



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

June 2018

It was in the news...

-May 25th was National Poppy Day. The conflagration of WW1 caused the Poppy flower to grow, and it came to symbolize the sacrifices made during that war. Even today you can purchase a Poppy from organizations such as the American Legion. Display it proudly.

-The US supreme court ruled in favor of a Colorado baker who refused to make a wedding cake for a gay couple, citing religious reasons. I'm offended that you're offended, and I find it offensive that I offend you, so I hope you don't find it too offensive that I added this to the newsletter. Had enough? Me too.

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IMVPA MEETINGS: 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
Quartermaster: Mike Pierce
Secretary, Social Media Director: Benjamin Sterling
Website Editor, Newsletter Editor: Ron Powell

In May we celebrated Memorial Day weekend, and we reflected upon the sacrifices made during WW1. Do you have or wear a Poppy? It's a beautiful flower that started growing in cemeteries during WW1, and came to be the symbol of that war.





Here is a great photo of the IMVPA on Memorial Day. Here the new Mayor of Nampa, Debby Kling, joined them for the photo.

- The IMVPA annual military show and swap meet is June 23-24th. Get the word out as its coming up fast!



- Fathers Day is coming up. What does dad want? He wants a sweetheart WW2 Jeep like this owned by Dick M. And it has an airborne trailer attached-nice! Where is the write up on the restoration

of this? It looks like it at least has new paint!



Or maybe dad wants a sweetheart M37 like this one shown at Kohler Lawn. Who owns this? I love the top down look don't you?!

Wait, I know what Dad wants. He wants you to submit a write up to this newsletter! Tell us how you got your MV ready for spring. Tell us what you restored over the winter. Or just tell us about yourself, your family, and your political....uh scratch the last part!



Wanted: your newsletter articles, photos, and editorials. Send them in now!

May 2018 Meeting Minutes. By VP Bob

There were 15 members and guest at Gates Towing in Nampa.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by president Mike Sword. April minutes were read by the VP and passed. The treasurers report was read by Bruce G, a motion to accept was made, seconded and passed as read. The floor was opened to discussion of business.

Member Don W. started to talk on the subject of insurance for the club. He stated that Calif. chapter went from MVPA as a carrier to Hagerty because of the rates, Calif had two claims on their policy and the rate was no longer affordable. Don W. also went on to report of show at Petaluma Calif in April. Even without the bigger vendors, he said there was a lot people in attendance, and some good deals to be found. But the big News is that they are moving the show back to Tower Park of 2019!! More details to come.

Bruce G. talked of upcoming events. Parade America on May 19th; Kohler Lawn then to Hill Crest on Memorial day; Setters Park in Meridian to honor Vets this year, June 10th 1-7 pm with car show; Al M. brought up Caldwell Vets garden on May 12th @ 12 am; Berry M. Field of Honor event on May 19, 2018.

Joe P had a shout out for Bruce Gates for helping get his M37 back on the road, and in gratitude he would like to pay it forward assist another member on their project.

Don W. brought some magazines' from the MVPA of England, a little different than ours, but real nice.

The club was informed that member Dick B. is now in assisted care living, and he is doing good and loves to see people. So please go see him! He is one of the clubs founding members and our first life time member. Dick is our only WW2 vet in our club.

Barry M. brought up IMVPA show in June and said there will be some new vendors in attendance, and motion made to have Wayne B. can say "no" to vendors if need be, if they don't fit the theme.

Roy brought up gun shows June 2- 3 can bring 2 rigs but bring oil drip pans please, we can also sell stickers and shirts and pass out flyers.

Mike S. brought in a 9 mm MP 40 for shoe and tell. Show how you can afford a little history without breaking the bank.

Motion made to adjourn Bob S seconds, motion passes.

Parades: The Nampa Exchange Club and Armed Forces Day

by Bruce G

On Saturday May 19, 2018 Nampa Exchange Club had their annual parade for Armed Forces Day. Jesse and Joe Perry drove an M37 in the parade as did Wayne Butterfield and Bruce Gates. Lots of candy was thrown to the spectators and lots of sunshine was enjoyed.

Also on Saturday May 19, 2018 Eagle put on their Eagle Field of Honor for Armed Forces Day. The Carroll brother's half track was there as well as Barry McCahill's M37 and Bruce Gates' M37. It was a nice ceremony and a nice time to visit with a barbecue afterwards.



Hillcrest 2018: Photos by Bruce G

This is a great ceremony and members enjoy the food and company at this event. There were 13 vehicles in attendance.



Kohler Lawn 2018: Photos by Bruce G

Kohler Lawn is one of the IMVPAs favorite events. Charlie DiBenedetti (shown below) and her husband David now own Fred G's Command Car. They also brought this cool bug painted up the military way. Roy's M151 got a new paint job last year and it still looks perfect. Alex from the Idaho Motor Pool brought out a HMMWV.



UPCOMING EVENTS Idahomvpa.org

- **Annual IMVPA Military Show and Swap Meet**, June 23rd-24th. The location is the Harley Davidson Dealership in Meridian. Planning is ongoing. If you can help out, let us know asap. The flyer is up on our website!
- **Operation Grateful Heart**, June 9th 4-9PM at Famous Daves, N of Ustic and Eagle Rd. Fundraiser for veterans and families; it used to be the Josh Tilley fund.
- **Patriot Thunder** at Harley Davidson June 10th. Be there before 8AM. Breakfast is served. The Nat Guard will be there with a tank, trucks, and Blackhawk helicopter.
- **Parktacular Show at Settlers Park**, June 10th 1-7PM Food, bands, cars, and Christian music.
- **Boise Father's Day Car Show**, June 17th 9AM at 8th and Idaho.

- **Star Parade, July 4th, and Middleton parade** at noon. Contact one of the officers for details on start time and where to meet.
- **Idaho Chariots Show and Shine**, July 16th, Boise Factory outlet mall at 10AM
- **Emmett Show and Shine**, July 21st 6AM and Emmett City Park

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.

**You should also consider 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

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