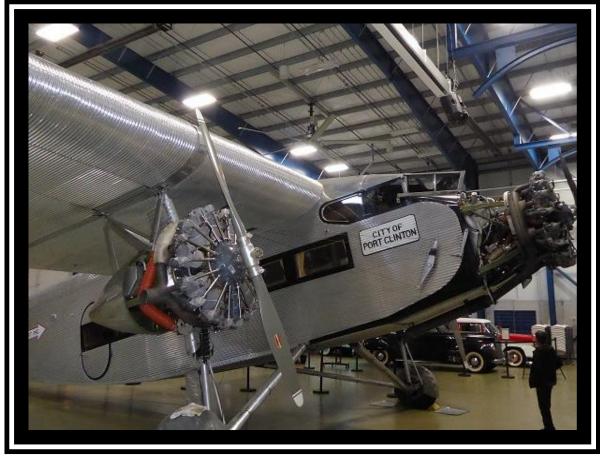


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Don and Ann Winegardner's grandson, Karter inspecting the Ford Tri-Motor.

Photo taken by Ann Winegardner.

Attention: Next meeting will be held April 12, 2025 at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH. Potluck at noon and meeting afterwards. FMA will have a meeting at 10am before us a same location.

Ohio Motorpool, Inc., Helping to Preserve Military History



'You just can't beat the person who never gives up.' — Babe Ruth

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025:

*denotes OMP meeting

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Last update 2/16/2025

<u>April 4 & 5, 2025</u>: - Defiance, OH - WWII Reenactment - Participants can contact the following for more information on Battle Plan: Trenton Coleman at trentcoleman35@yahoo.com

*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.

<u>April 18 & 19, 2025</u>: - North Baltimore, OH - MVPA-HA 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

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

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

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

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

<u>May 24 & 25, 2025</u>: - Fairborn, OH - Miami Valley Military History Museum's 4th Annual Military History Muster. For more info contact Cathy at mwmhm2007@gmail.com or 937-318-8820

<u>June 7, 2025</u>: - Harrisburg, OH - Veterans Celebration 2025 - Would like military vehicles 10am to 5pm for this event. For more info - Bob Traphagan, Central Ohio Military Museum, 1010 High Street PO Box 283, Harrisburg, Ohio 43126, M:614-992-4110, C:614-808-5263, Website: thecomm.org

<u>June 13 - 14, 2025</u>: - Sugarcreek, OH - Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum hosts their annual "Steam to Victory" event. 213 Smokey Lane SW, Sugarcreek, OH. For more info: 330-852-4676.

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

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

August 1 - 3, 2025: - Toledo, OH - Jeep Fest - for more information: - https://toledojeepfest.com/ or contact Jerry Huber jerryjeeper@aol.com He will be AFD if you have questions.

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

<u>August 15 to 17, 2025</u>: - Fort Jennings, OH - 80th Anniversary - This is their website. Nothing new right now but updated info should come shortly. https://fjfortfest.com/

<u>September 6 & 7, 2025: - Port Clinton, OH</u> - Military Vehicle & Living History Weekend at Liberty Aviation Museum. Vendors, reenactors & Living History display, For more info call 419-732-0234. (Liberty Aviation Museum)

*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.

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

<u>September 21, 2025</u>: - Paulding, OH - Flat Rock Creek Truck show. For more info contact: - Henry Kauser 419-399-5462

<u>October 10 - 12, 2025</u>: - Lima, OH - Lauer Farms 1944WWII Living History event. 800 Roush Rd., Lima, OH for more info: <u>lauerfarms1944@gmail.com</u>

*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.

<u>October 17 & 18, 2025</u>: - 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 <u>kilroymvpa@yahoo.com</u>

*November 8, 2025: - Harrisburg, OH - OMP meeting at Central Ohio Military Museum. More info in Nov. newsletter. *December 6, 2025: - Tiffin, OH - OMP Christmas banquet/meeting at the Amvets Post 48. More info in November.



<u>Deadline for next newsletter ads for info-</u> April 21, 2025.



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President Says...Hi Folks,

It looks like spring is here, great! Miriam and I are working on our Airstream camper. It needs a little updating on the interior. Miriam is working on removing the old carpet and drapes. She is making new covers for



the mattress and couch. We are going to update some of the appliances. I'm working on replacing jacks, tires, wiring, repacking the wheel bearings, checking brakes and replacing signal lamps. It will be nice to actually sleep, in a camper verses the car hauler. I have been cleaning up the yard, but the sticks keep falling out of the trees. We have a few weeks, before we have to start mowing.

