



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

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From the Top

-Bruce is out of state so no designated topic this month. However be aware that the July meeting of the Idaho MVPA will be on July 2 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the Kuna Fire Station as Ben Sterling is hosting.

It was in the news...

- In case you are in York Pennsylvania August 7-11 then you might check out the 44th annual military vehicle show. Of course we just had a big one in Fruitland Idaho so check out some pictures of that in this month's newsletter.

-SEMA's Washington DC watchdogs report that legislation (156) was signed into law by the Nebraska governor. This allows former military vehicles to

IMVPA MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month. Social hour 6, meeting at 7.
We meet is at Gates Towing.

Officers:

President: Bruce Gates

Vice President: Bob

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Treasurer: position is open

Quartermaster: position is open

Secretary: position is open

Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website Editor, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Downtown Boise Father's Day Car Show with Wayne Butterfield and Bruce gates showing off their M38A1 and M37. Both got a lot of attention.



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be titled and registered as long as they maintain their original type military markings.

- Are you coming to the meetings? This is where we discuss who's in charge of what event for the month. You can be the coordinator for an event, parade or car show. We need leaders! Don't like how things are or aren't handled? Then step up to assist.

-Have you seen the website? Go to www.idahomvpa.org

-You can contribute to this newsletter! You can take it over if you want! Darn I knew the Jedi mind trick wouldn't work.

-This was shared by Barry M. Do your maintenance Soldier!



His glass is half empty...

Time wasters. That's one of the things that bothers the hell out of me. Of course I also hate reading this newsletter and having a toothache as they feel about the same.

I mean I'm trying to restore my derelict 42 GPW and its one step forward, two steps back. Broken tool - so off to Harbor Freight where there's 8 people in

line for one check out. And this dude can't remember his phone number so it's holding up the line.

Then I'm ordering parts from my favorite place, Ron Fitzpatrick Jeep parts. Order comes in then oops, something else I forgot. Better do another order, then another. I should just send them an automatic payment from my bank every month. The only thing that takes up more money than this jeep are the vet bills for my 19 year old cat.

Don't get me started on this front axle. It's frozen up solid and I mean rusted tight! The maintenance schedule says to lube and grease it every week. Why hasn't anything been greased since D-Day?

Will the old tie rods come out? Nope, rust welded in. Knuckles? Stud busted off in the housing (thank you Roy C for getting it out at your machine shop!). Bell crank rebuild kit? How will it get used if the pin is stuck in there? U-joints? They came out easy. After inspection I think jeez, these probably could have stayed in - figures.

I would hire someone else to do it if the bank account wasn't empty like my soul. This is my second GPW so I figured this one would go much easier and faster. How did I ever get the previous one done you ask? More sexual favors than I can count. I'm still tired from them.

This Jeep will get done eventually but I'm not looking forward to that day, because then it will be off to the DMV to get plates and registration. "Take a number and have a seat. You are number 1,301."

Idaho Chariots Show and Shine

by Bruce Gates

Saturday at the Idaho Chariots Show and Shine factory outlet mall we had vehicles by Al Mizner, Roy Cagnacci, Bob Meredith and myself. It made for a nice day.



Idaho Motor Pool Military Show

-pictures provided by Don W.

Here are a few pics from the show. lots of people and vehicles. About the fire pit – Don had planned on starting the fire around 9 pm instead he started it at 9 am because people were cold! There were people standing around it most of the day in fact. There were several traditions that were maintained such as the trail ride, a band, a car squash and a convoy to Dairy Queen. A big thank you to Alex Gordon for hosting the show!







UPCOMING EVENTS Idahomvpa.org

4th of July Activities: -Star Parade 10AM. line up at 9AM at NE end of town.
Middleton Parade 12 noon.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: M101A2/A3 trailer. Contact Ben at hondatoys@gmail.com

For Sale: WW2 Airborne trailer, rare, fairly complete, has original data plate. Asking 795\$; also available GPW front axle, frame pieces, tub, hood, fenders; also available, 1941 Dodge ½ ton rolling frame/chassis with title.

Wanted: M48 dash machine gun feedtray; email rondoin_98@hotmail.com

For Sale: Dodge ambulance M43 for sale, \$12,500. Contact Mike B at (208) 455-7788

For Sale: IMVPA T-shirts, \$5.00: lots of small sizes and some 3XL.

Having trouble titling your HMMWV in your state? We may be able to help !!
Please e-mail as much information about your problem as possible and let us know if you will participate in a Class Action lawsuit (not required) if so e mail hmmwvowner@gmail.com ❖

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates

PO Box 592

Nampa, Idaho 83653

Ownership of a military vehicle is 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.