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Piston Powered Autorama OMP area taken by Kevin Hess.

**Attention:** Next meeting will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the Ole Millstream building during AFD at 1:00pm. No potluck. Come one, Come all!

*Ohio Motorpool, Inc.,  
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Military History*



*'Either you run the day or the day runs you.'  
- Jim Rohn*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025:

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\*\*\*denotes OMP meeting at special event.

Last update 4/30/2025

**May 10 - 11, 2025:** - **Toledo, OH** - Toledo Air Show at the Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport. Wants military vehicles and displays. For more information: Brad C. McDonald, CEO, Federal Aerospace Institute, 11371 W. Airport Service Rd. Swanton, OH 43558. Office: (419) 867-1324, Cell:(419) 514-6395

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

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

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

**June 7, 2025:** - **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](http://thecomm.org)

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

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

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

**July 25 - 27, 2025:** - **Celina, OH** - Troops In Town Battle of Grand Lake. Harbor Point State Park, Celina, OH. For more info contact Mike Haines at [recon4ww2@gmail.com](mailto:recon4ww2@gmail.com)

**August 1 - 3, 2025:** - **Toledo, OH** - Jeep Fest - for more information: - <https://toledojeepfest.com/> or contact Jerry Huber [jerryjeeper@aol.com](mailto: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.

**August 15 to 17, 2025:** - **Fort Jennings, OH** - 80th Anniversary - This is their website. <https://fjfortfest.com/> or call (419) 286-3533

**September 6 & 7, 2025:** - **Port Clinton, OH** - 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.

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

**September 21, 2025:** - **Paulding, OH** - Flat Rock Creek Truck show. For more info contact: - Mike Kauser 419-399-5856.

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

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

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

**\*November 8, 2025:** - **Harrisburg, OH** - OMP meeting at Central Ohio Military Museum. No potluck. More info in Nov. newsletter.

**\*December 6, 2025:** - Tiffin, OH - OMP Christmas banquet/meeting at the Amvets Post 48. More info in November.

**Deadline for next newsletter ads for info -  
May 19, 2025.**

### **What is the difference between Armed Forces Day and Veterans Day?**

Unlike Veterans Day (previously observed as Armistice Day - the end of World War I), which honors those who wore the cloth of our nation at war; and unlike Memorial Day, which honors those who died wearing the cloth of our nation at war, Armed Forces Day is the proper day to honor all of the men and women currently serving, as well as those who have served and sacrificed to defend our freedom.

### **Who created Armed Forces Day?**

Armed Forces Day was created on August 31, 1949, by then-Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the Armed Forces' unification under one Department of Defense by then-President Harry S. Truman when he signed the National Security Act into law on July 26, 1947.

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## President Says...Hi Folks,

It's time for the Findlay show, Miriam and I are getting things rounded up. Miriam should have the vinyl planks installed this weekend. I'm working on getting new tires and greasing the axle hubs and checking brakes on the camper and trailers. I have been working on the garage when it's raining. I'm hoping on having the all the wall panels installed by the meeting in June.



The meeting this month will be at the Mill Stream building at the Hancock County fairgrounds. This is a good chance for the members to walk around the Findlay before and after the meeting. This usually is our biggest turn-out for a meeting. We have plenty of things to discuss, I hope to see you there. The June meeting will be at our home. I will be making pulled pork this year. It will be a potluck, so plan on bringing something.

Please plan on coming to the Findlay show, it's one of the largest military shows in the nation. I would like for the members to bring their vehicles. The more vehicles the better for the public to see. If you have any question, please contact one the officers.

Your President,  
**Alan Kisling**

## Editor Says...Hi Everyone!

It is hard to believe Armed Forces Celebration is here so soon. I hope most of you will be there and bring your vehicle, reenact or display. Don's been going through his room to see what can go. Many years ago we belonged to a Corvette Club so we have those parts and now bunches of military parts and accessories. I don't think the Corvette stuff would work that weekend but he sure can possibly make a dent in the MV stuff.



