



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

The weather is turning colder and our season is nearly finished, but it's been a great year for the club. We've done more shows and events than ever before. Our paid membership is at an all time high. I believe the number and quality of the members vehicles has gone up from previous years. The attendance at the shows was higher than ever. Lets make next year even better than this one and this one has certainly been one to be proud of.

Even though our plate was pretty full for events this year I'm hoping we can get a couple of trail rides in or a convoy or two. Two favorites are a drive to Silver City and a trail ride on BLM ground on the south side of I84 between exit

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
Vice President: John Downs
Treasurer: please volunteer
Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd
Social Media Directors: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.
Website Editor: Scott Oerding
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Spotted: It's not a Rorschach test, it's a QR code. Thank you Scott O for setting this up for the IMVPA. So try it out.



President's Message (continued)

13 and exit 4. With so many new members a lot of people have never been on either of these rides. We haven't done either of those for several years. If someone has an idea please bring it up at a meeting or give me a call.

-Pres. Gates

It was in the news

-Veterans Day is a U.S. federal holiday observed annually on November 11 to honor all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It originated as [Armistice Day](#) in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I, but the name was changed in 1954 to recognize veterans of all wars. It is different from Memorial Day, which honors those who died in service.

-It's throwback Thursday going back to July of 2022 and our own Marine Corps Vet Roy Cagnacci is enjoying his M151 MUTT. Hmm, can't help but notice all the ladies around it :)



Announcements

-Be sure to set yer clocks back on November 2nd. Ya want to be younger, right?

-November 10th is the 250th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Hoorah! (did I do that right?)

-November 11th is Veteran's Day

-November 27th is Thanksgiving

Joke of the Day: three old men were sitting at the bar. The Army guy says "dang I feel the aches and pains of a hard life of hard livin' hard drinkin' and hard lovin". And I'm 88 years old. The Navy guy pipes up and says "that's nothing. I drank and smoked in every country in the world and done plenty of hard drugs too. Yeah it hurts all over but I'm still here and I'm 91." The Marine Corp vet pipes up at last. "Hell boys I drank more hooch, had more cooch than both of you combined and I drank smoked and chewed every day of my life! And I feel fine!" "Yeah the others said. You look terrible too! How old are ya, 100?" "Nah" the Marine replied. Im only 28."

-Note: In December there's no meeting scheduled, just the Xmas Party.

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

Toys for Tots by Pres. Gates

Sunday November 2 was the Marine Corps kick off for Toys for Tots sponsored by the POW-MIA club at High Desert Harley Davidson in Meridian. Each person entering the ride brings a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

The morning was cold and windy but they had a good turnout of motorcycles. Roy Cagnacci brought his Ambulance and Bruce Gates brought his M37, both for Marine Corps



show. Because of the government shutdown the Marine Corps was not allowed to send any personnel or vehicles to the event.

-Pres. Gates

Boise Veteran's Day Parade Guidance by Pres. Gates

-November 8 2025 Veteran's Day Parade for Boise. The club will be staged near the rear of the parade (I'll get exact information later this week as to where). My M37 will be driven by Chris Spevac and he'll be at the head of the parade with the Grand Marshal.

- Behind him I need 6 Jeeps to carry dignitaries through the parade. Once you have gone through the parade with a dignitary you can drop them off and go back to the rear section of the parade and go through again with the rest of the club. If you have a Jeep and can haul a dignitary please contact me to let me know as soon as possible. The parade organizers would like to assign a dignitary to your Jeep.

