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2025 ASMIC

CONVENTION & MILITARY SHOW

SHOW SCHEDULE

July 18-20, 2025

Friday, July 18th

1pm-6pm: Table holders only - set up day

Saturday, July 19th

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-5pm: Table holders & Members

12Noon-5pm: ALL – Open to the Public

Sunday, July 20th

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-3pm: ALL – Open to the Public

LOCATION

**MAPS Air Museum 2260 International Parkway
North Canton, Ohio 44720**

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hilton Garden Inn Akron-Canton Airport
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Hampton Inn & Suites Canton
Hyatt Place Canton**

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Dear ASMIC Members,

Well, it's that time of year again for our annual Military Show/ Convention is just around the corner. It will be held at the MAPS Air Museum in North Canton, Ohio (where it has been the last two years), but this time the show is on Saturday & Sunday. The reason for the days changing is that the curator of the museum has told us that when they do their show, it is on Sunday only, and they get a huge crowd. We are hoping this change will help us too. Don't forget to book your tables, as I believe I was told there are only around 30 available.

For once, I get to announce our membership is slightly up from the last couple of years at this time, but I know we can still do better. I would personally love to see the membership grow to over 1,000 again. Don't forget we have recruiting postcards; all you need to do is drop me an email, and I will send some to you.

We are pleased to hear that Area IV just had a small regional show. ASMIC welcomes anyone to do the same. If you don't have a regional show in your area and would like one, or need advice to start one, please contact your area Vice President. Remember, this doesn't have to be a big extravaganza; it can be a streamlined 50-100 table show. We have had one in Southern California for over 50 years, and there is another great one in Virginia/Area II. If anyone is interested, please contact me, Mark Hunt, or Dave Johnson for more information on how to get a new show off the ground. There are options available if you would like a show sponsored by ASMIC, and ASMIC could potentially help with some of the expenses (insurance, etc). However, there are a few standards and protocols, and you would also be required to donate half of the proceeds to ASMIC.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are still looking for volunteers to help update some of our publications. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Adams for more details.

I look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it to the show in July.

Bob Chatt
ASMIC Executive President

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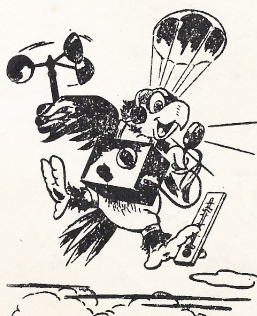
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*Newsletter designed and edited by Sean Conejos
a.k.a. Friscohare.*





**ADS FOR THE
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"I just returned from the mil. show in Minneapolis. Found you a nice Philippiine item. Will keep the details as a surprise- will mail it to you when I can."

Dear ASMIC Friends,

That was from one of my very early emails from Jim McDuff. I first met him when he was ASMIC President. And as a young collector, he was very welcoming. He always looked out for me and was very much a mentor when it came to miliary insignia.

Every time I went to the Show of Shows—after my long, 7-hour Megabus trip from Chicago to Louisville—the first table I would always go to is Jim McDuff's. He'd always tell me to leave my bag at his table and then show me the Philippine Scout, Division, and Department insignia he had for sale. My collection wouldn't be where it is without his help. My condolences to the McDuff family.

Sincerely,
Sean a.k.a. Friscohare

P.S. Thank you again Dave Pallante for this wonderful letterhead. It's from the 1st Signal Training Regiment out of Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. It was from a letter dated October 31, 1943.



