



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

December 7th is the IMVPA holiday Xmas party. Thank you Bob Schoenderwoerd for all of your hard work. Every year Bob finds the venue, makes the arrangements, works out the theme and provides the leadership required to make every event a success. And yes he needs more support from IMVPA members, in the form of set up, tear down, and early communication in who's bringing what gifts and food.

We've done this event in different plates over the years and if anyone has any other

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: the kids really enjoyed the MVs at the Middleton Gem Prep School.



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ideas then yes of course, bring it up and provide leadership.

President notes submitted by Ron.

-IMVPA Holiday Party, December 7th at the Warhawk Museum. 5:30 is set up and we need help. Event should be over by 9pm. Potluck dinner and white elephant gift exchange is the agenda of the evening. Gifts should be worth around 20\$, wrapped, and no gag gifts please. If it's a gift you'd probably like then it's likely a good gift to offer someone else. Kids are welcome and as always we ask guests and members to drink responsibly.

Have you paid your annual IMVPA dues? They are only \$20 per year. You can mail your dues to President Gates at 604 N 36th street, Nampa Idaho 83687, or grab a lifetime membership.

Wanted: send In your photos articles, classified ads and editorials.

Wanted: Kleenex and baby wipes because of the outcome of the presidential election. (No Politics! -ed)

IMVPA Elections are usually held in the Feb timeframe. Please consider running, as we need YOU.

It was in the news

7DEC: Pearl Harbor Day

7DEC: IMVPA Holiday Party

13DEC: National Guard Birthday

1JAN: New Years Day

2JAN: Make your new year's resolution.

3JAN: break your new year's resolution.

2JAN-FEB, MAR, APR; pay your federal tax time. Ah poo.

No IMVPA meeting in December. The holiday party is in lieu of. I think that means no IMVPA meeting in December.

It's a new record! I mean that's a lot of spelling mistakes for one little newsletter last month. Wet clearly nede a knew editor.

This newsletter covers the month of December and January so nothing will be published in January. Please don't cry, it makes us uncomfortable.

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

Toys for Tots –Pres Gates

-Roy Cagnacci, Don Tobias and Bruce Gates were at Quinn's Lounge on Vista Ave. in Boise for the POW-MIA/ Marine Corps kickoff for Toys for Tots on Sunday.



***His Glass is Half Empty* by anonymous**

This space is reserved for any IMVPA member. This month's article is by 'anonymous.'

I can't believe I have to talk about this but it appears that I do. Usually this topic stays within the secure room in basement behind a key lock door protected by laser beams at the Elks Lodge. Yeah it's that serious.

Man code says that if you buy a MV (MV is short for mini tanklet, in this case)... anyway if you buy a MV and you don't want the wife to find out about it, then go ahead and put it on someone else's property and hide it, um, I mean park it. Man code also says men must, will, and always shall keep this information confidential, secret and top secret, and away from women, specifically in this case, the wife. Now this certain fellah recently violated the man code by mentioning this MV in the wife's presence! We won't name him by name, we'll simply call him rat bastard. He should turn in his US citizenship card and go somewhere to repent. It doesn't matter if he meant this transgression or not, as some sins are unforgiveable. You see a wife is always turned on, I mean her radar is always turned on when olive drab junk is discussed. Did she actually put 2+2 together? We'll all be talking about it later.

GEM Prep School Event, NOV 8th – Pres Gates

How many kids can you fit on a military vehicle? We counted 11 in Wayne Butterfields M38 and 16 on my M274 Mule. We couldn't count them on the M37 because they kept moving so much but we figured there was more than 20. John Downs said they looked like a bunch of little racoons. They had to touch everything on the vehicles. My M37 is completely covered in fingerprints on everything.



Boise Veteran's Day Parade – by Pres Gates

The Annual Boise Veteran's Day Parade had a good turnout. The IMVPA was chosen to carry the dignitaries at the head of the parade and four IMVPA vehicles were provided.



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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

