



**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
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The President's Corner

By Ron P

Well we didn't get a President's Message from Bruce this time because he said he was traveling. I think he just likes to delegate extra work to me. That's okay, I can't get enough work!

Our main event for Veteran's Day is the Boise parade. I appreciate everyone who signed up, but even if you didn't you can still come down and put your vehicle in. I'm on the planning committee and I've cleared it, so everything is okay. Details at the meeting, in this newsletter, and on the website.

We also have a holiday party to attend to. I **hope** to have had more details for you but I think we will have to get it worked out at the November meeting. I also **hope** some of you will step up to volunteer to help out. There is that word **hope** again. Our division commander once told us that he didn't care to hear his staff use that word. That word indicated a lack of leadership and planning.

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Official Seal of the IMVPA.

CLUB MEETINGS:
Always the first Tuesday of the month at Gate's Towing in Nampa. 6 PM BBQ or 7 PM for the meeting.

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A quote overheard:

"The only time I want to hear the word hope out of any of you is in church" -91st Division Commanding General to his staff

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He said the only place he wanted to hear that word was in church! Brigadier General Lee (now retired), also told us to dummy cord our wallets when he was around. He was funny, a great boss and a real leader.

I think my train of thought just derailed. Oh yes we have some other events, such as Garry's Automotive and Golden Corral. Some of you submitted feedback to me which indicated we needed more details published about where to be, what time etc. In the Army we called that the five W's. Who, what, when, where, and whiskey? Well I can't remember everything for you. But I did endeavor to give more details for each event. Thank you Mr. Wadley for taking charge at Garry's Automotive.

I do think that we could stand to have more leaders. Will you step up? Would you like to be an officer in the upcoming elections?

Personally I'm dazed and amazed by the experience, talent, and camaraderie from the members of this club. It's inspired me to volunteer, and to make it a little better. Happy Halloween, and see you in November!



Club Minutes

-Sorry folks I had pneumonia with a 104 temp and missed the meeting. No-one had any club minutes submitted. So maybe next time!

-An email from Alex Gordon said elections will be held this meeting. A good reason to go!



Scuttlebutt:

This link was submitted by Barry M. It's a tale about two P40 pilots who managed to fight back during the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

- <https://www.youtube.com/embed/zS8HFWaqa4>

-The newsletter editor has been asking for fresh content, and a few of you have come forward for a member spotlight. We need more content for winter! Please step up!

-Bruce Gates submitted this link: it's worth a look! www.pacificwrecks.com

Sad News.

Two men killed by an explosion inside a World War II-era tank at an Oregon firing range were participating in a video shoot in a military vehicle owned by one of the victims, a collector who had been filmed for shows on the Discovery Channel, the Smithsonian Channel and a video game commercial. A crew was filming the tank firing rounds when the blast occurred Tuesday east of the city of Bend, killing vehicle owner Steven Todd Preston, 51, and Austin Tyler Lee, 22, Deschutes County Sheriff L. Shane Nelson said. Nelson said the cause of the blast was under investigation. Source: ABC news.go.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT: BOISE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE 0930 AM, NOVEMBER 7TH

THE 2015 VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN DOWNTOWN BOISE ON SATURDAY MORNING. THIS YEAR THE PARADE THEME IS THE VIETNAM WAR. ATTENDING THE PARADE IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERANS.

WWW.BOISEVETERANSDAYPARADE.ORG

EVENT: GARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE, NOVEMBER 11TH 2:30 PM

Each year these folks host our members at their business location on Veteran's Day. More details in this newsletter. POC is Don Wadley 850-0776.

EVENT: GOLDEN CORRAL, NOVEMBER 11TH 4-6 PM

Club members get free dinner. We park our vehicles out front. POC for this event is Ron P.

EVENT: CLUB IMVPA XMAS PARTY.

I have no details on this. More to follow at the meetings, so come one come all!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

By Don Wadley

We talked about in the meeting on Tuesday, the Veterans Day activities for **Garry's Automotive** are on Nov 11. They would like us there by 2:30pm ish to be set up before they start at 3pm. It will run till 7Pm ish. I'll be at the Cole road location(across from Costco roughly) I'd like to have at least 4 vehicles at Garry's since he started this many years ago. If we have enough interest or someone lives near the other locations we can support them also.

Please let me know if you plan on attending. It's a fun time spent with people who appreciate our vehicles and efforts. Good food/beverages and great people who actually have used our vehicles. I'll wait till our Nov meeting to actually get final numbers. So either contact me at QUEEKLE@YAHOO.COM or at the meeting.

