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## WORLD WAR 2 Historical Re-enactment Society

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## **WW2 HRS Elections and Bylaw Vote**

The bylaw vote will seek to raise the dues amount from \$15 to \$20. The main reason for this was the significant increase in yearly insurance premiums directly due to the unfortunate accident at Rockford in 2017. From that increase and a decrease in membership income we were approximately \$4,000 negative for income in 2018 which was fortunately covered by the WWII HRS long term savings. If we increase the dues amount to \$20 per person (family rate of \$10 each additional family member would stay the same) we should be at or very close to even with income and expenses.

In December 2018 the board approved the dues schedule to be \$20 with a discount to \$15 for the first 3 months of the year. This change was pending membership approval of the bylaw proposal.

By-Laws, Article III, Membership, Section 3, Annual Dues:

### **Current wording:**

The membership shall determine by vote all dues and fees to be assessed. All renewals must be paid by April 1 of each year to ensure unit standing. Elected officers must have their dues paid in order to hold office. (Dec 2015)

### **PROPOSED Change:**

The Annual Membership Dues, charged to all members, shall be set by a majority vote of the Board of Directors each December for the upcoming year. The Board shall consider the current financial strength of the HRS; the projected upcoming annual budget; the expenses and income for the past year; and projected growth, if any, of the HRS, into consideration when setting the amount of the Annual Dues. The Board may apply a reasonable "early pay" discount to the membership dues if the dues are paid before March 31st of each year. Elected officers must be current with their dues in order to hold office.





## WWII HRS OPERATIONS GUIDEBOOK, Article III, SOCIETY HOUSEKEEPING REGULATIONS, Section 2:

### Current wording:

...2. Membership dues for each fiscal year are as follows: a. Regular Membership - \$15.00 per individual via electronic application b. Regular Membership - \$20.00 per individual c. Family Membership - \$10.00 per each additional family member [Updated Jan 2014] d. Associate Membership - \$25 ....

### PROPOSED Change:

...2. Membership dues for each fiscal year are set by the Board per the By-Laws. The suggested Fee Schedule is: a. Regular Membership - \$20.00 per individual; b. Family Membership - \$10.00 per each additional family member [Updated Jan 2014]; and c. Associate Membership - \$25 ....

### Bylaw Amendment Voting Results

#### ► Bylaw Amendment Vote

##### By-Laws, Article III, Membership, Section 3, Annual Dues:

<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Graph</i>
Yes	130	74%	1	
No	45	25%	2	

##### Operations Guidebook Dues Amendment:

<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Graph</i>
Yes	124	72%	1	
No	48	27%	2	



The HRS board positions of  
Vice President, Treasurer, and Allied Rep for the term 2019-2020 were up for election.

We had Chuck Bolanis running for another term of Vice President,  
Jeff Skender for Treasurer,  
And Corey Vaughn seeking another term as Allied Representative.

No others sought the positions.

### **HRS Board Member Voting Results**

Vice President - Chuck Bolanis 162 Votes  
– Other Write in 14 Votes

Treasurer - Jeff Skender 169 Votes  
– Other Write in 11 Votes

Allied Representative - Corey Vaughn 173 Votes  
– Other Write in 7 Votes



#### ▶ WWII HRS Survey Questions

Please rate how you think the WWII HRS is doing overall:

<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Graph</i>
Very Good	99	55%	1	
Average	38	21%	2	
Excellent	32	17%	3	
Fair	5	2%	4	
Poor	4	2%	5	

Would you be interested in personal reenacting liability insurance offered through a 3rd party for an additional fee?

<i>Response</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Graph</i>
No	106	59%	1	
Yes	71	40%	2	

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The WW2 HRS has a new PO Box.

Our new address is:

WW2 HRS  
PO Box 957615  
Hoffman Estates, ILL 60169 - 7615



## **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](mailto: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.

