



FROM THE TOP

by Bruce Gates, President, IMVPA



I want to thank everyone who showed up for the last meeting. Our next meeting will be August 4 at 7:00 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa.

We had planned a ride to Silver City but it looks like that will be postponed until next summer. Silver City has been evacuated for fires in the area. They evacuated the town and the road in is closed.

The Warbird Roundup will be August 29 and 30. We are supposed to have a larger area with a lot more room for display than we had last year. We'll get more particulars to you as we get a little closer to the date.

Just a reminder – don't run ethanol in your vintage MV. It's too hard on hoses and the engine. It also begins to go bad in as little as six weeks. Also, remember to use a lead substitute in your vintage MV to cushion the valves. If you've had the engine rebuilt and the builder put in hardened valve seats you won't have to bother. You really can damage valves and seats in a stock engine if you don't use the lead substitute.

We went to Kohler Lawn in Nampa for Memorial Day and had a great turnout. Kohler Lawn made up some posters of the event with our pictures on them and sent them over to us. If you were at the Kohler Lawn event stop in to my office and pick one up. They make a great garage hanger



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S1 ADMINISTRATION: MEETING MINUTES by Erik Kunkle, Secretary

No meeting minutes available



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S3 OPERATIONS

July

July 4th, Fourth of July Parade, Caldwell, ID. See email for most current information.

July 4th, Fourth of July Parade, Star, ID. See email for most current information.

July 4th, Fourth of July Parade, Boise, ID. See email for most current information.

July 18th, Emmett Lions Club Car Show, Emmett, ID. Details to follow.
<https://emmettshowandshine.com/>

August

August 1, Anyone who wants to be in the Kuna Days Parade meet at the Kuna Fire Station between 8:30 And 9:00 AM. We'll leave as a group from there. The Fire Station is on the corner of Linder and Boise Sts. In Kuna. The parade starts at 10:00 AM.

August 29 & 30, Nampa, ID. War Bird Roundup, Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa. Details to follow.
<https://warhawkairmuseum.org/event/warbird-roundup-saturday/>

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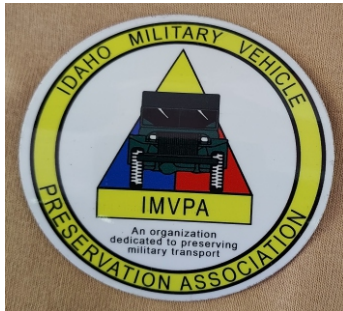
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S4 SUPPLY / QUARTERMASTER Quartermaster, Craig Donat

LIST OF SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR REQUISITION

- ★ Club T-Shirts, \$20.00, check with the QM Craig Donat for available sizes and how to pick one up or to purchase one of the other pieces of IMVPA swag shown below.



Sticker

Pennant



Pin



Patch

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WANTED TO BUY

■ - - - - - ■
■ This space is for you to place an ad. Please use it! ■
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FOR SALE

1944 Willys Jeep and trailer
1942 Chevy 1 1/2 ton
Contact Scott Smith 208-941-8906



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1944 Willys Jeep and trailer \$14,000

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SCUTTLEBUTT: RUMORS YOU CAN TRUST

- ★ Missed a newsletter? They are posted at both the website and the members-only Facebook page <https://www.idahomvpa.org/newsletter>
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- ★ A vehicle information placard is available at the back of this newsletter. You can fill it out, put it in a plastic sleeve and place it on your vehicle.
- ★ Club business cards are available for distribution to members. They are double-sided so you can add your contact info if desired. See VP John Downs.



We are a non-profit dedicated to military vehicle enthusiasts and collectors interested in the preservation and restoration of antique military vehicles

IMVPA meets on the first Tuesday monthly

Owning a military vehicle is not required to join

www.idahomvpa.org



Member name
Member phone
Member email

- ★ If you want a digital version of the club business cards with your personal contact info on the back, send an email to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com with the info you want on the back of the card. You will get a digital copy that you can take to a printer such as Staples.
- ★ A fillable PDF version of the IMVPA membership application is available at the home page of the club's website. <https://www.idahomvpa.org/>. This version allows a person to fill the form out using their computer instead of printing it out and filling it out by hand. The completed application can then be emailed to imvpanewsletter@gmail.com.
- ★ Please consider sending in an After Action Report (AAR) to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com. Your description of the event doesn't have to be lengthy. It can include who in the club attended, the event name, your impression of the event and anything you think might encourage other members to attend the event in the future. And pictures. You can send more than one. In fact half a dozen would be great. May not be able to use all of them but more is better.

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The Chowhounds Lament

We didn't mind the heat so much,
Ner the ants an' mud an' flies,
Ner Tojo with his nightly raids
(Tho' I hopes the beggar dies);

Mosquitoes did their level best
To all but drive insane,
Survivors of the fever-pills,
And the ever-lastin' rain;

The lizards was too chummy,
The centipedes wuz mean,
And spiders wuz conspicuously
Part of every scene;

We managed to endure 'em all,
Without a fret ner frown,
Becuz you see, they weren't the worst
It wuz the chow that got us down;

It wuz the dehydrated onions,
And those ghastly powdered eggs,
And the coffee (so they called it)
That took the life out of yer legs;

The cabbage cum in little chips,
Everything we got wuz canned,
Oh, we wuz guinea-pigs for certain
In that God-forsaken land;

The meat we had wuz terrible,
In fact, it wuz the worst,
Why, the very cans it cum in
Bloated up an' burst;

The powdered up the mustard,
An' the spuds an' milk an' fish,
The guys that made 'em oughta eat 'em,
If I only had my wish;

Till the day we took some prisoners,
What fairly crawled with bugs and lice,
But what got me wuz findin' out
All they had to eat wuz rice.....

This poem was written by US Army Pvt Maxwell Gilroy in 1943 and was published in a book of his poetry, *By the Numbers*, in 1944 in New Zealand.

Gilroy also wrote of his pre-war and war-time experiences in the memoir, *A Soldier of Misfortune*, self published in 1945 in Portland, OR.

Gilroy served in an engineer unit in th Solomon Islands and in the Philippines.

His poetry style evokes Rudyard Kipling and his memoir is full of humor and interesting tidbits about the pre-war army in Hawaii and in the Pacific Theater.

Unfortunately, both titles are out of print but can sometimes be found via online book sellers such as Abe Books.



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Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association



Vehicle Type/Model:

Year of Mfg:

Years of Service:

Vehicle Purpose:

Vehicle Owner:



Join us for our annual Idaho
Military Vehicle Show and
Swap Meet in Caldwell, ID



Interested in military vehicles?
Join Idaho Military Vehicle
Preservation Association



Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Membership Application

Since 1993, our 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.

Ownership of a military vehicle is not a requirement for membership!

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail this membership application to:

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592
Nampa, ID 83652

Monthly meetings are held on the **first Tuesday of the month** at 7:00 PM
Please call **(208) 890-2249** for more information





501(c) ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Name of Organization: Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Mailing Address: 604 N 36th St, Nampa ID 83687

TIN: 820457259

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

DONATION STATEMENT

Thank you for your donation with a value of _____ dollars

(\$_____), made to the above-mentioned 501(c) organization.

Donation Description: _____

I, the undersigned representative, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that there were no goods or services provided as part of this donation.

Furthermore, as of the date of this receipt the above-mentioned organization is a current and valid 501(c) organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Representative's Signature: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____