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Chuck Roberts Fully Restored WW2 Higgins Boat (See Page 30)

This issue is filled with photos from the recently formed WW2 HRS Press Corps.
There will also be many new 2014 WW2 Event Videos published this fall.
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COMMUNICATIONS

From Jonathan Stevens,
WWII HRS President, 9th Infantry Div.
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Troops,

Recently Eddie Mayton resigned as WWII HRS Secretary and Mike Kaczorowski resigned as WWII HRS Vice President. Eddie was not able to devote as much time as in the past to WWII living history due to a career change and school. I think we all appreciate his efforts and input on the board. Mike resigned due to personal reasons. He saw us through a couple rough spots that another may have floundered. Thanks for all your efforts as well Mike. When you see either in the field shake their hand and thank them for volunteering their time.

With the Secretary position being vacant Craig Dvorak will take over as Interim WWII HRS Secretary for the remainder of the current term which ends December 31, 2014. According to the bylaws if there is less than a year left in the current term the remaining board members may appoint a person to fill the position. Craig is well qualified from past service on the board and is currently volunteering in a staff position as Membership Coordinator. Tell him thanks for the membership card (if you choose to receive one) and keeping the unit commanders informed on their members.

As of now the Vice President position remains unfilled.



2014 is a WWII HRS election year.

Serving on the WWII HRS board is a volunteer effort that does involve a significant time commitment. Also to be a candidate you must have been a member for the last 12 consecutive months according to the bylaws. Further board members that are related may not serve. The term is for two years. Any board member is expected to attend a majority of the monthly board meetings and give input on all WWII HRS matters that come to the board. Board members also may serve at their discretion on the Safety and Authenticity Committee according to the bylaws.

The actual election will be held in November. The results will be announced at the December board meeting and the new board members will take office in January 2015.

If there are any questions please let me know.

See you in the field!

Jonathan Stevens

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From HRS Treasurer

Wayne McCulley
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TREASURER'S REPORT WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY AUGUST 2014

Account Balances as of July 31, 2014

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$10,936.62
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$48,337.25
Wells Fargo Bank Account	\$ 302.20
Account Totals	\$59,576.07

Income	
Eventbrite Online Gross	
Membership Income	\$600.00
Mailed Membership	
Income	\$130.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$ 3.29
Total Income	\$733.29

Expenditures	
Mad Mimi Marketing	\$12.80
6 month Rental of PO Box	\$40.00
Reimbursement for Veteran Tent Rental for	
Dakota City, Minnesota World War 2 Weekend	\$300.00
Eventbrite Fees for Month of June	\$75.74
Total Expenditures	\$428.54

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Wayne McCulley
HRS Treasurer

Treasurers Report Second Quarter 2014

World War II Historical Re-Enactment Society

BEGINNING BALANCES	
PNC Checking Account	\$11,995.19
PNC Money Market Account	\$43,324.54
Wells Fargo Account	\$ 302.20
Total Beginning Balance	\$55,621.93

INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	\$ 3,656.78
Payment from Midway Village for Insurance Coverage	
Of Great War Midway Village Event	\$ 300.00
Interest Income	\$ 9.42
TOTAL INCOME- 2nd QUARTER	\$ 3,966.20
TOTAL INCOME WITH BEGINNING BALANCES	\$59,588.13

ACCOUNT TRANSFER	
From PNC Checking Account	
To PNC Money Market Account	\$5,000

EXPENDITURES	
Office Supplies	\$ (32.56)
Postage	\$ (99.85)
Email Marketing Service	\$ (38.40)
Illinois Secretary of State	
Certificate of Good Standing	\$ (16.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2nd QUARTER 2014	\$ (186.81)

ENDING BALANCES 2nd Quarter 2014	
PNC Checking Account	\$10,765.16
PNC Money Market Account	\$48,333.96
Wells Fargo Account	\$ 302.20
TOTAL ENDING BALANCES	\$59,401.32

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
Wayne McCulley
HRS Treasure

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Blowing Your Own Horn

Heinz Thiel

WW2 HRS Press Corps

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A fellow re-enactor at a re-enactment asked me: How do I get on the Front Cover of The EDGE. I said simple; if you want to be then you can. He is now on the cover of this issue.

