



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

The Boise Veteran's Day Parade is November 4th in Boise and starts at 10AM. Be there at 8:30AM to stage and get ready. The organizers asked us to provide 6 vehicles to carry dignitaries at the head of the parade. This is a great honor so reach out asap if you want to help. We'll carry them through the parade and return to the end of the parade. This ensures enough time to join the rest of the IMVPA and go through a sec-

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

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

Spotted: rock hit in the windshield or a drive by in Tacoma WA or Portland OR? Find out in this addition of WTH



From the Top (discontinued) ha

We welcome our newest member “Anonymous” (haven’t you always been a member?) -ed

Good sayings that I just made up:

“If you love something, let it go. If it doesn’t come back it was never meant to me. If it does come back and it’s a military vehicle, don’t let the spouse know about it.”

From the “Why isn’t this in the for sale section?” why not, -ed President Gates said this fellow reached out and has a cool trailer for sale, asking \$1500. Reach out to Beau at bishop-bow777@yahoo.com



Wanted: send In your photos articles and editorials.

It was in the news...

Nov 2nd-make men dinner day
Also Nov 2nd, plan your epitaph day. (coincidence?) -ed
Nov 11th Veteran’s Day
Nov 23rd– Xgiving
Nov 24th Black Friday
(stupidity source: holiday insights.com)

It was reported that the website lists our monthly meetings on a day other than Tuesday. This can’t be fixed, since we are all too old to know technology. If you know of anyone between the ages of 7 and 12, please let us know as I’m sure they can fix this. THANK YOU –IT Dept

-IMVPA dues are due at \$20 per year. If you haven’t already, re-enroll today. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.

Wanted: send In your photos articles and editorials.

Overheard in the Hallway:

“What’s the worst time to ask your spouse for a sandwich?” “When they’re mowing the lawn.”

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

Official news and events —by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

November 4th: Idaho Veteran's Parade at Boise starts at 10AM. Be there at 8:30AM to stage and get ready.

November 5th: POW-MIA has their kickoff for Toys for Tots. The ride starts at Harley Davidson and goes to Quinn's lounge on Vista. President Gates' M37 will be there and they want a couple more to show at Quinn's.

November 9th, Boise State University Veteran's Day Event, 10AM on Caesar Chavez lane. Group will meet there and drive together to the display pad on the campus as a group. The display time is 10am to 2pm then members are free to leave. POC is Don W at 208-850-0776.

November 13th: Golden Corral at Nampa. No details available so go to the meeting to learn more.

November 18th, Idaho Truck Invasion is having a Toys for Tots at Lakeview Park in Nampa, 2-6PM.

December: will we have this, this year? Annual IMVPA holiday party.

His Glass is Half Empty by anonymous

I was drivin' along in my modern rig and got passed by a loaded rock truck semi, and wouldn't you know it a rock came out of that thing and "bang!" Sounded like a gunshot with a bullet size hickey hooey on the glass! (if you were in Portland it'd been a 9mm round) -ed For a second or so there I had PTS and D and thought I was overseas again. The rock was about the size of a meteor, you know, the kind that wiped out the dinosaurs. This got my thinker up to thinkin', if I'd been in my antiquy war jeep, would I still be alive?

When I restored it my only choice from the local glass shop was to put safety glass in it that was very slightly tinted. And yeah some folks say it's "not original". If it had vintage "no-one's safe" glass I guess I'd be missing my teeth. (you're not already?) -ed

So now I'm thinkin it needs a roll cage, seat belts, air bags (the air bag would be you) -ed, and pneumatic tires. I don't actually know what pneumatic tires are, but I think I need 'em.