## **HELP WANTED**

The WW2 HRS is seeking out someone to be the EDGE Editor

Anybody interested please contact me at

[GD5.Heinz.Thiel@Gmail.Com](mailto:GD5.Heinz.Thiel@Gmail.Com)





Treasurer Wayne McCulley



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

**ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF OCTOBER 31ST 2018**

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$8,894.75
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$44,538.70
<b>Account Totals</b>	<b>\$53,433.45</b>

**INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2018**

Interest from Money Market Account	\$4.03
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4.03</b>

**EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER 2018**

Liability Insurance	\$100.00
Email Marketing	\$12.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$112.80</b>

<b>2018 Membership Income</b>	<b>\$10,800.00</b>
<b>2018 Interest Income</b>	<b>\$38.24</b>
<b>2018 Miscellaneous Income</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>2018 Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,638.24</b>
<b>2018 Expenditures</b>	<b>\$15,528.88</b>
<b>2018 Total Income less 2018 Expenditures</b>	<b>(\$3,890.64)</b>



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

**ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF NOVEMBER 30TH 2018**

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	\$9,279.07
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$44,542.36
<b>Account Totals</b>	<b>\$53,821.43</b>

**INCOME FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

Membership Income	\$1,165.00
Interest from Money Market Account	\$3.66
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,168.66</b>

**EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

Eventbrite Fees	\$139.43
HRS Scholarship	\$500.00
Event Support Battle of St. Lo Tactical	\$125.00
Postage	\$3.45
Email Marketing	\$12.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$780.68</b>

<b>2018 Membership Income</b>	<b>\$11,965.00</b>
<b>2018 Interest Income</b>	<b>\$41.69</b>
<b>2018 Miscellaneous Income</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>2018 Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,806.69</b>
<b>2018 Expenditures</b>	<b>\$16,309.56</b>
<b>2018 Total Income less 2018 Expenditures</b>	<b>(\$3,502.87)</b>





## **WW2 HRS 2019 Membership is Open**

Contact your Unit Commander for the link to our 2019 Eventbrite Membership WEB site.

## **WW2 HRS 2018 Membership Report**

As of 31 December 2018, we had 1064 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](mailto:GD5.Heinz.Thiel@Gmail.Com)





# EVENTS

January	
18-20	<b>BATTLE OF THE BULGE</b>
Jan	<p>Loc: Camp Clark, Nevada, MO Dates: January 18th – January 20th, 2019 Event Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm on Saturday, Jan 19th Registration Times: 2:00pm – 11:00pm on 1/18/19; 6:00am – 8:00am on 1/19/19 Pre-Registration: <a href="https://www.137thinfantry.us/registration">https://www.137thinfantry.us/registration</a> Fee: \$25 Contact: Dave Hruska, <a href="mailto:dahruska1944@gmail.com">dahruska1944@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.137thinfantry.us">www.137thinfantry.us</a> Authenticity Notes: WWII HRS Rules apply; all ETO impressions allowed Prohibited Vehicles/Items: Per HRS by-laws and safety regulations Restrictions on Minors: Per HRS By-Laws Other restrictions: Wheel vehicles only are allowed – no tracked vehicles Sponsoring Unit(s): G Co., 137th Inf. Regt., 35th Inf. Div. 29th Panzergrenadier Regiment, 38th Jaeger Regiment</p>
February	
01-02	<b>UNTERNEHMEN WINTERGEWITTER (OPERATION WINTERSTORM) EASTERN FRONT TACTICAL BATTLE</b>
Feb	<p>Loc: 20823 Bockelman Lane, Peculiar Mo 64078 Dates: February 1-2, 2019 Event Times: Period camping on Friday 02/01/2019, after 1500hrs. Battle Saturday 0900-1800 S&amp;A Inspection at 0830 Registration Times: Onsite registration will be 1500-2100 Friday and 0700-0830 Saturday. Pre-Registration: Link available on Facebook event notice "Unternehmen Wintergewitter (Operation winterstorm)" under "Tickets", however not necessary. Fee: \$10 Contact: Joel Bockelman 816-258-3331 <a href="mailto:38thjagerjoel@gmail.com">38thjagerjoel@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:38jager1@gmail.com">38jager1@gmail.com</a> Website: Facebook Event Notice: "Unternehmen Wintergewitter (Operation winterstorm)" Authenticity Notes: All HRS Safety &amp; Authenticity Rules Apply. Eastern Front Event. WW2 Germany SS, Heer, Soviet Russia, and Partisan impressions. Prohibited Vehicles/Items: No animals, vehicles bigger than a Troop Truck, alcohol, illegal substances, American or British impressions are not allowed. Restrictions on Minors: No one under 18 without parent or legal guardian. Other restrictions: All Pyro must be pre-approved at the event Safety &amp; Authenticity Inspection. Sponsoring Unit(s): 1./ Jägerregiment .38</p>





