

# MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART BERT KURLAND CHAPTER 696

05/17/22

1. **Meeting called to Order:** By Sr. Vice D. Bernard at 1005 hrs
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer:** Given by Sr. Vice/Chaplain D. Bernard.
3. **Exec. Staff Roll Call:** Taken with a Quorum existing.
4. **Guest(s):** None
5. **Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes of 04/19/21 were not taken.
6. **Announcing the Death of a member:** None
7. **Financial Report:** \$24,330.24
8. **Committee Report(s):** None
  - **Membership:** Jerry Frease has sent in an app. to allow MOPH to set up a table at the Fort Myers Gun Show to acquire new members. (No response as of this mtg.)
  - **Welfare** .....
  - **Americanism**.....None
  - **Special Committee(s)**....
9. **Old Business:**
  - Discussion of the placement of the new "Space Force Flag, was tabled until the next meeting. ??
10. **New Business:**
  - As a result of Bob Johnston attending the "Welcome Home" for Vets who went to the Honor Flight. A motion by Bob Johnston 2nd by Ed Charles, to sponsor two (2) MOPH members to attend as escorts @ \$500.00 per. **PASSED**
11. **Good of the Chapter:**
  - As of this mtg. Dan Bernard has not had any response attempting to contact Walmart (Del Prado) for permission to use the store front as a collection site. Dan will continue to try.

- Jerry Frease and Dan Bernard, attended the MOPH FL State meeting held at the Residence Inn in Daytona Beach. The new State Commander in Ernie Rivera. As an upcoming fund raiser, a new rifle was donated. Profit results will 100%.
- A hand carved cane was given to Dan & Jerry which was to belong to Bill Dismukes. It will be presented to Bill's wife Genta at a later date.
- Jim Connors reported that as of this mtg. There has been no response from the Gov. to attend Purple Heart Day celebration which will be held at Eco Park on Aug. 7th at 2 PM.
- Dan Bernard will attempt to contact the mgr. Of Publix at South Point, for permission to have a collection event.
- Member Isaac Osin made it known that there will be a FLORIDA VETERANS FILM FESTIVAL June 11th 2022 , by invitation only, at the Alliance for the Arts. 10091 McGregor Blvd, Ft. Myer Time: 5:30 Reception, 6:30 Film Screening, 7:30 - 8:00 Live Music R.S.V.P. before June 4th, 2022 attn: Isaac Osin Tel 305-213-3511
- **Bills against the Chapter:** All bills are paid and available for review upon request.
- Motion to Adjourn at 1115 hrs.

**PASSED**

**Recorder, D. Bernard**

**Commander, D. Bernard for J. Wagner**