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OMP in New Zealand. Ohio members along with New Zealand members of OMP taking part in the Operation Southern Charm convoy, Where Convoy Dreams Come True. Above L to R - Diana Spittler, Ann Adams, Kenny Adams, Judi and Mike Edridge our NZ members. Photo taken in Moana, NZ. Supplied by Ann Adams.

**Attention:** Next meeting will be held March 9, 2024 at the Liberty Aviation Museum. Instructions in this newsletter. Please check as there is a detour. ODOT is installing a round-about at St. Rt. 53 and Rt. 2.

*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 2024:

Last update 2/18/2024

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**\*March 9, 2024:** - **Port Clinton, OH** - OMP meeting at the Liberty Aviation Museum. More info in this 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** - MVAHA 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 13, 2024:** - **Urbana, OH** - 12th Annual Gala. Champaign Aviation Museum. OMP was invited to this. You must RSVP to attend. Last date to purchase tickets is April 1st. Tickets are - Single - \$230.00. If interested call Champaign Aviation Museum at 937-652-4710  
**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  
**April 20, 2024:** - **Eastpointe, MI** - 10am to 3pm - Walk Through History. Living history display at the museum. For more info: <http://www.mimths.org> or 586-872-2581  
**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 11, 2024:** - **Hartville, OH** - Hartville Market Place & Flea Market is hosting a Jeep Fest and is welcoming all Jeep enthusiasts. \$10.00 to register. For more info to become a vendor: [kgreas@hartmp.com](mailto:kgreas@hartmp.com) or 330-417-7889  
**May 11, 2024:** - **Croton, OH** - 29th Annual Buckeye Truck Show. Hartford Fairgrounds. For more info contact Fred Pettey at 740-817-0507  
**\*\*\*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 1-2, 2024:** - **Chesterfield, MI** - History Alive Timeline at Chesterfield Historic Village, Sugarbush Rd., north of 21 Mile. For more info: <http://www.mimths.org> or 586-872-2581  
**June 7 - 9, 2024:** - **Springfield, OH** - The International Truck plant is having another big show and are looking for ONLY International Harvester manufactured military vehicles to display. MV set up is on the 6th. If your interested please call/email Mike Spradlin at 937-605-0083 or [m715mike@gmail.com](mailto:m715mike@gmail.com)  
**\*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 12-13, 2024:** - **Chesterfield, MI** - Breakout: WWII Reenactment, Chesterfield historic Village, Sugarbush Rd. north of 21 Mile. For more info: <http://www.mimths.org> or or 586-872-2581  
**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 10-11, 2024:** - **Chesterfield, MI** - Firebase Chesterfield Vietnam Reenactment, Chesterfield Historic Village, Sugarbush Rd., north of 21 Mile. For more info: <http://www.mimths.org> or 586-872-2581  
**August 15 to 17, 2024:** - **Conneaut, OH** - For more info - <https://www.ddayohio.us/>

**Deadline for next newsletter ads or info**

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- **March 25, 2024.**

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### President Says...Hi Folks,

I hope everyone is doing well, the weather is up and down lately. Winter in Ohio, isn't it great. I getting material rounded up for my new workshop. As soon as the temperature stays in the 50's, I will get started. I'm going to expand into the barn section about 12' for added storage. Miriam and I are still working on items around the house.



On 2/12, I made a trip to Alabama with John Cheney to pick up items at the Redstone Arsenal. Pam and Miriam went with us, co-pilots to keep us awake. We got to see somethings that are rare in the US. We filled up two 35' trailers and headed home. We ran into some of the worst rainstorms, I have ever drove there. You know it's bad when John slows down. We left the base around 3pm and arrived at John and Pam's around 3am. John and I have a few more loads to pick up. I sent Ann some pictures to put in the newsletter.

Our next meeting will be at Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton. Plan on spending time at the museum. They have some new things to see. Rick and Ned are buying pizza for everyone. Please bring your own drinks. We will be eating at noon the meeting will be at 1:30pm.

