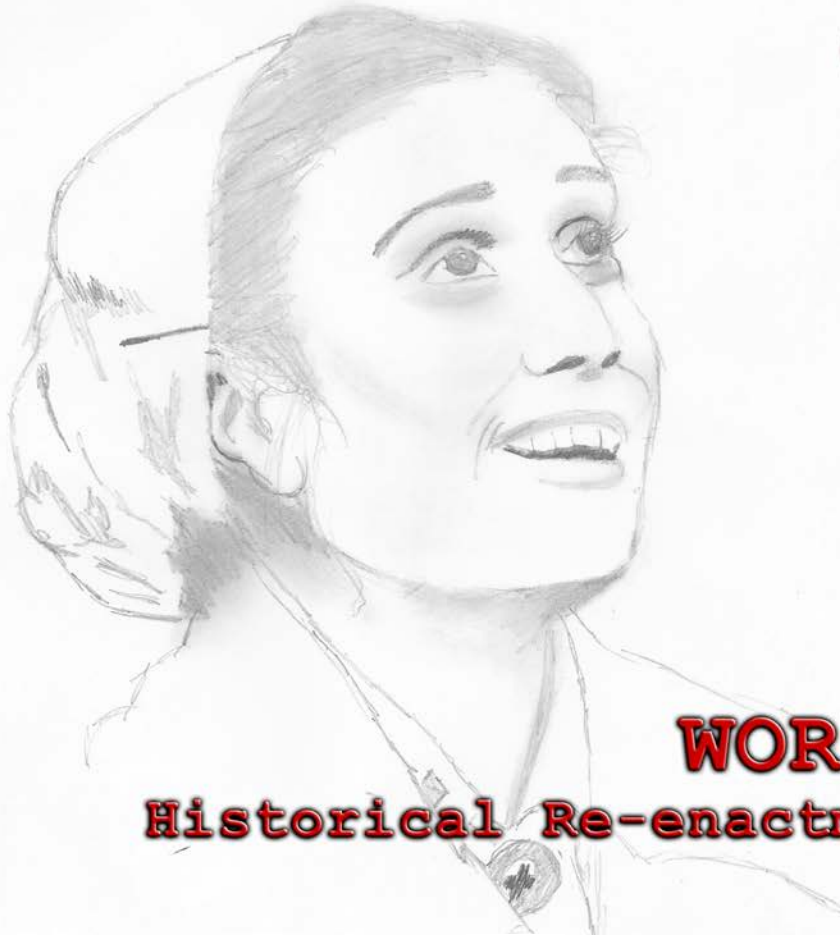


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WW2 HRS Elections

Board members shall be elected to serve for a period of two (2) calendar years and may run for re-election. The terms shall be staggered beginning in 2015 with terms for the President, Secretary, Axis Representative, and Commonwealth Representative to be one year for 2015 only.

The President, Secretary, Axis Representative, and Commonwealth Representative shall be elected in odd years.

The Vice President, Treasurer, Allied Representative shall be elected in even years.

All Directors must be members of the Society. All candidates running for a position on the Board of Directors must have been a member in good standing of the Society for at least the previous two years prior to the candidate's proclamation of candidacy. Any candidate, or member or the board may not be a relative of any other board members, to include father, son, daughter, mother, and any other relationship including first cousin. This also includes relationships by marriage like son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, and stepsons and daughters. Additionally, no two board members may reside in the same residence if not related. A relative of a board member may run for an office in the HRS, as long as the terms of the sitting board member and candidate do not overlap in any way.

Any individual wishing to run for a Board position, who is at least 21 years of age and has been a member in good standing of the Society for at least two years, may announce his or her candidacy for office by September 1 of an election year.

A written statement of intent and goals shall be delivered to at least two (2) Board members and the editor of the Society's publication(s).

