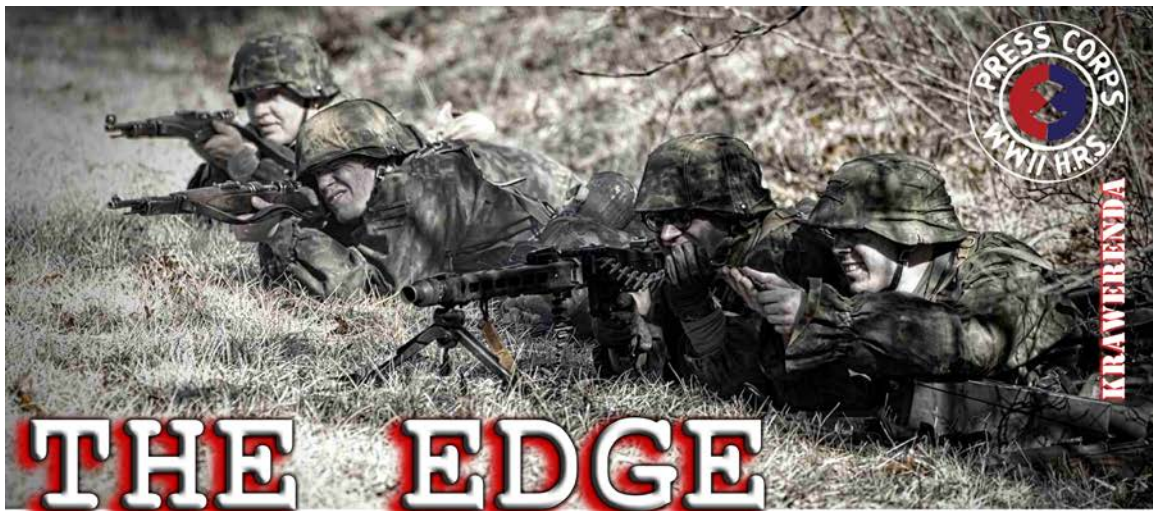


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It is where we promote what we do.

The EDGE promotes and features the works of WW2 HRS Members.

WW2 HRS Units are welcome 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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If your unit has news it would like to 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.

I am willing to spend a day with your unit to get photos and video.
Please contact me if you would like some special coverage of your unit or event.

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WWII HRS Scholarship 2016

In 2010 the membership approved the creation of an HRS scholarship. The effort behind the scholarship was twofold. The primary goal is to assist the younger members of our organization in their pursuit of higher education. Secondly we desire to grow interest in historical reenacting as an educational endeavor which is part of the mission of our Society. The scholarship will be awarded to a full time undergraduate or graduate student. The preferred majors are history, museum studies, or archeology however all HRS member students are encouraged to apply. The award can be used towards tuition or books and will be paid to the student's college or university to be credited to their account. Note that any family or relations of any board of directors or staff of the WWII HRS will be ineligible for this award.

Please send the applications to the WWII HRS Vice President. The amount of the award is \$500.

Eligibility:

1. Must be a current member of the WWII HRS in good standing in at least their second year of membership.
2. Must provide proof of being a full-time student, undergraduate or graduate, at an accredited college or university.
3. Must demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.75.
4. Must currently be a history or associated major, however if there is not any history or associated major that apply then all majors are eligible.
5. Must not have been awarded a previous WWII HRS scholarship.

Requirements:

1. The student should write a 500-word essay describing their qualifications and justification for receiving the HRS scholarship including the student's future plans in reenacting.
2. A letter of recommendation from the student's unit commander. If the student is the unit commander, then another unit commander acquainted with the student can supply the recommendation.
3. Unofficial transcripts or a letter from the student's college or university stating the student's current major and GPA.
4. A recent picture in WWII uniform of the student.

Deadline: July 1

Notification: August 1

An article highlighting the student will be published in the Society publication, The Edge, after the scholarship is awarded.

Review:

A committee consisting of an Allied, an Axis, and a Commonwealth WWII HRS member, preferably involved in education, will review and give recommendation to the Society board of directors for awarding the scholarship based on the submitted applications.



**TREASURER'S REPORT
WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
MARCH 2016**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF FEBRUARY 29TH 2016

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$11,505.44
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$48,407.70
Wells Fargo Bank Account	\$302.20

Account Totals	\$60,215.34
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INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Membership Income	\$4,490.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$2.05
Total Income	\$4,492.05

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Eventbrite Service Fees	\$669.01
Membership Card Supplies	\$79.65
Postage	\$196.00
Military History Fest table staff admissions	\$40.00
Email Marketing Service	\$12.80
Illinois Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing	\$16.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,013.46

2016 Membership Income	\$4,650.00
2016 Interest Income	\$6.58
2016 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00
2016 Total Income	\$4,656.58
2016 Expenses	\$8,085.46
2016 Total Income Less 2016 Expenditures	(\$3,428.88)



EVENTS

April	
07-10	WWI (GREAT WAR) DAYS PUBLIC DISPLAYS AND BATTLES
Apr	<p>Loc: Midway Village Museum, Rockford, IL Dates: April 7-10, 2016 Event Times: Friday is a school tour day 8-2:30, Sat and Sun 11-5 public hours Registration Times: Pre-register to get \$5 food coupon. Onsite Friday, Saturday morning. Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: None Contact: Dave Fornell (wwiidave@comcast.net) or (847) 347-7470 Website: http://dmitchell1223.wix.com/rockford-ww1 Authenticity Notes: Rules and requirements can be found on the event website Prohibited Vehicles/Items: Original gas masks cannot be worn at the event Restrictions on Minors: Only participants 18 and older will be allowed on the battlefield. Younger re-enactors can display in camp. Sponsoring Unit(s): 353rd Inf.</p>
04/29 to 05/01	KENNEKUK WWII DAYS
Apr	<p>Loc: Kennekuk Cove County Park , Danville , IL Dates: 4/29/16 – 5/1/16 Event Times: 9am – 5pm Saturday / 10am – 3pm Sunday Registration Times: 3pm - 10pm Friday April 29 / 7am -? Saturday April 30 Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: None Contact: Robert Leinweber. Ray Ryerson, Tom Gillou Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/162860730755733/ Authenticity Notes: As per HRS rules Prohibited Vehicles/Items: None Restrictions on Minors: As per HRS rules</p>
30	OPERATION SPRING AWAKENING 1945 (WW2 TACTICAL BATTLE)
Apr	<p>Event Name: OPERATION SPRING AWAKENING 1945(WW2 TACTICAL BATTLE) Loc: TRAXLERS WILD LIFE PRESERVE, 37699 HUNTING PRESERVE LANE, Le CENTER MN. 56057 Dates: SAT. APRIL 30TH 2016 Event Times: 9am -5pm Registration Times: FRIDAY APRIL 29TH 6PM-9PM AND SAT. APRIL 30TH 730AM-830AM Pre-Registration: FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE https://www.facebook.com/events/262020570796695 Fee: \$10 gate fee Contact: Scott Steben 952-607-0856 or badsteben666@hotmail.com Website: http://www.12sspanzermw.com Authenticity: HRS REGULATIONS- ALL WW2 EUROPEAN THEATRE REENACTORS WELCOME Prohibited Vehicles/Items: WW2 VEHICLES ENCOURAGED Restrictions on Minors: 18+ Other restrictions: NO LIVE AMMO REAL WW2 PLANES STRAFING/DIVING REENACTORS DURING BATTLES ON SITE FILM PRODUCTION TEAM MAKING MOVIE CALLED 'WUNDERLAND' , TRAILER SCENE ON 'YOUTUBE' FUNCTIONING SHERMAN TANKS, US HALF TRACK WITH QUAD 50, JEEPS, KUBEL ETC Sponsoring Unit(s): 12.SS PZ DIV 'HJ' MIDWEST(HRS)</p>

