

September minutes, 09/2024 ...

October proposed agenda

- Stories / Podcasts / Archives
- Elections in May
- International Mr. Leather presence / LA&M collaboration kickoff?
- Merch [Phil]
 - Clothing, magnets, totes, etc. – “store” spruced up: see either:
 - <https://www.cafepress.com/+bhpi+gifts>
 - <https://www.cafepress.com/shop/bhpi/products?designId=136116998>
 - Lapel pins: on their way! Size? Quantity? Price?
- Interviews: {Les, Phil}
 - Several more conducted
 - See growing list:
 - Private list
 - Public list: <https://bearhistory.org/coming-soon-stories-and-podcasts/>
 - Software: we have the new release of Descript! See change: https://youtu.be/PpuAH6_5_IE?si=nhmSBkfaa1suPOc9
- Rehoboth Beach Bear Weekend [Les]
- Funding:
 - Alejandro is investigating slots for SF Eagle future busts – volunteers will be needed for staffing those! Merch!
 - GoFundMe:
 - See: <https://bearhistory.org/go-fund-me/>
 - Or: <https://gofund.me/b4075692> directly
- Archives Committee [Les? Clark? Others?]

NOTES FROM THE MEETING:

- Attended: Phil, Les, Hunter Olson, Daniel Lopez, Jeffrey Glover, Larry Williams, Mel Baker, Ali Lopez.
- Rehoboth Beach Bear Weekend, Les went to, several weeks back. Good to have a table there. Probably under 1000 people.
- Bear events: lots of people worldwide.
- IML: conference room?
- Interviews: Jeffrey to do interviews? Mel? See: <https://bearhistory.org/interviews/>
- Archiving Committee: we missed Gary Wasdin, due to meeting miscommunication Also: Tim G. came to the meeting. Knows lots about bear magazines.
- Hunter Olsen: “Bearly Noticed” podcasts! Several listed in our Bibliography page: <https://bearhistory.org/bibliography/>
- Re: Ali:
 - Hunter Olsen episode.
- 25th anniversary at New York Pride: made bear presence known.

- International celebration in DC in 2025? This?
https://www.facebook.com/events/551469297286991/?ref_source=newsfeed&ref_mechanism=feed_attachment&action_context=%257B%2522action_history%2522%253A%2522null%2522%257D&_rdr ? In timing with World Pride, Lincoln Memorial, on June 6, Friday
- Ali's club might donate to BHPI?
- Syracuse Bears are reforming. Les has details. October Bearfest. Train ride. 40 people, so far.
- Next meeting: 11/9/2024.