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Photo above taken by Sandy LeMieux at the Liberty Aviation Museum's 2nd hanger.

Attention: Next meeting will be held April 13, 2024 at the American Legion in North Baltimore, OH. Instructions in this newsletter. Potluck at noon, meeting 1 - 1:30pm. FMA meeting at 10:00am.

*Ohio Motorpool, Inc.,
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Military History*



*"If our founding fathers were alive today,
they'd roll over in their graves."
~ Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2024:

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Last update 2/18/2024

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** - MVPAHA 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

***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; 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 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: kgreaes@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 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

***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 although any military vehicle is welcome. They are doing a welcome home event. Contact Tim Miller 937-298-4515, James Hazlett, 937-206-7624 or for parade on Friday the 21st info Ken Hoelscher, lowrdrbird@yahoo.com

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, 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

***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

- **April 27, 2024.**

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President Says...Hi Folks,

I hope everyone is doing well. I have been working on my new workshop in my garage. I have the north wall completed and part of the east wall. I'm hoping to have three walls and the ceiling completed before the June meeting. I will send Ann a picture for the newsletter on what I have completed so far. Miriam and I are starting to get things rounded up for Findlay. It is a big process every year, we always forget something.

We will be at the American Legion hall in North Baltimore April 13th. We will have a lot of things to go over for the Findlay show. Kevin and I are putting a list together for what we need volunteers to help with judging. We will go over the list at the meeting. We will still need help for doing things around the show. Miriam will be asking for help at the gates on Wednesday and Thursday. The meal will be a potluck, so bring your favorite side or dessert. There will be shredded chicken and sloppy joe sandwiches. Bring your own drinks, if you want something other water. Our May meeting will be at the Old Mill Stream building the Hancock County fairgrounds. This is usually our biggest meeting of the year. If you have any questions feel free to contact the officers. See you at the meeting

Your President,
Alan Kisling



Alan's shop so far. We will be eager to see the finished area.



Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

Getting close to the start of MV season. For us Armed Forces Day Celebration is the official start. Lots will be happening this year. Please sign up for your vehicle to be judged. It isn't mandatory just appreciated. I have the judging application form in this issue and have had it on our Facebook page. We will also need volunteers for both OMP judging project and AFD gates, etc. Beside judging, OMP can use some help with the PX so the same people that work there can at least get out and see what all is going on at the show.

Please check out the Member Updates and the Calendar of Events. Always lots of information there.

We'd like to thank Ned Cole and Rick Carine for paying for the pizza at the last meeting. Bob Fujita, the Operations Director of Liberty Aviation Museum and OMP member, has been ordering pizza for them now the past couple years and it has been delicious. This year Bob cleaned the counters and tables in the Café so we could eat there instead of the meeting room. We filled the place up! It would have been a very tight squeeze in the meeting room for this. Thanks Bob for thinking of using the Café. The detour was very minor. Not what I really expected as it doesn't impact St. Rt. 2 like I thought it would but they were updating the exit so that is why the exit was closed. The round-about is at the light after you get off St. Rt. 2. Oh, well it will be all better when they have their big Military Vehicle & Equipment Show on September 7 & 8th. I hope lots of you can make this show for them.

Next meeting is as Alan said. April 13 at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH. Findlay Military Association will have their meeting at 10:00am there also, we hope to share our potluck and hope they can stay for our meeting. We will eat at noon and meeting afterwards, around 1 - 1:30pm.

See you on the 13th,
Ann Winegardner



Welcome new members:

Thomas Englehart of Johnstown, OH.
Georg F. Göntzler of Fairview Park, OH.
Ronald & Candace Rowland of Marblehead, OH.
Wayne & Stefania Shook of Wheeling, W.V.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Liberty Aviation Museum, Port Clinton, OH at 1:15pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: Miriam Kisling made motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. Ken Hoelscher 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 February 10 through March 8, 2024. Income is from dues, donations, raffle and Supply Room. Expenses this month were for March newsletter (printing, postage and sales tax), West Bend Insurance and supply room purchases, Rick Carine made motion to accept Treasurer's Report and Rick Constien 2nd. Motion passed. For a more detailed report, which is available to members, please contact John Cheney II.

Guests: Bill Gordon, Micki Owens, Sami Owens, Cody Leyman, Tina Mast, Pat Cook & Bill Hirzel had 2 guests.

New Members: New members in attendance Georg Göntzler, Wayne & Stefania Shook and Ronald Rowland.

