



**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION  
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## The President's Corner

*By Bruce Gates*

July is about over and other than July 4<sup>th</sup> it's been a very quiet month with not much going on other than plenty of heat. August is about to change that with several events coming up. The Victory Belles will be at the Warhawk Air Museum on the 15<sup>th</sup> and they put on a must see show. We have our High Desert Harley Davidson show the following weekend on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a fun show where we get a lot of exposure for our vehicles and the club. Be sure to attend if you can.

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## Next Meeting

- AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>. The drawing will take place for the staff car so be there!

WW2 in Color (submitted by Barry M)



*Official Seal of the IMVPA.*

**CLUB MEETINGS:**  
**Always the first Tuesday of the month at Gate's Towing in Nampa. 6 PM BBQ (donations) or 7 PM for the meeting.**

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Alex Gordon has finally sold all the tickets for the Staff Car raffle and we'll know the winner at the meeting Tuesday, August 4 so be sure to attend.

If anyone has a favorite show or an event you'd like to have more vehicles at let us know at the meeting so more people can attend the event.

**Bruce Gates**  
**President**  
**IMVPA**



#### **Notes from the Secretary:**

-No meeting was held last month (per an email that went out from Alex G) thus no minutes were recorded.

-The calendar of events is updated on the website. However as a club we must discuss, decide, and commit to those we choose to do. Come to the meeting and let's get it done!

-The application has been submitted and accepted for the 2015 Veteran's Day Parade which is Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

So far the following individuals have expressed the desire to attend: Bruce G, Don W, Roy C. Ron P. If you desire to attend, please give me the following information:

- 1-vehicles by type that will attend
- 2-number of people that will attend
- 3-what vehicle will be carrying the grand marshal

We are responsible to track attendees by name and vehicle. If you plan to attend the parade simply LET ME KNOW by email. Thanks! -Ron



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**From the Newsletter Editor:** Is this club about sharing a hobby, knowledge, experience, or fellowship? The newsletter can contribute to these ideals. But only with your input.

Did you notice the website was updated? Do you have any photos, stories, or ideas for new and fresh content? Contact Ron today!

## **Scuttlebutt:**

-Tire purchase: bids have gone out in order to get us the best price. More details expected at the meeting.

-Did you know it's the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW2!

- Msgt Irish from the US Air Force contacted us and asked for four vehicles to stage at the entrance to their Air Force Ball. Those who bring a MV are invited to attend the ball which includes dinner and dancing. See the events list, and attend the meeting to learn more.

-The Warhawk Museum has a coffee Klatch for veterans on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. The event is free to all veterans and coffee and treats are provided. There is usually a guest speaker and the place is packed! Come check it out. Details at [www.warhawkairmuseum.org](http://www.warhawkairmuseum.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **EVENT: KUNA LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> 9AM-4PM.**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC; 20\$ TO ENTER A CAR. RAFFLES SUPPORT THE LION'S CLUB 'SIGHT AND HEARING PROGRAM'. TICKETS ARE 5\$. PRIZES ARE A 50IN TV, CRAFTSMAN TOOL CHEST AND 100\$ GIFT CARD. CONTACT MICHELE CHURCH AT [MCHURCH@AMFAM.COM](mailto:MCHURCH@AMFAM.COM) TO GET TICKETS.

### **EVENT: VICTORY BELLES-SATURDAY, AUG 15<sup>TH</sup> 1PM AT THE WARHAWK MUSEUM**

THE MUSEUM IS CELEBRATING THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WW2. A WW2 AIRPLANE WILL FLY IN. DETAILS AT [WWW.WARHAWKAIRMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.WARHAWKAIRMUSEUM.ORG)

### **EVENT: HARLEY DAVIDSON SHOW AUG 22<sup>ND</sup> 9AM-6PM**

THE PRESIDENT HAS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS A MAIN CLUB EVENT AND WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THIS SHOW.