Our next meeting will be at the American Legion in North Baltimore. This is a dual meeting with the FMA and us. It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite side, salad or dessert to share. We will be discussing judging, help at the OMP tent and help with the gate on Thursday. We still need volunteers to help with things at the Findlay show. The May meeting will be at the Findlay show in the Mill Stream building. If you have any questions, please contact one of the officers. See you all soon!

Your President, Alan Kisling



March 1, 2025 - Columbus, OH - David Parker sent me this photo of Nathan and him along with other reenactors attending the Night at the

Museum in Columbus at the Ohio Historical Center.

Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

I think the major snow threats are over so it is time to get the green machines out, tuned them up and get ready to show!

Some newsletter updates. Above is the list of officers and their information. Please note that the email addresses have been



changed. Also, if you have an email address and have had it changed since you joined, please update, if you haven't already! We have tried to get hold of a few members via email and they come back. We won't pester you with junk email just important club information.

I will have about 4 extra calendars for sale as when we reordered for members when we ran out, I ordered a few more. I should have these at the next meeting.

We had a great turnout at the last meeting held at the Liberty Aviation Museum. We want to thank Ed, Bob and the staff for opening up the museum and the Tin Goose Diner for us. The weather cooperated and no one had weather concerns so they could come. Also, a big thank you to Ned Cole and Rick Carine for hosting the food end of the day. We got our annual OMP picture taken by ace photographer Rick Forys who climbs to great heights to get us all in the pictures. This year instead of an military MV or aircraft being the center focus we had a great looking hot rod with Ed Patrick at the wheel and John Cheney Sr. co-piloting. Can't wait to see this picture.

I have been doing some cleaning out of the files and finally accomplished a project I wanted to do. I now have ALL the Charter Member's names even if they are no longer a member. I found too that out of the 51 original Charter Members, 17 are still going strong in the club and 15 (that I know of) are deceased.

Next meeting is as Alan said in his blurb will be April 12th and the FMA will have their meeting, I believe, at 10am then will stay for the potluck and our meeting will begin around 1 - 1:15pm. Bring a dish to share and your drinks. We still will be asking for volunteers for Thursday at the Fishlock gate and all during the show at the Sandusky gate. We also need people to help with the OMP PX and of course our OMP Judging event.

See you the 12th, **Ann Winegardner**



SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, March 8, 2025. Meeting was held at the Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton, OH with LAM and Rick Carine & Ned Cole hosting at 1:05pm.

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 February 6 through March 7, 2025. Income is from Christmas banquet, 2024, 2025 dues, donations, and 50/50 raffle. OMP expenses this month were for February newsletter (postage, printing and sales tax), liability insurance for OMP, and web site expenses (website work). Other income was for fuel reimbursements from the 2025 IX Center which will be distributed to those who take vehicles to the Piston Powered Autorama at the IX Center March 28 to 30th, 2025. Wayne Shook made motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Tom Price seconded. Motion passed. John has sent out dues invoices in December so if you haven't received one, please contact John for your invoice so they can be paid.

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

<u>Guests</u>: Bill Gordon, Tina Mast, Becky, Karter and Briella Bohn and Stanley the museum cat sat in for awhile on the meeting.

New Members: Robert Michaels, Don Morrison and Joshua Schoen.

New Business: Tom Wolboldt, one of our long time members and military expert, passed away February 28th. Kevin, John and Alva Hess went to the funeral home and his funeral was today - March 8th.

Discussed is the reordering of vehicle antenna flags. John will contact our last supplier and possibly reach out to another for costs/info. We also liked the banner that Jim Cassler had at his meeting so looked at it for a club banner that will be in the PX for ordering. Will get with Jim on a few changes.

IX Center Piston Powered Autorama coming up and this year they would like more WWII vehicles. Kevin and John asked if anyone is interested to contact them.

Pam Cheney mentioned that if meeting site is small to forgo potlucks due to lack of room. Discussion ensued. We will get better information on room for the extra potluck or accommodations for a potluck.

AFD: Judging: Judging forms are done. Still can use more judges. If there are any questions or you want to be a judge, contact Kevin Hess or Alan Kisling.

Show: Vendor spaces are still filling up. A few inside spaces left. Also, a couple other events are going on that same weekend so hotel/motels are filling up so get your reservations in NOW. If you plan on vending, you'd better get with John Cheney to get your name on a spot.

