



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

May 2019

From the Top:

Our season is starting! Our first event is Nampa Exchange Club's Parade America. It will be held on Armed Forces Day May 18. Be lined up by 9:30 AM on the south side of Northwest Nazarene University on Colorado St. in Nampa, ID. Candy can be thrown at this parade and the POC is Bruce Gates 208-890-2249. This is a big parade and a long fun one.

On May 19th is a fun show and shine that I enjoy very much. It's sponsored by Momz Garage in Star, ID. It's held at Hunter's Sport's Park at the corner of Star Rd. and Floating Feather Rd. at 1 PM. a nice quiet way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Our next event is Kohler Lawn memorial day service on May 27. Be at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa, ID by 9:30 AM to convoy over to Kohler Lawn. When we are finished there we can convoy to Hillcrest cemetery in Caldwell for a 1 PM service and lunch.

IMVPA MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month. Social hour 6, meeting at 7. Meetings are at Gates Towing unless specified otherwise.

Officers:

President: Bruce Gates

Vice President: Bob Schoonderwoerd

Treasurer: open

Secretary, Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website Editor, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Happy Birthday to our founding member and WW2 Veteran. This is Dick B with his son Shane and daughter Kim.



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Our next meeting is on May 7 at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36th St. Nampa, ID at 7:00 PM.

Some time ago, Dick Bengoechea donated a CCKW fire truck to the club. It has been stored at Stan Standal's farm in Bliss, ID since then. Stan offered to buy the truck for \$2500. It was put to a vote and the members decided to sell it to him in lieu of restoring it or trying to advertise it to the public or putting it on Ebay for bids. Now Stan is the proud owner of a nice running CCKW. This will be a nice increase in the bank account and all of our members would like to thank Dick Bengoechea for his generosity.

It's time to get those rigs ready. Change the oil, charge the battery, check the fluid levels, put in some fresh gas and get ready for a season of fun shows, events, convoying and maybe an outing to Silver City again. Anyone who comes up with an idea for a convoy speak up and let us hear what you have to say.

**-Bruce Gates,
President IMVPA**

It was in the news...

We welcome new members Anthony Bowman and Joe Ford, both from Pendelton. Welcome!

No newsletter in June! The editor is traveling. Don't slip and fall on the tears.

This month in history:

On May 7th 1945, German General Alfred Jodl signed the unconditional surrender of all German forces, which ended the fighting in WW2. The next day the Russians made them sign it again, because they didn't recognize the one signed the day earlier...you know why...because they are pinko commies. My interpretation.

His glass is half empty...

It's so very sad and depressing! I'm not talking about world hunger, illegal drugs or the sex trade. I'm talking about getting my MV ready for summer, which isn't easy with this aging wrinkly meat bag called my body.

It's not fun to get in and out of the Jeep any more. My back hurts from sitting on the little canvas seat. My bad knee makes it hard to clutch, and my bad eye sight makes it down right difficult to see traffic in that tiny mirror.

Yeah it's a little shallow to worry about such things when there are bigger issues going on in the world. Like uncertain economic forecasts, political unrest in Washington, global environmental issues and war. Damn, did I get in my taxes in by the deadline?

You can worry about all that sure, but it's not the real priority. Getting the junker ready for summer driving, that's high on my list. Oh, and saving for my kid's college. That's second.

If I were to go to church, they'd say "dang we haven't seen you in here for a long time!" I mean then they'd say, what are you praying for today? And the answer would be for my Jeep to start.

It's okay to be selfish and self-absorbed in the spring when it's time to get your MV going. Forget yard work, home maintenance, and the evening news.

I saw a bumper sticker yesterday that resonated with me. "No gift for you this year, because you've been an a..hole."

“Happy Birthday!” By Bruce Gates

On March 30, 2019 we had a surprise birthday party for Dick Bengoechea's 94th birthday at the Grace Assisted living center in Boise. Dick is the oldest member of the club. He is life member number one, a founding member of the club, a World War II veteran and a Purple Heart recipient from when a German bomb landed next to him.

We had eight vehicles in attendance and about 16 club members along with family and friends of Dick's. The vehicles took up the entire entry way and were very well received by the residents and those that came to visit. Several of the other residents were also veterans.

One picture is of Dick, his son Shane and his daughter Kim. The other pictures are of the entire group at the party. A good time was had by all.





