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OMP participants in this year's Jefferson Highway Convoy. Top left to bottom right - Ann Adams, Kenny Adams, Daryl & Lida Bensinger, Connie Bailey, Rick & Molly Constien, Mike Edridge, Ben & Carla Lapinski, Bill Nutting, Art Pope, Tom Price, Tim Robertson, Johnny Rossman and Pat Underwood.

Attention: Next meeting will be held December 7, 2024 at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH. Appetizers at 11:30 Lunch at 12:30pm. Meeting at 1:30. Get your reservations in as soon as possible. See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

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*"Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and cooperation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace."
Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2024:

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Last update 11/14/2024

***December 7, 2024:** - North Baltimore, OH - OMP annual Christmas banquet, meeting and Toys for Tots drive at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH. More info in this newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025:

***Feb. 8, 2025:** - Findlay, OH - OMP meeting at the Findlay DAV. Information in February 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 or 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 or 419-884-2194

*****May 15 - 18, 2025:** - Findlay, OH - 38th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration. **4 DAYS!** For more info: <http://www.findlamilitaryshow.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Findlay-Military-Association-599731880105662/> **OMP meeting on Saturday.** OMP will have vehicle judging! Helping Volunteers WELCOME!!!

***June 14, 2025:** - Mansfield, OH - OMP meeting at the home of Alan & Miriam Kislind. 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 - 34rd 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

***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

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

Deadline for next newsletter ads or info - January 15, 2025.

Yet another new addition to the Hoelscher fleet.



Photo by Ken Hoelscher



Photo by Stacy Hoelscher

November 2024 - Ken's description of new vehicle - The new Studebaker is a 45 US6 and it just needs some TLC but runs like a champ (stopping is the next issue) need to go thru the brakes. Paint is rough as she's sat outside for over 8 years not been running for 5 but she started up after new gas and battery. This truck was the truck that phantom was the donor truck for. So it has many of phantoms original parts on her.

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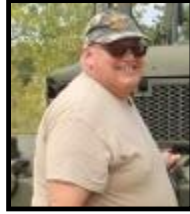
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President Says...Hi Folks,

I think winter is here, not much of a Fall so far. Miriam and I are working on getting items put away for the winter. We have decided to retire our black hauler, it is now a storage unit. The white hauler is on turnaround, so we can get new tires on it and make repairs. Miriam is going to start working on the Airstream, so we can take it to Findlay this next year. I will start working on the garage/barn after I move items in the black car hauler. I have a few more work benches to sell, get a hold of me if you would like me to send you pictures. I have most of the leaves mulched up, going to start putting out Christmas lights and decorations. We had a great time at the Kilroy show. We got to meet some new people. Thanks, to Mario for putting on a great show. We plan on going back next year.

Our next meeting is the Christmas banquet. We still have time to get more people signed up. Please contact John Cheney as soon as possible to make reservations. We will be having the officer elections during the meeting. It should be great time to celebrate the holiday season. We will be taking a break from having meetings. Our February meeting will be at the DAV in Findlay. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Your President,
Alan Kisling



Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

The last newsletter of 2024! We had lots of events this past year. So glad to have members that remember to take pictures so I can use them. Hopefully we can get some pictures from different areas so everyone can see what all our OMP members have attended.

If you remember last month I said I'd like to do a Pups of the OMP page(s) and so far I haven't received any new photos. I have our usual hams but I know there are more of you who have a pet that likes MV's as much as you do. Get a picture of them with your vehicle and send them in to me please. It will brighten up the winter month newsletters where there aren't many events to attend.

To those in the Central Ohio area, you missed a great venue for our last meeting. Harrisburg itself isn't very big but Central Ohio Military Museum was a great experience. It is well put together and has many articulate displays to make this a place you really need to see. Bob Traphagen has done a phenomenal job and we are glad to be going back next November for our meeting spot.

Next meeting is the annual Christmas banquet/meeting. You'll need to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots that we are collecting for the Marines. Each item you bring will give you a chance on a free OMP membership. Let's remember those who are in need this Christmas.

See you on the 7th,
Ann Winegardner



October 18 & 19, 2024: - Shepherdsville, KY - 3rd Annual Kilroy Victory Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet at Bullitt County Fairgrounds. Mario Maipid did a great job putting this show together.



To the right - This looks like a questionable combination.

Photos taken by Alan & Miriam Kisling.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at the Central Ohio Military Museum in Harrisburg, OH hosted by Bob Traphagan at 1:02pm.

