



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



The regular meeting and annual CHANUKAH PARTY will be on **Sunday December 9** at 10 AM, at the State Veterans Home, 4141 N. S. Herrera Way, just North of Indian School Road, Phoenix. PH: 602-248-1550.
As with last year the Torah Day School Choir will sing Chanukah songs.

COMMANDER'S
REPORT



I love the duality of Chanukah, both the physical side and the spiritual side. From candles, latkes, and presents, to the history behind it and spiritual concepts. This year I am appreciating the candles the most, because I think it has a parallel to our Post.

When we start something positive, we want and expect it to grow. With candles, when we light that wick, we have more light than we did before. We're trying to do that with our Post as well, and we're starting to see how we're adding more light and re-energizing both activities in our Post, as well as how our Post interacts in the community. I want you to realize and always remember that your input is crucial to this. Please be in touch with me, or anyone on the board for that matter, to give feedback, let us know what you think, what you'd like to see us do, be involved with, or help you.

Have an en*LIGHT*ening Chanukah!

Rochel

Rochel began the November 18th meeting with the Officer of the Day, David Woodland opening the alter and Juli Altman the Chaplain giving the opening prayer. She then welcome everyone to the meeting and recognized our past commanders in attendance, Michael Chambers, Bernie Kaplan, Juli Altman and Robert Sutz. Then she welcomed our guests Lenore Katz, Lou and Ruth Kelter, Mike Halpern, Jerry Beck, Barry Black and Henry Goldberg.

David Woodland introduced our guest speaker Robert Sutz, an artist and creator, who likes to deal in the past. He creates life masks of Holocaust survivors and paintings of Holocaust scenes.

Robert (Bob) Sutz is a member of the Post and started this project partially because his father told him that most of his family was murdered in the Holocaust and that future generations should know the Holocaust did happen so that the deniers are disproved and everyone is needs to accept the truth of what happened.

Bob lived in Chicago and got his degree in fine arts and worked in the advertising industry for many years. He became involved with Steven Spielberg's Survivors of the Shoah project, interviewing survivors. After leaving the Spielberg project he created the We Remember Holocaust Memorial Art Project with life masks, portraits and recorded testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators and righteous gentiles.

He moved to Arizona and established a studio and has continued creating a physical memorial to the survivors of the Holocaust. His studio includes approximately 150 life masks and portraits. The survivors were videotaped and short biographies were prepared to accompany them. He has also painted many graphic scenes of the Holocaust based on the survivors information.

With the help of his friend Henry Goldberg, Bob has his work currently displayed at his studio at 8529 E, Mackenzie, Scottsdale. Reservations are required call 602-596-2911. They are also working with The Arizona Jewish Historical Society (located at 122 E. Culver Street, Phoenix) to convert the old administration building site into a venue for the We Remember: The Holocaust Art of Robert Sutz project.

After several questions Rochel presented him with a box containing a pair of beautiful Shabbat candles.



Bob Sutz & Henry Goldman and a display of his work



Rochel Hayman presenting Bob with a pair of Shabbat candles with Henry Goldman

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The Great AZ Challah Bake

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Commander Rochel Hayman, her daughter Ester Eta Margolin and Lenore Katz of Post 194 participated in the The Great AZ Challah Bake at Beth El Congregation.



Jonathan Sorrell with 90 year old Serena Jones



Wyatt Smith making a donation

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

Scottsdale Post 210 had a very busy Veterans Day weekend.

Several members of Post 210 spent many hours on Friday November 9 and Sunday November 11, in front of 5 FRY'S food stores collecting for the Veterans organizations that they support, to include The Arizona State Veterans Home in Phoenix, Packages from Home, the National Cemetery in Phoenix and others. It was a successful weekend mainly because of the generosity of the FRY'S patrons. Some of the Post members that collected were Commander Rochel Hayman, Michael & Ahuva Chambers, Steven Troy, Juli Altman & David Woodland, Jonathan Sorrell & Millie Rogowin.

A new venture of Scottsdale Post 210 of the Jewish War Veterans was to Charter a Cub Scout Pack 210. On Sunday night November 12, members of the Jewish Cub Scout Pack 210 attended an American Flag Retirement Ceremony at North Mountain Park, Yavapai Ramada. In addition to many Cub Scouts and older Scouts, there were representatives from both The Grand Canyon Council and the Central District of the Scouts of America. After several speeches Phoenix Councilwoman Debra Stark presented the first folded flags to be retired to the Scouts from Pack 210. Troop 41 and Troop 329 then continued to retire more than 100 flags. During the event a bugler played. Only cloth flags were retired.

