



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

Your newsletter editor is writing this month's President's Corner. Why you may ask? I suspect Bruce got busy hauling in half track parts, picking up a neat 3 cylinder WW2 generator, and finishing up his Highland T trailer. If you haven't seen this trailer then you owe it to yourself to take a peek at it at the meeting. His work is amazing!

What is also amazing is the great summer this club has had, full of activities and great weather. And it's not over yet! There are still some things going on in September, and you can check out the details in this newsletter.

There is still time left in the year to get out there, at least before the cold weather slows us all down. I for one would like to see this club do a social activity. Our friends in the Utah club and Central Coast (Oregon) enjoy going on a convoy. Or perhaps a 4x4 trail ride would be an activity to resurrect (well maybe not because of smoke and forest fires) but I think you see where I'm going with this. Or

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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 (donations) or 7 PM for the meeting.**

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**And the winner is:**  
**Congratulations go out to Bart B for winning the drawing (and the sedan)! Also Roy C won best Military Vehicle at the Harley Event!**

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maybe even something less dramatic is in order, such as meeting at IHOP for breakfast and filling up their parking lot with military vehicles. What about having a big maintenance day at someone's place, where we meet to help members fix, change the oil, or just tune up their ride? What are your ideas? Would anyone care to provide leadership on something before the cold sets in?

We all have lives, families, work, and chores to do. But we've also put a lot of love, maintenance, time and money into our MVs. Why not enjoy them? Perhaps it's time to have a brainstorming session. Bring up your ideas at the meeting. Or put something together off line. Activities don't need to be formal or have the permission of your officers. Send an email to Alex Gordon and ask him to email your message out to all members. If it isn't obvious, I for one really enjoy this club and would like to see more.

-Ron P.



## Club Minutes

The August meeting was well represented. There were 20 members present. Bruce gave the status of club funds, profit from the show and account balance.

Upcoming events were discussed and members were encouraged to attend. We went over the entire calendar for September, October and even touched on November.

The President discussed linking our website to that of Hillcrest as a means of increasing our visibility. Does anyone else have any ideas?

We discussed the pros and cons about purchasing flags or banners. No decisions were made. Mr. Wadley reported that we sold 16 club shirts at the show and no more XL are available. Mr. Carrol asserted the shirt should have the MB/GPW on it as it was the most popular.

Motorfest was discussed. It was a popular show with 19 club vehicles there. No-one knows at this time if the show will be closed for good.

Master Sergeant Irish of the US Air Force

asked us to attend their military ball.

### Due outs for the Veteran's Day Parade:

-Our application has been submitted and accepted for the 2015 Veteran's Day Parade which is Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>. A vehicle has not been picked for the grand marshal. But does anyone want to volunteer their ride for consideration? I suggest you do it ASAP! So far the following individuals have expressed the desire to attend: Bruce G, Don W, Roy C. Dick M, Ron P. If you think you will be there, please give Ron Powell the following information: 1-vehicles by type that will attend, 2-number of people that will attend. We are responsible to track attendees by name and vehicle. If you plan to attend the parade simply let Ron P know by email. Thanks!

Finally the drawing for the Sedan (sponsored by the Idaho Motor Pool) was held and of over 5000 tickets sold, the lucky man was Bart Bryson. Congratulations! ♦

## Scuttlebutt:

- this is a neat link to before and after pictures of the civil war.

<http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/ng-interactive/2015/jun/22/american-civil-war-photography-interactive>

-Tire purchase: bids have gone out in order to get us the best price. More details expected at the meeting. Yeah we've been saying this for a while, and some of us are getting impatient. But if we want the best price, we should wait just a bit longer!

-The newsletter editor has been asking for fresh content, and a few of you have come forward for a member spotlight. Summer is a busy time with events but be patient please and we'll get your information published!

- Air Force Ball Details: Msgt Irish from the US Air Force contacted us and asked for four vehicles to stage at the entrance to their Air Force Ball. Those who bring a MV are invited to attend the ball which includes dinner and dancing. See the events list for contact info. Let her know ASAP if you can go. It's a semi formal affair, coat and tie sort of thing. Cost is free to the vehicle member, but they may ask for a spouse to pay. If you have never attended a military ball, I suggest you do it. It can be a lot of fun!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**IDAHO AIR GUARD FAMILY DAY  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM-3PM AT  
GOWEN FIELD IN BLDG 1530 (A C130  
HANGAR)**

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT. EVERYTHING WILL BE PARKED OUT ON THE FLIGHT LINE. IT'S A TOY EVENT, LIKE A CAR SHOW BUT ANYTHING GOES FROM RC CARS TO HOBBY ITEMS. WEAPONS WITH VEHICLES ARE OKAY BUT ONLY IF YOU LET THE SECURITY FORCES KNOW AHEAD OF TIME! TO DO THAT CONTACT RON POWELL OR FOLLOW THE EMAIL INSTRUCTIONS THAT WENT OUT. MILITARY VEHICLES SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 0900 TO SET UP. NO PRE-REGISTRATION OR FEE IS REQUIRED.

