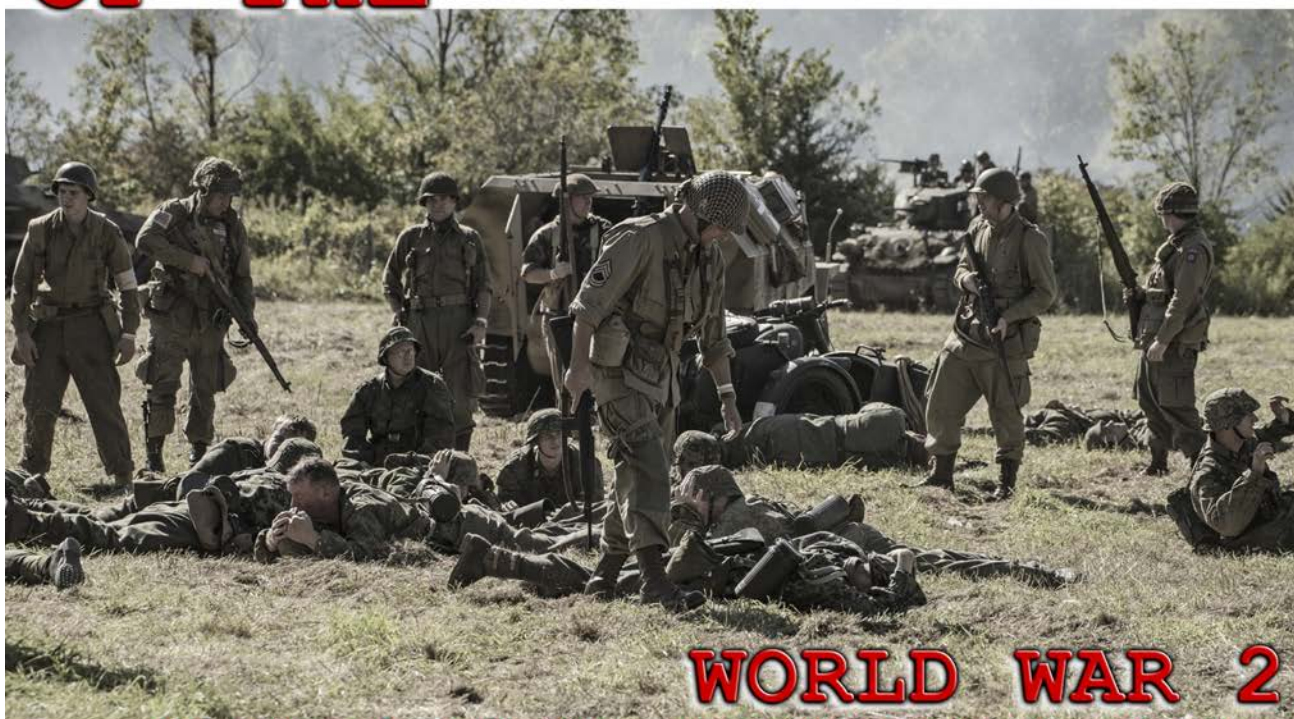




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WORLD WAR 2
Historical Re-enactment Society

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into WWII history!**

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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. (2019)

The Vice President, Treasurer, Allied Representative shall be elected in even years. (2018)

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.

