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The President's Corner

I am the flag of the United States of America.

*My name is **Old Glory**.*

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.

I stand watch in America's halls of justice.

I fly majestically over institutions of learning.

I stand guard with power in the world.

Look up and see me.

I came across this poem many years ago, and found it the other day. As a club, many of our events are patriotic in nature, so I couldn't help but share it here with you.

May is the month for Memorial Day and that event carries significant



SPY PHOTO: local re-enactors conduct combat operations. Photo courtesy of Battle Group Idaho.

CLUB MEETINGS:

First Tuesday of the month. Social hour at 6PM, 7 PM starts the meeting. **Marie Calenders, 8574 Fairview Avenue, Boise Idaho. JUNE MEETING WILL BE AT THE FRUITLAND MILITARY SHOW.**

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meaning for me. The purpose of this day is to honor our nation's dead. I have served with several fine Americans who have died in the service of our country since "911". Maybe you know someone as well. I don't at all mind that many folks spend the long weekend with family, camping, or traveling. I've done that too. But I also look forward to patriotic events, such as at Kohler Lawn, where we, as a club, will take time to "Honor", and "remember".

On another note, I've been thinking about how we can expand our club's reach and involvement in the community. To that end I've reached out to "Battle Group Idaho", an Idaho based group of patriots who enjoy WW2 re-enacting and impressions. Please welcome them at our respective events. I think our two groups are a natural fit, and can enjoy each other's company. We will see them at the Meridian Speedway, the Fruitland Show, and the Idaho Military Museum event, and hopefully others. I believe the Speedway event will help advertise our club(s), and with 5000 people in attendance, it will be fun! We plan to hang our banner from Bruce's CCKW, and I'll make sure the announcer has our information to share.

Finally, I need to tell you that I won't be at the next meeting or the Fruitland Military Show. I have US Army Reserve obligations that take me out state. I will still be at our other events on the calendar. See you out there!

-Ron P.

Source:

Poem "Old Glory" by Howard Schnauber; Fort Collins Public Library, local history archive.



Last month's Club Minutes

Detailed club minutes will be read at the meetings. We will only summarize them here. The Fruitland Show committee discussed advertising the show and printing flyers. As a reminder, **we've asked every member to share 10 flyers (or more) with your contacts.** The club T shirts are done and look great. Thank you Don Wadley making that happen.

Notes on the Gun Show: Gary and Larry set up an IMVPA table to advertise the club and sell T shirts. About 70 flyers were given out. Unfortunately the show wasn't well advertised and attendance was poor. Also no club members came to help them at the table.

-Should be move the meeting to other locations? We talked about having one in the park (think picnic), and at people's shops or homes. We may make some changes this summer!

Dick B has donated his CCKW to the club, and Alex will transport it and store it. The date to go get it is May 4th 11AM. We need club help!



QUOTES WORTH QUOTING

"They've got us surrounded again, the poor bastards." -- Creighton W. Abrams, Battle of the Bulge

Of the Marines on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue." -- Chester W. Nimitz

"God and the Soldier, we adore, in time of danger, not before. The danger passed and all things righted, God is forgotten and the Soldier slighted.

-Rudyard Kipling



IMVPA Calendar of Events

NAMPA ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE, MAY 21ST. STARTS AT 11 AM

Meet at Gates Towing (Bruce's place) at 0900, convoy over 0930. This is a televised event. Candy cannot be thrown at this parade.

MERIDIAN SPEEDWAY MAY 21ST.

Our club will drive the American and military services colors on a "victory lap" which opens the event. Volunteers are Alex, Roy, Ron, Bruce, and Al. If you can do this, let me know ASAP! We still need one more vehicle. We stage at 5:45, and hit the track at 6:30. POC is Ron P.

KOHLER LAWN MAY 30TH.

We've been invited back! Monday, May 30th at Kohler Lawn Cemetery, 76 6th St N, Nampa, ID 83687. This is a club favorite. Meet at 0845 AM at Gates Towing and convoy over. The ceremony starts at 10AM and lasts an hour. From there the club has the option of going to lunch.

