Smoky Mountain Military Vehicle Club

The Motor Pool (November 2025)

Knoxville Veterans Day Parade

You're invited to attend Knoxville's 100th Veterans Day Parade on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. The parade will begin at 10:40 AM at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum and continue down Gay Street. Parade lineup will take place from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. We may line up on Howard Baker Jr. Ave. Location of the lineup has varied over the last few years. There will be volunteers to guide us. Please arrive early! I usually do not get our position number until a few days before the parade. Please call Chris Stevens (865) 661-0751 or email: stevenschris@charter.net and let me know your plans.

A Message from Our President

Hello Everybody,

Many thanks to those who participated in A Walk in Their Boots at Camp Davy Crockett in September. It was an amazing event with lots of wonderful vehicles. As we go into the latter part of fall, I hope everybody has an opportunity to get out and see the leaves change color. Suggestions for a Christmas party always appreciated. There is no perfect location, but a central location would be fantastic given the demographics of our group. I think we could do a weeknight as easily as a weekend early in December. Please push any ideas to myself (Mark Ingram (423) 312-8546) or Janice Franklin (228) 365-4197.

Coming up the weekend of November 1, from 9:00 AM – 4:40 PM, another A Walk in Their Boots at Tipton State Park in Johnson City. Details available on the Walk in Their Boots Web Page.

Regarding our website (SMMVC.com). It is now up and running. You may register, attach your picture, a brief few sentences about who you are, and there is a provision for including pictures of your vehicles. Your picture story and vehicles are all behind a password firewall for privacy's sake. If you wish to register or need help with the process and posting pictures, please feel free to reach out to Mark Ingram (423) 312-8546. If this is something that you have not done yet, please contact me and I will give you the password which will allow you to complete the process.

Past Events

A Walk in Their Boots hosted a large collection of military vehicles and displays. Joe Evans and the others on the committee did an incredible job bringing it all together. It was a fun and educational weekend! A few pictures from the event follows.

Jesse O'Hatnick, Steve Riner, Chris (?)

Bill King's 105 mm Self-Propelled Gun

German Tank

German Troops Moving Artillery Piece

German Armored Personnel Carrier

German Kubelwagen

Jesse O'Hatnick's M51

M113 Armored Personnel Carrier

M20 American Armored Car

Americans Staging for Battle

Weapons

Canadian CMP Chevrolet

Dues

Dues are now being collected. Dues are $50 per year. Please bring them to the meeting or mail check made out to SMMVC to: Chris Stevens, 12500 Somersworth Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.

Coming Events

Tentative schedule for the rest of the year. Please let me know of additions you wish to make.

Date	Event	Event Coordinator	Location
November 11	Veterans Day Parade	Chris Stevens	Knoxville
December	Christmas Party		

For Sale

1943GPW. Matching frame and engine numbers Completely rebuilt engine back to original specs, with new solid state voltage regulator, professionally rebuilt carburetor, rebuilt generator, new oil filter case, and new radiator. New combat wheels and tires. Brake lines completely redone. Body is a reproduction with no damage. Clutch needs to be replaced and transmission seems solid but could be rebuilt when removed. Needs new wiring harness. I have a current TN title.

Ron Pohl, 108 Havenridge Circle, Crossville, TN 38558 cell (228) 224-4266

Front View

Engine

Rear View

Side View