



## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

September 2016

### The President's Corner

The club meeting that we had at Bob's house last month was really first class. I want to personally thank Bob and his wife for their amazing hospitality and the BBQ that they provided.

I would also like to thank Andrew Salas of Kohler Lawn, who came to our meeting to thank us personally for supporting the holiday ceremony. Thank you Andy for your kind words. He made us a CD with pictures of the event. If you want copies, bring your computer or tablet to the meeting and download them.

The next meeting is in Caldwell at Mike's Hangar. I strongly recommend everyone attends! The Dottie Mae is getting close to completion and it's magnificent!

We just attended the Harley Davidson event and it was a lot of fun. There isn't enough room to write about it in this issue so we'll save that for next month. I appreciate that Barry M took lead on this event and it ran smooth as can be. I also have to mention that



*SPY PHOTO: the IMVPA shirt is spotted in Jamaica. Do we have club members there?*

**CLUB MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the Month.**

**Social hour at 6, meeting at 7. This meeting is at the hangar at the Caldwell Airport. The address is 5117 Aviation Way, Caldwell.**

### Officers:

**President: Ron Powell** (801) 243-6753  
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**Secretary: job is open**

**Website Editor: job is open**

**Trail Ride Committee Chair: Alex Gordon**

**Holiday Party Committee: Alex and Bob will be discussing what we will do this year. You can be on this committee and get a vote!**

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Bruce Gates won the people's choice award with his CCKW.

A new member asked me what it takes to have an event. Well it really just takes a little leadership (on your part) and good weather. Members don't have to, and should not have to wait for me to put something on the calendar. If you (members) see something that you want to do, just come up on the net and we'll toss it against the wall to see if it sticks. It starts with an idea. Then we throw it out on an email blast or bring it up at the meeting. If it's not too short notice we can put it on the website and newsletter. Sometimes we just hit the "too easy button". The feedback that I'm getting from members is that we should do just a little more than the typical parade or car show. So let's go do it! There is quite a bit on the calendar so check it out and don't get left out! See ya there!

-Ron



## It was in the news.

-We welcome our newest members, James and Dawn Petta, who plan to restore their Willys MB, which has been in the family for generations.

-Bob Meredith won Gold in the Masters Class with the highest score ever for his M37 at the National Show!

-Also at the National Show was a 1944 Troop Train that won Best Display of Show and Judges Choice. This was due in large part to the efforts of Chris Thomas and Don Wadley. Well done!

-There was a tragic accident at the Madras Oregon air show. Our hearts go out to the family and friends of pilot and veteran Marcus Paine. His bi-plane and struck the ground hard at the end of a loop.

-Bruce Gates won the People's Choice Award at the Harley Davidson Event last month. Congratulations Bruce!

-Several of our members attended the National Show in California last month. Bruce G, Mike

S, Rob W, Stan S, Duane, Alex G, Don and Karen W, and Bob and Chris M. Gee whiz did we miss anyone? Maybe we should have our meetings in California!



The Merediths pose with their award; Gold in the Masters Class for Restoration of their M37!



Don Wadley and Chris Thomas pose with their awards; Best Display of Show and Judges choice for the WW2 Troop Train.

## We want you!

-to do newsletter articles, submit photos, and volunteer for leadership positions. Occasionally we hear complaints that the photos were inadequate, there was no write up, or that we should do this or that. Well It starts with YOU! We are only as strong as the links in the chain. Be part of the solution. It only takes a few minutes of your time every month.

## Calendar of Events:

**September Meeting:** Mike's Hangar at Vintage Airframes, 5117 Aviation Way, Caldwell

**October Meeting:** Gary Carrol's Place, 2283 Elloit Street, Eagle

**November Meeting:** Bruce Gates' business: 604 N 36th street Nampa

**December Meeting:** None; this will be the end of 2016 holiday party. Location is to be planned.

January Meeting 2017:

**-Harley Davidson Show, August 27<sup>th</sup>.** This was a fun show. Congratulations to Bruce Gates who won people's choice! Look for the write up next month!

