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into WWII history!**

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## 2020 World War 2 HRS National Battle 'The Race to Germany!' January 29 – February 2, 2020

**Overview** – ‘The Race to Germany!’ will feature two days of interesting Tactical Battles, period Barracks and Mess Halls with indoor overnight storage for vehicles.

As the 2020 HRS National Battle an ‘By Reenactors – For Reenactors’ event.



**Dates and Location** - January 29 – February 2, 2020 / Camp Atterbury, Indiana

**Event Leadership** – This event uses a ‘Military Staff’ leadership model, under recruitment is a parallel Allied and Axis staff. We encourage HRS leaders to volunteer for leadership positions.



Event Contact:  
Charles Bolanis III  
3./SS-Panzer Grenadier Reg. 21 "Frundsberg"  
[charles\\_bolanis\\_03@yahoo.com](mailto:charles_bolanis_03@yahoo.com)

**Authenticity** – All participants must be in period correct uniforms.  
Units with less than 8 participants must register with a unit with at least 8 participants.  
The rank structure for unit leadership is based on the number of unit participants.





**Meals** – Barracks are all in close proximity, along with Allied and Axis Mess Halls where period correct meals will be provided. Each Mess Hall will convert into a Café / Kasino after 18:00.





**Vehicles** – Camp Atterbury is an extremely reenacting-vehicle friendly post. The event has already gained support from a number of vehicle owners. The event has exclusive access to a complete Indoor Motor Pool, directly adjacent to the Tactical Areas. A state-of-the-art vehicle wash rack is available arriving and departing vehicles.







**Registration** – Cost is \$50 per reenactor, which includes barracks and meals from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. Registration opens on September 17 and ends on December 4 via Eventbrite.



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The WW2 HRS has a new PO Box.  
Our Address is:

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



## **WWII HRS**

### **Vehicle Transport Reimbursement Request Form**

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, detailing vehicle type, year, weight, owner, and storage city. One form must be submitted for each specific vehicle requested by the event organizer. Mileage will be calculated by Google Maps shortest route.

The below figures represent the maximum allowable dollar amount per vehicle which can be requested by an event organizer prior to a WW2 HRS event, and there is no guarantee that any funds will be granted. 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.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Event date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event organizer: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)

- ☐ 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  
Also requires written justification. (Attach if needed.)
- ☐ 40,001 lbs. and up, traveling over 5 miles = Funding by special request only.  
Also requires written justification.  
(Attach if needed. Indicate amount requested.)

Facsimile vehicles (modern reproductions) will be reimbursed by actual weight, not the weight of the original WW2 vehicle specification. Proof of weight is required for facsimile vehicles to receive funding for transportation. (Attach if needed.)

Check here if facsimile vehicle: ☐

#### **Vehicle information:**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Storage city: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle insurance policy number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_





## **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

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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.

## **HELP WANTED**

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

Anybody interested please contact me at

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**WORLD WAR 2 HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY**  
**19 August 2019**

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 19 August 2019**

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| PNC Bank Business Checking Account | \$10,390.26        |
| PNC Bank CD                        | \$30,000.00        |
| PNC Bank Money Market Account      | \$14,558.93        |
| <b>PNC Bank Account Totals</b>     | <b>\$54,949.19</b> |

**INCOME FOR July 2019**

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Eventbrite Adult - July 2019       | \$1,071.89        |
| Eventbrite Minor - July 2019       | \$71.05           |
| Interest from Money Market Account | \$0.92            |
| <b>Total Income for July</b>       | <b>\$1,143.86</b> |

**EXPENDITURES FOR July 2019**

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Email Marketing                    | \$12.80        |
| <b>Total Expenditures for July</b> | <b>\$12.80</b> |

