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WWII HRS Scholarship 2017

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: August 1 **Notification**: September 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.



Danville, Illinois and Stronghold Castle Events

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The EDGE is the WW2 HRS's own publication.

This is where we promote what we do.
The EDGE promotes and features the work 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 for publication here in The EDGE.

HOW TO SUBMIT an item for Publication within The EDGE

If your WW2 HRS unit has news it would like to publish in The EDGE, Or if are a WW2 HRS member and would like to submit an article or photo, Then simply e-mail it to me and I will put it in The EDGE.

Heinz Thiel - WW2 HRS Press Corps GD5.Heinz.Thiel@Gmail.Com



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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Treasurer Wayne McCulley

TREASURER'S REPORT WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY JUNE 2017

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MAY 31ST 2017

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account \$8,500.38
PNC Bank Money Market Account \$49,471.72

Account Totals \$57,972.10

INCOME FOR MAY 2017

Membership Income	\$700.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$4.48
Total Income	\$704.48

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY 2017

Eventbrite Service Fees	\$84.50
Event Support Weldon Springs	\$1,250.00
Membership Card Supplies	\$248.69
Refund of Double Paid Memberships	\$37.02
Refund of Family Membership Overpay from 2016	\$5.00
Postage	\$336.11
Email Marketing Service	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$1,974.12

2017 Membership Income	\$9,460.00
2017 Interest Income	\$16.02
2017 Miscellaneous Income	\$300.00
2017 Total Income	\$9,776.02
2017 Expenditures	\$11,837.90
2017 Income less 2017 Expenditures	(\$2,061.88)







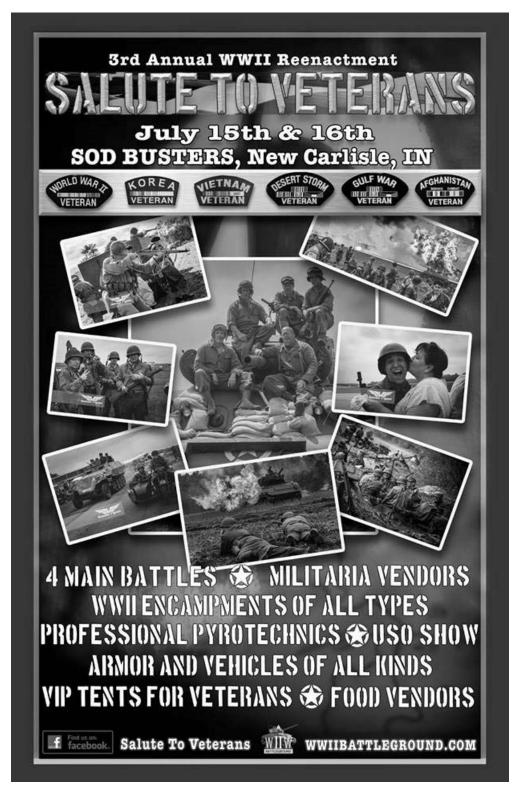
EVENTS

July	July
21-23	OPERATION PACIFIC
Jul	Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Okland, Tiff, Missouri 63674 Dates: 21-23 July 2017, Tactical 22 July Event Times: 22 July, tactical 9am-4pm Registration Times: 22 July 6-8am Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 Contact: papajoad@20thcenturygi.com Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/718541318302470/ Authenticity Notes: Per HRS Guidelines Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS Guidelines Other restrictions: Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force 6th CO 3rd REG
August	August
Aug	
	No events listed.
September	September
22-24	WALK BACK IN TIME 2017
Sep	Loc: Audrain County Historical Society, 501 South Muldrow Street, Mexico, MO 65265 Dates: September 22-24, 2017 Event Times: Setup can occur from Thursday to Saturday. Friday is the school education day. The event runs from 10-4pm Saturday and Sunday, with Candlelight Tours on Saturday from 6-9pm 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. This year will feature the role of animals in support of the US military. Registration Times: Friday 1300-2100 and Saturday 0800-1000 in the Railsplitters Camp Pre-Registration: Contacting the event coordinator is required for reserving your display area. Fee: There is no fee for the event, and the organizers provide a Saturday night meal to all participants Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244, chotmail.com Website: http://www.audrain.org and go to Walk Back in Time Authenticity Notes: WWIIHRS safety and authenticity rules apply Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons between 2200 and 0800 at night. Restrictions on Minors: WWIIHRS rules apply Other restrictions: None Sponsoring Unit(s): 84th Infantry Division Railsplitters and 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment