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May	
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13-15	CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN II A WW II SPRING TACTICAL
May	<p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Oakland, Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 13-15 May 2016 Event Times: Gates open 12 noon 13 May, event starts 9am 14 May site closed 12 noon 15 May Registration Times: 12 noon 13 May - 8am 14 May Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate Contact: Gary Adkins papaioadfsf@sbcglobal.net Website: https://www.facebook.com/campsimanevents http://campsimanevents.webs.com Authenticity Notes: Per HRS Bylaws Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS Bylaws Other restrictions: N/A Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG HRS / 6th Corps Living History Group, St Louis, MO</p>
20-22	7TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY – WWII WEEKEND
May	<p>Loc: Dundas, MN Dates: May 20-22nd, 2016 Event Times: Saturday 10AM – 6PM, Sunday 10AM – 3PM Registration Times: Friday (20th) 12PM-10PM, Saturday 8AM-10AM Pre-Registration: Yes, visit website to pre-register. Fee: Free for Reenactors Contact: Mat Hanson (mchanson81@hotmail.com) or Jon Boroom (ivanthecutthroat@hotmail.com) Website: http://www.ricecountywwii.yolasite.com Authenticity Notes: All WWII Impressions are welcome! Additional authenticity notes listed on the website. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: Please review website. Restrictions on Minors: Please review website. Other restrictions: Please review website. Sponsoring Unit(s): Fox Co 2/502nd PIR 101st ABN</p>



June	June
10-12	RAILS TO VICTORY
Jun	<p>Loc: Fox River Trolley Museum, 361 South LaFox Street (IL 31), South Elgin, IL 60177</p> <p>Dates: June 10-12,2016</p> <p>Event Times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Friday, June 10: Reenactor check-in, 4pm to 10pm.;- Saturday, June 11: Reenactor check-in, 8 am to 9:15am;- Sunday, June 12: Reenactor check-in, 9am to 9:50am;- Daily morning formations and S&A check;- Museum Opens at 10 am on Saturday and Sunday;- Visit the Event Web Site for Additional event details (schedules, maps, and updates). <p>Website: http://www.railstovictory.com</p> <p>Pre-Registration: (No Walk Ons accepted)</p> <p>Fee: none</p> <p>Contact: Rebecca Tulloch becky1861@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Map: http://foxtrolley.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=1146775</p> <p>Directions: The Fox River Trolley Museum is located on Illinois Route 31, three blocks south of State Street in South Elgin, IL. at Fox River Trolley Museum, 365 South LaFox Street (Illinois Route 31),South Elgin, IL 60177</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From Chicago and the east: Take the Northwest Tollway (I-90) or US Route 20 west to Elgin. Exit on Illinois 31 southbound and follow posted detour at Spring Street (South Elgin).- From the west and northwest: Take the Northwest Tollway (I-90) or US Route 20 east to Elgin. Exit on Illinois 31 southbound and follow posted detour at Spring Street (South Elgin).- From the south: Take Illinois Route 59 north to Illinois Route 64. Turn west on 64 to Illinois Route 31 in St Charles. Take 31 north to the museum. <p>Authenticity Notes: HRS safety and authenticity rules apply.</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: All WWII vehicles including tracked vehicles are welcome, weather conditions permitting; tracked vehicles may be limited to the gravel road and battle field. Smaller vehicles such as Jeeps, Motorcycles, Kubels & Lightweight Trucks may drive on the grassy areas. A static vehicle honor display area has been established for all attending vehicles. Boats and other period water crafts such rafts are also welcome on the Fox River, but should contact us first prior to bringing out. River depth is only 2-3 feet in the vicinity of the museum.</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: HRS Rules</p> <p>Other restrictions: No alcoholic beverages permitted in the Museum and County Park. No digging, but camp fires are allowed in above pits and military stoves and grills. No firing of weapons in the encampment area in County Park by Forest Preserve Ordinance; but okay in the designated battlefield areas on museum property.</p> <p>Camp Amenities: Flush Toilets on site. Shaded Camp sites can be reserved by early registrants on a first come first served bases.</p> <p>Motels: Accommodations available in nearby Elgin and St. Charles Illinois: Hampton Inn, the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites and West Dundee's Marriott International-Courtyard & Towne Place Suites; and in St. Charles: Best Western, Country Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Geneva Motel, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Hotel Baker, Pheasant Run Resort, and Super 8. Restaurants: There are eating establishments with in a very easy walk of the museum ranging in variety from hot dogs to pizza.</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): US10th Mtn LHDG; WW2 Girls Baseball Living History League; 28 Jager Div Reg83</p>