March	
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18-20	<b>WELDONKRIEG 2019 (WESTERN FRONT EVENT)</b>
Mar	<p><b>Loc:</b> Weldon Spring Training Area (WSTA), 7301 Hwy 94 South, St. Charles, MO 63376 636-329-1200 x2401</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> March 22-24, 2019</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$25.00 Includes Saturday Night Dinner</p> <p><b>Registration:</b> (<a href="#">click here</a>)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Dave Goodwin: <a href="mailto:dpty635g@aol.com">dpty635g@aol.com</a>, Dave (Earl) Overschmidt: <a href="mailto:38jager1@gmail.com">38jager1@gmail.com</a> Tim Scherrer: <a href="mailto:soldierboy440@yahoo.com">soldierboy440@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://soldierboy440.wixsite.com/weldonkriegofficial">http://soldierboy440.wixsite.com/weldonkriegofficial</a></p> <p><b>Facebook Page:</b> (<a href="#">click here</a>)</p> <p><b>Authenticity Notes:</b> All German, American and other Western Front Impressions are Welcome. WW II HRS safety and authenticity rules apply &amp; strictly enforced. All reenactors participating will have proper period hairstyles for their respective nationality.</p> <p><b>Prohibited Vehicles/Items:</b> Authentic or Period vehicles only. Host unit(s) will be using several administrative vehicles to facilitate the event</p> <p><b>Other restrictions:</b> No alcoholic beverages permitted on Weldon Spring Training Site. No smoking inside of buildings. Smoking in designated areas only. Non-period camping is not allowed. No live ammo of any kind, NO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, Pyro &amp; smoke must be pre-approved, no exceptions.</p> <p><b>Minors:</b> HRS Rules Apply. Minors not accompanied by their parents must have signed/notarized permission slip identifying adult supervision.</p> <p>Limited Billeting (Barracks) available: There is a 60 bed barracks (open bay.. no bunks) available for use. Those wishing to use the barracks must bring their own cot and bedding. Priority of housing will go to Host Unit and then first come first serve.</p> <p><b>Sponsoring unit(s):</b> 1./Jagerregiment.38 (HRS) (Axis) and 84th Railsplitters (Allied)</p>



April

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26-29

## RAILS TO VICTORY

Apr

**Loc:** Fox River Trolley Museum

**Dates:** April 26-29, 2019

361 South LaFox Street

South Elgin, IL 60177

**Website:** <http://www.railstovictory.com>

**Contacts:** Rebecca Tulloch, US10th Mtn LHDG and Robert Hodill, 3rd Gebirgsjaeger Division

**On-Line Registration:** Eventbrite ([click here](#))

Rails to Victory 2019, presents "Operation Market Garden". The Fox River Trolley Museum in South Elgin, Illinois, just West of Chicago, is once again hosting the 9th annual Rails to Victory WW2 weekend on April 26-28, 2019. RTV is a Western Front European Theater event. In keeping with the theme of "Market Garden", the bridge battle along the trolley line shall stand in for the bridge at Nijmegen. The Allies will battle with the German Army for control of the bridge reenacting parts of the war that was fought there in September 1944. On Saturday, the Allies will capture the bridge during the trolley adventure runs, and on Sunday, there will be a single large Showcase battle for final control of the Nijmegen Bridge. American, British, Polish and German soldiers are needed for the bridge battles and other small action skirmishes on the newly named "Dolle Dinsdag Express" from Amsterdam to Cologne. RTV is a great event for reenactors to immerse the public into history by putting them on a trolley and leading them through various skirmishes, skits and battles. Period civilians and Dutch Resistance reenactors are particularly needed for the various stops along the trolley line. We are also looking for medical units to participate, particularly in Sunday's Nijmegen battle. The museum offers interesting landscapes for both reenactors and spectators along the picturesque wooded and sloping terrain along the Fox River which shall stand in for the Waal River in Holland.

