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After several months of deliberation the WWII HRS Vehicle Committee has compiled a listing of Jeep authenticity requirements in response to what constitutes a good and acceptable reproduction and restoration of a WWII jeep. This has since been added to the WWII HRS Authenticity regulations which can be found on the WWII HRS website. If you have a question on any aspect of your converted or restored jeep please read through these guidelines first and secondly contact the WWII HRS Vehicle Committee.

WWII H.R.S. **Jeep Authenticity Requirements**

"DISCLAIMER"

The WWII Historical Reenactment Society, and the HRS Vehicle Committee fully understand that many field modifications, lend lease changes and adaptations of vehicles were made during WWII by various countries, units and individuals. The desire or directive of the SOCIETY is not to undermine these changes or adaptations but to recognize them; therefore any modification done to a WWII vehicle that can be supported by period photographs and or documentation shall be taken into consideration and likely be accepted.

1. Front grille shall be stamped 9 slot or early fabricated "slat" with recessed lights, no chrome or painted headlamp or turn signal bezels or flush mounted lamps.
2. No movable tailgate visible, Rear body panel should be of a one piece design.
3. No visible gas filler neck on outside of body. WWII jeep filler necks were located under the driver's seat.
4. Correct windshield frame. WWII style is 2 piece moveable glass panels mounted in a tube style frame with a height not to exceed 24 inches from the top of the cowl to the top of the windshield frame. Incorrect windshields may be stowed in the down position and covered with the canvass cover.
5. Seats must be WWII style tube frame with separate upper and lower cushions with a height not to exceed 22 inches from the rear compartment floor to the top of the seat frame.
6. WILLY'S stamped letters must be removed from hood and windshield frame.

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7. Axe and shovel indentations must be installed on driver's side lower panel.

8. Rear bumper should be WWII style bumperettes. Rear bumperettes may be omitted or modified for glider or aircraft designation.

9. Front bumper should be WWII style C channel or tube style bumper with the correct tow bar. Front bumper may show shortening modification due to space restrictions in gliders and aircraft.

10. CJ2a style rear drawbar hitch must be removed and correct WWII style pintle hitch installed.

11. Top bows should be installed but need not function.

12. Instrument panel should be correct WWII style with correct appearance period gauges.

13 If Footman's loops-grab handles are installed on rear panel corners and body sides they should be of correct style.

14. Front and rear blackout lamps of WWII type should be installed in correct locations but need not function.

15. Jeep tires should be military ndt tread or period and theater proper style, no modern tubeless radials.

16. Jeep wheels must be early stamped solid, combat wheels, or later stamped style. No mag style or modern off road wheels will be allowed.



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Changes in HRS Registration

I am writing to apprise the membership of changes in the HRS registration process being considered by the board of directors. We are considering the elimination of paper forms for registration starting in 2016. WW2 HRS started using the Eventbrite online registration system in 2013. In the last three years use of Eventbrite has increased dramatically among the membership. Through the end of July 2015, 20 HRS members have chosen to use mailed paper forms to register. Our total membership as of the end of July is 985. This is about 2% of our membership. Last year at the end of July, we had 45 mailed paper registrations. For the entire year we had a total of 99 mailed paper registrations. It has become apparent that paper forms are being used by a tiny minority of our membership. The vast majority have taken advantage of the convenience offered by use of the Eventbrite system. The low volume of paper registration increases the work load of HRS board members beyond what their numbers justify.

This is not the first time the HRS has used technology to help us serve our members better. Several years ago the HRS changed from mailed paper issues of the Edge to an Email format. At first we offered the members the option of receiving paper issues of the Edge at an additional cost. This option was used by few members of our society. We are now using the Email Edge exclusively. This change has generally been well received by our members.

I am aware that some members of our society do not have access to the internet or do not use credit cards. My answer to this is for these members to seek the help of their unit commanders, friends or family members to assist them in using the Eventbrite system.

I hope this change will also be well received by our members. Feel free to contact myself or other members with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Wayne McCulley
WW2 HRS Treasurer



Please note that the article (below) is an editorial and not necessarily the views or policies of the WWII HRS.

A Manifesto on the Condition of WWII Reenacting in the Midwest

Earlier this year I attended an event in Waverly, TN with a few of the guys from my unit, the 275. Infanterie. The theme of the event was "full immersion"- an idea that many of us have heard bounced around a late night campfire, but perhaps have not explored any deeper than that.

