



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Winter is gone. Spring is here and Covid 19 seems to be under control. It looks like we'll have a full season of shows and parades. I hope this finds everyone healthy and I hope most of you got your vaccinations completed. I got mine with no problems.

We lost a long time member and a very good friend last month. Bart Bryson past after a battle of several years with cancer. He will be missed by all of us.

The Nampa Exchange Club's Armed Forces Day Parade was a great success.

We will have our annual show on Memorial Day Monday May .

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates

Vice President: Matt Wrobel

Treasurer: position is open

Quartermaster: position is open

Secretary: position is open

Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted: 1943 GPW project-for sale to make room for Mutt project



31st at Kohler Lawn Cemetery. We will meet at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th st., Nampa between 8:30 and 9:00 AM and convoy over to Kohler Lawn Cemetery before 9:30 AM.

Our next meeting will be June 1st at 7:00 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa, ID

Upcoming events

We have Touch a Truck at the Children's Museum in Meridian from 10AM to 12PM on Saturday June 12th. This is always a nice, short event and nice for the kids to see different vehicles.

-Bruce

It was in the news...

Memorial Day is a time to honor those in the service of our nation who gave the ultimate sacrifice. How does one say thank you to such a person? In the words of General Patton: **"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."**

-New members Dennis and Kathryn Rainwater. Welcome!

-If you plan to go to Utah then you might participate in the convoy through military history sponsored by Freedom Vehicles. The date is July 2nd. Check out the UMVC Utah Military Vehicle Club newsletter for details or go their website.

IMVPA MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month. Meeting at 7 PM at Gates Towing in Nampa. Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 4th! This is the second meeting of this year.

-The Camp Plymouth Calif swap meet and vehicle show was reported to be a great success with over 500 people in attendance. For the IMVPA it was once reported that we had more members go to that show than to our own meeting. Hmmm

-This year the US Army Reserve celebrated 113 years of service to its nation. Someone should ask IMVPA member Al Mizner what day one was like. Oh wait, he was Navy Reserve. No offense meant.

-Happy birthday to actor Gary Burghoff of M.A.S.H, who played Radar O'Riley. We wonder if he ever got that Willys home one piece at a time.

More news please...

-Leave a comment or review on how you think we're doing with the newsletter! - comments turned off.

Did we Mention that April is National Volunteer Month? We need officers!

Overheard in the IMVPA hallway:

"Radioactive spark plugs? Was that a thing?" "Yes, do you want some?" "Sure!" "Ok, don't keep them in your pocket"

-Wanted: your newsletter articles, photos, and editorials. The spring summer months are a great time to submit editorials and stories. Send them in NOW!

Summer project for you. -By Ron Powell

Whoa! Is this in the wrong place? Perhaps, but its not every day a 43 GPW project comes up for sale. You want this? Yeah, you know you do.

Our Friend (and IMVPA VP Matt) has a 43 GPW that he's selling. His true passion is the M151 Mutt (well no one is perfect) so he says one project has to go. I think he needs a wife to tell him all projects need to go, but that's just my uninformed opinion. Has title, Make reasonable offer. Reach out to him at Mosin-matt@gmail.com



His glass is half empty. -By anonymous

Editors Note: this space is reserved for any member or guest, anonymous or not, to contribute to the newsletter. This month's contribution is by -anonymous

Times have really changed for the worst over the last year and I don't just mean da COVID. I can no longer recognize people without a mask on. The govmt is making people do vaccines that have a microchip that tells them who you voted for. Spy software is everywhere, watching your every move-unless you riot and burn which apparently is okay. I'm still going to wear my tinfoil hat so they can't read my thoughts. You a big fan of da facebook? They will ban you if you post really ignorant right wing things while they lean so far the other way that I can't believe the left side of their body doesn't have road rash. And let me tell you about my opinion on guns (some of this is edited out, sorry, too political -ed). I mean maybe you support some gun control for good reasons but they will come after your military vehicle next. Whoa, what? To the idiot (edited), that replica machine gun mounted up thar is a space laser boom stick and should be banned! Those (edited) also hate your military vehicle cause it glorifies war and isn't electric, and uses (oh no!) gas which EXPLODES! Those (edited) are a bunch of dirty no good (edited) (deleted) (edited out) far reaches of interplanetary dimensions and we're living in a simulation.

Kohler Lawn Memorial Day 2021 by Don Wadley

At the Kohler Lawn Memorial Day festivities we had 7 vehicles; a good representation. Weather was great and we stayed for an hour after the ceremony there were so many people wanting to chat with us. That's the longest we have ever stayed. Enjoy the pics.



Above: Don Wadley shows off his M38A1, and at right is Stacy Mowry's 5 ton. Its even more impressive in person. Bottom: I do believe that's IMVPA Pres Bruce Gates with Alan Jacobus, a new member with his 1943 Case Airborne tractor. And that looks like Roy C's M151 Mutt. He has real machine guns. No, really.



Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

For Sale: two M151 Mutts and one trailer with a lot of parts a lot of parts on consignment; they can be purchased as a lot or 1 at a time.

www.idahomotorpool.com

For Sale: \$1,200 · TOW Missile components. Three tubes no missiles. 6 missile stowage rack for HMMWV. Tripod, adapter. And other odds and ins. Boxed up ready to ship. Buyer pays for shipping. Reach out to Benjamin at hondaytoys@gmail.com

WANTED: Brian Tharp is looking for a full ring mount for an M35A2 if anyone knows where one of these scarce items is located contact [Bruce](#) Gates and I'll let him know.

SOLD! Trailers and everything left from the Krueger estate is now gone, perhaps except a 5 ton bed which may go to Canada. Thank you all.



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 _____
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mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592 Nampa,
Idaho 83653

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Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, or MVPA?

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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.

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