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Minutes of the Virtual March 14, 2021 JWV Post 135 Meeting

In attendance, from various remote sites, were Larry Berry, Ted Gittleman, Marc Manson, Donald Schenk, and Gene Shaffer. Commander Gittleman noted that he continues to work on poppy sale plans with the solicitation, by mail, to be done in April. If you have any potential donors, whose names he might not have, please let him know by e mail or "snail mail" very soon. How about right now? We are still looking for other veteran organizations to support. If you have any suggestions, let him know that too. He contacted National about our making donations and he has received a letter reiterated that a matching donation would not be required from donations to veteran organizations. He is currently planning a \$200 donation to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan and \$250 to the Michigan Heroes Museum in Frankenmuth. The latter will earn us a plaque. If you need a JWV cap, let Ted know your cap size. He will contact Mark Weiss for you in order to obtain that cap. The cost is \$35 per cap. **ELECTIONS FOR POST COMMANDER AND SENIOR VICE COMMANDER WILL OCCUR VERY SOON.** Ballots will go out in April with your votes due in by April 30. Those positions, as well, as the appointed positions, must be filled as the Post cannot survive without your participation and leadership. We need you to volunteer! Membership in the Jewish War Veterans involves active roles for you and that involvement is badly needed. Please contact Ted to volunteer. You can reach him at the phone number or e mail address shown under "Officers" in the left-hand margin of these minutes.

We were recently notified that Post 135 member Melville Goldberg passed away last week at 99 years of age.

Steven Haas and Art Fishman rendezvoused at All Season in West Bloomfield to present long time member Albert Zack with a certificate marking his 100th birthday. Larry Berry is attempting to make a similar presentation to Harmon Tron.

Ted is awaiting the "Dues Structure Form" from National. It is due to get back there by the end of May. Sometime after the meeting, Haas called Gittleman to suggest that he urge our members to visit sick members and those otherwise not feeling well. They discussed that, at this time of a pandemic, these visits should occur for all seniors. Even a mere phone call is appreciated. It is a Mitzvah both for the visitor/caller and the people being contacted.

Commander Gittleman adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve

Steven Haas, Adjutant, JWV Post 135

(The next Post 135 meeting will occur electronically on April 18, 2021 at 9:30 AM.)