Miriam Kisling stated she needs volunteers for the gates on Thursday. Gates are worked at 2 hour

intervals. If you can help, please contact Miriam. FMA also will would like help with registration all days of the show. Contact Pam Cheney if you can help there.

OMP PX will be moved across the drive from original location. John also asked for members to volunteer to help with the PX. Contact Sandy LeMieux if you can help. All volunteers are really appreciated!

Old Business: Next meeting will be April 12th at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH. Potluck at noon meeting afterwards (about 1:00pm). May meeting will be the Saturday of Armed Forces Day weekend, May 17th. Meeting at noon, no potluck.

At this time Bob Fujita of Liberty Aviation Museum gave us up dates of events and goings on from last year. The museum had a very packed year with various shows, book signings, travel events, parades and updates on work on various aircraft/vehicles used throughout the year. Some very notable ones was June 7th the Ford Tri-Motor's first day of passengers as a permanent resident of LAM. June 14 at the Columbus Air show as they were getting ready to come back to LAM the B25 was experiencing problems so had to postpone coming home. They fixed but inspected when they got back to LAM and found problems so the B25 has been in the shop.

Another memorable event was a P51 came in for refuel and the Goodyear Blimp was at LAM so they got a fabulous picture of them both. The 1947 Flxible Goodyear Bus and blimp were together in Akron and later on the bus was in Loudonville, where the busses were made, for a reunion.

They also now have a "Hogan's" theme Jeep in the gallery. The Tin Goose Diner was featured in the 419 segment of TV13. They have received numerous dioramas from Beloit Wisconsin to be on display soon. Some are now.

Ed Patrick then gave a what is coming update. They will be building an hanger #3 on the east side which he would like to see the military vehicles in that one. #2 have aircraft and the museum general purpose hanger for events and some space to do special displays, etc. PBY they hope will be in the air for a test run in June. They will also do the Toledo Air Show, Camp Perry's Military Heritage Show and Ed is also working with Camp Perry on a special event the they hope can span a couple weeks honoring military history. They will have the Sherman at AFD. Their show that we attend is Sept. 6 & 7th.

He gave quite a lengthy list of super things that they want to accomplish and it all sounds awesome.

Kevin Hess made motion to give donation to LAM, Tom Price 2nd and motion passed.

Alan then thanked Ned Cole and Rick Carine for hosting the pizza meal for us. Big round of applause!

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

<u>Raffles</u>: — The 50/50 raffle was won by Eric Paul and he donated it all back to the club. Thank you Eric! Items donated for drawing brought by - Cappy Cheney, Glenn & Tammy Bennett, Miriam Kisling, Bob Pierce, JD and Barbara Smith and Ann Winegardner.

 $\sim\sim\sim$ 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.

Don & Ann Winegardner Alan & Miriam Kisling Mike Thomas Neil Ammons John & Pam Cheney Lee Stober Les & Sandy LeMieux Don Morrison John Cheney Sr. Cappy Cheney Joshua Schoen John & Alva Hess Tom Price Rick & Molly Constien Kevin Hess James Hazlett

David ThomasCraig & Carol StowerDoug CurtissEric PaulBob PierceGeorgia WonderlyEd PatrickConnie BaileyGeorg GöntzlerBob FujitaWayne ShookBeth & Dan Tegtmeier

Robert Michaels Harold & Dawn Kisling Fred Schwan Rick Forys

Rick Carine Ned Cole James & Barbara Smith David Shoemaker

Glenn & Tammy Bennett Tina Mast (G) Bill Gordon (G) Stanley (G)

Becky, Karter & Briella Bohn (G)

Welcome new members: I have found that I have been a bit lax on reporting new members. Here are some great new members that joined up last year that I missed along with our new members who signed up at the last meeting. Sorry about that.

Art Costin of Bellefontaine, OH
Steve and Debbie Groover of Swanton, OH
Karl Kennedy of Bellefontaine, OH

John DePasquale of Keedysvile, MD
Timothy Keller of Vermillion, OH
Mike Mark of Marion, IN

Robert A. Michaels of Sheffield Lake, OH Donald (Don) Morrison of Clinton, OH

Donald (Donnie) Morrison, Jr, Doylestown, OH Ryan Riffle of Fairborn, OH Joshua Schoen of Canton, OH Ben Zoldak of Greenville, OH

MEMBER UPDATES - OMP has lost another outstanding member. We were notified that



on February 28th that **Tom Wolboldt** had passed away unexpectedly at his home. He was only 68. He was the military vehicle go to person for military vehicles information especially the GPW which is why his nickname was the "*GPW Whisperer*". His wealth of knowledge was renowned! He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Kelcie Wolboldt and Andrew and Morgan Wolboldt along with grandchildren and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul Wolboldt, Gail and Robin Wolboldt, Larry and Debra Wolboldt, Dean and Debra Wolboldt, Dale and Lynn and Angela Wolboldt, niece and nephews plus his friend and former



wife, Sharon Wolboldt. He will be missed greatly at MV shows and events. We are so glad to have known him!