**YEAR 2019 Total Income as of 19 Aug 2019**

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| January Membership Income      | \$13.26            |
| February Membership Income     | \$4,429.03         |
| March Minor Membership Income  | \$83.32            |
| March Membership Income        | \$3,039.90         |
| April Minor Membership Income  | \$8.51             |
| April Membership Income        | \$1,741.41         |
| May Minor Membership Income    | \$62.54            |
| May Membership Income          | \$1,554.40         |
| June Minor Membership Income   | \$0.00             |
| June Membership Income         | \$0.00             |
| July Minor Membership Income   | \$71.05            |
| July Membership Income         | \$1,071.89         |
| August Minor Membership Income | \$0.00             |
| August Membership Income       | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total Membership Income</b> | <b>\$12,075.31</b> |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| January Interest Income  | \$3.78 |
| February Interest Income | \$3.42 |
| March Interest Income    | \$2.13 |
| April Interest Income    | \$0.89 |
| May Interest Income      | \$0.87 |
| June Interest Income     | \$0.78 |





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|------------------------------|----------------|
| July Interest Income         | \$0.92         |
| <b>Total Interest Income</b> | <b>\$12.01</b> |

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Miscellaneous Income   | \$16.00            |
| <b>2019 ALL Income</b> | <b>\$12,103.32</b> |

**YEAR 2019 ALL Expenses as of 19 August 2019**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Insurance Payment February                   | \$744.00           |
| Insurance Payment March                      | \$8,446.00         |
| Insurance Payment July - Additional Insured  | \$103.00           |
| Email Marketing January                      | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing February                     | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing March                        | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing April                        | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing May                          | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing June                         | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing July                         | \$12.80            |
| Email Marketing August                       | \$12.80            |
| PO Box for 2019 Year                         | \$250.00           |
| Postage February                             | \$4.65             |
| Postage March                                | \$250.00           |
| Membership Card Supplies                     | \$122.07           |
| Event Support March Weldon Kreg (Food)       | \$600.00           |
| Event Support April Rails to Victory (Signs) | \$150.00           |
| Event Support May Danville, ILL (Toilets)    | \$205.00           |
| WW2 HRS Scholarship Award                    | \$500.00           |
| <b>2019 ALL Expenditures</b>                 | <b>\$11,477.12</b> |

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>YEAR 2019 Total - GAIN</b> | <b>\$626.20</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|



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

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

## **WW2 HRS 2019 Membership Report**

As of 19 August 2019, we had 969 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

| September |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sep       | No events listed.   |
| October   |   |
| 04-06     | BATTLE OF MORTAIN - DEFENSE OF HILL 314<br>TACTICAL EVENT   |
| Oct       | <p><b>Loc:</b> L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation, 2900 16th Street, Haugen, Wisconsin, 54841.</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> Friday, October 4th to Sunday, October 6th, 2019.</p> <p><b>Event Times:</b> Check-in Friday, 4pm - 10:30pm and Saturday, 7:30am to 8:30am. Gate opens at 7:30am, closes at 8:30am. S &amp; A at 8:45am. Troop deployment to the field at 9am. Battle scenarios go until 5:30pm, gate re-opens at 6pm. Evening meal served at 6:30pm.</p> <p><b>Registration Times:</b> Opens in July, closes at 10pm on October 3rd. You must pre-register and pay in advance on Eventbrite, no walk-ons allowed the night before or day of the event.</p> <p><b>Pre-registration:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">https://www.eventbrite.com</a> - search for "Battle of Mortain".</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$23 for tactical &amp; Saturday evening meal (includes Eventbrite fee). Additional \$15 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.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Ross Hedin (Event Coordinator), <a href="mailto:ross_hedin@yahoo.com">ross_hedin@yahoo.com</a>, 763-267-3704</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/835734196788145/">https://www.facebook.com/events/835734196788145/</a></p> <p><b>Authenticity Notes:</b> All Allied and German impressions that would have been in the Normandy area during July/August/September 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.</p> <p><b>Prohibited Vehicles/Items:</b> NO LIVE AMMO! Authentic or period reproduction vehicles are allowed. Contact event coordinator for details.</p> <p><b>Restrictions on minors:</b> All participants must be at least 18 years old.</p> <p><b>Other restrictions:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Sponsoring Unit:</b> 105th Engineer Combat Battalion, 30th Infantry Division, St. Paul, MN. Unit website: <a href="http://www.105th.org">http://www.105th.org</a></p> |