New Business: One of the things we forgot last meeting was a donation for the use of the DAV for our meeting. David Thomas made motion to give the usual donation and Sue Thompson seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Hazlett talked about the Dayton Air Show which will be June 22 & 23. The theme will be Welcome Back Vietnam Vets and would like that era vehicles. They also would like any vehicles if you would like to bring them. Please contact Jim Hazlett or Tim Miller about the show. Setup day will be June 21st and that evening they have a parade which starts at 6:00pm. If you are interested in this, please contact Ken Hoelscher and he can arrange a meet up area to go to the parade. Check the Calendar of Events for contact info.

The quilt drawing is coming up. We will have a list of possible organizations to donate to and will vote on which one at the next meeting. If you don't have your ticket for the drawing, time is drawing near. Let's have a nice donation to some worthy organization.

John Cheney II made motion to give Liberty Aviation Museum a donation for all they have done for us. David Pizzoferrato 2nd. Motion passed.

Old Business: AFD Vehicle Judging - Kevin and Alan went over what has progressed. They have the registration form done and I'll post on Facebook and in the newsletter when I receive a copy. We will need help. They will compile a list for me to also post. We'd appreciate members to have their vehicles judged so bring them on out. It is not mandatory though. Judged vehicles will be in the Legacy Building.

The April meeting will be April 13th at the North Baltimore American Legion. This meeting will be after FMA's meeting which will be at 10:00am so we can talk about last minute AFD plans. Potluck at noon. 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

(4) housed at Liberty Aviation.

AFD: FMA had a professional videographer put together video for advertising. They had 3 lengths of video and I'll add one of the smaller versions in the Facebook page for both FMA and OMP.

Mark Dodd will be at AFD so if you have paint you want, please order and he'll bring with him. Gerald Mylnek will have his bicycle display which he had at one of the conventions and is extraordinary! Huey's will be there

Jeep Fest is looking for more Jeeps for Jeep Fest. See Calendar of Events for more info and sign up. They can set aside enough space in the Convention Center to do a really nice display if there is interest. The renovated venue at the Exhibit hall is excellent. You'll need to register for the parade and David & Donna Pizzoferrato did this last year and had a great time. We may have someone from Jeep Fest at the next meeting.

Liberty Aviation Update: Bob Fujita then gave us an update of what is going on at Liberty Aviation Museum. They have had quite a few new faces around. One that was with us was Pat Cook who is the Education Coordinator. One of the other new faces is restoring the PBY. Bob told of all the excess he has taken out of the aircraft that was added throughout the years. There is large pile of wire sitting behind the aircraft that has been pulled plus lots of other unused additions from the past. He is bringing it back to what it was supposed to be. Also, they are doing much more with the 1947 Goodyear Flexible Clipper bus. This year marks the 100 year anniversary in Loudonville, OH in August so the bus is getting ready to attend. They have also added many new dioramas. Also, new for this year, they have the African Queen on display. The restoration of the Ford Tri-Motor in hanger two is looking like a real aircraft. They are working on a display honoring the Tuskegee Air Men. A bronze statue of Harold Brown is in the works. The PT728 restoration going, slowly but going. They are also looking for Volunteers to help with the Tin Goose Café and also with the museum. If interested, give the museum a call.

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

Raffles: - Cappy Cheney won the 50/50 pot. Items donated for drawing brought by - Rick Carine, Miriam Kisling, Sandy LeMieux, Bob Pierce, 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
Doug Curtiss	Lee Stober
John Cheney	John Cheney Sr.
Barb & JD Smith	John & Alva Hess
Kevin Hess	Cappy Cheney
Sue Thompson	Neil & Diane Ammons
Rick Forsy	Fred Schwan
Harold & Dawn Kisling	Gerald & Susan Mlynek

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---MUSTER continued:

Bob Pierce
John Hoelscher
Eric Paul
Ned Cole
Tina Mast (G)
Sami Owens (G)

Wayne & Stefania Shook
Georgia Wonderly
Glenn & Tamera Bennett
Dan & Beth Tegtmeier
Mike Matesick
Pat Cook (G)
Cody Leyman (G)

Georg Göntzler
Jim Ludy
Connie Bailey
Bob Fujita
Bill Hirzel
Bill Hirzel had 2 guests
Bill Gordon (G)

Mike Thomas
Ken Hoelscher
David & Donna Pizzoferrato
Rick Carine
Ronald Rowland
Micki Owens (G)

MEMBER UPDATES - Just as I was finishing up this newsletter I was contacted to let me know of the passing of **David Dorson** who has been a wonderful supporter of OMP. David, who had been fighting cancer, gave one heck of a fight. According to Beverly 'He was sick too long and so I have both a sense of accomplishment and a relief since his suffering is over.' We will miss him as he was an inspiration to the many who knew him. His patience with detail and knowledge of many things involved with this hobby were admirable. His dedication to the 83/329 was highly regarded by this group. I'll miss his excellent photos he let me use. Our sympathies go out to Beverly, his children, grand children and his siblings. He was one heck of a guy!



