



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## FROM THE TOP *From the President*

No notes for this month.

## 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:** name the movie, Colonel "Mad Dog" Maddox. In my humble opinion, a cinematic masterpiece. (whaa? -ed)



## IMVPA dues are due!

**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, classified ads and editorials.

**IMVPA Elections have been held but your officers can't do everything. They need YOU! Consider adopting an event, which is super easy, it just requires leadership. For example it may be a parade or car show. You run it by the officers at the meeting, get it on the calendar, notify the newsletter guy (um, that'd be me) and give IMVPA members the five Ws such as where to be and when. If it's a parade, ask the implied questions, such as "can candy be thrown?" "do you want anyone to ride in a military vehicle?" "Did you vote for Kamala Harris?" Sometimes events need a voice and leadership, so is that you?**

Complaints Department:  
DOGE is shorthand for "department of government efficiency" and has been in the news. It's shocking that our gubbermint wastes so much taxpayer money. (shocking, really? -ed) Anyway we have no such oversight when it comes to how the newsletter is written. Even spellcheck is faulty. So the only way this can be fixed is to fire the editor. Of course someone will have to take his job while the editor enjoys several months of severance pay. This is a public service announcement, of course.

## It was in the news

We welcome Quentin and Nate, our newest members. Um, welcome!

IMVPA elections are over. Everyone is still in the same seat. Not everyone is happy about it. Especially me...you steal my sunshine and I hate my job.

The IMVPA social roster was updated. If you're not receiving emails let us know and we'll update it some more. We do great work, just like the government.

Go to [savethemvpa.org](http://savethemvpa.org); It alleges the MVPA is about to fail due to weak decision making and financial mismanagement. This is better drama than watching Lifetime Channel.

## Special events in March

Tax season; which is a process, not an event. Pay up.

March 8th: national proofreadingggg day.

March 17th St. Patricks Day, wear and drive green. Military reenactors -unite!

March 20th. First day of Spring. Finally!

**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**

## Upcoming Events –

April 16th-19th; Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet in Plymouth California.

June: Date TBP. Annual IMVPA military show

*Editors note: it's a bit early in the year to publish upcoming events but know that any member can promote and suggest an event, so what's yours?*

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

***This space is reserved for any IMVPA member. This month's article is by your editor, Ron P.***



You do it...everyone does it...many people do it all the time! And that is keep an eye out for cool vehicles. These are all in my home town. The yellow dodge is at a local junkyard. This gray vintage civilian truck has US Navy stenciled on the side. Then there's a pair of 900 series 5 tons at a local business. I never seen them move. Personally I've driven 100 miles just to get an old Datsun 720 pickup. Yeah I know it's not military. What's in your neighborhood?





## **February Meeting Notes – by Secretary Bob S**

The February meeting was held at Gates Towing and was called to order by the Vice President at 7:02PM.

There were 14 members in attendance. A recap of the IMVPA Christmas Party was conducted. Elections were held and all current officers were reelected for one year terms.

Discussions were held regarding upcoming events.

- Kohler Lawn on Memorial Day

- March 29th Vietnam Veteran's Memorial event in Meridian

- IMVPA Annual Military Show in June at Stark's shop with a set up on Wednesday and close down on Sunday. Possibly June 3-5th. Details and layout was discussed.

There was some discussion on the MVPA National Organization and it was lively. The consensus was the IMVPA would remain neutral in the matter. Quantan W was introduced as our newest member with dues paid for by Bob S. He's 20 and is a military reenactor who supports the IMVPA often.

The military vehicle show and swap meet at Camp Plymouth was discussed. Many IMVPA members attend this. The trail ride to Silver City was also discussed. This was an IMVPA favorite years ago and Bob S asked for a vote on if to go again. Members brought a rare rifle to show and it's history was discussed. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

*Editors note: I personally love the living history crowd, also known as reenactors. And love that Bob S has brought a youngster into the IMVPA, paid for his membership and is bringing new life to our organization. It's a great way to grow our hobby.*

## Your Free Free Free Classified Ads



Let's play, who can identify this grill guard? If you know what it is, or if you're lonely and need someone to talk to, reach out to Pres. Gates.



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# ***IMVPA and MVPA Membership!***



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

**TIN:** 820457259

**DONOR INFORMATION**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DONATION STATEMENT**

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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).

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**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