FRUITLAND MILITARY SHOW, JUNE 1-4TH.

At the Idaho Motor Pool. **This is our club annual event.** Details are available on the website, online at MVPA.com, and in the MVPA Supply Line Magazine. The flyer is online. **Members please send this flyer out to your friends and family!**

NORTHWEST MOTORFEST, JUNE 18-19.

Saturday and Sunday, June 18th-19th 2016. Read about it at EventBrite.com. They will issue 1 free weekend entry pass for each vehicle and person. Ron will get a weekend pass for each club member who wishes to attend. But let him know who's coming! If no one signs up ahead of time, we will cancel this. POC is Ron P.

IDAHO MILITARY MUSEUM SHOW, JUNE 25TH

Gowen Field Idaho Military Museum, 10AM. Yes it's been a while since we had this show but its back! It should be fun, with re-enactors present, blank firing, convoy, static displays, impressions, and it's free and open to the public.

Plan to arrive at 0930 or earlier to get set up.

MVPA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Pleasanton California, August 11th-13th 2016. Source: MVCCnews.net

4TH OF JULY

Star Parade. Details to be published. POC is Carrol brothers.

Harley Davidson Show, August 27th.

This is a park and relax kind of show. A club favorite! Start time will be published. POC is Barry McCahill.

CAMP DELTA AT TOWER PARK

September 19th-25th 2016 source:

http://www.mvccnews.net/event_pages/tower_park/tower_park_spring.htm

7TH ANNUAL CHROME AT THE HOME, SEPT. 24TH.

This is a park and relax kind of event. There will be a short ceremony and raffle. This event is at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Boise. They asked for 3 vehicles. Who wants to go? POC is Ron P.

BOISE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 5th, 2016. Source: boiseveteransdayparade.org. Our club application has been submitted. POC is Ron P. Let me know who wants to attend, with vehicle type and size.

Guest Article “Battle Group Idaho”

By Devin Breach

Battle Group Idaho is made up of World War 2 re-enactors whom love history, and choose to keep the memories alive, so that future generations will take an interest and remember the lessons learned from the world's past as well as the present and future. We are non-political, and are focused exclusively on the history aspect of World War II. We engage in both re-enactments and living history events.

The club focuses both on the western front and eastern front of the European theater during 1943-1945 of World War II. We focus on the fighting soldiers during the war, and do our utmost to portray them historically accurate from their weapons, uniforms, to their personal items. The club is made up of both Allied and Axis units that fought in Europe, such as the American 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 51st Highlanders, 154th Brigade 7 Bn Black Watch, Red Army RKKA, Feldgendarmarie Trupp Grossdeutschland, and the II SS-Panzer Division "Das Reich" Panzer-Grenadier Regiment IV "Der Führer."

The club participates in a variety of events from public educational displays, to full blown nonpublic tactical events where the best unit wins, as we try to out fight fellow rival units within the club as well as guest units from other organizations. Our club has very good camaraderie among club members as we share our passion for World War II history and our respect for those that fought in that world changing conflict.

The club welcomes everyone who has a passion for World War II and is always looking to expand its membership and making new friends!! Battle Group Idaho is very excited to meet and mingle with the Idaho Military Vehicle Association at upcoming events and share our two clubs passion for history!



Editors note: see more at battlegroupidaho.com



It was in the news...



Photo above: Anyone seen my radiator? We went over to Al's place on Saturday and pulled his radiator out. The leak was just too much to ignore. Meanwhile we snapped a photo of Al while he shared pictures of his aircrew back when he was in the Navy. We got it fixed at Radiator King in Boise. Now we got to get it back in before the event at Meridian Speedway! The M38 is supposed to carry the US Navy flag!