Also, I'd like to thank those who also donated to Liberty Aviation Museum along with us. I know they really appreciated it.

On April 25th Roger & BJ Neff will have an auction at their home of part of the museum's items. They have sold their home and have bought a home in Mt. Vernon to be closer to their daughter. Roger said it will be a little bit of everything. Trent W. Farthing Auctioneer, Realtor of Findlay, OH will be the auctioneer and at this time I didn't see the inventory on AuctionZip but here is the site it should be on when ready. <https://www.auctionzip.com/OH-Auctioneers/50350.html> Roger said he'd have a smaller museum in Mt. Vernon so he isn't entirely selling out, thank goodness! Congratulations on the new chapter in their lives and we hope to still see them occasionally.



Next meeting - Our next meeting will be held April 13, 2024 at the American Legion, Post at 539 American Legion Dr (or E. South St.), North Baltimore, OH 45872. We again will meet after the Findlay Military Association meeting (which is at 10:00am if you want to attend) and share a potluck then we'll have our meeting afterwards (around 1 - 1:30pm). Bring a dish to share and your drink. Still lots to discuss with deciding who to donate Quilt money to, Armed Forces Day the next month and our new venture at AFD - judging.



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2024 Ohio Motorpool Judging and Indoor Display Registration Form

The Ohio Motorpool will be conducting military vehicle judging this year at the Findlay Show! There will be four categories of judging which will include...

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

Judging fee is **\$30 per vehicle**. Awards will be presented during the Pass-N-Review on Saturday, starting at 4:30 pm. Vehicles must be on display within the fairgrounds on Saturday, prior to Noon, and remain on base until after the Pass-N-Review.

We are also offering **Indoor Display Parking** for both Judged and Non-Judged Vehicles for **\$20 per vehicle**. Wheeled and half-track vehicles will be in the Legacy Building, large and tracked vehicles will be in the Recker Building. All indoor parking is first-come, first serve basis because of limited space. As always, outside vehicle parking and displays are **FREE**.

Please fill out below form **legibly**. Complete a second form for additional vehicles.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Vehicle #1 Registration Information

Year: _____ Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Serial Number: _____ Additional Info: _____

Judging Class: Frame Off _____ Motor Pool _____ Modified _____ or Display Only _____

Outside Display (FREE) _____ Inside Display (\$20) _____

Vehicle #2 Registration Information

Year: _____ Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Serial Number: _____ Additional Info: _____

Judging Class: Frame Off _____ Motor Pool _____ Modified _____ or Display Only _____

Outside Display (FREE) _____ Inside Display (\$20) _____

Include payment of \$30 per Judged Vehicle, and \$20 per Indoor Display Vehicle

Please make checks payable to, Ohio Motorpool, Inc. and mail with completed registration form to:

Ohio Motorpool Inc., 3100 Liberty Hi Road, North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

March 9, 2024 - Port Clinton, OH - The last meeting was very well attended. When we arrived we thought maybe we were having a stand in for Alan but the guy was a little stiff. Below right is a very full Tin Goose Café with pizza ordered by Bob Fujita and paid for by Rick Carine and Ned Cole. There were also other goodies so everyone had plenty. After the meeting we toured both hangers to see the new things and the progress on different projects. Pictures here taken by Ann Winegardner.



More Liberty Aviation taken by Sandy LeMieux.



All kinds of vehicle along side the aircraft can be seen in the main museum. Something from every era and some very unique pieces.



The museum as acquired many new displays that are in both the main museum and the hangar display room.



Quadro International is the developer and manufacturer of the Sherp Utility Task Vehicle. They are headquartered in Kyiv Ukraine. This amphibian utility task vehicle can move over any surface and overcome the most difficult natural obstacles.



More photos from Liberty Aviation Museum by Sandy LeMieux



Above left the work still progresses on the WWII PT-728 Thomcat. **Above right** the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor project looks like an aircraft more and more each time we come to visit. **Middle left** - meeting time. **Middle right** - Lake Erie Warbird's WWII Grumman TBM Avenger, my favorite!



Below - March 16, 2024 - Lima, OH - St Patrick's Day Parade. David Parker supplied these photos of Nathan and his 1942 Ford GPS and WC-51 Dodge as they attended with Lauer Farms 1944.



