



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

November 2017

The President's Corner

It was a dark and stormy night. I led a half dozen IMVPA vehicles onto Gowen Field Friday evening. After a short chat with the guards we were waived right onto the Base. We convoyed to our designated positions as it got dark and started to rain. Our point of contact, a US Air Force Master Sergeant and his LT, found us a sweet spot on the blacktop in the perfect spot! The stage was set for the Gowen Thunder Air Show 2017. Saturday and Sunday turned out to be beautiful and sunny! There may have been 65,000 people at the air show, and our organization got plenty of exposure. As a bonus parents and kids were very respectful of our equipment. Look for a write up next month, or check out facebook!

The year for us is far from over! The IMVPA is now at the FRONT of the Boise Veterans Day Parade and several of our members are carrying VIPs and Grand Marshalls. We've also added an event at the Golden Corral in

CLUB MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month. Social hour 6, meeting at 7.

November meeting is at Gates Towing, 604 N 36th St, Nampa. social hour at 6, meeting at 7. Grill is available but food is not provided.

Officers:

President: Ron Powell

Vice President: Bob Schoonderwood

Treasurer: Bruce Gates

Secretary and Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website Editor: open; Newsletter Editor: open

Spotted! Bruce and Mike B moved a half track from the Idaho Motor Pool to their new owners at the Warhawk Museum. Looks like a fun way to spend the day. My guess is this is an M16. No the famous vietnam 5.56 rifle, this is a multiple gun motor carriage which was used for air defense in WW2, and to great effect against ground troops in the Korean War.

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Boise for those of us who didn't want to travel all the way to Nampa. This is a fun event and we get a warm table inside and free dinner, of course. We also hope you join us at our annual Holiday Party, which was planned by Karen W and our VP, Bob. It's on a Friday night this time and the date is December 1st. it's my desire that we get more attendance than last year. The IMVPA will be paying 100\$ for the venue and if we don't get better numbers then I don't see us having it next year. This is a really fun event with a gift exchange, so please come on out and bring your family.

-Ron



Meetings:

November Meeting: This is at Bruce Gates Towing, 604 N, 36th street in Nampa.

December Holiday Party: This is December 1st, Friday night at the Best Western, 908 Specht Avenue Caldwell. Arrive at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00PM. Bring the family.

January Meeting: Bruce Gates Towing in Nampa. We will be discussing the Annual Military Show and having elections!

It was in the news

- **According to Alex of the Idaho Motor Pool**, the DMV will no longer title military vehicles newer than 1967 even with a form 97. If you already have a title then you are okay. This is a real big deal! We suggest you contact your congressman on this now!

- **Wanted:** your newsletter articles, pictures, or editorials. Send them to Ron.

- Benjamin S has created a postcard which will be mailed out to members as a reminder to pay your annual dues. Thanks Ben!

- The IMVPA is alive and well on Facebook! Go check it out and like the page.

“Welcome Joe”

Joe, our newest member, won this award at the Indian Dealership Car Show recently. He says his M37 came from WW2 vet and member Dick

B. With some brake work and maintenance it fired right up and is running and driving! Joe is a 10 year combat vet.



About the Boise Veterans Day Parade.

In previous years the parade was led by a local Corvette club. The advantage was that a Grand Marshall or VIP could be seen in the back of their soft top models. I've been on the committee for 3 years now and I've finally convinced them to put the IMVPA up FRONT! This was a logical move to me. Our members are great patriots and our vehicles look the part! So with that said I'm asking the IMVPA for maximum participation. **Come out to the parade, be seen, and have fun!** If we don't have a good showing, then it will reflect on us as an organization and we may not get this front and center privilege again.

See the maps attached to this newsletter for the parade route and staging area.