APRIL MINUTES by Vice President Bob S.

Meeting was called to order by President Bruce Gates at 7:06 pm. There were 11 members in attendance.

First on the agenda was talk of the Cali. Show at camp Plymouth on the 16th – 20th of April, about 5 members were planning to attend the show and swap meet .Sounds like fun, with the theme to be Jeeps and Dodge this year.

Second was talk of Dick Bengoechea's 94th birthday. There were several members that attended his party, along with Dicks family and friends, also several MV also showed up at the party. Dick seemed to be in good health and sprits.

About the 1943 CCKW fire truck he donated to the club a couple years back. The truck has been stored at Stan's house, and he has made the club a fair offer to purchase it. Bob S. made a motion to sell the truck to him, Wayne B 2nd the motion and it passed.

Bruce Gates then read the Treasure report with \$1,813.67 in the account and some dues and shirt sale still coming in.

Club banners were brought up, and we are trying to locate all of them and maybe purchase a least one more.

Mike B. has a nice M43 Dodge Ambulance for sale, looks and drives great for \$12,500

We still have some club Tee shirts for sale for \$5.00 with lots of small and 3XL.

We are not going to have club show at High Desert Harley this year. But we need to show up in force at Alex's show June 7-8 at Fruitland ID, to help the local VFW. We will talk more about that club show at that time.

The Nampa ID. Parade on May 18th is the next event for us, and show up behind the Northwest Nazarene to assemble, time to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Upcoming Events Idahomvpa.org

-May 18th Nampa Exchange Club's Parade America. This is a long and large parade through the streets of Nampa. Candy can be thrown. Line-up will be on Colorado street behind Northwest Nazarene College.

-May 19th Show and Shine at Momz Garage, in Star, ID, at Hunter's Sport's Park at the corner of Star Rd. and Floating Feather Rd. This is at 1PM.

-May 27th, Monday, Memorial Day Events: Kohler Lawn 10AM, and Hillcrest Memorial Garden, Monday May 27th, at 1:30 PM.

-June 7-8, 9-5 PM. Open to the public Friday and Saturday, Swap meet, trail ride, auction, military and vehicle displays, as well as demonstrations are featured. Contact: (208) 452-5335 or visit: www.idahomotorpool.com. I-84 at Idaho Hwy 95, Exit #3 North, Fruitland, ID. SEE THE FLYER!!

-June 16th, Father's Day Car Show. POC is Bruce. More details to follow.

Classified Ads

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

Wanted: restored M38. Will consider MB, GPW or M38A1. Contact Al Deeps at deeps2025@aol.com

Wanted: Looking for this fire extinguisher, must be the stick on decal, original preferred (not reproduction). Scuffed or not perfect condition may be okay. Contact Nick Wilson at nickwilson4@aol.com



For Sale: WC Command Car, condition not stated. It's located at the Idaho Motor Pool and Alex Gordon is the POC for the owner. Owner says make an offer.



Your classified ad could go here! ~~25\$ a month.~~ ~~15\$ a month.~~ ~~5\$ a month.~~ Free. Really, we have never charged for them. They are free. So at least let us know when to remove it, um, kay?

Have you considered joining 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

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 Show 2019

Sponsored by the Payette Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2738

Open to the Public! **June 07 and 08** – Only **\$1 Admission** – Military and MVPA Members Free

The **Prime Time Swingers** Perform **Saturday June 8, 1pm to 4pm**

Trail Ride - Inventory Reduction Auction - **Live Fire Weapons Demonstration**



VENDORS/DEALERS: No Charge With Pre-Registration – Early Setup Starting June 03

SHOW HOURS: 9am to 7pm - June 7 & June 8 - DISPLAY VEHICLES Must Pre-Register

For Details or Show Registration, Contact Shonna at Idaho Motor Pool 208-452-5335

See IdahoMotorPool.com for Registration Form and Other Information – Proceeds go to the VFW Post 2738

Dinner Tickets for Saturday night will be on sale. Military style food available from Bob's Chuck Wagon for the duration of the show. Trail Ride will be held on Saturday, time to be announced. Live Fire Weapons demo (blank or assimilated only). On-Line Auction Hosted by JBSauction.com - Inventory Reduction, parts and memorabilia, some large lots, closes Saturday June 8 at 5pm

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.