



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

May and June are shaping up to be very busy months ahead. I've sent out a copy of the upcoming events. The list just keeps getting longer as more organizations request our presence. I want to thank everyone that has been attending these events as they can require a lot of time and effort on everyone's part. June 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> will be our show on Dearborne in Caldwell so everyone can get ready for that show and swap meet. Bring all those old parts you don't need anymore and make some money selling them. We are hoping it's going to be a bigger show than last year, which was a great show. Thank you to all those club members that worked so hard to make the show and swap meet a success.

-President Gates

## 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: at the Camp Plymouth Show, one of our new friends made this. I like his priorities!**



## Announcements

**Too few members have paid their dues for 2025. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.**

### **WE NEED YOU!**

**As a member of the IMVPA, you can submit an article for the newsletter, such as an event report, technical discussion or other related topic.**

**OR**

**You can also provide leadership on an event, such as a parade or show. Simply run the event by the officers at the meeting, get it on the calendar, then provide members the details on the 5Ws of the event.**

### **RECRUITING**

**As we get into the spring and summer season the IMVPA will get busier than ever. YOU are our ambassador to the public and this organization needs younger members. Remember that a vehicle is not required to join. Only that the member has an interest in the mission of the IMVPA. More details are on the website. [idahomvpa.org](http://idahomvpa.org)**

### **Complaints Department**

**-from a concerned reader: "Do you guys even have spell check? My eight year old can write better than this!"**

**-answer from the editor.**

**"Would they like a job? My seven year old does the newsletter and needs a break."**

## It was in the news

**Memorial Day** is each year on the last Monday in May. America joins the nation in honoring those service members who lost their lives in the defense of our great nation.

As Americans celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we should also commemorate the founding of the US Navy and US Marine Corps!.

-source: [homecoming250.org](http://homecoming250.org)

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The US Army is actually the oldest service. Established in 1775 it's a few months older than the other services. IMVPA Al Mizner is also older than all of the other members. He's a Navy vet too. Oh well, no one is perfect.

May is Military Appreciation Month.

May 11th Mother's Day

Memorial Day; May 26th, 2025

Source: [veteran.com](http://veteran.com)

Overheard:

It's been a bad day. Mom farted and it spooked the horses. The gate was also left open. It's bad.

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

## ***Upcoming Events –***

- April 16th-19th; Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show/Swap Meet
- May 3rd Operation Homefront 9:30AM to 12:30PM at Coca Cola on Overland Rd. in Meridian. Coca Cola is giving away food boxes to veterans and active service members. They would like some of our vehicles there for a show.
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 96.9 the Eagle car show at Hawk's Stadium; 1989 or older vehicles
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Parade America in Nampa. More info is TBP. IMVPA is registered.
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Kohler Lawn Cemetery Memorial Day show. Meet at 9AM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Nampa to convoy over at 9:30AM
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Warhawk Air Museum Memorial Day flyovers. After Kohler Lawn event we will convoy of to the Warhawk for lunch and a show.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Idaho MVPA show on Dearborne St. in Caldwell
- June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Idaho Military Museum show at Gowen Field museum.
- June 12th: Touch a Truck at Church of the Nazarene on 5 mile N of Victory road, from 9:30 to 12:30.
- June 22nd Idaho MVPA Silver City run. We'll meet in Murphy at a designated location and proceed to Silver City.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Caldwell and Star will both have parades. We'll get more information on them as the dates get closer.
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> Horseshoebend River Run at the memorial on the highway. It's called the Tour of Honor.
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Warhawk Air Museum Fly in and Airshow
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Warhawk Air Museum War on Terror section of the museum will open. Idaho MVPA will have some sort of a part in the celebration.

***His Glass is Half Empty*** *This space is reserved for any IMVPA member. This month's article is by your IMVPA Vice President, John Downs*

### **Camp Plymouth**

The only place in California I visit at this point. Did I spend way too much in fuel hauling my HMMWV down there? Yep. Did I pay too much for eggs for breakfast? Yep. Was I a Prima Donna and book a hotel room? Yep! Was it worth it? YEP!

So in case you don't know the California club puts on a spring meet every April in a little town called Plymouth. It's a good time to hang out with friends and others that share the same hobbies. Idaho showed up in force this year and it was a good time. I sold stuff. I bought stuff. I relaxed. I had a good time annoying people at 7am with the ol' diesel engine in my HMMWV.

Did I need that 1951 Korean War tent? Nope... but I couldn't say no. Did I need the pedestal for my M38A1? Of course! There is always something to buy that you didn't know you needed. But this year was different. Everything I was actively looking for couldn't be found. People that usually carry a specific inventory had something totally different. It was that way for everybody this year. Weird. But it still worked out well. Though I came back with more volume than I went down there with...

***Your Event Report Goes Here – by YOU***

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Anyone who's seen military manuals, regulations or other periodicals have seen this. A blank page in which the Army, in its infinite wisdom, decides there should be a blank page for absolutely NO REASON.

This has always got my thinker upper to thinkin'...why did they do this? Well I don't have the answer but I do have an idea, and that's why you're reading this now. This page was intentionally left blank because we need your input. With all the car shows and parades coming up we want you to send pictures and a few words and get it into the newsletter. Please remember to get people's names as we rarely get that level of detail.

Thank you!

# Your Free Free Free Classified Ads



Let's play, who can identify this grill guard? If you know what it is, or if you're lonely and need someone to talk to, reach out to Pres. Gates.



1953 CJ3B Navy Jeep; asking \$18,000. email is [sgwolf@outlook.com](mailto:sgwolf@outlook.com)

Two military trailers: first is very complete and in original condition. Second is so rough it's best used for parts. More pics available. Located in Central Oregon but I occasionally travel to the Boise area. Complete one is \$1600. The other is \$300. reach out at [rcpowell2001@hotmail.com](mailto:rcpowell2001@hotmail.com)



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

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Thank you for your donation with a value of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), made to the above-mentioned 501(c) organization.

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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