We are also planning a rail yard battle in the museum's bone yard, a period WW2 bicycle ride along the Fox River, and a period WW2 Girls Baseball Home Front Game. Opportunities for historical camp presentations are also welcome by all WW2 impressions and periods. All vehicles including tracked vehicles and water-crafts are welcome to participate during the event. New this year, we have scheduled a school day for Friday morning. Please send us an email if you wish to participate in the school day. Those who participate are welcome to set up their camp on Thursday evening.

\*All Reenactors must be Registered prior to event.\*

**Registration:** FREE ON-LINE Registration through APRIL 23, 2019.

**Camp Amenities:** Flush Toilets on site. Camp sites are assigned on a first come first served bases.

### Event Times:

- Thursday, April 25th: Early check-in for school day participants, 4pm - 9pm;
- Friday, April 26th: School Day Presentations, 9a-2p;
- Friday, April 26th: Reenactor check-in, 4pm to 10pm.;
- Saturday, April 27: Reenactor check-in, 8 am to 9:15am;
- Sunday, April 28: 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).

**Authenticity Notes:** HRS safety and authenticity rules apply.

**Invited 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. Boats and other period water crafts such as 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.

**Restrictions on Minors:** HRS Rules

**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.

**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.

**Sponsoring Unit(s):** US10th Mtn LHDG and 3rd Gebirgsjaeger Division





Ted O'Sullivan

**2019 BATAVIA VFW GARAGE SALE (Saturday, March 23, 2019)**

Anything military related bought/sold/trade at the annual Batavia VFW Garage Sale.  
If you want to reserve any table(s) or have any questions,  
please contact Ted O'Sullivan at  
(630) 505-4616 or [tlosullivan1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tlosullivan1@sbcglobal.net)

**WHERE:**

Batavia VFW  
645 South River Street (Rte 25)  
Batavia, Illinois 60510

**WHEN:**

Saturday, March 23, 2019  
Open to the public from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Vendor setup at 8:00 am

**COST:**

\$15 for the 1st table and additional tables are \$10 (free admission for vendors)  
\$5 general admission and kids 10 years of age or younger are free.



## WWII HRS Board of Directors and Staff

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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.

[www.WorldWarTwoHRS.Org](http://www.WorldWarTwoHRS.Org)

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## Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society Board Meeting 16 October 2018

**Call to Order at 7:31** - Board Members Attending: Jon Stevens, President; Chuck Bolanis, Vice President; Ron Kapustka, Secretary; Wayne McCulley, Treasurer; Matt Rademacher, Commonwealth Rep; Corey Vaughn, Allied Rep; Doug Strong, Axis Rep.

Members Attending: Carlos Rameriez, Dave Serikaku

### Approval of Agenda

RK motioned to approve the agenda, DS seconded. Agenda was approved by BOD vote.

### Reading of August Meeting Minutes

The August, 2018 Minutes were read by RK. CV motioned that the August Minutes be approved as read. That was seconded by RK. The August Minutes, as read, were approved by BOD vote.

### Officer Reports:

Vice President:

CB reported that the 50th Infantry Division, 2nd Rifle Regt. (Soviet) and 4th Infantry Division, 12th Regt. 2nd Batt, E Co were asked to submit their final probation report by the end of October, 2018.

507th, 82nd AB, 1st Airborne Brigade has passed S&A vote and CB made a motion to approve the Unit for a full charter. Seconded by DS and CV. A BOD vote was taken and the Unit was approved as a full charter. CB will contact Eric Krelle with the news.

Frank DeBartolo of the 29th Inf Div, 115th Regt requested an extension for their final probation review. CB advised there was no reason to deny the extension.

