



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

It's beginning to look like winter is leaving us. It's time to get ready for spring and the shows and parades we all enjoy. We have a lot of events coming up this year and we have a lot of requests for us to show up at different events around the area.

We have started showing a different vehicle every month at the Warhawk Air Museum as a revolving display so if you are interested in showing your vehicle for a month contact me.

March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day at Kleiner Park in Meridian. As we get closer to the date I'll email out more information.

May 18 is Parade America in Nampa and May 27th is Memorial Day.

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: random meme sent out by Pres. Bruce. As the editor, I'm trying to not take this personal. :)

Maybe not the best abbreviation for "ASSORTED"



From the Top (continued)

We'll meet at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM and convoy over to Kohler Lawn Cemetery for their ceremony.

Also on May 27th the Warhawk Air Museum has requested our presence. We can convoy there from Kohler Lawn. They will provide lunch for anyone who shows up. We haven't had a show and swap meet in the last several years but it looks like we are going to have one on June 7th and 8th in conjunction with Stark's on Nampa Caldwell Blvd. There should be a good showing of vehicles and swap meet spaces for rent so save the date.

We didn't hold elections at the last meeting in February so we will hold them at the meeting on March 5. If you are interested in being an officer of the club this is the time to step forward.

-President Gates

New and Returning Members!

We welcome Mr. Voyson, Mr Sommerville, Mr. Burmeister, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Webb, Mr. Donat, Mr. Sparks, and Mr Harland

It was in the news

It was the 29th of February. Is that kinda strange?

-IMVPA dues are due at \$20 per year. If you haven't already, re-enroll today. 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 and editorials.

Air Force Army Joke of the Day:

The Air Force Captain's voice came over the intercom. "Everything is fine, we have a tailwind so we'll arrive early to our military base, there's perfect weather and a great view. Relax and enjoy the flight. OH CRAP! OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD!"

Silence.

A few moments later the Captain emerges from the cockpit and grabs the mic. "Sorry about that folks, the co-pilot spilled coffee on my lap. You should see what the front of my pants look like now." An old army Sergeant First Class in the front row stands up and turns around. "That's nothin' sir. You should see the **back** of my pants."

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

Upcoming Events

- March 5th; IMVPA Elections
- March 29th National Vietnam War Veterans Day at Kleiner Park in Meridian
- April 17th-20th; Camp Plymouth Calif Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet
- May 18; Parade America in Nampa
- May 27th Memorial Day. We'll meet at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM and convoy over to Kohler Lawn Cemetery for their ceremony.
- May 27th Warhawk Air Museum; We'll convoy there from Kohler Lawn. Lunch will be provided.
- June 7th and 8th Military Show and Swap Meet in conjunction with Stark's on Nampa Caldwell Blvd.

His Glass is Half Empty *by anonymous*

Ugly and stupid military vehicles that don't work can be found at the Pentagon...and at my house. Every one of my friends is a gifted genius when it comes to restoring, repairing and maintaining their MV. I have none of those three gifts. While my soul has been saved by Jesus Christ, my ability to spray paint and turn a wrench is as effective as building a snowman in hell. Adding a helicopter to this Willys thing was probably smarter than me modifying my GPW. After adding disk brakes, alternator, locking hubs, 12volt conversion, electronic ignition, "better" headlights, "improved" wiring, cup holders, bottle opener, air conditioning, air bags, heated seats, leather wrapped steering wheel and soft air ride suspension, the dang thing still won't fly. Or even start every time. Or even look like a war jeep anymore. Hmm, I wonder how a M37 would look as a low rider painted yellow.



Community Kickoff – by Erik Kunkel; photos by John Downs

On January 20th, members of IMVPA participated in a Community Kickoff sponsored by the non-profit Homes For Our Troops. The guest of honor was Caldwell native Chad Pfeifer, SPC, US Army (retired) and his wife and three sons. Chad was injured in Iraq by an IED on 12 April, 2007. He suffered the loss of his left leg above the knee, a right heel fracture, partial hearing loss in both ears, a TBI, and PTSD.

Homes For Our Troops is a publicly funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives. Chad's new home is in the process of construction, and IMVPA has been invited to take part in the Key Ceremony

upon completion.



WarHawk Museum Display 2023-2024

by Vice President Downs

Well a second vehicle from our club is now on display at the Warhawk Air-museum. VP John Downs outfitted his 2002 M1123 with different gear representing some of the changes during the Global War on Terror. It is an honor to



Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

For Sale:

-1944 Ford GPW \$4500 208-890-2249



From the Idaho Motor Pool: Have been asked to sell a M 35 A 2 & a 900 series 5 ton with a water tank & pump on it as well as some trailers 1 with generators on it the trucks will need batteries ! This is a estate and will be sold as a lot. They are in Washington and it will be hard to get trucking to transport them. Alex at 208-707-5335

For Sale:

Vietnam era M416 trailer, very original, all complete and remarkably rust free, with original wheels and all parts including landing leg and e-brake. Located in Central Oregon, asking \$2k, rcpowell2001@hotmail.com



For Sale: 1979 AM General. Winch truck built into a dump truck. Has 400 Cummins with 16 speed cat transmission, 6 new tires, asking \$20k. Ask for Randy Wade 208-631-4152



IMVPA and MVPA Membership!

Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Membership Application

-Since 1993, an 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.

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 in 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?

Why join? You get access to thousands of members worldwide for information, vehicles, parts, resources and a community of shared enthusiasm; Premium publications – *ARMY MOTORS* and *SUPPLY LINE*, the best in the hobby from the **only** international historic military vehicle association; An organization that supports pro-HMV legislation to protect your access to vehicles, parts and vehicle usage; Doing your part to support vehicle and archival preservation and research; Preferred pre-registration status and vehicle judging access for the annual convention; Reduced ad rates in *SUPPLY LINE*; Access to the members only website section and directory; A vote and voice in the operation and direction of the MVPA Go to MVPA.org, or

Join by Mail: Don't want to join through our online store? Go to mvpa.org to print a membership form. Mail the form with a check or money order to: MVPA PO Box 520378 Independence, MO 64052 USA

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**Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association?
 Please let us know your membership number!**






Military Vehicle Preservation Association
History In Motion

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

All membership types include Six issues of Supply Line and Four issues of Army Motors annually.

U.S.A. MEMBERSHIPS <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Postage - \$75.00	MEMBERSHIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Economy Air - \$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International Economy Air - \$70.00	OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> To Organization or School <input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00	Electronic Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Worldwide E-Membership - \$35.00 (Does not receive Printed Publications)
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MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

16 Digit Credit Card # _____

Exp. date ____ / ____ Signature _____

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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