

HISTORY COMMITTEE JUNE 2025 REPORT

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Recommendations Moving Forward

- We would like to vote to elevate the History Committee from an Ad-Hoc to a standing committee for the AOC. **Will be brought to a vote at the meeting in June.**
- We will be digitizing FIRST IN LAST OUT for this year's Symposium.
- We would like to "recycle" a lot of our older articles, books, etc. to today's members.
- JED History articles – Quarterly in the JED
- Restart the History of Crows podcast with a minimum of 3 episodes in 2025
 - **Current status:**
 - **Will bring this up at next committee meeting to find a volunteer and discuss topics! I want to recommend Bob Simmen – WWII Vet – Turning 98yo in July 2025.**
 - *I want to bring the attention to the members also that we have several Vietnam War Veterans and one (1) WWII Member on the Board, not including the AOC as a whole. We should look at how we recognize and praise these members (Living & Fallen). They will not be around forever.*
- Volume IV of the History of EW book, working on an RFP to find an author(s) and to determine funding required.
 - Would like to add an appendix of Information Links to the readers.
- We would also like to print out copies of the last 50th Anniversary book and put it up for sale as well as put it online on the AOC website.
 - We would like the website to have the ability to play videos.
- Recommend the AOC needs a GOV Advocate for the community & association.
- Recommend we need to bring in the IC as we once did.

Questions / Concerns

- Q – What is AOC going / wanting to do for the 75th Anniversary (2039)? Not the book, but the organization!!
- C – Recruitment. Would like to promote and market members to come be a part of the History Committee. IF they do not want to be a member, that is totally fine, however if they would like to write a piece of history for our platforms, even better! Young & Old!

- This also aligns with the AOC. How are we marketing to new Warfighters and Industry members?
 - At the Navy's EW Symposium, Number One Questions: Who is the AOC? What can the AOC do for me? Why do you need to be here? CMC – Norfolk Naval Base.
 - Are we looking for new or additional advertising?