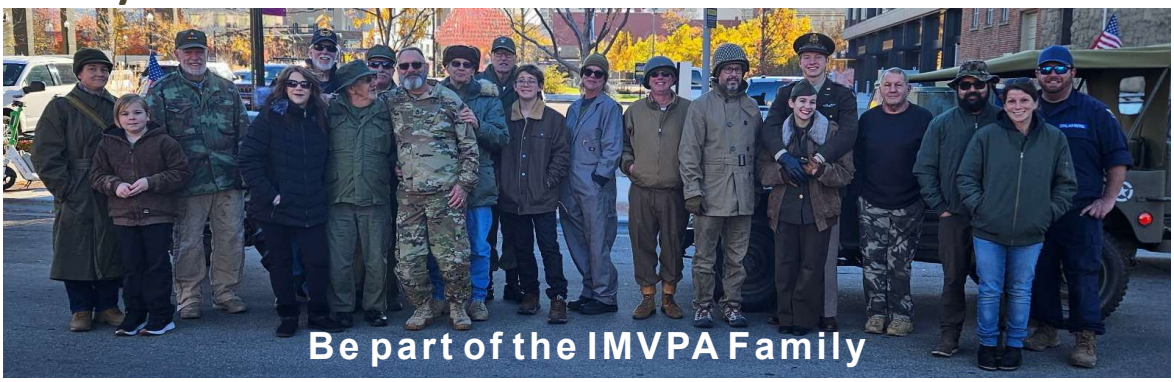
Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Newsletter November 2026



FROM THE TOP

***by* Bruce Gates, President, IMVPA**

It's November, the leaves are falling and a brisk autumn is in the air. We are nearly done with our season and it will soon be time to put our MV's away for the winter.

On Saturday October 31st at 1 PM we had a request to show our vehicles to a dying Marine. He is in Hospice and lives at mile post 21 on the Idaho City highway. That is just before the turnoff for Robie Creek on the right. He's an avid car guy and would like to see some military vehicles before he passes so if you can get free let me know and we'll take a drive up there.

Saturday November 14 is the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Boise. We haven't received the particulars yet on time and placement in the parade but I'll send out an email as soon as I get the information.

We will be having a meeting on Tuesday November 3rd at 7 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa

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S1 ADMINISTRATION: MEETING MINUTES *by* Erik Kunkle, Secretary

Meeting minutes 10/5/26 by Bob Schoonderwoerd

1. Meeting called to order @ 704pm by VP John Downs

2.10 members were present.

3. VP John Downs gave the Treasurer's report.

4. We had one new member in attendance: Steven O has 2 MVs.

5. The Chrome at the Home event was discussed. 5 Mv\Vs attended, was a great show if a little cramped for space.

6. Grandpaw's Show and Shine.

7. Patriot Ammo show was well attended by 6 Mvs and a 1.5 ton from a non IMVPA member. Was regarded as a great show and the club was well treated.

8. Church show at McMillian and 5 Mile was attended by 3 Mvs. The club was feed along with first responders.

9. Meeting adjourned at 725pm.

P.S. *I just wanted to say "thanks" to everyone at this meeting. I was asked to step back in as Acting Secretary for the Club. For me, it has always been an honor to uphold our club's values and causes*.

Til next time, Acting Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

Editor's note: Club elections for officers will take place during the March 2, 2027 meeting.