October	October
14-15	MISSOURI MILITARY HISTORY WEEKEND 2017
Oct	Loc: Missouri National Guard Headquarters, Missouri Military History Museum, 2405 Logistics Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dates: October 14-15, 2017 Event Times: Setup can occur staring on Friday afternoon. The event runs from 10-4pm Saturday and Sunday. Description: This is the 3rd year for this event central Missouri. This is a timeline event with displays from various time periods of Missouri's military history starting with the Civil War through the 20th century. Registration Times: Friday 1300-2100 and Saturday 0800-1000 Pre-Registration: Contacting the event coordinator is required for reserving your display area. Fee: There is no fee for the event, and the organizers provide a Saturday night meal to all participants Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244, com/blackthorne@hotmail.com/ Authenticity Notes: WWIIHRS safety and authenticity rules apply. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons except during designated demonstration times. Restrictions on Minors: WWIIHRS rules apply Other restrictions: This is a military installation so no alcohol is allowed. Sponsoring Unit(s): 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment







Open House







AMERICAN LEGION POST 974 9757 PACIFIC AVE, FRANKLIN PARK, IL HTTP://WWW.LEGIONPOST974.WEBS.COM/

Calling ALL Reenactors

American Legion 974 of Franklin Park is doing an open house your help is needed to tell our story. one day event living history display wanted WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam Era wanted. 11 to 5 Sunday set up Sunday morning you can do displays set up indoor or out door Lunch Served

Sunday August 27, 2017

For more information call or email
Ken Bishop

847.774.8356

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INDIANA MILITARY MUSEUM hosts its 10th Annual Salute to the Veterans

72nd Anniversary of the end of WWII SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD



History Comes Alive!

Join us as we commemorate the 72nd Anniversary of the end of WWII. Sept. 2nd & 3rd

Sat: 9 a.m.—5 p.m. • Sun: 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Museum Admission: \$5 Adults • \$3 Children Seniors and Veterans \$1.00 discount WWII Veterans—Free admission Parking \$2.00 per vehicle

> Indiana Military Museum 715 S. 6th Street, Vincennes, Indiana

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- Authentic Camps
 - Military Vehicle Parade
 - Living History Interpreters

• WWII Veteran Speakers

- Battle Reenactments
- Weapons Demonstrations
- Food & Drink Vendors
- Special Exhibits
- Speakers and Presentations
- WWII Aircraft Flyover
- · WWII Music





HELP SAY THANK YOU TO OUR WWII VETERANS

Reenactors and special exhibitors wishing to participate should contact the Indiana Military Museum at: (812) 882-1941 or email: sianoil@hotmail.com

Visit our website: indianamilitarymuseum.org





OKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT'S

Schedule is subject to change

DELLWOOD PARK

Rte. 171 & Woods Drive Lockport, IL

SAT., SEPT. 9TH

9:30 a.m. - Park Opens

10:15 a.m. - WWII Weapons Demonstration (Performing Arts Center)

11:30 a.m. - Battle (Battlefield)

1:00 p.m. - Sweet Reminder, formerly the Legacy Girls, covering the Andrew Sisters, '50s and '60s classics

3:00 p.m. - Battle (Battlefield)

Field Hospital Demo at German Camps following Battle

4:00 p.m. - Music & Dance Lessons of the Era featuring Grand Avenue Big Band

6:30 p.m. - Bridge skirmish

8:00 p.m. - USO Show featuring The Chicago Experience

10:30 p.m. - Park Closes

Beer Garden available

9:30 a.m. - Park Opens

10:15 a.m.- WWII Weapons Demonstration (Performing Arts Center)

11:30 a.m. - Battle (Battlefield)

Field Hospital Demo at German Camps following Battle

12:30 p.m. -WWII Girls Baseball Living History Demo Meet the Rockford Peaches! (Baseball Field)

1:00 p.m. - Sweet Reminder, formerly the Legacy Girls, covering the Andrew Sisters, '50s and '60s classics

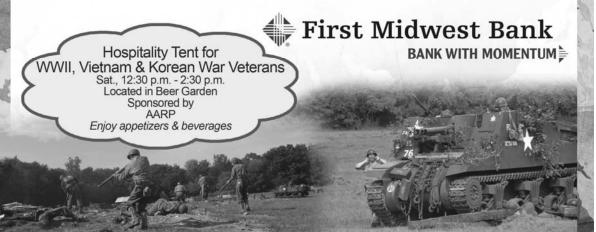
3:00 p.m. - Battle (Battlefield)

5:00 p.m. - Camp Closes









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www.lockportwwii.com

Presenting: Trooper Tyree's September 10-15, 2017 GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN Trooping the Colors CONVOY History & Scenery-It's what we are about!