11	THE 16TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND MILITARY DAY
Jun	<p>Loc: Museum of the Kansas National Guard 6700 SW Topeka Blvd Topeka, KS</p> <p>Dates: Saturday, June 11, 2016</p> <p>Event Times: 7:00AM – 4:00 PM two WWII Public Display Battles 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM</p> <p>Registration Times: 7:30 – 9:30 AM</p> <p>Pre-Registration: N/A</p> <p>Fee: None</p> <p>Contact: John Colyer nordland1@cox.net or Ed Gerhardt at office@kngmuseum.org</p> <p>Website: None</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS authenticity and safety rules will be enforced</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No live ammunition of any type or alcohol in event site during the event</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: HRS rules on minors to be enforced no one under 18 years of age firing weapons during display battles</p> <p>Other restrictions: Camping will be allowed Friday night and campers will have access to the Museums rest room. All time period impressions allowed to set up displays</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): 11th SS Nordland</p>



July	
15-17	OPERATION PACIFIC, A WW II PTO TACTICAL
July	<p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Oakland, Tiff, MO 63674</p> <p>Dates: 15-17 July 2016</p> <p>Event Times: Camp Siman opens 12pm 15 July, Tactical 16 July, Camp Siman closed 12pm 17 July</p> <p>Registration Times: 12pm 15 July - 8am 16 July</p> <p>Pre-Registration: (click here)</p> <p>Fee: \$15 at the gate</p> <p>Contact: papaoadfssf@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Website(s):</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/events/179949585714826</p> <p>http://campsimanevents.webs.com</p> <p>http://fssf6-3.com</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: Per HRS rules</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo, all lose ammo must be in clear bags, stripper clips, end blocks and belted ammo OK, NO loaded magazines before inspection.</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS rules</p> <p>Other restrictions: NA</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG HRS</p>

CAMP ATTERBURY TACTICAL

THE 3RD ARMY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., PRESENTS,
FULL IMMERSION TACTICAL, with ARMOR

DATES: 21 – 23 OCTOBER 2016
CAMP ATTERBURY
BARRACKS (ONE) ON MAIN POST

EVENT FEE: \$30.00 Pre-Registration, \$35.00 at the Gate.
VENDORS: \$25.00 you can bring your own tables, or use ones on site.

EVERYONE IS INVITED No matter the group, or not, that you belong to.

Event POC: Dave Weakley, dweakley@yahoo.com

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Muster Day 2016

Living history exhibits, historic weapons firing demos, military vehicle rides, historic and current military vehicle and aircraft displays, and 36th Division band concert. recreating the battle of Montelimar in September 1944, when the 36th Infantry Division almost cut off the retreat of the German 19th Army following the invasion of Southern France. This will be a vehicle heavy event. Besides the museum's Sherman tank, M3 halftrack and Hetzer, there will be a Stug III, German halftrack, M8 Armored Car, M5 Stuart Tank, and an additional Sherman Tank. Pre-Registration required. Photo ID required for admission to Camp Mabry.

Contact the Texas Military Forces Museum at [\(512\) 782-5770](tel:5127825770) or email [Jeffrey Hunt](mailto:Jeffrey.Hunt@texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org), Museum Director.

Sponsor: [Texas Military Forces Museum](http://www.texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org)

Date: 16-17 April 2016

Venue: Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas

Contact: Cpl. Patrick W. (Will) Lee [253-381-5025](tel:2533815025)

A Co. 1st Bn, 502 PIR (Reenacted 1941-1945)

18th Annual Salute to the Armed Forces

The purpose of this annual event is to pay tribute to all branches and all eras of service to our country.

It will be open to all reenactors from all era's, with a primary focus on WWII

The Patriot Train departs at 10am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm each day for a short, (approximately 1-hour) roundtrip run to the Jarvis Wye and back. There will be 1 battle per day on the last run of the train at the turn around.

