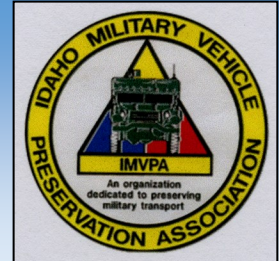




## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



### FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

The years 2020 and 2021 have been two rough years. They've been rough for all of us personally and they were rough on the club as a whole. Shows canceled, parades canceled and parties canceled. It's been a hard two years but we'll make it through individually and as a club.

The year is winding down and the veterans day parade has been canceled, which is our last show of the year.

On a lighter note the Idaho Veterans Network had a charity ride to raise money at the High Desert Harley Davidson on Saturday September 25th.

### IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

**President: Bruce Gates**

**Vice President: Matt Wrobel**

**Treasurer: please volunteer**

**Quartermaster: volunteer needed!**

**Secretary: not too proud to beg**

**Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling**

**Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell**

**Spotted: Gate's Towing moved Ron's WC6 command car in Cadillac style.**



They asked us for some vehicles to display before the ride so Stacie Mowry brought his 5 ton truck with trailer and I brought my M37 to show. The Idaho Military Museum brought out their Pack 75 Howitzer to shoot a blank to start off the ride.

I hope everyone stays happy and healthy through this coming winter and next year we hope to have a lot more events.

### It was in the news...

Is your military "woke"? The Defense Dept's Naming Commission is tasked to change the names of army bases and navy ships that honor the confederacy.

The government now requires vaccinations of its civilian workforce and the military. Penalties for non compliance are severe. Oh goody.

Airborne Soldiers at Fort Bragg are testing the Army's new squad fighting vehicle. It's really a modified Chevy pickup. The cost: eleven trillion dollars each.

**IMVPA MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month.** next meeting will be on October 5th at 7PM at Gates & Associates at 604 N.

We welcome new member Eric Kunkel. We'd love to see your WC63 hint hint

From an official army email: "Sept is suicide prevention month. The theme is "connect and protect. By connecting you can show they are cared for." No in-person training is allowed due to COVID." Nah, we can't make this stuff up.

Bluegrass Army Depot destroyed its last mustard gas shell. I guess you hoarders will have to look somewhere else if you want one.

-Will we have a holiday party in December? That's up to you the members! Reach out to President Gates and make your wishes known.

**-Department of Corrections...**

**-No spelling errors last month!  
We're getting better at this!**

**Urgently wanted! Cargo box for a CCKW. Reach out to Ian Newby at [ims@telus.net](mailto:ims@telus.net) or 604 616 2537**

**wanted: your newsletter articles, photos, and editorials. The fall months are a great time to submit. Send, over!**

## ***Thank you and thank you. And thank you too.***

***-By Editor Ron***

For those of you who like gossip, I guess its okay to tell you that I went through a bad divorce this year (as if there's any good ones). It's tough to be in the Army at Fort Lewis Washington and trying to move my things from our forever home in Boise. I'd ask for a go fund me page but all I really want is a 3 pack of beer to get drunk with (I'm a light weight). Anyway the point I'm trying to make is that a lot of people in the IMVPA have stepped up to help. I've always said there's two ways to ruin a friendship and that's to help someone put on a roof, and to help them move.

Bruce appeared with a moment's notice to tow my WC6 to storage. Michael has been nothing less than an angel put on Earth doing some serious heavy lifting. Matt was there for late night phone calls. Benjamin has been as reliable as a shadow in sunshine. There are many more dear friends that I'm not mentioning but I hope they don't take it personal as I know If I asked them to come by they'd be there, period.

This experience has renewed my faith in friends and God and even though I've lost much I've found far more blessings in my life. I saw a saying once that said be the one who shines a light when someone is in darkness. The IMVPA shines.

## **His glass is half empty. -By anonymous**

***Editors Note: this space is reserved for any member or guest, anonymous or not, to contribute to the newsletter. This month's contribution is by -anonymous***

I want a time machine. Partly because I can't stand where our country is headed. It's gotten so bad that politicians and lawyers don't even like each other anymore. Plus I'm so old that I'm not in the Gen X, Millennial, Gen Y or Gen Z lane. I'm in the checkout lane. The late 40s are probably the best time to live. I'll ask Al Mizner.

No seriously I want to go back in time and buy a few script 42 GPWs (you mean Willys, - Ed). I'd also grab a few Bantams and GPs. Maybe some horns but they probably didn't have any NOS back then. I'd also check old jeeps to see what color they really were and to check for bottle openers. I'd document where General Patton's Jeep and Command Car actually are, or at least find out if there are really dozens of them that will someday be for sale. I liked this plan so much that I ran it by my father, who's so old that he played army before the army was invented. He said his first gig at basic training was for having buffalo sh\$% on his bow and arrow. I told him I'd go back in time, borrow \$ from the family and buy all these rare jeeps. Bad plan he says, as our family was so poor granny could pinch a buffalo nickel until it shat. He did say to grab some good moonshine though. Well that would make it worth the trip I suppose.



## ***Idaho Veteran's Network 2021***

On Saturday September 25 the Idaho Veterans Network had a charity ride from High Desert Harley Davidson in Meridian. They asked for some trucks to show so Stacie Mowrie brought his 5 ton truck and Bruce Gates brought his M37.



## ***Your Free Free Free Classified Ads***

### **WANTED:**

-Brian Tharp is looking for a full ring mount for an M35A2 if POC is [Bruce Gates](#)

-Looking for 8 pieces of WW2 steel landing matt, can pick up within 250 miles of Wendell ID. Ask for John [jrjrfm@yahoo.com](mailto:jrjrfm@yahoo.com)

-43 GPW project, tub, frame, lots of parts, has title, Make reasonable offer. [Mosinmatt@gmail.com](mailto:Mosinmatt@gmail.com)

- Tow missile tubes, 6 missile stowage rack for HMMWV, Tripod w adapter. Crated up. Ben at [hondatoys@gmail.com](mailto:hondatoys@gmail.com)

### **For Sale,**

41 Dodge WC closed cab, fairly complete, engine free \$3750 w bill of sale; 1941WC winch model, fairly complete, engine turns free, winch frame was torched off, another WC winch frame is complete no body, w winch, engine ran 20 yrs ago \$5100

-77 Kaiser M35A2 w winch, runs great, complete, soft cab and hard cab, w Idaho title, drive it home now \$7000

-M105 trailer for M35, clean w bows and spare tire. \$700 if you buy it with the M35, \$900 on its own, no canvas Wash title.

-1945-52 Winter-Weiss 7 ton navy model M1 medium tractor bulldozer, was at Papau new Guinea, runs great \$5500

-lots of misc 1/2 Dodge parts, fenders, priced to sell, want to sell all or none. 45 years of collecting. Also WW2, Korean War radio equipment. Make me offers. Contact John. All items in Wendell ID.

**Email at [jrjrfm@yahoo.com](mailto:jrjrfm@yahoo.com)**

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

## **Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Membership Application**

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### **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 is 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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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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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