



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

October 2020

From the Top

It's fall and the leaves are starting to drop and the air is getting cooler. This crazy year is finally going to end - I hope. We've had so few shows and so little time to spend with all the good friends in the club that we hope next year is going to be better. At least the smoke has cleared and the forest fires are getting under control. That's about the only good thing you can say for this year.

Since we aren't having any meetings this year and we are getting close to elections I would like to get some feedback from the club members on the subject of officers and elections. How about each of the officers that wish to stay in their position for 2021?

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

Stacies 5 ton is a beautiful driving example of modern iron. It was seen at the Caldwell airport loaded with the young marines group. More on this story in this issue.



Let me know your ideas please.

It looks like Ron Powell is going oversees until the first of the year so we won't have a newsletter for two months unless someone would volunteer to take over for the fantastic job Ron has been doing on the newsletter.

We've been getting old military vehicles titled by the State of Idaho and they seem to be going through a little better than they were so if you need to get one titled come see me for instructions.

Nick Wilson, our one and only member in England asked if anyone knows where a VC pickup or command car is at for purchase. If anyone knows of one let me know or email Nick and let him know. I have a nice VC grille but that's all.

We had a very nice outing a short time ago at Mike Breshear's hanger with the Young Marines. Mike opened up his hanger for one of our rare opportunities to see the four WWII planes he's working on and we had a few vehicles out front for viewing.

We seem to have completed the liquidation of Phil Krueger's collection for the family and I want to thank all those people that helped with it. It was quite an undertaking but it was interesting.

-Bruce Gates
President, IMVPA

It was in the news...

- There won't be another newsletter until December or January. The editor will be working out of state. Please don't cry as

as that would be uncomfortable for all of us.

- Happy Birthday US Air Force, September 18th 1947.

- We are now in the 70th anniversary of the Korean War.

- Forest fires continue to rage across California, Oregon Idaho and Washington. If you are old, resist the urge to go outside because of the bad air quality (old applies to 99% of the IMVPA, -ed).

- The US Army is going forward with formalizing its robotic vehicle program. It's still a few years out. Does this mean that someday the IMVPA of the future will hold virtual meetings and their vehicles will operated themselves in parades while members stay home? Things that make you go hmmm.

-The US Army is also developing electric power for combat vehicles of the future. I guess now they will be silent and deadly. (-no jokes inserted, here, thanks, -ed).

-The Boise Veterans Day Parade was cancelled as I'm sure you know.

-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.

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!

WW2 airplanes and young marines by Benjamin Sterling

Bruce Gates and Mike Breshears had an impromptu show at Vintage Air Frames in Caldwell Idaho for the Young Marines. Mike had a half track a Burma Bomb truck and an aircraft tug on display. Roy Cagnacci had his M151 there. Stacie Mowrie had his 5 ton at the show. Bruce Gates had his M37 on display. There were airplanes on display inside the hanger. A heartfelt thank you to Mike Breshears for opening up his hanger for a very rare show. It was a real treat.



His glass is half empty. -By anonymous

I'm back and I'm so happy because I'm cancer free! (You never had cancer, I'm watching you, -ed). There's only reason for optimism, even in 2020! Forest fires are raging across the west coast caused by global warming but at least the forest will be clean and green this time next year (mudslides often occur after a disaster like this – ed). Then 2020 had a little inner city burning rioting and looting by BLM and Antifa but hey now the downtown can get neat new buildings after the evil corporations pay out the insurance (What about those folks who's lives and businesses were ruined? –ed). Everything is cancelled all year but at least people get to stay home and spend more time with their loving spouses and get some projects done around the house (loving spouse? –ed). As for me I love to window shop on fakebook marketplace. Check out these gems. A WW2 Jeep painted pink, man it's got a gorgeous paint job, matching wheels and I do LOVE those seats! (WTF did they do to that jeep? Aagh! – ed). And here's one that would never disappoint, a M151 toy jeep, perfect for the desk top. I don't like that it has a GUN on it. Guns should be banned. Love not war! (#*\$&^@ Anonymous, wait, okay, you had me going there for a while. You made your point, I don't like this new optimistic you. Please go back to the way you were. –editor).



YOUR FREE CLASSIFIED ADS, free free free and free

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

For Sale: pallet rack, pro grade, same style as used at the box stores. They are 12 ft tall, about 9 ft long and 3 1/2 feet deep. With shelves, complete \$495.

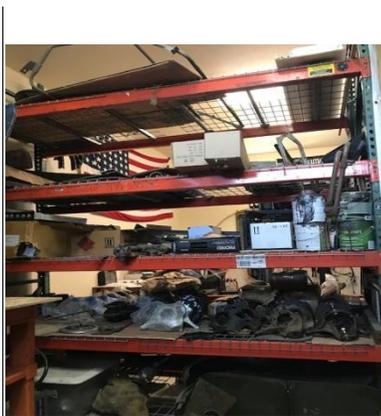
Rcpowell2001@hotmail.com

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



For Sale: ¼ ton military trailer, asking \$600 obo, POC is bruce@gatesassoc.net

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

Join by Mail: Don't want to join through our online store? Go to 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