

95th Division Legacy Association
75th Annual Reunion
Saturday Business Meeting,
November 1, 2025

1. Call to Order – 08:30 - Association President, Clif Twaddle.
 - a. Review handout of minutes from 74th Annual Reunion business meeting (May 18th, 2024)
 - b. 2024 meeting minutes approved.
2. Treasurer’s Report – Association Treasurer, Tracy McNeilly
 - a. 3rd Quarter Treasurer's Report (copies given to the members present).
- Bank account went down a little. Dues were raised to help keep up with costs to \$45/per person. Online payment option to come (with a Square processing fee).
3. Elections of Officers – Clif Twaddle
 - a. The term of office for Officers is two (2) years, with elections held in odd-numbered years. Our bylaws limit the president to 4 consecutive years, so Clif is stepping down. The following candidates have been nominated:

• President	Mike Flora
• 1 st Vice President	Clif Twaddle
• 2 nd Vice President	Bill Soderberg (read bio)
• Secretary	open
• Treasurer	Tracy McNeilly
• Public Relations	Marsha Flora
 - b. Nominations from the floor? - Tonya Chang was nominated for secretary, and she accepted the nomination.
 - c. Election of Officers - Everyone was approved
4. Election of the Executive Council – Clif Twaddle
 - a. The term of office for Executive Council members is three (3) years. Terms are staggered with two members standing for election every year.
 - b. This year, terms are expiring for Teresa Bunn and Dan McCarthy. Both are willing to serve another term.
 - c. Nominations from the Floor?
 - d. Approve the reelection of two members.

• Teresa Bunn
• Dan McCarthy

Both were elected for another term.
 - e. The other members of the Executive Council are:

- Doug Madden
- Ceo Bauer
- Kristin Whittington
- Mary Gomez Curll
- Association President

5. Reunion Status – Clif Twaddle

a. 75th Reunion: Thank you to the many volunteers that were responsible for the planning and execution of the 2025 Reunion.

- Tracy – complex tracking – registration forms, hotel room records, meal orders, payments. A huge effort, first time doing it, executed flawlessly
- Mike – primary sounding board, idea man, problem solver
- Marsha – all the Journals promoting this, all the programs and printed materials. Persistent, creative
- Doug Madden – site assessment, great support on event planning, key partner
- Jane & Julie – our party planners and food coordinators and decorators
- Susan Feely – effectively managed the VB activities, luncheon and entertainment
- Jess – my daughter, unexpectedly became our IT expert
- Terry Earnest – who set the example in prior years and patiently served as guide and mentor

b. 76th Reunion Planning:

i. Location Discussion

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| 1. Air Force Museum, Dayton, OH | 30 votes |
| 2. Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, HI | 31 votes |
| 3. Medal of Honor Museum, Arlington, TX | 30 votes |

ii. Date discussion – In Sept, to avoid another shutdown?

iii. Format Changes this year

1. Free Day—flexible to do what you want, but less time together (location might play a part in how feasible this is). Feedback has been very positive. Clif wants to be more proactive to better engage and include new members if a Free Day is scheduled again.

2. Ending time on Sunday

- a. Ending time was scheduled earlier this year to see if it helps people with plans to get home. It was suggested to consider hotel check out time when

making plans. A concern was raised that this might be an abrupt end to the event, would keeping hospitality open let people have more time to say goodbye?

- b. Should we arrange church services for before or after Metz Hour? Some suggested that church come first, making Metz Hour as the wrap up. Others thought it better to have Metz Hour first to enable more people to attend. Issue unresolved.

6. Foundation Updates – Rob Geiger

- a. Role of the Foundation- The foundation is a 501c3 charitable organization. The foundation requests donations for end of year. Goals of the foundation are education and research based, including being responsible for different plaques and monuments (including upkeep) in the US as well as in France. The foundation also works with a scholarship fund, and contributes \$4,000 to it each year.
- b. Current activities- The Foundation leadership has been very active with development of the new website and has put in a lot of effort over the last six months. David Meyers continues working on posting veteran's interviews for the new website. The Foundation is getting engaged with Division leadership about potential updates to the 95th Memorial at Ft Sill.

7. Demo of new website

- a. The website address is: <https://95divassociation.com>
 - i. The new website is shared by both Foundation and Association. The two organizations are splitting the cost and working together on it. A grant from the Oklahoma Historical Society is covering 80-90% of the cost. The new website went live about a week ago. Members are asked that if they see things that don't work or should be added to please alert us, preferably using the "contact us" button.
 1. Association Page-includes information about who we are, recent publications, bylaws, minutes etc, websites of interest (including French sites). The team is working on old Journals and photo galleries of past events. Future events will also have a page that will include the ability for online registration.
 2. Foundation Page- includes information on purpose, plaques and monuments, mission statement, leadership,

latest news and documents, how to apply for scholarship, learning about the division, travels of the 95th and media links (books and video). An audio archive is coming soon from David's interviews and will include transcripts.

8. Future website plans –

- a. We hope to have about 50 veteran interviews posted before year-end,
- b. Another 40-50 are awaiting transcription,
- c. We have about 130 issues of the *Journal* going back to 1952. They will be searchable, so that people can easily look for their veteran.
- d. Identify which Journals are missing and add them.
- e. Maybe After-Action Reports and other historical Army documents.
- f. What else would you like to see?

9. New Business – Research materials about veterans:

The Broadway family and friends from France (Theo and his father) went to the Archives in Maryland to research the 95th. They were given 60+ boxes of archives with 800-1200 pages in each. The question is what should we do with all this information? Three goals are suggested: gather team of volunteers who will go to archives and scan, then come up with logistics and plans (keeping group briefed). David Meyers offered to try and get access from the content in St Louis Archives. It was suggested that there might be grants available so we could hire someone who knows how to care for fragile documents during the scanning process and can work on preserving those documents as they are touched. The Broadway and Meuller families have volunteered to coordinate this effort.

10. Luncheon plans discussion – Susan Feely reminded everyone to come back for a program and lunch at noon.

11. Final Comments – Clif Twaddle.

- a. Thanks for attending
- b. Your feedback on next reunion location is appreciated. We will explore options and communicate plans
- c. Thanks also for suggestions on website. We'll be doing minor upgrades monthly throughout 2026, will probably combine larger projects and seek another OHS grant next fall for 2027 work.
- d. Foundation meeting to get started in hospitality suite

12. Reminder: musical entertainment here at noon, lunch at 12:30

13. Meeting adjournment.