1. Every member in good standing shall be informed of the list of candidates and office sought through the SOCIETY newsletter and via email.
2. Elections shall be held each year in November.
3. Elections shall be conducted through valid electronic means which will be announced to the membership two weeks in advance of the election.
4. Voting shall last for 14 days.
5. Results shall be announced no later than December 31 of the election year via email notification to every member in good standing and in the SOCIETY newsletter.
6. A result with less than a 3% difference in votes for the office President between the top two candidates will require a run-off election following the same vote procedure in December of the election year.



WWII HRS Scholarship 2017 Finalists

In 2010 the membership approved the creation of an HRS scholarship.
The amount of the HRS scholarship award is \$500.

The application deadline was August 1st.
Three finalists have had their names and packets submitted to the review committee.

The review committee consisting of an Allied, an Axis, and a Commonwealth WWII HRS member
Will review and give recommendation to the Society board of directors for awarding the scholarship
based on the submitted applications.

The committee's results will be presented at the September Board meeting.

The current finalists are:



Justin Kephart - 90th Infantry Division (Schouten)



Chris Seitz - 401st GIR, 101st Airborne Division (Blecke)



Mitch Antolik - 353rd Infantry Division (Fornell)



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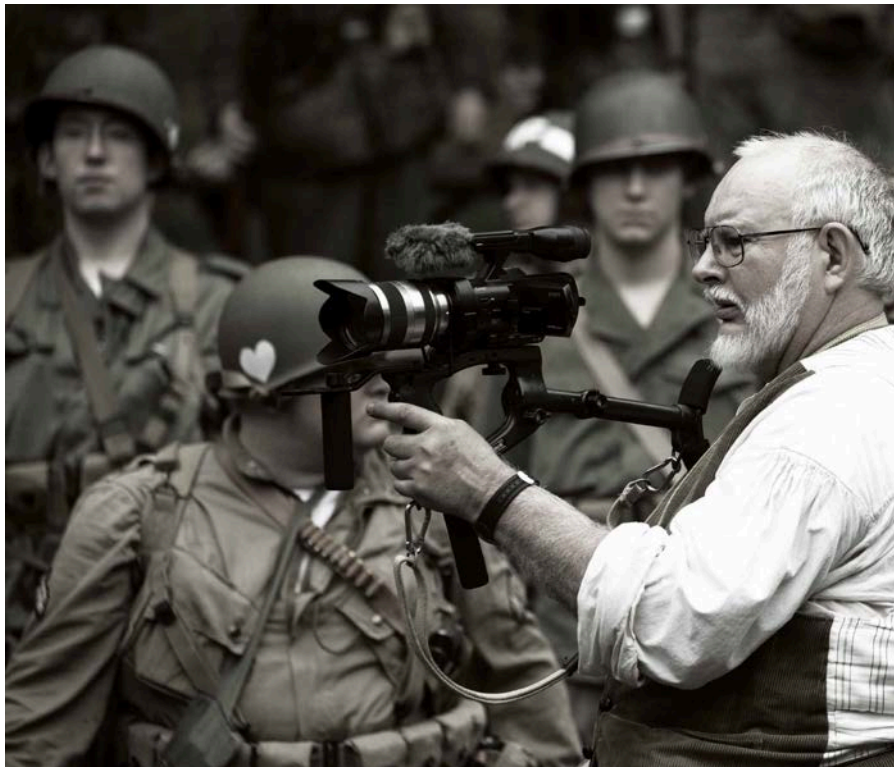
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Heinz Thiel - WW2 HRS Press Corps

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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.