Kevin and I are still working on the details for the vehicle judging at Findlay. We should have our registration form completed by the next meeting. We are still working on the details on where the money and forms will be sent to. Kevin and I are asking for volunteers to help with judging. If you wish to help, let us know. The FMA always needs people to help around the fairgrounds.

I'm going to close my letter, if you need any questions answered let the officers and I know. Be safe and see you later.



Your President,  
**Alan Kisling**

Scott, Alan & Miriam Kisling  
August 2008. No one has  
changed but Scott.

### Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

Yea, the sun is shining and it isn't really cold. All it does is gets your hopes up but soon we'll be complaining it is too hot. Oh, well, that's Ohio.



Again - 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 it 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)**

Last meeting we squeezed everyone in the DAV and it was really nice seeing each other again. It has been awhile since the last meeting in 2023 was December 2nd. Potluck went well and meeting was very informative.

Per the meeting, we will be looking for volunteers to help with the new addition to AFD the vehicle show! Alan is getting together a list of what will be needed. For sure we need judges. Don't let it scare you off. This won't be a high tech thing. Things are progressing along but as we get closer to AFD, more help will be needed. I've started to send out the information to different clubs and people so please help get the word out about OMP judging and let's get this ball rolling! If you need an information flyer, please let me know and I'll send you one. Registration forms will out soon too.

Next meeting will be at the Liberty Aviation Museum. Please check the maps here in the newsletter. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) decided in their never ending wisdom to put in a round about at the intersection of St. Rt. 53 and St. Rt. 2 which is different as I've never seen a round about on a 4 lane highway like St. Rt. 2. The museum will open around 10am so you can come in and look around. Like Alan said, we'll have pizza donated to us by Rick Carine and Ned Cole so just bring your own drink. We will also be taking our annual group picture so I really hope lots of you will attend. Remember March 9th, eat at noon and meeting at 1:30pm.

See you on the 9th,  
**Ann Winegardner**

**Welcome new member:**  
Henry W. Luli of Hartville, OH

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the DAV in Findlay, OH at 1:07pm.

### **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 December 2, 2023 through February 10, 2024. Income is from Christmas banquet, dues, donations and Supply Room. Expenses this month were for Jan/Feb newsletter (printing, postage and sales tax), printing and postage for 2024 calendars, payment for 2024 Findlay show spaces, John Cheney books, Camden Falls for banquet food, American Legion Post 539 for banquet location, Supply room purchases plus postage/delivery, stamps and office supplies. James Nunn made motion to accept Treasurer's Report and Chip Lytle 2nd. Motion passed. For a more detailed report, which is available to members, please contact John Cheney II.

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

**New Members:** Alan acknowledged our newest member Henry Luli who joined at meeting and members Earl & Bobbye Schnipke who joined a few months ago -

**New Business:** AFD Vehicle Judging: Alan and Kevin have been working on the plans for the new attraction at AFD. The flyer is done and doing the registration form. All will be put in the newsletter and the Facebook pages of OMP and FMA. Scoring will be based on a simplified point system based on accuracy, quality and presentation.

Three levels of plaques maybe awarded, gold, silver and bronze for the four categories of judging which is Frame Off Restoration, Motor Pool Class, Modified Vehicle Class and Best of Show. All military vehicles are welcome and judging registration is only \$20.00 per vehicle. Awards will be presented during the Pass-N-Review on Saturday starting at 4:30pm. The **Featured Vehicle** will be a separate category and this category will not have an entrance fee. This year's featured vehicle is the Durable Dodge and it is automatically eligible to win a 1st, 2nd or 4rd place award for Best Featured Vehicle Display with no cost to participate in this class, just bring a Power Wagon, VC, WC, M37, or M880 to the show. We are also offering indoor vehicle display spaces this year for \$20.00 each vehicle. Outside display vehicles are still free. If you don't want to be judged you'll still have to fill out a registration form but it will be sent to Pam Cheney for AFD information not to Kevin or Alan for OMP information for judging.