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 October 5th through November 8, 2024. Income is from Christmas banquet, donation, 2025 dues, new badge purchase, Supply Room and 50/50 raffle. OMP expenses this month were for Web expense. Dan Tegtmeier 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: None this month.

New Members: None this month.

New Business: Alan thanked Bob for hosting the meeting and asked him to tell us a little about the museum.

Bob said that the museum started about 6 years ago. Harrisburg is a town of about 300 people and this building before was the former VFW which they still have a room there. Historically the museum building was the site of 2 banks and Bob is using the vault to house his gun/rifle displays. The VFW then bought the building but as membership dropped off they had hard times financing the usage so Bob uses the building but the VFW still meets there. The room we were in was the bar of the VFW and the entrance room was the meeting room for the VFW previously. He has a nice area representing a canteen now and the other rooms have great detailed displays. Bob also does 4 Veteran memorials on the highways that ODOT has ok'd. Bob has quite a few events that raise money for the museum. He also can do research for Veterans for missing items on uniforms or uniforms themselves. The museum is from all periods of military history and on the museum's website you can take a virtual tour.

David Thomas made a motion to give our standard donation to the museum and Chip Lytle 2nd. Motion passed.

Alan said that it is nomination time for OMP officers so opened the nominations. Miriam Kisling made motion to retain the current officers and Chip Lytle 2nd. After a brief discussion nomination were closed by Sandy LeMieux and Chip Lytle 2nd until next meeting when we can add anyone else wanting to run or just finalize the vote.

We will be selling a vinyl banner with OMP's logo and name like the one Jim Cassler made for his meeting. Flags are 6' x 3' and will sell for \$55.00 each. We will do by order only. We will have an example at AFD in 2025.

We then told members of the passing of Jim Martz.

(4) He was a huge advocate of OMP and FMA. He will

sorely be missed especially at all the events we saw him at.

Next meeting will be the Christmas Banquet and meeting so get your reservations in as soon as possible so we know how much food to order. We will be ordering food from another location this year. Rick Constien as finalized menu. The menu is not the same as prior years so check out the flyer in this issue for that information. The banquet will be December 7th at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH.

The Jefferson Highway Convoy is now history and we talked about some of the neat pictures and videos we saw on the MVPA Convoy Facebook page, plus photos from Ben Lapinski, Rick Constien and Lida Bensinger. Johnny Rossman also had his informative videos on YouTube. Everyone made it! Congratulations!

Bob Traphagan volunteered the Central Ohio Military Museum for the November 2025 site of our meeting.

Old Business: Alan and Miriam Kisling went to the Kilroy show and said they enjoyed themselves. I'll have the information on the 2025 Kilroy show in the calendar.

Pam Cheney made motion to adjourn and Miriam Kisling 2nd. Motion passed.

Raffles: – The 50/50 raffle was won by Georgia Wonderly.

Items donated for drawing brought by - Miriam Kisling, Bob Pierce and Ann Winegardner.

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

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| Don & Ann Winegardner | Alan & Miriam Kisling |
| Dan & Beth Tegtmeier  | David Thomas          |
| Chip Lytle            | David Shoemaker       |
| John & Pam Cheney     | Mike Thomas           |
| James Hazlett         | Jeff Hazlett          |
| Lee Stober            | Steve Clapper         |
| Georgia Wonderly      | Bob Pierce            |
| Les & Sandy LeMieux   | Bill Darrow           |
| Bob Traphagan         |                       |

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Welcome to our new members!

**Robert A. Michaels of Sheffield Lake, OH
Grady McGuyrt of Canton, OH.**

MEMBER UPDATES -



Every month it seems something major happens to our members. When we arrived at Portland, Indiana for their annual show we found a much loved face missing. We found out that Jim Martz had heart surgery and wouldn't be able to attend. Jim always was the one keeping everyone vending on the northern end of the show in line. I'd always love to go down and hear them. It was such a good time but this year it was more subdued. Jim had a slow recovery and was in and out of the hospital until one day David Pizzoferrato told me they got a call it wasn't looking too promising. Later on he got the call Jim had passed.



Jim Martz - passed away on November 4th, 2024 at the age of 76. Jim has left behind besides numerous friend, his soul-mate and companion, Donna Johnson and his son Jamie (Vicki) Martz. OMP will remember his zest for life, his dedication and a staunch advocate of OMP and FMA. He helped with ideas for the vendors for our conventions and whenever we were at a show we'd look for the box with the multicolored parachute and know he was there. He was known for wearing his sunglasses on his forehead.