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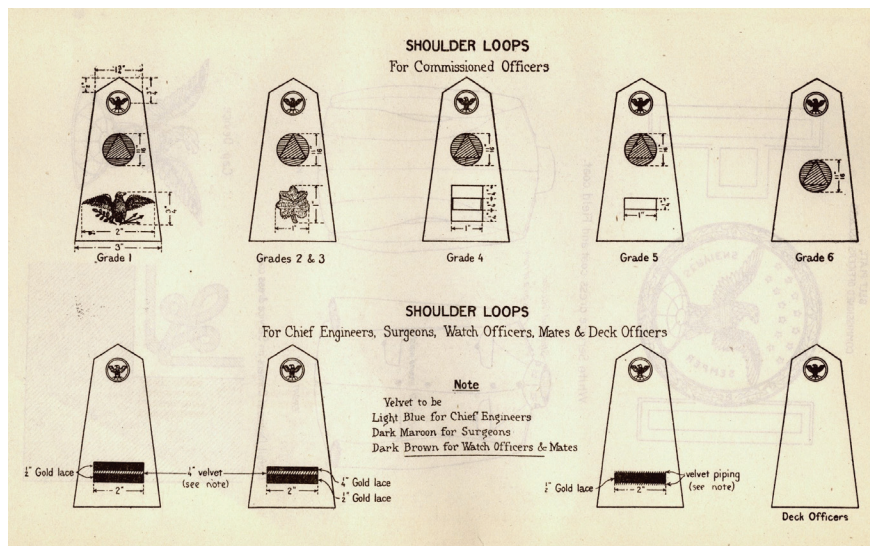
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As curator of NOAA's Heritage Program, I am searching for examples of uniforms, insignia, awards and flags related to our ancestor agency, the US Coast & Geodetic Survey.

Established in 1807 by Pres. Thomas Jefferson, the Survey of the Coast was renamed the US Coast & Geodetic Survey in 1878. The agency's scientific work was supported by US Navy officers and men personnel until the Spanish-American War era. In 1917, the USC&GS Commissioned Corps was created, becoming one of the nation's uniformed services.

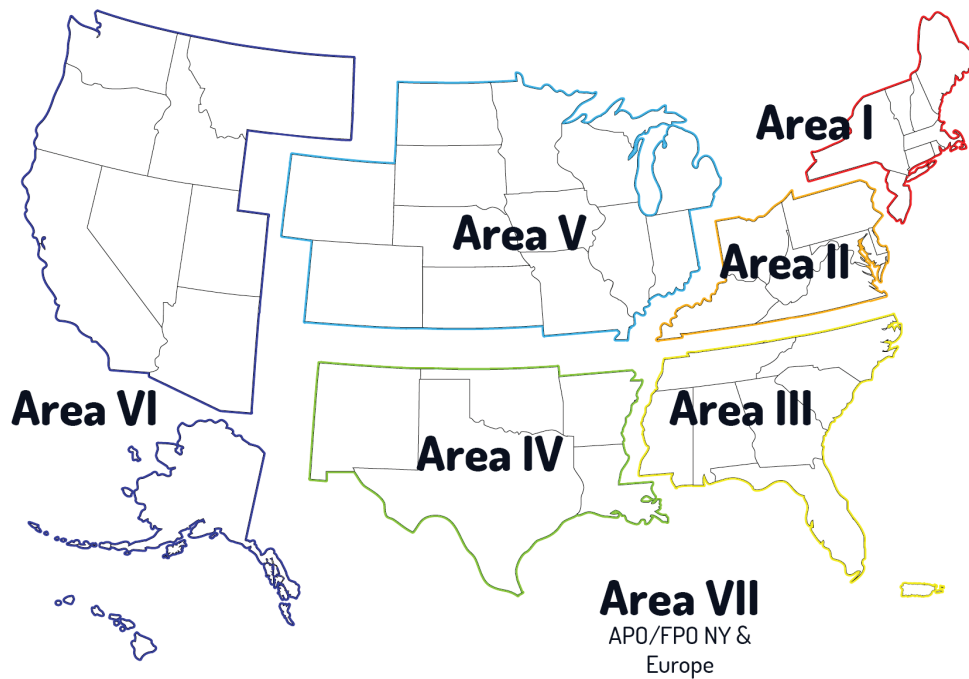
Along with the Weather Bureau and Bureau of Fisheries, the USC&GS became part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) when it was created in 1970. Since that time, the NOAA Commissioned Corps has operated NOAA's fleet of ships and aircraft. The NOAA Corps, currently led by RADM Chad Cary, has around 330 commissioned officers making it the smallest of the nation's eight uniformed services.

