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Minutes of the October 10, 2021 JWV Post 135 Virtual Meeting

==> Next Meeting is November 21. We will have both a Post and a Department meeting that day (virtual and/or live). Information to follow, like the time, when available. The Presentation Topic will be on Operation Benjamin*←==

In attendance were Jack Caminker, Ted Gittleman, Steve Haas, Barry Kaufman, Fred Peiss, and Gene Shaffer. Commander Gittleman called the meeting to order at 9:35AM. He sadly reported the recent deaths of Post Members Herman Broder and Milton Klein. Haas requested that, if you should hear of the death of a Member/Patron of a Post, please notify both its Adjutant (him for Post 135) and its Commander (Ted for 135). These notices usually go from the funeral home to the Honor Guard. But we would not know of a death, should the family not want Honor Guard attendance at the service. So, please, let us know should you hear of such a death.

Since there were no concerns over the Adjutant's last set of Minutes, they were approved as submitted. In Quartermaster Berry's absence, Ted presented the Quartermaster's Report. He proudly stated that the Post remains fiscally solvent. Peiss noted that, to avoid issues with our tax deductibility, we should consider further donations (Fisher House again maybe?). Notwithstanding Caminker's motion of declaring a fiscal dividend (which was ignored by all of us as out of order), Gittleman requested that, should you have any thoughts on possible donations, let him know (248 561-4806). Ted has sent Milt Zussman, who now lives fulltime in Florida, a Centenarian Certificate signed by both the Department and National, JWV. The WW II Victory Gala, is coming up on October 23. The Post will pay the dinner fee for the honorees (WW II vets) and a guest. If you are interested in attending, even at this late date, call Ted (248 561-4806) ASAP. Also, the Veterans Day Shabbat Service at Shaarey Zedek on November 6 is approaching. We do not know the arrival time yet. If you plan on attending, call Ted (248 561-4806) soon.

We will be attending the Detroit Veterans Day Parade on November 7. If you are physically unable to march, we will provide cars for you to ride the parade route. We will rendezvous at 9:45 AM at the Tel-Twelve Mall parking lot at the Best Buy store; we will carpool downtown, leaving the mall promptly **at 10:00 AM**. Riders should wear their JWV (or other military) caps; walkers should wear the standard coat, shirt, cap, etc. but dress for the weather (rain, snow, cold, sunny and warm...) too.

We will not be making our annual Christmas trip to the Battle Creek VA Hospital this year. We will send them a monetary donation though. There will also be no JWV Chanukah party this year.

There being nothing else to discuss, Commander Gittleman adjourned the meeting at 947 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve

Steven Haas,
Adjutant

*The aim of Operation Benjamin is to locate Jewish personnel at American military cemeteries all over the world who, for various reasons, were buried under markers incorrectly representing their religion and heritage. Its mission is to correct these mistakes and provide, these many decades later, comfort to the families of the fallen.