Designed for 1, 2, 3, or 6 days-it's your choice

This 334 mile, figure-8, round-trip convoy begins from Townsend, TN. It will include; the Great Smoky Mountains Natl. Park, Newfound Gap, Clingmans Dome, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Wheels Through Time Museum, Cataloochee Valley, Cades Cove, the Tail of the Dragon Road, Fontana Lake, Oconaluftee Indian Village, and the Great Smoky Mt. Railroad!



Panorama from Cades Cove

Our memorable adventures are for those who love to drive their HM vehicles, who want more than a day outing but are unable to strap on a cross-continental expedition. Furthermore, our tours return to the starting point so there is little need for escort vehicles. We go to all the best places and take the back roads (both paved and unpaved). You'll overnight in unique accommodations where you have the option of staying in a cabin, lodge, motel, or camp out. Best of all, our tours are limited to 20 vehicles so there is little need for regimentation.

Contact Trooper Tyree at halftrackjohns@att.net. Have a look at our past convoys on YouTube by viewing the 2014 Missouri Convoy, the 2015 Santa Fe Trail Convoy or the 2016 Black Hills Convoy.

Note: The farthest point (Dellwood, NC) from our base at Tally Ho Inn is only 78 miles. This means that should you have a total breakdown you can have your vehicle towed back to base, if you have AAA's 100 mile towing, for free.

Contact: Terry Johns at halftrackjohns@att.net for more Information







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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





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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Minutes of the Board Meeting of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society 16 May 2017

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Board Members: President: J on Stevens

Vice President: Charles Bolanis
Treasurer: Wayne McCulley
Secretary: Ron Kapustka
American Rep: Corey Vaughan
Axis Rep: Dave Fornell
Commonwealth Rep: Brian Jones

Other Members Present: Matt Rademacher, George Reinke,

Approval of Agenda

A motion to accept the Agenda, was made by Jon Stevens, seconded by Ron Kapustka, and after a Board vote, were accepted.

Reading of March Meeting Minutes

The April 2017 Minutes, were read by Ron Kapustka. Jon Stevens asked that the Minutes be amended to reflect the Weldonkreig request to be \$1250.00. Wayne motioned that the minutes be approved. Corey seconded. The Minutes were approved by a majority vote of board.

Officer Reports:

Vice President:

New Charters:

Das Reich Aufklarung: CB has spoken with Das Reich and they are working on their charter still. He will follow up with them prior to next months' meeting. They will be tabled for now.

33rd Armored Regt: CB reported on the S&A vote and explained the reasons there were some "NO" votes by the Committee. The reasons for the NO votes was discussed with the unit and they responded very favorably and welcomed the Committee's suggestions. CB will continue his discussions with them, however, CB believes they should be granted a Probationary Charter. CB asked for discussion before he made a motion to approve their charter as a probationary unit. JS asked if they had submitted a revised charter, but CB reported that he thought there was no need to amend their charter. CB reported about the few issues concerning things like coveralls for crew members because of the safety issues. CB asked that the Committee provide specific issues that need to be resolved one last time. This Unit was tabled at this time.

507th PIR: This Unit received 11 YES votes and 2 NO votes. CB reported that their charter was very impressive looking and asked for questions about the Unit. CB made a motion that they be granted a Probationary Charter, it was seconded by RK. A vote was taken and the motion was passed. They will be granted a Probationary Charter.

Treasurer Report By Wayne McCulley SEE the Treasures Report Section in The EDGE.

Secretary

RK reported We have 955 Members so far for 2017. Jeff Skenders' Membership Coordinator report is that Individual Unit Reports have been sent to all unit commanders, except two units.

We seem to have bad e-mail address (or contact info) for:

German Unit: 53 Aufklarungs

American Unit: 29th I.D. 116 Regiment.

He has had communication problems with many other units, but those issues have been resolved, but this caused this first round of unit reports to go out slowly in batches to the unit commanders.

The WW2 HRS Membership Computer Database is fully functional. It has 5 years of membership history in it. I still have 1 more year to back-enter, which will give us a 6-year Membership history. I believe beyond that (7 years ago) we were on a paper membership record system.

Jon Stevens has the first batch of 700 to go into the mail in the next few days. So Far 738 Adult and 19 Minor (757 Total) Membership cards have been requested this year.