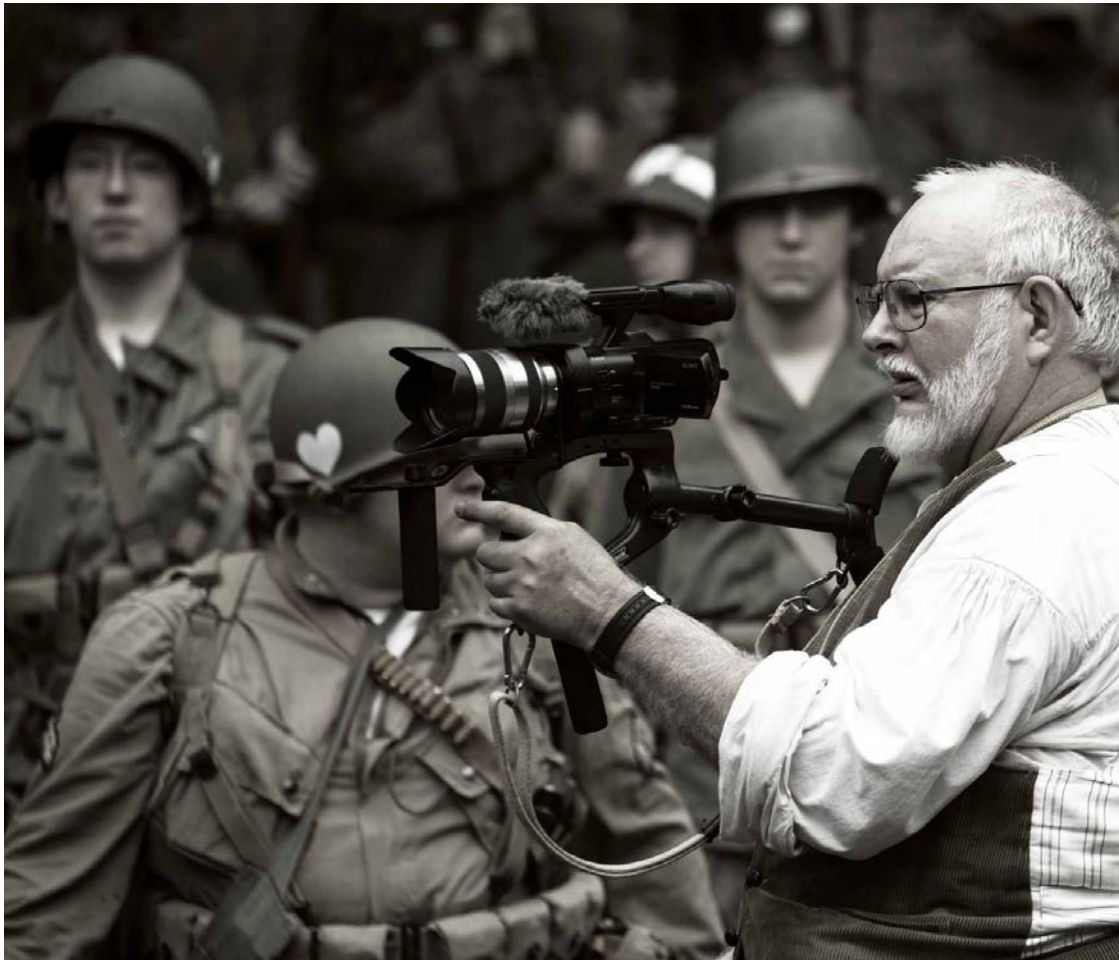


October 16, 2018
To Mr. Jonathan Stevens,

Dear Mr. President. This letter is to announce my candidacy for HRS Vice President for the 2019-2021 term. After careful thought and deliberation, I've decided to run for another two-year term with the goal of streamlining the operations, function and design of the Safety and Authenticity Committee. Rebuilding the Vehicle Committee will also be a priority as we've lost our committee chair. I also would like to see the Civilian Committee expanded and active, especially with the rise in civilian impressions.

Thank you for your time,
Charles Bolanis
Unit Commander – 3./SS-Panzer Grenadier-Regiment 21 “Frundsberg”
World War 2 HRS Vice President





Ladies and Gentlemen of the World War Two Historical Reenactment Society:

My name is Jeffrey Skender, from Hoffman Estates, Illinois and I am running for the WW2 HRS board position of Treasurer. I am currently serving the HRS as both the Membership Coordinator and Editor of the EDGE.

I have been a member of the WW2 HRS since 2010. I started with 5th Company Großdeutschland. In 2013 I formed the WW2 HRS Press Corps.

Many of you have seen me with a camera and know I produce videos of our WW2 Re-enactments under the name of Heinz Thiel.

I have a military background, my father served in the U.S. Army in Germany after WW2.
I have served with the U.S. Navy after the Vietnam War. I was on Asheville Class Gunboats.
U.S. Navy Boot Camp and training at Great Lakes Naval Center.
Survival and confidence training on the west coast and in Canada.
Small arms Weapons trained by my father at a young age, later a Navy Sharpshooter.

I am an Electrical Engineer and Computer Programmer, the head of the Engineering Department at my workplace.



To the members of the World War Two Historical Reenactment Society:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my candidacy for Allied Representative for this upcoming election. When I decided to run for Allied Representative in the election two years ago, I ran with the mindset of 'service to others,' a motto that has only grown as my time in this position has gone along. It is a motto I live my life by, and one that I want to implement in a society that has given me so much and so many friends. Putting others above one's self is the same motto as the men and women we portray held, and one that we need to strive to always remember and teach to others through this hobby. As I tell every Reenactor and prospective Reenactor I meet, we truly become like family trying to accomplish the same mission: to teach the history of those that came before us and shaped us into who we are today; to keep history alive.