Rick Constien has been out collecting donations from area businesses. We'll have to make a list so people don't go back to those businesses. His nephew, Bruce Bishop gave us a really nice donation to help with costs. We will put signs in the area with the donors names on them to recognize their help.

**(4)** We will need help. We will need judges for sure and

will post other positions needed.

**Old Business:** We went over some events and meeting coming up. Next meeting will be at Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton, OH on March 9th. The April meeting will be April 13th at the North Baltimore American Legion. This meeting will be after FMA's meeting so we can talk about last minute AFD plans. April 5 to 7 will be the Piston Powered Autorama at the IX Center. We will be in another area than last year. We don't have much space but if interested in bringing your vehicle, contact John Cheney II or Kevin Hess who's contact info is on page 3 of the newsletter. John said he hoped that they could take the Sherman which is housed at Liberty Aviation.

December 31st John Cheney II and Alan Kisling (with others) took the African Queen from the Museum of the Soldier in Portland, IN to it's new temp. home at the Liberty Aviation Museum

**AFD:** John Cheney II said that if you are planning on using a hotel/motel in Findlay for AFD to get your reservations in as soon as possible as there are other events going on in the city and also one of the motels are doing a renovation so rooms may be harder to get if you wait too long. There is camping at AFD and if you have a vehicle, display, reenactor, vendor or worker you can camp free. Otherwise to camp will cost \$20.00 to be paid at the gate. Also, this year there will be a 3 day pass available for non participants. \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children.

**Calendar Talk** - Ann brought in the new wall calendars and we sold out that day. Thanks everyone who purchased one.

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

**Raffles:** - Don Winegardner won the 50/50 pot. Items donated for drawing brought by - Cappy Cheney, Bill Johns, Sandy LeMieux, James & Tina Nunn, JD & Barb Smith, and Ann Winegardner.

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

Don & Ann Winegardner	Alan & Miriam Kisling
David Thomas	Chip Lytle
James Hazlett	Jeff Hazlett
Les & Sandy LeMieux	Rick & Molly Constien
Tim Miller	Doug Curtiss
James & Tina Nunn	Lee Stober
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Kevin Hess	Cappy Cheney
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Carol Heileman	Warren Krout
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Rick Forys	David & Nathan Parker
Earl & Bobbye Schnipke	Howard Coomer
Henry Luli	





# ATTENTION Vehicle Owners!

Some Exciting News from the Sponsors of



## The Findlay Show

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



We are pleased to announce that the **Ohio Motorpool** will be conducting **Vehicle Judging** this year! Bring your vehicle and participate!

There will be four categories of judging which will include...

**Frame Off Restoration, Motor Pool Class, Modified Vehicle Class, and Best of Show**

Scoring will be based on a simplified point system based on accuracy, quality and presentation.

Three levels of plaques may be awarded: **Gold, Silver, and Bronze**

ALL military vehicles are welcome to participate, judging registration is only \$30 per vehicle.

Awards will be presented during the Pass-N-Review on Saturday, starting at 4:30pm.

Also, The Findlay Show has an Annual Featured Vehicle. This year, anyone bringing a *Durable Dodge* to the show will automatically be eligible to win a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for best featured vehicle display. There is no cost to participate, just bring your vehicle!

For those who are worried about the unpredictable Ohio weather, we are also offering indoor vehicle display spaces this year, \$20 for each vehicle.

**Don't worry, outside display vehicles are still FREE, so please bring them!**

For registration information, please visit [www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Judging.htm](http://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Judging.htm)

or contact Kevin Hess at 330-322-0222, or Alan Kisling at 419-566-4048.

To help us better plan, please pre-register your vehicle. Late entries at the gate will be considered if time allows. Vehicles must be displayed within the fairgrounds on Saturday prior to Noon, and remain on base until after the Pass-N-Review.

Come participate at one of the largest Historic Military Vehicle Shows in the United States!

