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# THE MILITARY HISTORIAN

*Promoting Historical Interest and Awareness of the Military  
Trappings of the World's Armed Forces*

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## Our Next Two Shows...

**MAX 2018 Show, September 19-23, 2018**  
at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, PA



### MAX 2018 SHOW HOURS

**Wednesday:** Exhibitor Packet Pick Up 1 pm - 5 pm  
Exhibitor Drop-Off Only 3-6 pm  
**Thursday:** Dealers: 9 am - 5 pm  
OVMS Members: 12 noon - 5 pm  
**Friday:** Dealers: 8:30 am - 5 pm  
OVMS Members & Public: 9 am - 5 pm  
**Saturday:** Dealers: 8:30 am - 4 pm  
OVMS Members & Public: 9 am - 4 pm  
**Sunday** - Dealer move-out day:  
Dealers & OVMS members: 9 am - Noon  
After 12 noon - dealers only.

**Roberts Centre Show, November 2-3, 2018**  
at the Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH

### ROBERTS CENTRE SHOW HOURS

**Thursday:** Exhibitor Drop-Off Only (6-7 pm)  
**Friday:** Exhibitor Move-In: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Members: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Public: Noon - 5:00 pm  
**Saturday:** Exhibitor: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Members & Public: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



### FUTURE SHOW DATES

**2019 Show of Shows**

February 21-24, 2019

## A Message from the President Brian Coates

Greeting from your club President. I hope everyone had a great show at the 2018 SOS and June Wilmington show. I'm glad to report our numbers were up at both shows. I would like to thank Jeff Shrader our officer in charge of advertising. I strongly believe our social media bursts have stirred new and old interests in the hobby. In addition, we have booked the 2019 June Wilmington show alongside the quilting show again. It was fun to see the husbands separate from the wives at the front door and head to our show!

Speaking of social media. For some reason there are quite a few members who do not list electronic emails. The OVMS does not share any personal information with anyone. We would like to send newsletters and updates via email. This eliminates expensive printing and postage costs. I understand if you just can't have one. But if you do please share it with us. We do not send junk emails or anything beyond show related business. This will allow us to reduce the number of paper newsletters we have to create. If you don't have access to a personal computer, you can use the public library computer and create a free Gmail account.

We are working hard to get the table reservation forms done for our upcoming shows. PLEASE remember to complete your forms on time and fill them out completely. We have waiting lists ready to fill vacant spots.

Membership badge requirement. Please remember your badge! As with any major show your badge is required to be worn while attended the show. Table holder and helper badges are just for setup and early entry. They must be worn in addition to your membership badge. Temporary membership badges are a courtesy. We track those who request them and there are some frequent flyers. If you have lost your badge please let us know before the show.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next show. Brian Coates, President OVMS

## Are the Shows Going to the Dogs?

An ever increasing number of our members and guests are bringing dogs and other animals to the shows. Most of these are service animals which are both well trained and well behaved. We are honored to welcome them to our shows and applaud them for the important work that they do.

In addition to these service animals, others are bringing household pets. The OVMS also welcomes these cherished members of your family to the shows. We understand that these animals are a great joy and comfort to their owners. However, because these pets are generally not trained in the same manner as service animals, we ask that you observe a few common sense safety rules.

1. If your pet has a history of aggressive behavior or is easily frightened by strangers, it is proba-

bly best to leave them home.

2. If you must bring such an animal, consider also bringing a travel kennel in which your pet can stay behind your table. In this way both your pet and our guests will be happy and safe. Remember, all children and many adults cannot resist petting an animal. Keeping the two apart is the best way to avoid unpleasant accidents.

3. Dangerous or overly large animals, even if they are comfort animals, are prohibited. Please do not bring your comfort rattlesnake or guide cow.

Use common sense, please, when bringing any animal to any show. Thank you..

## June Roberts Centre Show Review

Public attendance was again up at the OVMS show at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington this past June. Our continuing Facebook advertising campaign once again brought in a record June crowd. Many of these were families and younger collectors that had never attended a militaria show before. They had been collecting on-line or at flea markets and gun shows. Surprisingly, many were unaware of militaria specific collecting shows. A number joined as new OVMS members. All reported having a great time and that they planned on returning in November.

There was also a large number of OVMS members showing their support of the society's summer show.



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# Society News

Most dealers reported better than average sales for June. A few reported some amazing success stories where sales were concerned.

