

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

Annual Event Schedule Posting  
March 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>

44<sup>th</sup> Annual East Coast Rally - Mark your calendars 11-12-13 May, 2017  
Flyers can be down loaded from our web site. [www.washingtonbluegray.com](http://www.washingtonbluegray.com)

---

04 March, Sat. – Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in Old Town Alexandria. We are registered for this event, I will have final details, I’m told by 02 March for distribution.

11 March Sat – Saint Patrick’s Day Parade in Old Town Manassas, Va. We are registered and the fees are paid. I will send out the final staging order as soon as I get it. The parade starts at 1100 hours. They want us there at least 45 mins early to get in line. This year’s parade will be same as last year, once I receive the staging order.

25 March Sat. – Mission of Mercy “Mash Bash” fund raiser. They are looking for one Korean era ambulance and one Korean era war jeep for display. Period uniforms are requested. The event is from 1800 – 2300 hours. It will be held at the William Taney recreation center at 121 North Bentz St., Frederick Md. Please contact John DePasquale at 301-432-7201 or 301- 462-5487 for more information.  
[www.mashbash.org](http://www.mashbash.org).

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

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.

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

20 - 21 June Weds & Thurs - “Baltimore Shoot Out 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>

15-16 July – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ahlertdoug@hotmail.com)

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

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](mailto: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

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



2017 events0001.pdf

**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.

Wayne L. Miller,  
Virginia Event Coordinator  
[bristowranger@msn.com](mailto:bristowranger@msn.com)