Treasurer Wayne McCulley



TREASURER'S REPORT

WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY AUGUST 2017

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JULY 31ST 2017

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account | \$8,928.58 |
| PNC Bank Money Market Account | \$49,479.98 |
| Account Totals | \$58,408.56 |

INCOME FOR JULY 2017

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Membership Income | \$295.00 |
| Interest from Money Market Account | \$4.20 |
| Total Income | \$299.20 |

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY 2017

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Eventbrite Service Fees | \$34.55 |
| Email Marketing Service | \$12.80 |
| Total Expenditures | \$47.35 |

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|---|---------------------|
| 2017 Membership Income | \$10,435.00 |
| 2017 Interest Income | \$24.28 |
| 2017 Miscellaneous Income | \$300.00 |
| 2017 Total Income | \$10,759.28 |
| 2017 Expenditures | \$12,384.70 |
| 2017 Income less 2017 Expenditures | (\$1,625.42) |

WW2 HRS 2017 Membership Report

As of 31 August 2017 we have 1049 Members.

Unit commanders may request a report of member who have signed-up with their unit by contacting the WW2 HRS Membership Coordinator
Jeff Skender at GD5.Heinz.Thiel@Gmail.Com



EVENTS

September

September

20-24

WWII DAYS MIDWAY VILLAGE, ROCKFORD IL.

Sep



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

Dates: September 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24

Event Times:

Wednesday Sept 20: 9:00am Gates open for setup

Thursday Sept. 21: 5pm-9pm Registration setup continues

Friday Sept. 22: 9:45-2:15pm School tours No personal vehicles allowed in Living History Campsite

Saturday Sept. 23: 10:00am-5:00pm Museum is open to the public

Sunday Sept. 24: 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 21, 5pm - 9pm

Friday Sept 22, 5pm - 10pm

Saturday Sept 23, 7am -10am

Sunday Sept 24, 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>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/ww2rockfordevent>

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

ALL camps are assigned, so please check in with Dave Fornell (WWIIdave@comcast.net) for an assignment.

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

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

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, cblackthorne@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.audrain.org> and go to Walk Back in Time

Authenticity Notes: WWIHRs safety and authenticity rules apply

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

Restrictions on Minors: WWIHRs 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 | | <p>Loc: Missouri National Guard Headquarters, Missouri Military History Museum, 2405 Logistics Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101</p> <p>Dates: October 14-15, 2017</p> <p>Event Times: Setup can occur starting on Friday afternoon. The event runs from 10-4pm Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Registration Times: Friday 1300-2100 and Saturday 0800-1000</p> <p>Pre-Registration: Contacting the event coordinator is required for reserving your display area.</p> <p>Fee: There is no fee for the event, and the organizers provide a Saturday night meal to all participants</p> <p>Contact: Chris Adams, 573-680-1244, cblackthorne@hotmail.com</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: WWIIHRS safety and authenticity rules apply.</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No firing of weapons except during designated demonstration times.</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: WWIIHRS rules apply</p> <p>Other restrictions: This is a military installation so no alcohol is allowed.</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment</p> | |
| 21 | | WWII BATTLE FOR COW CREEK | |
| Oct | | <p>Loc: CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM 651 S HWY 69 PITTSBURG, KS 66762</p> <p>Dates: SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017</p> <p>Event Times: 8:00 am TO 5:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Times: Friday 10/20/2017 after 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00am til 9:30 then again from 11:00 til 1:30pm</p> <p>Pre-Registration: N/A</p> <p>Fee: NO FEES BUT VOLUNTARY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED</p> <p>Contact: JOHN COLYER AT nordland1@cox.net Amanda Minton ccomuseum@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: They may have information posted on the Museum Facebook page (click here)</p> <p>Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS Authenticity and Safety rules will be enforced</p> <p>Prohibited Vehicles/Items: Please no Alcoholic beverages in event display areas during the times the Public is there. WWII Vehicles are welcome ALL WWII Impressions are welcome</p> <p>Restrictions on Minors: we prefer no one under 18 carry a weapon but will honor WWII HRS rules on minors</p> <p>Other restrictions: No live ammo in display area or battle area</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit(s): 11th SS NORDLAND & 250th Ski Company</p> | |



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. 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

SUN., SEPT. 10TH

- 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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DAYS