Look us up at the PX. We'll have a great assortment of tee shirts and other OMP stuff you really can't pass up. Again this year we will start the 50/50 drawing at the beginning of the show and will draw the ticket at the meeting. The meeting will be at 1:00pm on Saturday (17th) at the Ole Millstream building. If it is hot this is the place to be as it has A/C!

Again, asking for volunteers to help with the gates, all around stuff that needs to be done on Wednesday to get started plus help at the PX tent during the event. This year they will have the nice new showers going in the remodeled bathroom/shower building where our PX used to be. I think also Mike Thomas said there might be upgrades to his kitchen beside where the PX tent used to be. Lots of upgrades to be enjoyed.

I want to thank Alan Kisling, Carol Heileman and Sandy LeMieux for helping out with the Secretary stuff since Don and I didn't make it to the last meeting. It was hard not to go since this broke our 25+ years of perfect attendance but I don't think anyone would have wanted us there as we were.

So this is it. I'd like to see many OMP members at this year's show. Stop by the PX tent and say HI! We'd love to meet our new members plus our out of state members and those we don't see very often!

See you the 15th to 18th,  
**Ann Winegardner**

F.Y.I. to attendees at this year's AFD. Again this year **Mark Dodd of Rapco** will be in the Youth Building so if you have any paint needs, please contact him and he can bring the paint to the show thus eliminating shipping costs. His information is Phone: 940-872-2403 or email [sales@rapcoparts.com](mailto:sales@rapcoparts.com)

If you need to **register your vehicle**: <https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Vehicles.htm>

To **vend**: <https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Vendors.htm>

**Reenactors**: <https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Reenactors.htm>

To access the whole **Findlay Show website** for details on hotels/motels, show information (admissions, show time), maps:  
<https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/index.htm>

**Judging registration form** - at bottom of page -  
<https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Vehicles.htm>

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Note: Ann Winegardner was not present so minutes were taken by Alan Kisling and Carol Heileman. Roster was started by Sandy LeMieux. Thanks all!

Meeting was called to order by President Alan Kisling on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Meeting was held at the American Legion Post 539 in North Baltimore, OH.

**Pledge of Allegiance.** Led by Alan Kisling.

**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 March 8 through April 11, 2025. Income is from 2024, 2025 dues, donations, Supply Room and 50/50 raffle. OMP expenses this month were for April newsletter (postage, printing and sales tax), donation to Liberty Aviation Museum, Web site expense and Klingstedt Brothers for printing of more calendars. Also of disbursement of fuel reimbursement paid in from the IX Center last month to those who took vehicles to the Piston Powered Autorama at the IX Center March 28 to 30th, 2025. Ken Hoelscher made motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Molly Constien 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.

**Guests:** Charles & Linda Smith and Edward Schnipke

**New Members:** None

**New Business:** Thanks to Pam Cheney (CDR Am. Legion) for use of Legion today and also thanks to Cappy and John Cheney Sr. for hosting the meeting today.

**AFD: Judging:** Kevin Hess & Alan Kisling led discussion of what needs to be lined up on Tuesday (May 13) with staging vehicles, etc. They'd like to start setup at 11am to 1:00pm. **Show:** There is still a need to volunteers for working the Fishlock gate on Thursday (May 15). FMA can also use help in setting up the OMP tent and putting items out around the fairground.

OMP meeting will be 1:00pm on Saturday, (May 17, no potluck) at the Millstream building. Pass and Review this year will be opposite direction starting at the south end.

Mark Dodd of RAPCO Parts Company will bring paint for military vehicles to AFD. If you need paint this would be a good time to order and he'll bring so you won't have to pay shipping costs. Phone: 940-872-2403, email: [sales@rapcoparts.com](mailto:sales@rapcoparts.com)

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. Pam will also need volunteers for the main gate during the show. Please contact her for times to help. Plus if your bringing a military vehicle please call and let her know or go to

the website and fill out the Vehicle Reenactor form.

<https://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org/Vehicles.htm>

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. We will need people setting up PX and selling throughout the show. All volunteers are really appreciated!

