



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, June 11, 2023, 10AM, via Zoom

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

**Roll Call:** CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Bruce Mayor, Larry Malis, Dave Harris, Robert Mikyska, Alen Mendelssohn, and Barry Greenberg.

**Minutes:** May Minutes approved.

**Quartermaster Report:**

Paid \$108.00 to Department of Illinois to support Dept. CDR for travel to the JWV National Convention

Poppy fundraiser over Memorial Day Weekend - \$1418.52

Current balance – \$4570.94

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

**Commander's Report:**

Last Monday, June 7, Bruce Mayor, Steve Fixler, Jeff Sacks, and I went to the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Israel event hosted by the Israeli Consul General for the Midwest.

Bruce and I each had a car in the Wheaton Memorial Day Parade, May 29. There were also three chapters of the Latin American Motorcycle Association in the Parade. Bruce and I sat on the stage and I was the key note speaker

As I stated earlier, we raised \$1418.52 from the Poppy fundraiser over Memorial Day Weekend

Mike Sawyer has agreed to become the JWV VAVS Deputy for Hines

Welcome to our new members.

**Membership Report:** No Report

**Old Business:**

PR/Local Advertising – Any ideas on where to advertise. Each Patch is free.

Resource Fair 8/29 – We plan on having a table at the DuPage Veterans Resource Fair. Let me know if you can sit at the table for a while.

JWV National Convention – Bruce will be there in-person and I will be there on Zoom.

**New Business:**

Where to spend the money raised from Poppies fundraiser

Gift cards for female Veterans at their baby shower

Give a lunch (Portillo's) for a specific Hines section (RMC)

Use it on Hine's Wish List

Guest speaker for next month

Jewish Relief Network of the Ukraine

Red Cross – Veteran's Section

VA Cemeteries

**Nominations of Officers**

Commander – Howard Goldstein

Sr. Vice Commander – John Wilkerson

Jr. Vice Commander – Larry Malis

Quartermaster – Leslie Turner

Adjutant – Steve Fixler

**Good and Welfare**

Bruce – I'll be at the Downers Grove Summer Concert, July 18. I will be honored there. That night, it will be a tribute to ABBA.

Bruce – I'm having a meeting with the MN, WI, and MI Dept. CDRs, to discuss hosting the National Convention in Milwaukee in 2025.

Howard – the Combined Veterans of Berwyn are having their annual Fair and Expo, June 17, at Morton West H.S.

The DuPage Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition is having a Veteran Suicide Prevention Seminar, Sept 12, Wheaton American Legion

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, July 9, 2023, 10am, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Room #3500b and via Zoom, Wheaton, IL 60187

**Adjournment:** M – Wilkerson, S – Greenberg, M/C, Time – 1116hrs

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