



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



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From the President

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- May 27th Kohler Lawn
- May 27th Warhawk Air Museum;
- June 7th and 8th Idaho MVPA, Starks Military Show and Swap Meet on Nampa Caldwell BLVD.
- June 23rd and 24th: Patriot Thunder at Gowen Field

More details will be provided as we get closer to each event.

-Pres Gates

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
Vice President: John Downs
Treasurer: please volunteer
Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd
Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.
Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

**Spotted: Fourth of July Parade
Caldwell ID 2023.**



It was in the news

-The US Army intends to accelerate its kamikaze drone program, called the LASSO, low altitude stalking and strike ordnance.

Source: DefenseScoop. (Man I gotta get me one of these!)-quoted from the movie Independence Day, -ed

Joke of the Day:

An army and marine vet decided to go fishing together. As they waded out into the water up to their knees the army vet said "Darn this water is cold on my 'johnson'". The Marine vet said, "yeah, and river is deep too."

The recently passed supplemental funding bill includes 6 billion to boost 155mm artillery shells. The Army desires 100,000 rounds per month. Source, Defense Daily. (I suppose the IRS feels the need to have some too.)-ed

Save the Date:

- 6 MAY: Days of Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust begins
- 8 MAY: Victory in Europe Day
- 10 MAY: National Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 12 MAY: Mother's Day
- 14 MAY: Ordnance Corps birthday
- 18 MAY: Armed Forces Day
- 27 MAY: Memorial Day

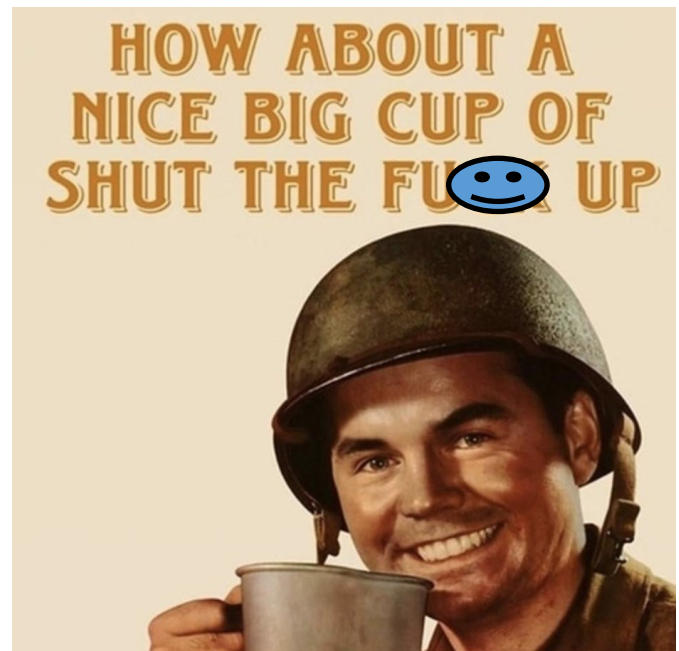
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What is Memorial Day? It's a day in which America remembers those service members who died for their country.

-IMVPA dues are due at \$20 per year. If you haven't already, re-enroll today. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.

Wanted: send in your photos articles and editorials.

It's been brought to our attention that some people don't like the newsletter. This is the response from the newsletter editor.



IMVPA MEETINGS: Usually the 1st Tues of the Month at 7PM at Gates & Associates at 604 N. 36th St. Nampa, ID

Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

– photos by Secretary Bob Schoenderwoerd.

The Annual Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet at Plymouth California is nationally known and the running joke is more of our members go this event than attend the IMVPA meetings. Some of the finest restorations in the country can be found there, as well as ample deals on military surplus and of course, great friends. From left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Standal, Mr. Starks and VP Mr. Downs, Mr. Gordon and Secretary Schoenderwoerd and VP Downs.



Upcoming Events

- May 18; Parade America in Nampa
- May 27th Kohler Lawn; meet at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM and we'll convoy over.
- May 27th Warhawk Air Museum; We'll convoy there from Kohler Lawn. Lunch will be provided.
- June 7th and 8th Idaho MVPA and Starks Military Show and Swap Meet on Nampa Caldwell BLVD.
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His Glass is Half Empty *by anonymous*

This is the time of year that IMVPA members look up, see a tiny bit of sunlight and figure that since their newly planted garden has only frozen twice, it's time to bring out their MV and use it as a daily driver.

