



Jewish War Veterans

of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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Post #54

Sunday, August 14, 2022 10am
Naperville Chabad and Via Zoom
651 Amersale Dr, Naperville, IL 60563

Opening: CDR Goldstein called the meeting to order, Sunday, Aug 14, 2022, 10:00AM, In-person and via Zoom

Roll Call: CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Larry Malis, Mike Sawyer and Ron Weininger.

Minutes: Approved July 10, 2022 Minutes. M – Sawyer, S – Weininger. Posted on website.

Quartermaster Report:

- Received \$80.50 from National for dues
- Received a \$100.00 donation from Andrea Cosnowsky in honor of Nathan Cosnowsky.
- Current balance – \$2650.09
- Motion to accept the Quartermaster's Report, M – Wilkerson, S – Weininger, M/C, Subject to Audit

Commanders Report

- Nelson Mellitz was voted as the new National Commander and National Vice-Commander Barry Lischinsky.
- National convention – Not well attended, maybe 50 people, 80 included Auxiliary and spouses. New Constitution and By-laws were approved. The Coordinating Committee will work with the new National Advisory Committee. There is no Membership, IT, or VAVS Committee. They will be amending the Constitution to add Membership. The National Executive Committee will be smaller, and a lot of old committees have been removed.

Membership Report: No Report

Marketing Report:

- Go to the JWV Resource Center. There is a branding guide, membership guide, and other items to be used.
- There is also a new JWV flyer

Old Business

- PR/local advertising – Yes. Wilkerson will take the lead on this.
- Guest speakers – Amy Gaydos will speak at our September meeting at the DuPage County Building, and we need to continue to look for guest speakers. Jillian Inserra, VA Caregiver Support Coordinator, will be contacted to speak.
- Poppy sales – Looking at doing Poppy's, need a time and place.

New Business

- DuPage Veteran's Resource Fair – August 30th – Please come to it.

Good and Welfare

- Post #54 won an award for the fastest growing medium size post in the country.

Next meeting: Sunday 9/11/22 10:00 am, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Room #3500b, Wheaton, IL 60187. In-Person and via Zoom

Adjournment: M – Sawyer, S – Turner, M/C, Time – 1130

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