



## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

June 2016

### The President's Corner

Change is in the air, and you can almost feel it like it's the difference between winter and summer. While there is comfort in the status quo, I guess change is inevitable. There's an old Army saying I heard the old man say once: "be flexible, and adapt to the size of the good boot".

Our club meeting place at Marie Calendars wasn't popular. So after much discussion, we've decided to move it around each month to people's homes. The advantage is we'll get to see what folks are doing. The challenge is club members will have to look at the newsletter or website to figure out where it's going to be! Right now we are scheduled through December. Does anyone want to volunteer their place after that? Do you have heat?!

We no longer have a secretary, as James has resigned from the club. He has a lot going on in his life right now and just needs to take

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*SPY PHOTO: our member from England, Nick Wilson, shares this picture of his rare 1941 Bantam BRC!*

**CLUB MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month.**

**Social hour at 6, meeting at 7  
-Location will rotate thru the rest of the year so we can see what members are up to.**

### Officers:

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**Secretary: Please volunteer**

**Website Editor: Please volunteer**

**Fruitland Show Committee Chairs:**

Alex Gordon, Larry Carrol, Gary Carrol

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a break. We respect his decision because we have leaned so heavily on him the last few years. So now we need a Treasurer and Secretary. With that said, I've decided to not have club minutes until we get a volunteer voted in as secretary. Don't like that plan? Then please help us out. Bruce Gates has very graciously volunteered to serve as interim treasurer. Thank you Bruce, for stepping up. The club needs to hold special elections this quarter in an attempt to fill these positions.

Other changes are on the horizon. We've added a couple of events that we didn't do last year. First was the Meridian Speedway Event. Read about it in this issue. The other is the event at the Idaho Military Museum. It's been a few years since they held this. It will involve the Army National Guard, Battle Group Idaho, and others. **I would like us to make a good showing.** It should be fun.

On the topic of upcoming events, let's talk about the Fruitland Show. It is getting very very close. I ask club members to pitch in, help out, and attend the show. **Show clean up is the 29<sup>th</sup> of May**, and we ask for your help. Bring rakes and weed eaters please.

On May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Kohler Lawn event. We will meet at Bruce's place of business at 0845 and convoy over. Personally this is one of my favorite events of the year.

On the matter of NW Motorfest: We owe them an answer on how many vehicles are going, yet only one member has responded. Please let me know ASAP. Free weekend pass will be issued upon arrival for those bringing a MV.

We intend for every event and decision to be the result of deliberate, thoughtful planning. Of course lately it feels like events are driving us and not the other way around. Occasionally you'll note that we don't have every detail in the newsletter. That's why it's important to check the website often where we keep information up to date.

**In closing, please plan to come to my house for the July meeting, and be my guest.** Its potluck so feel free to bring a dish or snack if you desire. Bring a lawn chair so you will be

comfortable. Dogs and bratwurst are on me.  
-Ron



**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FRED GUTHRIE AND BEN STERLING!**

## QUOTES WORTH QUOTING

A man said to the universe, sir I exist! That fact, replied the universe, has not given me any sense of obligation" -By Stephen Crane

It's only 7AM; what can we possibly screw up in 17 more hours! –overheard in an Army Command Post

-What is movement to contact? Simple: if you are in contact, then MANEUVER!



## It was in the news.

-The Nampa Armed Forces Day Parade on May 21st was 2 hours of fun, but no sun! It rained, and Bruce said he lost the brakes on his 44 CCKW. The camera got wet, and no pictures were taken. If anyone would care to do a write up on it, and has pictures, please let us know!

-The Eagle Field of Honor Event was May 21<sup>st</sup>. Barry McCahil gave us this write up. If anyone has pics, please share.

Gary and Larry Carroll were there with their halftrack and me with my M-37. Usual patriotic Field of Honor event with flag presentation ceremony, vets and Eagle political leaders speaking, echo taps by two military buglers, and police bagpipers playing "Amazing Grace." The heavens opened up in the middle forcing everyone to run to the cover of the picnic pavilion at Merrill Park where the free barbecue was held following the speakers. The flyover by Warhawk was cancelled because of the weather.

Barry M recommends this interesting link.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/eEs4ke7cdNO>



## Calendar of Events:

**July Meeting:** Ron Powell's house: 2592 N Dalton Lane, Boise ID (Near Ustick and Maple Grove). I will have the BBQ on, and dogs and brats are provided. Bring a potluck dish or snack. Directions: from the Mall head north on Maple Grove, and turn left on Cory Lane, then right on Dalton. If coming down Ustick, turn South at the "Cat Doctor" onto Dalton lane.

