Carine couldn't make it.

**Awards:** Perfect attendance: Alan & Miriam Kisling, Chip Lytle, Don & Ann Winegardner

Pam Cheney made motion to adjourn and Molly Constien 2nd. Motion passed.

**Raffles:** – The 50/50 raffle was won by John Cheney II. Toys for Tots drawing for free membership if toy was brought - Steve Koenig. Secondary drawing from the Toys for Tots was a Family pack from Hirzel Canning Co. and donated by Bill Hirzel. Winner was David Shoemaker.

Items donated for drawing brought by - Cappy Cheney, Bill Hirzel, Miriam Kisling, JD & Barbara Smith and Ann Winegardner.

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Don & Ann Winegardner | Alan & Miriam Kisling |
| Chip Lytle            | David Shoemaker       |
| John & Pam Cheney     | Lee Stober            |
| Les & Sandy LeMieux   | JD & Barbara Smith    |
| John Cheney Sr.       | Cappy Cheney          |
| David Adams           | Steve Koenig          |
| Bill Johns            | John & Alva Hess      |
| Kevin Hess            | Micki Owens           |
| Rick & Molly Constien | Connie Bailey         |
| Carol Heileman        | Harold & Dawn Kisling |
| Warren D. Krout       | William J. Hirzel     |
| Mateo Knoll           | Jeff Hazlett          |
| James Hazlett         | Steve Vesely (G)      |

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 **To our new member!**

**Mateo Knoll of Bowling Green, OH.**

## MEMBER UPDATES -

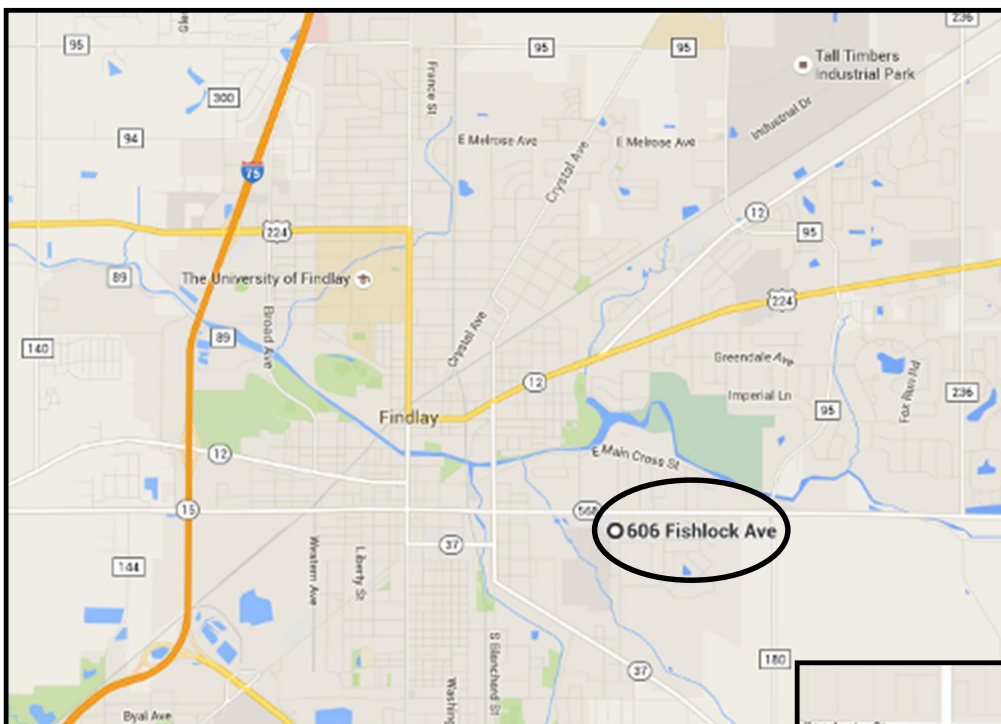
I haven't heard anything bad so I guess we could be starting out the year with no major health problems. I know though we still have people recuperating so our prayers go out to them.

Next meeting I'll have the 2025 OMP wall calendars. They are still \$10.00 so not a bad price for all the super pictures and important dates listed. If you won't be able to make the first meeting at the DAV and want a calendar, please let me know. I have a few spoken for already.

I saw progress on the new restroom/shower room building at the Hancock Co. Fairgrounds on their Facebook page. Looks great so far. Now if they can keep the water warm when all of us take a shower, that would be great.