According to the U.S. Flag Code: The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.



Ahuva Chambers



Michael Chambers



Cub Pack 210 looking at the flags to be retired



Scouts saluting the Flag



Rochel Hayman & he daughter Ester Eta Margolin



Steven Troy



Learning about the Flag



Watching the Flags being retired.

The Cub Scouts that attended learned the proper way to fold the flag and to retire it. This was a valuable ceremony and lesson that not many get to observe.

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The last event, of the weekend, that Scottsdale Post 210 and Cub Scout Pack 210 participated in was in the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade in downtown Phoenix on November 12th. The parade this year had Loretta Swit as its Celebrity Grand Marshal along with Eight Veteran Grand Marshals, representing each era of military service from World War II to present day. The Post and Pack were fortunate to be able to partner with the Arizona Military Vehicle Collectors Club (AMVCC) and ride in 2 of their vehicles a WWII Jeep and a 5 ton troop carrier with no top. The parade route took us through the streets crowded with cheering people. The Scouts and Veterans waved at all and had a ride to remember.

Michael gave the **QUARTERMASTERS REPORT** stating that 6 people went out collecting on Veteran's Day weekend and we collected more than expected. These funds will help us support the organizations we have selected to support, including U.S. Vets, Mary Ellen's The James Walton House.

Steven then gave the **ADJUTANTS REPORT** talking about the Veterans Day Parade and that members of the Post and the Cub Pack had a great time and rode in a 5 ton truck driven by Denny Adams of the Arizona Military Vehicle Collectors Club. (See pictures on the left)

Juli Altman, Ruth & Lou Kelter will be speaking at Congregation Or Tzion on Friday night.

On December 7, the Post and the Department of the Southwest will be laying wreaths at the Pearl Harbor Memorial at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza.

NEW BUSINESS Our December meeting has been changed to **December 9**. Same time, same place. This is the last day of Chanukah and we will be having our regular meeting and our Chanukah Party. The Torah Day School Choir will again be entertaining us.

On May 5th for Yom Hashoah we will be providing the Color Guard. This year it will be held at Congregation Or Tzion in Scottsdale.

We are trying to work out a visit with the new JWV National Commander Barry Schneider, who will be in town in May. He is also on the National Board of the Jewish Committee on Scouting and he would like to visit our new Cub Scout Pack.

We need to do more INREACH and try to get to more of our members that do not come to meeting.

We need to reach out to all Veterans at the military bases and other places to make them aware of the Jewish War Veterans.

Coming up. Rochel will be doing a holiday cooking spot on NBC on December 2 and on ABC on December 9th between 5:30 & 7 am.

Moshe Apelas will be speaking at ASU at Limmud AZ 2019 on February 10, 2019.

January 26 & 27 there will be a Military Vehicle Show in Tempe. These are the people that supported us during the Veterans Day Parade.

Don't forget the Violins of Hope in February and March. Ahuva Chambers passed out some holiday cards for us to sign and they will be sent out to military members overseas.

Our next **board meeting** will be **December 5th** at 11AM.

Our next **regular meeting** will be **December 9th** at 10 AM. It will be a combined meeting and Chanukah Party, The Torah Day School Choir will again be performing.

The chaplain gave the closing prayer and the officer of the day closed the alter.



Members of Post 210 and Cub Pack 210 riding on a 5 ton WWI truck in driven by Denny Adams of the AMVCC.



Steven Troy in a WWII Jeep driven by Idan Greenberg of the AMVCC



Bernie Kaplan riding in the cab truck in driven by Denny Adams



Rochel Hayman, Lenore Katz
Carl Fuchs & Michael Chambers



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

EQUALITY

When thoughts of equality are expressed, what immediately comes to mind are the concerns of equality among people. The first consideration is probably racial factors, and the sad history employing the devices of inequality.

We realize there are degrees of equality in all things. Quality is the variable, sometimes scientific and tested, but mostly in the mind, and usually the results of comparisons. Just about every minute of the day we make decisions, mostly of fleeting value, only a comparative thought; A nice view, a bad street, a great meal, things of that sort of little consequence.