Car Show at the Indian Dealership



For those of you who know what a computer is, you probably saw an email go out about a short notice car show at the Harley Davidson location. This one was hosted by the Indian dealership. There were about 40 cars there from 1917 to 2017! Al and Bonnie came with their M38, Ron with his M38A1, and Joe with his M37. The public voted on their favorites in several categories and Joe was the first to win a trophy. The weather was a little chilly but hot coffee and free lunch made up for it. It was a good time.

Meeting Minutes, October 3rd, 2017 (by Ben Sterling, Secretary, Social Media Director)

The regular meeting of the Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association was called to order at 1900hrs on October 3rd, 2017 in Kuna Rural Fire Station #1 by Ron Powell. Present was our VP, Bob S, Treasurer Bruce G, Secretary Benjamin (and wife Tina S), Don and Karen W, Mike P, Larry C, Roy C, Richard M, Joe P, Jessica H, Randy F, Matt W, and Bob M

New members Joe and Randy were introduced. Past Events: Touch a truck review from Bruce Gates. This was highly recommended for us for next year. The Indian Dealership show was attended by Al and Bonny, Ron, and Joe. Chrome at the home was attended by Al and Bonnie, Ron, Roy, Joe and Bruce. We have room for many more vehicles there next year.

New Business:

Change Facebook wallpaper picture every month. //Contact News channel 6 when we are going to future events. //Boise Vet's Parade coming up Nov 4th. VIP's to be shuttled by Mike, Bruce G, Bob M, Roy C, Ben S, and Don W. //Garry's Automotive static display Nov 10th, POC Don W. //Golden Corral Nov. 13th in Nampa and Boise 3-6pm //Gowen Airshow. Setup Oct 13th noon-1300hrs VIP access. Bring IMVPA signs. //December Christmas Party First weekend of December, Potluck style, searching for venue, may be on a weekend.

Agenda for Next Meeting: November events, Christmas Party update. Review of past events -Meeting was adjourned at 2108hrs by Ron Powell. The next general meeting will be at 1900hrs on November 7, 2017, in ~~Galdwell at Covey Café, 5017 Hwy 20-26. Meal at 6pm is encouraged.~~

Editors note: Covey cancelled the venue and it's now held at Gates Towing.

UPCOMING EVENTS Idahomvpa.org

Boise Veterans Day Parade, November 4th and parade starts at 0930AM. Vehicles should arrive between 7 and 8AM. The IMVPA is leading the parade. Our position is block 8. Members who signed up to shuttle Grand Marshalls and VIPs must stage together in front. The Army National Guard is staging tanks and equipment the night before and there will be guards all night. If any of

our members choose to stage with them they will watch our equipment. Plan to park your vehicle about 7PM, if desired. **Gary's Automotive**, November 10^h, 3:00 – 7PM. Stage at 2:30 to set up. Gary's is a static display that has been a club favorite for many years. Located on Cole Road in Boise, across from Costco. Sign up with them ahead of time and get a free oil change. POC is Don W.

Free Meals at Golden Corral in Nampa, November 13th, 3PM start time. We'll park our vehicles out front in a static display. We will also have our own table inside for food and to stay warm. Three members are going to that.

Free Meals at Golden Corral in Boise. November 13th, 4:30 PM to 7:30PM. We'll park our vehicles out front and have our table inside. This is new and we added it in case you didn't want to travel to Nampa. Three members are signed up for this one so far. Dinner is complimentary.

Food Convoy November 18th. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 113, they will deliver food to the Idaho Veterans Home in Boise. Meet at the Red Lion at 9AM, 1800 W Fairview Ave, Boise. Lunch is provided at the Vets home. Contact Ron P. We have 2 members signed up for this so far.

IMVPA Holiday Party. December 1st. 6:30PM gathering time, Potluck dinner at 7PM. Location is at the Best Western Hotel, 908 Specht Avenue in Caldwell. This is the same location as last year. Karen W is the POC so let her know what dish you are bringing. RSVP to confessor31@yahoo.com. Keeping food allergies in mind, please label your dish and avoid shellfish, peanuts, etc. We will have a white elephant gift exchange. Please keep it military and limit it to 20\$ or less.

