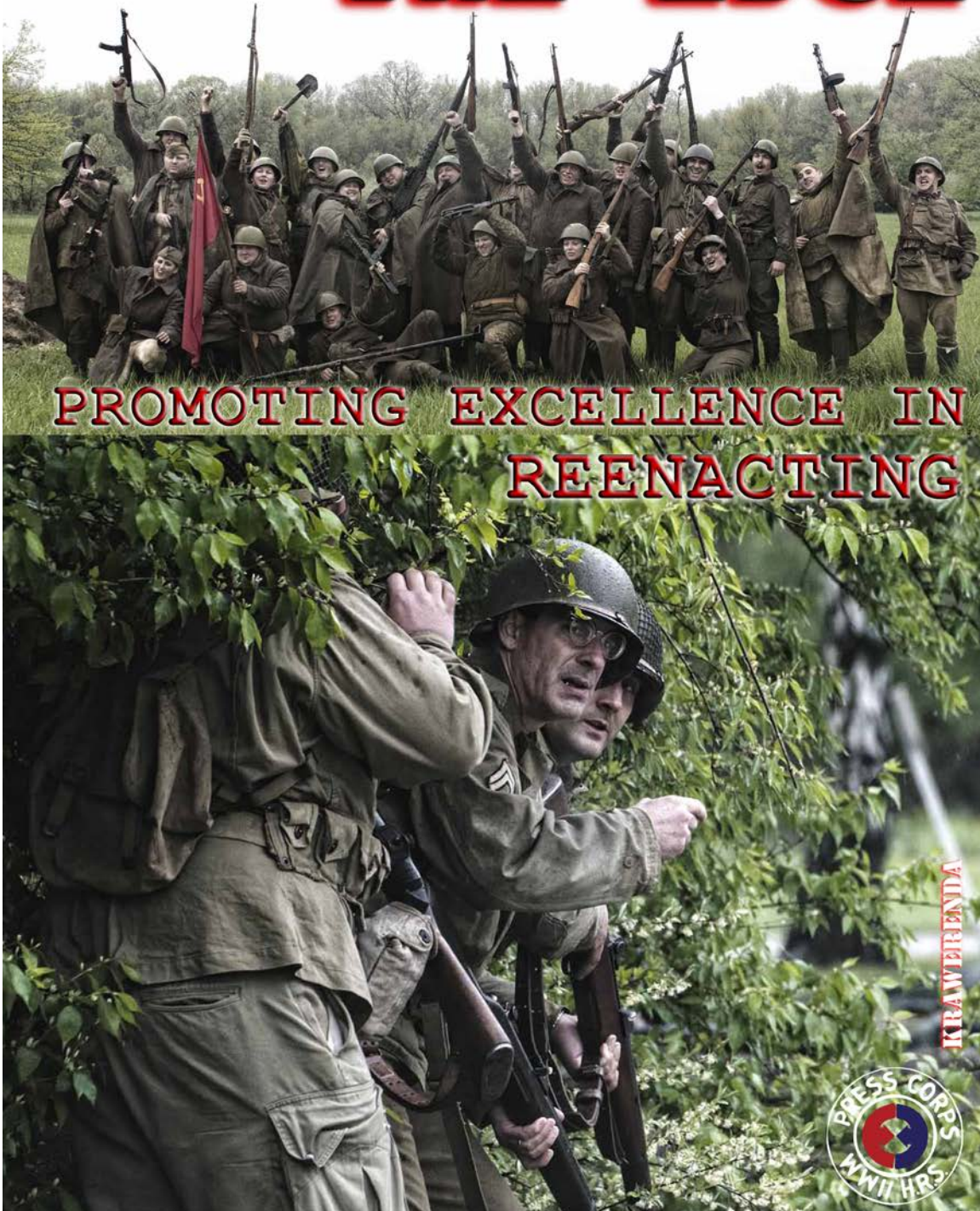


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The EDGE is the WW2 HRS's own publication.

It is where we promote what we do.

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

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.



