

Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2018

Command Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM. The November Minutes were approved as written after correction of the spelling of Bruce Mayor's last name.

Attendance: Bruce Mayor, Howard Goldstein, Mark Turner, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Steve Braverman, Jordan Trafimow, Howard Goldstein, Larry Malis

Commander's Report:

- Department Meeting:
 - Recommendation to form a membership committee
 - Will return all M1 rifles to Anniston Army Depot
- Oakridge Cemetery Monument update (below under old business).
- VAC will have officers sworn in Wednesday, December 13.
- Hines VA food pantry provided food to > 200 Veterans on the Thursday before Thanksgiving; ~125 last week. Lots of volunteers – especially 2nd Thursday when Ace Hardware brings extra people. Expect a big week on December 20.

Reports

- Quartermaster's Report – Leslie Turner: \$2,730.09 in the account. Cost for Hines Ceremony was \$282.79 since Uncle Bub's donated much of the food. Additional drink cost of \$78. Report accepted.
- Senior Vice Commander – John Wilkerson: Little change to the membership roster.
- Junior Vice Commander – (Vacant): No report

Old Business

- Cemetery Monument: Will contact Mosaic Construction in April, assisted by JUF, to potentially donate restoration services.
- Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home is having a Dinner Show called Is Comedy Dead? on Christmas Eve at the Funeral Home. Dinner at 6:00; Show at 7:30. Tickets are \$18 and proceeds will go to selling organization. Checks made out to JWV Post 54. Tickets sold at the door will not go to the Chapter.

- Veteran's Day at Hines Hospital – Great success. Served > 150 meals. Had buns left over. Overall good publicity for the chapter since JWV was associated with the event in all promotional and media activities.
- A Christmas Carol at Goodman Theater donated 25 tickets for show December 12. Hines will provide bus transportation for 2N patients (addiction program) and supplies for a pizza party before the show. Need three people to support the attendees. Bruce and Howard are attending. Need to be at Hines at 5:00 PM.

New Business

- Four Chaplains Ceremony at Hines VA Hospital February 4th. JWV hosted last year. Marine Corps League hosts this year.
- JWV Annual Banquet is July 7th. More info to follow.

Good of the Order/Comrades in Distress: Mark Turner retains his hair and is doing well.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Next meeting scheduled for January 13, 2019 at Congregation Etz Chaim, 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Braverman
Adjutant