

GMMM MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW

AND

AUTOS OF THE WAR ERA

CONCOURS'

28 June 2020

Time: 0900 to 1500

We are now accepting nominations for the 2020 show.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete the information below and submit it to:

Greater Middletown Military Museum
200 Walnut Grove Road
Middletown, CT 06457

Or email to: GMVMM-INFO@COMCAST.NET subject: 2020 Concours' Show Application

You will be notified in advance if your vehicle has been accepted for appearance at this unique Concours' on the treed and shaded grounds of the museum. For more info: www.GMVMM.COM

Your Full Name: (as you wish it to appear on your Concours' window placard)			
Your Address:	Street		
	City	State	Zip Code
	Telephone: ()	Email:	
Vehicle Year, Manufacturer, Make, Model, Body Style, length and width of the vehicle:			
Special features/ Year Restored (if applicable)/War Era (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, etc.) Noteworthy History of the vehicle:			
Insurer of Vehicle, Policy No., Policy Expiration Date (must be after June 28, 2020):			

Include 3 view photos of vehicle: Front and one side; Rear and the other side; Interior

What our museum and its setting have to offer during your visit.

The Greater Middletown Military Museum has been open since April, 2019. Its collection covers all the wars that Americans have fought in from the American Revolution to the current wars in the Middle East.

You'll find artifacts that illustrate the involvement of Middletown from the arming of our military to providing troops in every one of these many wars. The display of military rifles, pistols, bayonets, swords span the centuries, illustrating the improvements from the early days of muzzle loaders, to 19th century bolt action to 20th century magazine or clip loaded rifles. The assemblage of military uniforms portrays all the services and across the eras from WWI to today. The museum especially honors POWs with a special display.

The museum's library collection of books (covering an array of military history, biography, aircraft, ships, uniforms and insignias, awards for bravery, and fiction), letters, diaries, log books, news clippings, military procedures and theory open up a depth of research material to the hard-core military aficionado.

The Huey Helicopter of the Special Guerilla Unit on display served in action during the Vietnam War in Laos and on the Vietnam border. Its mission history is detailed by the Laotian commanding officer who was instrumental in bringing the helicopter to this site.

The Connecticut Trees of Honor Take time to visit the beautiful memorial garden walkway that gives special recognition to Connecticut's military who were killed in action since 9/11 in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. It is a moving experience to pause by each granite stone, etched with the image of a Connecticut KIA military member who sacrificed all for our country. The sculpture "First Tear" is a special tribute to the comrades they served with as well as to the fallen. A rail from the World Trade Center also reminds us of that fateful day: 9/11/2001.

At the Entrance Pillars to the **Connecticut Trees of Honor** are two special tribute plaques:

To the left of the Entrance Pillars is titled:

TO ALL WHO CAME HOME CHANGED

It is a poignant reminder of the pain of Post-Traumatic Stress.

To the right of the Entrance Pillars is another plaque titled:

THEY ALSO SERVE

This plaque honors war dogs, including those that served alongside our own Connecticut military on deployment. Nearby is a sculpture of Sergeant Stubby, one of Connecticut's most beloved war dogs.

What can you expect on the day of the show?

Please arrive between 0700 and 0800 so that we can direct you to where your Vehicle will be positioned. This is a Concours' and thus the vehicles will be arrayed in groupings throughout the grounds. Concours' Volunteers will be there to guide you.

If you are a Veteran and still have your uniform, please show your pride and wear it.

You may bring folding chairs to place behind your vehicle for your comfort. Please arrange any cleaning materials in a neat manner behind your chairs or concealed within your vehicle. To those of you have military reenactment memorabilia, we'd like to hear about it in advance. It may be perfect for the ambiance of the show!

Coffee, juice, water and light breakfast fare will be served to vehicle owners between 0800 and 0900 in our hospitality tent. Your Concours' name tag is your entry to this area.

The public will be permitted entry to the grounds after 0900. Please be attentive and courteous to the public and assist them to learn about your military vehicle and its role in protecting our country. If you have brought a civilian auto of the war eras, we are sure the public would like to hear if you have a personal story about this particular auto and how it relates to your memories of that era.

Concours' judges will deploy after 1000 to conduct their judging. Judging results will be compiled and announced around 1430 and trophies will be awarded.

The Concours' concludes at 1500. We ask that all vehicles remain on the show field until that time to allow the public to fully enjoy the show.

The Greater Middletown Military Museum members and staff appreciate your participation in this show.

The Concours' is a fund raiser to benefit the Greater Middletown Military Museum.

Your generous donation will go toward remembering our military and our history. We hope that you will open your wallet and give to this fine organization which devotes its mission to this purpose.