



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



## FROM THE TOP

*From the President*

This has been the winter that goes on forever. I don't think I remember one that has lasted this long and now it has even cancelled our first event of the year. The Vietnam Veteran's Show was to be held in Kliener Park in Meridian on Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> and was moved indoors because of the weather. Whoever has been praying for rain can stop please. We'd like some sunshine for our shows.

Our next meeting will be April 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM at Gates & Associates 604 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St. Nampa. I will be out of the country but our Vice President, John Downs, will be running the meeting.

If you have excess military vehicle parts to sell, and most of us seem to, there are some groups on Facebook that you can join. The people in these groups are looking for all sorts of parts. I joined one for Dodge WC's. I put my email and cell number on the site and have been inundated with

## IMVPA CLUB OFFICERS

**President: Bruce Gates**

**Vice President: John Downs**

**Treasurer: please volunteer**

**Quartermaster: Erik Kunkel**

**Secretary: Bob Schoenderwoerd**

**Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling and John Downs.**

**Website, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell**

## Spotted

Apparently a physical therapist will go to great lengths to ensure the patient does the exercises. No excuses!



## Pres notes, cont:

people wanting to buy parts from me. It might be a good way to raise some cash and get rid of those parts you have left over.

Camp Plymouth is the next event coming up so I hope anyone that goes has a great time and maybe winter will be over by the time it starts. Take it easy on the trip over. I've heard a lot of horror stories about the condition of the roads.

If anyone has any ideas for future events let us know. We are always looking for something new to do.-

**President Gates**

## It was in the news...

**- We welcome our newest members, Ron Hatch and Matthew and Katie Adams.**

IMVPA Member and officer Benjamin is asking us to fight cancer! He's a local firefighter and climbed 1356 steps, or 69 flights of stairs in full firefighter gear in Wash State last month to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Reach out to him with any amount you can \$, and thank you!

[https://www.llswa.org/site/TR/LLSWA/llswaFF?px=1940392&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1730](https://www.llswa.org/site/TR/LLSWA/llswaFF?px=1940392&pg=personal&fr_id=1730)

-IMVPA dues are due at \$20 per year so due, um, do the right thing re-enroll today. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.

**Did you remember? March 29th was Vietnam Veteran's Day, to commemorate the nearly 3 million servicemembers who served in that conflict.**

**Did you notice there was no newsletter last month? We blamed it on computer issues. You didn't notice? How not so surprising. :(**

### Quote of the day.

"Do not touch anything unnecessarily. Beware of pretty girls in dance halls and parks who may be spies, as well as bicycles, revolvers, uniforms, arms, dead horses, and men lying on roads — they are not there accidentally."

**Soviet infantry manual, issued in the 1930's**

**Wanted:** send in your photos articles and editorials. The fund raiser show photos for the Women's Veteran Memorial Garden didn't come through. Quarantine for virus' or covid? Not sure, but if someone can do the article we'd publish it right here!

**The Idaho Motor Pool is having a retirement sale! What, you haven't heard about it? Learn about it, as this is your one and only chance.**

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

## ***Official news and events*** –by Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd

**Camp Plymouth 2023** Military Vehicle and Swap Meet; April 19-22nd at Plymouth California. Tuesday is a set up day and Sunday is a departure day, not a show day. Free admission and parking. Lodging options are RV, travel trailer, camping, and cabins. Contact info is e [www.mvccnews.net](http://www.mvccnews.net) Chris Thomas (559)871-6507

**POW-MIA ride and lunch; April 23rd 2023;** this is at the triangle in Sweet Idaho. Show up between 10 and 11 a

**Editor's Note:** this space is reserved for any member or guest, anonymous or not, to contribute to the newsletter. This month's contribution is by, anonymous.

## ***His Glass is Half Empty*** by Anonymous

It's April fools day, big surprise as I'm off to a bad start. I've had to go to physical therapy lately and I haven't been in this much pain since watching that Kardashian episode. They use electric shock treatment, which means they put 2 electrodes on the muscle, 2 in the eye sockets and 2 in the groin and pull the big handle. As the lights in the room flicker the transformer across the street sparks. (Are you sure this isn't the asylum you're in? -ed)

I might have to try and borrow this machine to start my military vehicle. The 6v - 24v conversion just ain't cutting' it. I mean I'm all for electric vehicles but how many battery volties do I need?