Heinz Thiel - WW2 HRS Press Corps
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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 Wayne McCulley

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

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF APRIL 30TH 2016

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$10,428.43
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Wells Fargo Bank Account	\$302.20

Account Totals	\$63,147.69
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INCOME FOR APRIL 2016

Membership Income	\$1,550.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$4.98
Total Income	\$1,554.98

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL 2016

Eventbrite Service Fees	\$230.95
Membership Card Supplies	\$79.88
Postage for Membership Cards	\$147.00
Email Marketing Service	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$546.38

2016 Membership Income	\$8,590.00
2016 Interest Income	\$15.94
2016 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00
2016 Total Income	\$8,605.94
2016 Expenses	\$9,178.22
2016 Total Income Less 2016 Expenditures	(\$572.28)

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EVENTS

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@sbccglobal.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>



<p>10-12</p> <p>Jun</p> 	<p align="center">WWII AT NEWBURG DAYS CELEBRATION</p> <p>Loc: Gazebo Park, Newburg, MO Dates: 10-12 June 2016 Event Times: 7am - 4pm 11 June, camping form 10 June - 12 June by pre-arrangement. Registration Times: Pre-register on Eventbrite or upon arrival. Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: FREE bottled water and lunch provided. Contact: papaoadfssf@sbcglobal.net Website(s): https://www.facebook.com/events/982558691837546 http://www.6thcorpslthg.com http://fssf6-3.com Authenticity Notes: Per HRS By-laws. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS Regulations Other restrictions: N/A Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Jun</p> 	<p align="center">THE 16TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND MILITARY DAY</p> <p>Loc: Museum of the Kansas National Guard 6700 SW Topeka Blvd Topeka, KS Dates: Saturday, June 11, 2016 Event Times: 7:00AM – 4:00 PM two WWII Public Display Battles 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM Registration Times: 7:30 – 9:30 AM Pre-Registration: N/A Fee: None Contact: John Colyer nordland1@cox.net or Ed Gerhardt at office@kngmuseum.org Website: None Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS authenticity and safety rules will be enforced Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No live ammunition of any type or alcohol in event site during the event Restrictions on Minors: HRS rules on minors to be enforced no one under 18 years of age firing weapons during display battles 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 Sponsoring Unit(s): 11th SS Nordland</p>
<p>July</p>	<p align="center">July</p>
<p>15-17</p> <p>July</p> 	<p align="center">OPERATION PACIFIC, A WW II PTO TACTICAL</p> <p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Oakland, Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 15-17 July 2016 Event Times: Camp Siman opens 12pm 15 July, Tactical 16 July, Camp Siman closed 12pm 17 July Registration Times: 12pm 15 July - 8am 16 July Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate Contact: papaoadfssf@sbcglobal.net Website(s): https://www.facebook.com/events/179949585714826 http://campsimanevents.webs.com http://fssf6-3.com Authenticity Notes: Per HRS rules 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. Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS rules Other restrictions: NA Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG HRS</p>

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August	
Aug	No events listed.
September	
23-25	WALK BACK IN TIME 2016
Sep	<p>Loc: Audrain County Historical Society, 501 South Muldrow Street, Mexico, MO 65265</p> <p>Dates: Sept. 23-25, 2016</p> <p>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</p> <p>Registration Times: All day Thursday, All day Friday and Saturday 0800-1000 in the 29th Panzergrenadiers Camp</p> <p>Pre-Registration: Display space is reserved on a first come first served basis. You need to contact the event coordinator Chris Adams at cblackthorne@hotmail.com. Even if you have attended this event in the past do not assume you have the same area.</p> <p>Fee: None</p> <p>Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244 or cblackthorne@hotmail.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.audrain.org</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS safety and authenticity rules apply. All theaters are welcome, ETO, PTO, and MTO.</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons between 2200 and 0800 at night.</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: WWII HRS rules apply</p> <p>Other restrictions: None</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): 84th Infantry Division Railsplitters and the 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment</p>
	
October	
01-02	MISSOURI MILITARY HISTORY WEEKEND 2016
Oct	<p>Loc: Missouri Military History Museum, 2302 Militia Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101</p> <p>Dates: Oct. 1-2, 2016</p> <p>Event Times: 10:00am - 4:00pm each day. Setup on Friday starting in the afternoon.</p> <p>Registration Times: Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.</p> <p>Pre-Registration: Space is limited so please contact the event coordinator to reserve your display area, Chris Adams at cblackthorne@hotmail.com</p> <p>Fee: None</p> <p>Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244 or cblackthorne@hotmail.com</p> <p>Website: None</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS safety and authenticity rules apply. All theaters are welcome, ETO, PTO, and MTO.</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons except during designated demonstration times.</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: WWII HRS rules apply</p> <p>Other restrictions: None</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment</p>
	



