



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IDAHO MILITARY VEHICLE PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION



FROM THE TOP

From the President

Put on your seatbelts because even though it's winter, it's not over yet!

November 2nd is the Boise Veteran's Day Parade, November 3rd is the POW-MIA Toys for Tots event, and our IMVPA meeting is November 5th. No we're not done, because November 7th CSI is having an event and would love some vehicles there. November 8th Gem Prep Meridian South is having a Veteran's Day event and November 11th a Veteran's Day Celebration is happening at the Golden Corral In Nampa.

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: our newest member Kevin's M813 at the Ola Harvest Celebration.



From the Top. –Cont

Finally let's talk about the Annual IMVPA Holiday Party on December 7th. For the last 7 years Bob S has been providing leadership on this event and while we're immensely grateful, I'd like to say it's not fair that he takes this on without a lot of help from others. So please pitch in where you can and ATTEND, because thanks to him it really is a great event!

Note: Pres Bruce was in a post Halloween sugar low diabetic coma so this is from him in spirit only.

-for the Pres, submitted by Ron.

-IMVPA dues are due at \$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 and editorials.

Wanted: newsletter editor. The one we have know can't spel. No experience necessary. At least the pay is terrible.

IMVPA Elections in Jan-Feb timeframe. Please consider running, as we need YOU.

It was in the news

31OCT: Halloween

1NOV: Native American Heritage Month

1NOV: Warrior Care Month begins

2NOV: Army Air Force Game.

3NOV: Daylight Savings Time ends

5NOV: 2024 Presidential Elections!

10NOV: Marine Corps Birthday!

11NOV: Veteran's Day

13NOV: Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Birthday

28NOV: Thanksgiving Day

Thank you Alan: for recruiting, and we welcome our newest member Kevin Hale. Here's Alan's tractor at the Ola Harvest Celebration.



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

Upcoming Events

- November 2nd, Idaho Veteran's Day Parade. More details are this newsletter.
- November 3rd, POW-MIA Toys for Tots kickoff. Meet at Quinn's Lounge on Vista at 9AM.
- November 7th: CSI is having an event and requested vehicles. What does CSI stand for? I have no idea. –ed More details to follow via email.
- November 8th, 0830-1030, Gem Prep Meridian South 1925 E Lake Hazel Road in Meridian are having a Veteran's Day Celebration and would love to see some Military Vehicles. They're asking each owner to talk about their display.
- November 11th is the annual Golden Corral Veteran's Day appreciation in Nampa, and have asked for vehicles in the lot at 4PM.
- December, 7th: 5:30-9. IMVPA Annual Holiday Xmas party. This will be at the Warhawk Museum. See more details in this newsletter.

His Glass is Half Empty *by anonymous*

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

I had to ask my ex-wife and next ex-wife why they get so annoyed with me, and they had the gall to say it's because I'm immature! And they wonder why I don't allow them to come in my fort.

Name calling is for grumpy and unhappy adults who forgot how to have fun in life. I was tellin' my besty that my WW2 Jeep is rough and kinda looks like a junker because it had to fight the Japanese and the Germans and it looks more original. It has patina! He said it was because I was lazy in restoring it and I don't take care of it and also don't care of my Vageena.