As you might imagine, uniforms, insignia and other memorabilia from such a small organization are fairly uncommon. I am hoping to hear from ASMIC members that collect items from the USC&GS and NOAA in an effort to better document the agency's history and surviving artifacts. I would also be happy to share the documentation that I've gathered on the service's uniforms, insignia, awards, flags and ships.

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Articles and information on the USC&GS and NOAA can be found at: <https://www.noaa.gov/heritage> (OD25)

TRADE SHOWS & MEETS



IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR SHOW LISTINGS, when you visit a show, please pick up a show flyer and forward them to THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR and any opinions you have on the shows you attend.

The listings here are from a number of sources. Please verify that the show will take place prior to attending.

Please check the website for the latest updates that may not appear in the newsletter.

ASMIC cannot verify or guarantee that the information shown below is without errors.

AREA I EVENTS

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

OVMS Max Show

September 18-21, 2025 at 334 Carlisle Ave.

For more information, contact the Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc at P.O. Box 30436, Cincinnati, OH 45230-0436, call 513.245.9540, email ovms@fuse.net, or visit sosovms.com

AREA II EVENTS

UPPER CHICHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Military Collector and Re-Enactor Flea Market

July 13, 2025 at Upper Chichester Community Center,
1950 Market St

8am-1pm. For more information, contact Ken Tanner 610.592.7487

ZANESVILLE, OHIO

The National Road Military Antique Show

September 26-27, 2025 at 334 Carlisle Ave.

For more information, contact the Ohio Valley Military Society, Inc at P.O. Box 30436, Cincinnati, OH 45230-0436, call 513.245.9540, email ovms@fuse.net, or visit sosovms.com

NORTH CANTON, OHIO

ASMIC Military Show and Convention

July 18-20, 2025 at the MAPS Air Museum,
2260 International Parkway

For more information, contact Dennis Adams at 317.513.1151 or hardstripe1@comcast.net

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

OVMS Show of Shows

January 29-31, 2026 at 850 Airport Rd.

Dealer setup Friday 2-5pm. Open to the public September 27 from 9-3pm.

For more information, contact Mike Willey 740-277-9744 or Monica Willey 740-891-8637. Email: nationalroadmilitaryshow@gmail.com

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Military Weekend: Military Vehicle and Militaria Show- World War II American Experience

July 25-27, 2025 at 845 Crooked Creek Road

For more information, visit visitww2.org

AREA III EVENTS

MT. DORA, FLORIDA

Florida Military Collectors Show

July 12 & October 11, 2025 and January 10, 2026 at the Renninger's Antique Center, 20651 US Hwy. 441

9am-3pm. For more information, call Greg at 407-462-2163 or email qed4@aol.com

MARIETTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta International Military & Antique Gun Collectors Show

July 18-19 & November 7-8, 2025 at the IAMAW Local 709 Union Hall, 1032 S. Marietta Parkway.

Friday Noon - 5pm, Sat. 9am-4pm. Admission \$7, Ages 7-12 \$1, 2-day pass \$10.

For more information, call 704.254.6181 or email Richard@thecarolinatrader.com

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Chattanooga Antique Militaria & American Show & Sale

July 26-27, 2025 at 323 Camp Jordan Pkwy.

For more information, visit americandigger.com/american-digger-events/

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

Tennessee Military Collectors Show

November 28-29, 2025 at the Cool Springs Marriott Hotel 700 Cool Springs Blvd.

For more information, visit tmcaonline.org or call 615.661.9379

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Military Relic & Vehicle Show

November 30, 2025 at the Sarasota Farm Bureau Pavilion, 7289 Palmer Blvd.

8am-2pm. Tables \$40, Admission FREE

For more information, contact Ken Skel at kenskel55@gmail.com or 941.650.1259.