| November  |  |
|---|--|
| November  |  |
| 1-3   | THE VICTORS, A CAMPAGINER TACTICAL   |
| Nov   |  |
|    | <p><b>Loc:</b> Camp Siman Events, 10135 Oakland, Tiff, MO 63674<br/><b>Dates:</b> 1-3 NOVEMBER 2019<br/><b>Event Times:</b> Friday 21 November: Gates open 12 noon<br/>Live in the field 5pm patrols during the night/ambushes<br/>Saturday 22 November: order driven tactical/field craft/patrols<br/>Night time patrols/ambushes<br/>Sunday 23 November: the final push for the allies to annihilate the Axis forces.<br/>12 Noon? Break camp and depart for R&amp;R<br/><b>Registration Times:</b> Upon Arrival<br/><b>Pre-Registration:</b> (<a href="#">click here</a>)<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$10 at the gate, water, firewood and secure parking provided.<br/><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:papajoadfssf@sbcglobal.net">papajoadfssf@sbcglobal.net</a><br/><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/643012812785137/">https://www.facebook.com/events/643012812785137/</a><br/><b>Authenticity Notes:</b> This is a full immersion WW II tactical encompassing all nations involved from 1939-1945 in Europe. This event will be campaigner style for those wanting to experience the daily routine life of a soldier in the front lines, 70% of hurry up and wait to intense moments of combat that will shake you to the core.<br/>This event will be a total immersion; you will be live after registration and sent to the field. Night patrols on Friday and Saturday with skirmishes and ambushes. Digging fighting positions, setting up OP and LP positions, sentry duty, field craft and patrols and the moving of supplies. There will be a line of fortifications to be defended and assaulted along a pioneer road cut above Lake Clarence with four bunkers strategical positioned, a radar installation to be destroyed and a supply dump to be captured. The event will be sealed order driven.<br/>Be prepared to live the life of a soldier in the field, bring only period items, food is the only exception but do your best to be period correct. Large groups of nationalities will have their own camp site small units may be combined.<br/>Authenticity will be enforced for all impressions. You may have to provide proof of accuracy if you are doing a more obscure impression.<br/><b>Prohibited Vehicles/Items:</b> NO live ammo, NO none period items<br/><b>Restrictions on Minors:</b> Per HRS Regulations<br/><b>Other restrictions:</b> None<br/><b>Sponsoring Unit(s):</b> First Special Service Force, 6th CO 3rd REG HRS</p> |
| December  |  |
| December  |  |
| 13-15   | UNTERNEHMEN WINTERGEWITTER,<br>EASTERN FRONT TACTICAL BATTLE   |
| Dec   |  |
|  | <p><b>Loc:</b> 20823 Bockelman Lane, Peculiar Mo 64078<br/><b>Dates:</b> December 13-15th, 2019<br/><b>Event Times:</b> Period camping on Friday 12/13/2019 after 1500hrs through Sunday 12/15/2019. Battle Saturday 12/14/19, from 0900-1800 S&amp;A Inspection at 0830 on Saturday. Must be off property by 1500hrs 12/15/2019<br/><b>Registration Times:</b> Onsite registration will be 1500-2100 Friday and 0700-0830 Saturday.<br/><b>Pre-Registration:</b> Facebook "<a href="#">Unternehmen Wintergewitter 2019</a>" under "Tickets", however not necessary.<br/><b>Fee:</b> \$15, includes cold style breakfast and light dinner.<br/><b>Contact:</b> 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><br/><b>Website:</b> Facebook "<a href="#">Unternehmen Wintergewitter 2019</a>"<br/><b>Authenticity Notes:</b> All HRS Safety &amp; Authenticity Rules Apply. Eastern Front Event. WW2 Germany SS, Heer, Soviet Russia, and Partisan impressions.<br/><b>Prohibited Vehicles/Items:</b> No animals, vehicles bigger than a Troop Truck, alcohol, illegal substances, American or British impressions are not allowed, No live ammo.<br/><b>Restrictions on Minors:</b> No one under 18 without parent or legal guardian.<br/><b>Other restrictions:</b> All Pyro must be pre-approved at the event Safety &amp; Authenticity Inspection.<br/><b>Sponsoring Unit(s):</b> 1./ Jägerregiment</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. 7, 2019**

