



Jewish War Veterans of the USA

Department of Michigan

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JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held April 21st, 2024

The meeting was held at the Zekelman Holocaust Center and was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:07 AM.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Leonard Bale, John Cooper, Dana Gulick, Dave Hundiak, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, and Mark Weiss.

The pledge of allegiance and prayer were waived to the Department meeting.

Old Business

- Financial Report: March 2024 month-end: The Post is in sound financial shape with comparable balances as a year ago. The Post did receive funds for Home Association. At the next Post meeting there will be discussions on future donations using poppy sales funds.

New Business

- Post elections were held. The proposed slate of Mark Reed (Commander), Ed Adler (Sr Vice Commander) and Dana Gulick (Jr Vice Commander) was unanimously elected to their positions.
- May 5th is the ZEKELMAN HC Yom HaShoah ceremony at 1:30PM. Jewish veterans will participate in the flag procession. Meet at Zekelman HC at 1:00 PM to take part.
- Flag Veterans graves:
 - Machpelah: Monday May 6th at 11:00AM. Should take about 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete
 - Oakview: About 45 graves to flag. If anyone would like to participate, be in the parking lot by the office at 11:00.
- There will be no Post and Department meetings in May.
- Sunday, May 19th Ann Arbor Temple Beth Emeth (2309 Packard St), IDF Soldiers talk. From 5-6PM there is an exclusive Meet & Greet for JWV. From 6-7PM is open for Community participation.
- Thursday, May 23rd two JWV members have volunteered to talk with 5th graders at Hillel Day School.
- 26th May (Memorial Day Sunday): There will be Memorial Day services at two cemeteries.
 - Machpelah Cemetery, Ferndale at 1030. Machpelah is located on southbound Woodward Avenue, just north of 8 Mile Road.

- Hebrew Memorial Cemetery, Clinton Township, at 1300. Hebrew Memorial is located on Gratiot Avenue at 14 Mile Road.
- Monday, May 29th the JWV will be participating in the Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade. More details will be forthcoming. The Department will continue to look for other opportunities for the JWV to be visible in the Southeast Michigan Community.
- Sunday, June 9th flags from the collection boxes should be turned in at the Zekelman HC at 11:00 AM prior to the Flag Retirement Ceremony at Great Lakes Cemetery on Flag Day on June 14th.
- Sunday, June 16th at 3:00 PM, Otto Dube will establish a new Flag Retirement Ceremony. Flags will be buried in a casket rather than burned. More details will be forthcoming.
- Ed Adler has volunteered to be Department Adjutant to take meeting minutes for Department meetings

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- Nothing significant to report

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant