



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



The January meeting will be **Sunday, the 20th** 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.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I trust you had an en*light*ening Chanukah this year! Our Chanukah party was very well attended by post members as well as a plethora of guests. The latkes and donuts were quite a hit!

Our Post has been a bit busier with a few projects in the community and we're looking at other ways to reach out, both to find ways to include our members who are not able to get to meetings, as well as what we can offer incoming members. We are always looking for ideas and would love to hear from you!

Sending blessings for a wonderful month and we'll look forward to sharing good news. Rochel



s from Chandler AZ and is a sophomore in the ASU Naval ROTC program studying mathematics. We are pleased to award him the first Jewish War Veterans Post 210 Captain Phillip Roos Award.

Our second award comes from a very special source. Post 210 has been honored to have had Izzy Lichter as a member of the Post. While we lost Izzy this year his impact remains and through his family this special gift was created.



Captain Phillip Roos

Midshipman Olivia Tello is being awarded the Jewish War Veterans Post 210 Isadore "Izzy" Lichter Point of Light Award. Midshipman Tello is a freshman at ASU, a Marine and studying mechanical engineering, and is from Scottsdale, AZ.

Commander Hayman began the meeting on Sunday December 9th with Bernie Kaplan as the Officer of the Day opening the alter. We then Saluted the Colors and said the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. Chaplain Jonathan Sorrell gave the opening prayer. She introduced the past commanders, Bernie Kaplan, Jonathan Sorrell, Mel Brody and Michael Chambers. She welcomed our guests from Post 194 and ASU Midshipmen Oliva Tello and Daniel Dubois.

Rochel then gave a short Dvar Torah about how we celebrate the miracle of Chanukah where the one day of holy lamp oil wound up burning for 8 days Every night of Chanukah we add an additional candle adding more light to the world. This is what we are attempting is to do this with Post 210.

Michael Chambers gave a quick Quartermasters Report and then spoke about how Post 210 wanted to recognize and present a financial grant to a deserving ASU ROTC Cadet. Michael reached out to LT Kyle Stringer for his recommendation. We decided to give two grants to 2 deserving ASU Cadets. Both work extremely hard and have made significant contributions to their ASU Battalion.

This grant was made possible by a chance meeting between Past Commander David Woodland and Navy Captain Phillip Roos, Ret., who had been the Commanding Officer of ASU's Naval ROTC program. Captain Roos had enthralled the Post with his amazing visits and because of this we are awarding our first grant to Midshipman Daniel Dubois. Midshipman Dubois



Commander Rochel Hayman presenting a grant from Post 210 to Midshipman Daniel Debois and Midshipman Olivia Tello from the ASU Naval ROTC program.

Rochel continued the meeting by stating that both she, representing the Post and Michael Chambers representing the Department of the Southwest presented wreaths at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony at Wesley Bolen Memorial Plaza on December 7th.



Cub Scout Pack 210 update. December 2, 2018 was a very special day for the Jewish Community in Phoenix as the first Shomer Shabbat / Kosher Cub Scout Family Pack in the Nation was Chartered. A family Pack is a new concept in scouting where both boys and girls are in the same pack and can earn the same awards, however in our pack they are in separate dens. The Ceremony was held at Beth El Congregation in Phoenix. Many scouting executives of the Grand Canyon Council of the Scouts of America were in attendance.

The ceremony began with Cubmaster Gavi Tabor welcoming everyone and having the Cub Scouts lead in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Herb Cohn, from the Catalina Council Jewish Committee on Scouting in Tucson gave the opening prayer.

This was the first day of Chanukah and Bennett Cooper the Ritual Vice President of Beth El with the assistance of Andy Price, the new Scout Executive for the Grand Canyon Council lit the first candle for the beginning of the holiday

Fernando Gomez, executive with the Central District Scouts of America presented Anita Gettleson, Chair of the Grand Canyon Council Jewish Committee on Scouting, with an award for founding the new Cub Pack.

After that Shari Judah, the Cub Pack advancement chair presented the Bobcat Award to several of the Scouts.

Andy Price, the new Scout Executive for the Grand Canyon Council of Phoenix presented Major Steven Troy of Post 210 of the Jewish War Veterans and the COR (chartered organization representative) of the Pack with the official Charter.

After the ceremony the Scout project for he night was to make Menorahs.