There were no new Charter submissions and no probationary charters coming up in November or December.

### Treasurer Report by Wayne McCulley

SEE the Treasures Report Section in this EDGE.

**Secretary** – Ron K reported as of 16 October, 2018 we have 1025 Members and 31 Minor members. Jeff Skender did not send out the September Unit Reports.

**Commonwealth Rep** - Matt has nothing to report.

**Allied Rep** - Corey Vaughn was contacted by a guy from WI who wants to start a French Resistance group and is working with them.

**Axis Rep** - Doug has nothing to report.

### Staff Reports

#### Membership Coordinator –

SEE the Membership Report Section in this EDGE.

### Committee Reports:

**S&A** – CB has nothing to report.

**Unit Commanders** - JS reported that the UC had nothing new.

**Vehicle Committee** – JS did speak with Jim Schouten about the vehicle inspections at Rockford. They inspected 57 vehicles with 12 inspectors, with one failure. Everyone reported that the inspections went smoothly and quickly.

**Civilian Committee** – Report tabled. CB reported that Civilian inspections went very smoothly as Rockford.

### Old Business:

**New event requests:** The Wade House event was approved by e-mail vote of the BOD.

**Vehicle Transport Reimbursement Study:** Matt Rademacher submitted the following to the BOD for review and discussion. This will be tabled until next month.

Vehicle transportation reimbursement will be considered based on vehicle weight and distance traveled, from vehicle storage location to event location – one way. Requests for funding will need to be submitted by the event organizer for each vehicle, listing vehicle type, year, weight, owner, and storage city. Requests must be made for each specific vehicle requested by the event organizer. Mileage calculated by Google Maps shortest route.

0-5,999 lbs, no transport reimbursement

6,000-9,000 lbs, traveling over 100 miles = \$50

9,001-15,000 lbs, traveling over 50 miles = \$150

15,001-40,000 lbs, traveling over 25 miles = \$500, and written justification required

40,001 lbs. and up, traveling over 5 miles = Funding by special request only, written justification required.

Facsimile vehicles will be reimbursed by actual weight, not the weight of the original WW2 vehicle specification. Proof of weight will be required to be on file for facsimile vehicles to receive funding for transportation.

The above figures represent the maximum allowable dollar amount per vehicle which can be requested by an event organizer prior to a WW2 HRS event. The actual amount granted may be decreased based on needs of the event and the event site's financial capability of providing its own funding.

**Scholarship** - There have been 3 submissions and CB sent the applications to the 3 committee members who have volunteered to review them. CB reported that Dave Jeglinski, Tim Scherrer and Mike Hoffman were thanked for their assistance. The result of the vote is that Matt LeMasters won the scholarship contest. CB made the motion, seconded by DS, to award Matt the scholarship. A BOD vote was taken and it was voted that Matt LeMasters is to receive the scholarship award.

**Pyrotechnics** - It was confirmed that Pyro would not be allowed at public events. MR suggested that we use the GWA rules to come up with our own pyro rules for private events. A discussion was held with regard to pyro rules and when and how the BOD and the S&A Committee should come up with these rules. Rey Rameriz was asked to send the Living History rules with regard to pyro, to CB, to use in conjunction with the GWA rules on pyro.

### New Business:

**Rockford Event Support:** WM reported that the HRS paid \$900.00 for the Sunday breakfast, of which the Museum contributed \$500.00.

**2018 Election** – VP, Treasurer, Allied Rep CV is running for Allied Rep; CB is running for VP; and Jeff Skender is interested in running for Treasurer.

**Open Comments:** None

**Announcements:** The next meeting is November 20, 2018.

**Adjourn** RK motioned to adjourn, CB seconded.

Approved by BOD vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.



**Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society  
Board Meeting 27 November 2018**

**Call to Order at 7:35** - 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: Jim Schouten, Robert Hodill

**Approval of Agenda**

RK motioned to approve the agenda, CV seconded.  
Agenda was approved by BOD vote.

**Reading of October Meeting Minutes**

The October, 2018 Minutes were sent out prior to the meeting by RK. CV motioned that the October Minutes be approved as prepared and reviewed by the board members. That was seconded by RK. The October Minutes were approved by BOD vote.

