



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, April 9, 2023, 10:00AM, via Zoom

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:00AM

Roll Call: CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Bruce Mayor, Larry Malis, Barry Greenberg, Mark Turner, Grant Jacobson, and Scott Zonis.

Minutes: January and March Minutes approved. M – L. Turner, S – Mayor, M/C

Quartermaster Report:

One financial transaction – Annual Zoom Subscription - \$75.00

Current balance – \$3320.09

Motion to accept the Quartermasters Report – M – Wilkerson, S – M. Turner, M/C Subject to Audit

Commander's Report:

Welcome New Member – Grant Jacobson

Bruce Mayor, Commander, Dept. of IL – We're working with JWV, WI, MN, and MI to host the JWV National Convention in 2025, in Milwaukee, WI. Awaiting National's approval.

Bruce and Steve Fixler went to the CVA dinner honoring Stan Nathanson. It went very well.

Howard, Bruce, Leslie, and Steve went to the Chicago Wolves hockey game last night, April 8th. The VAC DuPage County had a table at their Military/Veteran's Resource Fair, and we had our materials on their table. Steve declared that it was National Desert Storm War Memorial Night, and we went to the game and a portion of the tickets that we bought went to the National Desert Storm War Memorial that's being built in Washington, D.C.

Membership Report: No Report

Marketing Report: Put an ad in the Glen Ellyn Patch for publicity.

Old Business:

Guest Speakers – Will talk to Steve about future guest speakers.

Constitution and By-laws – A motion to approve the Constitution and By-laws was made by Mayor and seconded by Wilkerson. The vote was 13 Ayes and 1 Abstention. M/C

Fundraising – When and Where – We plan on selling Poppies at the Jewel in Glen Ellyn, the weekend before Memorial Day. (May 20 or May 27?) We will need some volunteers.

VAVS – Bruce is looking for a Deputy Volunteer at Hines.
National Convention is at the end of the month.

New Business:

Other Areas where we can serve Veterans

- We could provide tax assistance or legal assistance
- We have 99 graves at Oak Ridge and maybe we can help Jewish Veterans get a grave or two.

Zonis – I am Board Member on the Friends of Fisher House and we are having a fundraiser motorcycle ride (May 21), and a golf tournament On August 21 in Schaumburg. See jwvpost54.org for more information.

Fixler – April 27 – IACVAC VSO Seminar, American legion Post #76

May 23 – Mil/Vet 101 Seminar, 421 DuPage County Building, 9am – 3pm.

May 24 – Hines Hospice/Palliative Care, Zoom, Presentation, 7pm – 8pm.

Aug 29 – Veterans Resource Fair, 421 DuPage County Building, 9am – 1pm.

Information on all these events will be e-mailed to Howard.

Good and Welfare – N/A

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 14, 2023, 10am, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Room #3500b and via Zoom, Wheaton, IL 60187

Adjournment: M – Mayor, S – Wilkerson, M/C, Time – 1045hrs

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