WANTED & FOR SALE CLUB For Sale & WANT ADS: REMEMBER all ads are free to members and it is easy. Just e-mail your ad to me or call me. I only ask that when you sell the item, please let me know so I can mark sold or remove. E-mail me at winegard@ezworks.net or call me at 419-639-3350. Leave a message if we aren't home. All ads should be given to me at least 2 1/2 weeks prior to the next meeting.

OMP ad policy is that ads will be run four (4) months only. If you want them to run longer, please call or e-mail me at the end of the 4 month period and I'll keep in. (X) designated times that ad has run. Anything with a 1. Etc. is an item.

WANTED

(3) 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

(2) 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 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 band new Gun Trucks book (120 pages) to the 80-page M151 book. Visit www.DavidDoyleBooks.com or request a printed list by sending LSASE to: **David Doyle, PO Box 110 Milan, TN 38358.**

(3) 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**

(3) 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.
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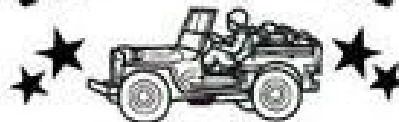
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2024
**MILITARY
SHOW**



SUNDAY | **9AM-4PM**
APR 14th | **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' 18th 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





29TH 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

37th 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

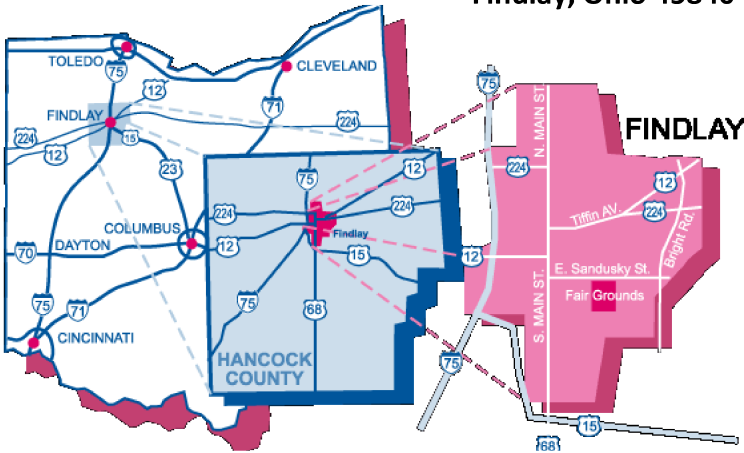
Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com

Pam Cheney – 419-349-1601 or 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

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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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

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



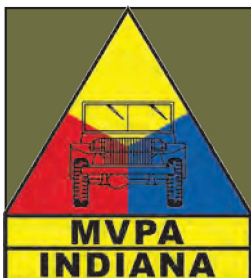
Jay County Fairgrounds
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FREE Admission

For Information and vendor sites, contact: Mike Lusty
(765) 618-7219 or 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.



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



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23rd Annual AHS Vintage Truck Show
Featuring Antique & Special Interest Vehicles

Sunday, September 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: John Paulding Historical Society Museum
600 Fairground Dr
(Across from the Paulding Co Fairgrounds)
Paulding, OH 45879

No Admission Charge * No Entry Fee * Donations Accepted * Rain or Shine
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For Information contact:

Henry Kauser – 419-399-5462

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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.



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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

Hope to see you at the PX tent at Armed Forces Day. Stop by and see us!



Time is getting short to get your tickets to win this beautiful red, white and blue quilt with patches from each branch of the military that was donated to OMP by Dana Montgomery. Money collected will be donated to a Veteran's area charity that the members will vote on at the April meeting. Drawing for the quilt will be held at the 2024 Armed Forces Day Celebration at the OMP meeting.

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.

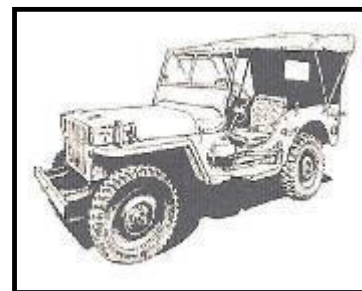
The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

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: _____

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*****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.

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

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 Newsletter of the
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In hanger 2 Miss Mitchell was available for photos but Stanley was out working watching over the hanger so we didn't see him. Photo taken by Ann Winegardner



Georgie's Gal having her winter maintenance done. Photo taken by Ann Winegardner



1928 Ford Tri-Motor "City of Wichita/City of Port Clinton" 5-AT-B is now permanently located at Liberty Aviation museum and has scheduled rides. Photo above and below taken by Sandy LeMieux.



Barney Fife making sure OMP did no funny business. Photo taken by Ann Winegardner.



For more information -

The Liberty Aviation Museum
 3515 East State Road
 Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
 Email: info@libertyaviationmuseum.org
 (419) 732-0234



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