



Historian's Workshop

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History Book Timeframe



- One year
- Installation of officers to next installation of officers
- (NO Perfect Book) Although there is nothing wrong with striving for perfection!)



Where Do You Get The Information?



Individual Members Report



Checkbook Records



Call Members



Meeting Minutes



Post Calendar



News Clippings

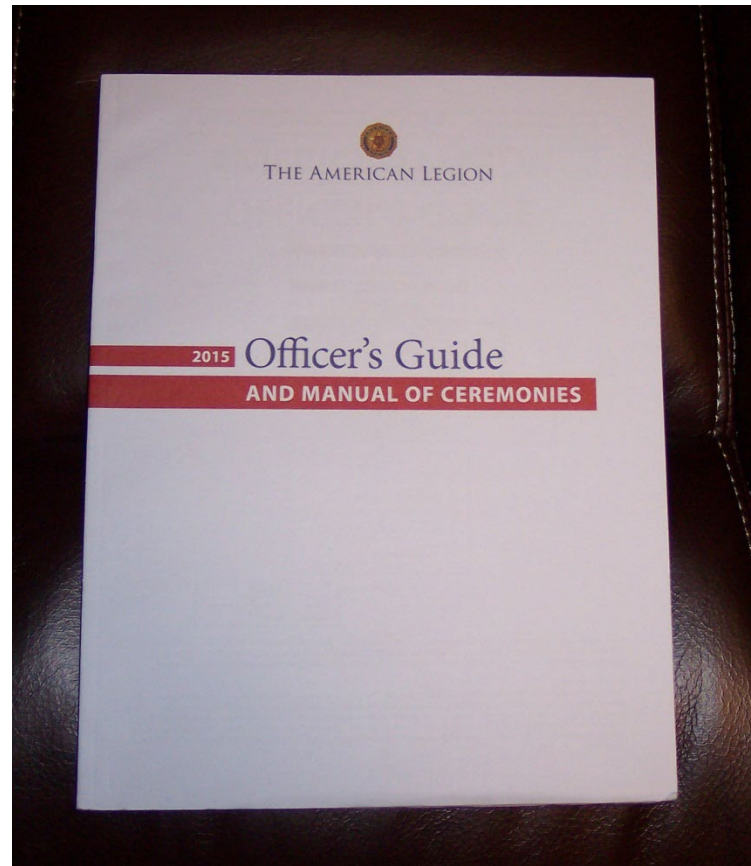


The Historian Competition

Here are some of the things
you need to keep in mind.



Do you know where to find the History Book Guidelines?



<https://www.legion.org/nadhal/forms/rulesyearbook>

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Be Creative



The Judges have optional points
that they can award for items
that are especially attractive or
useful.

So please:
THINK OUTSIDE of the box!



Make sure pictures are clear



- Crop Pictures
- Avoid Beverages or Cigarettes
- Don't paste too close to center of book.



Use the K.I.S.S theory



- Don't distract the viewer
 - Only three or four photos per event (recommended)
 - Leave ephemera out!!!
- You can add the “Fluff” back into your book when it's returned from competition.



Make Sure You Follow The Rules



For the
Yearbook/Scrapbook Contest
Follow the rules/guidelines as stated in the
Officer's Guide
The Judging breaks out is as follows:

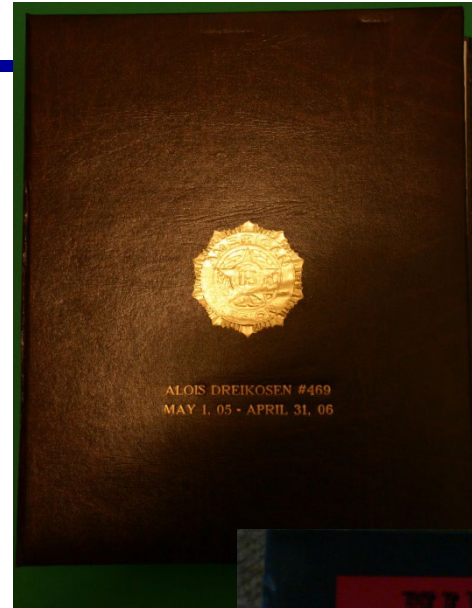


PART 1 – Format – Total 40 Points



COVER (5)

- Size 12 X 15 max.
- Legion Emblem – centered L to R
- Name and Number of Post
- Volume Number if needed
- Bindery





PART 2 – Account/Readability

40 Points



Arrangement (20)

- Systematic and Logical
- Chronological Order
- Easy for reader to follow





PART 2 – Account/Readability

40 Points



Identification (10)

- Who – (use full proper name)
- What
- Where
- When
- Identified Left to Right & Front to Back
- Large groups don't need Identification



Department Commander Charles Cooney (far right back row) along with Charter Members of Landt-Thiel Post 470 Saukville during the Post's 60th Anniversary celebration on November 11, 2006



PART 2 – Account/Readability 40 Points



Clear Cut Photo (10)

- Clear and Sharp
- Blurry or Fuzzy will distract
- Proper arrangement



EX: Very bad Photograph!
Please edit your photos!



PART 3 – Judges Option/Originality

10 Points



Originality (10)

- Different in Thought
- Different in Presentation





PART 3 Judges Option/Originality – 10 Points cont.



- Items not readily cataloged under other headings
- Features that make the book more useful
- Inaccuracies will have a disqualifying effect



Scoring



- If an item is in the book, you can not give the book a zero (0) for that item
- EXCEPT...,
 - JUDGES points start at zero...!



Any Questions About the Yearbook/ Scrapbook?

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