Always a great time, and a great time to visit friends!





February 10, 2024 - Findlay, OH - First meeting of the OMP for the year and we just have people pictures. We had a good turnout and lots of great food. We discussed our upcoming role in AFD this year with vehicle judging. New event for an ever growing Armed Forces Day celebration. Photos here taken by Sandy LeMieux.



The DAV had a nice stand so we could spread the quilt out so you could see it all.

Rick Forsy archiving the meeting for us. Didn't your mother ever tell you not to stand on folding chairs?





Last Sunday (2/11) John Cheney II, Pam, Alan Kisling & Miriam took off for Huntsville, AL to pickup some equipment and also a quick look around. Below are some of the pictures of what they saw and what they brought home on this run and the wish list. Pictures taken by John Cheney II.



What came home

Soviet SA9 tracked launcher.



SCUD



Wish list



Another trip down to pickup these three SA4 Missiles



Another acquisition but not from Huntsville. XM711



# 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

**(2) 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, 1 ITEM:** 2018 Middlebury enclosed trailer. 24' long x 8.5' wide, 7' interior height. Rear ramp door and right-side swing door. Semi-V nose, tandem 5200# axles. Electric brakes, 2 5/16 ball h hitch coupler, spare tire and rim.

I am selling my mobile garage/workshop which I have used for transporting and storing my M38. This trailer has plenty of room for a Jeep or MUTT with room for storage of extra items, equipment, tools, etc. Also included are 12 chrome wire storage bins, a bench vise, floor anchors, 12v lighting, wheel chocks and a set of fold-out steps that can be attached. Ramp and side doors have additional security locks like those on a semi. This trailer has less than 600 miles on it since purchased new. Asking Price: \$9,700. New trailers like this are retail priced at \$12,000. Health forces sale. Clear title in hand. **Contact: Bill Thatcher e-mail [wrt1@comcast.net](mailto:wrt1@comcast.net) or phone: (248) 991-4399 and leave a message. Trailer is currently in the Detroit area.**



**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 brand 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.**



Check out these ads!  
Some good stuff here.



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

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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**

**(2) 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.**

### (4) FOR SALE 4 ITEMS: -

1. M151A2 windshield frame, stripped, good condition, \$75.
  2. Used sugar scoop CX-6707 antenna base mount \$35.
  3. Used R442 radio mounting base and sponson plate. no radio \$70.
  4. Rifle mount with canvas cover for earlier Jeeps, very good condition, \$275.
- Pictures if interested. Will shipped all but the windshield at buyer expense. **Contact Larry Galaske, [lgalaske@gmail.com](mailto:lgalaske@gmail.com) 513-373-1597 Located near Hamilton, Ohio**



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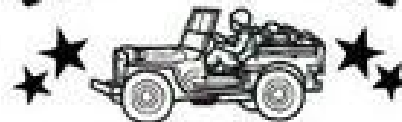
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586-872-2581

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**LAUER FARMS 1944  
LIVING HISTORY  
& MILITARIA SHOW**



**MARCH 23, 2024  
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00  
ALL TIME PERIODS  
ARE WELCOME!**

**DO YOU WANT TO RESERVE A TABLE?**

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**\$20 / TABLE**





2024  
**MILITARY  
SHOW**



SUNDAY | **9AM-4PM**  
**APR 14<sup>th</sup>** | **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!

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

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



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







# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## Prize Drawing

# Buckeye Truck Show



## 50/50 Raffle

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



May 11th, 2024

10am-4pm

### HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS

14028 Fairgrounds Rd, Croton, OH 43013



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



August 4th-10th

Check out Buckeye Vintage Haulers on

For more Information:  
Fred Pettey, (740) 817-0507

Golf carts must present liability insurance at registration.







