

MINUTES OF MEETING

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October 8, 2017

Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:08 A.M.

Members Present: Bruce Mayor, Howard Goldstein, John Wilkerson, Larry Malis, Steve Fixler, Richard Heisler, and Harve Bogolub.

The September meeting minutes were read and approved.

Commander's Report. Bruce announced that next year's banquet will be on July 11, with conference on July 15. He attended the Jewish Federation Annual Meeting and Luncheon September 18. People were interested in JWV. We need to create more situations where we can talk to non-JWV groups. Bruce stated that he was interviewed by a Chicago Jewish newspaper – and that the article will appear some time this month. Under VAC news, Bruce shared that courts now have to have a special veterans' track- and in DuPage County, it will go through MICAP. We received a thank you note in recognition of our contribution in memory of Edie Bernstein. The Quartermaster and Senior Vice Commander were absent and thus no report. Bruce told us that expenses for the "Portillo's Day" at Hines Veterans Hospital were a total of \$493.67.

Howard Goldstein attended a special VAVS meeting. They discussed goals for the near future. Parking continues to be a big problem at Hines. One of our greatest challenges is how to get former military contemplating suicide to go to Hines for help.

Other Business: Mitzvah Day at Etz Chaim is October 8 – and Bruce Mayor and John Wilkerson will participate in the activities. Our November meeting on November 12 will start at 9:00 A.M. instead of the normal starting time of 10 A.M. in order to allow members to participate in congregation wide activity on mental health/illness. October 29th ninth grade presentations are set. Please let Bruce Mayor know if you can assist at Oak Ridge Cemetery on November 5. Veterans will be recognized at services on Friday, November 10.

Steve Fixler alerted us to an upcoming event. On Saturday November 11, the Chicago Wolves will have military appreciation night. \$25 per ticket. Questions- contact Steve.

Commander Mayor *adjourned* the meeting at 10:58 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

John Wilkerson, Adjutant