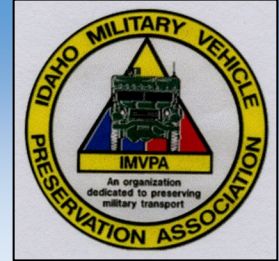




## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



### FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

We had a great Christmas dinner at the Warhawk Air Museum and I would like to thank all of those who participated especially Bob Schoonderwoerd who played the MC and did most of the preparation for the event.

We thought we were done for the season but we still have a bit more going on.

On January 20 an organization that builds homes for wounded veterans is placing a vet in a new home and they would like to have several military vehicles drive the vet and his family to their new home in Caldwell.

Starting right away the Warhawk Air Museum would like to have a rolling display of our vehicles.

### IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

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

**Spotted: Golden Corral gives a free meal to Vets on Veteran's Day and the event is an IMVPA favorite**



## From the Top (continued)

We'll place one vehicle from our club on display in the museum for a month or six weeks, then remove it and place another one there for a month or six weeks. No one will drive, touch or bother the vehicle while it is in the Warhawk and only the owner can move it. I'll start with my M37 to get things coordinated and set up. Anyone who has an interest in displaying their vehicle contact Bruce Gates at 208-890-2249 to get a schedule set up.

### -President Gates

## It was in the news...

**We welcome some new members: Silvano Rastelli and Jeff Grant**

### **WANTED:**

**New newsletter editor, must have the following qualifications**  
**-mouth breather**  
**-not lazy, or at least not too lazy**  
**-can spel most words**  
**-can get the president to turn in his article on time**  
**-will work for food**

**Actually this job doesn't even give you any food. -ed**

## It was in the news... -cont

31 Dec: New Year's Eve

1 Jan 2024: New Year's Day!  
 (obviously, ya lazy a\$\$ -ed)

-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:**

"Mom, why didn't you and dad have any more kids?" Reply: "I guess God figured we'd screwed ya'all up enough and that was plenty."

**Look at all this white space, someone is being very very very very very lazy.**

**(well think of it as lovely winter snow) -ed**

**-Optimists, ugh**

**IMVPA MEETINGS: Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month at 7PM at Gates & Associates at 604 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St. Nampa, ID**

***Special Editorial*** –by President Gates

Since I have been President for the last ten years or so one of my goals has been to work in conjunction with more clubs and other organizations. This has worked pretty well most of the time. One of the best affiliations we've created is with the Warhawk Air Museum. We've worked on this for a long time and the relationship has just gotten better over time. Now we want to try a couple of new things in conjunction with the Warhawk. This year the Warhawk was kind enough to let us have our Christmas party at the Warhawk, which gave us the largest turnout we've ever had for the Christmas party.

The Warhawk Air Museum would like us to have a revolving display for the Idaho MVPA. We'll be given an area of the museum to display a vehicle for a month or six weeks then replace it with another vehicle for a month or six weeks. We'll have our club banner displayed and we can put out whatever else we want. No one will be allowed to touch or be in the vehicle and no one will operate the vehicle or move it other than the owner of the vehicle. The Warhawk has their own vehicles displayed in the museum and they watch them very closely to protect them. Ours will get the same treatment. My 1953 M37 will be the first vehicle on display so we can get any bugs worked out of the system or rules set with my vehicle and not the member's vehicles.

Anyone who is interested in having their vehicle displayed can contact me at 208-890-2249. I would like to see 10 or 12 vehicles a year.

***His Glass is Half Empty*** by anonymous

**I ain't got no new New Year's resolution but I do got last year's resolution left over 'cause I didn't meet any of my goals. I was gonna quit drinkin, smokin, chewin and carryin' on but I suppose it'd be easier to make small steps than so many big ones. I was also gonna quit bringing home derelict junker military vehicles and army navy surplus but that's also been a hard habit to break.**

**So it occurred to to me that I had it all backwards. I mean why quit stuff that brings so much joy, cause there ain't enough joy in the world! So I'm gonna double down on all this stuff! No time to restore all that junk? So what, bring it home anyway! I heard my sis and her ol' man talking, he asked her why she had so many shoes? She said it's cause she wears em. She asked him why he had so many guns when he can't afford ammo. He said it isn't about usin' em, it's about havin' em. So have em! Happy New Year!**

## Quinn's Lounge Toys for Tots –John Downs



Well the Toys for Tots kick off was a little slower than i expected. Only Roy and I showed up from the club. I think the lack of convoy from High Desert Harley contributed to the low turn out. But it was a nice cool day and they showed their appreciation with some delicious food a neat token.



# Veteran's Day at Golden Corral 2023

by Vice President John Downs

We had a good turn out at Golden Corral in Nampa for their veterans meal on Nov. 13th. John and Roth brought ambulances (and Roy's mutt,) Al and Bonnie brought their Jeep and Allan brought his Case tractor.



## Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

### For Sale:

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



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

### For Sale:

Vietnam era M416 trailer, very original, all complete and remarkably rust free, with original wheels and all parts including landing leg and e-brake. Located in Central Oregon, asking \$2k, rcpowell2001@hotmail.com



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



# ***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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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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