

Washington Area Collectors of Military Vehicles
Blue & Gray Military Vehicle Trust
<http://www.washingtonbluegray.com>

Annual Event Schedule Posting
April 2017

MVPA Events - <http://www.mvpa.org/home/mv-events/>
Convention, Cleveland Ohio, 21-24 June, 2017

Car Shows - <http://www.capitalcruisin.com/shows.html>

44th Annual East Coast Rally - Mark your calendars 11-12-13 May, 2017
Flyers can be downloaded from our web site. www.washingtonbluegray.com

8 April, Sat. – Important to Membership, A Pre-Rally Planning meeting will be held in Bowie Md. @ 1100 hours. Please RSVP, ASAP to abtaylor2@verizon.net if you can attend, for further details.

15 April Sat. – Military Vehicles wanted for display @ The Children's Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park, Easter Egg Roll. Join in the fun by displaying your vehicle. If you wish to attend please contact Museum Assistant Nancy Sweet @ nsweet@frederickcountymd.gov

22 – 23 April, Sat – Sun. – Sussex County Fairgrounds, military vehicle show and swap meet. For details and flyers see PDF files below.

29 April Sat. – 4th Annual Virginia Touch-a-Truck, Joshua's Hands Benefit. Where specialized vehicles of all types are on display for the educational value of kids 1 – 100. This event will be held @ Dominion High School @ 21326 Augusta Drive, Sterling Va. For times and registration please contact Sally Campbell – sally@joshuashands.org

11, 12 -13 May, Thurs, Fri. Sat. – Our Annual East Coast Rally, Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen Md. See our web site for flyers and further details.

13 May Sat. – Police Week - Benefit for Fallen Officers Car Show. This event is sponsored by the Haymarket Va. Police Department, The QBE Foundation and State Farm Insurance. The car show is from 1400 – 1800 hours on the QBE property at 14600 Washington Street, Hay Market Va. There is a 10 dollar per vehicle entrance fee to display your vehicle. For additional information contact Officer Corie O'Neal @ conear@townofhaymarket.org or see the attached flyer PDF file below.

20 May. Sat. – Aberdeen Proving Grounds, live fire and vehicle display opportunity. Details will be posted ASAP.

29 May Washington DC Parade POC Jim Schindler 703-303-6358

20 - 21 June Weds & Thurs - "Baltimore Shootout for Soldiers" veterans benefit. They are looking for military vehicles and equipment for display either or both days. This is a 24-hour lacrosse event for veteran charities. Last year drew an estimated 10,000 people and raised funds for many national and local veteran charities. For information contact Planning Committee member Paul Cisar. <http://shootoutforsoliders.com>

4 July Washington DC Parade POC Jim Schindler 703-303-6358

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8 - 9 July Sat & Sun. - Annual "World War II Days" event at Prince William County Park Authorities historic Rippon Lodge. This event is open to the public both days from 1100 - 1600 hours. Static military vehicle displays and reenactors from both Allied and Axis, European and Pacific theaters are welcome. Living history and military vehicles are welcome to camp on the grounds overnight. Snacks, sodas and water concessions are available. Please see the registration form and event flyer attached below under PDF files. For any further information contact the Rippon Lodge Historic Site manager, Jessica Maria Alicea at jalicea@pwc.org

15-16 July - 2nd Annual WW 2 Living History Event at Oatlands Plantation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation. 20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg Va. Looking for military vehicles for static display both days from WW 2, Korea and Viet Nam on their 400-acre plantation. Again, this year will be jeep rides provided by the VFW, and us, should you chose to participate, Vintage Ford Club with pre-1945 vehicles, Sat. night USO 1940's themed dance with a live orchestra in their covered pavilion, The American's in War Time will have their mobile recording studio set up on Sunday.

Given last year was the first year for this event, it was very well attended and a huge success. Contact Doug Ahlert for further information - ahlertdoug@hotmail.com

22-23 July Sat. - Sun. - WW II Weekend, River Front Park, Berwick Md. For details and flyers see PDF files below.

15 - 17 September JB Andrews is having another huge airshow this year in celebration of the Air Force's 70th anniversary (O.K. sister service vets, when you stop laughing, continue reading). Last year we had 4 vehicles from our club and 4 from another club in the NCR which specializes in German WWII vehicles and reenactments. Let's see if we can get a larger showing from our club this year.

Our vehicles will need to be in place by 1700 on 14 Sep and remain in place until the end of the show on 17 Sep (approximately 1700).

Please contact me if you want to attend as I am once again the base's Historic Military Vehicle POC. You can reach me at (301) 266-0704 or JoeyG60@yahoo.com. I do not yet have an official RSVP date, so this is just a WARNORD.

16 Sept. Sat - National Park Service, Prince William Forest Park, 2017 Heritage Festival, Military Vehicle Displays welcome. The Park requests people to participate and share knowledge and skills for the public. Our expertise helps visitors connect with the vast resources of the Park as well as the parks military history from the second World war. Additional information will be posted as I receive it. For more information or questions please contact Ranger Kerri Syrus at kerri_syrus@nps.gov or 703-221-7181

PDF file below includes details and flyers reference the following:

22-23 April - Sussex County Fair Grounds, Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

13 May – Haymarket Police Benefit

8-9 July – Rippon Lodge Living History

22-23 July – WW II Weekend, River Front Park, Berwick Md.



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Please email me with any club event information as early as possible for monthly distribution. I'll set up any events that I get for our monthly schedule and send the draft to Tom B. for distribution at the end of each month.

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