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Minutes of the October 20, 2019 JWV Post 135 Meeting

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In attendance at Temple Shir Shalom were Saul Arsht, Larry Berry, Ted Gittleman, Joe Goldring, Steve Haas, Fred Peiss, David Feldman, Ted Gittleman, David Lieberman, Don Schenk and Hans Weinmann. Gittleman called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Berry gave the Quartermaster report, noting that the Post remains solvent. He stated that, especially after our recent donation to Fisher House Michigan, we should conduct a fundraiser. Much of our current funds have come from WW II veterans and their numbers are declining. A fundraising committee of Gittleman, Shaffer, and Berry was created.

Peiss reported that the next Dingell Hospital meeting would occur on November 7. Then Weinmann gave the Holocaust Report.

***The Kindertransport Exhibit continues through 31 December with numerous Docent guided tours.

***Wednesday, 23 Oct at 7 PM - a lecture "Coming to Terms with the Holocaust in Poland". Admission \$10. HMC members free. RSVP by October 18. 248-556-3178 (you may have missed it).

***Monday, October 28, plus three additional Mondays 7 – 8:30 PM special course, "The Righteous of the Holocaust." About individuals who saved Jews. Tuition \$75. Call 248-205-2557

***Sunday, November 10, 10 AM at the JCC lecture on "Kristallnacht" by Meg Waite Clayton author of "Last Train to London." Free.

***Sunday, November 10, 3:15 PM at the HMC "Kristallnacht." Eyewitness account by Edith Maniker. Free to HMC members. No reservation required.

***Monday, November 11, all day Veterans Day. Free admission to all Veterans and their family.

***Sun, 17 Nov, 5 PM 35th Anniversary Dinner at Suburban Collection – 46100 Grand River in Novi (new location.)

*** 8 Dec 2 PM. Film ("Into the Arms of Strangers") re: Kindertransport.

Other Upcoming Events:

6 Nov - @ 7PM. Fishman speaks in Ann Arbor (603 E. Liberty) to help Fisher House Michigan. Carpool from Tel-12 Mall at 5:30.

9 Nov 10:45 AM Shaarey Zedek Veterans Day Service. If you want to daven, be there at 9:30 AM.

10 Nov - Veterans Day Parade. Rendezvous at Tel-12 Mall (Ulta store) at 9:15 AM.

15 Nov – 11:00AM – 12:15. We have been asked to participate with the Shaarey Zedek Religious School fifth grade and discuss our military experiences. If you are interested, contact COS Schenk.

16 Nov - 10:15 AM Shir Shalom Veterans Day Service.

24 Nov 10 AM Post Meeting (with no Department meeting thereafter). **NOTE: CHANGED DATE**

15 Dec 10 AM Post Meetings followed by Chanukah Party. Dept pays, no cost for members or their guests. Contact Cdr. Gittleman to RSVP as Art needs a headcount from Ted by 17 Nov.

25 Dec – Annual Battle Creek trip. Get to Beth El by 7:45 AM as bus leaves at 8:00.

Schenk led a discussion on ROTC Scholarships to be given next year. Each Post needs to determine if they want to offer such a scholarship, how much (my sense of the meeting was \$1,000) for each, how many and the criteria to earn a scholarship. Will these be offered annually or perennially? It was moved by Ted to consider such a scholarship, seconded by Larry, and passed unanimously.

Ted Adjourned the Meeting at 10:28 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve

Steven Haas,
Acting Adjutant JWV Post 135