

NCRW250 Meeting – January 16 at 5:00pm via Zoom

In attendance: Kisten Mathis; Christine Eggleton; Ed Woodyard ; Sharon Tomback; Susan Weill; Rich Nardi; Sue Shimer; Henry Skelsey; Katherine Wonder; Bruce Schwartz; Barbara DiGiaquinto; Nora Manuele ; Robby Morris; Carole Morris;

Minutes

1. Acceptance of November 14, 2024 Minutes - [link](#)
2. Remarks from Co-Chairs Nardi and Woodyard and Discussion from the Floor
 - a. Premiere of North Castle Film is planned for April 4th, 7pm. The town has arranged for an opportunity for town employees to view the film on April 3rd. The film will be shown again on April 6th, 3pm as part of the NCHS Annual Meeting.
 - i. Discussion are underway with Susan Geffen on planning requirements.
 - ii. Merchandise samples will be available for review. Subcommittee heads are invited to be ready to speak with attendees about their committee work.
3. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Video - Christine
 - i. The film is shot and the subcommittee is in the editing stages.
 - b. Education - Susan
 - i. Susan requested a timetable for dates for programming, and for Ed to follow up with her on his names of Valhalla contacts.
 - c. Fundraising and Grants. Bruce Schwartz and Rich Nardi
 - i. Ongoing Discussions are underway with town representatives on the best way to handle financial contracting - on the town's behalf, or via a new 501 c3?
 1. Engagements with merchandise fulfillment and online donation facilitation are contingent on these decisions.
 - d. Historic Sites Tour(s) – Nicole Blum, Nori Lustig & Sharon Tomback
 1. First tours are scheduled for May 2025, with ads planned for February/March.
 - e. Parade, Fireworks & Re-Enactors – July 4, 2026 – Robby and Carol Morris, Town Administrator Kevin Hay and Ree Schultz
 - i. Timeline for July 2026 is paramount, so that bands and other contracts can be arranged with hours.
 - ii. Robby will review timeline to send back to Ed
 - f. Time Capsule – Judge Susan R. Shimer, Chair; Diana Barrera assisting
 - i. Judge Shimer requested suggestions from students and participants about medium to be include in 2026 capsule.

- ii. Decision required on best storage medium for media.
- iii. Is a 2025 opening event a possibility, to build interest and engagement for 2026 submissions?

g. Website - Henry Skelsey, Christine Eggleton, Maria Scharf

- i. Two urls have been reserved

Action Items for 3/13/2025 Meeting

- 4 /4 committee convening
- website review
- entity classification
- parade timeline

Libby Del Greco

March 2025