Working on this mission isn't always easy; we're all very different people, facing many different challenges. However, we all share the same passion for the past, wanting to learn as much as we can, and to remember and be thankful. We're all united, and a united organization is what we need to ensure that this hobby keeps going and growing. We've seen recent attacks on Civil War Reenactors for what they do, and it isn't a stretch to imagine that we may witness the same thing in World War Two. However, if we are united and focus on the missions of service to others and 'In the Tradition of Those Before Us,' we WILL continue to thrive as an Organization.

To tell a little about who I am, I currently work as a Special Education Instructional Assistant at Clarksville Middle School. Previously, I have taught 8th Grade U.S. History and Language Arts at this same school, as well as an introductory U.S. History course at the Mid-America College of Funeral Service. Teaching and History have always been in my blood; the desire to help others learn about where we come from so we know where we are going. I currently hold a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History (with a Minor in Sociology) from Indiana University Southeast, which I received in 2013. I am an Assistant Scoutmaster for a Boy Scouts of America Troop, and I earned my Eagle Scout award in 2009.



As far as my Reenacting career, I began in 2008 with World War Two, and branched out to include War of 1812, World War One, Korean War, and Vietnam War impressions, on top of a multitude of WWII allied and civilian impressions. I am currently a Sergeant in Company G, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, helping to recruit and train new members, coordinate reenacting events, and ensuring that we always do our absolute best to teach the public about those that came before us. One of my proudest accomplishments has been working with the Honor Flight network, helping to bring World War Two veterans to see their monument in Washington D.C., free of charge. I help coordinate Reenactors to welcome these Veterans home from their trip, and to give them a small portion of the homecoming they deserve, but never received. I really believe that Honor Flights can help us as Reenactors remember why we put so much blood, sweat, toil and tears into this hobby.

In conclusion, thank you for your consideration for the position of Allied Representative for the World War Two Historical Reenactment Society. This position requires someone who has immense experience in allied history and a passion for serving others, in addition to the skills required to do the behind-the-scenes work for events, and to coordinate with others; experience which I believe I possess and that can be of immense use to the Society.

I would be more than happy to discuss any questions you may have, and I can be reached at cevaughnius@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your time, and I will see you on the field!

Corey Vaughn
Allied Representative, WWII Historical Reenactment Society
G Company, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment - 82nd Airborne Division (Reenacted)



WWII HRS Scholarship 2018

Dear HRS Members,

It is my pleasure to announce this year's recipient of the WW2 Historical Re-enactment Society Scholastic Scholarship. Based on suggestions from the Scholarship Committee the Board unanimously voted to award the 2018 WW2 HRS Scholarship to Mr. Matt LeMasters of 3./SS Panzergrenadier Regiment 21 "Fruntsberg". Mr. LeMasters will receive the full \$500 scholarship for this upcoming school year. We had three fine candidates this year, I'd like to thank Mr. Michael Kowalski of the 4th Infantry Division (US) and Mr. Duncan Noak of the 29th Infantry Division (US) who came in a close 2nd and 3rd. I would like to thank the following HRS members who graciously took the time to review all the applications this year, they are Mike Hoffman, Dave Jeglinski and Tim Scherrer.

The WW2 HRS wishes to congratulate Matt on his scholastic success and is grateful for his passionate devotion to World War 2 reenacting and living history.

Regards,
Chuck Bolanis,
World War 2 Historical Re-enactment Society, Vice President
3./SS Panzergrenadier Regiment 21 "Fruntsberg", Unit Commander

Here is the letter submitted from Mr. LeMasters.

