



# Jewish War Veterans *of the United States of America*

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois  
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, May 8, 2022, 1000 hrs, via Zoom

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 1000 hrs

**Roll Call:** CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson – Jr. Vice – Mark Turner, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Bruce Mayor, Larry Malis, Joel Bernstein, Scott Zonis, Mike Sawyer, and Barry Greenberg

**Minutes:** Approve March 13, 2022 Minutes. M – Mayor, S – Wilkerson, M/C.

**Quartermaster Report:** No Transactions

Current balance – \$2469.59

Motion to accept the Quartermaster's Report, M – Mayor, S – Wilkerson, M/C, Subject to Audit

**Commander's Report:**

- What I have to say will be in Old and New Business.

**Membership Report:** No Report

**Marketing Report:**

Getting our name out. We're going to use digital (Website advertising, social media, etc.), rabbis, Jewish secular press, affiliated advertising, National Association For Temple Administration to get the word out.

**Old Business:**

Goldstein – I was in Denver for a VAVS Conference, a Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) meeting. It was a great conference. There were over 250 VSOs and 55 organizations there. National Advisory Council was there, and they advise the VA on Health Care. An Army paratrooper spoke. She was a Jump Master and on her 38<sup>th</sup> jump got caught with someone else while landing and she broke multiple bones and she's now a paraplegic. She was an outstanding speaker.

Goldstein – I, Jordie Tramifow, and Steve Fixler spoke to the 10<sup>th</sup> graders at Etz Chaim last Sunday.

Slate of officers is posted. The elections will be in June. Here is the slate of officers for 2022-02023:

Commander	Howard Goldstein
Senior Vice Commander	John Wilkerson
Junior Vice Commander	Mark Turner
Quartermaster	Leslie Turner
Adjutant	Steve Fixler
Judge Advocate	Rob Honig
Surgeon	Jordie Trafimow

**New Business:**

Goldstein – The Jewish Festival is June 12, in Morton Grove. We'll have a booth there. We will still have our monthly meeting, via Zoom, while at the festival.

Goldstein – We will be participating in the Wheaton Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 30, 10am. It will be myself, Leslie Turner, and John Wilkerson.

Goldstein – Amy Gaydos, from DuPage County Senior Services, will speak to us at our July 10 meeting at the DuPage County building. Please attend this in person.

Greenberg – Rabbi Mendy, Naperville Chabad House, says they have a room available for us, June, July, and August. It's available other months if we change the time of our meetings.

Fixler – I will be giving a presentation at the First Division Museum, on June 6, 2022, 7pm, on "Tank Support at Omaha Beach".

M. Turner – The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation organization will have a lunch 'n learn, Wednesday, May 11, 2022 on the State of Hate.

Goldstein – Do we want to sponsor a Boy Scout or Cub Scout Troop?

Mayor – The Veteran's Appreciation Event yesterday went well.

Zonis – Friends of Fisher House is having a bike ride, May 15, to provide donations to the Fisher House.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, June 12, 2022, 10am, Via Zoom. Goldstein will put out the Zoom link.

**Adjournment:** M – Bernstein, S – M. Turner, M/C, 1045.

Post Adjutant

*Steven L. Fixler*

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