Commonwealth Rep: BJ said there was nothing new to report, except that Carl Bogar asked for the membership info, but Jeff Skender reported there were no members yet from that Unit.

Allied Rep: CV reported that he has no word from David Jameson yet. The USMC unit was supposed to sign up their members, but haven't so far. JS added that he thought 2nd ID did have a few members sign up recently. CV reported that Danville went very well and had a good turnout.

Axis Rep: No Report, tabled.

Staff Reports

Membership Coordinator – Jeff Skender not present. His report was included in the Secretary report.

Committee Reports:

S&A

CB reported that Logan King started a discussion about eyewear and CB will keep an "eye" on this issue.

 $\boldsymbol{Unit}\;\boldsymbol{Commanders}\;\boldsymbol{JS}$ reported that the usual membership info was sent out.

Vehicle Committee – Jim Schouten not present. JS reported that they are still working on the tank issues.

Civilian Committee - Nicole Fornell No report.

Old Business:

Event Support Payout — Danville, IL Wayne has the waivers but no Invoice yet for Danville. As for Dundas, MN, he has not received the Invoice or the waivers. Payouts will be tabled until we receive the proper information and documentation

New Business: None

Open Comments: A few events this upcoming weekend.

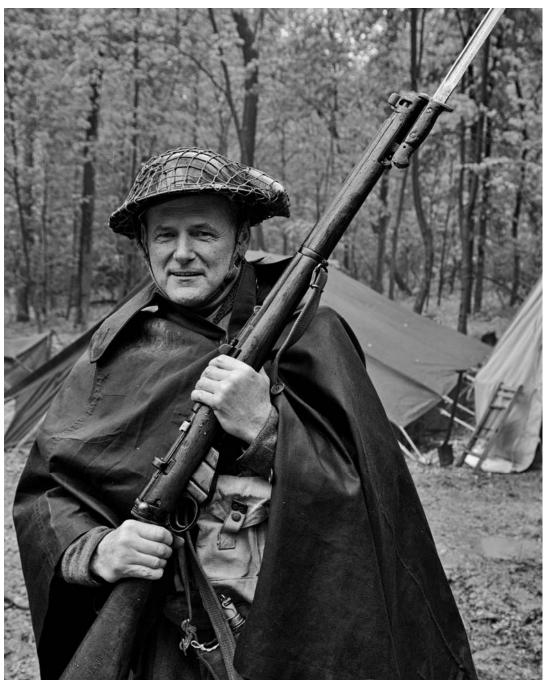
Announcements: The next meeting will be June 20 or 27.

Adjourn RK made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Wayne. A vote was taken and passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p



Stronghold Castle Event

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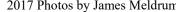








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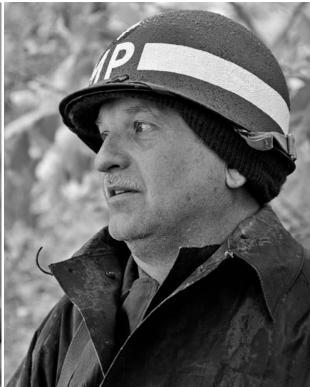


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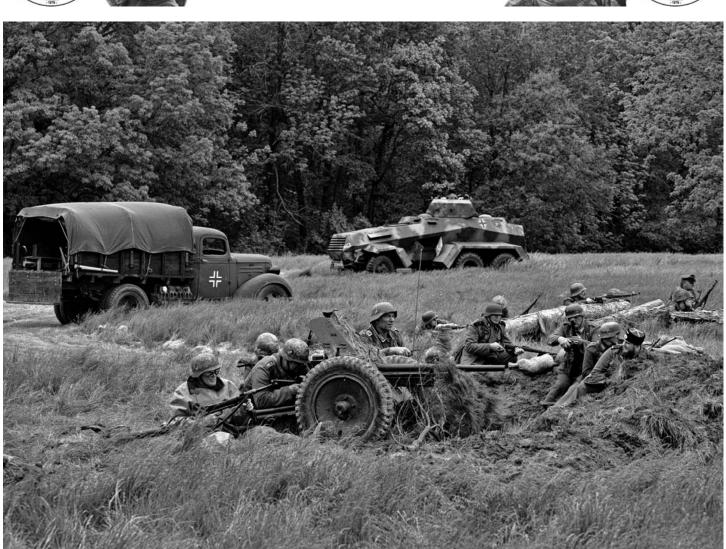


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Mike Hofmann 9th Infantry Division

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