Dear HRS Scholarship Committee,

For the past eight years, I have been involved in World War II re-enacting and the HRS. To date, my impressions include American (both early and late European and Pacific Theaters), Waffen SS, Korean War, and World War I German. I am one of the founding members of, and am currently active with, the 10th SS Panzer Division "Fruntsberg." Although my primary impression is that of a Waffen SS Sturmman, my main interest in World War II is that of the United States in the Pacific War; more specifically, the history of the 37th Infantry Division. My interest in this unit began five years ago when I began looking into the history of my great uncle, Raymond LeMasters, who served with the Division but never talked about the war. What began as simply portraying him for a local display turned into a full-blown obsession that has not waned one bit. In addition to portraying the 37th Infantry Division for local displays at the Illinois State Military Museum (which I have volunteered at for seven years) along with some re-enactments, I have also conducted research at the National Archives in St. Louis, joined the 37th Division Veteran's Association, interviewed veterans of the Division, run a public Facebook page ("37th Infantry Division in World War II") dedicated to preserving the memory of the unit during the war, and am currently in the early stages of writing a book on the 145th Infantry Regiment.

In addition to being a re-enactor, I am also a student at the University of Illinois at Springfield, where I am pursuing a degree in history and demonstrate a 3.87 GPA; I have been on the Dean's List for the past two semesters. I have been a student at UIS for the past year, and prior to that I attended Lincoln Land Community College, where I earned my Associates Degree in spring 2017. While attending LLCC, I had an essay published in the Lincoln Land Review, the school's yearly art and literature publication of student's work. My essay, "The



Thousand Yard Stare: The Forgotten Struggle of the Greatest Generation” examined the effects of PTSD on World War II veterans and the often failure of society at the time to understand the effects of the war on veterans themselves. Along with LLCC, attending UIS has truly helped me to understand the historical process and the important role that the historian plays in today’s society. I have thoroughly enjoyed my education thus far and have been able to incorporate my passion for World War II into my school work. Besides the aforementioned essay on PTSD, I have also written two papers on the 145th Infantry Regiment’s actions during the New Georgia and Luzon campaigns, and gave a presentation, “Hitch in Hell: The 145th Infantry Regiment at Manila and Mount Pacawagan, 1945” at the UIS STARS Symposium this past spring.

Following my graduation from UIS next spring, I plan to either go straight into the historical field or take a year off before going back for my Master’s. Regardless, my ultimate goal is to either become a private researcher or work at a museum. Researching at the National Archives has been very enjoyable and there is always something new to find. However, interning at the Illinois State Military Museum this summer has also opened me up to the museum world and shown me that knowledge and research is just as important as the artifacts themselves. In addition to my future career, my future re-enacting plans include continuing to have the highest authenticity standards possible within my impressions, as well as continuing to educate the public about the Second World War and the sacrifices made during that period. If awarded the HRS scholarship, the \$500 would go towards either my tuition rate or books. It would ultimately help fund my education which, in turn, would help me to achieve my dream of becoming a private or museum researcher. Being a member of the society has been extremely gratifying these past eight years, and I would like to thank you for considering me for this scholarship.

*Respectfully, Matt LeMasters
June 27, 2018*





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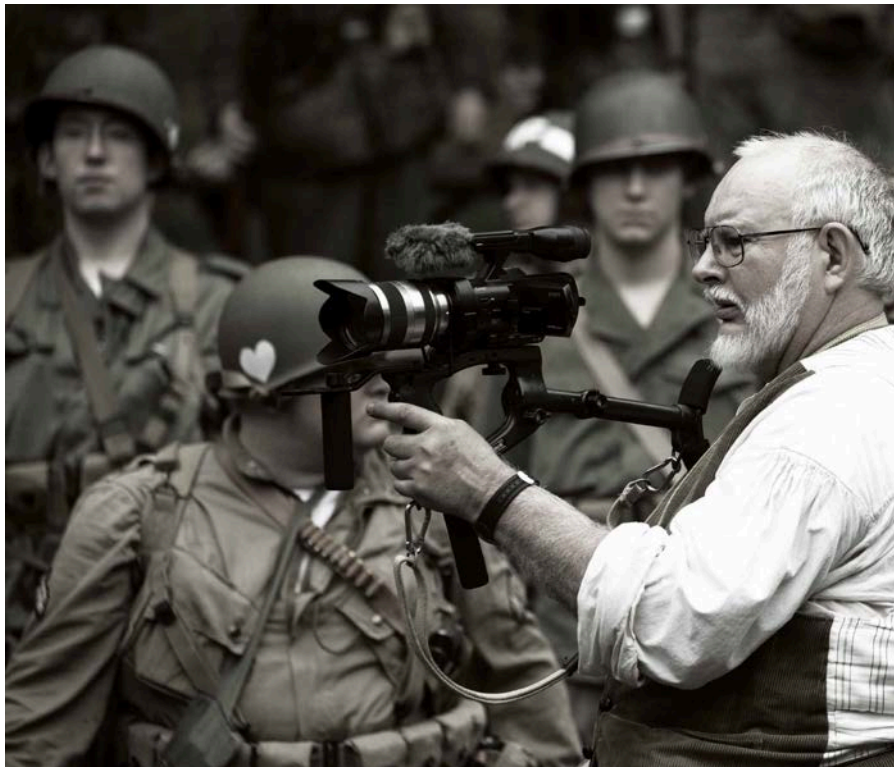
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If your WW2 HRS unit has news it would like to publish in The EDGE,
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Then simply e-mail it to me and I will put it in The EDGE.