**Old Business:** June meeting will be June 14 at the home of Alan & Miriam Kisling. Alan is making a pork loin and attendees will fill in the salads, favorite dish or dessert.

Some discussion about the Toledo Air Show. Details on their website. We have not had any information sent to us from them. Note: just received. See Calendar of Events.

There was 2 big Ohio Motorpool banners made by Jim Cassler at Klingstedt Bros. for us to see. We will have at the AFD on display. We will not have these in stock but if interested you'll have to order.

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

**Raffles:** – The 50/50 raffle was won by Ken Hoelscher. Items donated for drawing brought by - Cappy Cheney, Alan & Miriam Kisling, Sandy LeMieux, Bob Pierce, JD and Barbara Smith and Ann Winegardner.

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

Alan & Miriam Kisling  
John & Pam Cheney  
Les & Sandy LeMieux  
John & Alva Hess  
Tom Price  
Chip Lytle  
Doug Curtiss  
Bob Pierce  
Connie Bailey  
Rick Forsy  
Bill Johns  
Ken & Stacy Hoelscher  
Nathan Parker  
Henry Luli  
Earl Schnipke  
Michael Noonan  
Charles & Linda Smith ((G))

Cappy Cheney  
Lee Stober  
John Cheney Sr.  
Kevin Hess  
Rick & Molly Constien  
David Thomas  
Mike Thomas  
Georgia Wonderly  
Harold & Dawn Kisling  
James & Barbara Smith  
Carol Heileman  
David Parker  
Howard Coomer  
Warren D. Krout  
BobbyeAnn White  
Jan Noonan (G)  
Edward Schnipke (G)

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**

Frank Fabrizi of Strongsville, OH.

Welcome to  
OMP!



**MEMBER UPDATES** - OMP has a couple of members that have experienced upheavals in their lives recently. On Feb. 11th Les & Sandy LeMieux had a dehumidifier catch fire in their basement which coated wires and most equipment with an oily, stringy, extremely smelly substance from the plastic. They along with TJ the kitty will be living in town for several months until the house and most furniture can be cleaned/repaired/replaced to live in.

April 17th Lance, Kristin and the boys lost their home to fire. I don't have much information other than they are all ok and staying in their camper on the property.

We still have people on our sick/recuperating list. Chip and Lee were at the last meeting looking much better but I've heard of a few that have had surgery or will have so will also need our continued prayers and thoughts for their recoveries.

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. Check in at the PX too to check at AFD.

**April 12, 2025 - North Baltimore, OH** - The American Legion was full most of the day with FMA starting off with their meeting before Armed Forces Celebration. We then had a potluck and it was OMP's turn for our updates for Armed Forces Celebration. Thanks to Sandy LeMieux for taking the pictures as Don and I didn't make it because of that cold that wouldn't go away. It was hard not to be there but maybe I could get some attendance credit as my Secretary's tote was there???



## A Luncheon Jim Ludy Will Never Forget.....

Jim called me recently with a heartwarming story we wanted to share. This is his story in his words.

"I had the pleasure of attending a luncheon arranged by Kenny Adams the purpose of which was to meet MS Andree originally from Belgium. She was a teenager when the German soldiers invaded her home town. She with her family moved to France, until the German's invaded there then returned home to German occupation. In September of 1945 she witnessed trucks full of U S soldiers and the Germans gone. My father James L. Ludy Tech5, a medic in Co L of the 335th regiment of the 84th Infantry may well be one of those soldiers as he was in Belgium before, during and after the Battle of the Bulge. During the Bulge the family avoided the Germans until the US troops returned.

MS Andree spoke of having family members in the resistance and the difficulties of travel and finding food and shelter during this time. I did speak of my father's experiences during the war and that his unit was at the furthest westward advance of the German attacks. His war ended at the Rhine River when he was wounded by machine gun fire. He was then evacuated from Paris to London on a C47 and recovered completely.

Today MS Andree is 95 years old, still drives and lives independently."