From Chicago, it was easily a 13-14 hour drive through February snow, ice, and several stops to pee along the way, all to attend a 3 day event deep in the "holler" of the Tennessee backcountry, far away from civilization and perhaps most importantly- the 21st century.

Upon arrival to the event, I was overwhelmed by my surroundings. The terrain was exactly like everything I've ever read about the Hurtgen Forest. Several extensive trench systems were present and the hills...oh those hills. The woods were intertwined with real barbed wire, our only home was a log bunker that was buried four feet deep into the Earth- Hell, it was almost like WWII. You could look around at night and see nothing but stars, the other side of your trench, and hear rustling in the distance which you prayed was nothing more than the breeze, but you couldn't help the feeling that the "enemy" could be nearby and you would have no idea.

This is what immersive reenacting is. It **immerses** you, in the truest sense of the word.

Where the "full immersion" aspect really came into play, is that all participants were expected to drop their primary impressions, and come out in one of two impressions- 28th Infantry, if you were an American, or 984. Grenadier Regiment, 275. Infanterie Division for Germans. Extremely strict authenticity standards were written and observed, and a rank structure was set up by event staff with assigned squads and squad leaders, and everybody, for the first time that I have ever witnessed, managed to leave their ego at home and work **together** to achieve the goal of a truly immersive reenacting experience.

In my opinion it was the closest approximation to actual WWII that reenactors can expect to accomplish.

The event gave me a different perspective on reenacting and what could be changed to make it a more realistic and rewarding hobby. Unfortunately I think that we are "A few french fries short of a happy meal" in the Midwest region and a lot of it won't happen. After taking part in this event, it reinforced my opinion that public battles, as they stand, are a disservice to the "product" which we as reenactors claim to offer to the public. We preach that we do it to "honor the vets" and to "teach history", but exactly who are we honoring by rushing across an open field at another force who is also rushing across an open field, with no objective, and no demonstration of tactics? What is that supposed to teach?

Perhaps I'm ranting myself into hysteria over something that cannot realistically be changed. After all, who doesn't love watching a vehicle that never saw direct combat in WWII drive across a grassy field at 5mph, gas guns pinging away and a gaggle of morons who don't even know how to spell "field manual" following close behind at an event that is supposedly themed 4 months before said vehicle was even on the drawing board?

I'd like to see the battles transform into something a little bit more realistic.

Perhaps have one "big battle" per day involving tanks, Universal Carriers, Jeeps, Ambulances, the kitchen sink, etc, in addition to several 10-15 minute infantry only scripted scenarios throughout the day, the focus of which being **actual, legitimate encounters of the type that actually happened in WWII**- for instance an example of such would be a lost squad of GIs walks into the field and lose half their guys instantly in a burst of machinegun fire. They are pinned down, while the machinegun is reloading or switching barrels, they advance far enough under covering fire and lob a grenade into the Germans' position. It's a direct hit and all Germans die. No hokey prisoner scenarios. No hokey wounded man scenarios. Nobody waddles across an open field through blistering machinegun fire. Actual WWII tactics are demonstrated and the public walks away from the event having **learned something**.



It is time that education becomes the thesis of a WWII event, or we are doomed to forever be nothing more than *Just campin' in armee clothes*.

Over and out,
Bodo Fehrmann.



275th Infanterie Division
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TREASURER'S REPORT
WORLD War II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
JULY 2015

Account Balances as of June 31st 2015
PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account \$10,044.18
PNC Bank Money Market Account \$53,368.83
Wells Fargo Bank Account \$ 302.20
Account Totals \$63,715.21

Income for June 2015
May Membership Income \$1,080.00
Reimbursement for World War 1 Midway Village
Insurance coverage \$ 300.00
Interest from Money Market Account \$ 3.87
Total Income \$1,383.87

Expenditures for June 2015
Email Marketing Service \$ 12.80
Event Support for Kennekuk World War 2 Days \$290.00
Event Support of Rails to Victory Wristbands \$58.41
Total Expenditures \$361.21

Year To Date Membership Income \$10,910.00
Year To Date Interest Income \$ 15.37
Year To Date Miscellaneous Income \$ 300.00
Year To Date Total Income \$11,225.37
Year To Date Expenditures \$ 7,595.38
Income Less Expenditures \$ 3,629.99

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne McCulley
HRS Treasurer

WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT

1st QUARTER 2015
23 May 2015

BEGINNING BALANCES
PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account \$11,429.56
PNC Bank Money Market Account \$48,353.46
Wells Fargo Bank Account \$ 302.20
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCES \$60,085.22