Photo above: The Carrol brothers planned, set up, and attended the gun show on behalf of the IMVPA with the purpose of selling shirts, handing out flyers, and advertising the IMVPA and the military show in Fruitland. When you see these guys, please thank them for all of their hard work.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Raffle. Boise Valley POW/MIA Corporation are raffling off a Kimber Pro Carry 2 1911 .45 pistol. Tickets are \$10. Winners will be announced at the 7th Annual Chrome at the Home event on 9/24/2016. You need not be present to win. All money collected will go to support the Idaho State Veteran's Home and National League of POW/MIA families. More Information call 208-867-9105 or E-mail: sgt.at.arms@bvpowmia.org

-For Sale as of FEB16: 1962 Willys M170, restored, beautiful condition. Located near Idaho City. There is no price on this yet. Todd noted he wasn't sure of a fair price to ask. Email Todd Marquart at tmarquart@me.com

WANTED: GPW or MB engine: email 63M35A2@gmail.com

WANTED: Nick Wilson from England is looking for a headlight bracket for a GPA. If anyone knows of one, please get hold of Bruce Gates who will relay the information.

WANTED as of FEB16: want to do a yard sculpture with the rustiest MASH-era jeep...(but as rusted out as possible) Rick Kearl, voice or text: (801)628-8262 email: rick@ospreyutah.com

WANTED: M715. Contact Jason Fox at snakerivertrailer@yahoo.com. would like running and minimal/no rust in cab. I don't want a restored to original one because I would like to customize it to my preference and don't want to mess up a restored piece. Other than that, I am pretty flexible. Price range \$1000 - \$7000 depending on quality and work done on vehicle.

Looking for Model CCKW 352 short wheel based version (SWV), M38A1 engine, and M151 MUTT. Call Steve Bartkowski at 708-863-3090 or steve.bartkowski@bnsf.com.

-For Sale: Lots of GPW and MB parts. Engines and parts, transmissions, axels, etc. Contact Dave Turley 801.787.7374 for a parts list.

-For sale: I am considering putting up for adoption one or more of my dearly beloved: -1987 M35/A2, winch, multi-fuel, many upgrades \$12,000; 1952 M38 and trailer, radio, winch, tow bar, gun pedestal. \$12,000; 1952 M37, ground up rebuild Hercules turbo diesel, winch \$15,000; 1980 era Fast Attach Vehicle, 1980 cc VW powered, Chenoweth chassis, baskets, the real deal. \$10,000; Contact Harley Jacobs 801- 360-5188 hwjacobs@aol.com ❖
2 halftrack rims - \$25 each or both for \$35; 1945 International M-3-4 Beam Fire Truck - \$5,000; **1954 Dodge M152 CND communications van** – only 1200 built - \$5,000; Contact Jim Shipp 541-290-1779 Konig PTO with three winches; \$1,200; Contact Jim Morris 541-404-5788 or jimsgarage@frontier.com

For Sale: set of five 700x16 ndt tires with 4 chains; estimate 50% rubber; \$300.00; M416 trailer has some surface rust; \$1300; Jerry Wheeler jrwheeler7@gmail.com or 541-260-3941.

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M151 original NOS vinyl top, side screens and doors. Very good condition. I replaced this set with canvas. \$200 Steve Andereggen Sr. Nukesub612@comcast.net

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Konig PTO with three winches; \$1200; five new military tires on military rims \$850; contact Jim Morris 541-404-5788 or jimsgarage@frontier.com

1952 or '53 M38A1 Air Force – originally painted light blue; still has the original engine and 24 volt system – has not run for at least 20 years; \$5,000; WWII trailer also available; Erich Laetsch – ErichANI@aol.com

Full Scale resin gun 1-1 size without tripod and pintle – just the M2 Browning .50 cal non-firing; would look great on the back of a jeep; 17 lbs dry weight = \$400; Custom made all metal M2 full scale non-firing replica \$1,350. Dana Foley 541-680-0218.

1953 CJ3B project; clear Oregon title; engine runs with decent compression; body rough but restorable; frame pretty straight; has been disassembled and will need to be trailered. \$1,000 for jeep or \$1400 with additional new parts. Cal 541-999-4175 or cal97439@gmail.com.

Parting out a 1944 GPW frame with axles. Located in Boise. No leaf springs, rear section sold, front crossmember sold. Have body tub parts as well. Ron P at rondoin_98@hotmail.com

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