

# SOMM TIMES

*TO PRESERVE, HONOUR, PERPETUATE AND EDUCATE*

*IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED*

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**MILITARY HERITAGE DAYS - FORT MALDEN, AMHERSTBURG**

**August 2015**

THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO MILITARY MUSTER (SOMM) is a not-for-profit charitable organization formed “to preserve, honour, perpetuate and educate in the memory of those who served”.

Our 6th annual 2015 Military Muster show was held on June 13 & 14 in Essex. It was a great show with many new attractions but unfortunately the relentless June rains kept the crowds away and the field muddy.

Join us on Facebook  **SOMM** and see hundreds of photos from this year’s muster weekend.

Check our website [www.militarymuster.ca](http://www.militarymuster.ca) for Veteran biographies, information about upcoming events and our future plans.

**This weekend we are at Fort Malden for the Military Heritage Days.**



On display is a  
1942  
Universal Carrier  
MK 1  
# 8003



#8003 was built on August 1, 1942 by Ford Motor Company in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

In 2011, the recovery of two universal carriers was filmed by Pix-Com for the History Channel. The TV show pilot called “The Canadian Restorers” aired in 2012.

Restored by the founders of the SOMM:  
Geoff Bottoms & Michael Timoshyk

**Last weekend at Fort Malden - The Great War Encampment**

Hope you didn't miss this outstanding display.

A few of us decided to visit the display of First World War vehicles, motorcycles and other equipment and we were not disappointed.

The "First World War Comes to Life" is a traveling exhibit showcasing the largest private, operational collection of First World War vehicles in Canada including cars, trucks, ambulances and motorcycles.

From Lindsay, Ontario, they will be touring until 2018 and the SOMM hopes to have them come back for the Military Muster show.

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more photos in the next edition of the SOMM Times Newsletter next week!



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