



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

Winter is here, even though it's a light one so far, and most of us have our vehicles put away until spring.

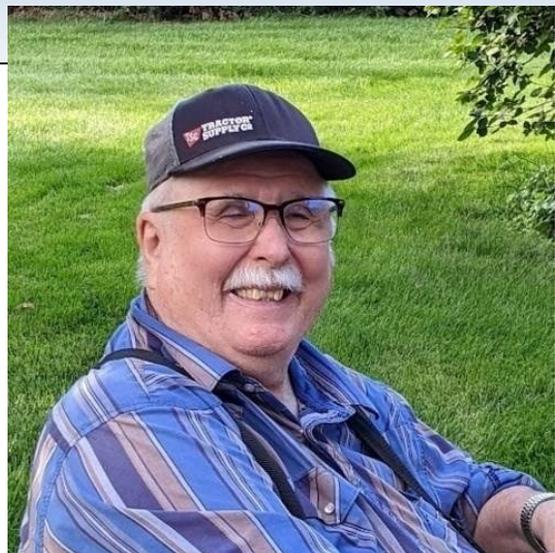
There is a very early show this year. Lewis Clark Trader puts on a gun show at the Idaho Center from February 28 to March 1<sup>st</sup>. They would like to have some of our vehicles there for the show.

There is no charge to show them. If you are interested call Eric Kunkle 720-984-7958 as he is the point of contact for the show. After that we won't have much going on until Memorial Day in May.

## IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

- President: Bruce Gates**
- Vice President: John Downs**
- Treasurer: position open**
- Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel**
- Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd**
- Social Media Directors: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.**
- Website Editor: position open**
- Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell**

**In this issue we give a sad farewell to our friend, the late Garry Carrol**



President's Message (continued)

We won't have a meeting in February. Our first meeting will be March 3. We'll have elections at that time so if you're interested in a position on the board be prepared to let the membership know.

This is 2026 so remember **YOUR DUES ARE DUE** for the year. Send them to me, Bruce Gates.

The address is  
PO Box 592 Nampa, ID 83653.  
\$20 per year or \$200 for a life membership

**-Pres. Gates**

**This is cool!**

Secretary Bob S' WC Dodge is at the Warhawk Museum on display. I doubt you'll find a finer example anywhere in the country.



**Announcements**

Meetings:

-No scheduled IMVPA meetings February. The next meeting is in March.

-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. *(especially the newsletter editor!)*

-The Lewis Clark Trader gun Show is at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa Feb 28th-Mar1st. They have offered the IMVPA inside parking of our military vehicles and free admission and free display. Members can sell what they wish at their own display but a table does cost 95\$ if desired. The POC is Erik Kunkel at 720-984-7958 . This show is the one with the Idaho Militaria Collectors who bring a ton of militaria for sale and display and it should be a well attended show. If IMVPA members wish to attend please reach out asap. Vehicles must be there by Feb. 27th (the Friday before) at 8AM and cannot be moved until Sunday 3pm at the show's closing.

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

## ***Upcoming Events – by Pres Gates***

- Feb 28th-Mar 1st: Lewis Clark Trader Gun Show in Nampa
- March 2026, first Tuesday of the month, IMVPA monthly meetings resume.
- April 15th-18th Camp Plymouth in Calif.

## ***A sad goodbye to our friend Garry Carroll***

*by Pres. Gates*

Garry left us behind just minutes shy of his 83rd birthday from complications of a TBI.

He was born on 11/15/1942 to Ruth Zell (Cantrall) Carroll and Michael Harold Carroll in Emmett, ID. He spent his early years between Emmett, Garden Valley, Boise, and the family mine on Packer John. Garry was always interested in vehicles and was taught much of what he knew by his Uncle Frank. While Garry was in the Idaho Guard he was trained as a vehicle mechanic and helicopter maintenance. This started his love of all vintage military vehicles and his obsession with meticulous ground up restorations.

He and his brother Larry, restored Jeeps, 6x6s, M37s, a 60" costal searchlight, and their favorite, a 1943 halftrack. Many of these were shown for years in parades, museums, car shows, and IMVPA gatherings of which he was one of the founding members.

Garry worked for the State of Idaho, US Forest Service, and the BLM. While with the BLM, he ran the tanker base at the Boise Airport for the Interagency Fire Center, seeing to fueling and filling tankers being sent out on fires. While there he also designed and built fire suppression units for wildland fire trucks. His diverse talents didn't end there as he built a number of family homes along with his brothers and father doing everything from design to finish work. Garry was always available for support of any kind whether it was building, a mechanic issue, the caretaking of his folks, or entertaining his nieces, Lindsey, Kelly, and Brandi, or his nephew, Michael while they were young or in later years, their offspring.

Garry is survived by his identical twin Larry (Susan) a younger brother Earl (Janine), and the nieces, nephew, and their kiddos.

Garry, you will always be a huge part of our lives going forward even as you were while here.



**Boise State University Event** by Don Wadley

We thank Boise State for the opportunity to have a military vehicle display, which was well attended and everyone had a great time.



## ***IMVPA Annual Christmas Party*** by R Powell

The annual IMVPA Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to the event organizer and Secretary Bob S (shown left). Thank you Bob for your hard work! And we thank the Warhawk Museum and their volunteers for opening the doors and assisting with tours. On a special note, the IMVPA awarded Al and Bonnie Mizner a special plaque for their decades of membership and service.



***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: engine plate was found, thank you!**



**FOR SALE:**

**This area is open for your free ad.**

# ***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