**AIR FORCE BALL, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30-10:30PM BOISE RIVERSIDE  
HOTEL, 2900 CHINDEN BLVD.**

ASKING FOR FOUR MILITARY VEHICLES AT THE ENTRANCE FROM 5:30-7:00PM. THE INTENT IS FOR MILITARY MEMBERS TO SEE THE VEHICLES AS THEY ARRIVE AT THE BALL. CLUB MEMBERS WHO COME ARE INVITED TO STAY FOR DINNER, DANCING. THE BALL IS FROM 6-9 PM. POC IS CHYVONE. [IRISH@US.AF.MIL](mailto:IRISH@US.AF.MIL)

**AIR SHOW, WENDOVER AIR BASE UTAH  
SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

AS OF THIS DATE, 8 MEMBERS OF THE UTAH CLUB WILL ATTEND. THE POC IS JIM PETERSON 801-541-8723. THIS EVENT SOMETIMES REIMBURSES FOR GAS. IT'S A LONG WAY TO TRAVEL I KNOW!

## CLUB EVENT REPORT:

### The Victory Belles!

By Bruce Gates

On August 15th the Warhawk Air Museum had a celebration in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII. There were flyovers by WWII airplanes and discussions of the planes on the ground. Cloverdale funeral home sponsored the Victory Belles and brought them in from New Orleans, LA. The Victory Belles put on a USO type show for an hour and a half. They are from the National Military Museum (part of the Smithsonian) in New Orleans. This is the third time they've been to Boise and they put on a great show every time.

**GORE'S MV SHOW AND SWAP MEET,  
DILLON MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 3-7<sup>TH</sup>.**  
THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY RICK GILES. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE A GREAT EVENT. FOR MORE INFO GO TO

[HTTP://GORES MILITARY MUSEUM.WEBS.COM/](http://GORES MILITARY MUSEUM.WEBS.COM/)

**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHROME AT THE  
HOME, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> AT THE  
IDAHO VETERAN'S HOME (321  
COLLINS STREET, BOISE) 10AM-1PM.**

THIS WOULD BE A STATIC DISPLAY EVENT FOR US. A MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SHINE IS AT 0900. MILITARY VEHICLE STAGING IS AT 10AM, WITH A SPEECH AND SHORT CEREMONY AT 1100. A FREE BBQ FOLLOWS AT 1145. THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS TO "ENHANCE THE VETERAN'S QUALITY OF LIFE". THE VETS LOVE TO SEE THE VEHICLES THERE. CONTACT HIM IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND BECAUSE SPACE MAY BE LIMITED. IT'S FREE BUT THEY NEED TO KNOW WHO'S COMING. THERE IS MORE INFO AT [BVPOWMIA.ORG](http://BVPOWMIA.ORG). POC FOR THIS EVENT IS RON POWELL

**CAMP DELTA FALL MEET AT TOWER  
PARK SEPTEMBER 21-27TH**

DETAILS AT [MVPA.ORG](http://MVPA.ORG)

**EVENT: BOISE VETERAN'S DAY  
PARADE 0930 AM, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

THE 2015 VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN DOWNTOWN BOISE ON SATURDAY MORNING. THIS YEAR THE PARADE THEME WILL FOCUS ON THE VIETNAM WAR, BUT ATTENDING THE PARADE IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERANS. [WWW.BOISEVETERANS DAYPARADE.ORG](http://WWW.BOISEVETERANS DAYPARADE.ORG)





Dick and Sylvia Marker brought their WWII Jeep and trailer to show. Mike Breshears had his WC ½ ton there, adorned with the Victory Belles and Bruce Gates had his Dodge M37 there also. The vehicles were much appreciated by the crowd and much admired.



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Photos above: The gorgeous and talented Victory Belles pose with some of our club vehicles. (editors note: If you look close enough you can see vehicles in the pictures. ❖

## CLUB EVENT REPORT

# The Harley Davidson Military Appreciation Day

by Ron Powell

The Harley Show was well represented by the IMVPA. The employees and management expressed their sincere appreciation for our support and attendance. They held a drawing for people's choice of best vehicle, and Roy Cagnacci won with his M151. I noticed there were quite a few Vietnam era vets there that really enjoyed his ride. The rest of us helped ourselves to free hotdogs and ice cream, and hung out under Roy's shade canopy. Every hour or so, somebody would say how they missed the Carrol Brothers, and wondered where they were! Anyway this was a great show and should be high on the list for next year.

Top row: Roy Cagnacci show's off his award to the rest of us! His M151 with trailer won "People's Choice"  
Middle row left to right: Al Mizner's M38; Barry McCahill's M37; Nate Bottrell's M35A3. Bottom left to right: Ron Powell's 1944 GPW, Steve Branch's CJ-V35U, and Wayne Butterfield's M37.





Editors note: (photos courtesy of Bruce Gates)❖

## CLASSIFIED ADS

My declining health mandates that these trucks must find a new owner. I am available most anytime through daylight hours. Included in the (sale) should be two M-37s, 2 M56B1s, a Canadian Army M152 radio/communications vehicle, and an extremely rare XM-708 dump truck. Pictures of a M-37 frame are included which also includes the placard for the glove door. Also a Kaiser 2&1/2 ton truck. Contact Dana Smith at [drcsm@ida.net](mailto:drcsm@ida.net) (208) 681-1241 or Jolene for pictures at [berninasbest@cablone.net](mailto:berninasbest@cablone.net)



**WANTED:** at the Harley Davidson Show we met a lady who really loves military vehicles. Her name is Judy Kirsch and she has been looking for a military vehicle to use as a driver and not just a show rig. She really didn't give much detail as to what she was after but didn't desire anything modern. A jeep or? Contact her at 208-697-9884.

For Sale: Beretta 40 caliber pistol, like new very little use. Comes with case, mags and ammo. Can let this go for about 75% price of new. WANTED: optic or 9x scope for 308 assault rifle with a flat rail. Contact Ron P.

**Members: do you have classified ads you want put in the newsletter? Contact us today.**