The EDGE is the WW2 HRS's own publication. It is where we promote what we do. So, yes, it is OKAY to promote yourself here, or Blow You Own Horn. The EDGE promotes and features the works of WW2 HRS Members. I welcome HRS Units to advertise their Events and Accomplishments in The Edge.

ANY WW2 HRS Member can submit an item to me for publication here in The EDGE.

Jon (the HRS President) does review this publication and asks that submissions reflect the POSITIVE aspect of our Society.

Upon request I will also come out and visit with HRS Members and Units. I am happy to take some pictures or video and do a write up about your WW2 Living History efforts.

Please contact me if you would like to be a part of the The EDGE staff or The WW2 HRS Press Corps. All current HRS Members are welcome to join. Non-HRS members will have to be approved.

Heinz Thiel

WW2 HRS Press Corps

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Chris Cundiff, Rebecca Tulloch and Lucas Ryan (below)
Are fellow WW2 HRS Press Corps members who help me cover the WW2 Event in Lockport, ILL.



You can see some of Lucas's photos in this issue.
Rebecca, Chris, and I shot video. The video came out great.
Look for it soon on YouTube.

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WWII HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY Inc.

EVENTS

October

October

10-12

FRANKLIN PARK MILITARY DAYS

Oct



Loc: 9451 Belmont Ave Franklin Park, IL 60131
Dates: Oct 10,11,12
Event Times: 9am – 5pm Sat ; 9am to 4pm Sun
Registration Times: Oct 10, 7pm-9pm; Oct 11 7am to 9am
Pre-Registration: TBA
Fee: donation to Operation Comfort Warrior only for vendors
Contact: [Craig Dvorak](#), [Jon Stevens](#), [Ron Ruhl](#)
Website: <http://franklin-park-military-days.weebly.com>
Authenticity Notes: Fall 1944 theme
Prohibited Vehicles/Items: Weapons only in designated reenactor area
Restrictions on Minors: No under 18 with weapons
Sponsoring Unit(s): 9th Inf Div, 2nd Marines

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5TH ANNUAL WWII MISSOURI CONVOY

Oct

Loc: Arcadia Academy B&B, Arcadia, Missouri (Southeast Missouri)
Dates: 11 October 2014 (1 DAY)
Distance: 74 miles
Event Times: Convoy Departs 09:00 Hrs. Returns to the Academy at 4:00 pm
Registration Times: Advanced registration required (Limit 15 vehicles)
Pre-Registration: REQUIRED (Limit 15 vehicles) WWII Vehicles and period costumes required!
Sign In: Thursday-Friday noon-10:00 pm, Saturday until 08:00 am
Fee: \$15@ vehicle w/2 people, \$5@ additional rider, \$50@ vehicle (after 1 July space permitting)
Saturday evening entertainment and dinner: \$20@ person (optional)
Contact: Terry Johns at halftrackjohns@att.net
Camping: \$10 per site (No open flames)
Accommodations: \$35-\$189 (Barracks space also available)
Website: <http://www.20thcenturygi.com/index.php?topic=2011.msg3352:topicseen#new>
Promo Video can be viewed on the MVPA web at <http://www.mvpa.org/other-convoy-news>
Authenticity Notes: As per WWIIHRS guidelines
Prohibited Items: No alcohol & no discharging of firearms or carrying of same (This is not a battle reenactment!)
Restrictions on Minors: With parental presence, persons 16-17 allowed.
Note: While not a battle reenactment this event will provide the vehicle owner with an opportunity to drive his vehicle within Missouri's beautiful St. Francis Mountains during the most colorful season of the year. The historic Academy offers a venue that lends itself perfectly for a living history HQ Assembly Area.
Route: East to Millstream Gardens, Fredericktown, Castor River Shut-Ins.
West to the Olympic Steak House for lunch, Mark Twain Natl. Forest, Marble Creek, return to the academy.
Additional: This event is part of the larger MVPA "Show Me" Convoy (October 11-17) in which the WWII convoy will lead.
Sponsoring Unit(s): 6th Corps & 22 IPC