**Officer Reports:**

Vice President:

CB reported that the 50th Infantry Division, 2nd Rifle Regt. (Soviet)(Williams) and 4th Infantry Division, 12th Regt. 2nd Batt, E Co (Kowalksi) were asked to submit their final probation report by the end of October, 2018.

The 50th received 6 YES and 3 abstention votes by the S&A Committee. CB was impressed with their charter and made the motion to approve them as a full chartered Unit, which was seconded by WM and CV. A BOD vote was taken and the Unit was approved as a Full chartered Unit. CBN will notify the Unit CO

The 4th's charter was thorough and received 7 YES votes and 1 abstention. CB made the motion to grant them a full charter, which was seconded by CV. A BOD vote was taken and the Unit was approved as a Full chartered Unit. CB will notify the Unit CO.

Frank DeBartolo of the 29th Inf Div, 115th Regt previously requested an extension for their final probation review, which was due in October. Their final probation review will be tabled. CB advised that there won't be any new Units to be reviewed until April, 2019.

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

**Secretary** – Ron K reported we have 1025 Members and 31 Minor members.  
**Commonwealth Rep** - Matt has nothing to report.

**Allied Rep** - Corey Vaughn has nothing to report. CB heard that the 11th Guards (Soviet) was disbanded and will reach out to the UC to see what is going on with the unit.

**Axis Rep** - Doug has nothing to report.

**Staff Reports**

**Membership Coordinator** –  
SEE the Membership Report Section in this EDGE.

**Committee Reports:**

**S&A** – CB reported there were two comments made by members regarding the pyro guidelines. CB mentioned that he was working on and was going to propose a By-Law amendment regarding membership on the S&A Committee. His proposal will deal with how members get on; how they get removed; etc. A discussion was held regarding various issues regarding membership on the S&A, what criteria is used on how to staff the committee, etc. CB asked that everyone send him suggestions on the S&A Committee changes and he will put together a proposal.

**Unit Commanders** - JS reported that the UC had nothing new.

**Vehicle Committee** – Jim Schouten had nothing to report.

**Civilian Committee** – Report tabled.

**Old Business:**

**New event requests:** The Battle of the Bulge event in Nevada, MO event was approved by a prior e-mail vote of the BOD.

**Vehicle Transport Reimbursement Study:** The proposal prepared by Matt Rademacher was accepted by the BOD as a guideline to be provided to event organizers for their use. The issue is now completed by the BOD.

**Pyrotechnics** - This issue will be submitted to the UC Group for discussion by JS.

**New Business:**

**2018 Election – VP, Treasurer, Allied Rep** CV is running for Allied Rep; CB is running for VP; and Jeff Skender is interested in running for Treasurer. JS mentioned that if Jeff Skender becomes the Treasurer, he'd have to drop his position as Editor of The Edge. JS will inform Jeff that if he accepts the Treasurer position, that he'd have to resign as the Editor of The Edge.

**2019 Dues Schedule** - JS mentioned that we probably would drop the early discount, as we had a budget of approx \$15,000.00 with approx 1000 members, and we'd need the full membership income for 2019. There are a few items left to be paid for 2018, which will increase the dues deficit to approx \$5,000.00 plus. The BOD will discuss and vote on the 2019 Dues Schedule at the December meeting.

**Open Comments:** None

**Announcements:** The next meeting is December 18, 2018.

**Adjourn** RK motioned to adjourn, CB seconded.  
Approved by BOD vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.



## WW2 HRS News – December 2018



Chuck Roberts Unit Commander of the 70<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion  
Did a 7 December 2018 Live Radio Broadcast about the Attack on Pearl Harbor

Attack on Pearl Harbor



**7 December 2018 - 8:41 AM**

Listen to Chuck Roberts Radio Broadcast about the Attack on Pearl Harbor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isRwgrYxbb4>





Rockford, Ill – Midway Village Museum

Russians in the WW1 Battlefield Trench

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6TzHBYDzxA>



Dave Fornell  
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