



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Jan 10, 2021, 1000, via Zoom

Commander Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 1000 hrs

Members Present: Howard Goldstein, Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Rich Heisler, Steve Fixler, Joel Bernstein, Mark Turner and Michael Sawyer

Guests: Jeff Sacks – JWV National Commander, Ron Weininger, Mike Woloshin, Ken Siegal, Kathleen Herbach and Maxine

Dr. Itzhak Brook, An Israeli Army battalion physician during the Yom Kippur War, spoke about his experiences during the war treating wounded soldiers. He wrote a book, “In the Sands of Sinai”. Eventually he moved to the U.S. and spent 27 years in the U.S. Navy.

Commander’s Report: No Report

Minutes: Approved Minutes as amended for Oct ’20 and Dec ’20, to add Mayor as attended both meetings. Also amend that Goldstein, Dept. CDR spoke at the Dec Meeting. M - L. Turner, S - Goldstein M/C

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported the only financial transaction was paying JWV for the pins.

Total in Post #54 bank account \$2062.04. M - Mayor, S - Heisler M/C, subject to audit

Other Reports/VSO:

Fixler – Jillian Inserra, VA VISN 12 Caregiver Support Lead, will do another presentation on Tuesday, Jan 12, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Fixler – I sent the Proclamation for the 125th Anniversary of JWV to DuPage County and they are working it right now. I plan to have them read it on March 9, 2021. All are invited to attend to receive it, though I do not know how many will be allowed in the Board Room. Otherwise watch it on the internet. More information to follow.

Fixler – Chicago Veterans Home – I plan on being there for Opening Day and want to give a welcome gift to each Veteran. Right now, I have 100 tote bags with toiletry items, but I am looking for paper, pens and greeting cards that I can include in each bag. Opening Day is scheduled for this Feb.

Old Business: Mayor, Turner, Wilkerson – Gift Cards to the VA. There is a fee for a Visa Gift Card. Ron will check to see if he can get them without a fee.

Mayor – Rabbi Sheldon Lewis will speak at our Feb 14 Meeting. He was a Chaplain in Vietnam.

New Business: N/A

Good of the Order / Comrades in Distress:

Robert Nussbaum – Past Department Commander – Passed away from Kidney Stones and Pneumonia.

Jerry Berns – Past Department Commander – Passed away

Marty Rockwell – Post 89 – Passed Away

NEC Meeting – Jan 28 -29, Marketing Committee – Introduce Concepts, Jan 28, 1200 -1300. It costs \$18.00 to be at the NEC Meeting.

30th Anniversary of Operation Desert Storm, Jan 17, 1991 – JWV Gulf War Committee wrote up their D.S. experiences and the JWV Museum and JWV Website will launch it this week.

Next Meeting: Sunday, Feb 14, 1000, via Zoom.

Adjournment: M - L. Turner, S - Heisler, 1130 hrs