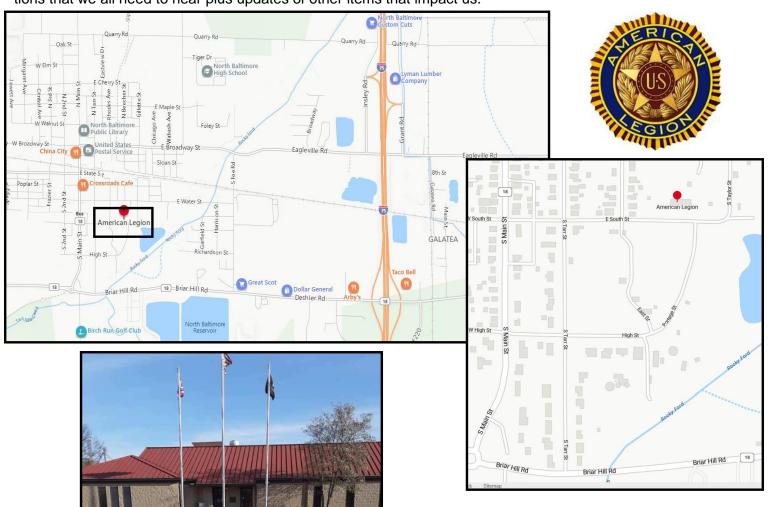
You may have left this world but your spirit lives on in every single one of us. Thank you for the unforgettable memories that you shared with us. We will treasure them forever.

Adding to the list of recuperating - Chuck Monique along with Chip Lytle and Lee Stober so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for complete recovery.

If you are planning on vending at AFD, get your registration in **soon**. Also, OMP is looking for judges to judge vehicles at AFD. Please contact Alan Kisling or Kevin Hess if your interested. All their information is on page 3. Also, needed are volunteers for FMA to put on this super event. Contact Miriam Kisling if you can volunteer for gates on Thursday. They do 2 hour shifts. They also need volunteers for registration gate. Contact Pam Cheney if you can help there. As for OMP, if you can volunteer to help at the PX, let Sandy LeMieux know so we can get an idea of our timing. Also, hotel/motels are filling up with events other than AFD. Get those reservations in!

Remember to pay your dues! John Cheney II sent out invoices in December so if you didn't get one or lost it, give John or Ann a call to check.

Next meeting - Our next meeting will be held April 12, 2025 at the American Legion, Post at 539 American Legion Dr., 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. Armed Forces Day the next month with lots of important instructions that we all need to hear plus updates of other items that impact us.





I've been cleaning out some of the old OMP files from past years. I found the newspaper clipping on the right and thought how its' timing was so beneficial now when we are looking for volunteers for both FMA and OMP. Sometimes cleaning can come up with the most unexpected things!



ABBY VAN BUREN

Volunteers have special place in heaven

DEAR ABBY: I found this poem about volunteering in the Bulletin of the Athens County (Ohio) Historical Society and Museum. I thought you might want to share it with your readers. The author is unknown.

- BOB BIGLEY CINCINNATI DEAR MR. BIGLEY: I think

it's wonderful, too - and well worth sharing with my readers.
VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find,

When the day of judgment nears.

That there's a special place in heaven

Set aside for volunteers. Furnished with big recliners, Satin couches and footstools,

Where there are no committee chairmen, no yard sales or rest area coffee to serve,

No library duty or bulletin assembly, there will be nothing to print and staple,

Not one thing to fold and mail, Telephone lists will be outlawed, but a finger snap will bring

Cool drinks and gourmet dinners and rare treats fit for a king. You ask, "Who'll serve these

privileged few And work for all they're

worth?

Why, all those who reaped the benefits.

And not once volunteered on Earth.

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The Findlay Show



38th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration

We are pleased to announce that the **Ohio Motorpool** will be conducting **Vehicle Judging** again 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 plagues 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 any *Deuce* and a Half truck to the show will automatically be eligible to win a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 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 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!

