

April 2, 2026 Informal Meeting Veterans' Room

Lights purchased by DJ for inside the case are good size but the mechanism for turning them on is cumbersome and they have a lot of wires.

We need to continue to look for better options which can be all tied together to turn them on.

Patrick Ayer said he will take a look and see if he can locate some track lights that we can use.

The Ask A historian Event will continue as planned. Deborah Jurist will not be there but Brent will and hopefully Allen Goodine.

The window shades from Ocean State look good, Deborah will buy 16 more, hopefully. Allen and Brent will organize the best way to cut them to size. And will share the plans at the next PPH meeting Monday, April 13, 10:30 am.

Dawn purchased and took the Morris chair she wanted. DJ will send her check to Susan

The lock for the display is fine. DJ will send receipt to Susan and give lock to Emily.

We discussed and measured spaces for the furniture we have to move out of the Veterans' Room.

The gramophone fits well between the two north facing windows in the West Parlor

The Display with Mrs. Pillsbury's story will fit well in the north west corner of the same room

In the Veterans' Room we contemplated putting the portrait of William Scoot in the south west corner with a small table to hold book and story.

A chair, possibly the one in front of the desk, will go in the south east corner, with the door to the bathroom permanently closed.

Small items ie the viewing scopes and camera, could go in the book case once the books have been removed and stored properly or gotten rid of. The typewriter could fit on the top of the bookcase.

The powder horn can go in the cherry case on the table in front of the window. The window will be covered by a blackout shade and the case can be covered with a breathable cloth. We talked about using the brass desk lamp that is in the garage, purchased for the purpose of lighting a desktop display.

Two Uniforms of Veterans could be put on mannequins and set up on the south facing wall, with a small table between them to hold pictures and signage.

It seems that track lighting on the ceiling in the Veterans' Room is the best option for lighting the various spots in the room.

We need an extension cord to plug in the wifi booster.

Lighting for the Heifer painting to be determined.