Upcoming Events – by Pres Gates

- Nov 1st; Toys for Tots at Fred Meyer, 1950 E Fairview Ave in Meridian. More information to be posted.
- Nov 2nd 9AM-Noon; Toys for Tots Ride Committee. Last year was a bit of a fiasco as we were at Quinn's Lounge and no one showed up. I complained so they are changing it for this year. We'll start at High Desert Harley Davidson by 9:00AM and stay until noon. Then the bikes will leave and we're free to go.
- Nov 8th: Boise Veteran's Day Parade.
- Nov 11th; change 1! School Veteran's Day presentation, 11:30-12:30. This is at the Middle School and High School in Marsing. They are asking for vehicles and a person to do a presentation and explanation so each vehicle owner is asked to present on their MV. POC for this event is Pres. Gates at 208-890-2249. Weapons on the vehicles? TBD.
- Nov 11th display at Boise State University on the commons. Karen W is POC
- December 12th Friday: IMVPA Annual Holiday Party is on!

Meeting Minutes October-2025 by Secretary Bob S.

The October meeting was called to order at 6:52PM. The treasurers report and membership data and paying members report was given.

New Business:

Two potential folks were interested in joining the IMVPA.

Bruce will not be here for the Veteran's Day Parade on the 8th.

-2087 AV West Marsing 10-12 NOV 11th school presentation day discussed.

-BSU Display Nov 11th on the commons, there are weight restrictions so no big trucks. Karen is the POC

-Roy C got the best classic Truck award for his M43 ambulance

-Xmas party at the Warhawk 12DEC

-Discussion about a West Coast National Show, perhaps starting with the California groups and drawing in other states to assist them.

-GWOT-at the Warhawk had seven Military Vehicles show up and had a nice day.

IMVPA Holiday Party by Secretary Bob S.

Idaho IMVPA Christmas Dinner Roll Call

We are HAPPY to announce we are set for the 2025 Christmas dinner this year!

1. Date Dec. 12th Friday
2. Where Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa
3. Time 5:30 set up, thru 9pm
4. Food Potluck, please bring a dish
5. Gifts White Elephant gift exchange,
please no gag gifts! Wrapped, and around
\$20. Range, and something you would also
like if you chose it.
6. Contact Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd
@ 208-290-3913 for more info

Reminder, this will act as our monthly meeting, also we will be able to wonder the museum after the gift exchange.

We will be allowed to bring and drink sprits, but do so responsible. As younger people may be present.

RSVP Bob S. on what dish you plan to bring, and number of guests. Set up @5:30, Social 6:00 – 6:30, with dinner to follow, 7:00 Gift exchange, cleanup 8:45 -9:pm.

For Sale! – This is the place for your free classified ads which will run for 3 months unless I hear from you or forget!



For Sale, two command cars located in Emmett Idaho. 1940 VC1 (not pictured), re-stored, leather seats are original and has title. \$42,000. Pictures on request.

For Sale, 1941 Dodge WC8 radio model(pictured). Rebuilt engine, wheel cylinders and master cylinder. Has original seat frames, top bows and tailgate. Has WW2 radios and NOS steering gear. This also comes with many spare parts, has like new tires and clear title. Price is \$12000.

For questions or pics contact Will at 208-841-7050.

For Sale:

Two military trailers: first is very complete and in original condition. Second is so rough it's best used for parts (has no floor and original axle is missing). More pics available. Located in Central Oregon but I will bring em to the IMVPA holiday party in December for a serious buyer. Complete one is \$1500. The other is \$250. reach out at rcpowell2001@hotmail.com



IMVPA and MVPA Membership!



501(c) ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Name of Organization: Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Mailing Address: 604 N 36th St, Nampa ID 83687

TIN: 820457259

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

DONATION STATEMENT

Thank you for your donation with a value of _____ dollars

(\$ _____), made to the above-mentioned 501(c) organization.

Donation Description: _____

I, the undersigned representative, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that there were no goods or services provided as part of this donation.

Furthermore, as of the date of this receipt the above-mentioned organization is a current and valid 501(c) organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Representative's Signature: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____



Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Membership Application

Since 1993, our 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.

Ownership of a military vehicle is not a requirement for membership!

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail this membership application to:

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592
Nampa, ID 83652

Monthly meetings are held on the **first Tuesday of the month** at 7:00 PM
Please call **(208) 890-2249** for more information

