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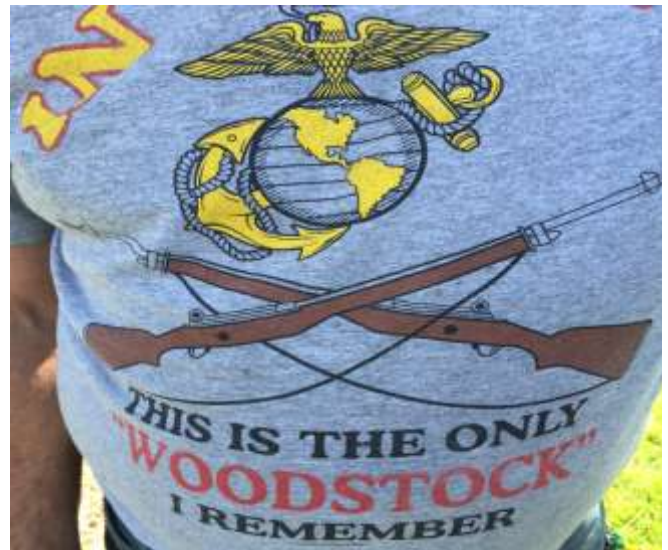
The President's Corner

July is here, and America celebrates its independence from Great Britain with the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. I used to teach military history at the University of Utah, and it was a delicious subject and favorite of mine.

The Revolutionary War actually broke out in 1775, but few desired true independence from Great Britain. About 1/3 of the nation was loyal to England, about 1/3 didn't care either way, and the rest were considered radical. The founding fathers were among the richest Americans, who had everything to lose from war. Indeed they believed in the cause, and were willing to give up their lands, wealth, holdings, (and slaves), as well as their very lives, for Independence.

Ask yourself if wealthy American millionaires and billionaires would still do that today. I laugh as I write this!

The fourth of July has been celebrated ever



SPY PHOTO: Can you guess which one of our members was wearing this awesome T shirt? I'm guessing this shirt wouldn't be highly popular in San Francisco.

CLUB MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month.

**Social hour at 6, meeting at 7
-Location will rotate thru the rest of the year so we can see what members are up to.**

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since of course, but was formally made a Federal Holiday in 1941. Now Americans travel, have backyard BBQs, and use fireworks.

With that I have to mention SAFETY. The Boise foothills burned 2500 acres because of the misuse of fireworks, and I heard at least one person lost their home.

The IMVPA will be out in force for 3 parades (that I know of, maybe more?) on the 4th. Please be careful driving to, in, and back home. Remember to check your vehicle well; think about brakes and stopping distance, and watch out for kids and other cars (even if they don't watch out for you).

FINALLY, IMVPA members are invited to my house for the July meeting. I will have the BBQ grill fired up. This is potluck, but I'll provide the brats. Could you let me know who's coming so I can get enough food?

Bring a lawn chair so you will be comfortable. If you are driving your military vehicle, that is ok as there is plenty of parking out front.

-Ron



QUOTES WORTH QUOTING

-“These are the times that try men's souls” – Thomas Paine

-“We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately”. –Benjamin Franklin

- “Give me liberty, or give me death” –Patrick Henry

-“There! His majesty can now read my name without glasses. And he can double the reward on my head!” –Thomas Hancock

- “This was supposed to be my weekend off, but noooo, you got me out here, draggin' your heavy ass through the burning desert, with your dreadlocks sticking out the back of my parachute”. –Captain Hiller, Movie Independence Day



It was in the news.

The IMVPA was well advertised with the Victory Lap at the Idaho Raceway. As well as being on TV, we got full credit for our club, as well as the cheers of 5000 people. It was a blast!

Attendees were Bruce G, Al and Bonnie M, Roy C, Ron P, and new member Ben S and his niece (pictured) with his newly acquired M998 HMMWV from the Idaho Motor Pool.



Look for the writeup next month.



Calendar of Events:

July Meeting: Ron Powell's house: 2592 N Dalton Lane, Boise ID (Near Ustick and Maple Grove). I will have the BBQ on, and dogs and brats are provided. Bring a potluck dish or snack. Directions: from the Mall head north on Maple Grove, and turn left on Cory Lane, then right on Dalton. If coming down Ustick, turn South at the "Cat Doctor" onto Dalton lane.

August Meeting: Bob Schoenderwood's place: 1003 Lannaham place, Caldwell

September Meeting: Mike's Hangar at Vintage Airframes, 5117 Aviation Way, Caldwell

October Meeting: Gary Carrol's Place, 2283 Elloit Street, Eagle

November Meeting: Bruce Gates' business: 604 N 36th street Nampa

December Meeting: None; this will be the end of 2016 holiday party. Location is to be planned.

4TH OF JULY

-Star Parade; Line up at 9am, Seneca springs road (East end of town by the Mexican restaurant). We can throw candy at this one. Parade starts at 10AM. Judging after the parade. POC is the Carrol Brothers.

- Middleton Parade starts at noon at the Middleton Middle School. Line up is at 11AM. We will convoy from the Star Parade. Judging will take place before the parade. We can throw candy at this parade. POC is Bruce G.

