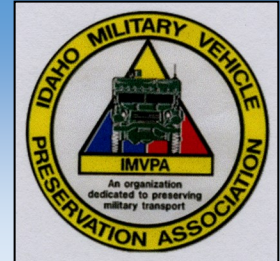




OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

We had a good meeting in July and covered a lot of territory. I want to thank everyone that attended that meeting. As July winds down we see it was even busier than June was. We had parades all over the valley for the fourth and they were all very well attended. We also had a lot of shows where we were well represented.

In August we have two events at the Warhawk Air Museum. A dedication of the new War on Terror building and the annual Warbird Roundup Air show.

We don't know for sure yet but the Warhawk may only want current vehicles at the dedication. We'll know more when we get closer to the event. They do want us at the Warbird Roundup.

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
Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted: We're not sure what happened to Erik at the Kuna Car Show. Something about VP Downs winning a trophy



We've made some changes to the Idaho MVPA Facebook page. It is more current and a lot more active so get on there and take a look at it or send in more pictures and info on events and we'll get them listed.

We've had quite a few new members the past few months. We are at an all time high of more than 100 dues paying members and life members. I believe that is an all time record.

August 5th will be our next meeting. We'll try and plan a date for our Silver City run at that meeting.

-Pres Gates

Announcements

We formally welcome Scott Oerding for taking over the duties of managing the website...thank you!

Thank you to all who paid your dues.

IMVPA T-shirts are here! They're \$20 each so reach out to the quartermaster for yours.

Complaints Department

There are more and more spelling errors in the newsletter.

-response from the editor:

I will have to get new prescription glasses. It's getting harder to see.

It was in the news

John Downs won a trophy at the Kuna Car show for Best Bike, Japanese. His bike is mounted on the rear of his M1123 HMMWV. This



bike is a Kawasaki M1030 military motorcycle. Also in attendance were Erik and Erin with their Dodge 1.5 ton, Alan J with his Case Airborne Tractor, and Roy C brought his Dodge Ambulance.

News from the MVPA

I'm sure many of you have followed what's happening in the MVPA. Decades of shrinking membership and cost overruns have resulted in changes to the board and difficult decisions. Their full time employees have been fired and the HQ was closed. For now the organization and magazine will continue on.

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

Upcoming Events –

- August 2nd Kuna Days Parade; meet at the Kuna Fire Station on Linder and Boise streets in Kuna. Be there at 9AM and convoy departs at 9:15. POC is Ben Sterling
- August 3rd Horseshoe bend River Run at the memorial on the highway. It's called the Tour of Honor. They want us at the memorial park by 10:30AM. A flyover is at 2PM.
- August 8th, Gowen Field Retiree Appreciation Day, 4PM—7PM at Gowen Field.
- August 23rd and 24th Warhawk Air Museum Fly in and Airshow
- August 30th, Meat and Tater BBQ Fest Car Show; 10AM-2PM Meridian Lions Club car show in Kleiner Park, next to the Village at Eagle Road and Fairview Ave.
- September 6th; Air Force Appreciation Day Parade in Mt. Home and Idaho Chariots free car show in the park.
- September 12th Warhawk Air Museum War on Terror section of the museum will open. Idaho MVPA will have some sort of a part in the celebration.
- September 27th, 9AM-1PM. Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Car Show at the Celebration Church, 2121 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa. This is near Karcher Rd. and Caldwell Blvd.
- Nov 2nd 9AM-Noon, Toys for Tots. Starts at High Desert Harley Davidson.

Meeting Minutes July-2025 by Secretary Bob S.

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. There were 20 members in attendance.

The treasures report was given by President Gates.

T-Shirts are now available at \$20 each and we can order any size.

The Silver City Convoy was cancelled due to weather and rescheduling discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Discussion about the Caldwell and Star parades for the 4th of July. At Caldwell staging is at 7AM and parade starts at 9AM.

Discussion of other events;

July 19th Emmet Show and Shine, July 26th Kuna Lion's Club Car Show, August 3rd Horseshoe Bend Memorial River Run, and Aug 23-24th Warbird Roundup.

IMVPA show discussion.

The June (IMVPA) show was profitable. A motion was made to form a committee for a 4 member board. Erik suggested a chairman of the board. A follow up show date was discussed by Mr. Stark.

Discussion about the National (MVPA?) show and how well it turned out.

Discussion about our new webmaster to update the website and keep events updated.

Discussion about Eagle Fun Days and how it wasn't posted on the event calendar.

The Lion's Club Car Show – courtesy of the IMVPA facebook page

IMVPA members attended the Lion's Club Car Show in Kuna Park, by Indian Creek. Members enjoyed good weather and lots of shade.



Caldwell 4th of July Parade – by Sec. Bob S

Had a great time at the Caldwell 4th of July Parade. A few pics were taken...here's Patrick's Jeep with Scott and Lane and my 1941 WC Dodge. Not pictured is Alan's Case SI tractor.



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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: _____

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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

