



**JEWISH WAR VETERANS
of the United States of America
Scottsdale, AZ Post 210
May 2018 Newsletter**



The May meeting will be **Sunday, the 6th** 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. ***We are changing the date of the May and June meeting to the first Sunday of the month***

Our May speaker will be **Craig Weiss**, co-author of **I Am My Brother's Keeper: American Volunteers in Israel's War for Independence 1947-1949**, which features a foreword from Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu. Craig is one of the featured historians in a documentary based on his book and produced by Nancy Spielberg entitled, "Above and Beyond"

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER THE POPPY DRIVE WILL BE MAY 25TH THE 27TH

**COMMANDERS
MESSAGE**



That's each and every one of us. Let's keep on continuing together to make a difference.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
With blessings, **Rochel**

We say it a lot, and we wear it as a badge of honor, that Jewish War Veterans is the oldest, continuously operating Veteran Service Organization in the country. And we flash that 'badge' every time someone says, "Oh Jews don't support the American military." So while we may be the oldest, perhaps it would be better to say we're not old - we're classic. Now that's a better moniker! And when something is classic, it's timeless. Sometimes to jazz things up, you add a splash of color with a 'new' scarf (or a new set of rims...).

It was really wonderful seeing a good portion of our post together at April's Installation Luncheon, something we don't get to do very often. As we're heading towards summer when we'll be on hiatus, we've been discussing what extra splashes of colorful activity we should add to the post to bring more folks into being active. I'd encourage you to come to our May 6th and June 3rd meetings (REMEMBER they'll be the FIRST Sundays in May and June, NOT the 3rd) to see what we're doing and what we're planning. Also keep in mind we will be active in poppying during Memorial Day weekend May 25th 26th & the 27th and we need your help. Even if you can only give a couple of hours time, it is extremely worthwhile. Please be in touch with Michael Chambers to both let him know when you can help, as well as what supplies you need.

JWV is and will always remain classic, but remember that the splashes of color, the extra umph, that's YOU!

The April meeting took place at Maggiano's Little Italy in Scottsdale and was our installation luncheon attended by 28 people.

Rochel began the short meeting with having the Chaplain Jonathan Sorrell give the opening prayer. She then recognized the 4 past commanders attending the luncheon, Michael Chambers, Bernie Kaplan Juli Altman and Mel Brody. Rochel had everyone attending introduce themselves as there were several unknown faces. She then talked about growing the Jewish War Veterans by taking our existing corps, adding new to it so that we can take it to the next generation. Rochel introduced Mel Brody as our installing officer. He presented Millie and Izzy Lichter with their 30 year pin for their membership in the Jewish War Veterans. We all sung happy birthday to Izzy upon his upcoming 90th birthday.



Mel Brody began the installation by stating that he was warranted by the National Commander to conduct the installation. He removed the existing officers from their positions and swore in the new Post Officers, Rochel Hayman, Commander, Fred Lipovitch, Senior Vice Commander, Juli Altman, Judge Advocate and Stan Rosen, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mel then turned the meeting back over to Rochel and she made an announcement about the movie "Above and Beyond". In 1948, just three years after the liberation of Nazi death camps, a group of Jewish American pilots answered a call for help. In secret and

at great personal risk, they smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and flew for Israel in its War of Independence. As members of Machal – “volunteers from abroad” – this ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war; they also embarked on personal journeys of discovery and renewed Jewish pride.

The movie was shown on April 18th at Congregation Or Tzion on 90th Street in Scottsdale.

The May meeting will be held on the first Sunday, May 6th. Same time same place. The next Department meeting will be held on Sunday June 10th.

PICTURES FROM THE 2018 INSTALLATION



Frances Lipsman, Billy & Judy Eisenberg, Izzy & Millie Lichter Robin Gallagher, Shirley Hertzoff, Anita Berman, Bella Kazan & Millie Rogowin



Shirley Tomack Stan Rosen & Beverly, Juli Altman & Norma Catalano, and Jonathan Sorrell



Rochel Hayman opening the installation



Chaplin Jonathan Sorrell giving the opening prayer



Jay & Diane Simons, Susan Conwisar & Mel Brody and Bernie Kaplan

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

Some Words of Wisdom

*By
David Woodland*

The word "**work**" evokes visions of toil, sweat, bosses, and mostly negative reaction. These visions are all too real to most, but always the means to an end. One, two, three; work, gain income, and survive.



Mel Brody swearing in the new officers. Commander Rochel Hayman, Stan Rosen as Sergeant at Arms,



Fred Lipotivch Senior Vice Commander & Juli Altman Judge Advocate

Philosophically, success is no accident. Roughly formulated, it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and love for what you are doing. Learn from failures, the stern teacher. On the road to success, the shortest distance traveled results from your hard work and determination.

What do you call hard work after doing hard work? Perseverance! Continue learning and adapting to turn aside the hard work of stagnation. Education should not teach you to work hard, but to master what you have learned about conquering the work load.

If you have been vigilant, you experience job pleasure, which eases the difficult moments. Appreciate and give credit to those who have helped...Do not blame anyone for missed goals. Choose, if you can, the work you love, and you will love to work.

ATTITUDE

by David Woodland

Attitude seems like a small thing, but tends to make a big difference. Start every day with a positive attitude; it is the impetus to try to make things better. Talk is audible, and the type of reception is up to the listener. Attitude is felt, and can shade return actions. Hear words, feel attitudes.

The leader transmits his message positively by attitudes and actions. Let words be the explanation. Negativity is a wall, positive attitude is a gate.

Some are confused between attitude and altitude. A positive attitude will increase your altitude of success as it reinforces aptitude. What you are capable of doing and aware of are your motivational abilities. The determination to avail your yourself of your abilities is in your motivation. Your attitude

determines how it works out.

A LITTLE HUMOR

From Bernie Kaplan

A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?"

The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

Patient: have a ringing in my ears." Doctor: "Don't answer!"

A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking. The drunk says, "Okay, let's get started.

A Jewish man said that when he was growing up, they always had two choices for dinner - Take it or leave it.

A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play.

She asks, "What part is it?"

The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband."

The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part!"

One more!

A little old man shuffled slowly into the ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool...After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split...

The waitress asked kindly, "crushed nuts?"

'No,' he replied 'Arthritis'

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Dolores Kosover
- 13 - Izzy Lichter
- 14 - Jerry Guttman
- 20 - Aaron Sax
- 21 - Larry Chesin
- 25 - Shirley Tomack
- 27 - Rhonna Bolton
- 29 - Sandor Shuch

30 - Bill Lamb

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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.