Our social media director Benjamin wants us to donate our money to LLS Leukemia Lymphoma Society. He's even willing to climb eleventy hundred stairs in full firefighter spandex. He has no idea how much money I've already spent on starting fluid, gear oil and whiskey while workin' under the hood of my olive drab junker. The mechanics and engineers who built this died out right after the dinosaurs so who do I go to for help? I tried Wikihow and got this: "How do I get my POS military vehicle to start?" Answer: "dump in the starting fluid. Build a small fire to warm the oil pan. Once the battery dies try push starting it. Now go to the physical therapist because of the groin injury." Great, welcome to 2023, thanks.



# M8 Scout Car Restoration

By Bob S and Ron P

Our long time friend and even longer term IMVPA member and former VP Bob has been restoring this M8 Scout Car. Until recently it's been kind of a close hold secret, but now the news is out! This may be one of, if not the finest restoration of any M8 in existence. Soon it will make it's debut at the Calif Show. A wealthy owner has spared no expense on this vehicle and it shows. Bob isn't the bragging kind so I'll do it for him. Every inch and component on this vehicle has been cleaned, repaired, replaced and touched in meticulous detail. Some parts were utterly unobtainium with rare parts found and used. Drool worthy? Yes of course it is!





# Idaho Motor Pool Retirement Sale

By Ron P



After over 40 years in the military business, The Idaho Motor Pool is having a retirement Sale. There will be two auctions: April 25th and May 23rd. The first sale is new and used parts, tires and more. The second auction is shop tools and trucks.

Details can be found at [jbsauctions.com](http://jbsauctions.com) and [idahomotorpool.com](http://idahomotorpool.com)

No parts or tools will be sold after March 30th as they will be listed on the April auction. But until that time vehicles and equipment is still for sale. Shipping is available and everything must go.

Hours are Mon-Fri 9-5PM at 6243 Highway 95 at Fruitland, ID.

Or call 208-452-5335

**M54 multi fuel 5 ton, low miles, runs great; 1600x0 tires; 3KW 24 volt generator and trailer. Idaho Title.**





## Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

### WANTED:

-Brian Tharp is looking for a full ring mount for an M35A2; POC is [Bruce Gates](#)

**The Army National guard** is looking for some small restoration project donation for the DTEC ( high school training ) to do if you have some project that you are not going to finish just let me know. This is tax deductible donation but be aware you will not get it back.

POC is Alex Gordon at the Idaho Motor Pool.

**Wanted:** 1941 Power Wagon restored or to be restored. Send pics and price to Alex Gordon at [www.idahomotorpool.com](http://www.idahomotorpool.com)

**For Sale:** 1968 M101A1 trailer for the M37 class truck. Asking \$700 or partial trade towards M1102 HMMWV trailer. [Johnrdowns@yahoo.com](mailto:Johnrdowns@yahoo.com)

-77 Kaiser M35A2 w winch, runs great, complete, soft cab and hard cab, w Idaho title, drive it home now \$7000; All items in Wendell ID.

Email at [jrjrfm@yahoo.com](mailto:jrjrfm@yahoo.com)

There are a lot of exciting things going on at [idahomotorpool.com](http://idahomotorpool.com). New line of HMMWVs just added, plus 25 M715s, and there will soon be a Ferret. Tons of parts, accessories and more. Go to the website for details.

### Lifecoach counseling and services.

[ChelseaDoolittle.com](http://ChelseaDoolittle.com); [transform@ChelseaDoolittle.com](mailto:transform@ChelseaDoolittle.com)

### For Sale (see pics below).

1944 Studebaker US6 winch model. Comes with a spare engine and trans and 10 brand new 750 X 20 tires. \$3995 Contact Bruce Gates 208-890-2249



# ***IMVPA and MVPA Membership!***

## **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 in 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](http://MVPA.org), or

**Join by Mail:** Don't want to join through our online store? Go to [mvpa.org](http://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

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 Please let us know your membership number!**






**Military Vehicle Preservation Association**  
**History In Motion**

Since 1976 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's mission is to provide an international organization for military vehicle enthusiasts, historians, preservationists and collectors interested in the acquisition, restoration, preservation, safe operation, public education and display of historic military transport.

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MVPA Recruiting Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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16 Digit Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this application and mail with a check or money order (on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds) to the address below.

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