



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

I want to thank everyone that came to the September meeting. I was out of town and our Vice President John Downs ran the meeting. I gave him a key to the front door but no one left him a key to my big wrecker so they couldn't clear out the shop bay and have the meeting inside. He held the meeting outside so I'm glad we had good weather.

Thanks John. I had a great time on the Oregon coast.

Our season is winding down and after the Marine Corps Toys for Tots kickoff on November 5th it will be time to put the trucks away until spring. Make sure you put Stabil in the gas tank and charge those batteries so it'll be ready for springtime.

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: Erik Kunkel's gorgeous WC62. It's also been called a M52. Ahem, drama makes the world go around.



From the Top continued

We had some good shows this year and with a good turnout of vehicles at each one. We normally have the same people show at each event which is fine. Some people are more interested in doing shows than others.

We are trying something new this year. When I go to a show and someone shows a lot of interest in my military vehicle I give them a membership application and tell them about the club. Doing this has brought in several new members so now we printed off a lot of membership applications and gave them out to the people who go to more of the shows so they can do the same. I think it'll help increase our membership.

Our next meeting is October 3rd at Gates & Associates, 604 N 36th St, Nampa ID at 7 PM.

–President Gates

It was in the news...

We welcome our newest member Steve West. Um...welcome!

National coffee day is in October. Yeah, it matters. A lot.

9 Oct. Columbus Day. Embrace it.

8 Oct. The Army 10 miler. Good luck with that.

13 Oct. Navy's birthday. Yay

31 Oct. Halloween.

You want to see a You Tube video of President Gates' M37? Search for the Rag Company Memorial Day video. You're welcome.

-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.

Overheard at the coffee bar. "Where's Mike Pierce been? We miss seeing that ol' M38 of his."

Wanted: send in your photos articles and editorials.

Moab Utah: the BLM, in coordination with environmental groups have closed hundreds of miles of well known and well used trails to motorized use. What does this have to do with the IMVPA? Well nothing I guess, unless you wanted to, you know, use them for motorized use. (Sarcasm detected)

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

Official news and events —by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

October 14th: Ola Harvest Festival at Ola Community Hall. Be there by 9 AM.

October 28th: The Military Vehicle Collector's Club of Oregon Military Show, in conjunction with the NW Historical Military Collector's Assoc at 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.

November 4th: Idaho Veteran's Parade at Boise starts at 10AM. Be there at 8:30AM to stage and get ready.

November 5th: POW-MIA has their kickoff for Toys for Tots. The ride starts at Harley Davidson and goes to Quinn's lounge on Vista. President Gates' M37 will be there and they want a couple more to show at Quinn's.

December: date to be planned and published, annual IMVPA holiday party.

His Glass is Half Empty by anonymous

I don't need no costume for Halloween cause my military vehicle has ugly written all over it. (Have you seen yourself in the mirror lately? -ed) Ya ever paint yer junker one piece at a time all winter long, thinkin' yer being effissent, afficient, um getting' stuff done and then pull er out in the spring in the daylight and whoa, what in the Mary's good grief for all that's holy happened to the paint job? It looks like granny's patchwork quilt. Paint don't stick where the stale empty beer cans rollin' out of the floor either huh uh.

Next time I'm gonna restore an olive drab junker I aint' gonna start in winter and have it ready for summer. No sirree I'm gonna start in the spring and have it done by Halloween. That way when it comes out of the paint booth (blue tarps and trash bags) it'll be good ta go!

Now President Gates got his M37 in the magazine, on da You tuber, and I ain't jealous or nothin. But this fall my olive drab beauty will be ready fer huntin' season, so it'll be bringin' home a big trophy possum and I'll tow my boat to the bird hunt. I can see it now, It'll graze, graze, be on the cover of "Shotgun" news magazine, or maybe the NRA will want to see it. Heck thar's already more shell casings rollin' around in it than at any park and ride in Portland Orygun.

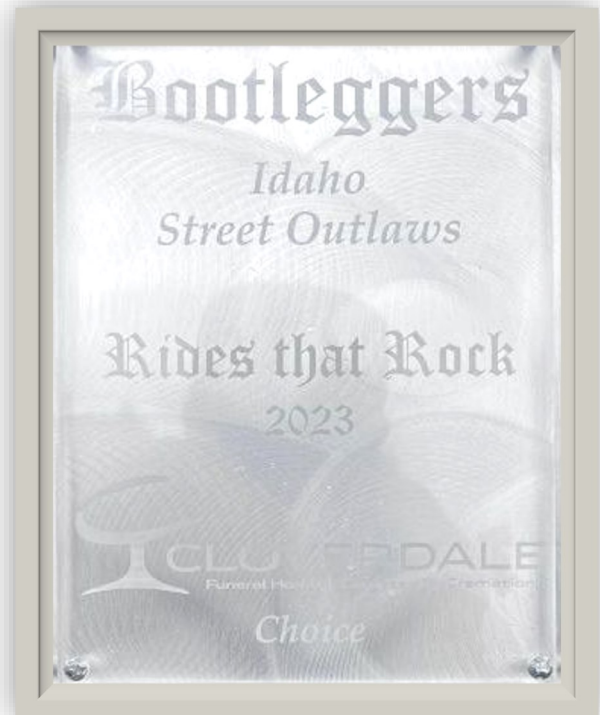
People in the IMVPA like Daniele, David, John and Roy got real nice ambulances, so I'm gonna also be their frend. I'll need a place to sleep off the next fender bender, cause I like to smoke, drink, chew and smoke. When I fall off my wagon someone else can drive it, and me home. I got it all worked out ya see! Now, where's my bud light costume at? (I think I knew where this was going -ed).

Bootlegger Street Outlaws Car Show 2023

by Alan Jacobus



This is from the Bootleggers Street Outlaws Car Show today. Erik & I represented the IMVPA. It rained, but was still an enjoyable day. I got a plaque and Erik won a rolling tool box.



Mission Aviation Fellowship's Annual Wings and Wheels

by President Gates

We had a good show at this event on Friday August 18th. Roy Cagnacci and Don Tobias brought Roy's M43 Ambulance and 151 Mutt. Alan Jacobus brought his 1943 Case Airborne tractor and Bruce Gates brought his M37. Roy won a trophy with his M151 for "Vehicle most likely to commit a felony" and Bruce won a trophy with the 1953 M37 for "Best overall military vehicle".



Kuna Car Show 2023 *by anonymous*

Ambulances at the Kuna Car Show.

Thanks to those who participated.



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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

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____ Please

mail this membership application to :

Bruce Gates
 PO Box 592 Nampa,
 Idaho 83653

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Are you a member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association, or MVPA?

Why join? You get access to thousands of members worldwide for information, vehicles, parts, resources and a community of shared enthusiasm; Premium publications – *ARMY MOTORS* and *SUPPLY LINE*, 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 Go to MVPA.org, or

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






Military Vehicle Preservation Association
History In Motion

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

All membership types include Six issues of Supply Line and Four issues of Army Motors annually.

<p>U.S.A. MEMBERSHIPS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Class Postage - \$75.00</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canada Economy Air - \$60.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Economy Air - \$70.00</p>	<p>OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To Organization or School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Second Class Postage - \$50.00</p>	<p>Electronic Membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Worldwide E-Membership - \$35.00</p> <p><small>(Does not receive Printed Publications)</small></p>
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MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

16 Digit Credit Card # _____

Exp. date ____ / ____ / ____ Signature _____

Complete this application and mail with a check or money order (on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds) to the address below.

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