We've lost 3 major members this year. Ones that were pivotal in one way or another for the advancement of the club. We are so glad to have had them in our lives and pray that their families know the spirit of their loved one is in heaven doing work there. As Bob Hope sang - Thanks for the memories.



November 8, 2024 - Kinzers, PA - The Bensinger's are still out and about after the month long convoy. Lida posted these pictures on their Facebook page and said they were honored to be part of the Pequea Valley Intermediate School Veteran's Day program again this year. They invite Veterans into the school to speak with the students and have the Bensinger's bring a few vehicles out for the kids to look at. It is a great way for them to show their appreciation to those who served.



November 10, 2024 - Findlay, OH - Findlay had their Veterans Day parade Sunday at 2pm. Due to the weather there were fewer attendees. Bob Pierce and Mike Thomas had vehicles in the parade. Mike's granddaughter was with him. Georgia Wonderly took some of the pictures and Bob Pierce took some then Georgia sent them all to me. Thanks so much!



You are invited to
The Ohio Motorpool
25th Annual Christmas Lunch Banquet

Saturday, December 7, 2024
 North Baltimore American Legion, 539 American Legion Drive

Appetizers @ 11:30, Lunch served @ 12:30
 Meeting & Presentations @ 1:30

Buffet - \$30 for Paid Members

Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Breads, Rolls & Breadsticks
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 Braised Beef with steak sauce and horseradish cream
 Garlic Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

Water and Coffee Included.

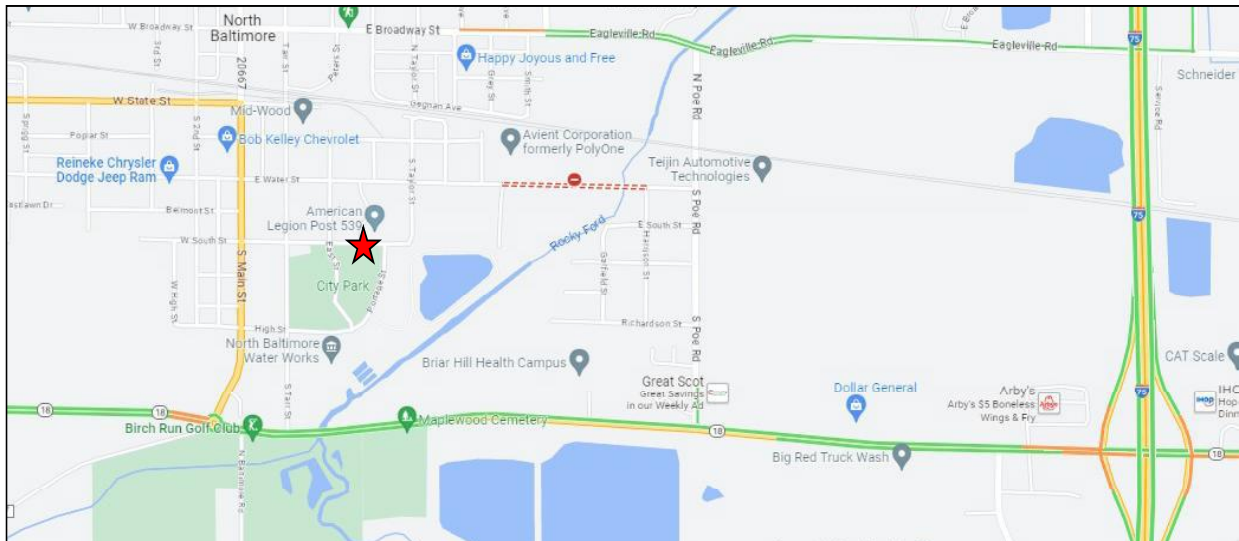
If you want something else to drink, please bring it (soda, beer, wine, etc.)

Bring a new un-wrapped toy for local *Toys for Tots* collection!

Please! Reservations Needed by **November 30th**

If you plan on attending and have run out of time, please call John Cheney II at 419-349-4795 or Ann Winegardner at 419-639-3350 and leave a message.

Send Payment and R.S.V.P. To: Treasurer: John A. Cheney II
 3100 Liberty-Hi Road, North Baltimore, Ohio 45872



November 18 - 20, 2024: - Lima, OH - The annual Lauer Farms 1944 WWII Living History event had the best weather ever this year. All pictures of Lauer Farm 1944 event were taken by Mike Haines.



Lots of unique vehicles along with displays and of course the reenactments made the weekend at Lauer Farms 1944 Living History Event.