14-16		WINTER LINE, A WW II MTO TACTICAL	
	Oct	<p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Oakland, Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 14-16 October 2016 Event Times: 12noon 14 October - 12 noon 16 October 2016 Tactical 9am - 5 pm on 15 October. Camping from Friday - Sunday Registration Times: 0600 - 0800 15 October 2016 Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate Contact: Gary Adkins papaoad@20thcenturygi.com Website(s): https://www.facebook.com/events/1132691540108726 http://campsimanevents.webs.com http://fssf6-3.com Authenticity Notes: Per HRS Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live Ammo Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS Regulations Other restrictions: N/A Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th Co 3rd REG HRS / Camp Siman Events</p>	
	November	November	
04-06		1944 OST FRONT WW II TACTICAL	
	Nov	<p>Loc: Camp Siman Events - 10135 Oakland Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 4-6 November 2016 Event Times: Gate opens 12 noon 4 November, Event 9am - 4pm 5 November, gate closes 12 noon 6 November 2016 Registration Times: 7-9 am 5 November Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate. Contact: papaoadfssf@sbcglobal.net or sapphiredragon495@gmail.com Websites: https://www.facebook.com/events/557586434419564 http://fssf6-3.com http://www.6thcorpslhq.com http://campsimanevents.webs.com Authenticity Notes: Per HRS regulations Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo. Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS regulations Other restrictions: All blanks need to be in a clear plastic bag. End blocks, stripper clips and belts may be preloaded, all Magazines must be empty for inspection. Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG</p>	
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WWII Recreated

A Remembrance of our Greatest Generation Through Living History

June 24, 25, and 26, 2016

LOCATION
Elks Page Park
7883 S Lowell Park Rd.
Dixon, IL

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Friday evening Sneak Peak
Saturday- 9:30 am to 5 pm
Sunday 10:30 to 3:30 pm

ADMISSION: \$5 individual or \$10.00 each car
All WWII veterans free admission!

Battle Simulations including US and German troops, Armored Vehicle Displays,
Weapons and Uniform Demonstrations, Authentic WWII Camps,
Tribute to WWII Veterans

Bring your military collectables to buy, sell, or trade at the Militaria Sale
Open to Public with indoor vending tables available for \$10.

For full event information see our website
<http://wwii-recreated-dixon.weebly.com/>

For sponsorship information please contact the event staff:

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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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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](#)
Date: 29-30 October 2016
Venue: Dallas Executive Airport, Dallas, Texas

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

Sponsor: City of Waxahachie
Date: 12 November 2016
Venue: Waxahachie, Texas

Contact: Cpl. Patrick W. (Will) Lee [253-381-5025](tel:253-381-5025)
A Co. 1st Bn, 502 PIR (Reenacted 1941-1945)



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Register your interest at
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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
630-858-8567
fahrnerlsa@aol.com

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| • 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 |
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| • 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 | \$100.00 |
| • M1941 Field Jacket - Size 46 Reproduction | \$100.00 |
| • Double Buckle Boots - Size 10D, Repro | \$75.00 |
| • M1938 Leggings - Size 3R | \$20.00 |
| • M1936 Pistol Belt | \$50.00 |
| • M1916 Shoulder Holster - 1944 | \$45.00 |
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| • Canteen & Cover | \$50.00 |
| • Jeep Cap - Reproduction | \$30.00 |
| • Practice Grenades | \$10.00 Each |
| • Musette Bag - 1943 Issue | \$50.00 |



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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.



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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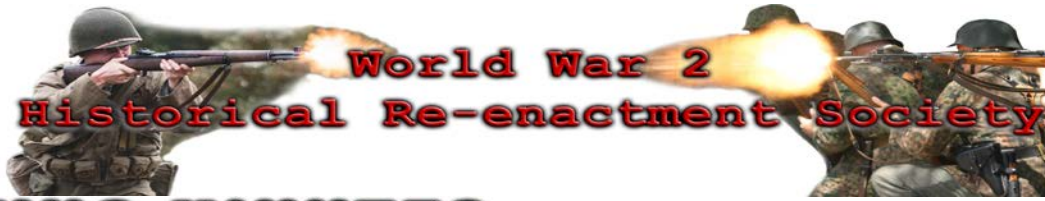


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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society
Board Meeting
19 April 2016
Meeting Start 7:33 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	Dave Fornell	NO
Commonwealth Rep.	Brian Jones	YES

HRS Members Present

Joe Kleffman, Sean Godfrey, George Reinke, Mike Blazejack, Kurt Gustafson, Jim Schouten

Approval of Agenda

The April agenda was approved by BOD vote.

