



JEWISH WAR VETERANS
of the United States of America
Scottsdale, AZ Post 210
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Our meeting will be **Sunday, September 17, 2017** at 10 AM, at the State Veterans Home, 4141 N. S. Herrera Way, just North of Indian School Road, Phoenix. PH: 602-248-1550. Refreshments at 9:30 AM, free to all members and guests.

Our speaker for September will be our old friend Carlos Rasuch world renowned musician, composer and conductor whom will entertain us with his music and stories.

Our **September SOCIAL** will be at 1 PM on Sunday September 24, at Kitchen 18 10211 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85253. Their phone: (480) 284-6001

Please call Steven Troy 623-594-5022 or steventroyjvw@gmail.com for reservations.

COMMANDERS
MESSAGE



I trust you had a cool enough summer, either by staying in air conditioning or escaping to a cooler climate. Now that we're heading into September, there's much to look forward to, as we return to our regular monthly activities. The goals I'm hoping we accomplish this year are to engage and support our existing members, attract and welcome new members, and be active in the community. I'm saying "we" because it's all of us supporting each other which will make it possible - as well as enjoyable!

The September Post meeting and social is cradling Rosh Hashana this year: our meeting is September 17th, Rosh Hashanah the 21-22nd, and social on the 24th. You don't want to miss this month's activities: world renowned composer and conductor Carlos Rausch will highlight this kick-off Post meeting together with good food and a report from the National Convention. The week after, the social follows at Kitchen 18. For those who came there the last time, you won't believe the difference under the new owner, from the decor to the menu. It's amazing!

Adjutant Steven Troy gets big kudos for all his hard work on keeping us informed and updated on all the

activities. Please make sure you RSVP for the socials, and let him know if your plans need to change. He makes reservations at the restaurants to make sure we're taken care of appropriately, and we also want to make sure the restaurants remember us in a nice way.

I do want to invite you to the Department of the Southwest meeting, which will be at our Veteran's Home on Sunday, September 10th at 10AM. We're not hosting this one, but everyone who would like to come is welcome.

Please always feel free to be in contact with me either by phone at 602-218-0353 or email RochelHaymanJWV@gmail.com with any questions, ideas, challenges, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Rochel

WELFARE

*Please don't forget **Millie Lichter**, 480-661-1130 our Sunshine Lady. If someone knows anyone who is ill or in the hospital **PLEASE** notify her so that the Post can respond.*

Our member Jeanine Korner, puts together gift bags for the residents at the Veterans Home. These are composed of small items that are free from hotel stays or anything you want to donate. They cannot contain mouthwash or razors. Contact her at 480-948-2171 or cell 602-376-2359

Don't forget to take advantage of big savings. Register at VETTIX. It is a great inexpensive way to see sporting events, concerts and other venues that come to town. All you have to do is send in proof of military service: DD 214 and follow their registration process, Go to <http://www.vettix.org/>

FYI

This article was in the Arizona Republic Newspaper on Friday, July 21, 2017
and written by Josh Funk of the Associated Press

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETS WILL GET TO SHOP TAX-FREE

“Starting later this year, all honorably discharged Veterans, no matter their branch of service, will be eligible to shop tax-free online at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service with the same discounts they enjoyed when on base.”

“The Exchange currently delivers orders on the second day. Within the next three years the goal is to deliver something on base, to customers within two hours of when it is ordered.”

“The intent is to really beat Amazon at their game because we have locations literally on the installations,” CEO Tom Shull said “We’re leaning toward not just ship-from-store but pick-up-from-store and eventually deliver-from-store.”

This article is from the Jewish War Veterans in Washington D.C. June 8, 2017

JWV APPLAUDS THE VA'S DECISION TO OVERHAUL THEIR HEALTHCARE RECORDS SYSTEM

We are happy to report that VA Secretary David Shulkin announced Monday that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will be adopting the same electronic health record system that the Department of Defense (DoD) currently uses. Shulkin stated that the open competition process was waived in order to expedite the implementation of the system, noting “we simply can't afford to wait that long when it comes to the health of our veterans.”

