



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

January 2019

It was in the news...

-January only, the meeting is moved to the **SECOND TUESDAY** of the month, which is January 8th. Location is the same, Gates Towing, 604 N 36th, Street, Nampa ID 7 PM.

-Elections are normally held at the beginning of the year. Please consider running for any office.

Not much content in this month's newsletter. Things always slow down this time of year. However we need your stories, photos, event reports and news. Without the content will be, uh, lacking content. If the newsletter is continue, then we need input from members.

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IMVPA MEETINGS: Normally the 1st Tues of the Month. Social hour 6, meeting at 7.

Next meeting is at Gates Towing.

Officers:

President: Mike Sword

Vice President: Bob Schoonderwoerd

Treasurer: Bruce Gates

Secretary, Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling

Website Editor, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell



Here is a picture submitted by our good friend Don W. A sharp eye would indicate to you that the tracks go out onto the ice and then uh, suddenly dissapear. New airplance car? New submarine car? Good old boys who have been drinkin'? You decide.

Have you paid your dues? Please consider renewing your membership.

Editorial: the JLTV

By Ron P

This month we continue the conversation about modern military equipment. Why do we do this? Well maybe it will give you an idea about what you can someday get at auction to add to your MV collection. Or maybe it's just interesting. Or maybe not!

The new JLTV, or Joint Light Tactical Vehicle will soon be fielded. This vehicle is essentially a replacement for the HMMWV. It has some distinct improvements over its predecessor. For one it has a boat shaped hull that makes it IED (improvised explosive device) resistant. The HMMWVs flat bottom made it particularly dangerous.

Will members of the IMPVA be able to buy this? Well perhaps someday. But at a cost of well over \$200,000 each, you might want to wait a few years. If it makes you feel better as a tax payer, then the 'joint' designation means it was a cost savings measure shared by all the military services. Ah we can sleep better now.

Why replace the HMMWV? Well they are not survivable against IEDs, have been around since the 1980s, and don't have good air conditioning or subwoofer with surround sound. Too bad the JLTV is so expensive. It could be many years before the government can afford to replace the entire HMMWV fleet.



The HMMWV is out, and the new JLTV is in. It is designed to be survivable in an IED ambush, in a radiation, chemical and biological environment, and is outfitted with a myriad of weapons and communication equipment. The armored and fully optioned ones are priced about a quarter of a million each.

Also in the news:



Here is what the British are driving. It is built on a heavy duty Land Rover Chassis and supposedly resistant to IEDs as well. Which IEDs? Well I'm glad you asked! It's resistant to the buttercup t-cup sized noontime Sunday IED versions. All others, well not so much.

Do you enjoy this newsletter? Then contribute to it!

Classified Ads

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

For Sale: hardtop for M37. This is the CCKW style top. It's in good condition with the exception of one small dent in the corner. Asking \$100 for it. Contact Joe Perry:208-559-8518



For Sale: 1941 Command car & 1945 ford pickup; they are in top shape Call for more information. I would like to see them to stay local. Please make an offer. I would prefer not to put them on my auction in February. Alex: 208-452-5335



WC-57 For Sale. Selling for a very sick friend. Asking \$18,500. Clear California title. Shipping assistance and export documents can be obtained from a local source.

Contact: Russ 818 438-9154. Email rldc1984@aol.com Located in Los Angeles, Ca.

Idaho Motor pool Museum Auction

Closing February 18 2019 on line only

For more information see

www.jbsauctions.com

There will be Jeeps 3/4ton, display Guns
Radios, clothing, Gun, mounts, Artillery,
Cannon and lots of parts all collectable

This will be a on line auction only

Packing & Shipping Available



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
is 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.

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

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