Visit Findlay!



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2025 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.

	Cell Phone:
Address:	
Email Address:	
Vehicle #1 Rep	gistration 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 Rep	gistration Information
Year: Manufacturer:	Model:
Serial Number: Additional Info:	
Judging Class: Frame Off Motor Poo	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 8, 2025 - Port Clinton, OH - Liberty Aviation Museum meeting. Top two photos were taken by Sandy LeMieux. Bob Fujita gave an update of all that has happened at LAM in the past year with some events coming up. Far right is Ed Patrick then telling about all that is in store for the year 2025 at LAM. The ones that stood out to me is a new hanger 3 and that the PBY is scheduled for a test fly in June!!!!!





Photos below and the next three pages were taken by Ann Winegardner.



Left - Ford Tri-Motor in hanger 2. Restoration is going good.

Right - Hogan Hero's display from the TV show.

Bottom Left is the anchor for the PBY.

Bottom middle - WWII German 2cm Flak 30 Antiaircraft gun on one side the other is German 3.7cm Flak 37 Anti-aircraft gun. Massive!!!



Below is a Hogan's Hero's theme jeep. Picture taken from LAM Facebook page.















Top left is the hot rod that we used in our group picture this year. Below right you can see John Cheney Sr. exiting it with Ed Patrick still at the wheel. Also above is displays and vehicles in the main museum. Middle left is the 1947 Flxible Bus that served as a mobile mooring mast and support vehicle for the world-famous Good Year Blimp. John Lingafelter of Concord Township, OH completed a multi-year restoration of the 71 year old vehicle. The middle right is a treasure trove of displays! Bottom left is our photographer extraordinaire, Rick Forys trying to get us organized, which is big task.











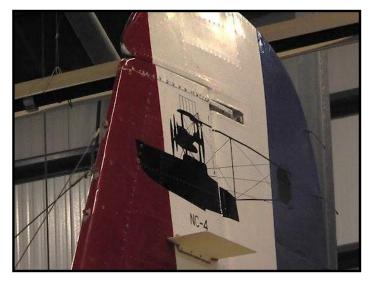


Yes, I'd say the new hanger will definitely help out with space. There is something in every corner BUT it is identified so you know what exactly it is. Above of course is the Sherman wintering in its' usual space. On the right is the WWII Vosper PT boat, reconfigured to resemble an Elco PT which was done in it's previous life prior to the museum acquiring the boat. LAM website said about the boat - "The boat is in the process of a complete restoration back to the original WWII military configuration and will be renamed the "Thomcat" in honor of Ensign Leonard Thom." The bicycles in the middle of the page are part of the collection of Gerald Mlynek of Parma. These too had descriptions on the bicycles as to what it was and where it was manufactured. Below left is a drone among more bicycles and then on the right we can't forget the motorcycles! Definitely both Harley's.













The top 2 and middle left is the 1945 WWII Consolidated-Voltee PBY Catalina that is currently coming to a conclusion of its' restoration. Restoration is being done by Dennis Karr of Tiffin Aire. Possible test flight in June. Middle right is a WWII Grumman TBM Avenger (my favorite). The LAM website said that, "This aircraft has been restored by Charlie Cartledge and a team of volunteers at Wadsworth, Ohio. It is operated by Lake Erie Warbirds, and is available for public fly-by, formation, static display and PR events."

Bottom photos are of just some of the many displays out in Hanger 2.







Sully's OMP Pets!

Third installment of pictures of faithful pets! We are doing Pets instead of Pups because we have a few kitties added!







these two were the only pictures I could find. **George** I have lots of pictures for as he's the I believe the oldest and the wisest. George is an awesome support dog who knows when and where he is needed. He tries to watch out for Ben but like some other OMP members, it is hard to keep their humans in line. I think **Francis** (one on left) is a dog in training!

Actually Ben and Carla Lapinski have 4 dogs but

Francis Lapinski

George Lapinski



At the Hoelscher's you have all kinds of pups that like to travel in MV's. Ken & Stacy's pups are - in cab is **Millie**. On the fender is **Josie** and **Bindi**. The pretty girl below then is **Abby** who is John & Caryl Hoelscher's 4 legged kid. Photo was taken by ace pet photographer - Stacy Hoelscher.