Tickets are:

Lone Star Premium Price - \$30 for adults, \$20 for children 2-12 (children under age 2 ride for free!) and \$27 for seniors.

Standard Price - \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 2-12 (children under age 2 ride for free!) and \$18 for seniors. We want to honor those who have served or are currently serving in the military with a FREE ride on this special train that will be decked out in red, white and blue!

*Offer extends to military members only with valid ID. Does not include other family or dependent IDs.

For more information download: [Exhibitor Information](#), [Exhibitor Guidelines](#), or [Information Sheet](#)

Participants must bring the [Release](#) and [Liability](#) forms to the event

Sponsor: [Texas State Railroad State Historic Park](http://www.texasstatehistoricalpark.com)

Date: 28-29 May 2016

Venue: Palestine, Texas

Contact: Cpl. Patrick W. (Will) Lee [253-381-5025](tel:2533815025)

A Co. 1st Bn, 502 PIR (Reenacted 1941-1945)

World War II Air Expo

Static display and flying WWII aircraft including the B-29 FIFI, B-24, a B-17, a P-51, a C-47 and several other planes of the era. Also included will be several restored military vehicles. Able Company will set up tents, display weapons and gear typically used by members of the 101st Airborne and talk with the public about that unit and those items.

Sponsor: [Commemorative Air Force](http://www.commemorativeairforce.com)

Date: 29-30 October 2016

Venue: Dallas Executive Airport, Dallas, Texas

Contact: Cpl. Patrick W. (Will) Lee [253-381-5025](tel:2533815025)

A Co. 1st Bn, 502 PIR (Reenacted 1941-1945)

Waxahachie WWII Weekend

1940s and WWII event in and around Waxahachie Town Square. Reenacted battles for train depot and bridge as well as Allied and Axis camps. See Event Flier for more details. For additional information visit the [Waxahachie WWII Weekend Yahoo! Group](#) or email [Peter Bronikonski](mailto:Peter.Bronikonski@waxahachiewwiweekend.com)

Sponsor: City of Waxahachie

Date: 12 November 2016

Venue: Waxahachie, Texas

Contact: Cpl. Patrick W. (Will) Lee [253-381-5025](tel:2533815025)

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ALLIES BREAK OUT OF REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD!



MAY 14 & 15, 2016

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THIS EVENT WILL BE EVEN BIGGER THAN THE 2015 EVENT SO DON'T MISS OUT!



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2ND ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS WWII EVENT

Bristol, Indiana WWII Re-enactment March 1945

Schedule

Thursday, May 12th, 2016

- 1:00 PM – Setup begins, re-enactors are allowed to register and bring in their POVs.
- 11:00 PM – Setup Closes, re-enactors will have to wait until the following morning to enter the event grounds, register, and set up.

Friday, May 13th, 2016

- 8:00 AM – Setup re-opens, re-enactors are allowed to register and bring in their POVs.
- 11:00 PM – Setup closes, re-enactors will not be allowed to bring in their POVs past this point. Any re-enactors with POVs on the event site must move them to the re-enactor parking lot at this time.
- 12:00 AM – Registration closes, re-enactors will not be allowed to enter the event grounds until the following morning.

Saturday, May 14th, 2016

- 6:00 AM – Re-enactors are allowed to once again enter the event grounds to register and set-up. No POVs are allowed in from this point onward and must be parked in the re-enactor lot.
- 8:00 AM – Re-enactors will be forced awake and notified that they must be present at the S&A meeting.
- 9:00 AM – The Safety and Authenticity Meeting begins, along with the battlefield session in which **everyone will attend**. It will last roughly 45 minutes.
- 10:00 AM – The event is open to the public.
- 10:30 AM – Weapons demonstration on the battlefield.
- 11:30 AM – Public cleared from camp areas and re-enactors begin staging for first battle.
- 11:45 AM – No public are allowed to enter the grounds as the battle is about to begin.
- 12:00 PM – First battle begins, Commonwealth vs. Germany, March 1945 (Commonwealth Victory)
[If enough commonwealth are not present at the event, this will be a US vs. Germany battle with a German victory]
- 1:15 PM – USO Demonstration.
- 2:15 PM – Infantry Tactics Training for Kids.
- 3:30 PM – 2nd Battle, United States vs. Germany, March 1945 (US Victory).
- 5:00 PM – Event closes to the public.
- Note* Re-enactors will not be allowed to bring in their POVs after the event closes to the public.**
- 7:00 PM – USO-style dance for re-enactors and guests.

