



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, Dec 12, 2021, 10:00AM, DuPage County Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187 and via Zoom

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

**Roll Call:** CDR – Howard Goldstein, Sr. Vice – John Wilkerson – Jr. Vice – Mark Turner, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner, Adjutant – Steve Fixler, Bruce Mayor, Avery Spunt, and Larry Malis

**Minutes:** Approve Oct 10, 2021 Minutes. M – Wilkerson, S – Turner. No November 2021 Meeting.

**Quartermaster Report:** Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported \$694.01 from Poppy Sales. We paid our Fidelity Bond and Liability Insurance. Two donations to Etz Chaim were made: One in honor of Carol Meyer and one memorialize David Baruch.

Current balance – \$2571.55

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

**Commander's Report:** JWV National Director Ken Greenberg is currently in the hospital and should get out in Jan 2022.

We received a thank-you note from Carol Meyer.

There's going to be a National Membership Contest. This is for new members and will run from Jan 2022 – May 2022. Check the JWV website.

JWV has a strategic plan survey that you can take on-line.

Dept. of IL is considering bidding to host the JWV National Convention in 2025. A motion was made by Sawyer and seconded by L. Turner to work with Dept. and investigate on whether we have the capability to host it.

**Membership Report:** Still working with Rabbi Wainer about contacting other synagogues.

Fox Valley Neighborhood disbanded last month, but they published our letter on their Facebook page. The Bagel Boys are helping us to spread the word.

I was at an adult Bar Mitzvah at the Renewal Synagogue in Aurora and talked to two Veterans about us.

**Marketing Report:** Should we hire a PR person? Get our name in the newspaper. They can show what we've done, like working with the 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and what we do at Hines Hospital.

Should we advertise in the Daily Herald or the Patch? We'd have to pay for it. We've never done it in the past.

**Old Business:** Oak Ridge Monument. We've updated the Go Fund Me page and we have 75 donor names that we're going to contact. Link to GoFundMe: [gofundme.com/f/oakridge-cemetery-veterans-memorial](https://gofundme.com/f/oakridge-cemetery-veterans-memorial)

NEC Meeting. Jan 27–30, 2022, Orlando, FL. It will be an in-person meeting. Commander Goldstein will be there for one day. No one else is going.

**New Business:** Test our Resource Center. Who is interested in being part of the test? Is it navigable?

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, Jan 9, 2022, 10:00AM, #421 DuPage County Building, Wheaton

**Adjournment:** M – Mayor, S – L. Turner, 1120.