



IMPS NEWSLETTER *AUGUST 2017*

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CHAIRMAN NOTES

Its Sunday 6th August. I have to write a few lines about what has happened over the last four weeks.

We sadly said goodbye to Albert Figg. When we visit Hill 112 in Normandy our thoughts will also be of Albert.

The War and Peace Revival show happened - sun, rain and mud and a catch up with old friends. The IMPS social gathering at the show on the Thursday night went very well. Despite the torrential rain there was a good turn out of members. My thanks to Ross Savage and Frank Robertson for the organisation. We have the Combined Ops show ahead. Another gathering of members displaying their prized military machines around erected green tents and hopefully enjoying the summer sunshine and a social glass of lemonade. There appears to be some confusion with a few members about the W&PR and Combined Ops shows - These are not IMPS shows anymore - They are owned and run by others - some people volunteer to help set up and run these shows - and some just happen to be IMPS members or MVT members - IMPS have no ownership of any of these shows.

Many of us will be off to France at the end of August for the Liberation parades in the Souchez area of the Somme. Next year 2018 will be the 100 year anniversary - IMPS will have a large contingent of vehicles at these parades - please ensure you contact Tony Lawrence if you wish to be included in this event.

Safe motoring.

Nick Cowles
Chairman IMPS

WEALD REPORT

Our monthly meetings continue to have good support from the membership. Locally we have the Biggin Hill air show coming up.

A few members will be attending - unfortunately it clashes with Combined Ops so our numbers are down. We look forward to meeting you at the next shows.

Nick Cowles (Weald Sec)

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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Frank Roberson and Steve
Hawkins for their help in the Club tent
at War and Peace.

Thanks
Glynis
IMPS Secretary



1 Ton Blockhouse trailer dated 1966 with military history. Bronze green (gloss) finish. Straight bodywork with no dings or major dents, all original fittings in place, seriously good trailer. Can be seen in Farnham, Surrey.

Tel 014520 561 507 or email
gakwilliamson@aol.com

Tank Wanted for Chatham Dockyard 'Salute to the 40s'. 16/17 September 2017 – Expenses paid.

We are looking for a tank to go on to our locomotive wagons at [Salute to the '40s](#). Happy to pay low loader costs and provide free tickets? Please contact:-

Alana Marie Almond
Events & Hospitality Operations Manager
Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust
01634 823816

GLENTWORTH THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Operation Crusader – Rommel's First Defeat in North Africa.

We are delighted that Dan Taylor, well known military Historian, and author of books on WW2 battles, has agreed to give an illustrated talk on the crucial battle of the early North African campaign, Operation Crusader, at our October meeting. Dan is currently Head Curator of the Kent and Sharpshooters Museum at Hever Castle, Kent, is also a professional model maker, and author of the excellent book on the Battle of Villers-Bocage: Villers-Bocage Through the Lens. It is hoped that Dan will also do a talk for us on the Normandy Campaign shortly before our club tour of Normandy in June 2019. His talk on Operation Crusader is one not to be missed. An ideal way to spend a chilly Autumn evening.

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IMPS EGM, THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER 2017 8pm, GLENTWORTH, DARTFORD

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Invicta Military-vehicle Preservation Society Ltd at the Glentworth Club, Dartford, Kent* on Thursday 5th October at 8pm. This is a short business meeting to approve minor changes to the Constitution and appoint Directors.

1. Resolutions

1.1 Para 5.1 of the Constitution shall be amended as follows. It is proposed by Nick Cowles and seconded by Andrew Partridge. The intention is to create a reserve of Board members without portfolio who are familiar with the club's business and are able to fill gaps at short notice.

5.1 There shall be nine Directors, including the Chairman.

1.2 Para 8.1 of the Constitution shall be amended as follows. It is proposed by Nick Cowles and seconded by Andrew Partridge. The intention is to legitimise the position whereby Rex occupies the role of Events Secretary but does not wish to be appointed a Director. It recognises that people who do not wish to become a Director can be appointed to the post of Events Secretary or Publicity Officer without necessarily becoming Directors. Other post holders have to be Directors for reasons of accountability

8.1 IMPS shall be served by the following Other Officers who will be elected or appointed from the Board of Directors, although in the case of Events Secretary and Publicity Officer these may choose not to become Directors:

The Vice-Chairman, who would normally chair any meeting which the Chairman would normally chair if he was unable to do so;

The Treasurer, responsible for the day –to- day running of financial matters;

The Club Secretary;

The Membership Secretary;

The Events Secretary;

The Publicity Officer.

2. Election of Directors

The following Directors have to be elected.