On December 4th several members of the Cub Scout Pack attended and sold popcorn at the Phoenix Suns Jewish Heritage night at Talking Stick Resort Arena.

Rochel did two guest appearances on CBS and ABC Television showing how to cook latke's promoting Chanukah. The shows were early in the morning on both the first day and last day of Chanukah. During the show Rochel wore her JWV dress shirt and Garrison Cap and mentioned her involvement with the Post.

Rochel mentioned that Michael Chambers & Bernie Kaplan are still making their weekly visits to the Veterans Home. Jeanine Korner is continuing to collect toiletries, (nothing that could contain alcohol), and knitting projects for the Veterans.

Don't forget that the Post will sponsor new members first year of membership.

New Business:

The Post now has a Facebook page. "Jewish War veterans Post 210". The Newsletter will be posted, on it monthly.

We need a someone to help the SUNSHINE LADY.

We again will be providing a Color Guard for the Yom HaShoah Ceremony at Or Tzion on May 5th 2019 at 3 PM.

We will have an informational table at Jonathan' Walk on January 20th.

Upcoming events: January 26th & 27th the Arizona Military Vehicle show in Tempe.

Violins of Hope programs February & March, these are instruments that were played, by the prisoners, in the concentration camps during the Shoah. On Wednesday March 20th there will be a free lecture to honor War Veterans at the Scottsdale center for the performing Arts.

The next meeting is January 20th at 10 AM refreshments at 9:30

Next Department meeting January 13th 10 AM

The Chaplain gave the closing Prayer

The Officer of the day closed the Alter

We all then Saluted the Flag

Our Chanukah Party started with three magicians from the Jewish Community performing eye catching magic tricks.



Cubmaster Gavi Tabor having the Cub Scouts lead in the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Scout Executive Andy Price for the Grand Pledge Canyon Council of Phoenix presented the Charter to Major Steven Troy



Cub Scout Pack 210



Commander Hayman presenting certificate to Avraham Friedman, Shimon Einhorn and Moishe Ullman

We were the entertained with many Chanukah songs by the **Torah Day School Boys Choir** led by Rabbi Gedalish Goldstein.

During the entertainment latke's and sufganiyot were served.



Commander Hayman presenting the choir with a certificate of appreciation.

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.*

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

RELATIONSHIPS

To even attempt to classify what a relationship is or can be, would be to try to find a common thread among reasons, methods, moralities, common sense, environment, and all the others causing the life of a relationship to exist. Relationships are found in many forms; casual, intense, briefly or by generations, warm and friendly, or cold and hostile.

Relationships often exist to attain goals deemed necessary to the success of whatever reason based, on common goals. This type of relationship is probably the most numerous. The list is sure to include the most personal; love and marriage, family, arts and culture, and such.

Whatever it may be, its causation, positive or not, long lasting, or a flash of history, relationships are the fuels of civilization, the continuity of nations, the lasting factors of different customs and beliefs, and are the backups that let us share our differences.

LEARNING

What can be the beginning, but never stops? Simply put, call it learning. It takes many forms, whether as formal education, curiosity, or just the need to know. Often, it may be the result of careful planning, but more often resulting from observation, experiences, failures, maturity, competition, and more. Whether we realize it or not, we take away something from what we encounter. One who would profess to avoid learning, cannot succeed in that quest. Learning is really an involuntary action. Limiting factors may include sight, hearing, social interaction, or mobility. Otherwise, we start with an empty basket that never fills up, and it is yours.

A LITTLE HUMOR

I guess this is what happens after you've worked at the same place for a while. I was eating at a fast-food restaurant when an employee began his shift by walking into the kitchen area and calling out, "Honey, I'm home!"

I'm driving with this guy, and he runs right through a Stop sign. So I say, "Hey, that was a Stop sign." And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

A few blocks later, he plows right through a red light. I say, "You just ran a red light." And he says, "I drive like my brother!"

So now we're coming up on a green light, and he slows down. I'm confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?"

He says, "My brother might be coming."

Try as she might, our granddaughter couldn't grasp the concept of potty training. Then one day ... Success! Jumping up and down, she threw her arms in the air and yelled in excitement, "I went

potty all by myself, and now I can go to Harvard!"

Events had left my son-in-law's sister feeling sad, and she started tearing up. Luckily, our two-year-old grandson was nearby to dispense words of wisdom. "Don't cry," he said. "Sometimes batteries die and toys break."

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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.