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General Information

Established in 1967 “to promote historical research in the period of World War II in all its aspects,” the World War Two Studies Association, whose original name was the American Committee on the History of the Second World War, is a private organization supported by the dues and donations of its members. It is affiliated with the American Historical Association, with the International Committee for the History of the Second World War, and with corresponding national committees in other countries, including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, and the Vatican.

The Newsletter

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Annual Membership Dues

Membership is open to all who are interested in the era of the Second World War. Annual membership dues of $15.00 are payable at the beginning of each calendar year. Students with U.S. addresses may, if their circumstances require it, pay annual dues of $5.00 for up to six years. There is no surcharge for members abroad, but it is requested that dues be remitted directly to the secretary of the WWTSA (not through an agency or subscription service) in U.S. dollars. The Newsletter, which is mailed at bulk rates within the United States, will be sent by surface mail to foreign addresses unless special arrangements are made to cover the cost of airmail postage.
News & Notes

WWTSA Elections and Membership Renewal

This issue of the Newsletter contains inserts for the annual association elections and membership renewal. Ballots and renewal forms with membership dues should be submitted to the secretary-treasurer by January 31, 2003.

Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the World War Two Studies Association, originally scheduled in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, has been rescheduled due to reasons beyond our control. The meeting will be held during the Society for Military History annual meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, 1-4 May 2003. The business meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2nd, in the 3rd Floor Boardroom of the Hilton. Details of the lodgings arrangements for the SMH conference will not be available until early in the new year. Members planning to attend are urged to check the SMH Web site (<http://www.smh-hq.org/2003conf/index.html>) in January 2003 for information on lodgings for the SMH annual meeting. WWTSA members do not need to register for the conference to attend the WWTSA annual business meeting but will need to register if they wish to attend any of the SMH scholarly panels or other conference events. As was the case in 2002, the SMH organizers have instructed us that, when making reservations, WWTSA members should identify themselves as participants of the Society for Military History 2003 annual meeting to ensure the special conference rates for participating conference hotels, even if not registering for the SMH conference itself.

WWTSA Panel at the AHA

The World War Two Studies Association and the American Historical Association are co-sponsoring a scholarly session at the American Historical Association annual meeting in Chicago in January 2003. The session, titled “Reading the Wartime Diaries of Ordinary People in Europe and Asia, 1937-45,” will occur on Friday, January 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the Palmer House, LaSalle Room 2. The session program is as follows.

Chair: Stefan Tanaka, University of California at San Diego
“Life in Wartime China: The Human Experience, the Human Memory,” Parks M. Coble, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
“Probing the Limits of Representation in Jewish Diaries from the Holocaust,” Alexandra Garbarini, University of California at Los Angeles
“Violence and Gender in German Diaries in World War II,” Klaus Latzel, Independent Scholar
Comment: The Audience

Since this session is jointly sponsored by the WWTSA, WWTSA members do not need to display an AHA Conference badge to gain admittance.
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