### **EVENT: IDAHO AIR GUARD FAMILY DAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM-3PM AT GOWEN FIELD IN BLDG 1530 (A C130 HANGAR)**

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT. EVERYTHING WILL BE PARKED OUT ON THE FLIGHT LINE. IT'S A TOY EVENT, LIKE A CAR

SHOW BUT ANYTHING GOES FROM RC CARS TO HOBBY ITEMS. WEAPONS MAY OR MAY NOT BE OKAY; MORE TO FOLLOW SINCE THIS IS OUT ON THE FLIGHT LINE. MIL VEHICLES ARRIVE ABOUT 0900 TO SET UP. NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### **AIR FORCE BALL, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-10:30PM BOISE RIVERSIDE HOTEL.**

ASKING FOR FOUR MILITARY VEHICLES AT THE ENTRANCE 5:30-7:00PM. CLUB MEMBERS INVITED TO STAY FOR DINNER, DANCING. POC IS CHYVONE. [IRISH@US.AF.MIL](mailto:IRISH@US.AF.MIL)

### **EVENT: HOT AUGUST NIGHTS CAR SHOW (HIDDENSPRINGS.COM) AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

1130AM-9PM

### **EVENT: CAMP DELTA FALL MEET AT TOWER PARK SEPTEMBER 21-27<sup>TH</sup>**

DETAILS AT [MVPA.ORG](http://MVPA.ORG)

### **EVENT: BOISE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE 0930 AM, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

THE 2015 VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN DOWNTOWN BOISE ON SATURDAY MORNING. THIS YEAR THE PARADE THEME WILL FOCUS ON THE VIETNAM WAR, BUT ATTENDING THE PARADE IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERANS. [WWW.BOISEVETERANSDAYPARADE.ORG](http://WWW.BOISEVETERANSDAYPARADE.ORG)



## CLUB EVENT REPORT:

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

By Bruce Gates

For Memorial Every year Middleton puts on a huge parade for the July 4th celebration. This year was no different. The parade is a lot of fun and one of the few where we can throw candy from the vehicles. The spectators lined the streets 10 deep on either side of Main street in Middleton.

Bruce Gates had his M37 in the lineup with Roy Cagnacci and his M151 mutt, then Sam Tatro and family with the 1954 Studebaker M35 with a swimming pool in the back to keep the kids cool. Al Mizner followed with his M38 Jeep and Nate Botterell in his M35A3 brought up the rear in his first showing of this truck since he bought it. We hope to see more of he and his brother, Andrew, at events.

The parade started at noon so the temperature wasn't too hot. This is a good parade and you should try to attend in the future, if you can. The announcer made a big fuss over the vehicles of the Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

The city of Star had a parade that started at 3 PM so Roy Cagnacci and Bruce Gates decided to give it a try and put their vehicles in the parade. We had never attended the parade before and we weren't even sure if they'd take a last minute registration. Not only did they take our late registration but gave Roy and Bruce and their vehicles first place entrant for the parade. They were very glad to have a couple of military vehicles as we were the only ones they had. The parade had a lot more entrants than we expected and we were shown a lot of appreciation for our vehicles. The registration for the parade said we could not throw candy from the vehicles, but the organizer of the parade came around and said we could throw all the candy we wanted to so we had even more fun. It's a short parade but a very fun one.



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Photos above: Club members enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities! ❖

## Member Report for Gore's RV Park and Military Museum

Report by Rick Giles

Late June I trailered my M38 to Whitewood South Dakota for a flatfender jeep rally. 5 days on the trails in the SD black hills and badlands driving jeeps the way they were meant to be driven. What a BLAST! Both going to and coming back I stopped in Dillon MT @ Gore's RV Park and Military Museum. Tim, Janet and Derek put my wife and I up in a nice little camp cabin to overnight; wonderful hospitality... and of course Derek let me play with some of the toys!! I recommend stopping there anytime you're in the area and don't forget Gore's MV show Sept 3-7, 2015.



Editors note: pictures taken top left and right were from the Jeep Rally. Rick G is pictured with his M38. The pictures above were at Gore's Military Museum in Dillon Montana. You can find out more about them at <http://goresmilitarymuseum.webs.com>. Check it out if you are passing through or going to the show. (photos courtesy Rick G) ❖

## CLASSIFIED ADS

My declining health mandates that these trucks must find a new owner. If the pictures for some reason do not come through properly, please contact my wife Jolene for them,. I am available most anytime through daylight hours. My apologies if any duplicate photos were included. Included in the pictures should be pictures of the two M-37s, 2 M56B1s, a Canadian Army M152 radio/communications vehicle. And an extremely rare XM-708 dump truck. Pictures of a M-37 frame are included which also includes the placard for the glove door. Also are photos of a Kaiser 2&1/2 ton truck. Contact Dana Smith at [drsm@ida.net](mailto:drsm@ida.net) (208) 681-1241 or Jolene for pictures at [berninasbest@cableone.net](mailto:berninasbest@cableone.net)