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.



Treasurer Wayne McCulley



**TREASURER'S REPORT
WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
AUGUST 2018**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JULY 31ST 2108

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$8,654.77
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$44,527.47
Account Totals	\$53,182.24

INCOME FOR JULY 2018

Membership Income	\$1,110.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$3.90
Total Income	\$1,113.90

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY 2018

Eventbrite Service Fees	\$134.70
Email Marketing	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$147.50

2018 Membership Income	\$9,900.00
2018 Interest Income	\$27.01
2018 Miscellaneous Income	\$300.00
2018 Total Income	\$10,227.01
2018 Expenditures	\$14,368.86
2018 Total Income less 2018 Expenditures	(\$4,141.85)



**TREASURER'S REPORT
WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 2018**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 31ST 2018

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$8,641.97
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$44,531.25
Account Totals	\$53,173.22

INCOME FOR AUGUST 2018

Interest from Money Market Account	\$3.78
Total Income	\$3.78

EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST 2018

Email Marketing	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$12.80

2018 Membership Income	\$9,900.00
2018 Interest Income	\$30.79
2018 Miscellaneous Income	\$300.00
2018 Total Income	\$10,230.79
2018 Expenditures	\$14,381.66
2018 Total Income less 2018 Expenditures	(\$4,150.87)



TREASURER'S REPORT
WORLD WAR II HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY
October 2018

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30 2018

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$9,007.55
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$44,534.67
Account Totals	\$53,542.22

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Membership Income	\$900.00
Midway Village Reimbursement for Rockford WW2 Days Breakfast	\$500.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$3.42
Total Income	\$1,403.42

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Rockford WW2 Days Sunday Breakfast	\$900.00
Eventbrite Service Fees	\$108.36
Overpaid Membership Refund	\$13.26
Email Marketing	\$12.80
Total Expenditures	\$1,034.42

2018 Membership Income	\$10,800.00
2018 Interest Income	\$34.21
2018 Miscellaneous Income	\$800.00
2018 Total Income	\$11,634.21
2018 Expenditures	\$15,416.08
2018 Total Income less 2018 Expenditures	(\$3,781.87)



WW2 HRS 2018 Membership Report

As of 18 September 2018, we have 1040 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

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BATTLE OF SAINT LO - PANZER LEHR COUNTERATTACK TACTICAL EVENT

Oct



Loc: L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation, 2900 16th Street, Haugen, Wisconsin, 54841.

Dates: Friday, October 5th to Sunday, October 7th, 2018.

Event Times: Check-in Friday, 4pm - 10:30pm and Saturday, 7:30am to 8:30am. S & A at 8:45am. Troop deployment to the field at 9am. Battle scenarios go until 5pm, gate re-opens at 5:30pm. Evening meal served at 6:30pm.

Registration Times: Now until 10pm, October 4th. You must pre-register and pay in advance, no walk-ons allowed the day of the event.

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

Fee: \$23.00 for tactical and Saturday evening meal (includes Eventbrite fee). Additional \$15.00 if staying overnight 1 or 2 nights on site. Barracks style accommodations, bunk beds with mattresses, restrooms, showers, limited availability. Bring your own pillow, blankets, sleeping bag.

Contact: Ross Hedin (Event Coordinator), ross_hedin@yahoo.com, 763-267-3704

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/151949415485790/>

Authenticity Notes: All Allied and German impressions that would have been in the Normandy area during June/July/August 1944 are welcome. No partisan or civilian impressions allowed. No females portraying male combat impressions. War Correspondent impressions are allowed. No public spectators allowed. All WWII HRS safety and authenticity rules will apply and BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. All uniforms and equipment will be authentic WWII or correct reproduction, including footwear, in use during this time period. No modern eyewear, including sunglasses. Everyone will have proper period haircut and trimmed facial hair (or lack thereof) for their respective nationality. NO BEARDS, no more than 2 days beard growth (this is not Bastogne). Rules of engagement will be designed to make the event as realistic as possible. Battle scenarios will be objective oriented. Squad tactics will be employed, and objectives will need to be taken and held. Squad strength must be maintained in order to be an effective fighting force.

Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO LIVE AMMO! Authentic or period reproduction vehicles are allowed but use on site may be limited depending upon weather conditions.

Restrictions on minors: All participants must be at least 18 years old.

Other restrictions: No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances. No pyrotechnics or smoke allowed. No digging holes. No smoking in or around buildings, allowed in wooded areas only, please leave no trace.

Motels: There are many hotels in Rice Lake, 12 miles south of the camp. See this link:



<http://ricelakewis.com/lodging/hotels-motels/>

Sponsoring Unit: 105th Engineer Combat Battalion, 30th Infantry Division, St. Paul, MN.





13 Oct	<div data-bbox="92 447 172 527"></div> <div data-bbox="711 344 859 371">CANCELLED</div> <div data-bbox="626 399 941 426">THE BATTLE OF KURLAND</div> <div data-bbox="190 466 1375 930"><p>Loc: 22251 Hamilton St, Ackworth, IA 50001 Dates: SETUP THE EVENING OF THE 12TH AND MORNING OF THE 13TH, S&A AT 2PM ON THE 13TH. BATTLE TO COMMENCE AT 3PM. Event Times: OCTOBER 13TH 3PM - 12AM Registration Times: OCTOBER 12 7PM - 9PM, OCTOBER 13TH 9AM - 2PM Fee: \$10 Contact: SCOTT STEBEN Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/227042681433208/ Authenticity Notes: ALL HRS RULES APPLY. THIS IS A NIGHT TIME TACTICAL USING FLARES TO ILLUMINATE THE AREA. PERIOD CAMPING ENCOURAGED. SETUP CAN BE THE EVENING OF THE 12TH OR MORNING OF THE 13TH. SAFETY AND AUTHENTICITY WILL BE AT 2PM ON THE 13TH. GERMAN AND RUSSIAN WITH THEIR ASSOCIATED ALLIES, TO INCLUDE PARTISANS, ITALIANS, AND OTHER BALTIC NATIONS. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: PERIOD VEHICLES ENCOURAGED Restrictions on Minors: NO RESTRICTIONS OTHER THAN NORMAL HRS GUIDELINES. Other restrictions: MODERN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT Sponsoring Unit(s): 12 SS PANZER DIVISION - MINNESOTA</p></div>
26-28 Oct	<div data-bbox="92 1136 172 1215"></div> <div data-bbox="583 1008 985 1035">ASSAULTING FORTRESS EUROPE</div> <div data-bbox="190 1075 1344 1514"><p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Okland, Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 26-28 October 2018 Event Times: Gates open 12 noon Friday 20 July and close 12 noon Sunday 22 July, S&A 8am Saturday and the Tactical will start @ 9am Saturday 21 July, night battle if enough interest on Saturday night. Registration Times: Upon arrival Friday and Saturday morning. Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate. Contact: papajoadfssf@sbcglobal.net Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/755780071295906/ http://campsimanevents.webs.com/ Authenticity Notes: All impressions which fought in the ETO, MTO and Eastern Front. camping form Friday to Sunday secure on-site parking. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO live ammo, ALL correct Military Vehicles are welcome. Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS rules Other restrictions: NA Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force, 6th CO 3rd REG HRS / Camp Siman Events.</p></div>



