

## **JUST THE FACTS**

### **The Ohio Valley Military Society's Information Update Letter. Volume 1, Number 4, Oct.9, 2020**

*Don't listen to rumors, read "Just the Facts" for the real story directly from the office of the OVMS.*

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#### **The Roberts Centre Show – The Latest Information.**

***THE DATE IS FRIDAY NOV. 6 AND SATURDAY NOV. 7, 2020.***

***(The one hour dealer drop-off is Thursday, Nov. 5, 6pm to 7pm.)***

The November Cornfield Show is on track to be a very special event. We have been given approval for our updated Covid-19 floor plan. This new plan will be similar to the one we used at the July Wilmington Show with great success. This new plan keeps spacious 16 ft. wide aisles with 12 ft. inside the rows for the dealers. At the July show we learned that we had the space to slightly increase the number of tables and still maintain abundantly safe social distance. We have added one more row of 20 tables as well as additional wall tables. With a total of 405 tables, the November Show has the potential of being the biggest Wilmington show in OVMS history! We still have some tables available, but act fast as new reservations are coming in daily.

The Roberts Centre has again graciously allowed us to use the entire facility, so we will be spread out with huge aisles for our customers and very spacious row interiors for the dealers. As in July, all participants will be required to wear face masks. Please don't fight us on the mask thing. We honestly don't care if they work or not, it is only important to remember that masks have been deemed by those in authority as necessary for us to hold the show. All participants will have their temperature checked with contactless thermometers as they enter the hall. Sanitizer stations will be available at intervals throughout the hall. Participants will be asked to maintain a six-foot distance from one another in any queue. One truly important requirement - **IF YOU FEEL SICK - STAY HOME!!**

Also please be aware that should the governor make a sudden change or adjustment to the Responsible Restart Ohio program, this could impact our ability to have the show. Currently there is no indication of any such change, but you should check the OVMS website and / or Facebook page for any updates prior to your departure. If you see no bad news there, that is "good news" and the show is on!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in November. With your support, this will be a show to remember!

#### **IT'S LOOKING GOOD FOR THE 2021 SHOW OF SHOWS, FEB. 17-21, 2021**

The Kentucky Expo Center has granted us a contract for Hall B in addition to our usual Hall C location to allow for social distancing expansion. This means that we will have the same number of tables, but with much wider aisles and dealer space. It also means more walking, so wear comfortable shoes. Room contracts for the usual area hotels are in the works with the Crown Plaza already taking reservations. We are doing everything possible to insure that the 2021 SOS takes place with as few Covid-19 inconveniences as possible. Watch for more news on the OVMS website and future issues of "Just the Facts."

#### **NEWS ABOUT THE 2021 MAX SHOW, SEPT. 16-19, 2021**

A field trip was made in September to York, PA by OVMS staff to make hall measurements and arrangements with area hotels. For all of you who had reserved 2020 MAX Show tables, you will be contacted soon about your current 2021 status. If you paid at the last show or if you have cashed your check or run your card, we will automatically roll your reservation over to 2021. If we have not yet processed a payment for you, we will notify you by mail, return your voided check or not run your credit card, and send you a new table reservation form. This will happen right after the November 2020 show in Wilmington. Please hold any questions or phone call about this until after the November show so that we can get this complex process done quickly.

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