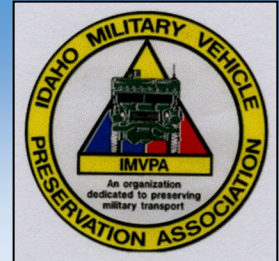




## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



### FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

On Saturday September 28, 2024 Roy, Bob and I had the privilege of escorting a disabled veteran to the key ceremony for his new home. The home was specially built to fit his needs as a disabled veteran. Homes For Our Troops gathers donations from people like us and a few corporate donors to fully fund the construction of the home and hand the keys over with no mortgage for the veteran. This is the second event I have attended for this group and I am impressed with what they do.

### 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: Chrome at the Home!



## From the Top. –Cont

Nearly 90% of the money donated goes right into the home. Meaning their administrative costs are incredibly low compared to other charities. They don't advertise and they aren't that well known. They require word of mouth to help with their goals. So how many homes can they build with no advertising? Well they just finished their 400th home this month. This is their 20th anniversary this year. I hope to see them grow and help those that defended us.



-VP Pres Downs, IMVPA

**-IMVPA dues are due at \$20 per year. 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

Hate putting up camo netting? The vehicle integrated camouflage system was invented by Sergeant First Class Nathan Lopez at Fort Stewart Georgia.

30SEP: PS Magazine ends publication! It first began in 1951.

13OCT: Navy Birthday. The Navy was founded in 1775.

14OCT: Columbus Day

20OCT: The WAC, Women's Army Corps was disbanded, 1978.

27OCT: Navy Day! Yay, more Navy!

31OCT: Halloween

11NOV: Veteran's Day



**IMVPA MEETINGS:** Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month at 7PM at Gates & Associates at



## Upcoming Events

-November 2nd, Idaho Veteran's Day Parade. More information is to be published as we get closer. This is an IMVPA favorite.

-November 3rd, POW-MIA Toys for Tots kickoff. Meet at Quinn's Lounge on Vista at 9AM>

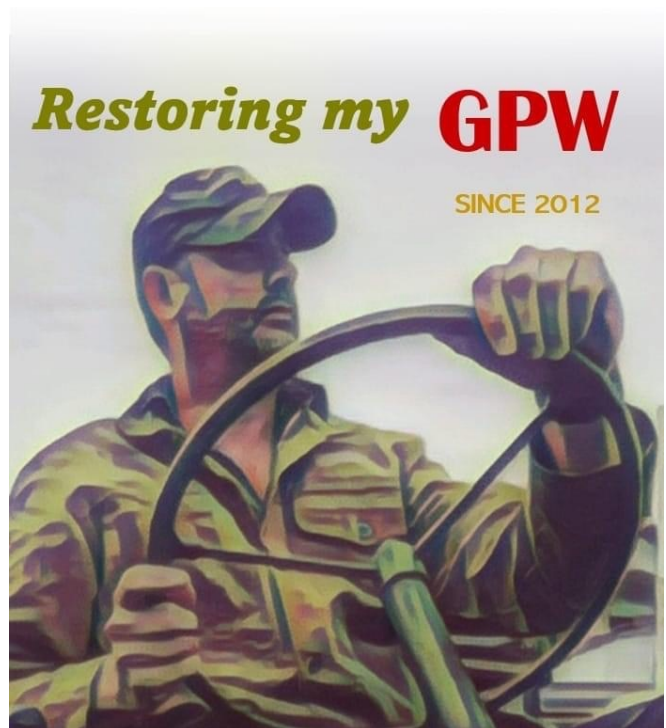
-December, TBP: IMVPA Holiday Xmas party. Volunteers are needed so please step up and be part of this. It's an IMVPA favorite with gift exchange, great food and more.

### ***His Glass is Half Empty*** by anonymous

*This space is reserved for any IMVPA member. This month's article is by 'anonymous.'*

I'm so depressed! Summer is over, and I don't like the fall, winter, spring, or even summer for that matter. I didn't accomplish my new year goals, like losing weight, getting happier, or finishing my jeep. It's not so much about time, it's about understanding wtf I'm doing. I'm very good at procrastination, but electrical work, not so much. It'll be so worth it to have it done, and feel oh so good! And I have to get it done for veterans day since it wasn't done for memorial day, or actually any veterans day or memorial day since what, 2012? I mean it's almost done, it's oh so close! I just need more time, more money and a deeper understanding of ohms, amps, volts, watts and what the fu\*#s.

Wiring is (\$&# stupid hard to do! This thing has a positive negative ground, reverse coil ammeter, a 6volt wound field polarity, soft clamping diodes and a flux capacitor. Should I just quit now and do the civil war thing instead? All I gotta do is find a blue or grey uniform and start rebuilding a wagon right now. Or would that be like putting the cart before the horse?





## ***Annual Chrome at the Home show – by Roy Cagnacci***

Chrome at the Home is an annual fundraising event sponsored by the Boise Valley POW MIA Corp and supported by the IMVPA. The event takes place at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Boise. This year Don W, Alan J, Don T and myself attended.





## ***Homes for our Troops – by John Downs***

Homes for Our Troops gather's donations to fully fund the construction for a disabled veteran so there's absolutely no mortgage. On Saturday Sept 28th Roy Bob and I escorted a veteran to the key ceremony for his new home.



## ***Your Free Free Free Classified Ads***



**This space is open for your free classified ad. Did we mention it's free?**

**Public service announcement:**

**Why are we seeing kittens? Because they need homes of course! I bet your military vehicles and surplus also needs a home, so send in your ads now and we can use this space properly. Or don't.**



# ***IMVPA and MVPA Membership!***



## **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:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **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