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| | |
|--|--|
| Saturday September 23rd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Sunday September 24th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
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- ★ Over 60 Authentic Military Vehicles
- ★ Over 1,200 Reenactors
- ★ Battles with Pyrotechnics
- ★ Skirmishes, Demos & Displays
- ★ Andrews Sisters Live Musical Performance
- ★ Militaria Sales Vendors from around the Midwest
- ★ Tour General Patton's Command Center
- ★ Affordable Food



Midway Village Museum
Rockford
HISTORY MUSEUM

Admission:

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- ★ \$12 Veterans and Active Duty Military Personal
- ★ WWII Veterans FREE
- ★ \$8 Children (3-17) • Infants (0-2) Free
- ★ Museum Members are Free

Golf cart shuttles available for guests with special needs.

Save The Date

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

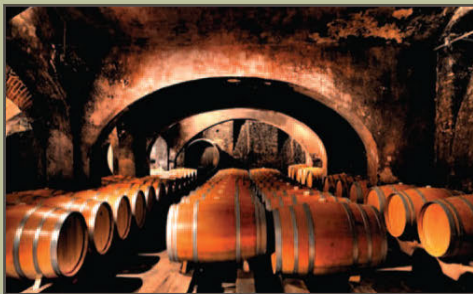
* Registered wristbanded re-enactors are the ONLY guests admitted into the event in vintage military uniform.
Visitors to the event may dress in 1940s civilian costume if they wish as long as the Visitor sticker is worn prominently.



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Point of Contact:

Trooper Tyree
halftrackjohns@att.net

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Fort Leonard Wood's 3 U.S. Army Museums
Montauk State Park & Resort
Missouri's Capitol & much more!



Meramec Caverns On Route 66

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



World War2 Items For Sale

Contact Ed Fahrner, WWII HRS, 34th ID

630-858-8567

fahrnerlsa@aol.com

- M1 Carbine Magazine Pouches – Belt **\$25.00 Each**
- Officer's 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, 2nd 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**
- 45 ACP Magazine Pouch **\$25.00**
- First Aid Pouch / Bandage **\$15.00**
- Canteen & Cover **\$50.00**
- Jeep Cap – Reproduction **\$30.00**
- Practice Grenades **\$10.00 Each**
- Musette Bag – 1943 Issue **\$50.00**



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1945 British MKII Daimler 'Dingo' Armored Scout Car.



It runs, drives, stops and is titled. Located at the Indiana Military Museum in Vincennes.
Comes with spares, tools, dummy MG and working No. 19 Set Radio.
Top speed 55 MPH, 4-wheel drive.

Buy it before it goes to auction at Rock Island Auction at a reserve of \$25,000 in the Spring of 2018
and save. \$22,000 cash takes it away now!
I would consider a part trade for a nice WWII jeep, guns or?

Contact:
Terry Johns; halftrackjohns@att.net

For my Dingo. I am about to retire and want to pass it on to someone-for a price.
I plan to haul it to Rock Island Auction this winter if I cannot get somebody in the HRS to buy it beforehand.



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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.



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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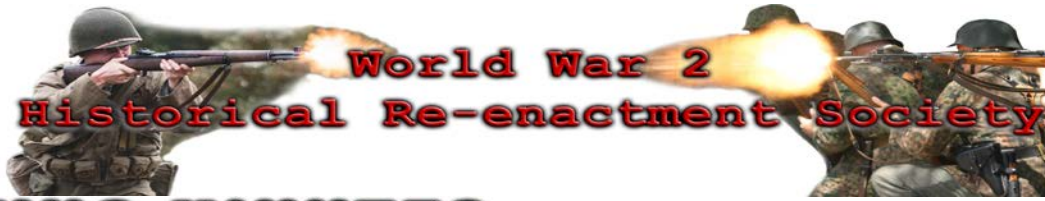
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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Board Meeting of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society 18 July 2017

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

Board Members:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| President: | Jon Stevens |
| Vice President: | Charles Bolanis |
| Treasurer: | Wayne McCulley |
| Secretary: | Ron Kapustka |
| American Rep: | Corey Vaughan |
| Commonwealth Rep: | Brian Jones |

Other Members Present: Brad Buitenhagen, Doug Slygh

Approval of Agenda

A motion to accept the Agenda, was made by RK, seconded by WM, and after a Board vote, was accepted.