**August Meeting:** Bob Schoenderwood's place: 1003 Lannaham place, Caldwell

**September Meeting:** Mike's Hangar at Vintage Airframes, 5117 Aviation Way, Caldwell

**October Meeting:** Gary Carrol's Place, 2283 Elloit Street, Eagle

**November Meeting:** Bruce Gates' business: 604 N 36th street Nampa

**December Meeting:** None; this will be the end of 2016 holiday party. Location is to be planned.

### **FRUITLAND MILITARY SHOW, JUNE 1-4<sup>TH</sup>.**

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. **Show prep and clean up is May 29<sup>th</sup> 10 AM! Bring rakes, weed eaters, and tools please.**

### **NORTHWEST MOTORFEST, JUNE 18-19.**

Saturday and Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2016. Read about it at EventBrite.com. They will issue 1 free weekend entry pass for each Military Vehicle upon arrival.

### **IDAHO MILITARY MUSEUM SHOW, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Gowen Field Idaho Military Museum, 10AM. Yes it's been a while since we had this show but its back! Participants include the Idaho Army National Guard, and Battle Group Idaho. Events include reenacting, impressions, blank firing, convoy, static displays, and it's free and open to the public. Plan to arrive at 0930 or earlier to get set up. POC is Ron P

### **MVPA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Pleasanton California, August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2016. Source: MVCCnews.net

### **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

-Star Parade; start time is TBP. We can throw candy at this one. POCs: Carrol brothers.

- Middleton Parade starts at noon at the Middleton Middle School. Line up is between 10-1130AM. Applications are done so just show up. We can throw candy at this parade.

**-Harley Davidson Show, August 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://www.mvccnews.net/event_pages/tower_park/tower_park_spring.htm)

### **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHROME AT THE HOME, SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# What has the IMVPA been up to?

Our own WW2 Vet, Dick B donated this WW2 CCKW fire truck to the club. So IMVPA members converged on his place to recover the tired old truck. Stan, Bob, Alex and many others had the old truck running and purring like a kitten in less than hour! Our Vice Pres. Mike found all the extra dual tires buried under this and that. Others cut limbs and cleared brush.

So what are we going to do with this? Until a decision is reached, the truck will be stored at Stan's place in Bliss. The options are 1. To sell, 2. To part it out, 3. To keep it and restore 4. To use it for driving to Church on Sundays  
If you want a vote on what we do next, come to the meetings to discuss.



Overheard: "where is the starter?" "Did you know this only has 1 driveline in it?!" This wheel is frozen! Well take it off, we don't need it anyway!" "Dick, why are still here, you are supposed to be at your Doctor appointment today. Dick's reply: "I called 'em and told I'm still alive so I don't need no damn doctor!"



## ***You can have a perfect plan, but the enemy gets a vote...***

It was drizzling rain when we converged on the Meridian Speedway for the Victory Lap. Most of us were topless and ready to go (that is to say the vehicles were topless)! Get your mind out of the gutter! Alex brought a HMMWV from the Idaho Motor Pool, Roy brought his M151, Ron had his GPW, and Al and Bonnie Mizner brought their M38. Bruce didn't make it in his CCKW as he lost the brakes on it earlier that day in the morning parade. Seems like Murphy was smiling upon us all day. (Note to President: as soon as we can elect a Treasurer, Website Editor, Newsletter Editor, and Secretary, then let's elect a Chaplain who can give us some much needed blessings). Unfortunately, for the first time in 10 years, the event was cancelled due to weather. So we will be back on Memorial Day to run this again! We have 5 vehicles lined up, and we still could use one more. Free tickets to the speedway for you and your friends. Care to join us?!



**Photo above:** Roy brought a new toy, a working M2 50 Cal MG. Nice! Roy and Alex pose for the camera. Members of Battle Group Idaho joined us for the event. And Al and Bonnie Mizner are joined by their grandson.



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:tmarquart@me.com)

**WANTED: GPW or MB engine: email [63M35A2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rick@ospreyutah.com)

**WANTED: M715.** Contact Jason Fox at [snakerivertrailer@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cal97439@gmail.com).

Parting out a 1944 GPW frame with axles, body tub; also parting out 41 Dodge WC open cab, Located in Boise. Ron P at [rondoin\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:rondoin_98@hotmail.com)

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