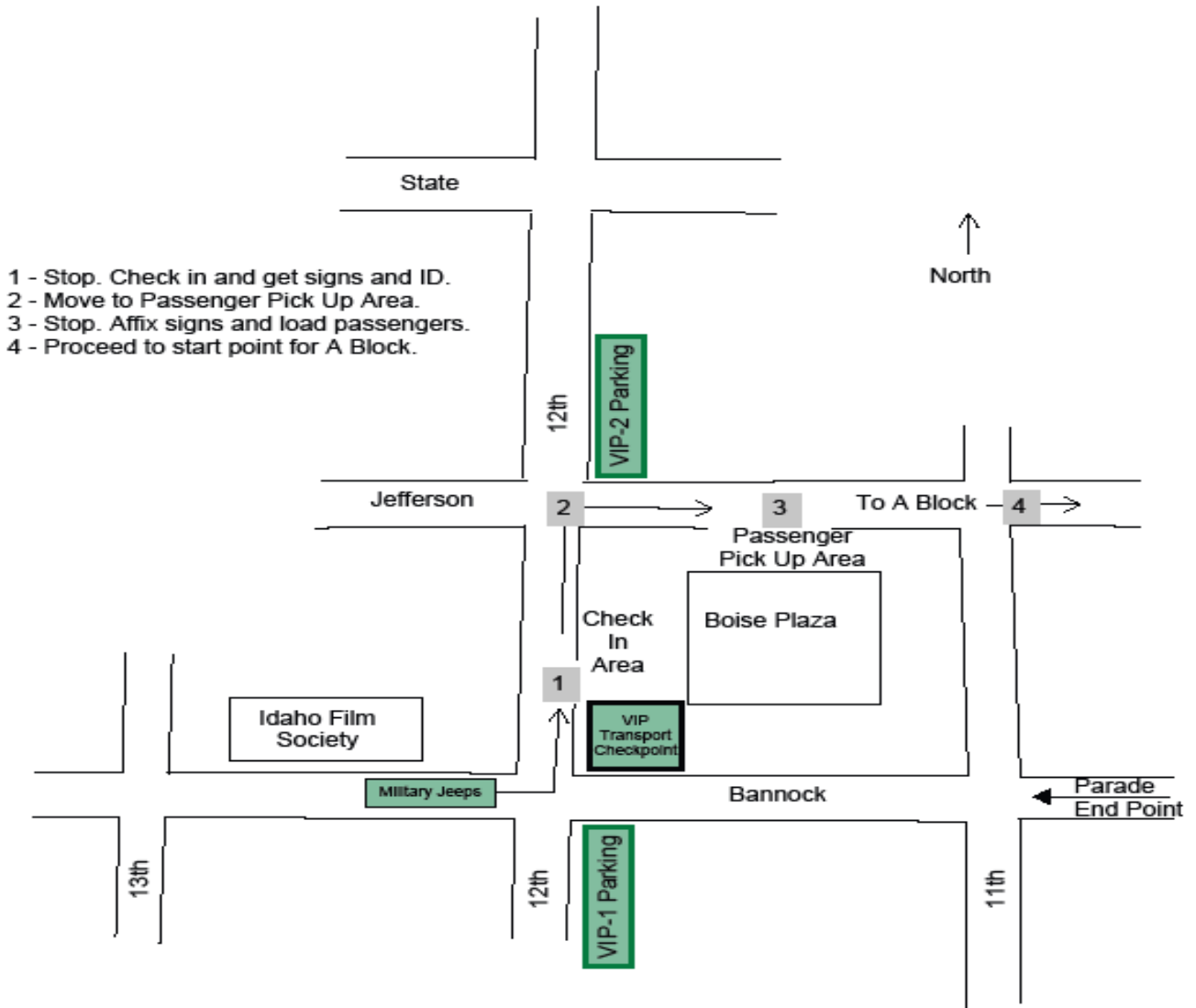
I'm not mad, because this is the sign of a really good besty. The kind of guy who, if you drink too much, fall on your face and chip a tooth, will step on your hand and laugh in your general direction before helping you up. The kind of guy who, in astronomy class, breaks out laughing when the teacher says 'Uranus'.

Immature? Yeah, maybe. But any day of the week I'd rather have a pal who will share his whiskey, talk about God and fate, and military vehicles, and help me up if I'm down. Even if he the kind of guy who occasionally questions my gender.

Annual Idaho Veteran's Day Parade – Pres Gates

November 2 Idaho Veteran's Parade in Boise. The organizers of the parade would like to have my M37 and 4 Jeeps at the head of the parade between 8th Street and 9th Street on Jefferson to haul dignitaries. We will go through the parade with the dignitaries then drop them off and go through with the club towards the end of the parade. If you have a Jeep available to carry dignitaries please contact Bruce at 208-890-2249

2024 Idaho Veterans Parade
Military VIP Transport Vehicle
Arrival Plan



IMVPA Annual Christmas Dinner – by Bob S

Announcement is below. Please contact Bob to let him know what you plan to bring to the potluck.

Idaho IMVPA Christmas Dinner

Roll Call

We are HAPPY to announce we are set for the 2024 Christmas dinner this year!

Date Dec. 7TH

Where Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa

Time 5:30 set up, thru 9pm

Food Potluck, please bring a dish

Gifts White Elephant gift exchange, please no gag gifts!

Wrapped, and around \$20. Range, and something you would also like if you chose it.

Contact Secretary Bob Schoonderwoerd @ 208-290-3913 for more info

Your Free Free Free Classified Ads

IMVPA Meeting Minutes Instead of Classified Ads.

By Sec. Bob S.

9-3-24

Meeting at Gates and Assoc, Nampa ID, called to order at 7:10.

There were 14 members in attendance.

Treasury report by Pres Bruce, \$4559.02.

Warbird roundup discussion, sat-sun in Oct, discussed parade, storage, security.

Discussed Cloverdale Cemetery event, Chrome at the Home, and Caldwell Freedom Fest.

Discussion by Secretary Bob S about Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois WY. This trip takes a day but plan 1-2 days to enjoy the museum itself.

Adjourned at 7:55pm.

Public service announcement:

Where are the classified ads?

There are none because no one submitted any. Ah Poo! So submit them. Or don't!



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