Sunday, May 15th, 2016

- 9:00 AM – Church Services at "T" Junction in small field behind Allied Wooded camps.
- 10:00 AM – Event opens to the public.
- 10:30 AM – Weapons demonstration on the battlefield.
- 11:30 AM – 1st Main Battle, United States vs. Germany (German victory).
- 12:30 PM – USO Demonstration.
- 1:15 PM – Infantry Tactics Training for Kids.
- 2:30 PM – 2nd Main Battle, United States vs. Germany (US Victory).
- 3:30 PM – Event begins closure for the public, all public should be removed from site by 4:00 PM. At 4:00 PM, re-enactors will be allowed to bring in their POVs as long as all of the public have exited the event grounds.

Event Contacts

Greg Champion (gchampion@hoosiertire.com) Matt Iverson (miverson1228@gmail.com)

MORE INFO: [HTTP://SALUTETOOURVETERANS.WEEBLY.COM](http://salutetooourveterans.weebly.com)



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GoFundMe Campaign

Salute the Armed Forces Continues to Raise Monies for Veteran University The Nonprofit Searches for a New Location to Offer Programs

(Burr Ridge, IL) March 16, 2015—Since it began its GoFundMe Campaign in December, Salute the Armed Forces (STAF), a nonprofit dedicated to helping veterans make a smooth transition from military to civilian life, has raised \$740 to fund Veteran University. Its goal is to raise \$10,000 and needs the public's help in reaching that threshold.

Veteran University focuses on building and construction trades and takes veteran students from the classroom to work site job readiness in a matter of weeks. Because the university program is not currently eligible for Veterans Affairs (VA) assistance, Ed LeTourneau, founder of STAF, relies on private corporate sponsors and donations. Therefore, he is asking the public to donate on the Veteran University's GoFundMe website: <https://www.gofundme.com/salutetarmedforces>. The donations will go toward staffing, specialized equipment and building operations.

"Meeting this GoFundMe goal is so critical," says LeTourneau, a Burr Ridge resident. "Our work has a very positive effect on a veteran and his and her entire family. We wish we could do more but we have limited resources. We are very thankful for all the support we've received so far in this campaign. We have helped many vets get on a course for employment that very often leads to a happy and stable life. Just knowing they have a job or that special job interview can be a real game changer."

In a new development, LeTourneau also launched a search to find a new location for the university. The nonprofit lost its lease for its Waukegan facility in January.

"STAF regrettably has lost its lease and was forced to close its Waukegan location," he says. "STAF will continue all of its service to veterans from its Burr Ridge headquarters. Plans are currently underway to find a new location for Veteran University. We strive to continue being a reliable resource for Americans veterans to find the right career path and look forward to our future."

For more information, visit Salute the Armed Forces at www.salutethearmedforces.org

About Salute the Armed Forces

Salute the Armed Forces (STAF) began in 2007 as a grass roots organization of "veterans helping veterans."

STAF is a registered 501 ©3 nonprofit committed to serving America's veterans.

The organization's staff is composed of very dedicated and qualified volunteers and relies on the generosity of individuals; organizations and corporations to sponsor our many innovative veterans support programs.

For more information, visit www.salutethearmedforces.org.

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World War II Items For Sale
Contact Ed Fahrner, WW II HRS, 34th ID
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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.

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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.