Reading of June Meeting Minutes

The June, 2017 Minutes, were read by Ron Kapustka. RK 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 spoke with the Unit Commander and they have no status change. They still intend to submit a charter, so it will be tabled for now.

33rd Armored Regt. CB spoke with the Unit Commander and they have no status change. They still intend to submit a charter, so it will be tabled for now.

The next Charter up for a S&A vote will be on Feld Lazarett Großdeutschland in September, 2017. CB will present an "end of the year" report for the Unit and will present that at the next meeting. Doug Slygh was asked to submit that report within the next three weeks.

CB also reported that he met someone at the Indiana event who may be submitting a new 4th Charter.

CB then led a discussion about opening the HRS Scholarship to high school students, as he has recently received several requests from high school students interested in applying for the scholarship. The discussion centered around the intention of the HRS as to who can apply for the scholarship. Wayne suggested that the application process be amended to require that the applicant have a high school diploma or equivalent, at the time of application for the scholarship. The Board agreed. CB will make that change.

Treasurer Report By Wayne McCulley

SEE the Treasures Report Section in The EDGE.

Secretary

RK was unable to check on the number of members as of the meeting.

Commonwealth Rep

BJ was not able to check on Carl Bogar if he submitted any members. This issue will be tabled for another month.

Allied Rep

CV reported on Salute To Veterans in Indiana. The event went very well. CV sent out an e-mail to every unit that did not have the proper number of members. He reported that the 4th Armored, 704th Tank Battalion did actually have five members. WM confirmed that they have the proper number of members. CV made a motion to remove them from the Probationary Status, which was seconded by RK. A vote was taken and was passed. They will be removed from the Probationary List.

Axis Rep No Report

Staff Reports

Membership Coordinator SEE the Membership Report Section in The EDGE.

Committee Reports:

S&A

CB reported that nothing new as happening except that Logan King submitted his resignation from the S&A Committee. It currently has 31 members.

Unit Commanders

JS reported other than submission of the regular monthly information, nothing new to report.

Vehicle Committee – No Report

Civilian Committee – No Report

Old Business:

2018 HRS National Event

JS reminded that the intention was to have a submission to The Edge about the event. CB will work on that.

New Business:

New Event – Pittsburgh, KS 11th SS submitted this new event.

RK suggested that we start discussing the Rockford expenditures by the HRS. Last year we did gas cards for vehicle owners, a Thursday evening meal, and the Sunday breakfast. CB, RK and BJ agreed that the Thursday meal was nice but may not be necessary this year. A discussion was held that perhaps the Museum should be asked to pay for the Thursday meal, as they were supposed to contribute half of the expense last year, but did not. WM mentioned that perhaps we discontinue the gas cards as it didn't seem to be such an enticement for vehicle owners. The vehicles will come whether the owners get a \$50 or \$100 subsidy. Doug Slygh added that it was wrong that the Museum did not pay the vehicle travel expenses. CB suggested we continue the Sunday breakfast as most people like that perk. RK suggested that we try breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday. CB asked if we would accept bids for the Sunday morning breakfast, which JS agreed. RK suggested we can also try coffee and donuts for Saturday morning. Doug Slygh suggested we try a local donut store to see if they'd want to submit a bid to supply the breakfast.

Open Comments:

No comments

Announcements: next meeting August 15

Adjourn

RK made a motion to adjourn, seconded by CV. A vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12



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