1.1 Graham Rosser was appointed a Director by the Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tim Hewitt. Graham is proposed for election by Nick Cowles and seconded by Andrew Partridge.

1.2 Frank Robertson is proposed for appointment to the Board following the increase in the number of Directors. Frank is proposed for election by Nick Cowles and seconded by Andrew Partridge.

EVENTS 2017

AUGUST

COMBINED OPS MILITARY & AIRSHOW IMPS EVENT MILITARY VEHICLE SHOW & VINTAGE AIRCRAFT WEEKEND SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Headcorn Aerodrome, near Maidstone, Kent. In association with IMPS. This Event will be open to the public on the Saturday and Sunday. Featuring: A 'fly-in' of Vintage Military and Civilian aircraft, including famous WW2 warplanes, continuously throughout the whole week-end. Military vehicle displays, Live Arena Battle-action, Tank and Armoured vehicle demonstrations. Living History and Re-enactment Groups, Militaria and Trade stalls, Bars/refreshments. A real action packed week-end, on the ground and in the air. Volunteers are wanted to assist with the running of the show at all levels, to volunteer contact. Contact details and entry forms via the website.

Chris Yates at Headcorn Special Events on chris@chrisyates.co.uk

KENLEY AUTOJUMBLE, SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Kenley Auto jumble For all car, motorcycle and military enthusiasts. Open air auto jumble with on-site licenced bar. Regular traders and enthusiasts having a clear-out welcome. Free Parking. The Portcullis Club, Kenley Airfield, Victor Beamish Avenue, Caterham, Surrey. CR3 5FX - just off Jct 6, M25. For all motorcycle, car, and military enthusiasts. Open-air auto jumble with on-site licenced bar. Regular traders and enthusiasts having a clear-out welcome. Free Parking. Pitches: Trade Vans £20. Private Cars £15. Traders access from Saturday afternoon with free overnight camping. Public entry: £2.50 9am to 4pm. **Contact Martyn 07772 169524 or Anita 07971 82331**

PAGHAM ON PARADE, SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Pagham on Parade To take the show back to its roots Pagham on Parade are looking for military vehicles to have on display. The show is a family affair held at the village hall where there are displays and stalls in the main arena, food and drinks, and the paddock reserved for vehicle displays. 11am-4pm. Display of classic cars, motorcycles and military vehicles, kids funfair, refreshments, bar, BBQ, arena events and stalls. Entry is free of charge. For vehicle entry forms please email paghamonparade2017@outlook.com. See Pagham Parish Council website for registration form. **All enquiries phone 01243 266424**

MILITARY ODYSSEY SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST- MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

Military Odyssey is the World's largest Living History Event. Kent Show Ground, Detling, Maidstone. This enormous event includes multi period living history and re-enactments, collectors' market and indoor fair it's a fun long weekend's entertainment for all the family. Public camping available (must be booked in advance). **Contact James Aslett, 01268 772 448**

ESENDON SUPAFETE, MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

Essendon Supafete Essendon Supafete is a charity event run for organisations in the village as well as local and National charities. Everything we raise goes to these institutions, no admin or other costs are taken out so it is purely for their good. Essendon is located on the B158, off the A414 between Hatfield and Hertford so is very well connected. We get a Fire Engine in most years so access to the site is good. The Postcode is AL9 6HA. The event is in it's 61st year and last year, we managed to get parachutists to celebrate our 60th anniversary so this year, we wanted something impressive with a military theme. The Supafete takes place every year, rain or and we anticipate between 3 - 5000 visitors. It runs from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm ending often with a Tug O War. All IMPS members would be welcome to join in and in particular we would love to have a tank present so if anyone can help please **contact Colin Rees by email. colinrees7@gmail.com**

CASSIOBURY COUNTRY SHOW, SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST- MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford, WD18 7LD. Classic Festivals are inviting the Invicta Military Vehicle Preservation Society members to bring along their vehicles for visitors to see a bit of history. We do have a classic car section at all of our events but we thought to add on to it by having historical vehicles along. Our shows are "Shows with something for everybody" please see our web page if anyone's interested to see a bit about what we do. Any members interested would be welcome to send me an email if they have any questions. If members don't have vehicles, they'd be very welcome to come to our events as visitors for a great day out. www.facebook.com/ShowOrganiser/ **Contact Sonia Lawson, sonia@classicfestivals.co.uk**

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST, MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Pas de Calais Libere 2017, Souchez This premier event in northern France will again take place between 31st August to 3rd September. The IMPS group will travel out on Thursday 30th August and return either on 3rd September or Monday 4th. Ferries and camping are subsidised so try and come on this great weekend (see previous accounts in IMPRINT). Entry form will be in the April **newsletter. Contact Tony Lawrence on 01737 769907, tony@dorkingmodels.com**