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11 Oct 	OPERATION MARKET-GARDEN 70TH ANNIVERSARY FULL PACK MARCH Loc: Kettle Moraine State Forest (Northern Unit); Greenbush group camp area Dates: 10/11/14 Event Times: 0900 - 1700 Registration Times: Pre-registration is required Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 Contact: 401gliderhq@comcast.net Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/240093349515238/ Authenticity Notes: Normal HRS rules apply. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No ammunition, blank or otherwise Restrictions on Minors: Normal HRS rules apply Other restrictions: Impressions limited to American, UK, and Polish units, fall of 1944 Sponsoring Unit(s): C/401GIR, 101st ABN DIV
11-12 Oct 	2ND ANNUAL VANDALIA IL ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE Loc: Sonnemann Park, 1001 West Fillmore Street, Vandalia, IL 62471 Dates: Vendor & Camp Setup on October 10th, 2014, Public Event on Oct 11th-12th, 2014 Event Times: 8 AM - 5 PM Registration Times: Anytime Pre-Registration: Not Required - Eventbrite registration link: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-vandalia-armed-forces-tribute-tickets-11888216977 Eventbrite password is: tribute Fee: FREE Contact: Mat Hanabarger (217) 690-9239 Website: https://www.facebook.com/Vandalia.Armed.Forces.Tribute Directions: From I-70 - Take Exit 63 - Turn south on Kennedy Blvd, then right on Veterans Ave., left on 8th St. at stoplight, then right on W Fletcher St. Event is straight ahead. Authenticity Notes: D-Day + 3 time frame Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No tracked vehicles on grass - tracked vehicles must stay on paved areas Motels: Days Inn, Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Jays Inn, Economy Inn Sponsoring Unit(s): C Co, 1st Bn, 502nd PIR, 101st Airborne Division

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16-19

Oct



WELCOME HOME STARS & STRIPES REMEMBERS WORLD WAR II & KOREA

Loc: Stars & Stripes National Museum & Library, 17377 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO 63825

Dates: 16-19 October 2014

Event Times:

16 Oct, camp set up can begin @ 12 noon

17 Oct, open to schools: 10am-2pm, set-up continues all day

18 Oct open to the public, 8:30am, Memorial convoy

18 Oct open to the public, All camps and displays @ 9am - 5pm

19 Oct camp sites cleared by 12 noon

Registration Times:

3pm – 9pm 17 October

7am – 9am 18 October

Pre-Registration: ([click here](#))

Fee: N/A

Contact: 6th Corps Living History Group, St Louis, MO at the contact me button on this web-site:

<http://welcomهومestarsstripesrememberswwii.webs.com/contact-us>

Website: <http://welcomهومestarsstripesrememberswwii.webs.com/>

Authenticity Notes: All HRS Safety and authenticity rules apply.

Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No live ammo

Restrictions on Minors: per HRS rules

Other restrictions: Per local and state laws

Sponsoring Unit(s):

FIRST SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE, 6TH CO, 3RD REG HRS

SECOND 25TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, 25TH BRIGADE 7TH DIVISION HRS

116th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 29th INFANTRY DIVISION

29th PANZERGRENADIER REGIMENT, 3rd PANZERGRENADIER DIVISION

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**FRANKLIN PARK, IL
MILITARY DAYS
OCTOBER 11 - 12, 2014**



Featuring

Free admission
Living history depictions of WWII
Battle Simulations
Area WWII veterans honored
Army, Navy, Air Force and USMC
Displays
Fund Raiser for Operation Comfort
Warrior
The Navy Band
Militaria Vendors
Food vending from area restaurants



