

Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Newsletter September 2026



FROM THE TOP by Bruce Gates, President, IMVPA



We had a great turnout for the Warhawk Air Museum's Warbird Roundup. 25 vehicles showed up on Saturday with about 17 on Sunday. Thank you to all who showed up.

The Warhawk Air Museum was very appreciative we were there and the announcer, Sue Paul, gave us some good air time and told a lot about the club and what we do. Thank you Sue.

The crowd showed a lot of interest in our vehicles and we even got a couple of new members.

We will have our September meeting on Tuesday the 1st of September at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa at 7PM.

I believe our next event will be Chrome at the Home on September 27. It's a show put on by POW-MIA club at the Veteran's Home in Boise on Fort St. It's a good fund raiser for the Veterans in the home. They normally serve a good lunch with the show.

November 1 is the Marine Corps Toys for Tots kickoff put on by POW-MIA at Harley Davidson on Overland in Meridian. They would like us there by 9:00 AM.

In July we lost a current club member. Mike Damerell died. We don't know of a service at this time, but as we find out more we'll let you know.



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S1 ADMINISTRATION: MEETING MINUTES by Erik Kunkle, Secretary

Meeting minutes 8/4/26 by VP John Downs

13 attendees

Start 7:06pm End 7:36pm

We currently have 29 paid members and 13 life members.

Treasury report- \$5,042.58 in bank.

After all is said and done, the show cost the club approximately \$500.

New Ideas:

There was discussion of possibly doing a club camping event at a nearby campground. Bring vehicles and such and have a good time.

Previous Events:

There were 5 vehicles at the Kuna Car show.

Kuna parade went well and was stated to be a good time.

Future events:

8/8/26- Fins and Wings- Warhawk. 9-3pm

8/19/26 Block party at 1st Nazarene Church (1421 6thst South, Nampa) 4:30-7pm- Dinner provided.

8/29-8/30/26- Warbird Round up- Warhawk, all day, arrive 8:30-9am. Bruce and Mike will get more details soon.

9/26/26- Car show- 5-8pm, 5 Mile/McMillan, dinner provided

9/27/26- Chrome at the Home, 9-11am arrival. BBQ provided.

11/7/26- toys for tots, Fred Meyer, 1850 E Fairview, 10am-2pm



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S3 OPERATIONS

September 26 Car show- 5-8pm, 5 Mile/McMillan, dinner provided. IMVPA has been invited.

September 27 Chrome at the Home, 9-11am arrival. BBQ provided. Boise State Veterans Home
320 Collins Rd, Boise, ID 83702

November 7 Toys for Tots, Fred Meyer, 1850 E Fairview, 10am-2pm

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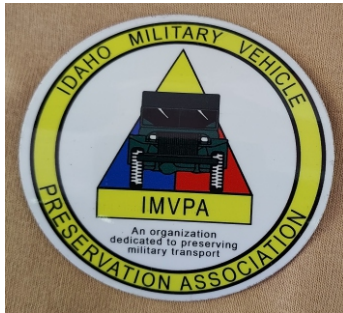
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S4 SUPPLY / QUARTERMASTER Quartermaster, Craig Donat

LIST OF SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR REQUISITION

- ★ Club T-Shirts, \$20.00, check with the QM Craig Donat for available sizes and how to pick one up or to purchase one of the other pieces of IMVPA swag shown below.



Sticker \$2

Pennant \$9



Pin \$6



Patch \$3

Not shown: magnet \$6, key chain \$6

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WANTED TO BUY

■ This space is for you to place an ad. Please use it! ■

FOR SALE

1944 Willys Jeep and trailer

1942 Chevy 1 1/2 ton

Contact Scott Smith 208-941-8906



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- ★ A vehicle information placard is available at the back of this newsletter. You can fill it out, put it in a plastic sleeve and place it on your vehicle.
- ★ Club business cards are available for distribution to members. They are double-sided so you can add your contact info if desired. See VP John Downs.



We are a non-profit dedicated to military vehicle enthusiasts and collectors interested in the preservation and restoration of antique military vehicles

IMVPA meets on the first Tuesday monthly

Owning a military vehicle is not required to join

IMVPA is a 501c non-profit

www.idahomvpa.org



Member name
Member phone
Member email

- ★ If you want a digital version of the club business cards with your personal contact info on the back, send an email to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com with the info you want on the back of the card. You will get a digital copy that you can take to a printer such as Staples.
- ★ A fillable PDF version of the IMVPA membership application is available at the home page of the club's website. <https://www.idahomvpa.org/>. This version allows a person to fill the form out using their computer instead of printing it out and filling it out by hand. The completed application can then be emailed to imvpanewsletter@gmail.com.
- ★ Please consider sending in an After Action Report (AAR) to the newsletter editor at imvpanewsletter@gmail.com. Your description of the event doesn't have to be lengthy. It can include who in the club attended, the event name, your impression of the event and anything you think might encourage other members to attend the event in the future. And pictures. You can send more than one. In fact half a dozen would be great. May not be able to use all of them but more is better.

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"Some of you may not come back. A French convoy has been reported on the road."



"I'll be darned! Here's one wot wuz wrecked in combat."



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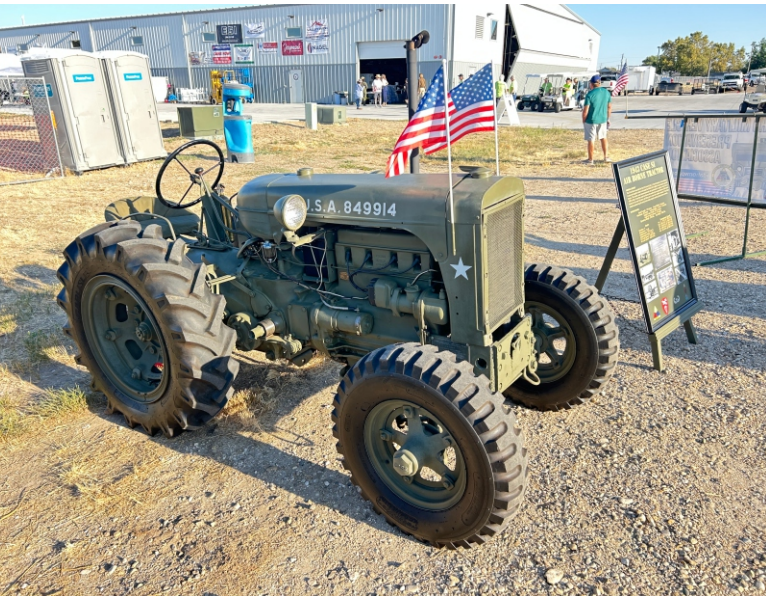
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Vehicle Type/Model:

Year of Mfg:

Years of Service:

Vehicle Purpose:

Vehicle Owner:



Join us for our annual Idaho
Military Vehicle Show and
Swap Meet in Caldwell, ID



Interested in military vehicles?
Join Idaho Military Vehicle
Preservation Association



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





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:** _____