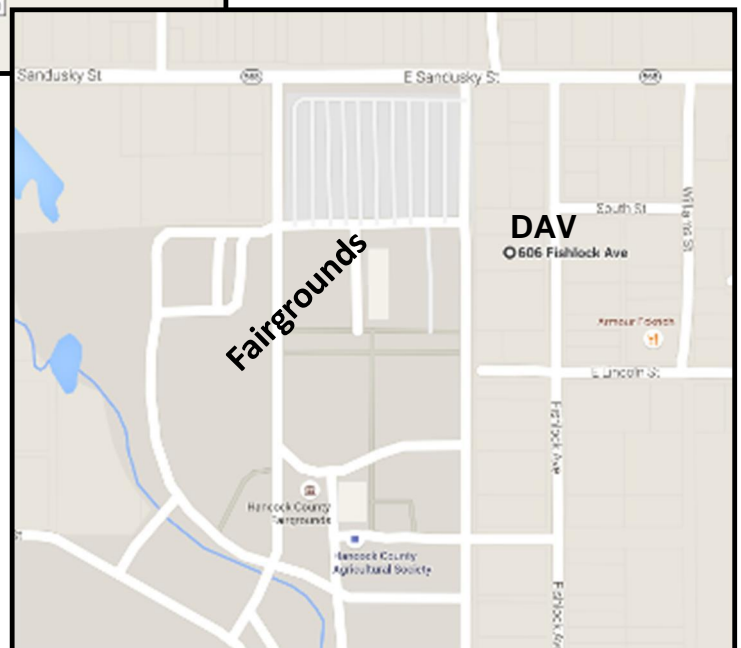
If you are planning on vending at AFD, get your registration in soon. Also, OMP is looking for judges to judge vehicles at AFD. Please contact Alan Kisling or Kevin Hess if your interested. All their information is on page 3. Also, needed are volunteers for FMA to put on this super event. If you have some free time contact John or Pam Cheney to volunteer. John's info is also on page 3.

Be sure to attend the next meeting. The start of the year always has breaking news for what is coming up in the new year.



**Next OMP meeting** is scheduled to meet at the DAV, 606 Fishlock Ave., Findlay, OH on Saturday February 8th. 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.

**Disabled American Veterans  
"The Buddy Chapter" #43**



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 2025 and we will be going over quite a bit so be sure to attend. I will have on sale the OMP wall calendars. You really should try and make this one as there will be important things to discuss!





**December 7, 2024 - Piqua, Oh** - Good group from the South Ohio. Mike Haines got the ball rolling again this year and got a nice selection of vehicles for the Piqua Christmas parade. Photos were also taken by Mike Haines.



The trucks were decorated in greenery and were really festive for the season.



Staging at Mike's was impressive.





25th Annual OMP Christmas Banquet/meeting  
December 7, 2024 at the North Baltimore American Legion, Post 539  
Photos taken by Ann Winegardner



Perfect Attendance awards - Alan & Miriam Kisling



Chip Lytle also made it to all the meetings!



Don & Ann Winegardner - Perfect Attendance  
Photo taken by Sandy LeMieux



John Cheney doing some club business with  
Bill Nutting.



OMP did a good job at collecting Toys for Tots.





Below is a writeup from Kenny Adams of one of our members some may not know. Kenny knows him well and his expertise in this “green” hobby. Let’s all get to know the Dan’s Division group and what they do.

Meet MVPA and Ohio Motorpool members “Dan’s Division” located in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Dan’s Division has been very active in Ohio events over the past 20 years. Participating in parades, funerals, and taking an active part in the D-DAY Ohio event.

Activities have been carried out by two brothers, Dan and Steve Desgroseilliers, along with the back bone of the Division, their father Paul.

Dan and Steve made many trips to events in Ohio each year and Dan was an active Crew Member on the LST 325. Serving as a Snipe in the engine room, making numerous trips when the ship was on its annual tours.

A huge loss was felt with the passing of Dan in 2016. His passing created in his memory, the family name of “Dan’s Division”.

The Division continued to add MV’s to their parade ready vehicles.

Steve is currently working on his personal DUKW restoration. While Paul is still operating a restoration operation in the family garage, he generally has 3 or 4 military vehicles under restoration at any given time. Paul is also the East Coast Director of Operations for Poverty Knob Farms. A totally Volunteer Position, that he himself accidentally created.

The Division can provide transportation for most types of vehicles up to and including DUKW’s. If you’re ever near Fitchburg, stop in and say hello. Maybe you need air in a leaky tire or you’re looking for a total restoration, give Paul a call.

Written by: Kenny Adams

Whiskey 7 with “Dan’s Division” MV’s

Photo by: Mike Bursch, Licensed Commercial Drone Operator





Sully



**Sully** and his human Luke Maiden have done many events together as some of you have seen in the Tool Crib. Sully crossed the Rainbow Bridge December 28th, 2024. So, **OMP Pups** will be dedicated to him as he was one super-terrific companion.