Operation Comfort Warrior



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This event is supported by the Village of Franklin Park and American Legion Post 974

Visit the WEB Site for more Information

<http://franklin-park-military-days.weebly.com/>

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'Operation Arcadia'

**Where the "Show Me" Missouri Convoy
Meets the 5th Annual WWII MO Convoy!**

**2 Convoys in 1 * 3 Events in 1
A Week Long Journey Through Time
October 11 – 17, 2014**



6th Corps Living History Group Event

*"Visit a land where the hills and rivers
meet where you are welcome to stay a
day or for a lifetime of memories"*

KEY POINTS

- Open to MVPA members & all eras of historic vehicles (Limit 30)
- Tour one or more days, the choice is yours
- Stage from the historic Arcadia Academy and Thee Abbey Kitchen
- Tour Mark Twain Nat'l Forest and the Ozark Scenic River ways
- Choose between camping, upscale B&B or cabin accommodations
- Avoid the summer heat and enjoy the fall colors
- Appropriate uniforms are encouraged, but not required
- Convoy returns to Arcadia in 7 days after 547 miles traveled
- Centrally located between Jefferson City, St. Louis & Cape Girardeau
- Travel thorough the St. Francois Mountains of Southeast Missouri
- Convoy climaxes at the Star & Stripes Museum, October 18
- Come with us and celebrate the MVPA's birth State



To enlist contact or visit:

Terry Johns: halftrackjohns@att.net

www.mvpa.org

www.6thcorpslhg.com

"I shall Return!"



WWII HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY Inc.

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HOW TO ATTEND a Board Meeting:

Monthly teleconference Board meetings are open to all members. Members do not need to register for the meetings nor do they need to contact the president or any board members.

They need to contact their unit commander for the call information to include phone number and password. This creates less of a choke point and gets the information out to more with less hassle.

The monthly board meeting time/dates will change to accommodate the board members time schedules. Please contact your unit commander for more information regarding date, time, and log on information.

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All of the HRS Board Meeting Minutes from the past six years are posted on the HRS WEB Site.
Current HRS By-Law call for these official business reports to be re-published here in The Edge.
See the BOD Minutes Page at <http://WorldWarTwoHrs.org/Business.htm> for past meeting Minutes

W W I I H R S Minutes

Click to go to a PDF file of the minutes.

2014 Minutes January February March April May June July August September October November December	2013 Minutes January February (canceled) March April May June July August September (canceled) October November December
2012 Minutes January February March April May June July August September (canceled) October November December <u>(No quorum)</u>	2011 Minutes January February March April May June July August September October November December
2010 Minutes January February March April May June July August September October November December	2009 Minutes January February March April May June July August September October November December

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About Us



The World War Two Historical Re-enactment Society is an organization of over 1200 men and women members from coast to coast, as well as Canada and Europe. Our mission is to bring the history of World War Two to life with public displays, simulated battles, participation in parades, and a variety of other community activities.

The society strives to honor and preserve the memory of those who served in World War Two, as well as preserve the artifacts of that period.

Our members carry out a wide range of historical impressions, including those of The United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, Poland, and Germany.

Our focus is entirely on the military history of World War Two. We have no sympathy for the ideology of Nazism or fascism. Such beliefs are not welcome here.

If this exciting and rewarding hobby appeals to you, please consider joining us. Our hobby is dependent upon the talents and enthusiasm of its members and there is always room for new interest! Please contact any of our board members today for more information.

The WWII Historical Reenactment Society Inc. has never hosted, supported, or financed any events, or dinners at the Minneapolis based Gasthof Zur Gemutlichkeit Restaurant.

The only officially sponsored WWII HRS events are listed on our website: <http://worldwartwohrs.org/Events.htm>.

Information about our non for profit organization can be found here: <http://worldwartwohrs.org/AboutUs.htm>

Any activities by our members and member units that violate the stated bylaws and regulations of the Society are reviewed for disciplinary action up to dismissal and banning from future participation.

