



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Winter is upon us and it's time to put that military vehicle away until spring. There is already snow on the ground and a chill in the air.

Make sure to have topped off batteries, full gas tank and air in the tires on that MV before you store it. Life will be easier in the spring if you do.

We had a good year this past season with plenty of shows, parades and outings even with the continued threat of Covid and the flu. People were just ready to get out and see others after two years of reduced everything. We've also had some very active new members this year and I would like to thank them for all their hard work and for showing up to so many events. New blood is what keeps any club alive. Nationally the membership of MVPA clubs have aged and with older members passing on the clubs have gotten smaller and more stagnant with less and less happening. We've been trying to recruit new members, younger members and more active members to alleviate this problem and so far it seems to be doing very well so if you meet someone interested in the hobby get them to join. The membership application can always be found on the website.

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
Vice President: Matt Wrobel
Treasurer: please volunteer
Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd
Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling
Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted

The IMVPA Holiday Party is this Friday!
 Here's a pic of the AMAZING center piece done by Bob S. (This is a surprise man, you gotta show up to see it! -ed)



Hot topics for Fall/Winter:

I hope everyone will begin thinking about 2023 dues. With Covid rampant we have been rather lax on dues for the last couple of years but things have opened up now and it seems to be safer to congregate now so we'll be doing even more events than we did this past year.

Elections will be coming up soon and I would like to see more people play an active role in the administration of the club. Remember, the Idaho MVPA is paying the national dues for any club officer so it's one more perk to be an officer.

If anyone has ideas for the coming year I would like to hear them. Maybe some trail rides or outings. Maybe some shows we haven't tried in the past or organizations that could use a show. This past year we did an impromptu show at Streamside Assisted Living for the veterans living there and had a great turnout of 15 vehicles. It was nice to see members that we haven't seen for a long time so let's plan some more activities like this one for the coming year.

-President Gates

It was in the news...

-This Friday, 2 December 2022 is the IMVPA Holiday Party! Thank you Bob S for providing the leadership on making this event amazing! Every year you and your secret crew get things moving and it's appreciated. We even heard about a secret table center piece and some displays that will happen. Is it true we'll get to see the hangar with the WW2 war birds? Remind us to thank Mike at Vintage Air Frame for hosting the event!

Sadly, America lost more heroes in 2022. Here a few.

-Hershel "Woody" Williams was a US Marine Corps Medal of Honor recipient. He served in WW2 and was in the battle of Iwo Jima. He retired from the USMC a CW4 and passed at the age of 98.

-Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura earned the Medal of Honor during the Korean War in heavy fighting. He passed away in New Mexico at the age of 97.

-Tom Rice completed his final jump and his last mission this year. Mr. Rice was a combat wounded and decorated member of the 101st Airborne who parachuted into Normandy in 1944. He parachuted several times since then, and his last jump at the age of 100 was from the restored Douglas C53 named "D-Day Doll" over his hometown in Calif. The tandem jump went well. Mr. Rice was 101 years old.

-The US Air Force celebrated its 75th birthday this year. Um, Happy b-day!

-The Army National Guard hails back to December 13th, 1636. Um, happy "how in the hell old are you" b-day!

-Oh yeah, the Space Force birthday is December 20th, 2019. Yeah, who cares. (I care, -ed)

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

IMVPA Holiday Party! –by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

December 2nd, 2022 from 6-8PM.

Location: Vintage Air Frames 4411 Aviation Way, Caldwell Id. (Use Exit 29).

This is a potluck event with White Elephant Gift Exchange. POC is Bob Schoonderwoerd at 208-290-3913.

This has been a fun event, for members and family. Please let Bob know ASAP if you plan on attending, and what dish you may bring so they have the dinner covered. Also how many in your party, so we have it all ready and in place on time. The White Elephant Gift Exchange means if you bring a gift then you can participate. Make it military related and worth \$10-\$20. No gag gifts please. This year's theme is the 75th birthday of the US Air Force.

Hope to see you all there! -Bob

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.

Thanksgiving has come and went and I got nothin' to be thankful for, except dat I caught "da COVID"! I thought it was all govt. conspiracy but now I'm a BELIEVER! Da last time I got so sick dat I vomited was when I saw my bill for my M37 parts.

There's only one sickness worse than "da COVID" and dat's the olive drab sickness. It usually starts in wintertime when there's nothin' to do but check classified ads for olive drab junk. Anyone who picks a M37 has "da COVID" symptoms, like no taste, and definitely can't smell dat greasy canvas odor.

So the affliction progresses to the point where the derelict junker gets bought, and with no money left over for food it's no problem, since who has an appetite with flu like symptoms? Den it gets worked on all winter but never completed. And when yer recovered enough to realize that ya got took, it's too late. The wifey is ticked off and da home owner's association is writing you tickets every week. Tired of people from Calif moving into yer neighborhood? Leave a M37 in the driveway. Dat'll run 'em off.

But I wouldn't wish "da COVID" on anyone, except maybe on the ex-wife. People ask me if I'll get "da VAX". Hell no! Dis Vaccine has a microchip in it that tells da gubbermint who ya voted for. I ain't fallin' for dat.

Kuna Days Parade, August 5th 2022

By Ron P



The Kuna Day's Parade and tailgate party is an IMVPA yearly favorite.

Above: Roy's M43 ambulance is just as amazing on the inside as it is on the outside.

Below: I bet no-one knows how many awards Pres. Bruce's M37 has received over the years. He did an amazing job restoring and maintaining it. **At right,** Stacie M's 5 ton is a gorgeous and great running truck.

Alan's 1944 Case Tractor is a unique addition to any parade. Not sure who owns the GPW— anyone?



Toys for Tots by Ron P

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The Toys for Tots event is sponsored by the US Marine Corps Reserve and many others. This year it departed from Quinn's lounge on November 6th on their annual toy drive. In 2021 they distributed over 32000 toys and supported almost 13000 children. If you want to help go to boise-id.toysfortots.org



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.

Lifecoach counseling and services.

ChelseaDoolittle.com; transform@ChelseaDoolittle.com

For Sale (see pics below).

1944 Studebaker US6 winch model. Comes with a spare engine and trans and 10 brand new 750 X 20 tires. \$3995 Contact Bruce Gates 208-890-2249



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 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____ Please

mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates
 PO Box 592 Nampa,
 Idaho 83653

Ownership of a military vehicle in 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.

Are you a member of 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, or

Join by Mail: Don't want to join through our online store? Go to mvpa.org to print a membership form. Mail the form with a check or money order to: MVPA PO Box 520378 Independence, MO 64052 USA

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Email _____

Phone _____

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**Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association?
Please let us know your membership number!**






Military Vehicle Preservation Association
History In Motion

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

All membership types include Six issues of Supply Line and Four issues of Army Motors annually.

U.S.A. MEMBERSHIPS <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Postage - \$75.00	MEMBERSHIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Economy Air - \$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Economy Air - \$70.00	OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> To Organization or School <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00	Electronic Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Worldwide E-Membership - \$35.00 (Does not receive Printed Publications)
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MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

16 Digit Credit Card # _____

Exp. date ____ / ____ Signature _____

Complete this application and mail with a check or money order (on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds) to the address below.

MVPA  PO Box 520378  Independence, MO 64052

Phone: (800) 365-5798  E-mail: hq@mvpa.org  Fax: (816) 833-5115






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