- 9:30 a.m. - Park Opens
- 10:15 a.m. - The Tonetts  
Big Band songs of the 40's  
(Performing Arts Center)
- 11:30 a.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 12:30 p.m. - Civil War Artillery Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. - Sweet Reminder, 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. - Vietnam bridge skirmish
- 7:30 p.m. - Civil War Artillery Demonstration
- 8:00 p.m. - USO Show featuring Silver Bullet



- 10:30 p.m. - Park Closes

**SUN., SEPT. 8, 2019**

- 9:30 a.m. - Park Opens
- 10:15 a.m. - The Tonetts  
Big Band songs of the 40's  
(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)
- 12:30 p.m. - Civil War Artillery Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. - Sweet Reminder, covering the  
Andrew Sisters, '50s and '60s classics
- 3:00 p.m. - Battle (Battlefield)
- 5:00 p.m. - Camp Closes

**Food Court &  
Beer Garden**



New Vietnam  
Living History  
+  
Civil War  
Living History



**Veteran Hospitality Tent**  
Sat. and Sun., 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Located in Beer Garden  
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Enjoy Free Food & beverages  
All veterans welcome



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# WWII

DAYS

AT MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM ★ ROCKFORD, IL

| ★ Saturday        | Sunday            |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| September 21      | September 22      |
| 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |

- ★ Over 60 Authentic Military Vehicles
- ★ Over 1,200 Reenactors
- ★ Battles with Pyrotechnics
- ★ Skirmishes, Demos & Displays
- ★ Militaria Sales Vendors from around the Midwest
- ★ Tour General Patton's Command Center
- ★ Affordable Local Food Vendors

Admission:

- ★ \$14 Adults
- ★ \$12 Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel\*
- ★ WWII Veterans FREE
- ★ \$8 Children (3-17) ★ Infants (0-2) Free
- ★ Museum Members are Free
- ★ \$2 per car parking fee for non-members

Midway Village Museum  
Rockford's  
HISTORY MUSEUM

Golf cart shuttles available for guests with special needs.

TICKETS: ONLINE [WWW.MIDWAYVILLAGE.COM](http://WWW.MIDWAYVILLAGE.COM), MUSEUM STORE & AT THE GATES | INFO: 815-397-9112

\*If you are a Veteran and Active Duty Military Personnel simply show proof of military service with your Military ID card, Veterans Affairs card, or Discharge papers to receive discounted tickets.

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.





# WWII DAYS

AT MIDWAY VILLAGE MUSEUM ★ ROCKFORD, IL  
Located near I-90 on Rockford's east side

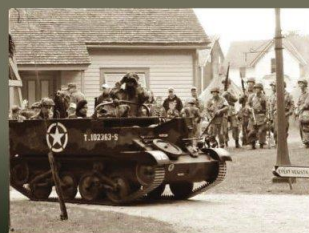


## Behind the Lines

Friday, September 20 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

This year's Friday evening visitor experience at World War II Days will include an up-close preview of the special event and is always a popular part of the weekend's activities. Watch for exciting details about new features.

