

Old Northwest Military History Association

Business Meeting Date: 01/08/2026

The meeting was called to order at 7: 01p.m.

T Land moved and seconded by B Szymanski to accept the previous meeting's minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Attendance

Name	In Attendance	On-Line Attendance	Excused
Corey Balkenbusck	X		
Owen Barnett			X
Dennis Bova			X
Lynn Bova			X
Mitchell Brunning			X
Emmett Cauchon			X
Lili Clark			X
Carter Cooper			X
Rachael Cooper			X
Dan Coutcher			X
Max Cunnings			X
Tim Drill			X
Joan Drill			X
Mike Droulliard		X	
Katie Drouilliard		X	
Norm Drouilliard		X	
John Destatte		X	
Beth Goldsworthy			X
Conner Hand			X
Jennifer House		X	
Tony House		X	
Martin Land	X		
Tamia Land	X		
Callie Medkeff			X
Daniel Meyer	X		
Steve Nichols			X
AJ Parks	X		
Ashley Phlipot	X		
Erin Potts	X		
Gavin Redding			X
Jacque Redding	X		
Jey Redding	X		

Theo Ross			X
Name	In Attendance	On-Line Attendance	Excused
Randy Rudecki		X	
Beth Rudecki		X	
Adam Shalabe		X	
Erin Shalabe		X	
Angela Strous			
Jacob Strous			
Kathleen Strous			
Tom Strous		X	
Billie Szymanski		X	
Tony Szymanski		X	
John Thompson	X		
Becca Todak			X
John Tricoli			X
Johnny Tricoli			X
Nancy Wellman		X	
Max Wherle	X		
Dan Wilkins		X	
Judy Yokum			X

Guests: NA

Officer's Reports

President's Report, Marty Land:

ANNUAL REPORT:

Another year has passed. The other board members will fill in the details but to summarize, membership is up and our expenses are much closer to our projected income. The Old Northwest Military History Association (ONMHA) is recognized by 1812 historic sites and reenactment groups as a high-quality organization even if they can't pronounce the abbreviation.

As you know 2026 is the 250th anniversary of the United States as such we have an opportunity to show our skills to a larger audience. We have the biannual clothing conference and First Siege will be the 1812 Grand Tactical for 2026. I'm looking forward to another season of excitement

Treasurer's Report, Tamia Land:

Checking:	\$2,389.46
Petty Cash:	\$868.03
Savings:	\$67,700.15
Total:	\$70,058.52.

Accounts Receivable - \$269.50 penny machine, \$250 fund raising

Spent \$on Christmas dinner – under \$1200, bought gift card

See attachment for details on income/expenditures.

Proposed Budget Attached – new business

Membership Coordinator's Report, Jey Redding:

Head count up

Speaking with Laurel Moore as potential member

Spoke with Odin and Nathan Waters

Secretary's Report, Jacque Redding:

MUST DO BETTER IN REPORTING HOURS

Record your hours on the ONMHA website. Ashely reports out to Board, for grants.

Hours 6660hrs reported

In July OHC Fiscal year reset – members hit 80hr will get virtual card

Special Events Coordinator's Report, Tom/Angela Strous

Past year – changes with google form and registration. Sign up Genusis.

This year use sign up Genusis

Event ideas sent to Tom – looking more local

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Committee Reports

Military Committee, AJ Parks/Max Wherle:

River Raisin is Jan 17th – please attend Contact Mike White

Civilian Committee, Callie Medkeff:

Sewing session this Saturday and last weekend

Tea Party – heart shaped pin cushions

Need to send to Tamia – clothing conference info, speakers and workshops

Support Committee, John Destatte/Tony Symanski:

NA

Mentorship Committee- Max Wherle

Max completed proposal draft for manual

Communications Committee, Jacque Redding:

Let Jey Redding (onmha@onmha.org) know if you are having any trouble with the website or if you aren't receiving ONMHA emails.

G drive for pictures – link on website. Please upload pictures

Staff Updates

Historical Holidays – moved inside, thanks to all who attended and supported. 68 attendees – cold weather. Fort Store made provide

Jim Crampin won quilt.

Winter - Reduced hours, admissions an activities

Carriage in garage – need assistance with cleaning

New interim starting next month – Lockland Ramsey (interpreter at Perry's Victory)

River Raisin next weekend

250th b-day 2026

Memorial Day expanded day – encourage stay over Sunday and participate on Monday

September – large community picnic, by Board of Directors. Aligns with LIEO. Educate on how funded

Discussions

Old Business:

None

New Business:

DISCUSSION

Drill – discuss do away with Thursday night sessions, ½ membership is out of town. In Lui need training – put emphasis on school of soldier weekend (April 18-19), Thursday night event set up. Move to as needed basis for training on Saturday/Sunday afternoon. Weekend drill session in kit.

1 in-depth artillery drill session

Fort – online safety and learning course

Add to membership rules – participate in 2 setups per year suggestion

Experienced people – more practice of arms, clean weapons

Saturday drill – 2 to 4hrs. and company drill, burn powder and clean up after powder

Concern – put new member in military garb/kit could be intimidating. Suggestion – use ballpark

Could mentor at 1x1 basis

Need checklist – condensed to eval if ready be in the line. Need slops chest with basic clothing and reliable equipment

Marty to create eval checklist

Table decision – needs to be made by April

BUDGET

- Question –
 - gross profit, contributions -we make to other groups, purchases for the fort
 - clothing conf – projected expense – contribution to site, we put on and give contribution to fort
 - total fundraising line for maintenance – interpreter expenses – for repairs on cannons, tires for trailers
- concern long term expenditure eval expenses – away event hotels, project Linus, Christmas dinner
 - ❖ charge fee for food a event

Motion by M Land and second by J Destatte, motion carried unanimously. I abstention

Membership dues – \$20 for individual, \$30 family, after March 1st then up by \$5

Announcements:

J Destatte - 4 weeks after knee replacement – up and mobile!!!!

Respectfully submitted by Jacque Redding, Secretary

ONMHA
Income & Expense
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donated Income	1,486.72
Fundraising Income	
Garrison Ghostwalk	10,698.14
Penny Machine	269.50
Workshop	2,600.00
Fundraising Income - Other	250.00
Total Fundraising Income	13,817.64
Membership Income	
Away Events	175.00
Christmas Dinner	35.00
Family Dues	585.00
Individual Dues	360.00
Total Membership Income	1,155.00
Resale Income	
Buttons	313.45
Canteen	58.00
Fabric	395.50
Military	85.25
Notions	46.50
Plume	87.00
Shako Parts	65.50
Total Resale Income	1,051.20
Total Income	17,510.56
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	1,346.65
Total COGS	1,346.65
Gross Profit	16,163.91
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	
International Purchase Fees	44.18
Total Bank Service Charges	44.18
Contributions	1,953.80
Event Expenses	
First Siege 1813	837.02
Life in Early Ohio	443.36
Other Fort Meigs Events	388.02
Tea Party	36.28
Workshop	1,779.61
Total Event Expenses	3,484.29
Fundraising Expenses	
Garrison Ghostwalk	2,516.69
Total Fundraising Expenses	2,516.69
Interpretive Expense	
Equipment	2,598.61
Loaner Clothing	37.65
Maintenance	30.00
Supplies	1,399.65
Total Interpretive Expense	4,065.91

ONMHA
Account Balances
As of November 30, 2025

	<u>Nov 30, 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	2,389.46
Petty Cash	868.03
Savings	67,700.15
Total Checking/Savings	<u>70,957.64</u>
Accounts Receivable	
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Total Current Assets	<u>70,058.52</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>70,058.52</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00