



# Jewish War Veterans of the USA

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### Minutes of the 15 December 2019 Department Meeting

As 20 December 2019

- Meeting called to order by Commander Hirsch at 1030.
- Chaplain Weinmann provided opening prayer.
- Commander Hirsch led Department in Salute to Colors and Pledge of Allegiance
- No Roll Call was taken by the Department since Posts had just conducted roll call. About 60 members and guests in attendance.
- Minutes of October meeting were not voted for approval but are posted to Department website.
- No Quartermaster report was called for by Commander Hirsch.
- Gittleman provided details of annual trip to Battle Creek VA Medical Center on 25 Dec 19.
  - Muster at Temple Beth El at 0745.
  - Bus will depart *promptly* at 0800.
  - Post Commanders and JWVA provide headcount to Gittleman and Fishman before 23 Dec 19.
  - Anyone who misses movement is on their own for transportation to Battle Creek
- Schenk informed all that the 12 January 2020 meeting will feature a speaker from the Michigan Chapter of the ADL. All are invited, as are spouses and friends. Schenk will notify other VSOs.
- Berry announced Junior Vice Commander Weiss had been selected to lead JWV-USA Information Technology Committee.
- There being no other business, Commander Hirsch directed closure of the meeting without objection at 1040.
- Chaplain Weinmann offered closing prayer
- Commander Hirsch led Department in salute to colors.
- The members of the Department, JWVA, and guests, adjourned for the annual Hanukkah party. Kudos to Senior Vice Commander Fishman and the staff of Temple Shir Shalom for another wonderful event.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Schenk  
Chief of Staff