INCOME
Membership Dues Income \$ 7,350.00
PNC Bank Money Market Account Interest Income \$7.40
TOTAL INCOME \$ 7,357.40

EXPENDITURES
Email Marketing Service (\$ 38.40)
Postage Charges (\$ 33.19)
Annual Post Office Box Rental (\$ 80.00)
Membership Card Supplies (\$ 71.43)
Liability Insurance (\$ 6,205.75)
Directors and Officers Insurance (\$ 744.00)
Illinois Secretary of State Annual Report(\$ 10.00)
Illinois Secretary of State Certificate of(\$ 16.00)
Good Standing
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (\$7,198.77)

ENDING BALANCES 1st QUARTER 2015
PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account \$11,580.79
PNC Bank Money Market Account \$48,360.86
Wells Fargo Bank Account \$ 302.20
TOTAL ENDING BALANCES \$60,243.85

Respectfully submitted
Wayne McCulley, HRS Treasurer

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EVENTS

September

September

24-27

WWII DAYS MIDWAY VILLAGE, ROCKFORD IL.

Sep



Loc: Midway Village, 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford, IL

Dates: September 24, 25, 26, and 27

Event Times:

-Thursday Sept. 24: 9:00am Gates open for setup

-Friday Sept. 25: 9:45-2:15pm School tours No personal vehicles allowed in Living History Campsite

-Saturday Sept. 26: 11:00am-5:00pm Museum is open to the public

-Sunday Sept. 27: 11:00am-4:00pm Museum is open to the public

- 7:00pm Park closes to everyone

Registration Times: Registration will be located at the hospital, we will have signs pointing you in the right direction.

-Thursday Sept 24, 7pm-10pm

-Friday Sept 25, 5pm until 10pm

-Saturday Sept 26, 7am-10am

-Sunday Sept 27, 9:30am-10am

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

Fee: Free if you pre-register. Onsite registration: \$10 processing fee. No organization membership fee: \$10

Contact: Scott Koelling (SKoelling@aol.com), 2. Panzer Division - Overall coordinator

Website: <http://www.ww2rockfordevent.com>

Authenticity Notes: Any WWII impressions may set up authentic camps. Partisans welcome and will be subject to S&A Inspection.

Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No overnight vehicles permitted in campsite area.

Other restrictions: Discharging of blanks, gas guns permitted only at main battle field during specified times, Friday-Saturday 11a-5p, Sunday 11a-4p. No firing blanks or gas guns in woods or village area!

Motels: ([click here](#))

Sponsoring Unit (s): 2nd Panzer Division, 353rd Infanterie

25-27

WALK BACK IN TIME 2015

Sep



Loc: Audrain County Historical Society, 501 South Muldrow Street, Mexico, MO 65265

Dates: 25-27 September, 2015

Event Times: Setup can occur from Thursday (Sept. 24) to Saturday (Sept. 26). Friday is the school education day. The event runs from 10-4pm Saturday and Sunday, with Candlelight Tours on Saturday from 6-9pm

Pre-Registration: No preregistration is required although coordination for camping space is required. Camp space must be reserved before the event to ensure adequate space is available.

Fee: There is no fee for the event, and the organizers provide a Saturday night meal to all participants. If your unit participates in the Friday education day, you get a free lunch! For the women reenactors, there will be a tea party on Saturday sponsored by the Helferin of the 29th PGR.

Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244, cblackthorne@hotmail.com

Authenticity Notes: WWIIHRS safety and authenticity rules apply. All theaters are welcome, ETO, PTO, and MTO.

Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons between 2200 and 0800 at night.

Restrictions on Minors: WWIIHRS rules apply

Other restrictions: None

Description: Walk Back in Time is the premier living history timeline event in the state of Missouri. It usually draws 300 participants in all time periods and 10-15,000 spectators. There is a WWII Battle on Saturday and Sunday. Reenactors from different timelines will have a great opportunity to talk and share their knowledge and experiences with each other. Thursday morning, a small military convoy is planned that will travel from Fulton to the site in Mexico. The convoy will stop and visit several schools along the way to show off the vehicles to students. The trip distance is about 25 miles. Contact us for more information!