By adopting the same system as the DoD, the records transfer from the DoD to the VA should be seamless. This move marks a pivotal transition in solving the records transfer issue.

JWV hopes this will reduce the time and difficulty for veterans who wish to receive health care through the VA. JWV will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of our veterans and for the benefits that are owed to them.

SOME WORDS OF WISDOM

By David Woodland

CONSISTENCY

In most cases, consistency is admirable. It is also predictable. You can tell how someone will react to situations he encounters, it makes it easier for others to communicate, to foresee the results of your interactions, and to the aid of the constant one, to plan the future. There are downsides of course to consistency. To the operative, there can be boredom, lack of imagination, even making the same errors while expecting different results. The unscrupulous could prey on such a person's history. Lack of change in actionable behavior produces stagnation and development.

On the other hand, lacking consistency can be called scatterbrain, indecision, waste of time, and worse. So, where are we? Any sort of change for the consistent one is the antithesis of thought and action. Consistency for the mind rover is his abomination. Enter moderation. Make each flexible, and willing to taste change...Moderation.

STRIVING

We have commented before of the importance of striving, trying to gain knowledge, experience, wealth, and other signs of success. Perhaps the success of just being you behind successes has been somewhat downgraded in the competitive process in which we find ourselves. Gerald Ford once said, "I am a Ford, not a Lincoln". While acknowledging his rise to become president, he also let it be known that he knew who he was, his abilities, and limitations. This is something we all must consider about ourselves. It must not be false modesty, but a full view from the inside. It should also not be a pull back from the strive to improve and set goals, to not deter optimism, and try to remember a much older wisdom, "This above all, to thine own self, be true". Shakespeare-Hamlet.

A LITTLE HUMOR **THE UGLY DUCKLING**

Three old maids die and arrive in heaven at the same time. When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven: don't step on the ducks!"

So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place. It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first woman accidentally steps on one. Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest man she ever saw. St. Peter chains them together and says, "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this ugly man!" The next day, the second woman accidentally steps on a duck and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing. With him is another extremely ugly man. He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first woman. The third woman has observed all this and, not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly man, is very, VERY careful where she steps. She manages to go months without stepping on any ducks,

then one day St. Peter comes up to her with most handsome man she has ever laid eyes on ... very tall, dark hair, and muscular. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word and walks a what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity? "The guy says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck!"

ROUGH LANDING

An airplane pilot had had a particularly difficult flight and a rough landing. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile and give them a "Thanks for riding Royal Airlines." But, in light of his bad landing, the pilot had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?" "Why no, Ma'am," replied the pilot, "what is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land or were we shot down?"

POACHER

A game warden stops a poacher walking along the beach and tells him he's going to fine him for taking lobsters without a permit. The poacher tells the warden the two lobsters in his hands are his pets and he was just taking them for a walk. "Nonsense," says the game warden. "It's true, it's not against the law to walk your pets along the beach, is it?" asks the man. "I send them into the surf for a swim and when I whistle they come back to me". "I've got to see this; show me." says the game warden. So the man tosses both lobsters into the ocean and the game warden says, "Okay, now let's hear you whistle for your lobsters to swim back to you." "Lobsters?" asks the poacher, "What lobsters?"

SUMMER SOCIALS

We held two Socials during the summer one in June at The Jade Palace Restaurant in Scottsdale and the other in July at Zabari Mediterranean Grill in Phoenix. Both Socials were very enjoyable, however participation could have been better.

JADE PALACE



Steven Troy, Michael Chambers, Shirley Hertzoff, Jane & Jerry Luckman, Fred & Terry Lipovich & Bernie Pollack

ZABARI MEDITERRANEAN GRILL



Juli Altman, Fred & Terry Lipovitch, Michael Chambers, Rochel Hayman, Carl & Susan Fuchs & Marty Franklin

DEATHS

Claire Altman

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14 - Paul Agranoff

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The Jewish War Veterans invites any qualified veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America to become a Member in the oldest veterans organization in the Nation!!! If you are not a qualified veteran, you can join as a Patron Donor and support the organization.