AREA IV EVENTS

SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Alamo City Militaria Expo

October 18, 2025 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 509 Schertz Pkwy.

Admission \$5, under 12 FREE. Tables \$60. For more information, call 210.843.6012 or 512-731-7093, or visit acmemilexpo.com

MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA

The Greater New Orleans Militaria Show

October 18-19, 2025 at the Castine Center, 63350 Pelican Drive

Hosted by Old Patriot and Heartland Militaria Shows. For more information, call Dan at 985.707.8600, email opmilitaria@gmail.com, or visit greaterneworleansmilitariashow.com

AREA V EVENTS

OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN

Military Insignia Collectors of Southeast Wisconsin Friday Night Meeting

Meets on the third Friday of even numbered months at the WaterStone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street

For more information, contact Carrie 414-207-4329 or email x2freak@yahoo.com

NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS

Midwest Militaria Military History & Collectibles Show

July 13, September 14 & November 16, 2025 at the V.F.W. Post 9545, 323 Old Hickory Road

Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. For more information, call Paul 815.641.6411 or Bob 708.598.4156

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Orders and Medals Society of America Show and Convention

July 31-August 3, 2025 at the Airport Hilton, 8801 NW 112th St.

Public Only: 8/2. For more information, email Dan Spier, co-chairman, at speirlaw@att.net

COUNTRYSIDE, ILLINOIS

Countryside Military Show

August 2 & October 4, 2025 at 6200 Joliet Rd.

8:30AM-3:00PM. For more information, call Austin at 248.342.2594 or visit ChicagoMilitaryShows.com/Countryside

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Greater Indianapolis Militaria Show

October 18, 2025 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Exposition Hall, 2003 Pleasant Street

9am-3pm. Admission \$6, Under 12 FREE. For more information, call Phil Elder 317.332.7819

Please verify that the show will take place prior to attending.

CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA

SE Minnesota Show

*October 25-26, 2025 at the Grand O2 Event Center,
32057 64th Ave.*

8am-5pm, Sun 8am-4pm. Admission \$10, Under 14 FREE. For more information, call Vince 507-263-3698, or email info@nc-mca.com, vgc7175@hotmail.com

LAKEMOOR, ILLINOIS

Lakemoor Military Show

December 6, 2025 at 28874 Rte. IL-120

9:00AM-3:00PM. 100+ Tables. For more information, contact Austin 248.342.2594 or ChicagoMilitaryShows@gmail.com, or visit ChicagoMilitaryShows.com/lakemoor.

The Military Historical Society of Australia



Specializing in Australian metal and cloth insignia seeks members. The Society publishes a quarterly journal entitled "Sabretache" and accepts VISA and Mastercard payments.

For further details, visit the Society's website at www.mhsa.org.au or write Federal Secretary, M.H.S. of Australia, P.O. Box 5030, Garran ACT 2605, Australia

AREA VI EVENTS

BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Bellflower Regional ASMIC Meet

7:45am-Noon. SOCALMICS Meetings: Last Sunday of each month, except Dec. Bellflower Eagles Club, 9816 Cedar Street

For more information, contact info@vintageproductions.com.

IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA

SCMVCC Monthly Military Show and Swap Meet

*2nd Sunday of every month. AMVETS of Irwindale.
14910 E. Los Angeles Street*

For more information, visit scmvcc.com.

