



JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
of the United States of America  
Scottsdale, AZ Post 210  
January 2017 Newsletter



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The next meeting will be **Sunday, January 15, 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 January is yet to be determined.

The January 23rd SOCIAL; 1 PM at Carrabba's Italian Grill 17007 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 (480) 948-8881 Located on East side of Scottsdale Road just North of Bell Road.

Please call Steven Troy 847-623-5022 or [steventroyjwv@gmail.com](mailto:steventroyjwv@gmail.com) for reservations. Please attend, .

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Commander Chambers called the meeting to order at 10AM with Bernie Kaplan as the Officer of the Day opening the alter and David Woodland giving the opening prayer.

Commander Chambers made an announcement that our Chanukah party at the Veteran's Home will be on December 28 at 2PM. The party will be held in the BISTRO ROOM at the Veterans Home.

David Woodland then introduced our speaker Carlos Rausch, an old friend of our Post, was born in 1924 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Carlos spoke about living under Juan Peron and when asked if he had seen the show "Avita" he would say "yes, every day for 7 years. I lived there".

The revolution of 1930 was caused by the stock market crash of 1929 and found Peron working as a bodyguard. In 1943 Peron was in charge of Labor and Welfare. There was another revolution and in 1945 LT Gen Juan Peron became the president/dictator of Argentina and within 24 hours he had closed the congress and all of the senators & representatives were out of work.



Unless they spoke against the government, Jews were left alone. However Peron still made it hard for the Jews to do anything Jewish, it was like kristallnacht every night. In 1955 there was another coup d'etat and Peron fell. After Peron fell the economy improved but it was hard to find people who wanted to work. 1957 found Carlos working on a cruise ship, as a musician, traveling from Buenos Aires to New York. When he saw the city of New York and how the Jewish people were treated and how free they were, there was no comparison with his life in Argentina and he decided that New York was where he belonged. On February 8, 1958, at age 33, Carlos came to New York as a legal immigrant and became a citizen in 1992. After living in the United States for a while he went to work as conductor of the Canadian Ballet Company where we presented shows all over the world, including the former Soviet Union.

He came back from the tour and returned to New York, and got married. I've been married for 46 years. Argentina has a new president but they still have difficult economic problems.

Carlos, played portions of some very impressive Argentinian Tangos.

David asked a question about the presence of nazi war crimmals in Argentina. Carlos described how the nazis' were determined to erase all of the Jews and Christians and just have their own religion led by Heinrich Himmler. Many of the high ranking nazis came to Argentina dressed as priests. No one could touch them because they were protected. The only nazi captured was Adolph Eichmann who was captured by the Israelies and hanged for his war crimes. The religious part of nazism was scary. In Chile there was a secret organization which was 100% protected by the Chilean government, regardless of who the president of Chile was, No one could ever approach these people. This was all the way south of Chile, where most of the nazis lived. It was absolutely horrible as to what the monsters wanted to do. Thank heaven that Germany lost the war, it would have been a terrible catastrophe

Rochelle asked what his musical background was. Carlos said his father was a very good violinist, My twin brother was a good saxaphone player. My wife was a violinist and played with the American Ballet Theater for several years. The only thing Carlos ever learned in his life was music and flying airplanes (I have a Canadian pilots license). He lived in New York and wanted to study orchestra conducting. He got a masters degree in music composition at State University of New York at Stonybrook and got his doctorate in Music at Columbia University, I was there 6 years and taught music. I also taught dance music in Lincoln Center and then I decided to retire.

David then thanked Carlos and we invited him back again. David then said don't forget that we have heard Tango's played by the worlds authority.

We received a thank you letter from the Jewish National Fund thanking Post 210 for the donation that was made to help the Israeli Fire Departments restock their supplies after the devastation caused by the forest fires in Northern Israel. (See attached)

Michael then closed the meeting with the closing prayer and the closing of the alter.

*Reservations are REQUIRED for our installation luncheon at Magganios on April 23 at 1PM. Please call or email -- Steven Troy 847-623-5022 or [steventroyjwv@gmail.com](mailto:steventroyjwv@gmail.com) for reservations.*

**COMMANDEER'S MESSAGE**



I hope everyone had a festive Chanukah. Our Chanukah party with the Veterans at the AZDVS home in Phoenix enjoyed themselves. A special thanks to Rochel for the delicious potato latkes. The sunglasses were a big hit and a surprise for everyone.

I will need your help with the Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 5. We will not have much chance to see the game. We pay attention to the veterans. We expect 50 residents to attend like in years past. WE serve light snacks, pizza and soda. During halftime we play speed Bingo.

Our social will be held on January 22. The last time Ahuva and I were at Charleston, all the veterans received a 50% discount on the bill. Shalom Michael Chambers, Commander Scottsdale Post 210, JWV

On December 7, 2016, Pearl Harbor Day, Our Post participated in the annual wreath laying ceremony that took place at the Battleship Arizona Memorial at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza at the state Capitol, Wanda Wright, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services director, announced the names of the numerous groups whose representatives laid commemorative wreaths at the foot of the anchor of the USS Arizona, which is situated in the plaza. The following were some of the participants: Unified Arizona Veterans, Korean War Veterans West Valley Chapter, **Jewish War Veterans Post 210** and Sons of the American

Revolution were just a few of the groups whose members came to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice that day. Michael Chambers presented a wreath from the Department of the Southwest and Bernie Kaplan presented a wreath from Post 210.