Registration Times: All day Thursday, All day Friday and Saturday 0800-1000 in the 29th Panzergrenadiers Camp

Camp Space pre-registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1458480171108819>

Convoy Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1565514177038022>

Sponsoring Unit(s): 84th Infantry Division Railsplitters and the 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment

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October	
15-18	WELCOME HOME, STARS AND STRIPES PRESENTS: REFLECTIONS OF HISTORY, 1860-PRESENT
Oct	<p>Loc: Stars & Stripes National. Military Museum & Library, 17377 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, MO 63825</p> <p>Dates: 15 - 18 October 2015</p> <p>Event Times: 15-18 October 2015</p> <p>Fee: NONE</p> <p>Contact: papajoadfssf@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Website: http://welcomehomestarsstripesrememberswwii.webs.com</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: Per Hrs Safety and Authenticity rules</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: N/A</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS rules</p> <p>Other restrictions: NO live ammunition</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s):</p> <p>FIRST SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE, 6TH CO, 3RD REG HRS</p> <p>SECOND 25TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, 25TH BRIGADE, 7TH DIVISION HRS</p> <p>116th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 29th INFANTRY DIVISION</p> <p>29TH PANZERGRENADIER REGIMENT 3RD PANZERGRENADIER DIVISION</p>
November	



Salute to Veterans of WWII

Indiana Military Museum

715 S 6th St.

Vincennes, Indiana 47591

Public Battles and Living History Displays September 4-6, 2015

Friday ~ setup 1pm-10pm

Saturday ~ open 9am-5pm

- opening colors
- Battle: The museum brings out Sherman, Stewart, US and German half-tracks, PAK40, Bren Gun carrier, Dingo ~ personal WWII jeeps, motorcycles, trucks, and artillery welcome to participate
- military and civilian fashion show
- weapons demonstration
- evening sandwiches and private museum tour
- Tiki Hut social ~ WWII news shorts and movies

Sunday ~ open 9am-4pm

- opening colors
- field church service
- Battle
- military and civilian fashion show
- weapons demonstration

The Indiana Military Museum contains one of the best overall collections of military memorabilia from the Revolutionary War to the present day. The museum has a vast array of unique artifacts, vehicles, artillery, weaponry, uniforms, insignia and artwork. The outdoor grounds are a museum in itself. Entering the gate you immediately see a missile, a C-47 and a full size German Atlantic Wall bunker. Additional planes, half-tracks, trucks, jeeps, and tanks dot the landscape.

IMM has plenty of room for camps and displays.
Amenities include water, firewood and port-o-johns.
Food is available for purchase.

All allied and axis units interested in participating should be members of a recognized re-enactment society. HRS authenticity and safety standards will be followed and can be found at <http://www.worldwartwohrs.org>.
Political flags or uniforms are not permitted.

We hope you can make it!
Jan & Bill Sheets
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LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT'S

WORLD WAR II EVENT SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change

DELLWOOD PARK

Rte. 171 & Woods Drive
Lockport, IL

SAT., SEPT. 12TH

- 9:00 a.m. - Park Opens/Flag Raising Ceremony (Performing Arts Center)
Hosted by the Lockport VFW Post 5788
- 9:15 a.m. - Re-enactor Safety and Authenticity Check (Performing Arts Center)
- 10:15 a.m. - WWII Weapons Demonstration (Performing Arts Center)
- 11:30 a.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 1:00 p.m. - Andrews Sisters Musical Revue by the Legacy Girls (Performing Arts Center)
Hosted by the White Oak Library Dist.
- 2:00 p.m. - Homefront Presentation (Volz Fieldhouse Building)
- 3:00 p.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 4:00 p.m. - Music & Dance Lessons of the Era featuring Grand Avenue Big Band
- 6:30 p.m. - Battle at Dusk
- 8-11 p.m. - USO Show featuring Raise Your Glass
- 11:30 p.m. - Park Closes

SUN., SEPT. 13TH

- 9:00 a.m. - Park Opens/Flag Raising Ceremony (Performing Arts Center)
Hosted by the Lockport VFW Post 5788
- 9:15 a.m. - Re-enactor Safety and Authenticity Check (Performing Arts Center)
- 10:15 a.m. - WWII Weapons Demonstration (Performing Arts Center)
- 11:30 a.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 12:30 p.m. - WWII Girls Baseball Living History Demo
Meet the Rockford Peaches! (Baseball Field)
- 1:00 p.m. - Andrews Sisters Musical Revue by the Legacy Girls (Performing Arts Center)
Hosted by the Dellwood Foundation
- 3:00 p.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 5:00 p.m. - Camp Closes

Food Court & Beer Garden available



Hospitality Tent
for WWII & Korean War Veterans
Sat., 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Located in Beer Garden
Sponsored by
Kozol Brothers & AARP

First Midwest Bank
BANK WITH MOMENTUM



815-838-3621

WWW.LOCKPORTWWII.COM

The 5th Annual Lockport Township Park District WWII Days Battle Reenactment Public and Encampment will be held at the Dellwood Park located at Route 171 & Woods Drive in Lockport, Illinois on September 12-13, 2015.