To the right is a photo of Jim's father in Belgium. FYI Kenny asked Jim to wear a WW2 uniform to remind her of the troops she saw. He did wear an original M43 Jacket and trousers and boots from his collection, same as worn by his father in the photo to the right!



Above - MS Andree and Jim Ludy taken by Kenny Adams



Kenny also sent this along about MS Audree and her history.

This little 10-year-old Belgium girl along with her 2 brothers and 2 sisters walked 100 miles from a small town in Belgium to France attempting to escape the German invasion of their homeland. They lived in the cover of farmers barns and sheds by night only to find the Germans several months later also invaded France. They then traveled the 100 miles on foot back to their home land only to find the Germans had ransacked their home and possessions.

Around her 13th birthday the little girl and her family moving from basements to barns in the northern parts of Belgium hearing only distant rumors that the Americans were coming to rid their homeland of the Germans, they had become to fear and hate.

Then in the early days of June, news by radio said soldiers from all over the free world had landed on the beaches of France to rid the world of German rule. On the 13 day of September the year the little girl was 14 years of age, families came out of hiding early in the morning and no Germans could be found. Later that day the little girl and her family witnessed big Army trucks as she describes them, one following another for hours on end, each truck had young American Army Soldiers.

MS Audree was the little girl and one of those young Army Soldiers was Jim Ludy's father, a Medic with the 8th Army. Following the Battle of the Bulge later that winter the Germans moved very close to the Belgium family and they found it necessary to move north out of harm's way till the Americans once again turned away the German forces.

At the wars end the towns people including Ms. Audree's family spent every year maintaining the Cemetery where 100s upon 100s of Allied soldiers are buried, the cost of bringing freedom to MS Audree and her family.

Thanks so much Kenny Adams and Jim Ludy for sharing this heart warming story.

# DEUCEAPALOOZA 2025 TWO-TON WEEKEND!

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



## The Findlay Show

38<sup>th</sup> 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 plaques may be awarded: **Gold, Silver, and Bronze**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Come participate at one of the largest Historic Military Vehicle Shows in the United States! Always a great time, and a great time to visit friends!





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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.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

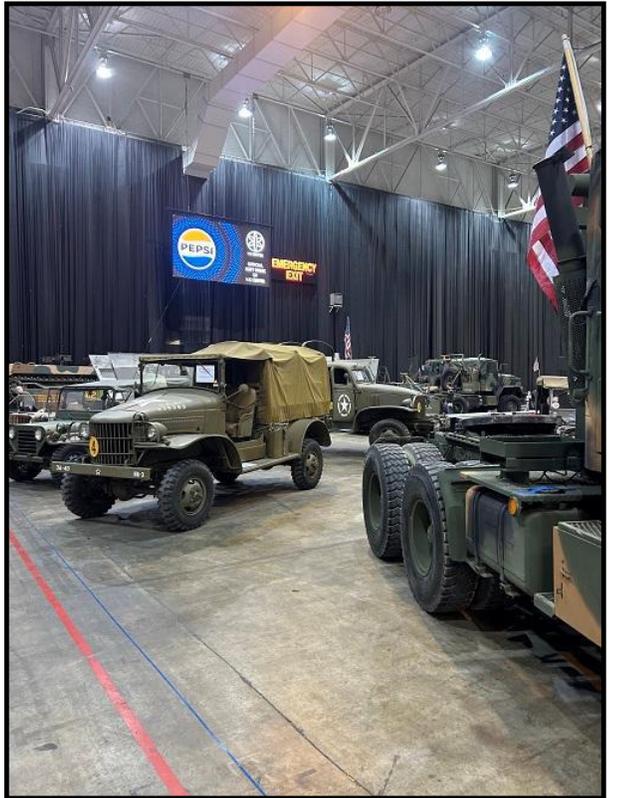
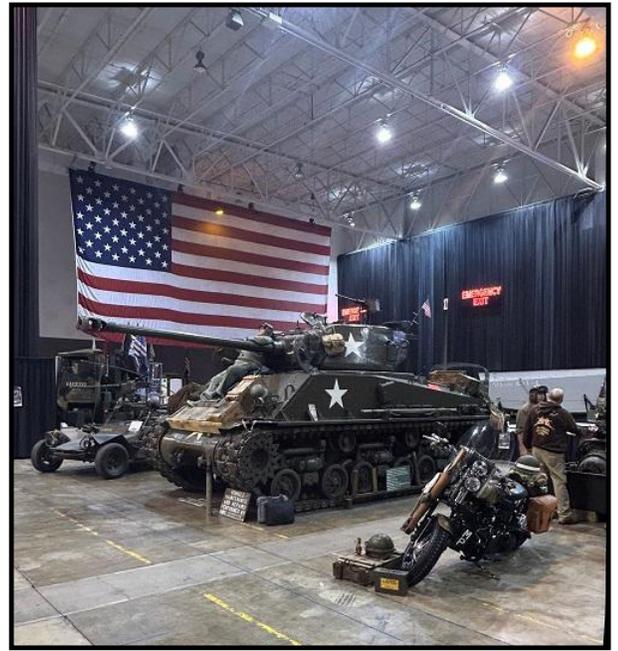
***Include payment of \$30 per Judged Vehicle, and \$20 per Indoor Display Vehicle***