27	2ND ANNUAL WWII BATTLE FOR COW CREEK
Oct 	<p>Loc: CRAWFORD COUNTY MUSEUM LOCATED AT 651 S 69 HIGHWAY PITTSBURG, KANSAS. Dates: Saturday, October 27, 2018 Event Times: 0800 - 1630 Registration Times: Friday October 26, 2018 after 1700 Saturday, October 27, 2018 0800 - 0900 Pre-Registration: N/A Fee: None Contact: Museum contact phone 620)231-1440, John Colyer 620-875-1227 Or 620-687-0879 Website: Museum Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/CrawCoMuseum Authenticity Notes: All WWII HRS Safety & Authenticity rules will be enforced. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No live Ammo of any kind in the Display area or on the Battlefield Restrictions on Minors: WWII HRS rules regarding Minors will be enforced. No one under 18 YOA will be allowed to carry a firearm. Other restrictions: No Alcoholic Beverages allowed in display area. Sponsoring Unit(s): 11th SS Nordland</p>
November	November
2-4 Nov 	<p>OST FRONT 44</p> <p>Loc: Camp Siman Events, 10135 Okland, Tiff, MO 63674 Dates: 2-4 November 2018 Event Times: Gates open 12 noon Friday 20 July and close 12 noon Sunday 22 July, S&A 8am Saturday and the Tactical will start @ 9am Saturday 21 July, night battle if enough interest on Saturday night. Registration Times: Upon arrival Friday and Saturday morning. Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: \$15 at the gate Contact: papajoadfssf@sbcglobal.net Website: https://www.facebook.com/events/148497872443331/ http://campsimanevents.webs.com/ Authenticity Notes: All impressions and nations who fought on the Eastern Front. camping from Friday to Sunday, secure on-site parking Prohibited Vehicles/Items: NO Live Ammo! All Period correct military vehicles ARE welcome. Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS rules Other restrictions: N/A Sponsoring Unit(s): First Special Service Force, 6th CO 3rd REG HRS / Camp Siman Events.</p>



09-11		WADE HOUSE FALL TACTICAL 2018	
Nov		<p>Loc: Old Wade House Historic Site, W7824 Center Street, Greenbush, WI, 53026 Dates: 9-10-11 November, 2018 Event Times: Registration open 1500 on 11/9; Operations run from 0900 to 1700 on 11/10 Registration Times: 1500-2200 on 11/9; 0730 – 0900 on 11/10 Pre-Registration: (click here) Fee: From x to y depending on selection Contact: 401gliderhq@comcast.net Website: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521887244725518/ Authenticity Notes: Allied Units represented can include all U.S., British, and Canadian forces present in the ETO following D-Day. Any other impressions wanting to attend please contact the Allied Coordinator in advance. Axis units represented can include all German Heer and SS Units present in the ETO following D-Day. Civilians / Partisans / French / Dutch/ Belgian resistance: Permitted, but not to exceed 10% of the total of each side. The general setting is ETO, Fall/Winter 1944. Uniforms of all participating units should be consistent with that time and place. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No tracked vehicles without prior permission; No personal pyro other than smoke without prior permission and a satisfactory demonstration at S&A Restrictions on Minors: HRS rules apply Other restrictions: No discharging any weapon between the hours 7:00PM and 8:00AM. IF YOU DO THIS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. Camping in designated areas only. No camping or other use of the winter cabins is permitted. Tactical operation to occur only within designated areas shown on provided map. Sponsoring Unit(s): C/401 GIR, 101st ABN DIV</p>	
10		19TH ANNUAL OTTAWA VETERANS DAY EVENT "PARADE OF SOLDIERS"	
Nov		<p>Loc: Forest Park 600 N Locust Ottawa, KS Dates: Saturday, November 10, 2018 Event Times: 0800 HRS – 1700HRS Registration Times: 8:00 AM – 12:00PM Pre-Registration: Not required But we need to know how many are coming so you can get your meal ticket for lunch. Fee: None Contact: John Colyer nordland1@cox.net Ray Shumate rayshumate@yahoo.com 785-242-9641 Website: none Authenticity Notes: All WWII HRS Authenticity and safety rules will be enforced. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: WWII Vehicles are welcome NO LIVE AMMO IN DISPLAY AREA OR ANYWHERE AROUND THE BATTLE AREA, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING EVENT. Restrictions on Minors: HRS rules regarding minors will be enforced Other restrictions: No modern tents or vehicles in display area Sponsoring Unit(s): 11th SS Nordland</p>	
December			
Dec	No events listed.		



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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.



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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Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society Board Meeting 17 July 2018

Call to Order at 7:34 - Board Members Attending: Jon Stevens, President; Chuck Bolanis, Vice President; Ron Kapustka, Secretary; Wayne McCulley, Treasurer; Matt Rademacher, Commonwealth Rep; Corey Vaughn, Allied Rep.

Members Attending: Brian Jones, Brad Buddenhagen, Jim Schouten

Approval of Agenda

RK motioned to approve the agenda, as revised by WM and RK. MR and WM seconded. Agenda, as revised, was approved by BOD vote.