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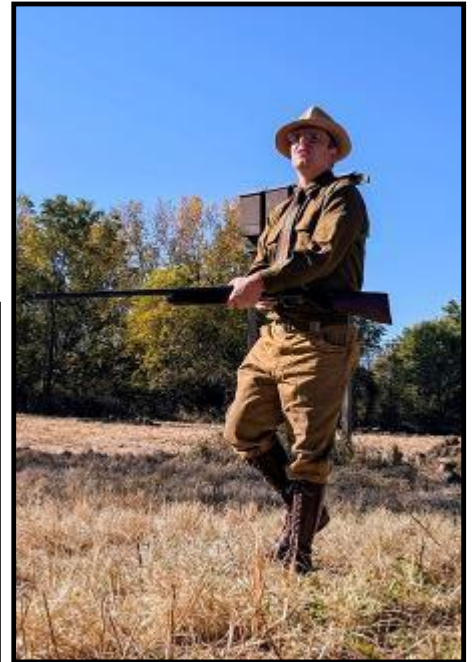
Other activities, displays and reenactments.

May 5th of this year Ken & Stacy Hoelscher were married at the Louis Bromfield home but did their wedding again in a reenactment WWII style at the Lauer Farm event. Matt Martini gave the bride away and they even had a couple of POW prisoners in attendance.



Left - The Mess Tent with Ken Hoelscher as Chief Mess Chef.

Matt Martini did a little reenacting too.





November 9, 2024 - Harrisburg, Oh. OMP meeting was held at the Central Ohio Military Museum. Bob Traphagen has a great display of all eras of the military and something you all should see.



Photos taken by Ann Winegardner

More pictures from Central Ohio Military Museum.



Photos on this page taken by Ann Winegardner





November 11, 2024 - Findlay, OH - Military vehicles at Culver's to honor veterans on Veterans Day. Mike Thomas, Dave Thomas and Bob Pierce had vehicles there and of course Georgia Wonderly. Quite a few people and kids came by to check them out. Photos supplied by Georgia Wonderly.



November 11, 2024 - Mansfield, OH - Patrick Coovert had the privilege of honoring the veterans in the Veterans Day parade in downtown Mansfield in his 1952 Willys Jeep. Photos supplied by Carol Coovert.



November 11, 2024 - Dayton, OH - Mike & Cindy Haines, Ken & Stacy Hoelscher, Bob & Tracy Wilson, Chip Lytle, Ron Haught, and James & Jeff Hazlett all went down to Mission BBQ in Dayton for their Veterans Day event. The weather was amazing for the middle of November! There were seven vehicles there including the three the National Guard brought. Photo by Mike Haines

As the Jefferson Highway convoy progressed so did the many great pictures of where they went and what they did were taken. Here are some from Johnny Rossman's video and some of his still pictures.



Those little specks below the excavator are the convoy under "Big Brutus" in West Mineral Kansas.



Reba McEntire sent them a video that they viewed in Stringtown, OK during an afternoon break.



Left - at about every stop there was a reporter talking with the members of the convoy. Here Art Pope with one of the reporters.

Above right - early morning start.

Below - At the start of the day - Picture to left is in front of Johnny's jeep and the right the back side as they start out from the Cooke County Fairgrounds in Gainesville, TX.



(14) OMP is proud to have 15 members start the convoy and 16 at the end of the convoy. One joined in along the way. Congratulations to all that participated!

This batch of Jefferson Highway Convoy pictures were taken by Ben Lapinski.



Left - The Bensinger's are taking a break.

Right - Tom Price's Mighty Mite on display.



Middle left - I think this is Pat Underwood's home away from home but the one on the **right** I know is Bill Nutting's vehicle.



Left - Carla, Tim & Tom on a museum tour. I see a Ford Tri-Motor in the background. My favorite.

Right - Now what has he been up to?



Below left - Ben, Carla and Bill.

Below Right - No, not the Ohio Mansfield police. The convoy had excellent police assistance.

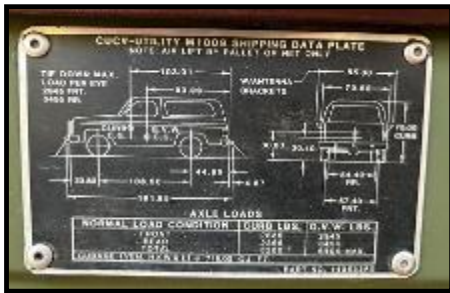


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OMP ad policy is that ads will be run four (4) months only. If you want them to run longer, please call or e-mail me at the end of the 4 month period and I'll keep in. (X) designated times that ad has run. Anything with a 1. Etc. is an item.