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 28, 29 & 30, 2025 - Cleveland, OH** - This year's Piston Powered Autorama is still big if not bigger! Kevin Hess shared his photos of various Ohio Motorpool members. The line up was - Mark Poling had his Cushman, ammo cart and a GAA Sherman tank engine in a crate. John Hess had his M151A2. Kevin Hess had his M422A1 Might Mite, Chenoweth Fast Attack Vehicle, MB Slat Grill, Studebaker Weasel. Doug Curtis had his motorcycle. Liberty Aviation had the Sherman. Howard Coomer had his MB Radio Jeep. Tom Price brought his LVT, 916, and MB radio jeep. Tim Robertson brought his 931 and the LCVP (Higgins Boat). Tim DeLauder brought the Porkinator. John Cheney brought their Austin Champ, G506 Chevy 1 ½ ton, WC 21 ½ ton dodge and new member Frank Fabrizi had one of his semi tractors.





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More photos from the Cleveland IX Center's Piston Powered Autorama taken by Kevin Hess.

Also, more thanks to Kevin for the identifying of OMP vehicles that was at the show.

"If a piston makes it go, it's in the show"

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

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

## WANTED

**(2) WANTED:** 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**

**(2) 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**

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

## FOR SALE

**(2) FOR SALE:** Huffman G519 Replica Bicycle, Pre- War Huffman Frame, Fenders, chainguard. Correct Huffman chain wheel, pedals, Front fork assembly. Torrington #12 handlebars, Persons-Majestic seat, Delta front light, rear deflector, and tire pump. \$1400.00 **Bob Whiteaker 313-690-7157, Canton, MI.**



### (3) FOR SALE: - 8 ITEMS

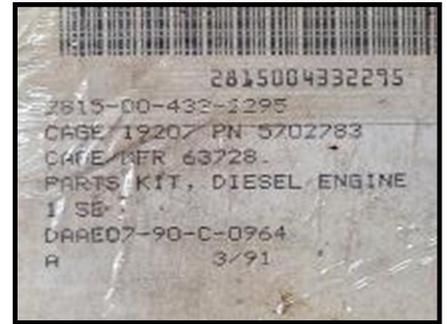
1. 2 complete sets of Woodland radar scattering vehicle screening in carry cases. Complete sets w/carrying case \$250.00 each. Large uncased net \$50.00. More pictures available



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



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More For Sale on next page.....

# FOR SALE

## More from Page 11

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# The Findlay Show

## May 15 – 18, 2025



Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning

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

#### Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay, Ohio

*Year of the Deuce! 2-1/2-ton vehicles from all Eras.*  
Bring your CCKW, DUKW, M35 and other variants and show off your truck!

