



Jewish War Veterans *of the United States of America*

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, May 14, 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, Mike Sawyer, and Grant Jacobson.

Minutes: April Minutes approved as amended. Delete the first line under New Business – Zonis, and add Golf Tournament, Monday, August 21, Schaumburg. M – Sawyer, S – Goldstein, M/C

Quartermaster Report:

One financial transaction – Domain Name and Website hosting renewal - \$39.67

Current balance – \$3260.42

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

Commander's Report:

VAVS Deputy – Bruce is doing a yeoman's job at Hines, but we need a deputy. Volunteer meetings are held quarterly. Mike Sawyer is looking into becoming the deputy.

Membership Report: No Report

Marketing Report: For our next Poppy Day fundraiser, should we advertise?

Old Business:

Poppy Day Fundraiser – Sunday, May 28, 2023, 10am – 2pm, Jewel, Roosevelt, and Park.

Guest Speakers – Looking at having Chris Hill, VA National Cemeteries, speak at either the June 11 or July 9 meeting.

Constitution and By-laws – Thank you all who responded on the constitution and by-laws. It was approved.

New Business:

Meeting dates and locations: Hybrid, June 11, DuPage County Building and Zoom

Department Commander's Stipend – At the last Department Meeting, it was approved that all posts will donate \$108 for the Dept. Commander to go to the JWV National Convention in Jacksonville, FL. M-Goldstein, S-Sawyer. CDR – Howard Goldstein - Aye, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson - Aye, Adjutant – Steve Fixler - Aye, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner – No Vote, Bruce Mayor - Abstention, Larry Malis - Aye, Mike Sawyer - Aye, and Grant Jacobson - Aye. M/C

Memorial Day Services – Steve Fixler will drive my car in the Wheaton Memorial Day Parade on Memorial Day.

Election of Post Officers – Nominations will be in June, July will be the elections and installation of officers.

Good and Welfare – N/A

Goldstein – Morris Rossman passed away and his funeral service was Weds, May 10

Mayor – Steve and I attended the Israeli Memorial Service, Apr 24, at Beth Hillel Synagogue in Wilmette, IL. It was a great ceremony and the blasted air raid sirens gave me the chills.

Mayor – The Dept. of IL Marine Corps League asked me to attend their state convention's opening ceremony.

Mayor – Steve and Howard will attend a reception by the Israeli Consul General for the 75th Anniversary of the State of Israel reception, June 5, in Chicago.

Fixler – Mil/Vet 101 Seminar – May 23, DuPage County Building.

Fixler – DuPage Veterans Resource Fair – Aug 29, DuPage County Building

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 11, 2023, 10AM, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Room #3500b and via Zoom, Wheaton, IL 60187

Adjournment: M – Wilkerson, S – Turner, M/C, Time – 1105hrs

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