



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Don't put those military vehicles away for the winter - yet. We've still got a few events coming up. November 5 is the Boise Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Boise. We'll send out an email as soon as we know a little more about where we are going to line up at and the times.

November 5 is the kick off for Toys for Tots for the Marine Corps and POW-MIA club. This is usually a parade from High Desert Harley Davidson to Quinns Lounge on Vista in Boise if someone remembers to get the parade permit. If not we just drive over to Quinns and have a drink.

Golden Corral in Nampa (and) Boise are requesting vehicles for their Veterans Day free meal. We'll go over this more at the next meeting, which will be November 1st at 7 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa.

At the meeting we'll go over more on the Christmas party.

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates

Vice President: Matt Wrobel

Treasurer: please volunteer

Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel

Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd

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Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

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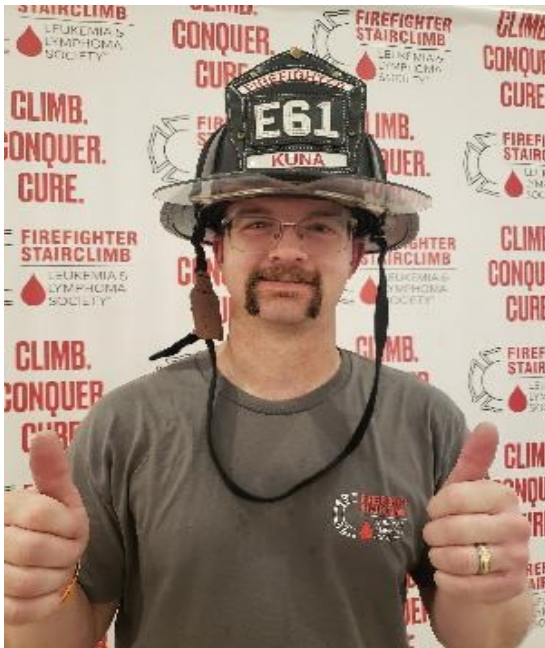
IMVPA at the Ola Harvest Festival Oct 8th.



Hot topics for Fall/Winter:

Golden Corral Nov 14th, 2022.
Members reported in the Oct. meeting that both locations (Boise, Nampa) will be attended. Details will be locked in at the Nov. meeting.

Boise Veteran's Day Parade,
Saturday Nov 5th, 2022 at 10AM.
<https://www.idahoveterans-parade.org>



IMVPA Member and officer Benjamin is asking us to fight cancer! As a local firefighter he will climb 1356 steps, or 69 flights of stairs, all to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Reach out to him with any amount you can \$, and thank you!

https://www.llswa.org/site/TR/LLSWA/llswaFF?px=1940392&pg=personal&fr_id=1730

It was in the news...

We welcome new member Bob Gallagher this month.

- To combat climate change the Defense Department has ambitious plans to make the US Army into an electric force by 2027, which is a priority of the Biden Administration. —Source, National Defense Magazine

-In November we celebrate Veteran's Day which is always November 11th, and it's a day that recognizes all veterans who served.

We want to thank member Bob S who stepped up to fill the position of Secretary. Thank you!

Members of the Army Guard and Reserve had until June 30th to get vaccinated but that deadline is passed, with a full 11% still unvaccinated. These soldiers are not allowed to participate in federally funded training or exercises, which will lead to their eventual discharge from service. The army still faces severe recruiting shortfalls. In addition, an Inspector General report showed that of over 24000 religious exemptions (from the COVID vaccine) requested, only four were granted.

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

Upcoming Events —Pres Gates

-November 5th— Boise Veterans Day Parade at 10AM.

-November 5th—Toys for Tots for the Marine Corps and POW-MIA club, usually a parade from High Desert Harley Davidson to Quinns Lounge on Vista in Boise.

-November 11th— Gowen Field Military Museum Show and Blood Drive - Pres. Gates will have the times to attend (TBD) and doughnuts and coffee will be served No alcohol).

November 14th— Golden Corral Events in Boise and Nampa. Plan to arrive about 5PM. The IMVPA needs to verify these events will be attended.

AND THE MVPA Holiday Party— Friday, December 2, 2022, at 6pm, at Vintage Airframes in Caldwell Id. This is potluck so report what you're bringing to Secretary and event organizer Bob S. Also plan for a gift exchange.

His Glass is Half Full by Anonymous

Editor's 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.

I was so glad that 2022 was here, and now I'm oh so glad it's almost done. Xmas is definitely not my favorite time of year, worse than Xgiving, and every other holiday. My doc put me on a stronger medication, but I don't need that sh)% . (Um, yes you do, -ed) I mean my life is total crap. I went somewhere for Halloween and some kids said "nice costume". I wasn't wearing one. I was born on Halloween you know, and the doctor said "well at least you'll save a fortune on ugly masks."

My military vehicle is ugly too (M37? -ed). My ex wife is also ugly, except for one of our kids. She finally admitted to the affair. I hate to think about it but the middle kid is pretty handsome (and smarter than you too, -ed).

I went to my meth dealer for life advice, and he suggested I quit thinking about myself all the time, and look on the bright side of things. So I started looking forward to the IMVPA Xmas party, that's fun right? What was that dish Bob S brought last year? It was pretty awful, It smelled so bad the cockroaches hung themselves with dental floss. The gift exchange was also bad, as I got a toy MB but it wouldn't start and it leaked oil all over the place. Maybe 2023 is going to be the magic year! In the meantime, see ya at the party. Yay.

