



Wisconsin Historians Association

July 2009



Wisconsin Historians Association Officers through July 25, 2009

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Agenda for Convention Meeting

Reports and updates

Election and Swearing in of Officers

Nominations for 2010 Martha
Marlow Award

WHA Meeting
Saturday July 25, 2009
2:00 — 3:00
Directors 5 Room
Wyndham Hotel
Convention Center
4747 Howell Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Message from Denise Rohan — WHA President

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Convention in Milwaukee and hope your schedule will allow time for you to attend our meeting. Bring some friends along and help mentor them in the ways of The American Legion.

Although there is not a Historian Training session scheduled for Convention; current and former Historians will be available following the WHA meeting to answer questions and offer guidance where needed. I hope to see you there.

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HISTORY CONTEST RESULTS

Post Yearbook Contest

1st Place – Donald Southworth
Alois Driekosen Post 469, Marathon – 8th District

2rd Place – Robert Moen
Rev. Raphael Heinz Post No. 498, Milwaukee – 4th District

Post Narrative Contest

There were no entries this year

Museum Update

Department Historian Mike Rohan announced during the Midwinter Conference in Marshfield that he will be working with Dane County Commander Rich Ruland to construct new display cases in the Museum and Learning Center located in American Legion Headquarters in Portage.

These improvements will allow for additional display of museum items while incorporating computers to display digital photos of Past Dept. Commanders and other Legion family events.

Once the new display cabinets are in place, fragile copies of archived documents and Badger Legionnaires will be moved into a library area for more control over the handling of these valuable documents.

Minutes from the January 2009
Midwinter Meeting
will be available at the
Convention Meeting
Saturday, July 25
Sorry for the delay in getting them out.