



## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

June 2019

### From the Top:

Be ready. Our show season has started and it looks like there is a lot going on. We just finished Memorial Day at Kohler Lawn Cemetery with a very good turnout and some nice weather.

Our next event is Patriot Thunder at the High Desert Harley Davidson dealership on Sunday June 2nd at 8:30 AM. The ceremony will start at 10:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM. This is a ride for veteran's suicide awareness. There are normally 800 to 1000 bikes that attend this event so it's very impressive. They would like 5 or 6 trucks at least. It's a short event and for a good cause so spend a Sunday morning with us.

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**IMVPA MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month. Social hour 6, meeting at 7.**  
We meet is at Gates Towing.

### Officers:

**President: Bruce Gates**  
**Vice President: Bob Schoonderwoerd**  
**Treasurer: position is open**  
**Quartermaster: position is open**  
**Secretary, Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling**  
**Website Editor, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell**

**In May the IMVPA celebrated Memorial Day at Kohler Lawn. This is one of our annual favorites. Read more about it in this issue.**



Our next meeting is June 4th at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa, ID at 7:00 PM.

Alex Gordon is going to host the Idaho Motor Pool Show on June 7th Friday and June 8th Saturday for the Payette VFW. The Idaho MVPA has promised to support this show so get a vehicle over there to exit 3 Fruitland.

June 15th is the Idaho Chariots show and shine at the Factory Outlet mall off Gowen Rd on Eisenman Rd. The Idaho Chariots are the largest car club in Idaho. This show is a lot of fun and there are usually in excess of 500 vehicles attending. There's no charge for the show.

The following day is Father's Day and the Father's Day Car Show in downtown Boise. This is put on by the Boise Downtown Association. You must be preregistered for this event but if you haven't registered come down anyway and see all the pretty cars.

Four shows is all we have for June, but that's still quite a few. We are looking for people to help with some of the events and to organize a few for the club. Think of a fun convoy or a lunch meet and bring it up at the meeting. We can always use some fresh ideas.

**-Bruce Gates**

### **It was in the news...**

- I know that we said there would be no newsletter in June but there was such an uproar that we decided we better get one out to you. Actually no one noticed either way. Sigh.....

What is Memorial Day? According to the definition in the Farmer's Almanac, this day is supposed to honor all of those veterans who died in the service of our great nation. Not to be confused with Veteran's Day, which is meant to honor all veterans for their service. Of course the Almanac also said my strawberries would die on the vine this year. Yeah, I already knew that.

### **His glass is half empty...**

Trying to restore a GPW and quit drinking in the same month, and not having much success at either one. Ever see Planet of the Apes with Charlton Heston? Recall what he did when he saw the statue of liberty? He pounded his fists in the sand and said "Bubba, you blew it up!"

I mean I drove it off the trailer. So why is the transmission empty of oil and as rusty as the titanic? Why are frame horns smashed in? Did someone run over an oak tree in this? And why is there an inch of greasy dirt/oil/gas/mud goo covering 99% of this vehicle?

Why can't things be easy for a change? I mean I know that my karma score is too low to get a creampuff, but wouldn't it be nice to find even one F-marked bolt. Ooh, there's one! Snap, ah damn the wrench broke it in half.

So then I smash my only good finger between the wrench and the last rusty bolt and I just want to yell out "you damn dirty ape!" I mean dang, even the cap on this bottle of Vodka is stuck.

**Wanted: your newsletter articles, photos, and editorials. Send them in now!**

# Kohler Lawn

by Bruce Gates

On Monday May 27, 2019 the Idaho MVPA attended Memorial Day services at Kohler Lawn Cemetery. There were eight vehicles that attended. Roy Cagnacci, Staci Mowrie, Wayne Butterfield, Barry McCahill, Al Mizner, Brian and Rosemary Francisco, Bruce and Helene Gates all brought vehicles. Mike Breshears arranged a flyover for us from the Warhawk Air Museum, which was much appreciated by all. The weather held out for us and the entire program was very nice.







## UPCOMING EVENTS [Idahomvpa.org](http://Idahomvpa.org)

**-Father's Day Car Show:** June 16<sup>th</sup> in downtown Boise, put on by the Boise Downtown Association. You must be pre-registered.

**-Idaho Chariot's Car Show and Shine:** June 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Factory Outlet Mall off Gowen Road and Eisenman Road. The Idaho Chariot's is the largest car club in Idaho, so expect over 500 cars to attend. This event is free.

**- Military Show and Swap Meet:** June 7-8. Details in the flyer on the website at [IMVPA.org](http://IMVPA.org)

Or visit [idahomotorpool.com](http://idahomotorpool.com)

**-Patriot Thunder:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the High Desert Harley Davidson dealership. The ceremony will start at 10:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM.

## LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

**Wanted:** M101A2/A3 trailer. Contact Ben at [hondatoys@gmail.com](mailto:hondatoys@gmail.com)

**For Sale:** WW2 Airborne trailer, rare, fairly complete, has original data plate. Asking 795\$; also available GPW front axle, frame pieces, tub, hood, fenders; also available, 1941 Dodge ½ ton rolling frame/chassis: email [rondoin\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:rondoin_98@hotmail.com).

**Wanted:** GPW front leaf springs: [rondoin\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:rondoin_98@hotmail.com)

**For Sale:** Dodge ambulance M43 for sale, \$12,500. Contact Mike B at (208) 455-7788

**For Sale:** IMVPA T-shirts, \$5.00: lots of small sizes and some 3XL. Lose weight man! Or gain weight! Don't ask us to buy new shirts...

**Having trouble titling your HMMWV in your state?** We may be able to help !!  
Please e-mail as much information about your problem as possible and let us know  
if you will participate in a Class Action lawsuit (not required) if so e mail  
[hmmwvowner@gmail.com](mailto:hmmwvowner@gmail.com) ❖

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this membership application to :

**Bruce Gates**  
PO Box 592  
Nampa, Idaho 83653

**Ownership of a military vehicle is not a requirement for  
membership!** Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.  
Please call (208) 890-2249 for more information.

## **You should also consider joining the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, or MVPA!**

Why join? You get access to thousands of members worldwide for information, vehicles, parts, resources and a  
community of shared enthusiasm; Premium publications – *ARMY MOTORS* and *SUPPLY LINE*, the best in the hobby  
from the **only** international historic military vehicle association; An organization that supports pro-HMV legislation to  
protect your access to vehicles, parts and vehicle usage; Doing your part to support vehicle and archival preservation  
and research; Preferred pre-registration status and vehicle judging access for the annual convention; Reduced ad  
rates in *SUPPLY LINE*; Access to the members only website section and directory; A vote and voice in the operation  
and direction of the MVPA

Go to [MVPA.org](http://MVPA.org), or

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