On behalf of the WWII HRS Inc. Board of Directors,
Michael Kaczorowski
WWII HRS Inc. Vice President
WWII HRS Inc. Head of Safety and Authenticity

The **www.WorldWarTwoHRS.Org**
WEB Site Is Hosted by Socket.NET

A banner for Socket.NET. The top part is purple with the text "www.socket.net" and "1-800-SOCKET-3". The middle part is orange with the text "people connecting people". The bottom part is white with the Socket.NET logo and the text "VOICE • DATA • INTERNET". The Socket.NET logo consists of a stylized "S" and the text "Socket". The text "Internet Service Provider" and "2703 Clark Ln, Columbia, MO. (800) 762-5383" is at the bottom right.

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World War II Items For Sale

Contact Ed Fahrner, WW II HRS, 34th ID
630-858-4597
fahrnerlsa@aol.com

M1 Carbine Magazine Pouches - Belt **\$25.00 Each**

Officer's Custom Summer Tans -
1944 Issue Shirt Size 16,
Pant Size 40 x 30 **\$125.00**

Officer's Wool Shirts -
Sizes 15 & 16 **50.00 Each**

Officer's Service Trousers -
Size 38x36, Repro Pinks **\$50.00**

Officer's Service Trousers -
Size 40x28, Repro Pinks **\$50.00**

Officer's Service Trousers -
Size 42x30, Repro Pinks **\$50.00**

Officer Rank Insignia -
BG, LTC, MAJ, CPT, 1LT **\$10.00 Each**

Officer Branch Insignia -
INF, CAV, TANK **\$10.00 Each**

Shoulder Patch -
1ID, 30ID, 45ID, 84ID, 2nd Ranger **\$3.00 Each**

M1943 Field Jacket - Size 48, 1944 Issue **\$150.00**

M1941 Field Jacket Size 46 Reproduction **\$125.00**

Shoe Pacs - Size 12W 1944 Issue **\$100.00**

Tanker Jacket - Size 46 Reproduction **\$100.00**

Double Buckle Boots - Size 10D, Repro **\$75.00**

M1938 Leggings - Size 3R **\$25.00**

M1936 Pistol Belt **\$50.00**

M1916 Holster - 1944 Issue **\$45.00**

45 ACP Magazine Pouch **\$25.00**

First Aid Pouch / Bandage **\$15.00**

Canteen & Cover **\$50.00**

Jeep Cap - Reproduction **\$30.00**

Practice Grenades **\$10.00 Each**

Musette Bag - 1943 Issue **\$50.00**

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WW2 HRS Board Election Candidate Letters

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My Letter of Intent for President



Jonathan Stevens
9th Infantry Division

Hometown: Wheaton, IL

Education: BA History; MA Russian History

Occupation: Facilities Project Manager for a small
Midwestern college.

Reenacting Experience:

I have been involved in WWII reenacting since 2005 when I joined the 9th Infantry Division WWIIHRS. I have been unit commander since late 2012. I have served in several positions on the HRS board since 2007 and as President since 2013. I enjoy the challenge of working through issues that come to the HRS board and finding an equitable solution. I believe that encouraging member participation in the operation of our organization is very important. Finding and implementing procedures that lessen paperwork is a goal to allow more focus on WWII living history by all members. Growing the WWII HRS through strong attention to authenticity along with an increased focus on safety is a further goal.

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Greetings, my name is Chuck Bolanis of Indianapolis, Indiana and I'd like to introduce myself as a candidate for your Vice President of the World War 2 Historical Re-enactment Society. I'm currently an active member of 2 HRS units, the 9th Parachute Battalion (British) and 2/SS Pz.Pi.Bt. 5 "Wiking" (German). I've been a member of the HRS since 2008 and have been in both of these units since I began re-enacting. I don't wish to bore you with too many details about me, but before I get into what I'd like to bring to the HRS board, I'll tell you a little bit about me. I'm currently 43 years old and married to my lovely wife Esther (many of you know her as one of the WAAC re-enactors). I'm employed as a Business Security Consultant with ADT Security and my wife is a PhD Candidate at the Indiana University School of Medicine. I've been in business my entire life, including a brief entrepreneurial stint with my own Advertising and Marketing firm after my collegiate years at Indiana University where I pursued a degree in Communication and Culture.

I have many years of Board of Advisor experience with the world's largest student run organization, the International Association of Students in Business and Economics (AIESEC). I served on the Board of AIESEC United States in 1997 and am currently serving my 3rd term on the Board of Advisors for the Indiana University Chapter of AIESEC. I also am serving my 3rd term on the Leadership Council (Current Council Spokesman) of "Wiking" and am one of three Squad Leaders (Gruppenführers) of the unit. I am also the website administrator of "Wiking". I'm a lowly private with the 9th Paras, I can't convince Nook that I'm nothing other than a German spy. Haha! I'm asking for your support for the Vice Presidency of the WW2 HRS because I feel that I'm very qualified to bring *Experience*, *Stability*, *Professionalism* and *Creativity* to the HRS Board.

Experience – I am not new to the hobby or to business. I've been re-enacting for over 6 years and attend (on average) 14 events per year. I'm very familiar with the craft of Living History as well as how to run a business and how to be a valuable member of a Board. This experience will immediately be put to use as I actively engage with the Board, the various Committee's as well as the Public.

Stability – I'm not going anywhere. I've been with the same unit(s) for 6 years, my wife and I have a wonderful home in Central Indiana and have just celebrated our 6th year of marriage. I absolutely love my career working with small businesses on behalf of ADT Security and continue to serve the public through my involvement with Indiana University. I feel that right now, the HRS Board needs *stability* and *consistency*, I've proven both over the years.

Professionalism – I've been in business (sales) and serving on advisory boards for many, many years. I think I've done rather well at mastering the art of compromise but even when I'm unsuccessful, I don't quit. As a top producer for ADT Small Business Security, a Board Member of both "Wiking" and AIESEC Indiana University, I often don't get my way... but I'm still there. My business approach to decision making, experience in dealing with Public Relations along with my ability to compromise and reason will bolster the standards of Professionalism that we all should expect from the WW2 HRS Board.

Creativity – I like coming up with ideas and implementing them. I'm the website creator and administrator for "Wiking" (www.5sswiking.com) and am the creator of the Facebook Group "Reenactors Committed to Losing Weight". All of these endeavors have helped my fellow re-enactors enjoy and succeed in the realm of Living History. As an HRS Board Member, I look forward to creatively exploring more ways for our members to have a safe and rewarding experience in the hobby as well as being healthy and happy. Lastly, I'd say that to those who know me, you know all of these characteristics I've listed will benefit the HRS Board. You've seen me execute all the above during my years in the Hobby. To those who don't know me, feel free to explore my work at www.5sswiking.com, ask for references from those who do know me (on both the Axis and Allied side of the hobby) or simply ask me direct questions via email at charles_bolanis_03@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your attention and please take the time to vote this year for your World War 2 HRS Board.

Your friend,
Chuck Bolanis

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WWII HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY Inc.



I, Wayne McCulley am writing to declare my intent to run for the position of Treasurer of the World War II Historical Re-enactment Society.

HRS Background:

I have been a member of the WW2 HRS since 2005. . My primary unit is the 9th US Infantry Division and my secondary the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. I have been an active member of 9th ID since 2005 and DCLI since 2009. As a member of 9th ID, I have been involved in organizing the unit mess operations. I was appointed to the Safety and Authenticity Committee in 2011 and have been an active contributing member.

I was appointed interim Treasurer in January of this year.

Professional Back Ground:

My professional background is in Electronics Technology. I have been working in my current position as an Electronics Technician in the Radio Controlled Hobby Industry for 15 years. My job requires a great attention to detail. This is also necessary in the treasurer's position.

