



# Jewish War Veterans

*of the United States of America*

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois  
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West Suburban Post #54  
Sunday, January 14, 2024, 10am  
Via Zoom  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60187

JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Jan 14, 2024, 10:00AM, via Zoom

**Roll Call** CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Bruce Mayor, Larry Malis, Mike Sawyer, and Robert Mikyska.

Approval of the Minutes: Stand as published

**Quartermaster Report:** \$97.64 for transportation to the Goodman Theater for a Christmas Carol

Current balance – \$3920.80

Annual Income and Expense Report: Income - \$1499.02 – Expenses - \$958.81  
Total income over expenses: \$540.21 See attached Report

Motion to accept Quartermasters Report, M – Wilkerson, S – Mayor, M/C Subject to Audit

### **Commanders Report:**

- Post #54 9 Year Anniversary – Feb 4 – Congratulations to everyone – 26 Members
- JWV National Veteran's Program – Zoom Program – Jan 17
- Lappin Foundation – Exploring History and Politics of the West Bank and Gaza. Presentation – Thursday, Feb 1, 2024, 7pm EST, via Zoom.
- JWV will have its booth at other conventions
- Post #54 is in full compliance with National
- NEC Convention Feb 20 – Sign-up
- New Post Commander – I am looking for someone to take over as Post Commander. I am getting stale and need someone with fresh ideas.
- Looking at creating a Sons/Daughters organization within JWV, similar to the Sons of the American Legion.
- I am still the head of VAVS and I am on the IT and Marketing Committee

### **Old Business:**

- Guest Speakers – Looking for Guest Speakers

**New Business:**

- Mayor – Hosting the 2025 National Convention in Milwaukee – No update
- Contact synagogues – Visit their Men’s Clubs
- Turner – JWV Member Portal coming shortly – Data is being transferred – Dept. and Posts will be able to check on members, change addresses, pay dues, get rosters. This will be rolled out.

**Good and Welfare:**

- Mayor – National has located a company that can produce Poppies
  - Wreaths Across America has been notified not to put wreaths on Jewish Graves
  - Tuesday – Zocka?
  - London Briefing
- Fixler – IL State Sen. John Curran – Veteran’s Advisory Council Meeting, Jan 31
  - Veteran’s Resource Fair, Aug 28

**Next Post meeting:** Sunday Feb 11, 2024, 10:00 am, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., #3500B, Wheaton, IL 60187 via Zoom and in-person

**Adjourn:** M – Wilkerson, S – Turner, 10:57AM

POST 54  
2023 INCOME & EXPENSES

<b>BALANCE 12/31/2022</b>					<b>3,380.59</b>
3/11/2023	DEP	JWV	post's portion of member dues - I. Turne...	JWV Membership Fee Re...	34.50
3/28/2023	1111	Howard Goldstein	Zoom annual fee	Supplies	-75.00
4/9/2023	1112	Leslie Turner	Website hosting & domain name renewa...	Bills & Utilities:Internet	-59.67
5/14/2023	1113	JWV Dept Of Illinois	Department Commander's stipend	Conventions & Meetings	-108.00
5/30/2023	DEP	JWV	Poppy donationa - 052823	Fund Raiser Income	1,418.52
7/13/2023	DEP	JWV	post's portion of membership dues	JWV Membership Fee Re...	46.00
10/17/2023	1114	Zazzo's Pizza	Hines RCF lunch	Donation & Event	-385.50
10/25/2023	1115	Leslie Turner	soda & delivery tip	Donation & Event	-40.50
11/7/2023	1116	JWV	2024 Post Liability and Fidelity Bond	Insurance	-192.50
12/15/2023	1117	Howard Goldstein	Goodman Theater transportation	Auto & Transport:Public ...	-97.64
<b>1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023</b>					<b>540.21</b>
<b>BALANCE 12/31/2023</b>					<b>3,920.80</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>					<b>1,499.02</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>					<b>-958.81</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>					<b>540.21</b>

**INCOME**

Fund Raiser Income	1,418.52
JWV Membership Fee Return to Post	80.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,499.02</b>

**EXPENSES**

Auto & Transport	
Public Transportation	97.64
<b>TOTAL Auto &amp; Transport</b>	<b>97.64</b>
Bills & Utilities	
Internet	59.67
<b>TOTAL Bills &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>59.67</b>
Conventions & Meetings	108.00
Donation & Event	426.00
Insurance	192.50
Supplies	75.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>958.81</b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>540.21</b>
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**BALANCE 12/31/23 = \$3920.80**