

Members Report NDQSA Board of Directors Meeting May 5, 2026

A regular teleconference board of directors (BOD) meeting was held on 5 May 26.

The association remains financially strong. The Schwab market value of the Memorial Trust is \$59,000.

Rusty Price was invited to be an associate member. His grandfather is the World War II soldier on the website quad that had 30 airplane kills. Rusty is the president of the American Legion post in Oklahoma that is going to get a Duster for display from Fort Sill if approved by the Department of the Army.

Reunion hotel reservations are lagging behind contract room night commitments. We will need those commitments if we have to put pressure on the hotel to stand behind any of their contract pricing. If members even think they might come to the reunion, they should make reservations now, because they can be cancelled later without cost. The Louisville, Kentucky reunion hotel flyer is in the newsletter and on the website at the top of this page.

The newsletter policy was clarified. Whenever, during the current year, members decide to pay their dues and become active again, their newsletter mailing (USPS or email) starts the next time they are published. This is an important clarification because a newsletter is published in one batch not single printings. Make sure you stay current with your dues, so you don't miss a newsletter.

Ballot packets for the next election will be mailed out around 1 July to all active members of record. If someone pays their dues and becomes active between then and the annual meeting, a ballot packet will be prepared and mailed to them by the secretary. Active members who could not vote by mail-in ballot may vote at the annual meeting.

Saint Barbara and Molly Pitcher Award ceremonies are held during the annual reunion banquet for current year recipients and prior year awardees who missed their first ceremony. Any current year recipients who missed their ceremony will have their awards held over for the next reunion. If a recipient has not been able to attend during that two-year window, their award may be mailed to them after the second reunion.