



Jewish War Veterans *of the United States of America*

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10AM CDT, via Zoom

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10AM

Roll Call: CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Bruce Mayor, Larry Malis, and Joel Bernstein.

Minutes: Approved May 8, 2022 Minutes. Posted on our website.

Quartermaster Report:

No activity

Current balance – \$2469.59

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

Commander's Report: IL Department Convention. Bruce did a great job on the agenda and used the correct logos and fonts. 2023 Officers were sworn in. The lunch was very good. We need more people to attend the convention.

Membership Report: At the Jewish Festival last month, we had 20 people sign up who are interested in joining us. Most of them went to Post 29, some to Post 710 and Post 407.

Marketing Report: No report

Old Business:

Jewish Festival results – The Festival was very good, and we talked to a lot of people. Twenty people showed interest and signed up for more information. The booth from National was great. Rabbi Dovid stopped by.

National Convention – It's in Savannah, GA. I'll be there for couple of days and our Department Commander, Bruce, will be there the entire time. You can sign up via Zoom to watch it.

Constitution and By-laws – We will update our Constitution and By-laws after National approves their update at this upcoming convention.

Wheaton Memorial Day Parade – It was a great parade with a big turn of spectators. Our photo is in the Jewish Veteran.

New Business:

State Fair – August 14. We will not be participating in the state fair this year, but anyone can go representing the JWV.

Red Coat Ambassador – Hines Hospital is looking for volunteers to wear a red coat and assist Veterans and guests around the hospital. Contact Renee in Voluntary Services for more information.

Compassionate Contact Corps – This started out small and has grown pretty big. They're looking for volunteers to call Veterans and talk to them. Contact Howard for more information.

Veterans Administration Voluntary Services (VAVS) comes under the VA's Community Development Community Engagement department (CDCE).

Fixler – Wheaton – Carol Stream American Legion Post 76 is having a Car Show, Saturday, July 30 at their Post in Carol Stream. See attached flyer.

Fixler – The DuPage Veteran's Resource Fair is Tuesday, Aug 30 at the 421 County Building from 9am – 2pm. There will be over 60 agencies that will show you how they support Veterans and their families. This is part of the DuPage Honor Rewards Program. There will also be refreshments and door prizes.

Goldstein – Do we want to mail out Poppy's for donations via regular mail? We would need a mailing list, and someone would have to put the poppy in the envelopes and mail them out.

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 14, 2022, 10am, Chabad Jewish Center of Naperville, 651 Amersale Drive, Naperville, IL 60563

Adjournment: M – Bernstein, S – Wilkerson, M/C, Time – 10:44AM

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