The event will offer 5 Public Battle Reenactments, Aircraft Flyovers, Battlefield Pyrotechnics, Andrew Sisters Musical Revue by the Legacy Girls, Homefront Presentations, WWII Girls Baseball Living History Demo, Veterans Tribute, Military and food vendors, food court and beer garden.

This year we have free transportation available for one addition American Amour vehicle if the vehicle is located within Illinois and is within approximately 100- 150 miles of the Dellwood

Park site. If your unit has a vehicle you wish to bring out that meets this criteria contact Richard A. Russo at vizsla25@sbcglobal.net

This year we plan on having a Tiger, Hetzer and Sherman Tank in attendance in addition to various other vehicles.

Free firewood, water and shower facilities are available to the reenactors.

It is anticipated that we will have over 300 reenactors in attendance at the event this year so it's important that you preregister at the Reenactor Registration Link on the Lockport Park District Web page <http://www.lockportpark.org> as campsites are filling fast.

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USO Style Dance

7 pm, Saturday Night
SportsCore Two
8800 E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, IL
\$7 Cover Charge • Registered Re-enactors Free*

★ WWII ★

DAYS

AT MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM ★ ROCKFORD, IL
Located near I-90 on Rockford's east side

Saturday

September 26th
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday

September 27th
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ★ Midwest's Largest Reenactment
- ★ Over 1,200 Reenactors
- ★ Battles with Pyrotechnics
- ★ Skirmishes in the Village
- ★ Demos & Displays in Buildings
- ★ Affordable Food for Purchase



"Behind the Lines" tour

Fri., Sept. 25th, \$15 Space is limited. Call for details.



Admission:

- ★ Advance Tickets Online or Museum Store
\$14 Adults | \$7 Children
- ★ Museum Members are Free



TICKETS: ONLINE WWW.MIDWAYVILLAGE.COM, MUSEUM STORE & AT THE GATES | INFO: 815-397-9112

* Registered card carrying re-enactors are the ONLY guests admitted into the event in vintage military uniform. Visitors to the event may ONLY dress in 1940s civilian costume and must make sure the Visitor sticker is worn prominently.



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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

<p>2015 Minutes</p> <p>January February March April May June July August September October November December</p>	<p>2014 Minutes</p> <p>January February March April May June July August September October November December</p>
<p>2013 Minutes</p> <p>January February (canceled) March April May June July August September (canceled) October November December</p>	<p>2012 Minutes</p> <p>January February March April May June July August September (canceled) October November December (<u>No quorum</u>)</p>
<p>2011 Minutes</p> <p>January February March April May June July August September October November December</p>	<p>2010 Minutes</p> <p>January February March April May June July August September October November December</p>

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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.

www.WorldWarTwoHRS.Org

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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society Board Meeting

16 June, 2015

Informational Purposes Meeting Start 7:30 pm

Official Meeting Start 8:25 pm

Welcome and Roll Call:

Position	Name	Present
President	Jonathan Stevens	YES
Vice President	Chuck Bolanis	NO
Secretary	Doug Loge	YES
Treasurer	Wayne McCulley	YES
Allied Representative	Ron Kapustka	YES
Axis Representative	Tyler Stevens	NO
Commonwealth Rep.	Bryce Seyko	NO
EDGE Editor	Jeff Skender	NO
Business Manager	David Jameson	NO

HRS Members Present

Joe Klepman, Mike Blazejack, Chris Adams, George Reinke, Andy Rowden,
Rey Ramirez, Dave Goodwin, Brian Jones, David Serikaku

Reading of the April minutes:

May minutes read by DL

May minutes - Approved by BOD vote.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Not in attendance.

New Charters: None

Probationary Charters: None

Defunct Charters: None

Charter Updates: None

Treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY JUNE 2015

Account Balances as of May 31, 2015	
PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$14,025.39
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$48,364.96
Wells Fargo Bank Account	\$ 302.20
Account Totals	\$62,692.55
Income for May 2015	
April Membership Income	\$ 1,450.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$ 1.92
Total Income	\$ 1,451.92
Expenditures for May 2015	
Email Marketing Service	\$ 12.80
Total Expenditures	\$ 12.80
Year To Date Membership Income	\$ 9,830.00
Year To Date Interest Income	\$ 11.50
Year To Date Expenditures	\$ 7,234.17

Secretary:

New Events - WWII REMEMBERED - Loc: Seminole Valley Farm, Cedar Rapids, IA Dates: August 15 & 16, 2015

Eventbrite - 987 HRS members as of midnight.

