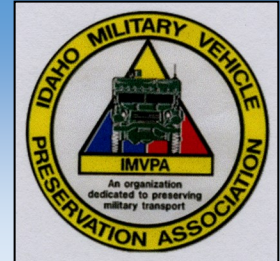




OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

It's time for our show season to start and it's looking like a busy one. We get more requests for our vehicles every year and this is no exception. I've included here a list of upcoming events for the club. I will update the list as I'm given more information on each event and the list will be emailed to each member. If you aren't getting the list or you aren't getting emails contact myself, Bruce Gates, or Alex Gordon to see if we have the correct email for you.

I want to thank everyone who's been showing up at the meetings each month. Speaking of the meetings it was suggested to me to change the meeting time from 7PM to 6PM on the first Tuesday of the month. I would like as much input on this as possible. I realize some people need a little more time to get home from work, have dinner and still make it to the meeting. It seems to make the

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
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Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
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Spotted: what is this grill? Noone yet has responded and it's one of life's greatest mysteries. Inquiring minds want to know.



From the Top...continued

when the days are shorter. Give me some opinions and input please.

Our trail ride to Silver City was planned for the 21st or 22nd of June. It looks like it's going to be the 21st as that's a Saturday. Last time we did that ride we had a great time so set aside the date and join us. The more the better. We'll get more information and more definite plans after the next meeting in April. It would be nice to meet up for breakfast somewhere before the ride.

Show time means it's time to get that military vehicle ready to go. Before the first show I like to take my vehicles and change oil, give them a good bath, grease everything and check the fluid levels. Check the tire pressure and make sure all the nuts and bolts are tight. If anyone wants to put their vehicle on a hoist to check the underside you are always welcome to use mine. It's getting harder to crawl under these vehicles at my age so I use a hoist more every year and crawl under less often every year.

-President Gates

Announcements

Too few members have paid their dues for 2025. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.

It was in the news

April 9th: National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day

April 12th: anniversary of the Civil War. IMVPA member Al Mizner was a corporal then and can tell us all about it at the next meeting.

April 23rd: US Army Reserve Birthday

April 30th: anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War

Welcome to our newest members Nate, Scott and Kirk.

WE NEED YOU!

As a member of the IMVPA, you can submit an article for the newsletter, such as an event report, technical discussion or other related topic.

OR

You can also provide leadership on an event, such as a parade or show. Simply run the event by the officers at the meeting, get it on the calendar, then provide members the details on the 5Ws of the event.

RECRUITING

As we get into the spring and summer season the IMVPA will get busier than ever. YOU are our ambassador to the public and this organization needs younger members. Remember that a vehicle is not required to join. Only that the member has an interest in the mission of the IMVPA. More details are on the website. Idahomvpa.org

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

Upcoming Events –

- April 16th-19th; Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show/Swap Meet
- May 3rd Operation Homefront 9:30AM to 12:30PM at Coca Cola on Overland Rd. in Meridian. Coca Cola is giving away food boxes to veterans and active service members. They would like some of our vehicles there for a show.
- May 5th 96.9 the Eagle car show at Hawk's Stadium. 1989 or older vehicles
- May 17th Parade America in Nampa. More info is TBP
- May 26th Kohler Lawn Cemetery Memorial Day show. Meet at 9AM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa to convoy over at 9:30AM
- May 26th Warhawk Air Museum Memorial Day flyovers. After Kohler Lawn event we will convoy of to the Warhawk for lunch and a show.
- June 5th to 7th Idaho MVPA show on Dearborne St. in Caldwell
- June 7th and 8th Idaho Military Museum show at Gowen Field museum site.
- June 21st Idaho MVPA Silver City run. We'll meet in Murphy at a designated location and proceed to Silver City.
- July 4th: Caldwell Independence Day Parade.

His Glass is Half Empty *This space is reserved for any IMVPA member. This month's article is by your newsletter editor, Ron*

I decided not to print the normal newsletter rant from 'anonymous' this month because I'm having enough trouble just getting this software to work (again) and that got me thinking.

There's a metric crap ton of things in life that irritate the (%*& out of me. Among them is ex wives, Adobe software and paywalls. All of these have the same thing in common...i'm still paying for them even after I paid for them.

Adobe doesn't work most of the time and if you want it then you have to pay a subscription just to use it. Imagine getting into it and most of it's functionality is hidden behind a pay wall, so get your wallet out!!

My WW2 Jeep must also be behind a pay wall. Every time I want to use it I have to pay \$\$\$. This is something I don't fully understand since everything on it is new or replaced. I mean don't get me wrong, I appreciate the fact that it breaks down BEFORE I use it as that simplifies things. I imagine that'd be better than breaking down in the middle of the trail ride to Silver City. But this Jeep is turning into a worse investment than a boat. It leaks oil, brake fluid and two dollar bills all over the place. I do wish I'd taken President Gate's advice and maintained it better during the winter but I had other things to spend money on, such as all of thing things I hate in life...mainly ex wives and Adobe. So see ya on the Silver City trail ride...but probably not.

Scentsy Commons Vietnam Veteran's Event – by Vice Pres. John Downs

Eight vehicles attended the Vietnam Veteran event at Scentsy Commons on Saturday the 29th. Really good turn out considering the rain, wind and even some light snow. 4 HMMWVs, a M1030 motorcycle, M43 ambulance, M422 Mighty Mite, and a M151 MUTT. plenty of vendors for our veterans and a lunch as well. A good but short (see weather) time.



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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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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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

