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Bruce Gates Wins “People’s Choice” Award

IMVPA President Bruce Gates won the “People’s Choice” Award June 16 at the 14th annual Kenny’s Rod Shop Show in downtown Boise. He’s pictured below receiving his award blanket from “Big Jack” Armstrong. This was a nice Fathers’ Day show with lots of good looking restored vehicles, but just one military vehicle. That it won “People’s Choice” at the show says a lot!!



IMVPA Participates in “Military Appreciation Night” at Meridian Speedway

Sam Tatro, Al Meisner, Bruce Gates, Jim Galloway and Barry McCahill brought their vehicles to the Military Appreciation Night at Meridian Speedway, May 11. Bruce’s M-37 with a load of veterans aboard made several laps of the speedway to applause from the audience as two vintage fighter planes from Warhawk Museum did a spectacular fly over (see photo below of Bruce’s “50” with the planes overhead).

Barry McCahill was interviewed by KTVB-TV’s Stephanie Zepelin about the Club and our vehicles. The story aired that evening and Ms. Zeplin even gave a plug for the public to attend our show in Fruitland!

<http://www.ktvb.com/news/Meridian-Speedway-celebrates-the-military-207079021.html>)





IMVPA Supports “South Pacific” at Morrison Center

Sponsored by Boise Music Week, the Rogers & Hammerstein classic “South Pacific” was at the Morrison Center May 8-11. It was directed by Allyn Krueger, wife of IMVPA member Phil Krueger.

Those of us fortunate enough to attend one of the packed performances enjoyed a wonderful evening--a very well done presentation of a popular play with age-old music!

Thank you to Bruce Gates for providing four vehicles for the four-night run of the play. This necessitated three round-trips from Nampa trailering vehicles. They were positioned at the front entrance of the Center where everyone attending saw them.





Helene Gates in Bruce's M-37 in front of the Morrison Center

Memorial Day 2013

IMVPA members and their vehicles participated in Memorial Day events at Kohler Lawn Cemetery, Nampa, and then traveled east to Cloverdale Cemetery for another celebration.

Kohler Lawn had a nice event and again this year was very welcoming to IMVPA.

Cloverdale Cemetery kicked up its Memorial Day festivities a notch by having the singing group "The Victory Belles" perform. The group sung nostalgic and patriotic tunes from WW2 to overflow crowds. Cemetery Managing Partner Terry Shotkoski made a point of touring the IMVPA vehicles and thanking us for attending. He promised that next year's event will have a return performance by the "Victory Belles" and will be even bigger and better. As is customary, Cloverdale also hosted a barbecue for its guest. A good day of honoring our veterans and having fun! A few photos from both events follow.







(L to R) at Cloverdale: Barry McCahill, Alex Gordon, Bob Schoenderwoerd, and Smitty Smith.



Cloverdale Cemetery

Must See TV

This is a 'must see' for WWII history buffs. It's a recently found film of the surrender ceremony of the Japanese to MacArthur in Tokyo Bay in September 1945. We always saw the "stills" but never the film itself [Click here](#): [Japanese Surrender](#)

Thanks to the Work Day Crew

A big shout out of appreciation to those who turned out for the work day at Idaho Motor Pool in preparation for the Club's show. A hard working crew with a "git 'er done" attitude got everything lined up for the show the next weekend. Which leads us to the next item...the show itself!

Great Link

The Ruins of Normandy. Check it out:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2344233/The-ruins-Normandy-Unpublished-color-photos-taken-northern-France-1944-devastating-impact-Allied-Forces-battle-defeat-Nazis-World-War-2.html>

IMVPA Show a Big Success!

By all accounts our annual show was a smashing success with both people and vehicle attendance up! Thanks to all who participated and special thanks for “above and beyond” duty to Alex Gordon, Gary and Larry Carroll, and Wayne Butterfield.

And while on the topic of “above and beyond,” the fish fry put on by Stan Standal was that and more—thank you Stan for “feeding the troops” so well!



Alex Gordon with his “heavy metal!”





Fish sizzling under the watchful eye of Chef Standal (also pictured below with his CCKW compressor truck)











The Idaho Motor Pool alternative to the wrecking ball!





The Carroll brothers manning the museum



A lineup of Idaho Motor Pool vehicles...

Idaho Auto Auction Mud Mayhem

A couple shots below from the Idaho Auto Auction's "Mud Mayhem" event and Bruce Gates' M-35 making the run...and then pulling out a truck that got stuck (he can't get away from the towing business even for a couple hours)!!





IMVPA 2013-2014 Show Schedule

Below are the dates for upcoming events and club member contacts. Anyone with updated knowledge about these events or contacts please let me know. *This schedule is updated in every newsletter.*

Event (Coordinator)	Date
D-Day Gowen Field Event	TBD
God & Country at Idaho Center	July 3
Boise 4 th of July Parade	July 4
Middleton 4 th of July Parade and Car Show	July 4*
Fruitland 4 th of July Parade	July 4
Caldwell 4 th of July Parade/Car show at Memorial Park	July 4
MotorFest (Bruce Gates)	July 12-14
Church of the Nazarene Camp / Cascade, ID (Bruce Gates)	July 16
High Desert Harley Davidson Show (Barry McCahill)	August 24
Air Show Twin Falls	TBD
Indian Creek Car Show, Caldwell	TBD
Air Force Day, Mountain Home AFB	September 7
Tower Park Show & Swap Meet	TBD (Sept)
Boise Veterans Day Parade	TBD (Nov)
Gary's Auto Veterans Day Event	TBD (Nov)
Veterans Day Event Nampa Auto	TBD (Nov)
Golden Corral Veterans Dinner, Caldwell	TBD (Nov)

*Trophy for Best Military Vehicle!

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