



Follow Us to Oshkosh 2024!

Join the excitement in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for the 49th Annual MVPA-HA Convention at the **Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc (EAA)**, 3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902 hosted by the Midwest Military Vehicle Association (MMVA). The vendors will be located in Hangar A and the vehicle displays are in Hangar C. Parking spaces are available for general parking at \$10.00 a day.

HOST HOTEL: The Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 West 20th Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902 is conveniently located next to Wittman Field, the home of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). The Hilton will offer king or double queen rooms for the same rate for convention participants. The Hilton offers the shortest commute to the EAA grounds and the EAA Museum. It is located right across I-41 from LaSures Hall where we will host the Auction Dinner and Auction on Thursday night.

The Garden Grille and Bar is located at the Hilton Garden Inn and serves breakfast and dinner daily. Reservations may be made by calling (920) 966-1300, telling them you are with the **MVPA** for 9-14 September 2024.

Additional Lodging: For those who want to fully immerse themselves in everything Oshkosh has to offer, consider a room downtown at the **Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel**.

If you are traveling with a spouse or friend, and they will not be attending the show daily, this hotel might be the best choice due to the large number of restaurants, shops, sights, and attractions located within an easy walk of this river-front hotel. Waterfront Hotel, 1 N Mail Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Call (920) 230-1900 or Toll Free (855) 230-1900 **MVPA** is the code.

Another option for lodging is the **Cobblestone Inn** conveniently located across the interstate from the EAA grounds and museum. The Cobblestone Inn is connected to LaSures Hall where we will host the auction.

The Cobblestone Inn offers a wide variety of room types so whether you are traveling alone,

with one person, or the whole family. Contact info: Cobblestone Inn, 3105 S. Washburn Street, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 303-1133. Please use **MVPA** as the code

Camping & RV Parking: For those who choose to camp at the Convention, we recommend staying at the Sleepy Hollow Farm Campground located at 1679 W Waukau Avenue right next to the EAA grounds.

The campgrounds offer full hook-up (electricity, water and sewer), concrete or gravel pads, tent spots, drive-through RV spots, cabins, a pond, and a clubhouse. For more information, prices, and to reserve a spot, go to <https://www.campspot.com> and search for "Oshkosh" followed by "Sleepy Hollow Farm."

Auction Dinner and Awards Banquet Thursday Night Dinner and Auction 9/12/2024

An evening of food and fun! The social hour opens at 5 pm in the LaSures Hall, followed by buffet of beef tips, fried chicken, home-style bratwurst, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, rolls, veggies, dessert, coffee and tea. When the plates are cleared, everyone is welcome to bid on a variety of donated auction items of interest to the military vehicle collector and their spouses! Advance tickets of \$40 each required for dinner and a guaranteed seat for the auction.

Saturday Night Awards Banquet 9/13/2024

The evening begins with a social hour opening at 5:30 pm, followed by a buffet dinner of carved roast beef strip of sirloin, chicken cordon bleu, garlic new potatoes, steamed broccoli with cheddar sauce, spring salad, roll, coffee and tea at 6:30 pm. At 8:30, the ceremony starts where the vehicle owners are rewarded and recognized for their hard work and restoration skills. The annual MVPA awards are also given at the Convention Awards Banquet including the Annual Affiliate Communications Award, the Bart Vanderveen Award for Excellence, Expert Driver Awards, and more. Advance tickets of \$45 each are required for dinner and a guaranteed seat for the awards ceremony.