# 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**

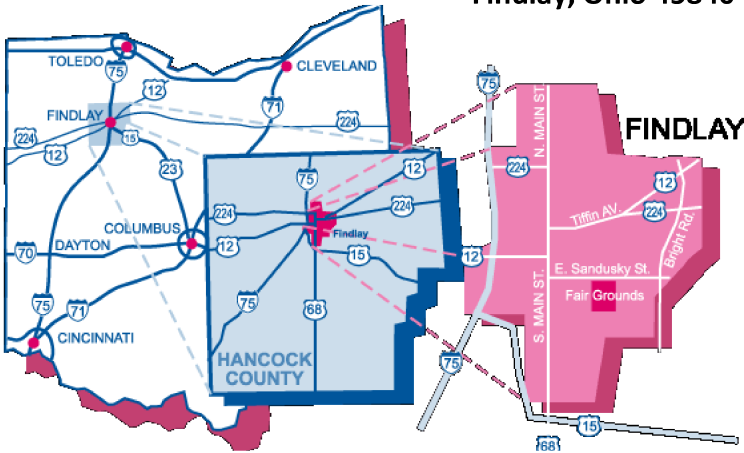
Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or [m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com](mailto:m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com)

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
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)

### **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.





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

# Military History Muster

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



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

***FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING!***

Location: "CALAMITYVILLE"

506 E. Xenia Drive, Fairborn, OH 45324

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



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July 12-13, 2024

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# WE'RE COMING BACK!

## TROOPS IN TOWN 2024



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26, 27 & 28 July 2024  
**CELINA, OHIO**



Presented By: 

Join us **August 2<sup>ND</sup> through 4<sup>TH</sup>** for the 7<sup>TH</sup> Toledo Jeep Fest in Toledo, Ohio – Home of the Jeep.

## DAY 1

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

**12 pm – 6 pm**

- **Jeep Off-Road Course Welcome Party** hosted by Monroe Superstore



18-obstacle course organized by Misfit Jeepers, DJ, unique give-aways and more!

**6 pm – 10 pm**

- **Indoor Exhibit @ the Glass City Center** presented by KeyBank
- **RC Rock Crawling Course** presented by Lathrop
- **Vendor Midway** presented by Rouen
- **Food Trucks**
- **Beer Gardens**
- **Levis Square**

**7:00 pm**

- **Downtown Opening Night Concert** Jordan Davis

Purchase tickets at [HuntingtonCenterToledo.com](http://HuntingtonCenterToledo.com)

**6 pm - 10 pm**

- **Glass City Crawlers Block Party** presented by Jeep Country Federal Credit Union



Car crushing, RTI ramp & balance blocks opps, vendors, DJ, food trucks and more!

## DAY 2

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**10 am**

- **All-Jeep Parade** driven by Yark Jeep



**10 am – 6 pm**

- **Outdoor Park-N-Shine Show** presented by Directions Credit Union
- **Indoor Exhibit @ the Glass City Center** presented by KeyBank
- **Speaker Series**
- **RC Rock Crawling Course** presented by Lathrop
- **Vendor Midway** presented by Rouen
- **Kids' Zone @ Imagination Station** presented by Jennite
- **Family Zone @ Hensville Park** including inflatable games presented by Cenovus
- **Live Bands & Entertainment**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Beer Gardens**
- **Levis Square**



**4:00 pm**

- **Official Program & Commemoration**

**6 pm – 7:30 pm**

- **Movie Night @ Fifth Third Field**

## DAY 3

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

**9:15 am – 10 am**

- **1-Mile Walk** hosted by Run Toledo



**9:30 am**

- **4-Mile Run** hosted by Run Toledo
- **Mobis 1-Mile Walk**



**9 am – 12 pm**

- **Indoor Exhibit @ the Glass City Convention Center**
- **RC Rock Crawling Course** presented by Lathrop
- **Vendor Midway** presented by Rouen
- **Food Trucks**
- **Beer Gardens**
- **Kids' Zone @ Imagination Station** presented by Jennite
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- **Levis Square**



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## 80th Anniversary of D-Day



★ Premier WWII Living History Event ★  
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## D-DAY CONNEAUT

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- ★ **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 climactic 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.
- ★ **HONOR WWII VETERANS** and preserve the memory of their service and sacrifice through living history reenactors portraying select events and experiences to tell their stories.
- ★ **ADMISSION TICKETS AND PARKING ARE FREE**  
Located in Northeast Ohio on Lake Erie at Conneaut, Ohio. Daily admission tickets are free but limited in number and only available online. Preorder your free tickets, get additional information and up-to-date scheduling of events online at [www.ddayohio.org](http://www.ddayohio.org). All donations are welcome.