We have been very pleased with the success of the Facebook advertising campaign. We intend to capitalize on this productive mode of advertising for all of the upcoming OVMS shows and hoping for even better results.

## Winner of the June Complementary Hotel Room Drawing

The June show drawing for a free room at our host hotel was won by long time member Jason Cobb. Jason won on the second round of drawings as the first dealer's name drawn had either left the show early or was packing. Jason was still completely set-up and doing business, as required by the drawing rules. He chose a room for the 2019 Show of Shows at the Crowne Plaza. He and a guest will share a first class room on the OVMS, a prize worth over \$500. It pays to stay at our shows to the very end!

We will hold our second 2018 room drawing at the November Wilmington Show.

## Our Future Shows . . .

### MAX Show Preview September 19-23, 2018

As of press time, there are a few tables still available, but do not delay. Hall C is completely sold out. If you wish to get in line for these remaining table(s), complete, sign, and return the table application form (page 5). Do not send payment. We will let you know what you owe if we can find you tables.

### Roberts Centre Show November 2-3, 2018

There are still tables available. If you wish to reserve table(s), complete, sign, and return the table application form (page 10) with payment.

### 2019 Show of Sows February 21-24, 2019

If you wish to be placed on the waiting list for tables at the 2018 Show of Shows, complete, sign and return the form (page 11). **Do not send payment with application.** If tables become available and you're next on the list, you'll be contacted for payment.

### November Drawing for the MAX or SOS Hotel Room

Again we will have a drawing at our November 2-3, 2018 Roberts Centre show for a complementary room at the *Doubletree* at the 2017 MAX or the *Crowne Plaza* at the 2018 Show of Shows. Dealers that remain setup and open for business at 3 p.m. on Saturday are eligible. The complimentary room is a prize worth over \$500. While we hope all of our dealers enjoy our Robert Centre show enough to remain with us until the end of the show, we offer this prize as an encouragement for dealers to stay until closing time on Saturday.

### Membership Notes

As of press time, the Society has 3828 current members with paid dues of 2018 or beyond. This includes 654 life members and 252 members from outside USA.

### June Show Lost and Found

The following items were turned-in at the 2018 June Show:

- A framed Nazi document
- A Super Bowl ring
- WWII USAAF Tunic

If you lost any of these items, call the office at 1-513-245-9540 to give identifying details. Arrangements will be made for the item's return.

### Remember to bring and wear your OVMS membership badge at all society shows

There are still a surprising number of members not remembering to bring and wear their badges to the shows. Your OVMS membership badge is your key to all the society's shows. When you remember to wear your badge, you make your free entry into the shows effortless. However, when you forget your badge, your valuable shopping time is reduced, you make the ladies at the registration desk work harder and you hold up all the collectors behind you in line. None of this will make you popular and people will point at you and cry "SHAME!" Do everyone, especially yourself, a big favor and remember your badge.

While you're at it, make sure your dues are paid up-to-date. This will also save you time at the show.

### IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP-TO-DATE? RENEW NOW!

Use the form on page 4 and return it before the MAX Show. You will be glad you did.



☐ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
☐ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**  
☐ **INFORMATION UPDATE**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY (If other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RELATED ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:**

☐ OMSA ☐ NRA ☐ OGCA ☐ ASMIC ☐ TMCA ☐ AAMUC ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Information provided is for Society use only, and will not be disclosed to any person or any other organization. **DO YOU NEED TO REPLACE A LOST MEMBERSHIP BADGE?** Replacement badges cost \$20. Find your old badge if at all possible.

ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL RATES: **\$30.00** USA Mailing Address  
**\$35.00** Mailing Address outside USA

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **O.V.M.S.**

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# MAX 2018 TABLE RESERVATION FORM

## MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER, MONROEVILLE, PA, USA

### SEPTEMBER 19 - 23, 2018

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#### PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

OVMS Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country (If other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Main Area of Merchandise \_\_\_\_\_

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s). Location Preference\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Hall A or B:** \$95 per aisle table, \$110 per wall table.

**Hall C:** \$50 per aisle table, \$75 per wall table.

By accepting table space, I agree to the following: Supervise my table(s) in accordance with the rules of The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., and The Monroeville Convention Center (to be mailed with table confirmation), follow all Federal, State, and Local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to firearm transactions, and to be setup and doing business until 4 pm Saturday. I understand that if I violate any rules, my privilege to display will be terminated. While my display is on the premises of the Show Hall, I accept risk of any loss, damage or accident, and hereby release The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., The Monroeville Convention Center, their officers, directors, and employees from all liability. The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any condition that prevents a table holder from attending the show. If you will be arriving late, call the office. Table(s) not occupied by 11 am Friday, revert back to the Society. If necessary to cancel your table(s) and any balance due is paid on time (July 6, 2018), you must notify the OVMS by telephone (number above) no later than **September 3, 2018**, to receive a refund. Cancellations received after this date, or no-shows, will not be refunded. Tables are not transferable.

