

2024 September 20240914 BHPI meeting

Proposed agenda and notes

- From August meeting:
 - Meeting transcript: <https://bearhistory.org/bhpi-meetings/>
 - Attended: PJ, Mel, Les, Nick, Jose
 - IML 2025?
 - Nick: funding sought for Les/archiving/IML/etc.
 - GoFundMe: <https://bearhistory.org/go-fund-me/> see current description there.
 - Wiki decommissioned, once all pages copied to website. Done.
 - Merch store: let's go from 20% markup to 25%, make it clear this is a fundraiser for the BHPI.
 - Original logo files from Gary. Used to mock up lapel pins! Deciding on style and size, and decision to spend that \$300 or so for 100 pins. Several trusted people use WizardPins.com
 - Descript: we're paying for 3 seats. That should be good for now, at like \$20/seat... (\$70/month)
 - Youtube channel: we have one! <https://www.youtube.com/@BHPI-b5q>
 - We now have a Coming Soon page for Stories and Podcasts: <https://bearhistory.org/coming-soon-stories-and-podcasts/>
 - We have Bears who want to be interviewed but are literally under penalty of death if discovered! We will do masked/no video interviews.
 - Board elections: let's do Board turnover around the time of a major event: let's pick IML 2025 as the "first" milestone. Let's have a big Board.
 - We have an example of a Conflict of Interest statement.
 - Hall of Fame page: <https://bearhistory.org/hall-of-fame/>
- New/significantly edited web pages:
 - Coming Soon Stores and Podcasts
 - <https://bearhistory.org/coming-soon-stories-and-podcasts/>
 - Interviews:
 - <https://bearhistory.org/interviews/>
 - Nominate someone/yourself? See Waiver and questions at that web address.
 - Front page and main navigation (note: no formal navigation across entire site:)
 - <https://bearhistory.org/>
 - Everything from the wiki, brought in: above plus:
 - In Memory:
 - <https://bearhistory.org/in-memoriam/>
 - Some Essential Links
 - <https://bearhistory.org/some-essential-links/>
 - Anyone want to learn some website maintenance? We use: WordPress, on top of HTML (every now and then) and some plugins, such as WPDataTables .

- Board members: what links do you want?
 - See: Board page: <https://bearhistory.org/board/>
 - Any different pics?
 - Any different text?
- Stories Committee
 - Met in August
 - We have 25 interviews or so, so far, to work with!
 - Clark is leading the tagging/encoding effort
 - Mel and Nick are going to work on creating our first Stories/Podcasts. So exciting! Start with audio versions of production, move on to audio/video.
 - Eventually, let's hold all committee meetings (too) in Descript
 - Class/Demo from vendor: <https://www.youtube.com/live/36DY2Rnlf3g>
 - This will answer some of our struggles, as we try to switch from Zoom to Descript, with new feature we're waitlisted for: Rooms:

https://help.descript.com/hc/en-us/articles/28800967976205-Descript-Rooms-Beta?fbclid=IwY2xjawE_RT1leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHcMO-SwTlpV_fFuN_PXG6hX4DMSFPI3Qb9dyGztcJ35-ciqeVxhWcRSImA_aem_f7dMBpT2nlKqgFHpqkqv4Q
 - Safari vs. Chrome vs. _____

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- Local vs. cloud, staying connected
- SquadCast is being fully folded into Descript
- Interviews: See page: <https://bearhistory.org/interviews/>
- The Merchandise Store is up and running!
 - Link here: <https://www.cafepress.com/shop/bhpi/products?designId=136116998>
 - 10 items.
 - Considering lapel pins: probably with WizardPins.com .
- Financial:
 - Time for a dedicated checking account? Alejandro? He has an update.
 - SF Eagle Beer Bust fundraisers: Alejandro has an update.