



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Oct 10, 2021, 10:00 AM, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 and via Zoom

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM

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

Minutes: Approved September 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 - Bernstein S – Wilkerson, M/C, Subject to Audit

Commander's Report: New JWV National Director, Ken Greenberg. He worked in the VA for 33 years. The Resource Center will be up shortly, and Branding information is out. We'll be at the cemetery on Nov 7 at 9am with the 9th graders to place flags on veterans' graves. Members will go to the classroom to talk with the students. Concurrently, members will be at the Jewel in Glen Ellyn from 11am – 3pm to sell poppies pursuant to Jewel store management approval.

We're going to teach some classes to the 10th Graders on Feb 6, 2022, and May 1, 2022. The classes are 2 each 45-minute classes. We can use both time periods.

Membership Report: I talked with Rabbi Wainer, and she will contact other synagogues to explain who we are and what we do prior to us contacting them. She will hook us up with a Point Of Contact (POC) for each synagogue she contacts, and we'll contact the other synagogues that we know.

Marketing Report: We need to advertise and one place to do it is in "Jewish Chicago" which used to be called "JUF".

Next June 12, 2022, the Jewish Festival will be in Morton Grove, and we'll have a booth there and will use our new national booth.

Old Business: JWV 125th Anniversary is still hosting Arlington National Cemetery events. There's a breakfast and then the luncheon which is \$500 per person.

New Business: New Lenox is hosting the Vietnam Moving Wall, Nov 4-5.

AUSA's National Convention draws 30,000 people, but it costs \$7500 for a booth.

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 60187

JWV National is now asking Departments if they want to host a National Convention. This was brought up at our last Dept. meeting and they discussed on whether to host one or not. 2022 is in Savannah, 2023 is in Jacksonville and 2024 will probably be in Philadelphia. 2025 and 2026 are available.

The VVA will be closing within two years.

JWV IL Post 29 is having a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Nov 11 at 11am.

Next Meeting: Sunday, Nov 7, 10AM, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Hillside, IL

Adjournment: M – Mayor, S – L. Turner, 11:28AM.