

Proposed agenda:

- January 2025 meeting/minutes: see: <https://bearhistory.org/bhpi-meetings/>
- Thank you to the entire Centaurs Motorcycle Club! (Host of MidAtlantic Leather weekend) Generous gift to further our work! <https://centaurmc.org/>
- Thanks to Ali Lopez, Nick McGlynn and organizers of the Bear Studies Symposium. See below.
- SF Bay Area folks: SF Eagle Beer Busts being scheduled! Assistance will be needed:
 - Alejandro – what’s needed?
 - cash takers
 - sell pins?
 - Speak?
 - Other things?
 - Thanks: Alejandro Nuno for getting these going!
 - <https://sf-eagle.com/>
- Interviews
 - List of Bears, interviewed and potential: 113!
 - Number performed: about 42!
 - See YouTube for some of the Highlight Reels:
 - Interview set-up page: <https://bearhistory.org/interviews/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@BHPI-b5q>
- Web traffic
 - 30 days, through 2/5/2025:
 - Sessions: 133
 - Pageviews: 202
 - Total Users: 102
 - Other website updates:
 - various links as we interview folks (<https://bearhistory.org/some-essential-links/>)
 - Copyright year updated, footer
 - In Memory page (<https://bearhistory.org/in-memoriam/>)
- Bear Studies Symposium : see: any of these links:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10164923257584606&set=g.345065667129819> and
 - <https://bit.ly/bearstudies>
 - <https://bearhistory.org/bear-studies-2025/>
 - https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2Fbearstudies%3Ffbclid%3DlwZXh0bgNhZWOCMTAAAR3GM3DGUQtTp0k3nHBmw5iBkLaD-_Tg85lrojPI9iyA_QzplbSe4ihsG0_aem_aaMTkte3etp1tQ0AgAWH7w&h=AT3oQNYDNq9Aj4A0XN2jQyi7S2fm1FUoUd2CgqClvS8_8y4dP8itHvCRHoC7uEIHrsyZ4ULNowONiboZL44IP7khhXJqN9dkFTxQqeH6HiODpIX6go6FyQDJ4Xzts5he9FtkG_6P4uX3SKh7w&__tn__=-UK*F
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bear-studies-symposium-tickets-1216635572749?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-t>

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- World Leather and Bear Pride event:
 - Washington, D.C., USA .
 - Friday, 6 June 2025 : see: <https://www.facebook.com/events/551469297286991>
 - See Ali Lopez' Highlight Reel:
<https://youtu.be/PC75493MT7A?si=QE0mZrJ1dTqXa8FW>
- Les Wright currently at North American Bear Weekend, Lexington, KY
- Email list vs Facebook only/mainly. Remember: we also have a presence on:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bearhistoryproject>
 - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@BHPI-b5q>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bearhistoryproject/>
 - (should we be on BlueSky?)
 - (elsewhere? TikTok?)
- Next meeting: 3/8/2025