**This form must be signed and dated before tables will be assigned.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*LOCATION PREFERENCE

We will try to accommodate all requests for location of table(s) in the show hall. Preference will be given to table holders having the same location and quantity of tables from the previous year. First time table assignment does not guarantee that location. Requests for same location but different quantity of tables, will result in location change. Tables are NOT transferable. **ACTUAL TABLE LOCATION WILL BE PRINTED ON YOUR DEALER PACKET AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE SHOW.**

#### PROGRAM LISTING

All Table Holders will be listed in the program. If you DO NOT wish to be included, please check the box below.

☐ **DO NOT INCLUDE MY INFORMATION IN THE PROGRAM.**

#### HELPER BADGES

**ALL HELPERS OVER 18-YEARS OLD MUST BE AN OVMS MEMBER.** One (1) free helper badge for one table; two (2) free badges for two or more tables. Spouse and/or child (under 18-years old) of the dealer / helper do not count toward the total and are not charged **but still need a badge**. Additional helper badges (Max. total of 4 additional badges) can be ordered for **\$80** each. List name(s) and member number of your helper(s) below. Badges are nontransferable. **No helper badges are issued or sold at the show.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **O.V.M.S.**

☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
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## June 2018 Roberts Centre Show









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**SOME OF THE WINNERS OF THE OVMS  
T-SHIRT DRAWING.**



**THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY RUN THE SHOW, OUR FRIENDLY  
REGISTRATION STAFF. PLEASE REMEMBER TO THANK THEM  
FOR THEIR HARD WORK.**



**THE WINNER OF OUR FREE HOST HOTEL ROOM AT THE 2019 SOS,  
JASON COBB, IS SHOWN WITH OVMS PRESIDENT BRIAN COATES.**

**I-71 at Exit 50 (Route 68), Wilmington, OH 45177 1-800-654-7036**

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**PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY  
YOU MUST BE AN OVMS MEMBER TO APPLY FOR TABLES**

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s). Location Preference\* \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany this reservation form for tables to be confirmed.

**This form must be signed and dated before tables will be assigned.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2019 SHOW OF SHOWS TABLE RESERVATION FORM

**WAITING LIST**

KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER, LOUISVILLE, KY, USA

**FEBRUARY 20-24, 2019**

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## PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY YOU MUST BE AN OVMS MEMBER TO APPLY FOR TABLES

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country (If other than USA) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Main Area of Merchandise \_\_\_\_\_

Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s). Location Preference\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Rates:** \$95 per aisle table, \$110 per wall table.

**DO NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR WAITING LIST TABLES. YOU CAN PAY WHEN YOU GET YOUR TABLES.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need electricity for my table location. **\$125** per location. \_\_\_\_\_ I will need a parking pass.

By accepting table space, I agree to the following: Supervise my table(s) in accordance with the rules of The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., and The Kentucky State Fair Board (to be mailed with table confirmation), follow all Federal, State, and Local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to firearm transactions, and to be setup and doing business until 3 p.m. Saturday. I understand that if I violate any rules, my privilege to display will be terminated. While my display is on the premises of the Show Hall, I accept risk of any loss, damage or accident, and hereby release The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc., The Kentucky State Fair Board, their officers, directors, and employees from all liability. The Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any condition that prevents a table holder from attending the show. If you will be arriving late, call the office. Table(s) not occupied by 11:00 a.m. Friday, revert back to the Society. If necessary to cancel your table(s) and any balance due is paid on time (December 14, 2018), you must notify the OVMS by telephone (number above) no later than **February 8, 2019**, to receive a refund. Cancellations received after this date or no-shows will not be refunded. Tables are not transferable.

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### HELPER BADGES - LIMITED TO SIX (6) TOTAL BADGES

**ALL HELPERS OVER 18-YRS OLD MUST BE OVMS MEMBERS.**

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Additional helper badges can be ordered for **\$80** each. List name(s) and member number of your helper(s) and family below. Badges are nontransferable. **No helper badges are issued or sold at the show.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2018 MAX SHOW

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