Michael Chambers  
Representing the Department  
of the Southwest



Bernie Kaplan  
Representing Post 210

**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.***

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 ie: DD 214 and follow their registration process, Go to <http://www.vettix.org/>

On Wednesday, December 28, 2016 Post 210 held its annual Chanukah Party for the three Jewish residents of the Arizona State Veterans Home in the Bistro Room at the home. The resident of the home attended with their families they were Larry & Stacy Chesin, Mickey and Jean Dingott and Everett and Jackie Perlman and His brother Bernie Perlman. Attending from Post 210 were Michael Chambers, Steven Troy, Bernie Kaplan, Fred & Terry Lipovitch, Irv & Dolores Weiman, Rochelle Hayman and her son Moshe Dovid and her parents Monte Nagler & wife Mickey, and Moshe Appelles.

**Photos from the Chanukah Party in the Bistro Room**



Moshe Dovid Hayman lighting Chanukah Menorah with Michael Chambers



Moshe Appeles & Michael Chambers



Bernie, Jackie & Everett Perlman



Larry Chesin



Jean & Mickey Dingott



Michael Chambers & Bill Lamb



Rochelle Hayman & son Moshe Dovid



Mickey & Monte Nagler (Rochelle's Parents)



View of the Bistro Cafe at the Arizona Veterans Home. Mickey Dingott in foreground



Irv & Dolores Weiman & Terry & Fred Lipovich



Michael Chambers, Bernie Kaplan, Steven Troy & Rochelle Hayman

**SOME WORDS OF WISDOM**

By David Woodland

**BELIEFS**

Beliefs are, or should be, observations and ideas, gathered together to form a basis to live by. Beliefs are commonly considered moral pathways, a common force to guide our way. Morality is a comparative thing, and goes in different directions. These options arise from many factors; i.e. environment, experiences, and prior beliefs. A person must be aware that today's beliefs might change abruptly when situations change. Beliefs are not necessarily rock solid. Building a brick wall of beliefs defies the reality of existence, which can be defined by age and circumstance. Beliefs must grow with the person. Beliefs cannot change what has occurred, the opposite is reality. Possibilities of the future, and histories of events are the sure ways to gather evidence to plan your beliefs.

Your beliefs don't make you a better person, your actions do.

**TOOLS**

Arthur Ashe was a great tennis player. Noted for his success at a game which was generally considered outside the realm of his race, he excelled to championship status. Perhaps his statement of determination explains his success: "Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can". Each of us vary in intensity of beliefs in how to get things done, rise above difficulties, break the molds, and be the best, but shall we heed his advice and start where we are? What are you doing now, and what do you want to achieve ahead? Is the status quo good enough, or do you look at the staircase of ambition, and want to climb higher? You may think of an ultimate goal, and wonder how to get there. Go back to the quote to use what you have. Is advancement in your present situation what you want? If so, study what you can do well, improve on it, and use it well. If your need is to proceed in a different direction, use the skills you have, study what may be required, and go for it.

The third part of his advice is to do what you can. The first two admonitions got you moving, all the rest is more motivation, continued interest and ambition, and the greatly understated, luck. Of course we can follow all the advice and encouragement we can handle, but there are always pitfalls and hurdles to encounter. Use whatever help is offered, take good advice, and "do what you can".

## A LITTLE HUMOR

### DARK AGES

Hebrew history started 5777 years ago. Chinese history started about 1500 years ago. That period without China was called the dark ages, because there was no place to go out to eat on Christmas.

### STAY of EXECUTION

An attorney arrived home late, after a very tough day trying to get a stay of execution for a client who was due to be hanged for murder at midnight. His last minute plea for clemency to the governor had failed and he was feeling worn out and depressed.

As soon as he walked through the door at home, his wife started on him about, 'What time of night to be getting home is this? Where have you been?' 'Dinner is cold and I'm not reheating it'. And on and on and on. Too shattered to play his usual role in this familiar ritual, he went and poured himself a shot of whiskey and headed off for a long hot soak in the bathtub, pursued by the predictable sarcastic remarks as he dragged himself up the stairs. While he was in the bath, the phone rang.

The wife answered and was told that her husband's client, James Wright, had been granted a stay of execution after all. Wright would not be hanged tonight.

Finally realizing what was happening and what a terrible day he must have had, she decided to go upstairs and give him the good news. She opened the bathroom door, she was greeted by the sight of her husband, bent over naked, drying his legs and feet.

'They're not hanging Wright tonight,' she said. To which he whirled around and screamed,  
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD,

WOMAN, DON'T YOU EVER STOP?

### THESE ARE ACTUAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY "THOMAS COOK VACATIONS" FROM DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS

1. "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food."
2. "They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax."
3. "We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."
4. "We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price."
5. "The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room."
6. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as white but it was more yellow."
7. "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers in Puerto Vallarta to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time --this should be banned."
8. "No-one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared."

BE AWARE ... THEY WALK AMONG US  
CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

### DEATHS

George Conrich

### BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Bernard Pollock
- 20 - Harold Lampear
- 23 - Murray Landry
- 31- Millie Rogowin

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