

WWII HRS ELECTION

For the 2013-2014 term

The following Board of Directors positions are up for election for a two-year term:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Axis Representative, Allied Representative, and Commonwealth Representative

The election

The election is being conducted via electronic means by Ballotbin.com which is a free service for organizations needing to conduct elections in a confidential, fair, quick, and easy manner. A valid email address is required to vote by this means. You will be sent to your email address detailed instructions by Ballotbin.com. For those without valid email addresses a paper ballot may be sent it found below. Those qualified to vote are members in good standing over age 16 who have paid the current year membership dues.

The Candidates

Presented by office and alphabetical order

President

David Jameson 2nd Infantry Division

David is the unit commander of the 2nd Infantry Division and has been the WWII HRS President for the last four years serving on the board of directors for a total of 7 years. His main goals in the next term are twofold: The first to revise the by-laws that were devised for a club into guidelines that would run our organization more efficiently and effectively as a non for profit organization of 1200 members. The second is to continue to use the organization funds effectively and wisely for the betterment of the Society and WWII reenacting.



Carlos Ramirez 3rd Infantry Division

As candidate for President of our W.W. II H.R.S., I ask for you to cast your ballot for me. I am a ten year member, currently active, and serving in this honorable organization as co-commander of B CO 1-15, 3 ID (US) "reenacted."

Military Service: I am a native of Colorado and right out of high school enlisted into the U.S. Army Combat Engineers, serving from 1980 to 1986. During my Army service, I earned several different MOS's - 5 in all. I also attended several NCO leadership schools and received numerous leadership awards. Most importantly however, I learned people skills to motivate fellow soldiers and further the goals of the Army. Upon making Sergeant, I was selected to become the Battalion Retention and Reenlistment NCO - earning the Outstanding Battalion NCO Award in 1983.

Private Sector Career: Owner of a successful landscaping service serving the greater Denver Metro area since 1992 and residing in Longmont, Colorado.

Reenactor Qualifications and Experience: As co-commander of B CO, much of my time is split between training and recruiting my Unit members, and being a spokesman for the Colorado Chapter of the H.R.S. in various news and radio media events for remembering WW II. I firmly believe it is important to remind today's generation of the history of W.W. II, the combatant nations, and the theaters of war. I promote the H.R.S. and philosophy by serving as the focal point and representative to the media for the Society, and also for four other Colorado-based, (non- H.R.S.), reenacting organizations at public events. I additionally serve as the WW II reenactor representative and coordinator for two major public events in Colorado, i.e., the Collins Foundation Air Show at Fort Collins and the Vernon Days event.

Vision as President of the Society: As your President, together with the other members of the Board of Directors and the general membership. I will serve as a conduit of information and as a voice for all members, fairly and supportively. As a person, I bring the maturity and experience to the table expected of the position. I believe my people skills will also provide a foundation for building a cooperative atmosphere for all, and extend the goals of W.W. II H.R.S. at the national level. See here for complete info:

<http://www.worldwartwohrs.org/election/2012/president/CarlosRamirez.pdf>



Vice President

Jonathan Stevens

9th Infantry Division

Jonathan has been the WWII HRS Vice President for the last two terms and served on the board for a total of 7 years. His goal for the next term is to bring good service for the membership, maintain direct contact with the Unit Commanders, and to continue a strong emphasis on Safety and Authenticity within the WWII HRS.



Secretary

Darryl (Eddie) Mayton

C Company, 1/502nd, 101st Airborne

. Hometown: Quincy IL

Education: Bachelors in History, Minor in Computer Science. Masters in Education (In Progress)

Career: Special Ed Math/History Teacher

Reenacting Experience: WW2 and Vietnam, since 2009. I am a member of Charlie 502 PIR, 101st AB. I started reenacting because I love history and WWII. I have never been concerned about rank as all that should matter is the displays and the public.

Reason to get Involved: I have been a member of the HRS since 2009, have seen things done different ways, some I agree with others I don't. As a member of Charlie Company I have had the experience to be in Unit not just of friends but of brothers. I feel like the HRS is one of the best organizations out there and as such I want to help maintain that status and help improve it for every unit. I feel that despite any unit on either side is important and because this is a hobby making sure everyone has fun while at the same time maintain rules of safety and authenticity is a top priority. As an educator I feel that I can be beneficial to the HRS because I am used to looking for solutions for large groups of people and coming up with a plan that works best for all parties involved. Although this is a hobby I have devoted all of my time to research WWII and creating displays and helping others in the hobby. IN short, I want to make a difference, and make the entire HRS the best that it can be.



Treasurer

Charles Gallagher

Hampshire Regt.

My name is Charles Gallagher. I've been reenacting actively within the HRS for close to 4 years and have been heavily involved with the hobby for 7. I am recently graduated from college with some experience in accounting classes and computer science. I am excited to announce my candidacy for treasurer.



Allied Representative

Ron Kapustka

C Company, 1/502nd, 101st Airborne

Hometown: Chicago

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Business Law; Juris Doctor in Law.

Occupation: Lawyer, licensed in Illinois and Wisconsin, been practicing for 22 years, partner in a 35 lawyer firm since 1998.

Reenacting Experience: WW2 and Vietnam, since 2003. Originally a member of Easy Company, 2/506th, 101st Airborne, I formed my current Unit, C Company, 1/502nd, 101st Airborne as the CO of the Unit since 2004. I served as the Secretary for the HRS for 2012 and want to continue working with the members and the HRS.



Axis Representative

Doug Loge

5th SS Wiking Pioneer

My name is Doug Loge and I would like to announce my candidacy for the HRS Axis Representative. I have been an active HRS member for the past 8 years, and an active HRS S&A Committee member for the past 3+ years. Some of my other qualifications include being a US Army Veteran, B.A in Communication, Illinois State Teacher Certification in History, and 10+ years in the customer service industry.

I see the position of the HRS Axis Representative as a way for the Axis Unit Commanders and members at large, to express their opinions to the HRS board and to help ensure quality Axis units are brought into the HRS ranks.

As a HRS board representative I will propose a membership cost reduction, multiple year discount, and possibly a free year of membership as I mentioned in a previous BOD meeting. The present treasury has tens of thousands of dollars in reserve and the majority of those funds are not needed for the operation of the society. These monies can be better used by individual HRS members, and their units. I would help educate the public regarding WWII by promoting public events and Help keep HRS events safe, and authentic, and fun.



Commonwealth Representative

Bryce Seyko

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

I am the current HRS Commonwealth Representative and I have elected to run for reelection to the HRS board. I have faithfully served on the board for the last two years as its commonwealth representative.

I am the current co-commander of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry as well as an active member of the HRS's Safety and authenticity committee. I have been reenacting for over 10 years, and have experience in both the historical academic field as well as museums and historical interpretation. I have used my historical background and diverse knowledge of the WWII British soldier during my time on the board.

During my tenure on the board, I have seen the HRS continue to grow in number of members as well as the number of top quality Commonwealth Units that have joined the HRS. The HRS has become the premier reenacting organization if not in just the Midwest but in the entire country. I thank the membership in electing me to this position as I hope to continue to serve you all for another two years.





For the 2013-2014 Term
WWIIHRS Board of Directors Ballot
Please vote for one candidate per office

President

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Carlos Ramirez -----

Vice President

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Ronald Kapustka -----

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My WWIIHRS membership number is: _____

*Note: your ballot will only be counted with a legible membership number listed.
All ballots must be postmarked by December 13, 2012 and mailed to:*

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