



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Sep 12, 2021, 10:00 AM, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL and via Zoom

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

**Roll Call:** Howard Goldstein, Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, Steve Fixler, Mark Turner, Larry Malis, John Wilkerson, and Joel Bernstein

**Minutes:** Approved Aug. 8, 2021 Minutes. Approved pending reading on the website.

**Quartermaster Report:** Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported:

No activity. Current balance – \$2123.04

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

**Commander's Report:** Poppy Sales. I contacted Jewel headquarters and they said that it's up to each store whether they want to allow Poppy Sales. Wilkerson will contact the Jewel in Lombard.

On Nov 7, the 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will be with us posting flags at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

We're going to teach some classes to the 10<sup>th</sup> Graders on Feb 6, 2022, and May 1, 2022. Feb 6, 2022, is Four Chaplains Day and we're going to teach them about the history of Jewish Chaplains in the Military. Each class is 45 minutes. We can use both time periods.

No definite topic for May 1.

**Membership Report:** In Oct, we will be contacting different synagogues to talk to them about our Post and see if they'll inform their membership about us. A list of synagogues will be divided amongst us at our October meeting.

**Marketing Report:** We need to add more digital marketing. Imbed ads into digital marketing. Send articles and paid advertisement to newspapers like *The Patch*. Use hyper local advertising. We want to find unaffiliated Jews.

**Old Business:** 2021 Convention Booklet: We had a full-page ad congratulating Jeff Sacks.

**New Business:** Hines Hospital is only giving Covid booster shots on doctor's orders. They are still giving out the regular Covid shots. The food pantry is every Thursday from 10am until they run out of food.

The DuPage County Veteran's Resource Fair is Thursday, November 4, in the Auditorium at the DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, Oct 10, 10:00 AM, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL and via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** M – Mayor, S – L. Turner, 10:57AM