



Jewish War Veterans

of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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West Suburban Post #54

Sunday, August 13, 2023, 10am

Via Zoom and DuPage County Bldg. 421 Room 3500B

Meeting called to Order: 1004

Roll Call and approval of the minutes – Commander Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Jr. Vice – Larry Malis, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Bruce Mayor, Mike Sawyer, Robert Mikyska, Scott Zonis

Minutes: Approved as published

Quartermaster Report:

One event - \$46.00 post portion of dues paid to JWV

Balance - \$4646.94

Motion to accept the Quartermaster's report subject to audit. M-Sawyer, S-Malis, M/C,

Commanders Report:

Our post roster shows 27 members. Three in CA and two in FL. We have two votes in National.

IL Congress Rep Delia Ramirez is having a Veteran's Round Table Discussion, Monday, Aug 21, American Legion Post #76, 570. S Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188, 5:30 – 7:30PM. Please RSVP.

Hines VAVS Quarterly Meeting: Last Weds, no Hines Admin personnel showed up.

Women's Stand Down – Malcom X College

DAV – Looking for drivers

Meetings are moved to 10am

Goldstein is back on their Executive Committee

Old Business:

Veteran's Resource Fair, DuPage County 421 Building, 8/29, looking for help to man our table.

JWV National Convention – Mayor will attend it. Aug 27 – 31 Goldstein and Turner will attend it via Zoom

Where to spend the Posts money – Hines RCF, confirming Oct 25

Guest speakers for future meetings – Possibly VA Cemeteries, Oct 8 Meeting

Cemetery monument – Barry's looking at alternatives. This is a Dept. project, keep Dept. updated.

New Business:

New employees at National – Jodi Harmon and Brin Garrett

2024 Dues structure – We will keep our dues at \$50/year

Cemetery with 9th grade CEC class – We will meet the class on Sunday, Nov 5 at Oak Ridge Cemetery to place the flags on the Jewish Veteran's graves.

Mayor and Fixler had a meeting with the IL Attorney General's Military and Veterans Rights Bureau. They talked about the updated Military Veteran's Assistance Act which covers the Veterans' Assistance Commissions and they talked about financial scams against Veterans.

DuPage Veteran's Suicide Prevention Coalition's Seminar, Sep 12, American Legion Post #76, 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stram, IL 60188

Zonis – Friends of the Fisher House Golf outing, Aug 21. I joined MOAA.

Good and Welfare:

Sr. Vice Commander – John Wilkerson is in rehab at Lexington-Elmhurst. John and his wife are planning on moving into Sunrise Senior Living

David Harris – He has cancer and is in hospice.

Next Post meeting: Sunday 9/3/23 10:00 am at Chabad of Naperville 651 Amersale Dr, Naperville, IL 60563, and via Zoom

We may change the next meeting to Sep 10 and will ask the Chabad House if their location is still good.

Adjourn: M- Mayor, S – Sawyer, M/C