Accomplishments as Treasurer:

Memberships have been processed in a timely manner.
Society Bills have been paid promptly.
Financial Reports have been completed for review by members.
I have been quick to respond to inquiries by members.
I have attended all HRS board meetings.

Future Goals If Elected Treasurer:

If elected I will continue what I have been doing. I would like to see continued growth in the quality and diversity of impressions within the society. I would also like to see HRS resources be used to facilitate new events getting started and to help older events to continue to thrive. I have been involved in helping to organize the Kennekuk WW2 weekend in Danville IL. In my experience I have seen how difficult it can be for new events to get started especially with limited resources.

I hope to continue to work in the society's best interest as treasurer.
I ask for your vote.

Respectfully,
Wayne McCulley

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My name is Doug Loge and I would like to announce my candidacy for the HRS Secretary position. I have been the HRS Axis Representative for the past 2 years, an active HRS S&A Committee member for the past 5 years, and an active HRS member for the past 10 years. Some of my other qualifications for the HRS Secretary position include; a B.A in communication, Illinois State Teacher Certification in History, and 10+ years in the customer service industry.

As the Axis Representative and a BOD member, I have -
- Attended every monthly BOD meeting, as well as every special BOD meeting.

- Initiated a proposal to lower some HRS dues. It was approved, thus lowering the dues for most members more than 25%.
- Revamped and administered the online membership website. It has been very successful, making HRS record keeping and membership card mailing, accurate and efficient.
- Helped defunct non-active units, and helped new Axis units prepare their probationary charters. Several new quality Axis units have joined the HRS ranks.

As the HRS Secretary and BOD member, I will -

- Continue to attend all BOD meetings and accurately transcribe the meeting minutes.
- Continue to develop and administer the online membership website.
- Ensure all HRS paperwork from the membership and public is processed in a timely manner, and stored correctly.
- Initiate another proposal to lower HRS dues once again. The HRS should not be charging its members money it does not need to operate, nor should it hold an excessive reserve of funds.
- Help educate the public by continuing to promote WWII public events.
- Help keep the HRS events safe, and authentic, and fun.

Thank you for your consideration.

Doug Loge

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My Letter of Intent for Allied Representative

Name: **Ronald J Kapustka**

Hometown: Chicago

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Business Law; Juris Doctor in Law.

Occupation: Lawyer, licensed in Illinois and Wisconsin, practicing for 25 years, partner in a 35 lawyer firm since 1998.

Reenacting Experience:

I have been involved with WW2 and Vietnam, since 2003. I initially joined Easy Company, 2/506th, 101st Airborne for 6 months, after which I split away from them with ten members and formed my current Unit, C Company, 1/502nd, 101st Airborne. I have been the CO of the Unit since 2004, first running the Unit as a Private, until 2009, when I assumed the rank of Captain. I let other unit members, more experienced in reenacting help me direct the Unit during the early years, taking advantage of their experience and guidance. I served on the HRS Board of Directors as Secretary for one year and as the Allied Representative for the past two years.

Reason to get Involved:

Having been a member of the HRS since 2003, I have seen things done in many different ways, some I agree with and others I don't. I started my own successful Unit, which has kept a great core group of 20+ members since its formation in 2004 and which has grown to 50 members today. The Unit stays together because of the camaraderie we have and because I try to lead by example and try to make decisions that benefit the Unit as a whole. I feel that my business and legal real world experience will be beneficial to the HRS and its members. I act as Corporate Counsel for over 4000 not-for-profit corporations and have everyday experience that will be useful to the HRS. IN short, I want to continue to make a difference in the HRS and reenacting hobby as a whole.