Reading of May Meeting Minutes

The May, 2018 Minutes were read by RK. RK motioned that the May Minutes be approved as read. That was seconded by WM and MR. The May Minutes, as read, were approved by BOD vote.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: CB reported that he received the end of the year report from the 1st Airborne Brigade, Company H, 507th Airborne, 82nd Airborne and will submit that to the Committee.

Treasurer Report by Wayne McCulley
SEE the Treasures Report Section in this EDGE.

Secretary - Ron K reported as of 17 July 2018 we have 865 Members and 16 Minor members. All unit commanders have been e-mailed their monthly unit membership report by Jeff Skender.

Commonwealth Rep - Matt has nothing to report.

Allied Rep - Corey Vaughn has nothing to report.

Axis Rep - Tabled.

Staff Reports

Membership Coordinator -
SEE the Membership Report Section in this EDGE.

Committee Reports:

S&A - CB had nothing to report.

Unit Commanders - JS had nothing to report

Vehicle Committee - With the resignation of Jim Schouten, the Vehicle Committee needs some direction. A discussion was held about the Committee, and CB reported that the Committee did some good work, but they had problems getting guys to participate. JS added in that the initial discussions regarding Jeeps and Kubelwagens went smoothly and got completed. After that, there seemed to be a steady and slow decline in participation. The votes on certain items seemed to languish and were never completed. CB reported that when Vehicle issues were brought to the S&A Committee, the committee didn't really have comments as they were not generally familiar with vehicle issues. JS suggested that the "new" Committee search out those people that just have vehicles and are not unit commanders, etc., who may have other

JS made a motion to move the Vehicle Committee to a free-standing sub-committee, and not be a part of the S&A Committee. A vote was taken and that was passed by BOD vote. CB asked whether that required a By-Law amendment, and JS will look into that issue.

Civilian Committee - Report tabled.

Old Business:

2018 HRS National Event - There were some talk, but nothing has been submitted regarding a National Battle. Brian Jones brought up that Matt Miller mentioned a 2019 event at Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin. They are doing a feasibility study at this time. CB brought up that a National Event at Camp Atterbury was a possibility, but that issue has been discussed by the BOD in the past. CV offered to speak to Weakley and Jones about the issue.

New Business:

Event Support:

Rockford. The Event Request for Rockford was submitted. RK reported that the registration site will be up in the next day or so.

Battle for St. Lo tactical in Haugen WI on Oct. 6th WM reported on the event. They are requesting \$300.00 which includes \$150.00 for an evening meal, \$100.00 for fuel. Last year, they had 23 HRS members last time. They are expecting 50+ attendees this year. Sponsoring Unit is 105th Combat Engineer BN, 30th Infantry Division. This is a tactical which they are charging for. It was discussed that the HRS send them 100-150. CB made the motion to approve \$125.00, which was seconded by RK. A vote was taken and approved. WM will notify the event what is required of them

Vehicle Transport Reimbursement Study JS asked if the Study was to be use as a guideline for the BOD to use when discussing event support. MR suggested that it be used a guideline on how to submit and what they can ask for. The request can be discussed by the BOD and either approved or disapproved. JS asked MR to put together something to be submitted to the BOD and thereafter, to be published in The Edge so people can start to use the guidelines. CB and MR discussed the issue of adding the requirement of owners of facsimile vehicles to provide proof of actual weight, such as a scale receipt or report.

Pyrotechnics The guidelines used by the GWA were sent to the BOD to review. JS reviewed the insurance policy with regard to pyro and it appears that we cannot allow homemade explosives at public events. CV asked if cannons, mortars, etc., would be considered pyro. The GWA rules seem to apply to grenades, or "things that are thrown or projected". Other types of items that are placed or dropped would not necessarily apply. A further discussion was held regarding the accident at Fort Indiantown Gap which involved a mortar.

Scholarship There have been 2 submissions. JS asked whether the deadline should be extended past August 1st. CB suggested leaving it at August 1st and we will see how many are submitted by the deadline.

Open Comments:

Jim Schouten brought up membership dues being able to cover all operating expenses for a particular year. JS mentioned that the BOD will be reviewing that issue before the end of the year with the possibility of increasing dues to cover the increased operating expenses. WM asked if the insurance expenses are going to increase every year. JS reported that although the expenses increased slightly every year, it was never as drastic as was for 2018.

Announcements: The next meeting is August 21, 2018.

Adjourn RK motioned to adjourn, CV and WM seconded. Approved by BOD vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.



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