**-ANNUAL MILITARY SHOW AT DILLON MONTANA SEPT 1-3<sup>RD</sup>.**

This show happens every year. An informational email went out from Alex Gordon but it was short notice. If you want to attend, contact him for the flyer. This is not a club event but we did have members go last year and they said it was fun.

**-7TH ANNUAL CHROME AT THE HOME, SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

This is a park and relax kind of event. There will be a short ceremony and raffle. This event is at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Boise. They asked for 3 vehicles. Al and Roy are going and they have room for one more.

**-BOISE MUSEUM COMES TO LIFE, SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> IN JULIA DAVIS PARK, 9AM – 4PM**

The Idaho State Historical Museum celebrates its 43<sup>rd</sup> year with dozens of exhibits, living history, and demonstrations. Up to 9000 people are expected to attend. There will be food vendors in the park. The IMVPA will set up in a parking lot as they are not allowed on the grass. This is a park and relax kind of event for us so bring a shade canopy, coolers, and lounge chairs. Beware that kids may want to climb into your vehicle. Weapons displays are okay. Members must enter from the 3<sup>rd</sup> street entrance because of the one way traffic flow on Julia Davis Drive. There are other events in Boise that morning that will impact traffic, so members must come early! I recommend a no later than 8 am arrival time.

More information can be found <https://history.idaho.gov/events/museum-comes-life-1>

**-BOISE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Source: [boiseveteransdayparade.org](http://boiseveteransdayparade.org). Our club application has been submitted. POC is Ron P. Let me know who wants to attend, with vehicle type and size.

**-BOISE VETERAN'S DAY ACTIVITIES**

**-Gary's automotive;** this has been a favorite the last few years. The POC is Don Wadley.

**-Golden Corral in Nampa** is Monday, November 14th: POC is Roy C. The Army National Guard, DAV, and boy scouts are invited. There will be a warming tent outside. We will get our own table inside, and a free meal for our volunteers. This will be fun but cold outside so dress warm.

**-OCTOBER 1-2<sup>ND</sup>, OLA IDAHO TRAIL RIDE AND CAMPOUT**

Alex Gordon has planned a convoy. Oops we can't use that word! It's an unofficial trail ride. We will meet and start at the McDonalds in Emmett at 0930 AM, and drive to Ola Idaho. Actually it's about 10 miles past the Ola store, with side trips planned. Alex needs to know who is staying for dinner. Members have the choice to stay and camp, or return on the same day. If you stay, we will get up at 9AM for breakfast and have a leisurely drive back (read that as slow due to vintage vehicle speed).



# Saturday morning breakfast August 6th

By Bruce Gates

Mike Breshears and I try to have breakfast together any Saturday that's possible at the Caldwell Airport restaurant. This Saturday we decided to take our military trucks to breakfast. To make it even better we called some other members to see if they wanted to join us. We ended up with a total of 10 people. Mike brought his ½ ton Dodge, Bruce brought the deuce and a half and Al and Bonnie Mizner brought their Jeep. Afterwards, all of us went over to Mike's hanger to check on the progress of the Dottie Mae P47. **(editors note: see it in person at the next club meeting!)**



Vehicles shown: Mike's Dodge, Al and Bonnie's M38, and Bruce's CCKW. All of these vehicles are immaculately and perfectly restored!

## ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades

By Ron P

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the IMVPA participated in 3 parades total. Middleton and Star were close together so doing those was easy to do back to back. The turn out was amazing. There were several 6x6 trucks, M37s, jeeps, and of course the halftrack driven the Carrol brothers. Later in the day Roy and I went to Crouch Idaho Parade on a personal invitation, in order to honor the memory of the late Major General Jack Kane of the National Guard. His widow and Son (who is a US Marine) rode proudly with us. KXGV radio honored the IMVPA. It was an honor for us to help.



Top 4 photos: members line up for the Middleton and Star parades. Bottom: The widow and son of the late Major General Kane were guests of honor in the Crouch parade with Ron and Roy. ❖

## CLASSIFIED ADS

(these will run 5 months unless I hear from you to renew. Thanks!)