There are examples of the lack of equality that have great consequences. There are who make judgements of other people, among nations with threats of wars, financial differences, and the like. Since the values inherent in the balance of what's involved in that which constitutes equality, the scale will always be in operation.

We should express the degree of the equality when outward judgement is called for: voting, discussion, and actions. Respect your honest and thoughtful position.

HUMOR

Imagine life as a blank page, needing description and color. You can make a picture of what you want it to look like, but missing are the colors that portray attitudes. Brighten it with uplifting hues, humor being

the brightest, surrounded with some subdued hues for contrast. Grays added will only provide degrees of despair.

Humor is an attitude that mostly does not make a lot of sense. Its words and any plot involved are best formed by the situation at hand. Often it humanizes a not so humorous event using nervous laughter, or an overt attempt to lighten dark moments. It could be self deprecating, real, a form of reality, or just silliness.

Perhaps the best form of humor would be spontaneous, with the opposite end of the spectrum being the professional humorist reciting the script, an actor of a type. One must carefully select the right time and situation to bring humor to the surface. Reach into your box of crayons and pick the right colors to brighten your world.

REASON

This thought elicits many diversions from a single meaning. Most usage shows the meaning as the motive for actions. It seems to indicate that there is a required motive, the action is justified. This brings forth that which constitutes a valid reason must be reasonable, ergo reasonable as a word, is applied often as an adjective to justify most anything and the purpose of its use. This seemingly universal usage has been utilized psychologically, often sarcastically to describe behavior, as in "he has lost his reason".

Philosophically, reason can be a basis of many thoughtful concepts. Often heard is "There is a reason for everything". It can be comforting when facing a difficult happening, or joyful in the opposite. Too often can be heard the weak excuse, bad results, lack of initiative, and any way to explain poor results. Reason is a valuable tool for great accomplishments, a roadway to successes, and a satisfying teaching for anyone.

A LITTLE HUMOR

Israeli Dog and Arab Dog

The Israelis and Arabs realized that, if they continued fighting, they would someday end up destroying the whole world. So they decided to settle their dispute with an ancient practice: a duel of two, like David and Goliath. This "duel" would be a dog fight.

The negotiators agreed each side would take 5 years to develop the best fighting dog they could. The dog that won the fight would earn its people the right to rule the disputed areas. The losing side would have to lay down its arms for good.

The Arabs found the biggest, meanest Dobermans and Rottweilers in the world. They bred them together and then crossed their offspring with the meanest Siberian wolves.

They selected only the biggest, strongest puppy of each litter, fed it the best food and killed all the other puppies. They used steroids and trainers in their quest for the perfect killing machine. After the 5 years were up, they had a dog that needed steel prison bars on its cage. Only expert trainers could handle this incredibly nasty and ferocious beast.

When the day of the big dog-fight finally arrived, the Israelis showed up with a very strange-looking animal, a Dachshund that was 10 feet long!

Everyone at the dogfight arena felt sorry for the Israelis. No one there seriously thought this weird, odd-looking animal stood any chance against the growling beast over in the Arab camp. All the bookies took one look and predicted that the Arab dog would win in less than a minute. As the cages were opened, the Dachshund slowly waddled toward the center of the ring.

The Arab dog leaped from its cage and charged the giant wiener-dog.

As he got to within an inch of the Israeli dog, the Dachshund opened its jaws and swallowed the Arab beast whole in one bite. There was nothing left but a small puff of fur from the Arab killer dog's tail floating to the ground.

The stunned crowd of international observers, bookies and media personnel let out a collective gasp of disbelief and surprise.

The Arabs approached the Israelis, muttering and shaking their heads in disbelief. "We do not understand," said their leader, "Our top scientists and breeders worked for 5 long years with the meanest, biggest Dobermans, Rottweilers and Siberian wolves, and they developed an incredible killing machine of a dog!"

The Israelis replied. "Well, for 5 years, we have had a team of Jewish plastic surgeons from Boca Raton working to make an alligator look like a Dachshund.

George Carlin Quotes

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

If man evolved from monkeys and apes. . . why do we still have monkeys and apes?

I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'Where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him. . . is he still wrong? (Yes)

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

Is there another word for synonym?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Where do forest rangers go to 'get away from it all'?

'What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

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