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S3 OPERATIONS

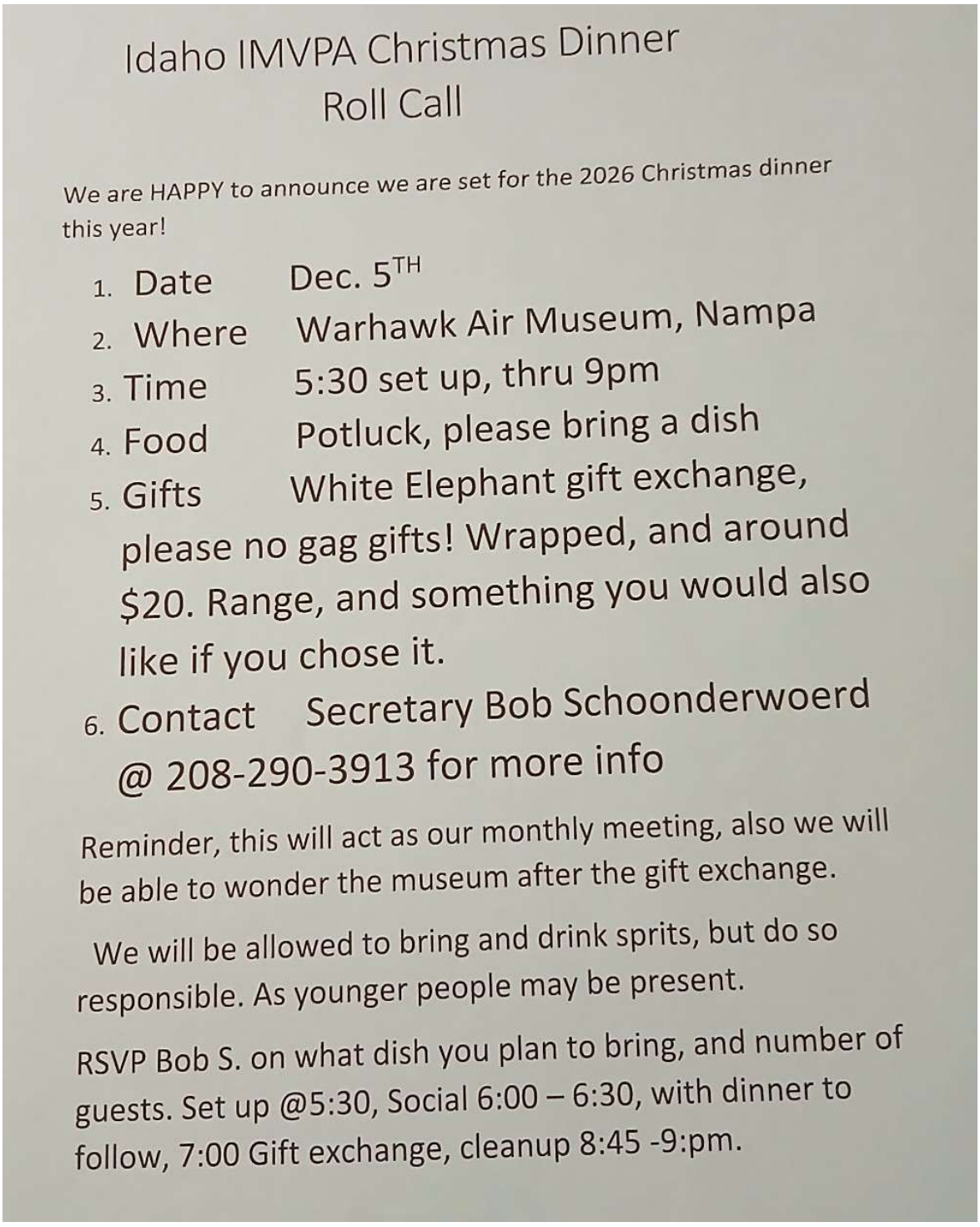
November 7 Toys for Tots, Fred Meyer, 1850 E Fairview, 10am-2pm

November 14 Boise Veterans Parade

December 5 IMVPA Christmas Potluck (see flyer for details)

No event at BSU this year.

May 27, 2027 Caldwell Garage Alley car show



Idaho IMVPA Christmas Dinner
Roll Call

We are HAPPY to announce we are set for the 2026 Christmas dinner this year!

1. Date Dec. 5TH
2. Where Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa
3. Time 5:30 set up, thru 9pm
4. Food Potluck, please bring a dish
5. Gifts White Elephant gift exchange, please no gag gifts! Wrapped, and around $20. Range, and something you would also like if you chose it.
6. Contact Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd @ 208-290-3913 for more info

Reminder, this will act as our monthly meeting, also we will be able to wonder the museum after the gift exchange.

