

## **JWV Post 474**

### **Minutes of meeting held 23 November 2025**

The meeting was held at Temple Shir Shalom and was called to order by Mark Reed at 10:00 AM.

The meeting was attended by Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Dana Gulick, David Hundiak, Mark Reed, Michael Steingold, Morris Weiner, and Mark Weiss.

The pledge of allegiance and prayer were waived to the Department meeting. Reading of minutes of last meeting was waived.

The post is in sound financial shape. Check was paid to Department in October to cover shared expenses. Post received over \$200 in donations during October.

Discussion of past Veterans Day events, including:

- 1 Nov: Veterans Appreciation Shabbat at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.
- 4 Nov: Heroes Appreciation breakfast, West Bloomfield Middle School
- 9 Nov: Detroit Veterans Day Parade.
- 11 Nov: Veterans Day Flag Raising, Hechtman Apartments.
- 11 Nov: WW2 Legacy memorial Dedication.
- 14 Nov: Veterans Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El.

More participation is needed in Funeral Honor Guard. Sometimes there have been only three members attending.

Chanukah Party this year is at 11 AM, 21 December, at Temple Shir Shalom. Kosher catering has been arranged by Chaplain Ethan Gross.

There are many changes at JWV National: Dues billings have been delayed for six months. Printer is blamed. No prediction for when bills will arrive. Insurance has been cut off by National, and posts are on their own to obtain fidelity and liability insurance.

“Feed the Force” project aims to provide Thanksgiving dinner for police while on duty. You can donate to the effort, or get personally involved.

It is important to know the proper way of saluting when participating in honor guard or in other ceremonies. Short instruction on saluting was demonstrated.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Mark Reed

Post 474 Commander