

Greater Washington Area Blue & Gray Military Vehicle Trust

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MVPA Events - www.mvpa.org/home/mv-events/
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9 Sept. Sat. – Annual Fall WACBGMVT Club Meeting Big thanks to the Lute's family for hosting this meeting at their home, 3749 Jennings Chapel Road, Woodbine MD. 21797. Meeting starts at 100 hours. It will be followed by a catered lunch provided by the club. Please bring a folding chair. Military vehicles are welcome and you may bring articles to sell. If you need a table for your items please bring that as well. Lunch is free to paid club members. **Please RSVP** to Fred Lutes so he can get a head count for lunch. fredlutes@aol.com

16 Sept. Sat - National Park Service, Prince William Forest Park, 2017 Heritage Festival, WW2 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 WW II. 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.

16 Sept. Sat – New Oxford Pa. – Salute to Veterans from 1030-1500 hours. All era military vehicles are welcome and will be set up in the town square. Militaria vendors and multi period living history displays are welcome for the day with music and food in the square. New Oxford is also hosting a WW II battle in town from 0900-1000 hours. Registration forms for vendors & living history displays, see www.liberationofnewoxford.com click on “more”, see “re enactor details” and scroll to bottom for form. You may contact either Elaine Gerwig @ framequeen@comcast.net or 717-321-5957 or Bob Buker @ liberationofnewoxford@outlook.com or 443-691-2314 for more info.

16 Sept. Sat – WW II Vehicle Convoy and Battle – WW II Military convoy will depart the encampment at Eisenhower Farm @ 0730. Over 55 WW II vehicles, half-tracks, CCKW's, motorcycles etc. will take the back roads to New Oxford and battle the Germans for control of the Dutch town of “Nieuw” Oxford as we recreate scenarios from Operation Market Garden. The convoy will return to Eisenhower Farm, or you can stay in New Oxford to see the MV's set up, militaria vendors and living history displays. Registration is required, the forms are at www.liberationofnewoxford.com Contact Bob Buker for further @ 443-691-2314 or liberationofnewoxford@outlook.com

16 - 17 Sept. Sat.-Sun. – Eisenhower National Historic Site, WW II Living History Weekend. WW II vehicles welcome. The site hosts over 600 living history participants in over 50 separate displays with authentic recreations of ETO Allied and German Army

campus with original WW II MV's. Contact Park Ranger Rick Lemmers @ 717-338-4411 or Richard_lemmers@nps.gov

23 – 24 Sept. Sat – Sun – “The National Museum of Americans in War Time” Annual Open House. This event also known as “The Tank Farm” open house, is one the largest collections of military tanks in the western hemisphere. On the field will be the museum’s collection of tanks from many counties and theaters of operation, along with heavy armor, transport vehicles, ambulances, cranes, halftracks, motorcycles and other equipment, from WW I through modern times. They are looking for military vehicles, re-enactors and static displays to set up either one or both days. You are welcome to stay overnight both Friday and Saturday nights with your gear. You may set up Friday after 1300 or Sat. morning no later than 0900 hours. The event opens to the public on both days starting at 1000 hours. The address is 13906 Aden Road, Nokesville Va. south east of Manassas. There will be food vendors and actives along with chances to win a ride in a tank. This event is geared toward families and our rich military history. It is a fund raiser for “The National Museum of American’s in War Time” (NMAW.org) slated for construction in Dale City @ Rt. 95.

If you plan to attend please email bristowranger@msn.com with the number of vehicles and type, along with how many guests will attend with you so I can offer a vehicle and head count to the Operations Chief so they can accommodate space for us to set up. **Room is limited so please let me know by 18 Sept. if you plan to attend.**

4 Nov. Sat. – “Greater Manassas Veterans Day Parade” Parade is through Old Town Manassas. This year’s parade will honor the U.S. Air Force’s 70th Anniversary and will start at 1100 hours. We will be registered to attend. I will get staging details out to you as soon as I can.

5 Nov. Sunday – “85th Annual Brunswick Veterans Day Parade” This parade is one of the oldest parades celebrating our Veterans in the country. All those wishing to attend please see their web site for registration information at Brunswickparade@gmail.com Shaun Butcher is the Parade Coordinator.

Special note – St. Jude Regional Catholic School in Rockville is looking for a jeep to support a memorial service for a Chaplin Capon who served in WW II and Korea. Chaplin Capon was killed in Korea. No date has been set for this service yet. Anyone interested in supporting this service with a military vehicle please contact Jean Donatelli at 301-946-7888, Ext 0.

Please email me with any club event information as early as possible for monthly distribution. I’ll set up all events that I’m made aware of on our monthly released schedule. My detailed draft then goes to Tom B. for distribution very close to the end of each month. To that end, timing is important.

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