

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS of the USA  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR 27 OCTOBER 2024**

**CURRENT AS OF 28 October 2024**

- The meeting, conducted at the Zekelman Holocaust Center (ZHC), was called to order by DC Weiss at 1103.
- OPENING OF ALTAR prepared by OOD Garbeil.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by DC Weiss.
- OPENING PRAYER read by OOD Garbeil.
- SAR-EL PRESENTATION: JWV members Sid Beck, Gary Packard, Mark Reed, and Mark Segel recently went as volunteers to Isreal to do logistical work on a military base to free up IDF members for combatant duty. Sar-El was formed in 1982 and has had many volunteers from around the world, 20% non-Jewish. Our participants found it very rewarding. Presentation was very informative with many comments and questions from audience. Complete information is available on line at Sar-El.org.
- MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: Minutes were unanimously approved.
- QUARTERMASTER REPORT: CD is due to be renewed in November, 2024. Revenue was small in September.
- PROGRAMMING: Natan Fuchs will be talking in November on “IDF: Then and Now”. December will be Chanukah Party.
- MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: JR VC Schenk is continuing efforts to expand JWV Activities in Washtenaw County. There will be a Veterans Appreciation Luncheon in Ann Arbor on November 11. We will have a JWV notice regarding Veterans Day in the Jewish News. We need more volunteers for our Honor Guard. A reminder to sign up to receive the weekly newsletter from JWV National. Contact Bryn Garick at [bgarick@jwv.org](mailto:bgarick@jwv.org).
- REPORTS FROM POSTS
  1. Post 135: Membership stable at 63 members. Post is financially secure. Donations complete to Fisher House Michigan. Possibilities for College Scholarship continue. Post By-laws have been approved.
  2. Post 474: Discussion on College Scholarship. Post By-laws have been approved.
  3. Post 510: Post By-laws have been approved. Discussion on upcoming Detroit Veterans Day Parade. New Position Established! Corresponding Secretary for members welfare: Dr. Marvin Sonne.
- OLD BUSINESS
  1. Post By-Laws – Status: All copies will be signed by today!
  2. Michigan Military and Veteran Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony (Oct 25th): JWV-Mi Member Dr. Guy Stern (z”l) inducted at ceremony in Lansing. We were Represented by Sr VC Emeritus Fishman and JR VC Schenk.
- NEW BUSINESS
  1. Oakland County offers free bus rides for Veterans thru September, 2025. Details on top of our calendar. They need 72 hour notice and proof of service.
  2. Oct. 27 is Navy Day.
  3. Oct. 30-Friends of the IDF Dinner at CSZ.
  4. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> W.B. Heroes Breakfast – Registration now closed
  5. Nov. 2-3, DST Ends.

6. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Kristallnacht Anniversary.
  7. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> CSZ Veterans Service.
  8. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> United States Marine Corps Birthday.
  9. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Detroit Veterans Day Parade: We will meet to carpool at Tel-Twelve Mall in front of ULTA (next to Michaels). Same location as previous years. We will leave PROMPTLY at 9:30AM. Streets around parade will CLOSE at 10AM. Map of parade location on our web site. Parade begins at 1111AM.
  10. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> ZEKELMAN HC Dinner at Huntington Place. Mitch Album to speak. FREE, but if you want to go and haven't signed up, let your PC know ASAP.
  11. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – We have 2 speakers for Hechtman, 2pm-3pm..
  12. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Ann Arbor Lunch @ noon.
  13. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln Emancipation Proclamation.
  14. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Fisher House Detroit Grand Opening. Further information on Web Site.
  15. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Chanukah Party is our Dec. Dept. Meeting at TSS.
- OPEN DISCUSSION
    1. Concerns were raised about the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> W.B. Heroes Breakfast being held on a Saturday, thus excluding many Jews from being able to attend.
    2. Discussion of upcoming expiration of Military ID Cards. Further information will be upcoming on our Web Site.
  - CLOSING PRAYER led by OOD Garbeil.
  - CLOSING OF ALTAR by OOD Garbeil.
  - HONORS TO THE NATION led by DC Weiss. DC Weiss adjourned meeting at 1205.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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