Thanks

Don Wadley 850-0776

(Editor's Note: the address is 2200 South Cole Road. Alternate locations are Heritage Auto Repair at 175 N Linder in Meridian, and Maz-Tech Automotive at 3310 W State St in Boise).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

By Ron P

The Boise Veteran's Day Parade starts at 0930 on November 7th in downtown Boise. The route is the same as last year. The parade route is on Jefferson and Bannock streets between 4th and 11th. The assembly area is between 12th and 10th street just west of the start point. **Our staging area is block 2, between Bannock and Jefferson on 11th street.** That is only 1 block from the start point. Getting there early at 0830 is key to success because of the congestion. Bring your American flags and Idaho Military Vehicle Club banners to display proudly! I will not be there as I have to be at Fort Knox Kentucky that weekend. So President Bruce Gates is in charge. If you didn't sign up, then come anyway because I've made arrangements for everyone to attend so we can add vehicles this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

By Ron P

The Golden Corral Manager and Associate Manager met with us on the 17th of October and invited the club to their restaurant on Veteran's Day November 11th. If you recall from last year two vehicles were there (I'm told) and it was pretty cold. This year three club members have committed so far (myself, Al Mizner and Roy Cagnacci). The plan is to park on the curb in front of the restaurant from about 4-6pm or so. They will have the area cordoned off just for us. Members will get free dinner, and since Golden Corral gives free meals to vets on this day- they and their families will enjoy seeing the MVs as they come in the front door.

The **address is 2122 N Cassia Street in Nampa.** Right off the freeway, you can't miss it. Personally i'm going to trailer mine over there as it should be pretty cold and I don't feel good driving it at night.

If you wish to attend this particular event with the three of us, please contact me ASAP so I can arrange for your free meal for you and yours. About the informal meeting: Alex sent out a blast to

all members with only 1 day notice. It's not that we're bad planners (or are we?). It was really a case of mission creep. It started out that Al and I thought we'd bring our MVs out to



Nampa for some coffee. We invited Bruce to join us and give us a suggestion on where to go. He was really busy and that killed a day. Then Al thought it's mighty cold in the morning so let's do lunch instead. It was at that time Bruce told me to contact Joe at Golden Corral and ask if they wanted us back. So I set up the meeting but by that time it was only a day out. Well at least they gave us free lunch (thanks Jason and Joe)!

So what am I getting at with this long winded narrative? Well Al and I thought the club should get out more and visit, even if it's just for coffee. Great idea!

Photos: at left is Al and Bonnie Mizner, and Roy Cagnacci. Vehicles shown are Al's M38 and Ron's GPW. Photo at right: from left to right: Bonnie and Al Mizner, Ron Powell, Roy Cagnacci, and our newest club member Wayne Hanners. ❖

MEMBER PROJECTS HIGHLAND T TRAILER RESTORATION

By Ron P

For those of you who have attended the meetings, you would have seen a steady transformation of this trailer in Bruce's shop. It's been a while now since we've shown you the progress. So if you live too far away, or haven't noticed that this is the same trailer he started with, then enjoy the pictures. Personally I am dazed and amazed at how well Bruce can make things come together! I believe he still needs a lunette ring. Can anyone help?!



CLASSIFIED ADS

-For Sale: Beretta M9 style auto 40 caliber pistol, like new, very little use. Comes with case, mags and ammo. These are over \$600 new. Will take \$450. or trade for: WANTED: optic or 9x scope for 308 assault rifle with a flat rail. Contact Ron P at rondoin_98@hotmail.com



-For Sale \$1500: This is an uncut M416 1966 vintage trailer with data plates. The pintle hook, safety chains etc are there. Wheels are military and has a spare. Tail lights are aftermarket but wiring harness is there. Box has been repaired and coated with rubber bedliner. Wheel bearings were repacked 4 years ago. The hard top is bolted on only and removable. The GI canvas is included but the rover rack is not. This is located in Wyoming. Email Chuck at xviiiarchy@yahoo.com

Utah Classifieds

-For Sale: Lots of GPW and MB parts. Engines and parts, transmissions, axels, etc. Contact Dave Turley 801.787.7374 for a parts list.

-For sale: I am considering putting up for adoption one or more of my dearly beloved: -1987 M35/A2, winch, multi-fuel, many upgrades \$12,000; 1952 M38 and trailer, radio, winch, tow bar, gun pedestal. \$12,000; 1952 M37, ground up rebuild Hercules turbo diesel, winch \$15,000; 1980 era Fast Attach Vehicle, 1980 cc VW powered, Chenoweth chassis, baskets, the real deal. \$10,000; Contact Harley Jacobs 801-360-5188 hwjacobs@aol.com ❖

Oregon Classifieds

For Sale:

M151 original NOS vinyl top, side screens and doors. Very good condition, I replaced this set with canvas. \$250 Steve Andereggen Sr. Nukesub612@comcast.net

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

For sale: 1952 or '53 M38A1; Air Force - originally painted light blue; still has the original engine and the 24 volt system - has not run for at least 20 years \$5,000; WWII trailer also available. Erich Laetsch - ErichANI@aol.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 or 541-260-3941.