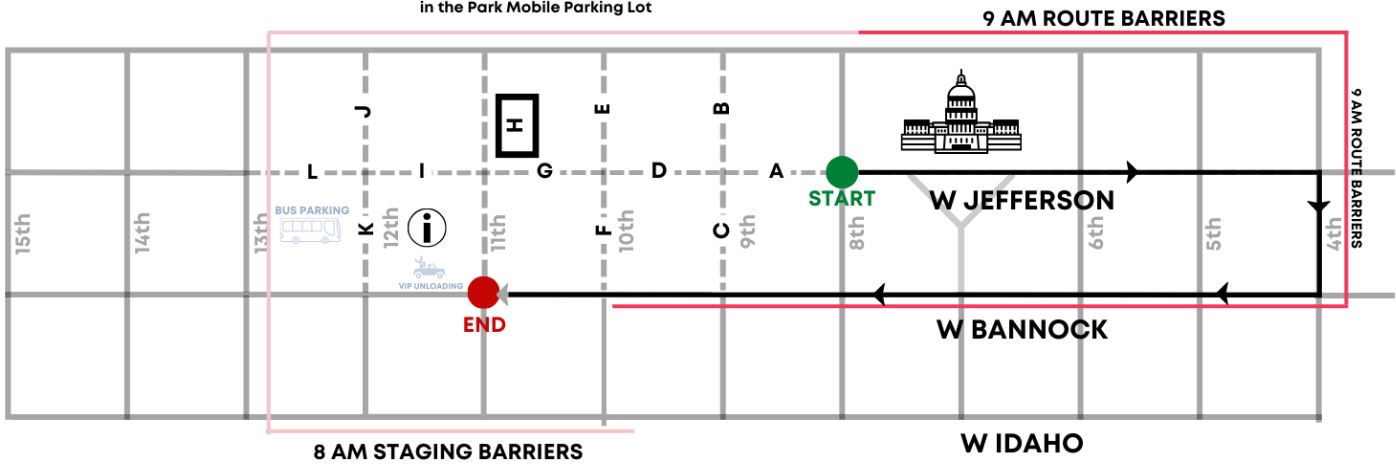
I guess the greatest generation were made of the greatest stuff as they fought with no bullet proof vests, helmets made of tin, and they rode in jeeps in a hail of gun fire without worrying about no darn safety glass. On the other hand I've never met a WW2 enlisted man that had actually rode in a jeep. I guess they had more sense than to draw attention to themselves as they knew they were death traps. They didn't like officers, cause officers always draw fire and enjoy it. I'm puttin' my war wagon up for the winter cause I want to live til next year. Be safe!

Boise Veteran's Day Parade is November 4th

Emails are going out to members about this event. If you aren't receiving them please reach out to Alex Gordon.

IDAHO VETERANS PARADE BOISE, IDAHO

*Note: Due to road closure, Group 8 will stage in the Park Mobile Parking Lot



PARADE SCHEDULE	STAGING SCHEDULE BY AREA
7:00 Barriers in place	8:30 A & CAPITAL STEPS
8:30 Parade entries start arriving	8:45 B, C & D
9:45 All Vehicles in Place	9:00 E, F & G
10:00 Opening Ceremony	9:15 H & I
10:15 Parade Begins	9:30 J & K
	9:45 L

LEGEND	
	PARADE ROUTE
	9 AM ROUTE BARRIER
	STAGING AREA
	8 AM STAGING AREA BARRIER
	PARADE SUPPORT SERVICES

The IMVPA is arrival group J1 and should arrive at 0930 at 12th street between State and Jefferson.

See more at ParadeInfo@IdahoVeteransParade.org

Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day 2023

by President Gates

We had a good turnout for the Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day Parade. Daniele and David Conine brought a 2 1/2 ton truck and a HUMV ambulance. Bruce Gates brought an M37. John Downs brought a HUMV ambulance. Susan and Alan Jacobus brought their Case Airborne tractor.



Kuna Parade 2023 by Vice President Downs

Drone pics of the Kuna parade, cool!



Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

For Sale:

-1944 Ford GPW \$4500 208-890-2249



For Sale: 1979 AM General. Winch truck built into a dump truck. Has 400 Cummins with 16 speed cat transmission, 6 new tires, asking \$20k. Ask for Randy Wade 208-631-4152

From the Idaho Motor Pool: Have been asked to sell a M 35 A 2 & a 900 series 5 ton with a water tank & pump on it as well as some trailers 1 with generators on it the trucks will need batteries ! This is a estate and will be sold as a lot. They are in Washington and it will be hard to get trucking to transport them. Alex at 208-707-5335



WANTED, INFORMATION:

Our member from England has this super cool WW2 Airborne Cushman scooter. It received a restoration but are any of the details missing? Any experts out there or have parts? 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?

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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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**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.

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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.

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