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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society

Board Meeting

16 February 2016

Meeting Start 7:31 pm

Welcome and Roll Call:

Position	Name	Present
President	Jonathan Stevens	YES
Vice President	Chuck Bolanis	YES
Secretary	Doug Loge	YES
Treasurer	Wayne McCulley	YES
Allied Representative	Ron Kapustka	YES
Axis Representative	Dave Fornell	NO
Commonwealth Rep.	Brian Jones	YES
Edge Editor	Jeff Skender	NO
Business Manager	David Jameson	NO

HRS Members Present

Mike Saltzgaber, George Reinke, Logan King, Alan Miltich

Approval of Agenda

The February agenda was approved by BOD vote.

Reading of the Minutes

January Minutes - Read by DL - Approved by BOD vote.

Officer Reports:

Vice President -

New Unit- 10th SS charter - Approved by S&A Committee. Passed BOD vote for probationary charter.

Final review -

Junior Red Cross - Approved by S&A Committee. Passed BOD vote for full charter.

7th Banja (Yugoslavian) - Approved by S&A Committee. Passed BOD vote for full charter.

Disband review -

101st Abn, 506th PIR, G Company - Did not meet minimum membership requirements, and no response from Unit Commander. - Voted to disband by BOD vote.

DCLI - Voted to disband by BOD per Unit Commander request.

Treasurer -

TREASURER'S REPORT WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY FEBRUARY 2016

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JANUARY 31ST 2016

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account \$8,028.90

PNC Bank Money Market Account \$48,401.12

Wells Fargo Bank Account \$302.20

Account Totals \$56,732.22

INCOME FOR JANUARY 2016

Membership Income \$160.00

Interest from Money Market Account \$4.53

Total Income \$164.53

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 2016

Liability Insurance \$6,205.75

Director's and Officer's Insurance \$744.00

Post Office Box Rental 1 year \$86.00

Postage \$3.45

Membership Refund \$10.00

Email Marketing Service \$12.80

Illinois Secretary of State Annual Report \$10.00

Total Expenditures \$7,072.00

2016 Membership Income \$160.00

2016 Interest Income \$4.53 2016

Miscellaneous Income \$0.00

2016 Total Income \$164.53 2016

Expenses \$7,072.00

2016 Total Income Less 2016 Expenditures (\$6,907.47)

Secretary -

Current membership total - 601 which is similar to last year's totals at this time.

Membership cards sent this month - DL said 0 so far.

All membership cards and supplies have been ordered and some have been received. DL said is working with WM on all of this. Membership cards should be mailed to members requesting them in January, by the end of next week.

New events - 2 events have been sent to the BOD for review. New events are listed on the HRS website as they are approved.

Commonwealth Rep - BJ said nothing to report.

Allied Rep - RK said nothing to report.

Axis Rep - David Fornell - Not in attendance.

Staff Reports

WWII Press Corps - Jeff Skender - Not in attendance.

Business Manager - David Jameson - Not in attendance.

Event Development Group - Rich Russo - Not in attendance.

Committee Reports:

S&A - CB said 26 members on Committee. Six members were excused for not meeting committee requirements. CB said is looking to add one German, one Soviet, and one Commonwealth Representative. CB said contacted Jeff Skender to add request to next Edge.

Unit Commanders - JS said membership registration information was posted several times on the group.

Vehicle Committee -

Jim Schouten - Still processing Kubelwagon information. There was discussion concerning forwarding formation to Kooblecar manufacturers and Unit Commanders. VW Thing vehicles were discussed as not being acceptable. Regulations will be sent to S&A Committee when they are finished.

Civilian Committee - Nicole Fornell - Not in attendance.

Special Committee Safety Inspection Review - Mike Blazejack - Not in attendance. Jim Schouten will attempt to contact Mike Blazejack.

Old Business:

General Liability and D&O - Closed since they were approved to be paid.

Legal Review of Waivers - Tabled until next month.

Military History Fest - JS said some of the HRS BOD attended and talked to members of the HRS.

New Business:

None

Open Comments: -

George Reinke said that Dave Fornell and himself have joined the WWI Commemorative Committee via Rockford Midway village. The committee is supported by the Pritzker Foundation.

Mike Saltzgaber asked about possible a HRS booth at Show of Shows event in future. CB said he will be attending the event and will investigate.

Announcements: Next BOD meeting 15 March, 2016

Adjourn: 8:21pm

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