I found the quote below that describes our furry, 4 legged kids.

*Having a dog will bless you with the happiest days of your life, and one of the worst days.*



**OMP  
PUPS!**

Here are the first installment of pictures I have received for OMP Pups. If you don't see your pup, I'll have more next month. If you didn't send a picture of your pet with your MV, send it in to me and I'll add with next month's selection. Please be sure to add their name.



**Lucy** - David and Donna Pizzoferrato's grand dog.



**Eli and Heidi** are the companions of Jim Ludy. Here they are looking comfortable in Jim's WC.

To the middle right is our resident ham, **Sgt. Yorkie**. Sgt. Yorkie and his human Lee Garner can always be seen together with this little Yorkie soaking up all the pets and scratches.





**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:** Wooden G-518 project trailer, can be junk, with or w/o wheels.  
**Call Johnny evenings at 814 232 2407, Tyrone, PA**

## FOR SALE

**(1) FOR SALE - 3 ITEMS:** Changes  
1. M151A1 1987 – Michigan title – Rolling frame, motor and tub on frame. Bought to restore decided to sell. Very complete with parts. \$6200.00  
2. Complete front axle for M151A1. \$150.00  
3. Complete engine for M151A2. \$275.00  
**Call Tim Rickheim 419-340-7417, Huron, OH.**



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**(1) FOR SALE:** -  
1944 Airborne Cushman scooter Model 53. Full restoration. Everything new with 1944 Trussbilt hand cart Model M3A4 with 100lb bomb. Won Gold award at Findlay show. \$22,000.00. **Call Bob Pierce Findlay, Ohio 419-424-0857.**



**(2) FOR SALE 3 TRAILERS:** New Price - 1/4 Ton M416 and German 140. very nice and straight \$2,000.00 OBO. **Contact John Cheney II - 419-349-4795 or email [m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com](mailto:m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com), North Baltimore, OH.**

1/4 Ton M416



German 140



**(3) FOR SALE - 2 ITEMS:** 2 wheel trolley that can haul up to 3/4 ton vehicle. New LED lights, 3 new car tires, new brakes, new powder coat paint, chains, tie downs. Hand trolley to move also. \$1400.00 or best offer. See photo below. 2 new tarps, never used. Made for jeep trailer. Green with extra big loops and reinforced corners. \$250.00 each.

**Call David at 419-423-9249 and leave message if no answer. Findlay, OH.**



**(2) FOR SALE:** (2) WWII style Quonset hut. 1- 40 x 40 and 1- 40 x 100. It is disassembled. Will help load, assemble and if close by, can deliver. \$15,000.00 for both or best offer. **Call Kam Kuhl at 419-499-2908, Huron, OH.**

**(3) FOR SALE 1 ITEM:** This is a one of a kind handmade Dodge staff car. Made by a WWII veteran who was a metallurgist. He drove one in North Africa during the war. He passed away several years ago we would like to sell it for \$300. or OBO. **Contact Jerry at [Jbow5222@gmail.com](mailto:Jbow5222@gmail.com), Westerville, OH**





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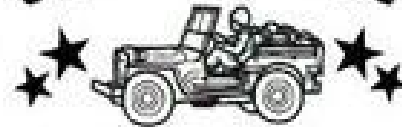
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### The Battlefield Cross

The helmet and identification tags signify the fallen soldier, their name never to be forgotten. The inverted rifle with bayonet signals a time for prayer, a break in the action to pay tribute to our friend. The combat boots, worn and dirty, represents the final march of the soldier's last battle.

[tombcrazees.com](http://tombcrazees.com)



# MILITARY SHOW

2025



SUNDAY  
**APR 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9AM-4PM**  
**MAPS**  
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!



**JOIN US** for North Coast Military Collectors' 20<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

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



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



# The Findlay Show

## May 15 – 18, 2025



Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning

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

#### Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay, Ohio

*Year of the Deuce! 2-1/2-ton vehicles from all Eras.*

Bring your CCKW, DUKW, M35 and other variants and show off your truck!

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

*Watch the WWII battle  
re-enactment 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 Eras – 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, and the  
M4A3E8 Sherman Tank  
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**

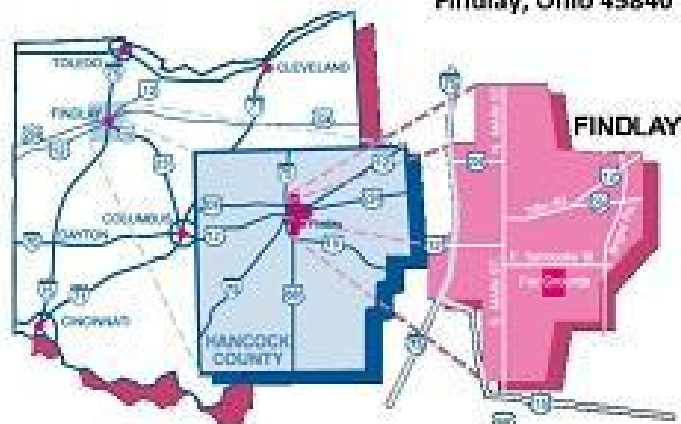
Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or [m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com](mailto:m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com)

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.

