

Country Squires- Minutes of Meeting held November 13, 2025

President Steve Seamans began the meeting at 12:07.

Before Art Rosen provided Words of Inspiration, he asked we remember with a moment of silence for long standing Squire Dan Allen, who passed after our October meeting. Art then provided in a stirring veteran tribute -his poem entitled “Veterans Remember”.

The meeting continued, after a luncheon of meatloaf & veggies, with both the approval of minutes the October meeting minutes and the election of new member Bruce Storm of Bradford by acclamation.

Introduction of four guests followed: Rodney Smith of Grantham by Dave Wood; Rick Stanchfield of Newbury & Borden Ayers of Wilmot by Steve Seamans; & Craig Stockel of Newbury by himself for absent Scott Warde.

Steve welcomed back our luncheon speaker Jared Goldberg, an American/Israeli educator who spoke last November. His topics were: Recent Events in Israel & Palestine and What's at Stake for the Future.

He presented as current issues:

1. The 20-pt Gaza Peace plan as being accepted with Hesitant Hopefulness and that support is needed for its completion by outsiders as Israel can do it alone
2. Oversight by occupying, non-Israeli speaking US forces for plan implementation
3. Protests by Ultra-Religious Jews to continue their national service exemption
4. The wave of terrorism against Palestinians by Jews along the West Bank of the Jordan as peacekeeping soldiers have been removed to fight in Gaza

Jared provided the opportunity for dialogue and questions before closing with the statement that his goal as an educator was that the next generation of Israeli and Palestinians would not hate each other.

The regular meeting concluded at 1:58 PM.

By Art Scutro, Acting Secretary

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