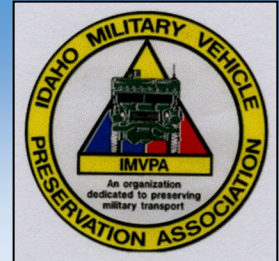




OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Well we finally pulled it off. Idaho had its first dedicated Military Vehicle show in years. My personal goal was to have half the vehicles and trailers of a certain large show west of us and we knocked it out of the water!! We had 74 vehicles and trailers, but not only that, we had a better assortment (according to feedback taken during the show!) Everything from ambulances to mechanical mules. From a Mighty Mite to motorcycles. Halftrack (with cannon) to HMMWVs and even a JLTV!! It was a very good turn out for an inaugural show.

I want to take a moment and thank everyone that came. Seriously, thank you. Without the support of people like you our hobby and our ability to preserve history would be greatly diminished. I saw people from the Utah club, the tri-cities area of Washington, from California, The United States Airforce, The American Legion, Idaho Guard,

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

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Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
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Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.
Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted: IMVPA Military Show



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And so many more! We had vendors selling gear, non-profits raising money for veterans, USAF showing off their special warfare motorcycle and attempting to recruit all of us. We even had a food truck with delicious food at a very reasonable price!

Was it a perfect show? Nope. We are already planning some big changes for better foot traffic, better layout, better advertising. All sorts of things can be improved upon and we are looking into them already, in-fact we were even brainstorming as the show was occurring. The next show will be even bigger and better!

I also want to call out all the support for the raffle and our Idaho MVPA club as well. By purchasing those tickets, and the donations from a few generous individuals, we were able to recoup most of the cost for the show which means we can do another one! So when you see those raffles, just know that it goes directly into the cost of operations to bring it back for next year.

So at this point I have been not so subtly hinting that there will be another show. We don't have a date yet. As soon as we have a date and a plan we will be blasting it out on the interwebs and in magazines and all over the airwaves in various formats. So keep an eye out and keep an ear open... because the Idaho Military Vehicle Show is back on the map!!

Thank you again for all of the support and I will see you next time!

John Downs
Vice President of IMVPA

It was in the news

-We welcome new members Randy Funk, Gary Langlitz, and Tony Isaac; welcome aboard!

1July: Women's Army Corps established, 1943

4July: Independence Day

9July: Warrant Officer Corps birthday

-The US Army is back in the ship killing business. The Army sank its first moving target at sea and returned to a tradition hundreds of years old. Source, Popular Mechanics, June 29, Kyle Mizokami.

July 4th is a Federal Holiday celebrating Independence Day. The founding fathers of the Second Continental Congress declared the 13 colonies separate from Britain and King George III as free, independent states.

-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.

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

Upcoming Events

- July 13th, Eagle Fun Days, Highway 44 in Downtown Eagle
- July 20th, Emmett show and Shine, 6:30 AM Lions Club event at the park in downtown Emmett.
- July 27th Lions Club Car Show on the city green belt in downtown Kuna

Note: there were a number of events in June that didn't make it into this newsletter. This often happens because event organizers don't advertise or request support in a timely manner. It's critical to watch your email for the latest and greatest heads up. These come out from Alex Gordon's email distro list.

His Glass is Half Empty *by anonymous*

This space is reserved for any IMVPA member to print what's on their mind. This month's article is by 'anonymous.'

I'd liken to talk about toxic behavior for a moment. I'm divorced and I'm an expert in this area because it describes my loving ex-wife. She had all these negative traits, like compulsive spending, poor judgement, being judgmental of others, playing the victim and passive aggressive blaming. This doesn't describe me at all and now I live a healthy lifestyle.

Now that I'm single I can buy what I want, so I've had a M38A1, many WW2 jeeps, old WC dodges and of course lots of military surplus. I don't like those who overcharged me for all this stuff, I mean they should know I don't have room to store it or funds to re-store it, so yeah it's gonna sit around for a long time. People take advantage of me all the time, selling me stuff they know I don't need and can't afford. It's not cool to take advantage of people!

When I see an overpriced jeep or pieces of a ww2 lantern, canvas remnant or old helmet then yeah I'm gonna get it! I mean these don't just show up all the time, and when they do I'm gonna get more. It's a known fact that the hole left in your heart by an abusive partner can be filled with olive drab junk. I mean I do get lonely sometimes, and I'm not opposed to another ex-wife someday. I just hope she likes army surplus and doesn't have too many bad habits.

Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

– photos by VP John Downs

The IMVPA Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet was a success and we'd like to publicly thank those of you who provided strong leadership in making



IMVPA Military Show

-Photos by Pres. Gates



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 _____
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Phone _____ Please

mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592 Nampa,
Idaho 83653

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Please let us know your membership number!

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