



WWII HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT SOCIETY Inc.

WWII Historical Reenactment Society Minutes of the Board Meeting 1 April, 2026

Call to Order at 7:02 CST pm - Board Members Attending: Jon Stevens, President, Don Coffman, Vice President; Ron Kapustka, Secretary; Wayne McCulley, Treasurer; Adam Bednar, Axis Rep; Daniel Rowicki, Commonwealth Rep (absent), Edge Editor, Lea Wurth

Members Attending: Rich Russo, Charles Saint

Approval of Agenda

RK motioned to approve the April, 2026 Agenda, which was seconded by DC. Agenda was approved by BOD vote.

Approval of January, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The January, 2026 Minutes were previously distributed to and reviewed by the board members. RK motioned that the Minutes be approved, which was seconded by AB. The Minutes were approved by BOD vote.

Officer Reports:

President: JS worked with Zeffy and figured out how to send email blasts out to the members with current info and events. An email blast was sent out and was well received. LW asked about using the WW2 HRS email for communications. A discussion will be held off-line regarding this.

With regard to HRS Events, we have to do a better job of getting the events listed on the website. We all need to pitch in and get events listed.

WM reported that he was working on updating the units listed on the website and Unit info needs to be sent to the webmaster.

Vice President: DC reported that the guys from LaPorte, IN and are now interested in assisting with a National Battle at the munitions site. Weldon Springs and Atterbury are also on the short list. Franklin Grove may also be a candidate. Working with RK on Safety officers to assist with S&A at events.

New Units: New Polish Unit, tentatively 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division. Nothing submitted yet, but when they do, they will have to narrow their request for a charter to a brigade or a company, etc.

Probationary Units: None

Dissolved/Disbanded Units: 2nd Armored Div, 82nd Recon; 25th Infanterie Div are disbanded.

Treasurer:

**TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 2026**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF JANUARY 31st 2026

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$5,782.62
PNC High Yield Money Market Account	\$2,664.36
	\$36,259.63

Account Totals

\$44,706.61

INCOME FOR JANUARY 2026

Membership Income	
Interest Income	\$2,720.00
Total Income	\$81.02

\$2,801.02

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 2026

Email Marketing Service	
Director's and Officer's Insurance	\$52.25
Zoom Service Annual Subscription	\$783.00
Bank Service Charge	\$159.90
Total Expenditures	\$3.00

\$998.15

2026 Membership Income

2026 Interest Income	\$2,720.00
2026 Total Income	\$81.02
2026 Total Expenditures	\$2,801.02
2026 Total Income Less 2026 Total Expenditures	\$998.15
	\$1,802.87

**TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 2026**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$7,084.32
PNC High Yield Money Market Account	\$2,664.38
	\$36,332.17

Account Totals

\$46,080.87

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Membership Income	
Interest Income	\$1,515.00
Total Income	\$75.56
	\$1,590.56

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Email Marketing Service	
Additional Named Insured Liability Insurance	\$52.25
Bank Service Charge	\$161.05
Total Expenditures	\$3.00
	\$216.30

2026 Membership Income

2026 Interest Income	\$4,235.00
2026 Total Income	\$156.58
2026 Total Expenditures	\$4,391.58
2026 Total Income Less 2026 Total Expenditures	\$1,214.45
	\$3,177.13

**TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 2026**

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MARCH 31st 2026

PNC Bank Non-Profit Checking Account	
PNC Bank Money Market Account	\$9,082.09
PNC High Yield Money Market Account	\$2,664.40
	\$26,393.33

Account Totals

INCOME FOR MARCH 2026

\$38,139.82

Membership Income

Interest Income

\$1,895.00

Total Income \$67.18

\$1,962.18

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Email Marketing Service

Liability Insurance

\$52.25

Bank Service Charge \$9,844.98

Total Expenditures

\$3.00

\$9,900.23

2026 Membership Income

2026 Interest Income

\$6,130.00

\$223.76

Secretary: The approved January, 2026 Minutes will be sent to the webmaster to be added to the HRS website. There were 312 regular and 2 Minor members as of 4/1/26.

