

## Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2018

Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. The July Minutes were approved as written.

Attendance: Bruce Mayor, Rich Heisler, Mark Turner, Leslie Turner, Mike Sawyer, John Wilkerson, L. Nance.

Commander's Report:

- Department Banquet: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 tables of participants from Post 54. Rabbi Cosnowsky performed the invocation
- Department Monthly Meeting/Convention: Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>; Howard Goldstein elected Senior Vice Commander; Bruce Mayor elected Jr. Vice Commander, and Leslie Turner was elected Quartermaster.
- VAC Monthly Meeting: In the process of updating the Operations Program and the Intergovernmental Agreement.
- VAVS Meeting identified a Hines goal of approval for a parking garage
- CVA Banquet: October 14, Honoring David Hymes as Man of the Year; info to follow
- Steve Fixler will give a presentation on the Army's first tank battle of World War I. 7 PM, September 11 @ Wheaton Library

Reports

- Quartermaster's Report – Leslie Turner: \$3267.88 in the account including the undeposited \$1214.02 from poppy collections and overall fund raising.
- Senior Vice Commander – John Wilkerson: Proposal to go to dinner prior to the November 10 Congregation Etz Chaim Veterans Day Shabbat Service. Options include Greek Islands. RSVP to John by November 4.
- Junior Vice Commander – (Vacant): No report

Old Business

- Minutes Distribution: Email Steve Braverman if you wish to get the minutes electronically.
- Cemetery Monument: no new information.

## New Business

- Mike Sawyer proposed renaming the post after Joseph M. Berkson, a fellow Jewish Officer from Chicago who was Killed in Action in May 5,1972. The proposal was tabled for future discussion.
- Post 407 in Homewood is considering disbanding and would like to explore options for merger with another post. Tabled pending formal request from Post 407.
- JWV will fund lunch for part of the Veterans Day activities at Hines on November 10. Uncle Bub's BBQ is one option for food. Cost is pending. 100-150 people are expected to attend the event.

Good of the Order/Comrades in Distress: Harve Bogolub is in the hospital and is doing okay. Bruce Mayor is going to Hines for leg and back problems.

Next meeting scheduled for September 9, 2018, Eretz Rosh Hashanah, at Congregation Etz Chaim, 10:00 AM. Sr. Vice Commander Wilkerson will chair in Commander Mayor's absence.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM

Respectfully submitted

Steve Braverman

Adjutant