-Crouch Idaho Parade, starts at 6PM. The IMVPA was invited to attend to celebrate the memory of the late Brigadier General John F Kane, who passed away recently. His widow and son will ride in Ron's GPW. Roy C will also attend. This is open to all club members as well, of course.

-Harley Davidson Show, August 27th. This is a park and relax kind of show. A club favorite! Start time is 10AM. Plan to arrive and set up 9:15 am. POC is Barry McCahill.

-MVPA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Pleasanton California, August 11th-13th 2016. Source: MVCCnews.net

-7TH ANNUAL CHROME AT THE HOME, SEPT. 24TH.

This is a park and relax kind of event. There will be a short ceremony and raffle. This event is at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Boise. They asked for 3 vehicles. Who wants to go? POC is Ron P.

-BOISE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 5th, 2016. Source: boiseveteransdayparade.org. Our club application has been submitted. POC is Ron P. Let me know who wants to attend, with vehicle type and size.



THE FRUITLAND SHOW

We have conclude another military show in Fruitland Idaho. It needs to be known that many club members worked hard to make this show happen. The Carrol brothers (Larry and Gary) did much of the heavy lifting, to include the advertising, identifying and staking out vendor slots, building the sign post, running the museum, and dozens of other small tasks. And of course the show wouldn't be possible without the help and support of Alex Gordon at the Idaho Motorpool, who not only provided leadership in many areas, but who worked behind the scenes. Over the

next few months, club members will be discussing the pros and cons of this show, and how to make it better In the future. At first glance it looks like this show was the least attended of any show that we've had. It's not the goal of the IMVPA to make money, as we are a non profit. But it looks like we lost money on this show. With that said, it's not a guarantee that we will continue to do it every year. We won't run the IMPVA like the US Govt. runs! Club members, come to the next meeting and let's do our after action review, and discuss the way forward.



Photos courtesy of Bruce G



THE IDAHO MILITARY MUSEUM EVENT

The IMVPA had a great showing at the Idaho Military Museum at Gowen Field. This show used to happen every year but they took a break in 2014. Now it's back. Participants included the Idaho Army National Guard, Battle Group Idaho, museum staff, and the IMVPA. While there wasn't a lot of public there, we think the show will grow in popularity. We enjoyed sitting in the shade and visiting, while Channel 2

news got footage, and a blank weapons firing demonstration got everyone's attention. The food vendor kept everyone happy, and the weather cooperated with nice temperatures. What else could we have asked for?! Maybe more visitors from the public? I suspect that future shows will grow in popularity, and we will see this one as a fun one to attend again and again.



Photo above: Carrol brothers attended with their halftrack. Bruce brought out the 5 ton. Roy C had his M151 with M60 MG, ready for blank firing! Bob M had his M37. Other participants include Al and Bonnie M, Don and Karen W, and Ron P. Paige from Battle Group Idaho shows off her Russian equipment to the public.



CLASSIFIED ADS

(these will run 5 months unless I hear from you to renew. Thanks!)

Raffle. Boise Valley POW/MIA Corporation are raffling off a Kimber Pro Carry 2 1911 .45 pistol. Tickets are \$10. Winners will be announced at the 7th Annual Chrome at the Home event on 9/24/2016. You need not be present to win. All money collected will go to support the Idaho State Veteran's Home and National League of POW/MIA families. More Information call 208-867-9105 or E-mail: sgt.at.arms@bvpowmia.org

WANTED: GPW or MB engine: email 63M35A2@gmail.com

WANTED: Nick Wilson from England is looking for a headlight bracket for a GPA. If anyone knows of one, please get hold of Bruce Gates who will relay the information.

WANTED: M715. Contact Jason Fox at snakerivertrailer@yahoo.com. would like running and minimal/no rust in cab. I don't want a restored to original one because I would like to customize it to my preference and don't want to mess up a restored piece. Other than that, I am pretty flexible. Price range \$1000 - \$7000 depending on quality and work done on vehicle.

Looking for Model CCKW 352 short wheel based version (SWV), M38A1 engine, and M151 MUTT. Call Steve Bartkowski at 708-863-3090 or steve.bartkowski@bnsf.com.

-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 ❖

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: 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.

M151 original NOS vinyl top, side screens and doors. Very good condition. I replaced this set with canvas. \$200 Steve Andereggen Sr. Nukesub612@comcast.net

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

Full Scale resin gun 1-1 size without tripod and pintle – just the M2 Browning .50 cal non-firing; would look great on the back of a jeep; 17 lbs dry weight = \$400; Custom made all metal M2 full scale non-firing replica \$1,350. Dana Foley 541-680-0218.

1953 CJ3B project; clear Oregon title; engine runs with decent compression; body rough but restorable; frame pretty straight; has been disassembled and will need to be trailered. \$1,000 for jeep or \$1400 with additional new parts. Cal 541-999-4175 or cal97439@gmail.com.

Parting out a 1944 GPW frame with axles and body tub; also parting out 41 Dodge WC open cab with uncut winch frame, open cab, drivetrain, front clip; Located in Boise. Ron P at rondoin_98@hotmail.com

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