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Essex Country Show Weald Country Park, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 5QS. Classic Festivals are inviting the Invicta Military Vehicle Preservation Society members to bring along their vehicles for visitors to see a bit of history. We do have a classic car section at all of our events but we thought to add on to it by having historical vehicles along. Our shows are "Shows with something for everybody" please see our web page if anyone's interested to see a bit about what we do. Any members interested would be welcome to send me an email if they have any questions. If members don't have vehicles, they'd be very welcome to come to our events as visitors for a great day out. **Contact Sonia Lawson, sonia@classicfestivals.co.uk**

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Vintage Summer Fair The Chilham Remembrance Group are a small association of local people, involved with researching and commemorating the men who did not return to the Parish from the two world wars. We lost 40 men in WW1 and are in the process of putting plaques on the wall of each man's last home. We are holding a Vintage Fair on the village green in Old Wives Lees to launch phase 2 of the project, which will focus on those lost in WW2. The IMPS association started in Chilham, and they would like to invite some IMPS members to attend the event. We will be having a fancy dress competition, and I'm hoping it will evoke the same feelings of joy and family fun of past village fairs. If you wish to participate, please **Contact Lyn Crowhurst by email chilhamrg@outlook.com**

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SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Tiger Day at The Tank Museum In 2017 Tiger 131 will only make two appearances in our arena. As the only running Tiger 1 tank in the world you really can't afford to miss it! The Tank Museum, Bovington, Dorset, BH20 6JG. Details via the website.

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Epsom & Ewell Family Fun Day Epsom and Ewell Rotary Clubs organise and run the annual Fun Day each year for charity. This Fun Day is well established over a number of years with local charities, community groups and businesses all coming together to make it a memorable day. Attendances have been consistently in the region of 10,000 people. We have multiple arenas for the family to enjoy. If anyone is interested in having a pitch to show off their Military Hardware, please email Keith. We have not had anything like this in the past and we believe it would be a fantastic draw for the public. Deadline for entries is 30th April 2017.

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

The Enfield Town & Country Show Enfield Town Park, Essex Road, EN2 6UA. Classic Festivals are inviting the Invicta Military Vehicle Preservation Society members to bring along their vehicles for visitors to see a bit of history. We do have a classic car section at all of our events but we thought to add on to it by having historical vehicles along. Our shows are "Shows with something for everybody" please see our web page if anyone's interested to see a bit about what we do. Any members interested would be welcome to send me an email if they have any questions. If members don't have vehicles, they'd be very welcome to come to our events as visitors for a great day out. www.facebook.com/ShowOrganiser. **Contact Sonia Lawson, sonia@classicfestivals.co.uk**

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

493rd Bomb Group Museum – Debach. Open Sunday, Jeep Day & vehicle run. 11am – 4.00pm. Entry free. Re-enactors most welcome – camping is free for the weekend. Please book camping prior to the event. **Contact Richard on 07850 078432**

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SATURDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

The British Pet Show & Festive Market South of England Showground, Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL. Classic Festivals are inviting the Invicta Military Vehicle Preservation Society members to bring along their vehicles for visitors to see a bit of history. We do have a classic car section at all of our events but we thought to add on to it by having historical vehicles along. Our shows are "Shows with something for everybody" please see our web page if anyone's interested to see a bit about what we do. Any members interested would be welcome to send me an email if they have any questions. If members don't have vehicles, they'd be very welcome to come to our events as visitors for a great day out. www.facebook.com/ShowOrganiser/ Contact Sonia Lawson

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Dallas Dig Out and Auto Jumble Dallas Auto Parts, Cold Ash Farm, Long Lane, Hermitage, Newbury, Berks. RG18 9LT. 10 mins from M4 Jct. 13. Sell those unwanted parts or Militaria for only £8! Entry just a £1. Open 8am -1pm. Susie's café is open from 7am for hot food. **Contact Liz on 01635 201124**

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Great Malvern International Indoor Military Convention A quality well attended event now entering its 16th year. This highly popular event is held at the all-weather indoor venue of the Three Counties Showground, Wye Hall (Brown Gate), Great Malvern, Worcestershire UK. If you're looking for anything from vehicle parts, uniforms and books to medals, weapons, radios, manuals and models or anything military, this is the place to be, with over 230 stall pitches to choose from. Doors open to traders at 7.30am, and to the public at 9.00am. Admission is just £5.00. For further details or to book a trade stand Contact: G.A. Promotions, 66 Atcham Business Park, Atcham, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 4UG. Contact Amanda Lycett 01743 762266

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