Reading of the Minutes

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

Officer Reports:

Vice President - Not in attendance.

Treasurer -

TREASURER'S REPORT

WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY

APRIL 2016

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MARCH 31ST 2016

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$9,349.06
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$52,412.08
Wells Fargo Bank Account	\$302.20
Account Totals	\$62,063.34

INCOME FOR MARCH 2016

Membership Income	\$2,390.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$4.38
Total Income	\$2,394.38

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH 2016

Eventbrite Service Fees	\$356.11
Membership Card Supplies	\$21.59
Event Support for 2015 South Elgin Event Restroom Facilities	\$155.88
Email Marketing Service	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$546.38
2016 Membership Income	\$7,040.00
2016 Interest Income	\$10.96
2016 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00
2016 Total Income	\$7,050.96
2016 Expenses	\$8,631.84
2016 Total Income Less 2016 Expenditures	(\$1,580.88)

Secretary - DL said

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Membership cards mailed - 462 for the year so far.

New events - New events are listed on the HRS website as they are approved.

DL asked about the HRS insurance policy again. JS said he has it in the google drive. DL said it is not there. JS said he would investigate.

Commonwealth Rep - BJ said nothing to report.

Allied Rep - RK said nothing to report.

Axis Rep - 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.

DL noted that David Jameson & Rich Russo are not currently HRS members.

Committee Reports:

S&A - JS said Committee is still reviewing the L Co. 1st ID. Charter amendment.

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

Vehicle Committee -

Jim Schouten - said he has all the information compiled concerning Kubelwagon and Jeep information. He is looking for help to access that information. Jim said he currently has all of the records of vehicles previously inspected.

Civilian Committee - Nicole Fornell - Not in attendance.

Special Committee Safety Inspection Review - Mike Blazejack - said that leaning towards inspection card system with definite consequences.

Old Business:

Legal Review of Waivers - JS said that attorney is reviewing waivers, specifically the minor waivers. JS will have more information next month concerning this.

New Business:

None

Open Comments: -

George Reinke gave an AAR of the WWI Rockford event. Everyone was impressed with event.

Sean Godfrey - Asked JS for information on what new units need to do to remain an HRS chartered unit.

WM said that Wells Fargo account still open after discussing it with Business Manager David Jameson. It has been 1 1/2 years since first request. RK mentioned possibility of sending letter to bank directly concerning closing the account.

Announcements: Next BOD meeting 17 May, 2016

Adjourn: 8:19pm

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5/Kp Großdeutschland Deutsches Rotes Kreuz Feldlazarett

May 2016: Founding members of the 5/Kp GD DRK Feldlazarett just completed their inaugural event "Salute to our Veterans", The Ruhr Pocket, March 1945. In a display of choreographed teamwork, the ladies and gentlemen of the DRK gave the public a front seat view to a German field hospital.



Photo credit: Doug Slygh

Wounded and dying Soldaten were trucked off the battlefield, as waiting nurses, medics and an anxious surgeon prepped for immediate first aid relief. As they arrived in their bloody bandages, wounds were tended to and acute surgeries performed.

After slings and clean bandage were applied, members of the unit stood and educated visitors in an informal Q&A forum to better educate the public on a lesser known facet of the war: the men and women behind front lines healing and saving the lives of the German army.



Photo credit: Matt Milligan

The object of the unit is multifaceted. First and foremost, to educate the public on the on goings of the Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (DRK/German Red Cross) and how the DRK played it's part through the course of World War II. They tell the stories of men and women from varied walks of life, and how they served their country.

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This unit is a unique opportunity for women in the hobby in particular. All too often, women find themselves without a unit or as a “tag along” with friends and family. The DRK unit allows for active participation in an exciting and safe environment. There are minimal boundaries for creativity, allowing for the unit to do things that have never been done before. The DRK was not only a part of the medical war relief, but were morale builders and humanitarians.



Photo credit: Matt Milligan

The hope, is that this unit can grow into an active and enriching area of WWII reenacting. A place for men, women and children to participate in an incredible hobby and reach the public in a new way. The DRK of 5/Kp GD are eager to bring a new dimension and point of view to the table. Amazing things are going to happen here!