**WANTED: GPW or MB engine:** email [63M35A2@gmail.com](mailto:63M35A2@gmail.com)

**WANTED: M37, M38A1, or other larger military vehicle (I'm 6'3) a driver preferred;** email [jojohasagun@aol.com](mailto:jojohasagun@aol.com) (SEPT16)

**WANTED:** Nick Wilson from England is looking for a headlight bracket for a GPA. If anyone knows of one, please get hold of Bruce Gates who will relay the information.

**WANTED: M715.** Contact Jason Fox at [snakerivertrailer@yahoo.com](mailto:snakerivertrailer@yahoo.com). would like running and minimal/no rust in cab. I don't want a restored to original one because I would like to customize it to my preference and don't want to mess up a restored piece. Other than that, I am pretty flexible. Price range \$1000 - \$7000 depending on quality and work done on vehicle.

**WANTED** for Model CCKW 352 short wheel based version (SWV), M38A1 engine, and M151 MUTT. Call Steve Bartkowski at 708-863-3090 or [steve.bartkowski@bnsf.com](mailto:steve.bartkowski@bnsf.com).

**2 halftrack rims** - \$25 each or both for \$35; 1945 International M-3-4 Beam Fire Truck - \$5,000; **1954**

**Dodge M152 CND communications van** – only 1200 built - \$5,000; Contact Jim Shipp 541-290-1779

Konig PTO with three winches; \$1,200; Contact Jim Morris 541-404-5788 or [jimsgarage@frontier.com](mailto:jimsgarage@frontier.com)

**For Sale:** set of five 700x16 ndt tires with 4 chains; estimate 50% rubber; \$300.00; M416 trailer has some surface rust; \$1300; Jerry Wheeler [jrwheeler7@gmail.com](mailto:jrwheeler7@gmail.com) or 541-260-3941.

**M151 original NOS vinyl top**, side screens and doors. Very good condition. I replaced this set with canvas. \$200 Steve Andereggen Sr. [Nukesub612@comcast.net](mailto:Nukesub612@comcast.net)

**1945 International M-3-4 Beam Fire Truck** - \$5,000; 1954 Dodge M152 CND communications van – only 1200 built - \$5,000; Contact Jim Shipp 541-290-1779.

**Konig PTO** with three winches; \$1200; five new military tires on military rims \$850; contact Jim Morris 541-404-5788 or [jimsgarage@frontier.com](mailto:jimsgarage@frontier.com)

**1952 or '53 M38A1 Air Force** – originally painted light blue; still has the original engine and 24 volt system – has not run for at least 20 years; \$5,000; WWII trailer also available; Erich Laetsch – [ErichANI@aol.com](mailto:ErichANI@aol.com)

**Full Scale resin gun** 1-1 size without tripod and pintle – just the M2 Browning .50 cal non-firing; would look great on the back of a jeep; 17 lbs dry weight = \$400; Custom made all metal M2 full scale non-firing replica \$1,350. Dana Foley 541-680-0218.

**Parting out** a 1944 GPW frame with axles and body tub; also parting out 41 Dodge WC open cab with uncut winch frame, open cab, drivetrain, front clip; Located in Boise. Ron P at [rondoin\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:rondoin_98@hotmail.com)

**1953 CJ3B project;** clear Oregon title; engine runs with decent compression; body rough but restorable; frame pretty straight; has been disassembled and will need to be trailered. \$1,000 for jeep or \$1400 with additional new parts. Cal 541-999-4175 or [cal97439@gmail.com](mailto:cal97439@gmail.com).

**For Sale:** 2 pair of 11.00R20 dually tire chains, great shape 150\$ a pair. Two left size vent deflectors for M35A2 or M809 series trucks. Used M35A2 steering wheel. Located In Utah. Contact Zane Larson [quantum86@yahoo.com](mailto:quantum86@yahoo.com)

**M151 grill, windshield and engine.** Contact Dave Turley [utahroofingpros@gmail.com](mailto:utahroofingpros@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** interior parts for a 42 Dodge ambulance WC54. Especially need back seat bench rails, stretcher hangars, and drivers door rear side top hinge. Contact [parkpc@msn.com](mailto:parkpc@msn.com)

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