



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

We've had a very busy August this year with an event every weekend. We had the Kuna Days Parade the first weekend, a car show the next, the Streamside Assisted living show the third weekend with 15 vehicles and this past weekend we had the Warhawk Air Museum air show on Saturday and Sunday with the most planes they've ever had. What a great show. I got a chance to do some announcing at the show so I could talk about the club and what we do as well as talk about each vehicle as it passed in a parade around the airport. That got us a lot of inquiries about the club and got us a couple of new members.

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
Vice President: Matt Wrobel
Treasurer: please volunteer
Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
Secretary: please volunteer
Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling
Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted

The Kuna Day's Parade kicked off in August. Look for a writeup in a future issue.



President's minutes, cont.

We still have the Air Force Appreciation Day parade in Mountain Home on September 10 and the Veteran's Day Parade in Boise in November to look forward to. It has been suggested we get some sort of small flyer members can carry in their vehicles to give people who ask questions about the club. We used to have a flyer like that but I can't find them. We'll discuss it at our next meeting. Our next meeting will be on September 6th at 7:00 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St., Nampa, ID.



Editor's note: Thank you John Downs for the Air Show pictures. The F4U Corsair is my personal favorite. Fun fact: IMVPA member Al Mizner worked on these when he was in the Navy and served on the USS Midway.

It was in the news...

We welcome some new members to the IMVPA this month. **Jerry Adams** from Fruitland, **Kevin Kirby** from Cambridge, **Robin Strong** from Fruitland, **Lewis Britton** from Parma, **David and Danielle Conine** from Mt. Home. We also welcome the **Warhawk Air Museum** as a business member. It's great to have you and we look forward to meeting you all at future meetings or events.

-**Army Times**, Augst 3rd

The army is working on a tactical bra (Army Tactical Brassiere). This product is undergoing testing at the Army's Combat Capabilities Development Command Soldier Center. This includes flame retardant fabrics, layered compression, and breathability. *No, we are not making this up. —ed*

-Wanted: a member who can make an IMVPA informational flyer so other members can keep it in their vehicles, and use it to attract new members. Um, be sure to re-member to bring it.

-Wanted: newsletter submissions, articles, photos, juicy gossip, rants and raves, and complaints about the leadership. Anything to help us pass the time, thanks.

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

Upcoming Events —Pres Gates

--**Air Force Appreciation Day Parade at Mountain Home:** details to be published the IMVPA meeting.

-**September 14th-17th:** MVCC fall show and swap meet at 49er RV Village Resort and Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth Calif.

-**November 5th**— Boise Veterans Day Parade at 10AM. The theme is the 75th anniversary of the US Air Force. The IMVPA needs a volunteer to serve as the POC for this and submit our parade application.

Are we missing any cool car shows, parades or events? Let the editor know.

IMVPA Holiday Party— usually in DEC. It's TBD as we need volunteers to help.

Editor's Note: this space is reserved for any member or guest, anonymous or not, to contribute to the newsletter. This month's contribution is by "Anonymous".

His Glass is Half Empty by anonymous

No-one pays me to write newsletter articles. I mean I'll keep writing them but I still think it's bull \$h**. Some say I'm just grumpy and unhappy with nothing good to say, ever, but I think that's bull\$** too. I mean I'm happy when it's coffee time or hanging in my military vehicle, but traffic and the public ruins that part for me too. Come to think of it I'm happiest when asleep, 'cause in my dreams my olive drab junker never breaks down.

I even had a dream about a beautiful lady who liked me, paid attention to me, had a pleasant personality and liked to cuddle up. Of course I woke up and she was gone, and I thought that was bull\$**. I told my sis about it and she asked if I had a wet dream. Nah, at my age even a wet dream is dry.

In my day life I'm underpaid, underappreciated, overworked, overweight, out of beer, out of breath, with bad knees, bad back and bad personality. The only person who likes me is the parts counter guy, who sells olive drab transfer case parts and distributor bits like they're going out of style. At least my military tires won't wear out. Since my GPW got done I've put a grand total of no miles on it. Does leaky oil and gas ruin the rubber on tires?

I hate to say this but I'm looking forward to winter where I can get my 1942 junker fixed up and ready for NEXT summer. I mean this rig is like my summer body, not ready now for 5 years in a row. I kinda think that's bull\$**.

The Warbird Roundup air show

by R Powell

-Source: Photos by President Gates

This was a great air show and the IMVPA was well represented. President Gates had the mic and talked about our members and their vehicles. Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you Warhawk Museum for the support.



The HMMWV belongs to the Warhawk Museum. The Dodge Ambulance belongs to Roy Cagnacci and was driven to the event by Don Tobias.

Below, Erik Kunkle shows off this beautiful WC62



Top: Here's a Stewart Stevenson and it belongs to Danielle and David Conine. Middle: President Gate's M37 in front of the "Dottie Mae" P47 Thunderbolt, which was restored at Vintage Airframes LLC in Caldwell ID.



Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

WANTED:

-Brian Tharp is looking for a full ring mount for an M35A2; POC is [Bruce Gates](#)

The Army National guard is looking for some small restoration project donation for the DTEC (high school training) to do if you have some project that you are not going to finish just let me know. This is tax deductible donation but be aware you will not get it back.
POC is Alex Gordon at the Idaho-
tor Pool

WANTED! 1941 powerwagon re-stored or to be restored. Send pics and price to Alex Gordon at www.idahomotorpool.com

For Sale:

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Johnrdowns@yahoo.com
Text 530-566-6394
Located in Nampa, ID

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All items in Wendell ID.

Email at jrjrfm@yahoo.com

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Notice!

There are a lot of exciting things going on at idahomotorpool.com. New line of HMMWVs just added, plus 25 M715s, and there will soon be a Ferret. Tons of parts, accessories and more. Go to the website for details.

Lifecoach counseling and services. [ChelseaDoolittle .com](http://ChelseaDoolittle.com); [transform@Chelsea Doolittle.com](mailto:transform@ChelseaDoolittle.com) 775-



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

**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.

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

Join by Mail: Don't want to join through our online store? Go to mvpa.org to print a membership form. Mail the form with a check or money order to: MVPA PO Box 520378 Independence, MO 64052 USA

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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.

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MVPA Recruiting Member _____ Membership Number: _____

Name of Applicant _____

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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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