From Left to Right:
Elizabeth (Heinrica) Forsythe,
Megan (Margarete) Roush,
Doug (Dierk) Slygh, Shannon (Isa) Larsen,
and Cindy (Johanna) Herman.

Photo Credit: Doug Slygh

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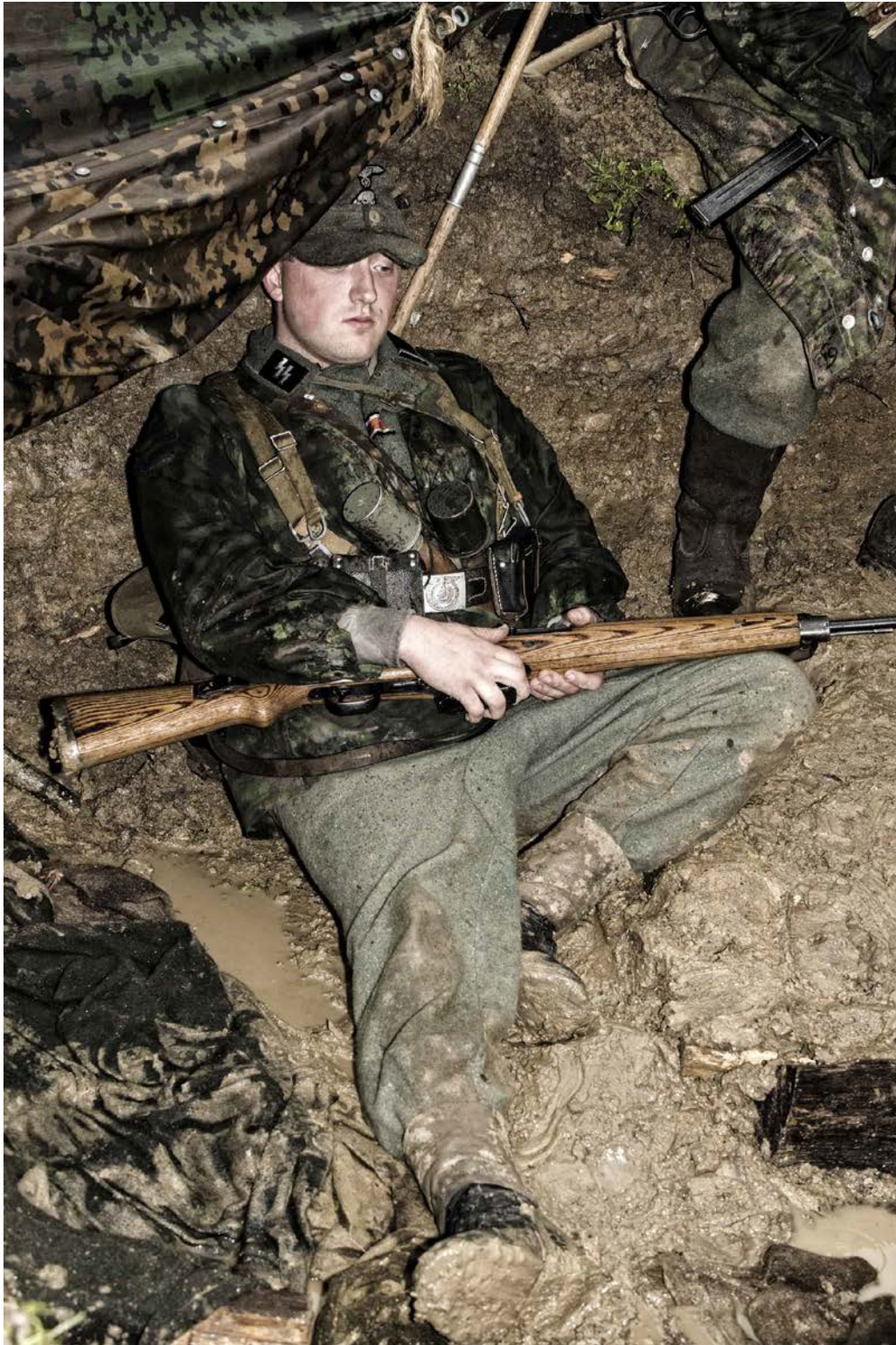
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