6 traditional membership cards mailed out earlier this month. Possible 15-20 mailed so far this year. Exact numbers are not tracked since they are so minimal. Approximately 125 more HRS at this time than at the same time in 2014

Commonwealth Rep: Not in attendance.

Allied Rep: No information.

Axis Rep: Not in attendance.

Staff Reports:

Press Corps - Not in attendance.

Business Manager - Not in attendance.

Event Development Group - Not in attendance.

Committee Reports:

S&A - JS said the committee is still reviewing the Jeep regulations report.

Unit Commanders - None

Vehicle Committee - Jim Schouten said still reviewing the Kubelwagon/Kubelkar regulations and still looking for additional Kubelwagon/Kubelkar owners for assistance.

Civilian Committee - Not in attendance.

Special Committee on Safety Protocols - Discussed prior to meeting as information purposes only.

Old Business:

82 AB referees - RK stated has created advertisement for the Edge and is looking to have it approved by the 82nd UC and then by the BOD.

12th SS probation - Tabled until next meeting

Event support payouts -

Danville - Paid per WM

Farmington - WM said ready to send when receives paperwork.

S. Elgin - WM said ready to send when receives paperwork.

WWII Rockford event - DL said he is talking to Scott Koelling and still is waiting on waivers from 2014 and a completed Event Request Form for this year. After he receives this information then he can present it to the BOD for official approval. He doesn't foresee a problem with this and this should be resolved shortly.

Draft civilian application and proposal - Discussed prior to meeting as information purposes only.

Electronic Waivers - DL stated that it appears the test case of S. Elgin went well, but is concerned that there is no specific guidelines for electronic waivers at this time. He stated that he can foresee electronic waivers as an option in the future. JS said still wanted to receive all of the paperwork before any decision is made.



HRS Insurance – DL said has still not received any insurance paperwork from David Jameson. JS said to look in the HRS cloud for information.

HRS Bank account – WM said he spoke with David Jameson about him closing one of the HRS bank accounts recently.

New business:

Proposal for elimination of paper applications – Discussed prior to meeting as information purposes only. Tabled till next meeting

Comments: Various discussion was had about possible convicted felons in the HRS and how the HRS and/or its Unit Commanders can weed them out. Discussion was had about HRS members who are LEO's carrying live ammunition. It was explained that no live ammunition is allowed at HRS events regardless.

Announcements: Next meeting 21 July 2015

Meeting adjourned 8:52pm

WW2 HRS Board Elections

The positions up for election this year are
The President,
Secretary,
Axis Representative,
and Commonwealth Representative.
These positions are elected in odd years,
their current terms were for 2015 only.

The other Board Positions are up for re-election in even years (2016) and take office in January 2017.

Those in current Board positions have not yet declared if they intend to run, run for a different position or not run again.



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If your unit has news that it would like to be published in The EDGE, Or if a member would like to submit an article, Then simply e-mail it to me and I will put it in The EDGE.

Also I am willing to spend a day with your unit to get photos and video. The HRS Press Corps has 8 members so now we should be able to get wider coverage at events, you do need to contact me if you would like some special coverage of your unit or event.

The EDGE is the WW2 HRS's own publication. It is where we promote what we do. 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.

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YOUTUBE

My videos are posted on my "Heinz Thiel" Channel
If you search (Google) Heinz Thiel you should find them.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxFcEYP2-vd2TfMS2b3noDQ>

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I am selling these stools for
60\$ each.
With a coat of oil on them.

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Contact Ed Fahrner, WW II HRS, 34th ID
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• 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	\$ 7.50 Each
• Officer Branch Insignia - INF, CAV, TANK	\$10.00 Each
• Shoulder Patch - 1ID, 30ID, 45ID, 84ID, 2 nd Ranger	\$3.00 Each
• M1943 Field Jacket - Size 48, 1944 Issue	\$150.00
• M1941 Field Jacket - Size 46 Reproduction	\$125.00
• Double Buckle Boots - Size 10D, Repro	\$75.00
• M1938 Leggings - Size 3R	\$20.00
• 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



Elgin Illinois 4 July Parade - Photo By Heinz Thiel WW2 HRS Press Corps

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