Military vehicles are designed by the lowest bidder to be highly maintenance intensive so don't just jump in and turn the...ahem, key. They came with maintenance and technical manuals that were so thick if they fell off the table and hit your foot you'd be limping for two weeks. The fix it break it fix it manual said to do 'before checks', 'during checks', 'after checks', after it breaks down checks, while it's breaking down checks and get your check book out and write big check, um checks. In the military each vehicle came with a mechanic sergeant, a mechanic specialist, a lieutenant maintenance officer, a warrant officer, and a mechanic Private fresh out of basic training. Your vehicle was maintained and fixed by the Private while everyone else drank energy drinks and sipped coffee.

Even though it was sold by the govt. with only 19 and 1/2 miles on it, the navy used it as a salt water buoy, the army used it to tow broken down tanks and the marines kept it idling for 26 hours a day while they snacked on crayons. So should you check every inch of your ride before you drive? Yes, re-read the above! Or put it away til next year.

April 2024 Meeting Minutes

By Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00 pm, Being held at Gates & Assoc. in Nampa ID. There were 13 members and 2 spouses in attendance.

- President Gates stated there was \$4,664.84 in account, with \$100. not shown in register yet.

- First up for new business was new flyer for June show in ID. Mr. Starks stated that an ad was running in the Military Trader Magazine, and flyers were also made to hand out. It was also brought up that a formal vote had not been taken to hold a formal show, so Bob S. made such a motion, It received a second, and passed with all members in favor.

- Costs were discussed for show in June, with bathrooms running \$800. for the event, and insurance at \$175.00. Radio ads were deemed too expensive to purchase.

Other things like Live music, free car show, \$20.00 per table to sell, on sight security, vehicle inside storage, were also discussed.

- Alex G. brought up a possible convoy, ID. Falls to Danas place to look at surplus military after Plymouth Cal. Show, with many members showing interest. Also a Interstate 84 convoy on a dirt road adjacent to it, or Black Canyon outside Emmet ID, and maybe Silver City ghost town trail ride.

- Roy C. brought up Vietnam Veterans Ride out of Emmet Id. @ Tringle Corner to Sweet Id.

- Next was talk on Plymouth Calif. Show with several members planning to attend.

- The club was asking where the IMVPA banners could be located for the June show.

V.P. John D. showed an old Ford wrench he had found, and asked if anyone had knowledge on it.

- Roy C. stated he purchased a set of flashing safety lights for his MV on eBay for \$20.00 for slow moving safety of members.

- Don & Roy plan to go to Kliner Park in Meridian ID. for Vietnam memorial show, 400 – 500 are usually in attendance, and John S. will bring his Huey for display.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

For Sale:

-1944 Ford GPW \$4500 208-890-2249



From the Idaho Motor Pool: Have been asked to sell a M 35 A 2 & a 900 series 5 ton with a water tank & pump on it as well as some trailers 1 with generators on it the trucks will need batteries ! This is a estate and will be sold as a lot. They are in Washington and it will be hard to get trucking to transport them. Alex at 208-707-5335

For Sale:

Vietnam era M416 trailer, very original, all complete and remarkably rust free, with original wheels and all parts including landing leg and e-brake. Located in Central Oregon, asking \$2k, rcpowell2001@hotmail.com



For Sale: 1979 AM General. Winch truck built into a dump truck. Has 400 Cummins with 16 speed cat transmission, 6 new tires, asking \$20k. Ask for Randy Wade 208-631-4152



IMVPA and MVPA Membership!

Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Membership Application

-Since 1993, an Idaho Organization has been dedicated to the preservation of old and historic military vehicles. The IMVPA encourages the acquisition, preservation, restoration, and the public education of historic military vehicles. The Idaho club encourages and supports museums, as well as national and community events.

Membership Fees - \$20.00 per year

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____ Please

mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592 Nampa,
Idaho 83653

Ownership of a military vehicle is not a requirement for

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Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association?
Please let us know your membership number!

Military Vehicle Preservation Association
History In Motion

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

All membership types include Six issues of Supply Line and Four issues of Army Motors annually.

U.S.A. MEMBERSHIPS <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Postage - \$75.00	MEMBERSHIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Economy Air - \$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Economy Air - \$70.00	OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> To Organization or School <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00	Electronic Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Worldwide E-Membership - \$35.00 <small>(Does not receive Printed Publications)</small>
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MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

16 Digit Credit Card # _____

Exp. date ____ / ____ Signature _____

Complete this application and mail with a check or money order (on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds) to the address below.

MVPA ♦ PO Box 520378 ♦ Independence, MO 64052

Phone: (800) 365-5798 ♦ E-mail: hq@mvpa.org ♦ Fax: (816) 833-5115

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