

COMMANDER'S NOTES:

With our country politically divided as it is today, we must be mindful that JWV is a Jewish organization with the purpose of helping Veterans and their families in need. We show ourselves being non-political through our actions with helping Veterans despite their political affiliations. We are also a social group with members working together for a common purpose and need to stay focused on the comradery that is necessary for the Post to succeed. This does not mean that each member is not entitled to their own political opinion but that opinion should not be shared at JWV Post sponsored events.

JWV posts are prohibited by the JWV National Constitution to participate in any political event or support any particular political candidate running for office. This means that members of the JWV cannot wear their JWV hat at any political event.

When there is State or Federal legislation proposed that affects Veterans, I would expect that the JWV and its members would support that legislation if they so choose or propose its defeat. It would be appropriate for any member knowing of such pending legislation to bring it to the attention of Post 64 members through the Commander. In some cases, members of Post 64 could ask the JWV Department of Nevada to support a particular issue and take it to JWV National where there is a lobbyist for Veteran's issues on the JWV National staff.

On a lighter note, remember Poppy Days are coming up from November 6th through November 11th. Plan to sign up soon. If you already know which location you will work and the days and times you will work, email me at jbootzin72@gmail.com with that information and I will add you into our spreadsheets. You will also be able to go online and register that way very soon.

Jerry Bootzin

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Invitation from JWV Post 21 Auxiliary:

The JWV Post 21 Auxiliary will be holding their annual Baby Shower for enlisted Airmen and their families from Nellis Air Force Base on Wednesday October 23rd at the Atria Seville Assisted Living Community, 2000 North Rampart Boulevard. This is a pot luck affair from 11AM until 1 PM. Your gifts for Babies go directly to the Air Base. If any lady is interested in attending, please call Sarah Greene @ 702-256-1213.

Post 21 is having a bus going to the VA Cemetery in Boulder on October 2nd. It will

leave from Sun City Pinnacle Parking lot at 2 pm for returning at about 5pm. If interested call Marion Chudner 702-327-0145.

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Annual Post 64 BBQ

will be held at Dessert Vista Community Center in Sun City Sunday, October 27th at a cost of \$10.00 per person. There will be a sign-up sheet at the 9/22 meeting or by emailing Ricki at rickela@gmail.com. Send your checks to Ricki Greenspon, 2821 Glen Aulin Street, 89108 or bring them to the meeting on September 22nd.

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Speaker for the September 22 JWV Post 64 Meeting

will be Greg Abbott. The subject is "Taking the US Census-What you should know".

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Post 64 Hanukkah Party

plans are coming together. The Party is planned for December 22 at the Suncoast Hotel. There will be entertainment, a silent auction, and free raffle. More information to come. Save the Date. Participants will NOT have to bring a gift for a gift exchange. However, we could use a donation of nice items that we could use on the silent auction.

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Social Dinner

planning for a for Mid November date has begun. More later.

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High Holidays

which begin at Sundown on September 29th with Rosh Hashanah and continue with Yom Kippur starting at Sundown on October 8th start at the end of September. We hope this High Holiday season brings you and your families a positive time for reflection and thoughts of peace and reconciliation.

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