Left is Miss Mitchell and on the right is **Stanley**. These two watch over the back hanger at Liberty Aviation Museum. Stanley does get outside and will mingle with guests or the neighbors whereas Miss Mitchell mostly is inside making sure everyone behaves themselves and makes sure all is secure in that hanger. Stanley does occasionally sneak into the museum to check on things there too, until he is found out! Photo on left taken by Ann Winegardner and photo on right was taken by Ed Patrick who said Stanley was caught sleeping on the job. Not sure of Stanly's employment right now!





Stanley is sleeping with Georgie Gal's newly balanced propeller.

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 ½ weeks prior to the next meeting.

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

WANTED

(1) WANTED: F134 engine for M38A1 Jeep. Preferred, unstuck and ready to be built or running condition. MD serial number required . Please text or call, Andrew Lang 330-224-1191 Massillon, OH

(1) WANTED: M38A1 Jeep for parts with good Ohio title. Doesn't matter how much is left. Must be reasonable. Send information to Dave at: trader dave52@yahoo.com New London, OH

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FOR SALE

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1. 2 complete sets of Woodland radar scattering vehicle screening in carry cases. Complete sets w/carrying case \$250.00 each. Large uncased net \$50.00. More pictures available



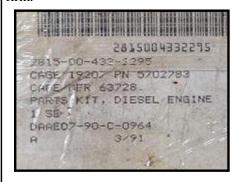


2. U.S. 5 gallon Water vehicle water can.\$75.00 OBO Excellent condition.





3. Engine gasket and seal kit for multifuel engines in the M35A2/M54A2. \$275.00 firm



4. Misc. deuce weather stripping. Price is for all of the pieces in the photo, \$100.00.



 M35-669 - Exhaust stack upper section extension multifuel diesel powered M35A2. \$10.00 firm.

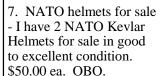


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FOR SALE

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6. 4 - NATO Jerry cans with mounts and spout. New in box \$225.00



8. Proppers Woodland Cammo pants and shirts - Men's & Women's. Women's pants Small/regular, shirts Small/regular. Men's shirt large/regular & pants Medium/regular. Pants \$25.00 each. For more information or to purchase call David at 567-219-4399 - Clyde, OH.







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1/4 Ton M416





German 140





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Westerville, OH

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2. Complete front axle for M151A1. \$150.00

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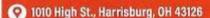
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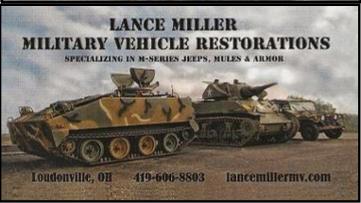
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"Explain that maneuver to me, Johnson!"



"How about if I just follow you on Twitter instead?"

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SUNDAY 9AM-4PM

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, feautring 13 Medal of Honor displays, and examine the extraordinary historical aircraft,

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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,
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M4A3E8 Sherman Tank
Come experience true living
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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 <u>until gone</u> 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 <u>m2hbcrazy@yahoo.com</u>
Pam Cheney – 419-349-1601 or <u>pcheney1948@gmail.com</u>

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 FINDLAY HANCOCK COUNTY HANCOCK HORD HANCOCK HORD HORD

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.



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

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Showers

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Additional Hotels are available.

Visit our website at www.findlaymilitaryshow.org

Miami Valley Military History Museum's 4th Annual Military History Museum's Military History Museum's May 24th and 25th, 9AM-5PM







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

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING!

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Entry Fee is \$10.00 per vehicle Contact: Walt Fike at 614-937-8006 or email at waltfike@aol.com

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- Watch our climatic 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.
- **Meet WWII Veterans** and honor them in person. Be amazed as they share their personal experiences and sacrifices.
- * Admission, Parking and Shuttle to the Event is Free

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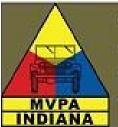


FREE Admission

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 fundralser dinner is Friday afternoon. Contact: Jim Waechter at 260-729-7017 or museum@bright.net.



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For Information contact:

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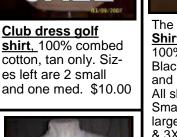








Club dress golf shirt, 100% combed cotton, tan only. Sizes left are 2 small





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 & 3X -\$18.00.

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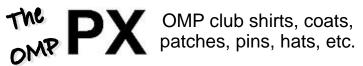
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2025 OMP Wall Calendar. Limited supply. \$10.00/ea. Will have at April meeting. If you'd like to reserve a copy email the secretary at winegard@ezworks.net





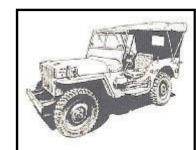
The Ohio Motor pool, INC.



Member ship 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

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