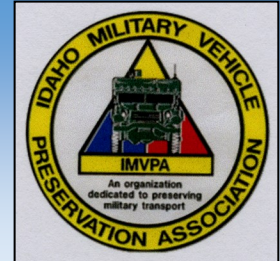




OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

It looks like our year is about finished. We have the Christmas party on December 12. Whatever dish you are going to take to the party please call Bob Schoonderwoerd at 208-290-3913 and let him know what it is so we don't have multiples of the same dish. I want to thank everyone for attending all the shows and events. I think we had more shows and events this year than ever and each one was better attended than usual.

We also have a record number of new members that joined this year.

There won't be a meeting in December because we are having the Christmas Party.

In January remember to pay your dues of \$20.00 for 2026.

IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

President: Bruce Gates
Vice President: John Downs
Treasurer: please volunteer
Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel
Secretary: Bob Schoonderwoerd
Social Media Directors: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.
Website Editor: Scott Oerding
Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

**December 12th is the IMVPA Holiday
Party so bring a dish and
bring the family!**



President's Message (continued)

We've had a few problems during shows and parades with people getting a little out of hand and driving recklessly. I don't want to see any of this as someone can get hurt and that member, as well as the club officers, can get sued. No tire chirping (most of our vehicles can't do that anyway), no speeding, no skids, no donuts, no driving too close to the crowds. Even though you are in a show or a parade the police can still give you a ticket. Anyone in the club that shows or drives a military vehicle must have it insured. There are plenty of companies that will insure the vehicle very inexpensively such as Hagerty. National MVPA lost their insurance that covered the Idaho chapter so we can only count on each vehicle having insurance.

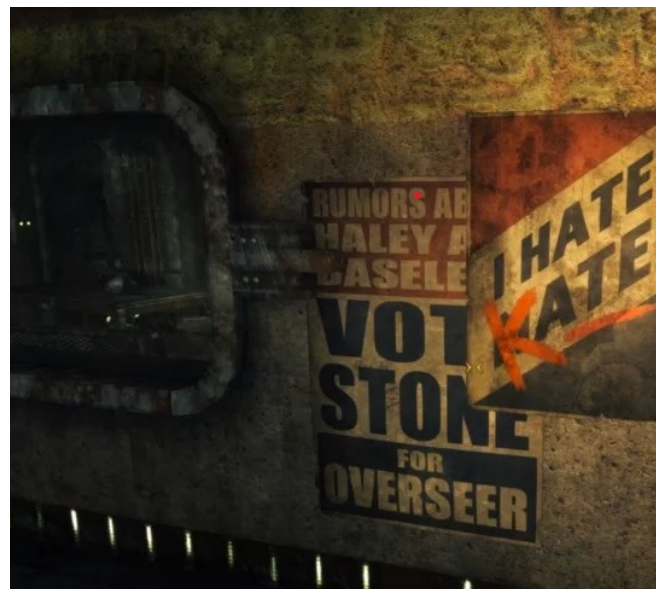
-Pres. Gates

It was in the news

The newsletter is always ready the first of the month but some of you may have noticed the newsletter hasn't been emailed out on time. (Or maybe no one noticed?) -ed
We are experiencing some growing pains as we work out the email distro. If you're not getting the email with the newsletter, check the website.

Announcements

- December 7th: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 - December 13th: Army National Guard Birthday
 - December 20th: Space Force Birthday
 - January 1st: New Year's Day
 - January 6th: longtime members Al and Bonnie Mizner celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary!
- Meetings:
- No scheduled IMVPA meetings in December, January or February. Elections will be held in March 2026. **Please consider running for office** as new leadership is a good thing. Some of the IMVPA officers have been in place for years and it's time to give them a break.



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

Boise Veteran's Day Parade *by Don Wadley*

The Boise State veterans day event was a great day! The IMVPA provided 16 vehicles and we very popular with the crowd.



