

IMVPA News

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Men doing breakfast! Before the trail ride last month to Swan Falls, participants first had a hearty breakfast at Steve's in Meridian. (L to R) Jim Galloway; Barry McCahill; Dick Bengoechea; Bruce Gates; Sam Tatro and Sam's grandson (those are chocolate pancakes Sam is cutting for him). Sam's day got a bit more hectic later when he had a bearing go out in his truck before reaching Swan Falls. Gates Automotive later came to the rescue!!

MVPA Show and Swap Meet

The Club Show & Swap Meet will be June 5-8 at Idaho Motor Pool, Fruitland. Vehicles. We are hoping for a strong turnout of members and vehicles. **The work day to prepare for the Show & Swap Meet is Sunday, June 2, 9 a.m.**

May 4 Trail Ride

The second trail ride of the season was held on May 4. It began with breakfast at Sunrise Diner on Federal Way, followed by a tour of the Yanke Motor Museum and then Morrison-Knutson Nature Center. It was attended by Bruce and Helene Gates, Don Wadley, Barry McCahill and Sam Tatro. Thanks to Jack Boggetti for organizing. Those who haven't been to the Yanke Museum missed an incredible opportunity! Don Wadley provided them with a factual update on their M-38 on exhibit—they had the wrong model year. And, provided them with background about the Duck they have parked outside.









Sam admiring a Mac Bulldog



Vehicles Needed for Cascade Event in July

Bruce Gates was contacted by Ben Kneads of Church of the Nazarene that has a camp in Cascade. He would like to have some military vehicles for a boot camp type event they having on July 16th or 17th (probably the 16th). It would last about 4 to 5 hours. We would show the vehicles and talk about them to the kids. They should have 200 to 250 boys from all over the northwest, coming through in groups of about 50. They'll feed whoever shows up. Please call Bruce if you can participate in this event.

Idaho Bills to Increase Registration Fees Die in Legislature

Legislation that would have increased annual registration fees for motor vehicles weighing 8,000 pounds or less died when the Idaho Legislature adjourned for the year. The fee increase would have varied depending on the age of the vehicle. The bills would have increased the annual registration fees from \$48 to \$96 for vehicles 1-2 years old; from \$36 to \$72 for vehicles 3-4 years old; from \$36 to \$72 for vehicles 5-6 years old; from \$24 to \$48 for vehicles 7-8 years old; and from \$24 to \$48 for vehicles over 8 years old. Further, these measures made no special exception for hobby cars such as kits, classics, old timers, reconstructed, replica, specially constructed and street rods that constitute a small portion of the vehicle fleet, are infrequently operated and deserving of lower registration fees.

For Sale

--Very nice quality and realistic aluminum 50 cal. reproductions (non-operational) for your military vehicle. Contact Mike Breshears, (208) 412-6812 [/mike@vintageairframes.com](mailto:mike@vintageairframes.com)

-- 1954 M38A1 This is a project a previous owner started and never finished. Mostly complete and in good, solid condition. Still has work that needs to be done. Original data plate, clear Idaho title, VIN on title matches number on data plate. If it doesn't sell by June I may consider parting it out, but for now I'd like to sell it all in one piece. Will need to be trailered, I can deliver within 100 miles of Boise. \$2,000. Jack Bogetti, (208) 870-3899.

IMVPA 2013-2014 Show Schedule

Below are the dates and club member contacts we know so far. Anyone with updated knowledge about these events or contacts please let me know. *This schedule is updated in every newsletter.*

Event	Coordinator	Date
Veterans Salute Event at Meridian Speedway	Bruce Gates	May 11 / 4-7 p.m.
"South Pacific" at Morrison Center	Phil Krueger*	May 8-11
Memorial Day Event at Cloverdale Cemetery		TBD
Memorial Day Event at Kohler Lawn Cemetery		May 27 / 8:30 a.m.**
D-Day Gowen Field Event		TBD
IMVPA Work Day at Idaho Motor Pool, Fruitland		June 2 / 9:00 a.m.
IMVPA Show and Swap Meet		June 5-8
Cars in the Park (MOPARS), Nampa		June 8
Boise 4 th of July Parade		TBD



Middleton 4 th of July Parade		July 4
Fruitland 4 th of July Parade		TBD
Caldwell 4 th of July Parade/Car show at Memorial Park		July 4
MotorFest	Bruce Gates	July 12-14
Church of the Nazarene Camp / Cascade, ID	Bruce Gates	July 16
High Desert Harley Davidson Show	Barry McCahill	August 24
Air Show Twin Falls		TBD
Indian Creek Car Show, Caldwell		TBD
Air Force Day, Mountain Home AFB		September 7
Tower Park Show & Swap Meet		TBD (Sept)
Boise Veterans Day Parade		TBD (Nov)
Gary's Auto Veterans Day Event		TBD (Nov)
Veterans Day Event Nampa Auto		TBD (Nov)
Golden Corral Veterans Dinner, Caldwell		TBD (Nov)

*Event will require vehicles to be kept at the Morrison Center parking lot at BSU for the duration of the play, "South Pacific." *This will be an excellent venue for us to showcase vehicles to a broad audience in Boise.* Vehicles and military equipment needed as props. Contact Phil Krueger (342-1959 / pm_krueger@msn.com).

**Meet at Gates Automotive at 8:00 a.m. Vehicles can be left there the night before for convenience. Otherwise, go directly to the cemetery—they would like us there by 8:30 a.m.

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Check Out This Video

Those of you interested in military rifles will enjoy this website:

www.wimp.com/veteransniper. Amazing story of a WW2 "Battle of the Bulge" sniper who is honored by modern day snipers and gets a turn at modern weaponry. Dick Bengoechea: Wish you had a computer so you could see this!!!

Joke of the Month

Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was late. But he was a good worker, clean-shaven, sharp-minded, credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here; but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it."

"Well good, you are a team player. That's what I like to hear."



"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on to comment: "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning late so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor, and then smiled. He chuckled quietly, then said with a grin, "They usually saluted and said, 'Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee, sir?'"

Jack Boggetti's New GPW Project

On a trip to eastern Idaho this past winter to visit children, Jack Boggetti noticed half of an old Jeep sticking out of the snow. It turned out to be an MD Juan reproduction GPW body on a CJ2A frame. It came with a total of 3 engines and two transmissions. He bought it!

According to Jack, "The 2A frame was not in good shape. I called Dick Bengoechea and, surprise (!), he had a very nice original '45 GPW frame in his backyard. So I bought that, too."

"We've now got all the pieces at our house. I'll begin working on it next fall. I'm building this Jeep as a tribute to my father. He served in WWII, First Infantry Division (Big Red One). Purple Heart awarded in December 1944 in the Ardennes."

Paraprosdokians

Paraprosdokians: (Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and generally humorous. Some are close to oxymorons.

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it. 2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list. 3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak. 4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong. 5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public. 6. War does not determine who is right -- only who is left. 7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. 8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research. 9. I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you. 10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, Notify:" I put, "DOCTOR". 11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy. 12. You do not need a parachute to skydive, you only need a parachute to skydive twice. 13. I used to be indecisive, now I'm not so sure.. 14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target. 15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. 16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.



Photos from Tower Park 2013



Chris and Bob Meredith, Bruce Gates





Say it ain't so! Was military expert extraordinaire Mike Sword camping in a non-military ten????!





Is Stan Standal on bent knee begging forgiveness for all his new purchases??



Corporal Wadley busy in the mess tent





"Fire in the hole!"





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