



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Our show season is beginning to wind down. We only have a few upcoming events for the rest of the year. I want to thank everyone for showing up at all the events this year. We've had far more people and rigs show up at each of the events than we normally get.

We also have a record number of dues paid for the year. We are at 41 paid members and 14 life memberships. A lot of members have been recruiting new members very well.

We went to a show put on by the Disabled American Veterans on Saturday September 27 and Roy Cagnacci won a trophy with his M43 ambulance for the coolest vehicle there.

November 8 is the Boise Veteran's Day Parade. They are asking for 5 or 6 Jeeps to carry dignitaries in the front of the parade. We'll be able to carry the dignitaries through the parade then circle back around and go through the parade again with the rest of the club

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: congratulations Roy C for his M43 ambulance. Nice trophy!



President's Message (continued)

so if you have a Jeep contact me to let me know if you can carry dignitaries.

I would also love to welcome new member DJ Mitchell.

-Pres Gates

It was in the news

If you'd like to connect with other IMVPA members directly via facebook, you can use this QR code to navigate to the page.

You'll need to answer the question when you request to join, which is the email address you used to join the IMVPA. This will be checked by an IMVPA officer. The purpose of this check is to limit the membership of our page to IMVPA members only.

The page is hidden so it won't be found during a typical facebook search. This is limit visibility of the page to non-members.



Thank you

Scott O, website and technical editor

Announcements

In this month in 1775 the US Navy was established.

Joke of the day: longtime IMVPA member Al Mizner still has a cannonball in his collection from his earliest Navy days.

In October 1947 Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier in a rocket powered aircraft.

Joke of the day: how do you know if the guy you're talking to was a fighter pilot? Answer: oh he'll tell ya!

It was in this month in 1929 that the stock market crashed, which was followed up by the great depression.

Joke of the Day: Imagine what Biden could have done if he'd been around at that time.

(No more politics jokes, I'm serious this time -ed)

October 31st is Halloween, or All Hallow's Eve, combining the ancient Christian festival of All Saints with the Pagan autumn festivals.

Last Joke of the day: it's Halloween? Judging from last month's shopping trip to the mall I could have sworn it was Xmas.

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

Upcoming Events – by Pres Gates

- Nov 1st; Toys for Tots at Fred Meyer, 1950 E Fairview Ave in Meridian. More information to be posted.
- Nov 2nd 9AM-Noon; Toys for Tots Ride Committee. Last year was a bit of a fiasco as we were at Quinn's Lounge and no one showed up. I complained so they are changing it for this year. We'll start at High Desert Harley Davidson by 9:00AM and stay until noon. Then the bikes will leave and we're free to go.
- Nov 8th: Boise Veteran's Day Parade.
- Nov 11th; Marsing Elementary School Veteran's Day presentation, 10AM-noon. This is at 207 8th Ave West in Marsing. They are asking for vehicles and a person to do a presentation and explanation so each vehicle owner is asked to present on their MV. POC for this event is Pres. Gates at 208-890-2249
- December: IMVPA Annual Holiday Party. Will we have it this year? Please get involved.

Meeting Minutes September-2025 by Secretary Bob S.

The September IMVPA meeting was held at Gates and Assoc and called to order at 7PM by Secretary Bob S. There were 9 members present. A treasury report was given as last month's report.

New Business

-The Warbird Roundup was discussed. Alen J was disappointed in the location and how some things were somewhat cluttered. Members talked to a lot of people as they came in and left during the event. The provided lunch was really nice. Some hoped for a parade like in years past.

Next

-Kliner Park in Meridian; Roy C and Don T showed up, said there were 400-500 cars. Roy won the award for Classic original Jeep with his M151 MUTT>

-Labor Day at the Warhawk Air Museum was attended by a few members with fair attendance and it was reported to be a good show.

Next

Warhawk event on Sept, 13th to showcase the opening of the GWOT Global War on Terrorism Museum's new phase.

Finally there was talk on the national convention (MVPA) and their problems. Bob S discussed contacting other chapters in the West to help with perhaps building a West Coast Show on our own. With funds to help, and encourage other states to pitch in. We would have our own judges and events.

Meeting was adjourned at 8PM

Chrome at the Home Veterans Event by Ron P

The Chrome at the Home Event is a personal favorite of mine as it supports the veterans who reside at the Idaho State Veteran's Home. It's led by the POW/MIA Association and the Idaho Veteran's Assistance League. Officially it's a motorcycle event but the IMVPA is often invited to bring a few military vehicles. For some reason this year the event didn't get on the IMVPA calendar. Fortunately the IMVPA was represented as Roy Cagnacci brought his M151 MUTT to the event with only one day notice.



The First Annual Lion's Club Meat and Tater BBQ Fest *–by Roy Cagnacci*

IMVPA members love a good BBQ (who doesn't? -ed) and this event was reported to be a lot of fun. It's too bad that only 2 members attended but there's always next year. I brought my M151A2 and Don Wadley drove my M43 Ambulance.

There were hundreds of vehicles and 56 categories. The MUTT received an award banner for most original in the early jeep pre-1980 category. The ambulance would have also won but the judges had a rule against giving one person more than one award at a time.



IMVPA and MVPA Membership!



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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: _____

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