## Saturday and Sunday Event Parking Lots



TICKETS: ONLINE [WWW.MIDWAYVILLAGE.COM](http://WWW.MIDWAYVILLAGE.COM), MUSEUM STORE & AT THE GATES | INFO: 815-397-9112

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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**

WEB Site Is Hosted by Socket.NET





## **Minutes of the WWII Historical Reenactment Society Board Meeting 23 July 2019**

**Call to Order at 7:35** - Board Members Attending: Jon Stevens, President; Chuck Bolanis, Vice-President; Ron Kapustka, Secretary; Jeff Skender, Treasurer; Corey Vaughn, Allied Rep; Doug Strong, Axis Rep

Members Attending:

### **Approval of Agenda**

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

### **Approval of June Meeting Minutes**

The June, 2019 Minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review by the BOD. RK motioned that the June Minutes be approved as revised by Jon Stevens to include the date of the meeting. That was seconded by JS. The June Minutes were approved by BOD vote.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Vice President:**

**New Charters:** CB received a New Charter Application, which was recently revised, Edmund Rajowski, of Chicago Ridge, Illinois. The Unit is 5th Kresowa Infantry Division, 15th Regiment. The charter has been submitted to the S&A Committee. Nothing else to report.

**Scholarship:** We are low on applications, with only one submitted. CB suggested that the deadline may be extended to September 1, 2019, if he does not receive a few more submissions. Jeff suggested that the notice be sent out by mass e-mailing to all members. CB gave Jeff a list of what should be included in the mass e-mail. The BOD decided that the deadline would be extended until September 1, 2019.

#### **Treasurer:**

See the Treasurers Report in this issue of The EDGE

**Secretary** - Ron K, through Jeff Skender, reported there are 929 as of today.

**Commonwealth Rep** - Tabled.

**Allied Rep** - Tabled.

**Axis Rep** - DS has no report.

### **Staff Reports**

**Membership Coordinator** – Jeff S has nothing new to report. All going smoothly.

### **Committee Reports:**

**S&A** – CB reported that the only thing submitted or discussed was the recent Polish charter.

**Unit Commanders** - JS thanked Jeff Skender for updating the member information and getting the information out to the members.

**Vehicle Committee** – Tabled.

**Civilian Committee** – Tabled.

### **Old Business:**

**Regional/National Event:** CB reported that they have made progress setting up the chain of command for the event. He believes there to be a submission for the event to be a National Event in the next month or so.

### **New Business:**

**New event requests** – JS received a request for the Sauk Prairie Fall Tactical which was approved by e-mail.

**353<sup>rd</sup> Probationary Period** - CB reported what happened that led to the one-year Probationary period and that the end of the probationary period expired on May 22, 2019. CB reported that there were no incidents whatsoever. JS asked DS to further report, who advised that the Unit worked hard on the safety aspects of events and a chain of command. CB considered the probationary period to be concluded, as it was a one-year period. The BOD agreed that the matter is closed.

**Individual 1 Year Ban 2017 Rockford Incident** - CB reported that there were two other individuals who were banned from attending HRS events for one year, Mason Valdavia and Dave Gordy. Mason's ban extends until he turns 18, which was June 12, 2019. Dave Gordy's ban was to end on May 22, 2019. CB reported on the factors that led to Dave Gordy's ban. CB has attended several non-HRS events with Dave Gordy over the past year and CB saw no issues. CB advised that Dave Gordy met the conditions of his one-year ban. DS advised that there were two events which were reported that occurred in June, 2018. In one, a horse died at a civil war event and in the second, his MP40 was pointed close at a paratrooper's head. CB advised that the ban was for one year and that the ban should conclude. CB suggested that while the ban on attending HRS events be concluded, that Dave Gordy stay on "probation" for one year. JS asked whether Dave be allowed to become an HRS member, and CB suggested that if he was, it may be better for the HRS. CB made the motion that Dave Gordy's probation be extended for another year, which was seconded by DS. A BOD vote was taken and Dave Gordy's probation will be extended for one more year.

With regard to Mason, CB made the motion that if Mason joins an HRS Unit, that he be subjected to a one-year probation from the time he joins an HRS Unit. It is to be made clear to the unit he joins that Mason is on probation, not the Unit. DS seconded the motion. A BOD vote was taken and the motion was passed. DS will advise Mason of the decision.

**Temp Guardian Form** - RK reported that he will complete it and send it out by e-mail to the BOD this week for review.

### **Open Comments:**

**Announcements:** The next meeting is August 20, 2019.

**Adjourn** RK motioned to adjourn, CB and DS seconded. Approved by BOD vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.





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