Post this sign with your MV to get access to the parade staging areas:

VETERANS PARADE
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LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Nick Wilson from England is looking for a headlight bracket for a GPA. If anyone knows of one, please get hold of Bruce Gates who will relay the information.

Wanted: CJ3B windshield. Call Justin at 208-863-5901

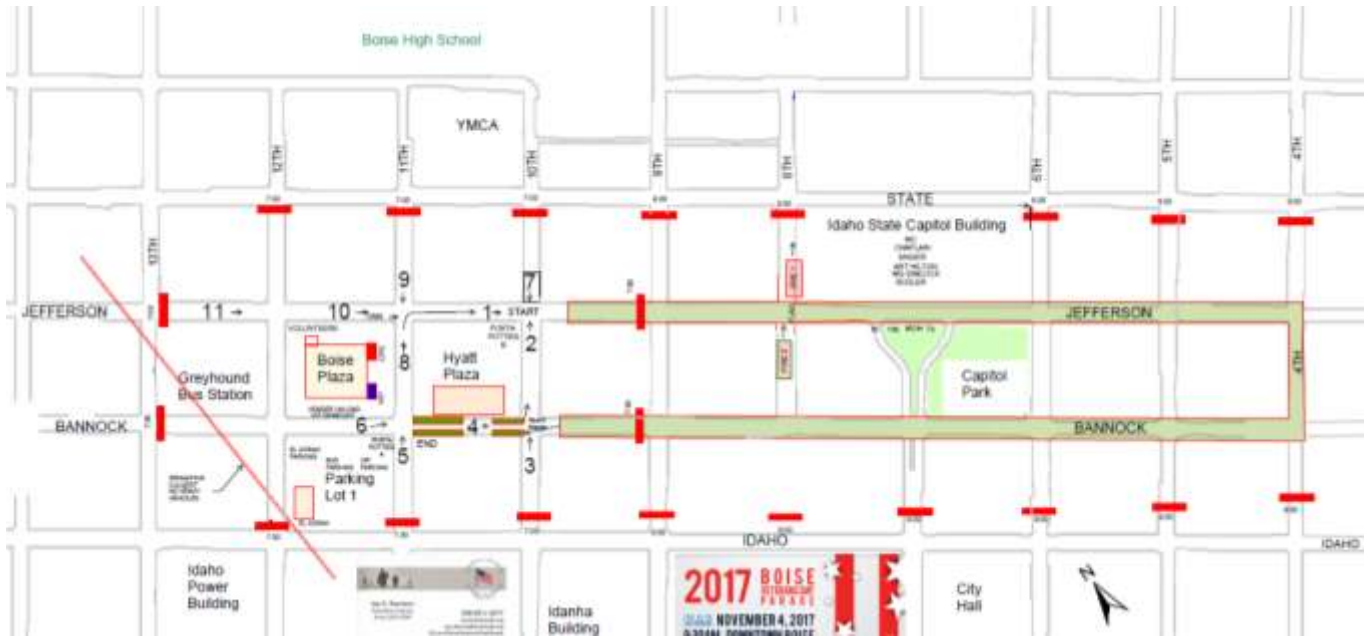
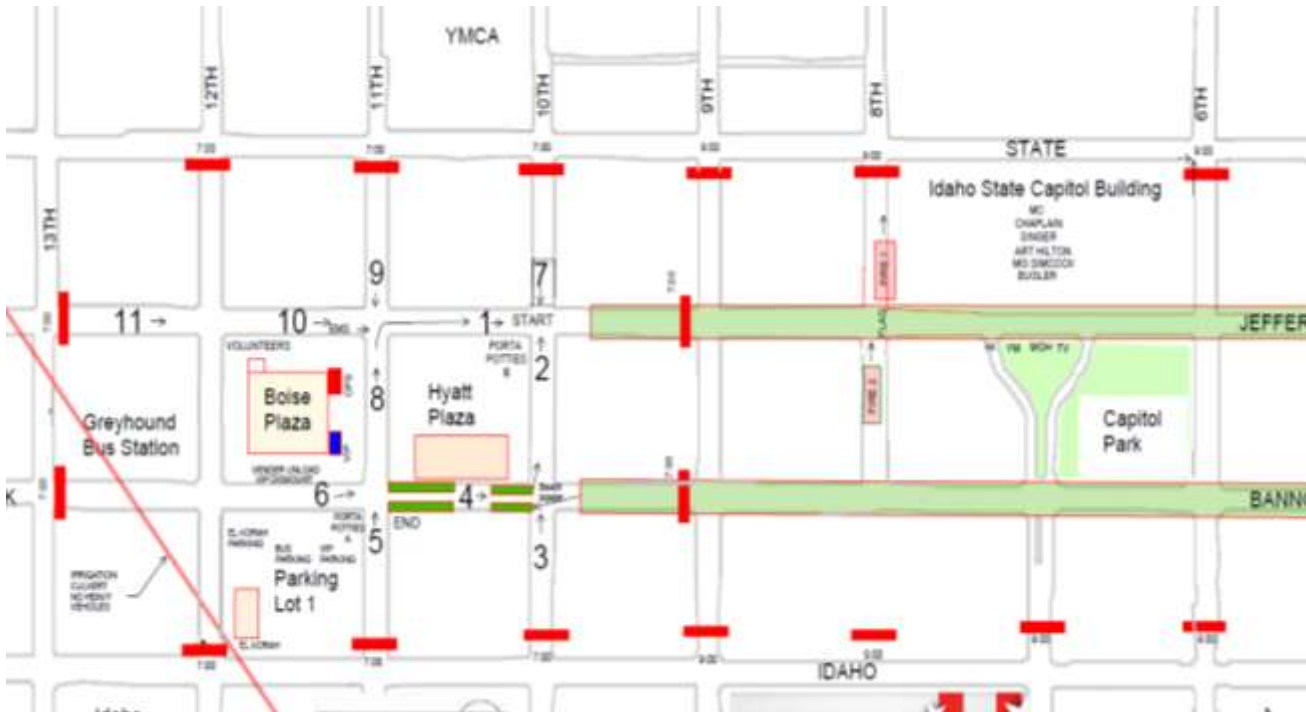
Wanted: M38A1 top bows and antennae mount. For Sale or parting out; M38A1C artillery model, project vehicle, asking \$950. Ron at rondoin_98@hotmail.com

For Sale: extensive list of MB, M38 and M38A1 parts. Randy at rdrake@cableone.net

For Sale: nice M101a ¾ ton cargo trailer, new bows, nicely appointed for camping in but looks original. Has a top and spare tire. In storage in Hailey Idaho. Asking 1250. Contact julsdallago@gmail.com

For Sale: beautiful and complete 1943 ¾ ton WC57; European return, 100% restored, full radios and winch, 4 wheel disk brake conversion. Asking 42k OBO.

Call Fred **Having trouble titling your HMMWV in your state?** We may be able to help !! Please e-mail as much information about your problem as possible and let us know if you will participate in a Class Action lawsuit (not required) if so e mail hmmwvowner@gmail.com ❖



Maps of the Boise Veterans Day Parade, November 4th.

<http://www.boiseveteransdayparade.org/>

Note that the IMVPA stages at block 8. For those of you shuttling VIPS, get in the front toward the intersection of Jefferson and 11th.

Parking will be high demand downtown at this time so I suggest you drive your MV in and not try to park your tow truck and trailer downtown. There will be plenty of volunteers so if you get turned around simply ask someone. Note the sign that was emailed out. Post that with your vehicle to get access past the barriers to the parade staging areas. Have fun!