



Wisconsin Historians Association

January 2011

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Officers Elected July 2009

Denise Rohan	President
Rosemarie Pitz	Vice President
Mike Zapka	Secretary
Don Southworth	Treasurer



Saturday January 22, 2011

WHA Meeting

8:00 - 10:00

Historian Training

Starting at Noon

Both In

Lower Dells Salon B

Ho-Chunk Hotel & Convention

Center

Baraboo, WI

A new custom-built trophy case has been installed in the Museum and Learning Center. Thanks to the hard work of Columbia County Commander Norm Bednarek and the generous contributions of Portage Post No. 47 This display case improves the Museum's ability to display important artifacts of the Wisconsin American Legion's rich history.

The museum is seeking cash donations to complete the display of our collection. The Wisconsin American Legion Museum and Learning Center, Inc. as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, donations are tax-deductable, and should be sent to Department HQ.

Message from Department Historian Nellie De Baker

I look forward to meeting fellow historians at the Wisconsin Historians Association Meeting at the Midwinter Conference at Ho-Chunk in Baraboo. As a point of interest, I will conduct a Historians Workshop on Saturday, January 22 at 12 noon in Lower Dells Salon B. It will run an hour or a bit more. Helpful for me to compile the Commanders book would be pictures and articles featuring the Department Commander when he makes an appearance in your area. Be part of his legacy. Please bring items to the WHA meeting. Thank you.

Message from WHA President Denise Rohan

I hope all of you are enjoying this glorious holiday session., time is passing way too fast for me. I look forward to seeing many of you at Ho-Chunk for our meeting on Saturday morning, the time of the meeting changed so it wasn't at the same time as the DEC. Please plan to attend the meeting where we will vote on the winner of the Martha Marlow Award. As always, continue to support our Dept. Historian in collecting items for the Commanders book and continue to work on your own history books for the annual completion. Good Luck & Stay Warm, Denise

Historian Association Meeting
State Convention Meeting Minutes
Wausau East High School
Wausau, WI.
July 16, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Denise Rohan, Salute to the colors and the pledge of allegiance was said. Prayer was said by Denise Rohan.

President Denise Rohan, Vice President Rosemary Pitz, Treasurer Don Southworth, and Secretary Michael Zapka were present.

No minutes from Midwinter meeting, because of the DEC meeting running over. The minutes from the last State Convention meeting with one correction. Motion was made to except by Don Southworth seconded by Michael Zapka. Motion Passed.

Finance report, As of July 16, 2010 checking \$176.63, Savings \$548.35, CD A/C# 2030 \$1000.00, CD A/C # 2830 4000.00, and Total assets \$5655.98. Motion to except the Finance report by Michael Zapka, seconded by Frank Matheson. Motion was passed.

Historian Matheson brought in a claim for \$63.00, for a plaque. That went to the 2010 Post History contest winner. Motion to except by Michael Zapka, Seconded by Rosemary Pitz. Motion passed.

Reimbursement for the news letter, and mailing by Denise Rohan the amount of \$39.00. Motion to except by Michael Zapka, seconded by Frank Matheson. Motion passed.

Treasurers expense for stamps and copies in the amount of \$2.88. Motion to except by Michael Zapka, seconded by Wayne. Motion passed.

Michael Zapka made a motion to give the historian pins away in hope of getting new members. Seconded by Wayne. Motion passed.

Motion by Rosemary Pitz to drop members who have not renewed there membership and notify them by sending them one more newsletter with that message stating that, seconded by Don Southworth. Motion passed.

Wayne made a motion to nominate Mike Rohan for the Martha Marlow award, seconded by Rosemary Pitz. Motion passed.

Motion by Frank Matheson to close nominations for the Martha Marlow Award, Seconded by Wayne. Motion passed.

Don Southworth won the historian History book and Bob Moen took Second.

Motion by Michael Zapka to adjourn, seconded by Don Southworth. Motion passed. Saluted the colors and was adjourned.