



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Aug 8, 2021, 1000, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 and via Zoom

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:00AM

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

Guests: N/A

Commander's Report: I'd like to thank John for a great job as Post Commander for this past trying year.

Minutes: Approved June 13, 2021 Minutes pending reading on the website.

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported

No activity since last meeting. Current balance – \$2123.04

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

Other Reports/VSO:

Fixler – DuPage Veterans Suicide Prevention Coalition is having a seminar on Sept 15, 2021, DuPage County Building. The Asst. Attorney General will speak about the Illinois Firearms Restraining Order and relation to prevent Veteran suicide. See attached flyer.

Fixler – I've been asked by the national JWV VSO if I want to contribute a VSO article to the Jewish Veteran and I will write up an article for the next issue.

Old Business:

A list of synagogues was handed out to contact. We're going to come up with some talking points. These talking points will be specific for each synagogue and different types of our target audiences.

One topic is, what can we do for the synagogues? Provide their students with education, conduct memorial services?

Etz Chaim would like us to also provide education to their 10th graders.

Contact National Guard and Reserve Chaplains.

National has a display booth for members to use if they go to a regional or national convention and want to represent the JWV.

New Business:

Planning for our 2021 – 2022 year. Primarily will be Membership for the Post.

State Fair – No one from this post is going to the state fair.

Poppy sales and other fund raising – Commander contacted Jewel national HQ's and they said that it's up to each individual Jewel if they want people to stand in front of their stores to collect donations.

Good of the Order / Comrades in Distress:

Bruce is going to the National Convention in New Orleans this Aug.

Next Meeting: Sunday, Sep 12, 2021, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 and via Zoom.

Adjournment: M – L. Turner S – Mayor M/C, 11:08AM