Aug. 15-17  
2024

Aug. 14-16  
2025



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Conneaut, Ohio





*33rd Annual Salute to the Troops*

# Indiana Military Vehicle Preservation Association

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**MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW & SWAP MEET**  
Fri. 9AM-4PM & Sat. 9AM-3PM, September 20-21, 2024



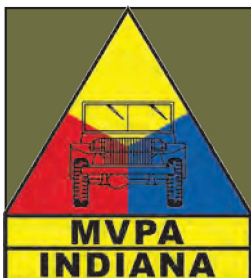
*Jay County Fairgrounds*  
*806 E Votaw Street,*  
*Portland, IN*



**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 Waechter 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





# 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. Limited sizes at this time. \$28.00.



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**LG. Ohio Patch** \$20.00  
**Pins** \$4.00



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**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.

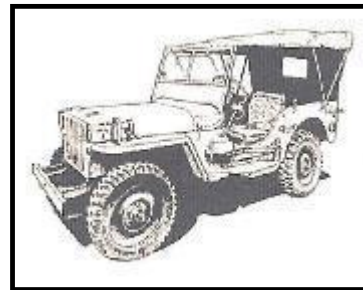
# The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

## 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 if they will also be a member \_\_\_\_\_

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.

For information call:

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 Newsletter of the  
**Ohio Motorpool INC.,**  
 Editor: Ann Winegardner  
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 Republic, Ohio 44867



This year we have some OMP members participating in the New Zealand South Island Convoy. I saw by the pictures there is also a prior OMP member (who moved to Oregon, not Ohio, but Oregon, Oregon), Alan Johnson. So from OMP is Kenny Adams, Ann Adams, Diana Spitler and a New Zealand member Mike Edridge. I believe Kenny is driving one of Mike's vehicles and Ann is helping other drivers. The pictures I have below were taken from the New Zealand Military Club Group Facebook page and I think I caught who took them plus some ones that Ann Adams sent me.



To the left is Kenny Adams, Mike Edridge and Ann Adams with Mike's 1942 Clark CR-1 Airborne bulldozer with quite a history that the Adams' had a part in.

The dozer came to New Zealand from the USA in 2014 unrestored. Mike purchased the dozer in 2021 and started restoration. The Clark engine came from Dan Division of Fitchburg, MA and Paul of Dan Division arranged for the delivery of the Clark engine to be hauled to Kenny Adams' farm from Massachusetts. Ann Adams hauled it behind her bus on a trailer on her way to Idaho but stopped to pick up the matching WWII scraper at La Plante-Choate in Iowa then delivered them both to Idaho. From Idaho they went to California, loaded in a container and shipped to Mike in New Zealand. The restored dozer publicly debuted at Wheels at Wanaka Easter 2023.

The dozer was used to construct and improve airfield runways. It also was also designed to be transported by a C47 (Dakota) or Waco CG-4A military glider. Photo supplied by Ann Adams.



Kenny Adams took the pictures to the left of Ann on the Tuapeka Mouth Ferry, aka 'The Punt'. Started in 1896 this piece of New Zealand history is the only remaining ferry of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and still is transporting locals and tourists across the Clutha River/Mata-AU. There's currently no charge to be a Punter, as it's part of the New Zealand roading network, similar to a bridge.

Below photo on the left is Kenny Adams with Diana Spitler passenger and the photo to the right is Mike Edridge. These photos were taken by John Subritzky of New Zealand Military Vehicle Club.