We will be allowed to bring and drink sprits, but do so responsible. As younger people may be present.

RSVP Bob S. on what dish you plan to bring, and number of guests. Set up @5:30, Social 6:00 – 6:30, with dinner to follow, 7:00 Gift exchange, cleanup 8:45 -9:pm.

No club meeting in January or February

S4 SUPPLY / QUARTERMASTER Quartermaster, Craig Donat

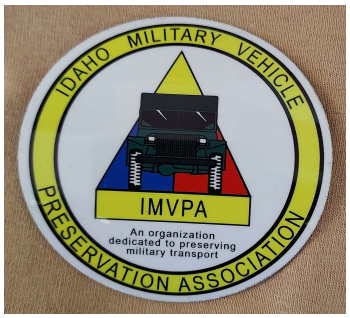
LIST OF SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR REQUISTION

Club T-Shirts, $20.00, check with the QM Craig Donat for available sizes and how to pick one up or to purchase one of the other pieces of IMVPA swag shown below.









Sticker $2

Pennant $9



Pin $6



Patch $3

Not shown: magnet $6, key chain $6

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S4 THE POST EXCHANGE

WANTED TO BUY

This space is for you to place an ad. Please use it!

FOR SALE

1944 Willys Jeep and trailer
1942 Chevy 1 1/2 ton
Contact Scott Smith 208-941-8906









IMVPA Members-Only Facebook

The QR code is for our members only Facebook page. We would like to encouraging more members to join. It's an easy way to connect with other members, the newsletter is posted there as well as club events that don't get into the newsletter. Think of it as an interactive newsletter.

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1942 Dodge cab and chassis $500



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SCUTTLEBUTT: RUMORS YOU CAN TRUST

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- A vehicle information placard is available at the back of this newsletter. You can fill it out, put it in a plastic sleeve and place it on your vehicle.
- Club business cards are available for distribution to members. They are double-sided so you can add your contact info if desired. See VP John Downs.

IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
IMVPA
An organization dedicated to preserving military transport

IMVPA is a 501c non-profit

We are a non-profit dedicated to military vehicle enthusiasts and collectors interested in the preservation and restoration of antique military vehicles

IMVPA meets on the first Tuesday monthly

Owning a military vehicle is not required to join

www.idahomvpa.org

Member name

Member phone

Member email

- If you want a digital version of the club business cards with your personal contact info on the back, send an email to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com with the info you want on the back of the card. You will get a digital copy that you can take to a printer such as Staples.
- A fillable PDF version of the IMVPA membership application is available at the home page of the club's website. https://www.idahomvpa.org/. This version allows a person to fill the form out using their computer instead of printing it out and filling it out by hand. The completed application can then be emailed to imvpanewsletter@gmail.com.
- Please consider sending in an After Action Report (AAR) to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com. Your description of the event doesn't have to be lengthy. It can include who in the club attended, the event name, your impression of the event and anything you think might encourage other members to attend the event in the future. And pictures. You can send more than one. In fact half a dozen would be great. May not be able to use all of them but more is better.

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Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Vehicle Type/Model: _____

Year of Mfgr: _____

Years of Service: _____

Vehicle Purpose: _____

Vehicle Owner: _____

Join us for our annual Idaho Military Vehicle Show and Swap Meet in Caldwell, ID

Interested in military vehicles? Join Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

2026

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: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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

501(c) ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Name of Organization: Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Mailing Address: 604 N 36th St, Nampa ID 83687

TIN: 820457259

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

DONATION STATEMENT

Thank you for your donation with a value of _____ dollars ($_____), made to the above-mentioned 501(c) organization.

Donation Description: _____

I, the undersigned representative, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that there were no goods or services provided as part of this donation. Furthermore, as of the date of this receipt the above-mentioned organization is a current and valid 501(c) organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Representative's Signature: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____