



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

For Memorial Day we had a good turnout for Kohler Lawn Cemetery's Ceremony. We met at Gates & Associates and convoyed over to Kohler Lawn. We had 6 vehicles attending. Audie Trautman with his M35A2, Don Wadley with his M38A1, Alan and Susan Jacobus brought their Case Airborne Tractor, Wayne Butterfield and his M38A1, John Downs brought his HMMWV Ambulance, and Roy Cagnacci brought his M43 ambulance. I brought my M37. Once we were done at Kohler Lawn we convoyed over to the War Hawk Air Museum and put on a display for them while they fed us lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. We agreed next year to spend a little more time at the War Hawk.

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: VP John Downs and his HMMWV ambulance at Kohler Lawn



It was in the news...

The IMVPA monthly meeting will feature a BBQ and Dinner one hour before the meeting starts. So come to it and have a plate! The location is the same.

-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.

Thank you Mrs. Downs for volunteering to make the IMVPA a new brochure. Send in your photos.

Overheard in the hallway: "it's not an airfield tractor!"

My favorite song for the month of June, in case anyone cares, is by the Andrew Sisters, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B. What's yours?

Tech time: 24 VOLT GENERATOR RE-BUILD. Pres Gates tells us that If you have an M series vehicle and you are running the stock 24 volt sealed generator you may have to have it rebuilt at some point in time. This can be a very expensive proposition as some may have found out already. He's seen rebuilds go for over \$300. Take yours to Durobilt at 215 1st Ave. S, Nampa, ID. They do a great job at a good price.

What, the newsletter is awful? Tell us something we don't know. We also have a Facebook Page, so check it out!

Remember.

June 4th is National Hug Your Cat day. (mine would tear your head off)-ed

June 6th 1944: D-Day

June 11-17th: National Flag Week

June 12th: Women's Veterans Day

June 14th: Flag Day

June 14th: Army's Birthday

Father's Day Month! Yay! -ed

June 23rd: Coast Guard Auxiliary birthday. There's such a thing? Did we even spell that right? -ed

June 27th: PTSD Awareness Day. (I get this from writing this newsletter) -ed

June is also Juneteenth Month, which commemorates the emancipation of enslaved people in the US.

Wanted: send in your photos articles and editorials.

Goodbye? The Idaho Motor Pool has sold off its inventory and I heard owner and one of the IMVPA founding members, Alex Gordon plans to retire to a life of luxury, fame, wine, reading and international travel. Maybe...

No News is Good News. Except that's not quite accurate here, so if you have any news, send it our way!

The Wall that Heals is coming to Meridian June 29th –July 2nd. The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Replica Wall is a 3/4 size replica. You should see it. Seriously.

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

Official news and events —by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

June 17th-18th: Warhawk Air Museum open house for Father's Day

June 29th to July 2nd: Scentsy on Eagle Rd., Meridian: the $\frac{3}{4}$ Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be displayed. We can show up anytime we want.

July 4: Star Parade in Star, ID or Caldwell Parade at Memorial Park in Caldwell

July 16: Patriot Thunder at High Desert Harley Davidson. Be in there by 8:30 AM. This is a motorcycle ride to benefit veterans and normally has 1000 motorcycles.

August 12th-13th Warhawk Museum Warbird Roundup, Bring your MV.

August 26th and 27th Gowen Thunder at Gowen Field

His Glass is Half Empty by anonymous

I see the same thing at all these IMVPA events, and that's old members getting older. Where are the younglings? Too lazy to leave their computers is my bet. This new generation can't read a map, write in cursive, make camp coffee or even drive a stick shift. I bet they can't turn wrenches either. (you've had 3 years to get your jeep done) -ed. I bet they can't even type on a typewriter! (Uh, why would anyone need to do that?) -ed

When we have to fight the chicoms, who's gonna do it? These kids with all the high tech? They're gonna have to call us ol' folk vets out of retirement to do the dirty work. We'll probably have to use our vintage vehicles to fight with, 'cause the woke gubbermint wants the army to go all electric. At least these young guns will have a place to plug in their dumb phone. Imagine driving a tank off the road cause Specialist Five 'Pat' is looking at his/her phone instead of watchin' the road. (Uh, that rank hasn't been used since after Vietnam, how the f)\$* old are you?) -ed

Now where are my glasses? I'm gonna write the president to complain about how clueless young people are. (uuuuhhhh??) -ed

Kohler Lawn and Memorial Day Events

By President Gates



Audie Trautman brought his M35A2; Don Wadley and Wayne Butterfield brought their M38A1s; Alan and Susan Jacobus' with their Case Airborne Tractor; and Roy Cagnacci's M43 ambulance. Pres Gates also brought his M37 (not pictured).



The 56th Annual Parade America by Pres Gates



In attendance: Bruce and Helene Gates with their M37; Alan and Susan Jacobus' Case Airborne Tractor; John Downs' HMMWV, Mike Tamerrel's (sp) HMMWV; Erik Kunkel's WC63; and Al and Bonnie Misner's M38.



Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

WANTED:

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

The Army National guard is looking for some small restoration project donation for the DTEC (high school training) to do if you have some project that you are not going to finish just let me know. This is tax deductible donation but be aware you will not get it back.

POC is Alex Gordon at the Idaho Motor Pool.

Wanted: 1941 Power Wagon restored or to be restored. Send pics and price to Alex Gordon at www.idahomotorpool.com

T3C Trailer For sale: \$1399, many more pics on request. Email Pat: pmkabasa@icloud.com

-77 Kaiser M35A2 w winch, runs great, complete, soft cab and hard cab, w Idaho title, drive it home now \$7000; All items in Wendell ID.

Email at jrjrfm@yahoo.com

Lifecoach counseling and services.

ChelseaDoolittle.com; transform@ChelseaDoolittle.com

WANTED, INFORMATION:

Our member from England has this super cool WW2 Airborne Cushman scooter. It received a restoration but are any of the details missing? Any experts out there or have parts? contact Bruce Gates 208-890-2249



Have Junk...er... military stuff to sell? This space is for rent at no cost and free free free.



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

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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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Phone: (800) 365-5798  E-mail: hq@mvpa.org  Fax: (816) 833-5115






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