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

*Watch the WWII battle re-enactment on Saturday afternoon!*



*Check our online schedule of events for activities and demonstrations throughout the day.*

### ***This Year Come and Enjoy...***

*Saturday Opening Ceremonies - Historical Displays – Re-enactor Encampments and Battles  
Military Vehicle Displays from all Eras – Indoor and Outdoor Vendor Swap Meet  
Free Parking, ATM, Free Camping, Showers Available. Bulk Ice Available to Purchase  
Saturday Morning Awards Breakfast - Vehicle Pass-n-Review - Great Food*



***Returning this year,  
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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**

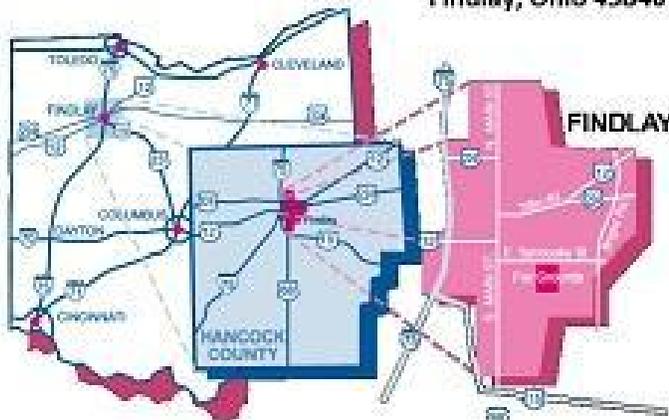
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*Public parking will be on the south side of the fairgrounds inside of Gate C entrance. To better serve our visitors, we have opened a second admission gate and will be running a shuttle service loop to help reduce the walking!*

### **Where is Findlay, Ohio?**

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### **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**

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### **Camping**

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### **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.

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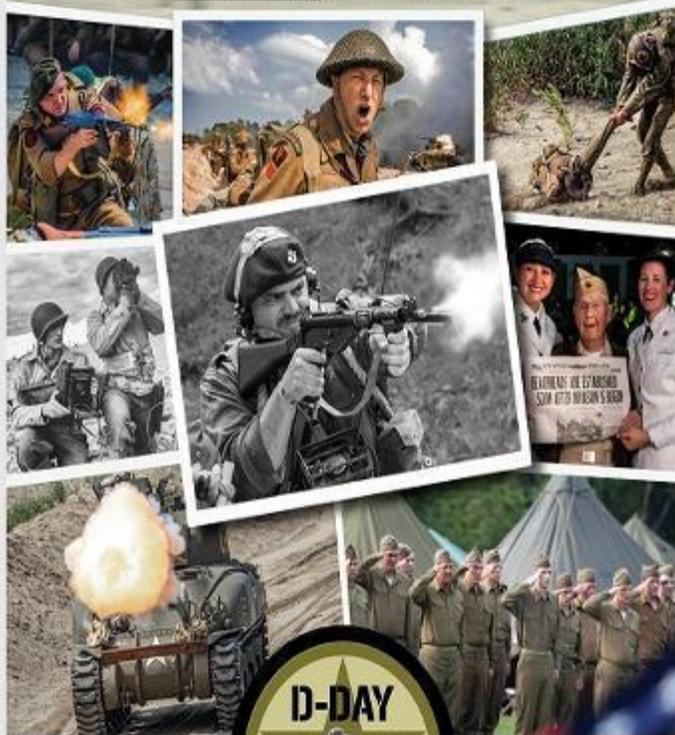
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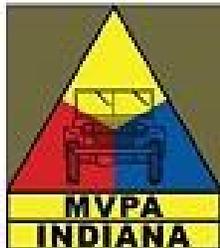
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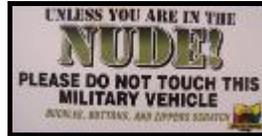
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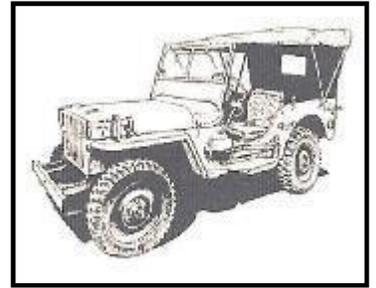
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