



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, May 9, 2021, 1000, via Zoom

Quartermaster Turner called the meeting to order at 1004 hrs

**Members Present:** Howard Goldstein, Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Steve Fixler, Mark Turner, Larry Malis, Michael Sawyer, and Richard Heisler

**Guests:** N/A

**Commander's Report:** Howard and I are working on getting names for the synagogues that we are going to contact. We are also putting together talking points.

At the last Department meeting, it was decided to hold a Memorial Day Ceremony at Oak Ridge. The ceremony will begin at 1000 and then we will place the flags at the gravestones. Who will be there? We need to have people there. We can also contact Etz Chaim to see if any students want to be there.

**Minutes:** Approved April 11, 2021 Minutes as amended. Mayor will contact Beth Tikva and Sawyer will contact Fox Valley Jewish neighbors. M – Wilkerson, S – Goldstein, M/C

## **Quartermaster Report:**

We received a donation from Bruce Weininger for \$180.00. It originally went to JWV National, but I was able to get it to us.

Received \$46.00 from JWV National for annual membership dues. Current balance \$1919.04.

Approved Quartermaster Report: M – Mayor, S – Wilkerson, M/C, subject to audit

## **Other Reports/VSO:**

– The VFW in Batavia that was hosting a VFW Benefit's Workshop in May, has been pushed back to sometime in the Fall

– Dept. of IL American Legion Resolution supporting the stopping of NorthPoint. They support the stopping of NorthPoint, but not the stopping of business providing jobs. They do not like the way NorthPoint wants to build there. [See Attachment](https://tinyurl.com/AmerLegionNorthPointResolution)  
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– JWV Florida will have its second presentation on the Yom Kippur War, Sunday, May 23, 0900 our time. They will talk about the battle in the Sinai. They are planning a Battle Run to Israel, May 2022, to walk the battlefields of the Yom Kippur War. More information to follow.

**Old Business:**

Nominations for Post Officers, 2021 – 2022 were reconfirmed as follows:

Commander – Goldstein  
S/Vice Commander – Wilkerson  
J/Vice Commander – Mark Turner  
Adjutant – Fixler  
Quartermaster – Leslie Turner  
Chaplain – Heisler  
Judge Advocate – Honig  
SGT at Arms – Malis

Elections will be held at the June 13 meeting.

The follow synagogues will be contacted. This is corrected from our previous monthly meeting:

Oak Park – Oak Park Temple – Goldstein	Aurora – Temple B’Nai Israel – L. Turner
River Forest – Temple Har Zion – Goldstein	Naperville – Temple Beth Shalom – Fixler
Joliet – Joliet Jewish Congregation – Goldstein	Naperville – Chabad Jewish Center – Fixler
Hoffman Estates – Beth Tikva – Mayor	Geneva - Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors – Sawyer

**New Business:**

– Goldstein – Annual Department meeting will be on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at Dover Straits in Mundelein. The business meeting will be at 1100 and the luncheon will be at 1300. Anticipate \$25/person. Not sure if there will be a Post #54 meeting or not that Sunday.

– Goldstein – VA Compassionate Corps is a program where people volunteer to call and talk to Veterans once a week for 30 minutes. You have to become a VA volunteer first.

– Goldstein – The JWV has a booth that can be used at other organizations’ conventions. It can be transported to a convention. The point is to be able to get out to large groups of people to tell them about us.

**Good of the Order / Comrades in Distress:**

– L. Turner – Hopefully, Bruce’s cat scan will have good results.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, June 13, 1000, via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** M - Heisler S – Mayor, M/C, 1047 hrs