(1) 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.**

(1) FOR SALE 1 ITEM: CUCV used on Convoy by the Kiwi's. They are done with it. \$11,000.00. **Text Kenny 937-418-7000 Covington, OH**



(2) 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, Westerville, OH**



FOR SALE

(1) 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, North Baltimore, OH.**

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(2) 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.**



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3. Complete engine for M151A2. \$275.00
Call Tim Rickheim 419-340-7417, Items in Huron, OH.

(4) FOR SALE 1 ITEM:
1. 1950 Bantam trailer \$2600.00
Please contact, Tom Collier, 330-730-6027, Uniontown, OH.



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(18) Since this is the last newsletter of 2024 - OMP wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas plus a Happy New Year!

2025

MILITARY SHOW

SUNDAY | 9AM-4PM
APR 13th | **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' 20th 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



The Findlay Show

May 15 – 18, 2025



Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning

38th 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

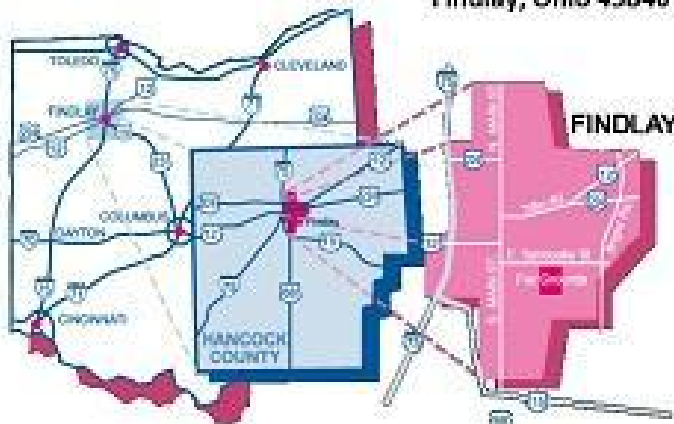
Commander: John Cheney II – 419-349-4795 or m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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



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

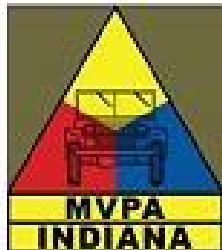
Jay County Fairgrounds
806 E Votaw Street,
Portland, IN



FREE Admission

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

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.



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



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 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.



New addition to the Tegtmeier fleet. Seems to be a new trend.



November 2024: - Here is what Ethan Tegtmeier wrote about their new vehicle. "Spent a few hours in the 5 ton this morning and brought home our new acquisition: a 1943, M5 International Harvester halftrack! Such an exciting day for my dad and I. We've never ridden in one till today. Halftracks actually ride pretty smooth and are super quiet. Engine: 451 cu in, 142 hp 6 cyl. International Truck Engine: Trans: 4 speed manual: 2 speed transfer case with front axle en-

gagement: Armor: welded 5/16" plate. Looking forward to tweaking it further and making it more complete!" Congratulations Tegtmeier's!

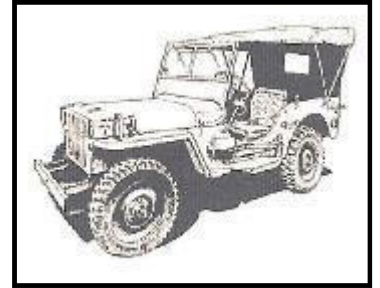
The Ohio Motorpool, INC.

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.

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 Please include an extra dollar for the fees.

For information call: **President:** Alan Kisling, 988 Chew Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903 419.566.4048
Vice Pres: Kevin Hess, 3008 Frost Rd., Mantua, OH 44255 330.322.0222
Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Ann Winegardner, 7470 E. SR 19, Republic, OH 44867 419.639.3350

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For Secretary use only: Mail _____ E-Mail _____ Roster _____ Badge _____ Date processed _____

More from the Jefferson Highway convoy.



Connie Bailey got a ride on the tank that was at Cooke Co. Fairgrounds in Gainesville, TX! Photo supplied by Connie Bailey.



Ladies of the convoy. Photo supplied by Connie Bailey.

Photo to the right and below are from the MVPA Convoy Facebook page.



Molly received a Bells Texas Deputy patch! She's a deputy now!



Left - Kenny Adams convoy home. Above - Johnny Rossman's jeep.

Right - Special Labeled wine from Texas Estate Wines at the convoy at their stop in Gainesville, TX.