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

Bay Area Militaria Show (BAM)

*September 27, 2025 at the Hayward Veterans Building,
22737 Main St.*

9am-2pm. NO GUNS OR AMMO. Admission \$6 , Early Bird 7am \$10. For more information, contact Ed. Anderson,Jr. at 415.999.9221. For tables, call Mark Hull 415.531.0917

AREA VII EVENTS

TANZFLECK, GERMANY

ASMIC Area VII Insignia Collectors Meeting

For dates, please contact Mike Stevens at area7@asmic.org

2025 ASMIC

CONVENTION & MILITARY SHOW

SHOW SCHEDULE

July 18-20, 2025

Friday, July 18th

1pm-6pm: Table holders only - set up day

Saturday, July 19th

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-5pm: Table holders & Members

12Noon-5pm: ALL – Open to the Public

Sunday, July 20th

8am-8:30am: Table holders only

8:30am-3pm: ALL – Open to the Public

LOCATION

MAPS Air Museum 2260 International Parkway
North Canton, Ohio 44720

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn Akron-Canton Airport
Embassy Suites by Hilton Akron-Canton Airport
Cambria Hotel Akron-Canton Airport
Hampton Inn & Suites Canton
Hyatt Place Canton

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ADMISSION

\$10 One Day Entry

For Public/NON-MEMBERS

\$15 Two Day Entry

For ASMIC members

Includes entry for spouse

All Table helpers pay \$15.00
Admission

SALES TABLES

ASMIC Members

\$50 each (6ft tables)

Tables not held w/o full payment

Non-Members

\$60 each (6ft tables)

Tables not held w/o full payment

DISPLAY TABLES

\$15 flat fee - Display Only

*NOTE: There is no charge for display tables IF
you are also purchasing Sales Tables*

No live ammunition and no firearms
of ANY type allowed at this event – no
exceptions

Contact

Dennis Adams

317-513-1155

hardstripe1@comcast.net

2025 ASMIC Military Show & Convention Table Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

ASMIC Member Number _____ (or write "Non-Member" here) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (Required) _____ Email (Required) _____

Payments Accepted: Check ___ Money Order ___ OR PayPal (register through the ASMIC WEBSITE. (WWW.ASMIC.ORG))

ASMIC MEMBERS: SALES & DISPLAY TABLES

REGULAR 6ft Sales Tables # _____ table(s) X \$50 each plus = \$ _____ Total

DISPLAY 6ft Tables # _____ Display Tables x NO CHARGE= \$ FREE - ONLY if also buying sales tables

NON-MEMBERS: SALES & DISPLAY TABLES

REGULAR 6ft Sales Tables # _____ table(s) X \$60 each = \$ _____ Total

DISPLAY 6ft Tables # _____ Display Tables (NO CHARGE if also buying sales tables)

DISPLAY TABLES *ONLY* NO SELLING

REGULAR 6ft DISPLAY Tables # _____ \$15 FLAT FEE= \$15.00

All table helpers will be charged \$15.00 at time of entry.

This form is for Cash or Check payment. To use PayPal, register through the ASMIC WEBSITE. (WWW.ASMIC.ORG)
Registration is not valid until registration form & full payment are received.

Please list Table Helpers or Guests only. DO NOT list Sales or Display Table Holders names.
All table helpers will be charged \$15.00. Everyone must have a badge

(1) _____ (2) _____

Special Requirements: _____

Showcase Rental: Doug Barnard troutdaleaerodrome@earthlink.net or 503-661-2624 Cost: \$30 (22" X 34" X 3" end or side load)

Legal Release Waiver: By registering and/or accepting table space at the 2025 ASMIC Military Show & Convention, I agree to follow all ASMIC Society and/or convention/show rules and will properly supervise any rented or complimentary tables and will assure that only proper military related items are on the table(s) for sale, trade or display. If I violate these rules, it is understood that loss of my tables and removal from the convention is one possible penalty. This includes losing my right to enter the hall. While my materials are on display or on my table(s) for sale or trade on the premises of the convention hall I accept the risk of any loss, damage or accident and hereby release the convention/show host groups (ASMIC), their officers and show committee members from all liability. I also understand that any refund for cancelled tables or other convention fees will be made only IF the show committee is notified 15 days or more before the start of the convention (no later than July 3, 2024)

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please send completed form and Payment to the address below.

Contact Dennis Adams with questions

Dennis J. Adams - 317-513-1155

13689 Mallorn Circle Fishers, IN 46038 USA

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