

IMVPA News

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Mark Your Calendar

--**IMVPA Christmas Dinner.** December 3, 6:30 p.m. at Caldwell Elks. Spouses encouraged! If you've not made your reservations and food choice, contact Duane Seidenstucker: sargeduane@aol.com or 573-5596. Price is \$25 per person (all inclusive) for your choice of prime rib, chicken or salmon. If you were at the last meeting when the head count was made and dinner choices made, you're all set and need not contact Duane. We will again have the gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20 or less. **Please also bring a check or cash for annual dues (\$20).**

--**Monthly meetings.** First Tuesday of the month at Gates Automotive. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. We had an outstanding turnout for the November meeting—please continue to participate!

Thank you to Indian Creek Festival Show Participants

Passing along this nice note we received from member Duane Seidenstucker... "I just wanted to make sure and Thank everyone who showed up at the Indian Creek Festival Show last week. Without your participation we would not have this street to show off our Military vehicles.

Congratulations to Larry and Gary Carroll who won the IMVPA Indian Creek Trophy for their German Vehicle Display [photo below]. And I would personally like to thank them for handling the club banner and other club information during the show. Also a BIG thanks to Bill Bermeister for bringing so many vehicles to the show. Many trips were made to bring everything and it is appreciated.

We have heard good comments for the Indian Creek Committee. They were impressed with the nice displays, turnout and efficiency of our club. Thanks again to everyone."

A few photos from the show follow...







Bruce Gates Wins “Chrome at the Home” Award



IMVPA President Bruce Gates' Dnepr motorcycle won the “Old School Class” at the Chrome at the Home POW/MIA motorcycle show at the Veteran’s Home. In addition to the certificate he got a \$50 prize that he personally doubled and donated back to the Veteran’s Home.

M-37 Registry Looking for Information

Your editor received the following e-mail from the M-37 Registry seeking information on 1954 pintles. If any of you can provide them with additional info I know it would be appreciated. Mike Sword—you gotta have the answer!! Contact for responses is Mike at: mlusty@indy.rr.com

“Greetings fellow M37 owner.

I started a thread on the G741.org about the late style pintle on the '54 trucks. My truck's delivery date is March 1954 and I have a late style pintle which we've previously associated with the B1 models starting in 1958. I had contacted all the owners of registered 1954 trucks and found that all of the '54s have the same

late-style pintle. So, I am extending the survey and contacting all the 1953 delivered truck owners to survey the pintle style on your truck.

Is it the two piece (pintle hook bolted to a shaft passing through the rear crossmember), a one piece (pintle hook and shaft are one unit), or does yours have the pintle hook bolted directly to the frame (non-rotating)? If it is non-rotating, I will presume it is an early pintle hook bolted to a late pintle style crossmember. Please include your delivery date from the dataplate to help establish a possible change over date from early to late style.

For more info and photos of the two pintle styles, please see the discussion under "1954 Rear Crossmember Design" in the Technical section of [G741.org](http://www.g741.org). Thank you for your input.

Thank you for your participation in the M37 Registry Project.
<http://www.g741.org>

Silver City Trail Ride Photos

Thank you to trail ride coordinators Jack Boggetti and Sam Tatro for a fun day ride to Silver City. The ride began with a breakfast and then a great adventure unfolded. Below are photos that tell the story!













Veterans Day 2013

As is traditional, IMVPA members participated in the Boise Veteran's Day parade on November 9, and also an event at Garry's Automotive.

Members also turned out to the Golden Corral annual "feed" at the Caldwell location, a generous tradition that recognizes the service of veterans by providing them with free meals. IMVPA members always get special treatment at Golden Corral and we appreciate participating and the great food!

Below is a picture of Jack Boggetti's Jeep and one of our member M-37s from the event at Garry's. Thanks to all who participated!



Parts for Sale

New reproduction body parts for M38, CJ3A. Some dirt and light scratches from storage, but have never been installed. I'm selling them for less than half of current retail. Fenders \$150 each, Hood w/ "Willys" logo on sides \$195, windshield frame w/ vent door \$275. Jack 208-870-3899.



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