### **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 Fishlack Street.

### **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
SureStay	419-422-0154

Additional Hotels are available.

Visit our website at

[www.findlaymilitaryshow.org](http://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org)





# Spring Willys Reunion

May 16th and 17th, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn  
5251 Landmark Blvd  
North Canton, OH 44720

**Friday May 16th: Registration, Jeep show and swap meet**

Farm implement demonstrations in back field - bring your toys and play!

Tech presentation, driving tour, door prizes and

Friday night picnic free to all with registered vehicles

**Saturday May 17th - More of the same!**

Tech presentation, more fun in the back field, afternoon banquet complete with music and raffle and free ice cream social Saturday night.

Barbecue truck on site to purchase meals Friday afternoon and Saturday night

Follow us on our website at : <http://willysreunion.com/swr25.htm>

Facebook at Spring Willys Reunion/Instagram at willysreunion



**For More Information contact Bob Christy at [jeep3b@gmail.com](mailto:jeep3b@gmail.com)**



Miami Valley Military History Museum's  
4th Annual  
Military History Muster  
May 24th and 25th, 9AM-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

*34th Annual Salute to the Troops*

# Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association

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

**MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW & SWAP MEET**  
Fri. 9AM-4PM & Sat. 9AM-3PM, September 19-20, 2025



Flights by Columbus Indiana Huey



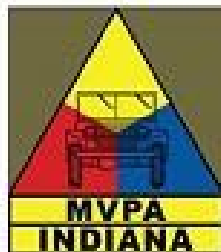
*Jay County Fairgrounds*  
*806 E Votaw Street,*  
*Portland, IN*



**FREE Admission**

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

*Hosted by the Museum of the Soldier in Portland. The annual Museum of the Soldier fundraiser dinner is Friday afternoon. Contact: Jim Woelcher at 260-729-7017 or [museum@bright.net](mailto:museum@bright.net).*



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

Museum  
Of the  
Soldier





# The OMP PX

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



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



**Club dress golf shirt.** 100% combed cotton, tan only. Sizes left are 2 small and one med. \$10.00



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



Ohio Motorpool **Stickers**, \$2.00  
**Patches**, \$5.00  
**LG. Ohio Patch** \$20.00  
**Pins** \$4.00



**Magnets**, 2 to choose from. \$8.00 each.



**OMP Antenna flags.** Have sleeve in end to slide on pole. \$20.00/ea. A couple left.  
**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

**NEW - OMP name badge.** Contact John Cheney II for ordering. Badge with shipping \$10.00.



**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.



**2025 OMP Wall Calendar.** Limited supply. \$10.00/ea. Will have at Feb. meeting. If you'd like to reserve a copy email the secretary at [winegard@ezworks.net](mailto:winegard@ezworks.net)

## THE FINDLAY SHOW

38<sup>th</sup> Annual ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION  
**MAY 15 - 18, 2025**  
HANCOCK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FINDLAY, OH

## DEUCEAPALOOZA 2025

Featuring CCKWs, M35s, M211s, and all other 2.5 ton trucks!

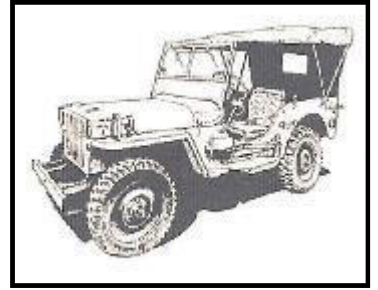
# The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

## 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. \$30.00 for couple/family including children under 18 years of age.**  
**Vehicle Ownership is not a Prerequisite for Membership**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name if they will also be a member: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to have membership name badge please include \$10.00 for a single, \$15.00 for a couple. Price includes shipping.**

**Please check.** ☐ ONE ☐ TWO ☐ NONE

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:	
Membership	_____
Badge	_____
Total	_____

Please send application and check payable to Ohio Motorpool Inc. to the **Treasurer:** John Cheney II, 3100 Liberty-HI Road, North Baltimore, OH 45872 Cell: 419.349.4795

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.

For information call: **President:** Alan Kisling, 988 Chew Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903 419.566.4048  
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