

# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



#### FROM THE TOP

From the President

Summer is here and there are lots of shows, parades and displays coming up in the near future. I went to the Hidden Springs Cruz In, the Downtown Boise Father's Day Car Show and the Eagle Christian Church car show. All three were very interesting and enjoyable.

I have started a list of upcoming events and it's emailed to the membership every time I make a change. We will also place it in the newsletter each month so if anyone has an event they are interested in let us know and we'll get it on the list.

Today is Thursday June 29. Scentsy on Eagle Road wanted us to show up for the showing of the 3/4 Vietnam Wall. Roy Cagnacci showed up with

#### **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: picture without a story; IMVPA vehicles at the Warkawk Museum on Father's Day 2023



### From the Top continued

with his M151 and was shoved off to the side and treated rather poorly by the people showing the wall so he left. I guess some people like us and some don't. We have numerous 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades coming up very soon. We'll see how those go. We won't have a July meeting since the first Tuesday of the month is July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be on August 1 at 604 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Nampa at 7 PM.

#### -President Gates

#### **Tech time: SAVE THE SEATS**

Tetraethyl lead was introduced into gasoline many years ago. It raised the octane rating of gasoline so engines could use a higher compression ratio to gain more horsepower. It also cushioned the valve seats when the intake and exhaust valves closed so the valve didn't destroy its seat. Our government decided lead was a harmful pollutant and forced most most gasolines to stop using lead. Now we have unleaded gasoline, which is fine for modern engines but not for our older engines. If your older engine was rebuilt the rebuilder may have added hardened valve seats or he may not have. If you don't have hardened valve seats you need to be using a lead substitute in your gas tank or you'll lose the valves and seats. On an overhead valve engine this means a valve job. On a flathead

engine this means a complete engine rebuild. You can find it at any auto parts store and it's usually about \$5 for a bottle that treats 20 gallons of gasoline.

-Thank you Pres Gates for the tech -ed

#### It was in the news...

The Military Vehicle Collector's Club of Oregon has postponed their annual military show which was scheduled for mid-July. The event will now be held October 28th 2023 in conjunction with the NW Historical Military Collector's Assoc. The location is at the Kliever Armory, 10000 NE 33rd Drive in Portland Oregon. This is a 1 day show, Sat, 9-3PM. All kinds of GI clothing and gear is available.

-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.

**Wanted:** send In your photos articles and editorials.

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

No meeting in July so enjoy the 4th!

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

## Official news and events -by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

July 4: Star Parade in Star, ID or Caldwell Parade at Memorial Park in Caldwell. We are number 11 in the lineup on Kimball at Memorial Park, right behind the fleet reserve. They have a float that is a boat. Line up at 8am, parade starts at 9am.

July 8 Eagle Fun Days at noon on Old State Street Downtown Eagle

July 15 Lion's Club Emmett Show on the lawn at the park across from the courthouse. This is the big one so arrive early.

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. We'll only be there two hours or so.

July 29 Kuna Lions Club show at City Green Belt Park

August 5th is the Kuna Days Parade. Meet at the Kuna Fire Station at Linder and Boise St. at 9am or before. We'll convoy to the parade which starts at 10am. Ben Sterling is the POC.

August 12th-13th Warhawk Museum Warbird Roundup, Bring your MV. More details will follow.

August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Gowen Thunder at Gowen Field. Erik K is the POC.

## IMVPA Meeting Minutes by Bob

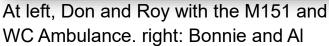
June 4th. The BBQ was a great time and the meeting started at 7:50pm with a pledge of allegiance. The treasurers report was given.

Past business: Parade America had 2 attendees (Allen J with his tractor and Erik K with his Troop Carrier. Kohler Lawn and the Warhawk events each had 6 vehicles in attendance.

New business: Erik K will serve as the POC for Gowen Thunder and let members know the details. On the Emmett Car Show July 15th it's recommended you get there the night before or very early. We still need photos for the brochure spearheaded by VP John Downs.

## Father's Day at the Warhawk By Secretary Bob S







Mizner with their M38. And here is VP John Downs at lower right with his Ambulance.







## M8 Restoration Ron P. Pictures by Bob S.

In March we teased you with some pics and I bet you wondered how Bob S restored what is perhaps the finest example of a M8 in existence. Shown here is David Perelli who sorted out the wiring. He noted there were countless wiring errors and every connection had to be individually tested and traced. He noted the looms were inside amored casings so a short would have destroyed the wire. Each circuit was

triple checked.









#### 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; tranform@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

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#### 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?

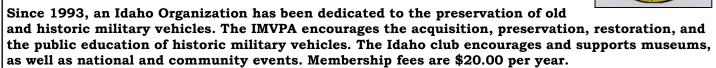
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**Join by Mail:** Don't want to join through our online store? Go to mvpa.org to print a membership form. Mail the form with a check or money order to: MVPA PO Box 520378 Independence, MO 64052 USA



#### **IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE** PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

#### **Membership Application**



Name	Address:			
City:		_ Zip:		
Email				
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Please mail this membership application and your \$20.00 to:				

**Bruce Gates** PO Box 592

Nampa, Idaho 83653

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> Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association? Please let us know your membership number!



Why join the MVPA? You get access to thousands of members worldwide for information, vehicles, parts, resources and a community of shared enthusiasm; Premium publication - HIS-**TORY IN MOTION**, 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

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