



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

September 2020

From the Top

It's still a tough year for all of us with the Covid 19 putting a damper on meetings, shows and other functions. We are hoping that 2021 is a much better year.

Legacy corps had a nice graduation ceremony and the club had 4 vehicles in attendance at Lakeview Park in Nampa on 8/20.

There will be a show at the Children's Museum of Idaho at 790 S. Progress in Meridian on Saturday 8/29 from 10 AM to Noon. Last year this was a nice show.

The board has decided there will be no dues for 2020. If you paid your 2020 dues they will be applied to 2021.

I have finally sold the last of the

IMVPA MEETINGS: 1st Tues of the Month. Meeting at 7 at Gates Towing in Nampa. No Sept meeting!

Officers:

President: Bruce Gates

Vice President: Matt Wrobel

Treasurer: position is open

Quartermaster: position is open

Secretary: position is open

Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

Spotted!

Jim is moving here from Seattle, and he's bringing his 1965 British Abbot. Sadly he lives near Rathdrum, so no word on if he'll drive it 6 hours to Boise any time soon so we can see it!



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vehicles from the Phil Krueger collection. I still have a canvas cover for an M1 Carbine and a leather gun scabbard for a Harley or an Indian. Thank you to everyone that helped on that project. It's good to be able to help out a good friend and a member when they are in need.

-Bruce Gates
President, IMVPA

It was in the news...

- Show at the Meridian Children's museum on August 29th; Time is 10-noon at 790 S. Progress street in Meridian.

-If you are getting the emails then you saw that members were invited to the legacy Corps Team graduation ceremony which provides care to disabled Idaho veterans. Marv Haggard and other VIPS spoke at Lakeview Park on August 20th and if you attended you got free lunch. That email invite also went out after the newsletter was published so you didn't get a heads up here. We're zero for two.

-The southern California Military Vehicle Collector's Club may be having a swap meet and rally at the end of September. That might be worth checking up in the internet search engine 'ask jeeves' for details, that is if it even happens. (Ask Jeeves, good grief how old are you? -ed).

-Did you know we had a website? Go to Idahomvpa.org.

- Have you paid your IMVPA dues for 2020? If you did then you won't have to pay them again in 2021. The board of trustees (um you mean the President and 2 or 3 dudes -ed) decided 2020 was a bust year, with very little to do with most of us huddled down practicing for the next apocalypse. So here's to 2021.

-The US Army formed an Artificial Intelligence task force. And the US Air Force is using what's called an "in house technology incubator" which among other things no doubt is experimenting with ways to improve autonomy with unmanned vehicles and explores the use of flying cars. To me it sounds like we will all be doomed very soon.

- On the subject of too little information too late, the MVPA cancelled the Parks Highway 2020 convoy that was scheduled to come through our area in August. There was a lot of build up to get the word out, then almost nothing that it was cancelled. (still your fault, -ed).

Wanted: your newsletter articles, photos, and editorials. The winter spring summer fall and covid months are a great time to submit editorials and stories. Send them in now!

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Legacy Corps by Bruce Gates

On Thursday August 20 the Legacy Corps had a graduation ceremony at Lakeview Park in Nampa and asked Idaho MVPA to bring some vehicles to show. The Legacy Corps is a group of volunteers that help veterans and agree to work with their veterans 9 hours a week. They help them clean up or go to doctors appointment or to go shopping or to just go out for entertainment. I had never heard of them until Barry McCahill joined them and was graduating after a year of volunteer work.

Stacie Mowrie brought his 5 ton and trailer, Roy Cagnacci brought his M151 and his ambulance, Bruce Gates brought his M37. It all made for a very nice event.



Do you want to know more about the Legacy Corps? You can volunteer today.

<http://veterans.idaho.gov/news/legacy-corps-volunteer-openings>

Heep Herders Car Club by Bruce Gates

The Heep Herders Car club had a show with the Caldwell Veteran's Center on Saturday August 8th in the Caldwell Memorial Park. It was a huge turnout with the park filled with cars. Even Clyde the Camel was there.

Roy Cagnacci took his M151 and an Ambulance to the show as well as Bruce Gates' M37. Perfect weather and a great show.



Not much information is given. I mean is that the batmobile? -editor



Check out their facebook page if you want to know more about the car club. If you want to know more about the camel, well than uh, I guess that's on you

<https://www.facebook.com/HeepHerders>

His glass is half empty. -By anonymous

Editors note: I deleted your whole article this month 'anonymous'. Normally I think only ½ of it is trash, but this month it's all crap. Let me recap, your world is dark and gloomy and you want to bring us down with you, you're a crybaby about paying too much for this or that, everyone in the world is bad, and your a\$\$ hurts from spending a night on the town at that #\$\$% bar where you drank too much and flopped down in the men's restroom. Then something about crying all night in your security blanket that had pictures of little kittens on it, while listening to Cher songs and staring at that super old ratty poster of daisy duke that you still have. So we're giving it a rest this month, go find something else to do (-editor).

-anonymous wrote: "wow man, that was pretty brutal. I'm offended by those comments about daisy duke."

YOUR FREE CLASSIFIED ADS, free free free and free

Wanted: Civil defense items, contact John Downs at johnrdowns@yahoo.com

For Sale: Anderson Manufacturing assault rifle chambered for 300 blackout, retractable stock, black AR style carbine, dot sight, with box of ammo/brass, very little use, like new condition, asking 455 OBO; Savage arms bolt action .308 hunting rifle with scope, was in our family for decades, nice condition \$175 firm.

Rcpowell2001@hotmail.com

For Sale: misc MB bolt on parts, 5 new NDT Firestone tires 7-15 size \$100 each, and a very complete 1950s ¼ ton military trailer unrestored. Contact Wayne at

waynehanners@msn.com

Wanted: black out light for Harley Davidson motorcycle. Contact

nickwilson4@aol.com

Wanted: tail lights and black out lights for 1943 GPW. Contact Michael at

michaelsantinik@gmail.com

For Sale: weapons misc, 50 cal trays (\$40), M240B/M2 pintle mount (\$125); Vietnam era ammo tray (best offer), everything is best offer. Contact

mosinmatt@gmail.com



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 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

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