Boise Veteran's Day Parade (continued) by Don Wadley



Upcoming Events – by Pres Gates

- December 12th IMVPA holiday party, see the flyer in this newsletter.
- March 2026, first Tuesday of the month, IMVPA monthly meetings will resume. This is an important time as elections will be held and initial planning

Meeting Minutes November-2026 by Secretary Bob S.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM and 20 members were in attendance. The treasurers report was given.

New business: new banners for the club were ordered at a cost of \$413 with tax, and six were ordered at \$65 each.

The Boise Veteran's Day Parade was discussed; they want 6 jeeps for carrying dignitaries. The Warhawk museum was bringing some MVs to assist until the requirement was filled. Craig Donet is the POC with staging at 8-8:30AM at 13th and Jefferson, downtown Boise.

Marsing on Nov. 11th wants MVs for their veterans event at the high school, 11:30-12:30 at lunch.

BSU Boise State University on NOV 11th event is on campus. All weapons would have to be checked and cleared, and they are asking that members do not bring big rigs since there are underground heating pipes. POC is Don W. April 15th-18th is the date for the Calif show at Plymouth in 2026, with two show cases, 1 was for armor.

Eric K is building at showboard telling and showing club's MVs at events-need your MV photos sent in-send to imvpagm@gmail.com

Discussion about the Christmas Party at the Warhawk. POC is BOB S. 208-290-3913 as we need to know how many people are coming and what you're bringing (potluck). Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

IMVPA Holiday Party by Secretary Bob S.

Idaho IMVPA Christmas Dinner Roll Call

We are HAPPY to announce we are set for the 2025 Christmas dinner this year!

1. Date Dec. 12th Friday
2. Where Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa
3. Time 5:30 set up, thru 9pm
4. Food Potluck, please bring a dish
5. Gifts White Elephant gift exchange,
please no gag gifts! Wrapped, and around
\$20. Range, and something you would also
like if you chose it.
6. Contact Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd
@ 208-290-3913 for more info

Reminder, this will act as our monthly meeting, also we will be able to wonder the museum after the gift exchange.

We will be allowed to bring and drink sprits, but do so responsible. As younger people may be present.

RSVP Bob S. on what dish you plan to bring, and number of guests. Set up @5:30, Social 6:00 – 6:30, with dinner to follow, 7:00 Gift exchange, cleanup 8:45 -9:pm.

For Sale! – This is the place for your free classified ads which will run for 3 months unless I hear from you or forget!



FOR SALE, two command cars located in Emmett Idaho. 1940 VC1 (not pictured), restored, leather seats are original and has title. \$42,000. Pictures on request.

For Sale, 1941 Dodge WC8 radio model(pictured). Rebuilt engine, wheel cylinders and master cylinder. Has original seat frames, top bows and tailgate. Has WW2 radios and NOS steering gear. This also comes with many spare parts, has like new tires and clear title. Price is \$12000. For questions or pics contact Will at 208-841-7050.

WANTED: I need this engine plate, GPW MB CJ2A. If you have one reach out to Don at queekle@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Two military trailers: first is very complete and in original condition. Second is so rough it's best used for parts (has no floor and original axle is missing). More pics available. Located in Central Oregon but I will bring em to the IMVPA holiday party in December for a serious buyer. Complete one is \$1500. The other is \$250. reach out at rcpowell2001@hotmail.com



IMVPA and MVPA Membership!



501(c) ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Name of Organization: Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association

Mailing Address: 604 N 36th St, Nampa ID 83687

TIN: 820457259

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

DONATION STATEMENT

Thank you for your donation with a value of _____ dollars

(\$ _____), made to the above-mentioned 501(c) organization.

Donation Description: _____

I, the undersigned representative, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that there were no goods or services provided as part of this donation.

Furthermore, as of the date of this receipt the above-mentioned organization is a current and valid 501(c) organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Representative's Signature: _____

Representative's Name: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____



Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association Membership Application

Since 1993, our 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.

Ownership of a military vehicle is not a requirement for membership!

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail this membership application to:

Bruce Gates
PO Box 592
Nampa, ID 83652

Monthly meetings are held on the **first Tuesday of the month** at 7:00 PM
Please call **(208) 890-2249** for more information