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My name is Tyler Stevens

I'd like to submit my letter before the HRS to run for the position of Axis representative. I have been reenacting WWII German since May of 2009. In the last 5 years I have had the pleasure of meeting many great people through the hobby from various Allied and Axis units. Through my friendships within various units I'll be able to network and coordinate with fellow German reenactors to help grow the Axis side of reenacting as well as the entire community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Lockport Township Park District's

WORLD WAR II DAYS

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5Kp Pz Gren Reg Grossdeutschland

"Gott, Ehre und Vaterland !!!"

The Filthy 5th

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WEB Site: <http://5kp-grossdeutschland.org/>



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ROBERTS ARMORY WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS



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Shown above is a fully restored and operational 1945 vintage LCVP often called a "Higgins Boat" since many were made by the Higgins Boat Company in New Orleans. In fact several boat manufactures made the LCVP including Owens Yacht Company and the Chris-Craft Yacht Company. The landing craft could carry a jeep and a towed gun or a platoon of soldiers.

This particular boat was constructed with an outer skin of plywood while others were constructed with traditional planks. The bow numbers identify the particular boat. In this case, the mother ship is AKA16 (attack transport number 16 - USS Aquarius) and the boat number is 12 of approximately 15.

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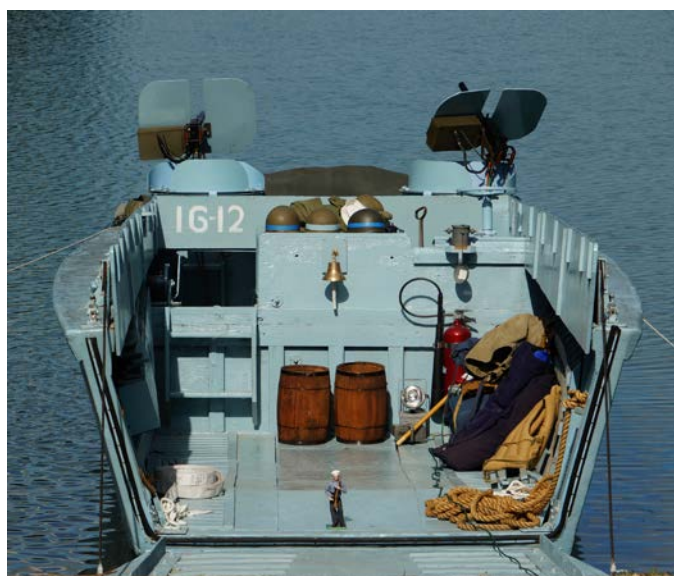


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Here is a link to a Roberts Armory Higgins Boat YouTube Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKM5Z7buyGU&list=UU-Xr3f4s0WvzoMuetIk73KA>

There will be another video of the 13 September 2014 sailing of this boat by the WW2 HRS Press Corps. Look for it on YouTube.



Technical Data

Weight: 17500 lb
Length: 36' 3"
Width: 10' 10"
Draft: 3'
Max speed: 12 Knots
Guns: Two 0.30 Cal. Machine Guns
Capacity: 8100 lbs
Engine: Gray Marine 64-NH9 Diesel, 225 HP

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Photos from the Past

Mr. Roberts has given his permission for The EDGE to re-print photos from his 2003 sold-out book. 12 Years ago he got \$25 per book because of the high quality color photos provides. The book is out of print but Mr. Roberts can make copies.

There are over 500 pictures in this book, look for more photos from it in future issues of The EDGE

Photographic Archive of World War 2 Reenactments

November 2003

By Charles C. Roberts
70th Tank Battalion

This book is a compilation of photographs taken from World War 2 reenactments that took place in the Midwest from 1990 to 2003. The photographs are a pictorial history of reenactors and their participation in an endeavor to keep the memory of World War 2 Veterans alive.



Allies clean up resistance, Aurora Airport Fly-In, June 1995

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“Beaver Thompson”, Aurora Airport Fly-In, June 1995

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**Armor and infantry unit,
Aurora Parade, Aurora IL, June 1995**

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**Ladies from “Motor Sports Unlimited”,
DuPage Air Show, St. Charles IL, July 1995**

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