Commonwealth Rep: Tabled.

Allied Rep: Vacant at this time. Robert Blecke from the 401st and Paul Matchett, from the 502nd. The BOD has appointed Robert Bleckie, subject to his acceptance, as the Interim Allied Rep. JS to send Bob an email.

Axis Rep: Alex Bartoli, from 10th SS from "Frundsberg" submitted a charter revision to change the unit to 7/SS Panzergrenadier Regiment 4, "Der Führer" 2. SS Panzer Division, "Das Reich". RK made a motion to accept the name change, seconded by AB and DC, a vote was taken and accepted by the BOD. AB to notify the UC.

Staff Reports.

Committee Reports: All tabled

Governance

Safety and Authenticity

Scholarship

Publications and Promotional (The Edge) LW reported that the next edition should be launched by the end of April, beginning of May. LW is having a hard time getting people to submit content. JS suggested that LW possibly pull pictures off FaceBook from the photographers when they post groupings.

Vehicle

Civilian

WWI

Old Business

HRS 50th Anniversary JS mentioned that we spoke about certain merch, but we need a graphic for the 50th. AB to speak with a few people on the logo. Magnets, T-shirts, coffee cups, etc.

HRS Zoom account for board meetings. This was completed and is currently in use.

Revision of the HRS website. WM along with the webmaster, cleaned up the unit info on the website. Work continues. WM also suggested a new logo for the front page, like the 50th anniversary logo.

Victory in The Ardennes tactical Reimbursement Tabled pending receipt of documentation 5th GD.

HRS National Battle. Reported above in VP Report

New Business:

New Protocol for Funding Requests RK suggested that when a Unit makes a request for event funding, an amount can be “pledged” by the HRS. After the event, the Unit who wants the funds, MUST provide the gate receipts, waivers for attendees, expenditures for event expenses, etc., prior to actually getting the HRS funds that were pledged, to show how much was spent, that the HRS money was needed, etc. RK to write up a new Event Funding Request protocols and a new form and will submit it to the BOD for review and discussion.

New Events: McComb, Illinois Living History Event: AB submitted this as a public event to be held near the WIU campus and explained the event. RK made a motion to accept this as an HRS event, which was seconded by DC. A BOD vote was taken and passed.

Need to Post WW2 Days at Midway Village on HRS website. RK to handle this. AB to post the Rome, Ardennes and McComb Events on the HRS website.

Liberation of Rome tactical event request: Rich Russo submitted this event to be held at Chaplin Creek. This is a public event with school days and public battles. RK made a motion to accept this as an HRS event, which was seconded by DC and AB. A BOD vote was taken and passed. AB to submit this to the webmaster.

Pistons and Props Airshow Janesville WI Aug 28 to 30th. Tabled.

The Edge new issue publication date. LW discussed this above.

Event COI (certificate of insurance) status (WW1, Macomb event): JS reported that we were renewed for 2026. He is waiting for the COI's to be issued and it should be done in a day or so.

WW2 Days at Midway Village Battlefield Redesign: DC and RK attended a meeting at Midway Village to discuss a major re-design of the large public battlefield with representatives of the museum. This will be a multi-year project to re-design the battlefield making it safer and easier for the public to see the battle. DC and RK will continue to work on this project with Midway Village.

Charging non-members an attendance fee for attending events. DC and RK to work on finishing the Insurance Reciprocity Agreements with other organizations and the HRS policy for insurance.

Open Comments:

Rich Russo talked about the newest Polish Unit, the 3rd Carpathian Rifle Division, and his discussion with them about joining the HRS.

Announcements: The next meeting will be targeted for May 13, 2026.

Adjourn: RK made a motion to adjourn, seconded by DC. A BOD vote was taken and meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.
