

No voting took place at either meeting on 2/20/2025.

WRBA Informal Meeting

Western Regional Button Association



- In the 11 am meeting, we talked about:
 - Alternative options to disbanding
 - Sending out emails to communicate our needs
 - By email and on website
 - With a deadline for decision making
 - Reaching out to State Button Societies for supporting each other
 - Current member count and treasury
 - Can we have a how-to tutorial and team of instructors?

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- In the 6:30 pm meeting, the questions were:
 - What's the membership count? Steady since 2021 about 100. Appx. 150 are free account holders.
 - Copyright concerns for receiving organizations.
 - Concerns on WRBA's ability to keep finding volunteers.
 - Does Mika want to continue button stories? Yes.
 - Can WRBA website be a sub-section of a larger organization such as NBS or WBA?
 - Positive input on the value of our website.

2020 Show Favor Button

BUTTONS
WESTERN REGIONAL BUTTON ASSOCIATION
www.WRBA.us

COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, IDAHO
NOVEMBER 11-14, 2020

Bloom Where You're Planted -- Everything's Coming Up Buttons!



2020 WRBA Show
November 11-19
Coeur d'Alene Resort, Idaho



2025 Door Prize Winners

Western Regional Button Association



Beverly Harmon



Laura Deleski



Judy Olson

3 button Door Prize Drawing by the attending members
has been a WRBA New Year tradition since 2022.



Voting Privilege in 2025

The board voted to clarify
the ambiguity in our bylaws.



The board defined Voting Members as follows:

*Voting Members are individuals who meet **one** of the following criteria:*

*1. **Was a member in good standing as of 12/31/2024;***

OR

*2. **Has a WRBA login account** and made a voluntary contribution of **a minimum of \$10 in support** of the Association's operations for 2025, demonstrating their commitment to the organization and its mission with a desire to be a voting member.*

*Individuals granted **free 'log-in access'** who have not met either of the above criteria are not considered voting members.*

The Form is in
the Membership
Area.

Mail a check, or
contact Eileen
for PayPal.

Check#: _____ Date Rcv'd: _____

Western Regional Button Association

VOTING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



I, _____ would like to become a
2025 voting member of the Western Regional Button Association
by making a contribution of \$_____ (minimum \$10)
in support of the organization.

Email _____ .Phone : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check one.

I already have a WRBA login account.

Please add me on WRBA.

Send this upper portion with a CHECK payable to WRBA.



Retain the lower portion for your records.

A check payable to WRBA (Western Regional Button Association) should be mailed to:



Eileen Burke-Trent, WRBA Treasurer
2029 Shiloh St. SE
Salem, OR. 97306

Email question or PayPal to: treasurer@wrba.us

Suggested Course of Action

- Preserve WRBA's Mission and Legacy
 - Find an organization who will carry on our achievements, our dynamic online button education activities.
 - Support that organization with the remainder of our funding.

Options To Explore

- Find more volunteers to keep WRBA going?
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Membership Chair
 - Education Chair
 - Webmaster

Suggested Timeline for 2025

- **Feb 20: membership meeting**
 - Gather ideas.
- **Feb: Draft a Proposal.**
 - Investigate regulatory and technical requirements transferring website content.
- **March: Contract Negotiations**
- **May: Member vote to disband by end of December 2025.**
 - Confirm Board's recommendation.
 - Technical work of website transfer starts.
- **December: New Site Launch**

What's unique about Today's WRBA?

Inter-connected
Dynamically Continues to Evolve.

Connecting the World,
One Button At A Time.




WRBA Difference: Two areas, clearly separated.

1. Member-only Projects
2. Open Public area



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Log In Forgot Account?

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Meta



Please log in to see this post

5.3K likes • 5.8K followers

Posts About Photos Videos

Intro

Log in or sign up for Facebook to comment on this post

Log In

or

Create new account

Instagram

Phone number, username, or email

Password

Log in

OR

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know.



Description

The royal cypher (monogram) on this button was confirmed as that of George III by the Curator of Decorative Arts at the Royal Collection Trust in the UK.

Designs

- [PICTORIALS \(17-21\)](#)
- [18-0 OBJECTS](#)
- [22-2 SYMBOLS](#)
 - [22-2.1 Letter/word](#)

Usage

- [25-0 Usage](#)
 - [25-5 Livery](#)

Uniforms

- [Div II Uniform](#)
- [II-2 Foreign](#)

Size

5m



Pool ideas

Listen actively.

Share your thoughts

Support each other

Build together