Ola Harvest Festival, October 8th 2022

By Alan Jacobus

Members Roy and Alan displayed their vehicles at the Ola Harvest Fest. It was a small event with a good pot luck lunch and great turn out.



The IMVPA thanks Museum Director Erik Kunkel for his parade notes and distribution to our organization. This and more details went out via email. Thank you Alex Gordon from the Idaho Motor Pool for keeping the distribution going on news and information.

Boise Veteran's Day Parade Notes:

- IMVPA members who are driving military VIPs will be at the front of the parade. The rest of the club will be third or second to the last entry in the order of march. According to Dan Lowry, Chairman of the parade, Those vehicles will be directed and given a clear route to the beginning of the parade to ride the route with the rest of the club. So yes, IMVPA members who drive VIPs will also get to ride with the club. Side note, the Corvette club is in the same situation for political VIPs.

Staging for parade:

The block marshall will be wearing an identifiable Vest. Turn off engines and keep the center lane open. Stage location is on Jefferson from 8th to 15th street. All entries will stage North side or on Jefferson.

Barriers to block off the staging area will go in place at 0700. Parade People (walkers) will be in place NLT 0800. Vehicles NLT 0900. Each unit staging showtime time is staggered to minimize congestion. There will be a Beach Master coordinating the staging and Block Marshals at each unit.

Exit Plan:

- To leave the parade route, turn left on 10th. VIP vehicles go down Idaho and to the VIP section for drop off. The Beach Master at 10th directs where to go (Vehicles left down 10th / Walkers and floats with people go straight with offload to the right of the float)

-- Again, **Military Vehicles and Corvettes with VIPS will be directed from the VIP drop off area and given clear access to the beginning of the parade route.**

Parade Operations Center:

- Located in Boise Plaza; Order of March posted Alphabetically and order of Entry Number; 6 golf carts for shuttles; USO coffee shop; Lost and Found (to include kids); Medical Tent and Staged Ambulance

Safety Concerns:- Emergency dial 911; 208 921-2509 for the Ops tent
- Keep an eye out for anything suspicious and report it

During Parade

- Keep moving; Keep 25 foot intervals; Do not leave any walking entries behind you too far behind; Do not throw anything to the crowd from parade route

IMVPA Meeting Minutes: October 4, 2022**Meeting Agenda:**

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Gate's & Associates in Nampa. Secretary-Bob Schoonderwoerd presided as Chairman.

There were 13 members in attendance. There was no treasurer report as the treasurer wasn't present but the Sept. notes from the last meeting were reviewed and stated a total of over \$4,700 in account.

Upcoming events:

Boise Golden Coral Veterans Day set scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2022. A few members were planning to go to Boise, and some to Nampa locations for this event if weather permits. Other members stated it was always a good show and free dinner for whomever attends.

Gowen Field Military Museum is having a show and blood drive on Tuesday, November 11, 2022. Pres. Gates will have the times to attend, and doughnuts and coffee will be served (No alcohol).

Annual Christmas party is now a go. Secretary Bob S. will chair this event for the 7th year straight. It's always a good time with white elephant gift exchange. The date is set for **Friday, December 2, 2022**, at 6pm, at Vintage Airframes in Caldwell Id. This is a potluck dinner and members are encouraged to let Bob S. know what they plan to bring. Last year was at this same location, and was a great event, and Mike B. is a great host, and let the club in his hanger to walk around and see his amazing work on vintage fighting aircraft. This is the one event not to miss.

Past Events:

Three members were present for Mountain Home Military Appreciation Show and reported a very large turnout with seven members planning to attend Boise's Veteran Parade.

We had two visiting members that were traveling through Idaho and attended the meeting. A big thanks to John and son Scott Guffery from Washington state for attending, (as they are moving to Oklahoma). They both were driving large rigs with trailers and took time to elaborate on their extensive collection.

Bob S. took the floor and explained the difference in paint guns & function; from properly choosing the right gun style to proper fluid tip and cleaning/oiling ; storage. Bob hopes this helps members in the future avoid any hinderance with their projects. Bob's been painting for 40 plus years and will help with technical questions for members on their projects.

Small talk on joining the National MVPA. Bob S. stated there were several technical protocols that were worth reading in the current issue, and worth paying the dues for. One on finding your vehicle numbers and one on reviving old faded canvas to make it waterproof and looking new. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

WANTED:

-Brian Tharp is looking for a full ring mount for an M35A2; POC is [Bruce Gates](#)

The Army National guard is looking for some small restoration project donation for the DTEC (high school training) to do if you have some project that you are not going to finish just let me know. This is tax deductible donation but be aware you will not get it back.

POC is Alex Gordon at the Idaho Motor Pool.

Wanted: 1941 Power Wagon restored or to be restored. Send pics and price to Alex Gordon at www.idahomotorpool.com

For Sale: 1968 M101A1 trailer for the M37 class truck. Asking \$700 or partial trade towards M1102 HMMWV trailer. Johnrdowns@yahoo.com

-77 Kaiser M35A2 w winch, runs great, complete, soft cab and hard cab, w Idaho title, drive it home now \$7000; All items in Wendell ID.

Email at jrjrfm@yahoo.com

There are a lot of exciting things going on at idahomotorpool.com. New line of HMMWVs just added, plus 25 M715s, and there will soon be a Ferret. Tons of parts, accessories and more. Go to the website for details.

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For Sale (see pics below).

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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

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Please let us know your membership number!



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