



MOPH Chapter 696

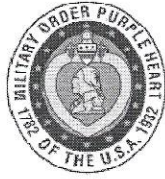
- Pledge of Allegiance: Jack Wagner January 21, 2020 @ 10:00AM
- Chaplin's Prayer: Dan Bernard
- Roll Call:
 - Commander – J. Wagner - Present
 - Senior Vice Commander - D. Bernard – Present
 - Junior Vice Commander - B. Kurland – Present
 - Adjutant - B. Dismukes - Present
 - Finance Officer - R. Johnston – Present
 - Sargent-At-Arms - J Connor – Present
 - Chapter Executive Committeeman – S. Fantino - Present
 - Chapter Alternate Executive Committeeman – M. Gillenwater – Absent
 - Trustee Year 2 - R. Duffney - Present
 - Trustee Year 1 – Pete Palkowski - Present
 - Service Officer - J. Friese - Present
 - Welfare Officer – Ed Charles - Present Historian - N/A
 - Chaplain - D. Bernard - Present
 - Americanism Officer – R. Duffney - Present
 - VA Representative - Pete Palkowski – Present
- Introduction of Guests and New Members:
 - None
- Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Adjutant read the minutes of December, 2019. Motion to accept, Seconded, and approved by all.
- Report of the Finance Officer: **Balance** = \$ 6,630.57
 - Bank deposits –
- Reading and Actions on Bill's Payable: - None
- Reports of Committees:
 - None
- Unfinished Business:
 - None
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business:
 - Walmart has a copy of our requested dates for Viola collections. 2/15, 4/18, 5/23, 7/4, 8/8, 10/10, & 11/14.



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- Remember that we have a representative from VA at the museum at 10:30AM on 28 January to discuss the new “Community Care Program.:
- The commander opened a discussion on Purple Heart Entities potentials and wanted to emphasize that we should focus our efforts only on businesses that offer a discount to veterans as targets. Also, instead of the expense of plaques a certificate can be awarded in a picture frame much less expensive.
- Adjutant Bill Dismukes attended the DEC held in Port St. Lucy on 18-19 January.
 - PHVF has made the decision to uncouple there organization from the Department of Florida. They declared themselves as a separate organization.
 - The Department of Florida will sell the trailer that was used to transport the wall to them for \$1.00 ending the issue and liability of the trailer being in the Departments name.
 - The awards process for the 2020 convention will be a digital process with the recommended document(s) submitted to the SVC by 1 March 2020.
 - Convention update – The hotel that had agreed to host the convention has given the space to another event leaving the Department scrambling to find a hotel in Orlando. (Side note – Jim Conner announced that his daughter is in management at the OMNI hotel in Orlando and may be able to help. The Adjutant provided him with the requirements)
 - The Department agreed to provide \$1,000.00 for the disaster in Puerto Rico. Region IV as well as National are going to provide financial relief also.
 - One of the events at the DEC was to travel to Indian River to attend the award of the hand carved canes presented to 50 Purple Heart Veterans. This is an annual event that is provided at no cost to the Veteran. The Department will provide a grant of \$ 500.00 to the Woodcarvers organization. (Photo attached)
- Two Warrants were provided to the Finance Officer:
 - Per Capita assessment (based on the numbers provided by the Department Commander of 137 Life Members and 8 Associate Members) the Warrant is for \$145.00.
 - JROTC medals and certificates were purchased by the Adjutant for the 2020 presentations (15 @ \$15.00) for \$225.00.
- Golden Paws declaration as a Purple Heart entity will be in the near future. Chad Marks indicated that it will be at their facility in Naples; he will provide us with potential dates to select from. A motion to purchase a plaque for the event was passed.
- The Commander reminded the staff of the event on 7 February at Ave Maria Law School in Naples. We will meet at 10:15 in the parking lot of the Moose Lodge in Fort Myers by the bridge to Cape Coral.
- Pete Palkowski informed the staff that the new privileges afforded to Veterans, that of Commissary and PX privileges will have some restrictions – more information to follow.
- The Adjutant reported out on the findings in reference to the purchase of a Chapter Flag. National Headquarters sells the Chapter and US Flags at a cost of \$450.00 for the Chapter Flag and \$210.00 for the US flag. They come with Detachable Poles and Eagles, Carrying Cases, Spear tips, Carrying Belts, and Stand.
- A motion to approve the purchase of the two flags was approved.



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- The staff agreed that the Chapter would purchase any on sold drawing tickets at the Department Convention and enter them as Chapter 696.
- Good of the Order:
 - Meeting Adjourned: A Motion by Ed Charles and 2nd by Jerry Frease at 11:20 was approved by all present.

William T. Dismukes

Bill Dismukes

Adjutant

J. Wagner

Approved by: J. Wagner

Price List

HEADQUARTERS SUPPLY LIST

Effective January, 2016

Prices Include Shipping & Handling

All Orders Must Be Pre-Paid – VA Residents Add 5% Sales Tax

NOTE: Check Return Fee of \$45 per Returned Check

Orders can be placed online through your Netforum Membership Portal

Questions: supply@purpleheart.org

Chapter & Department Flags & Banners

Please Note: Custom Orders are screen print

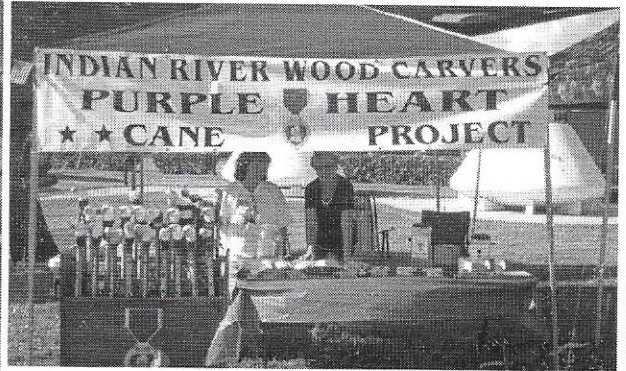
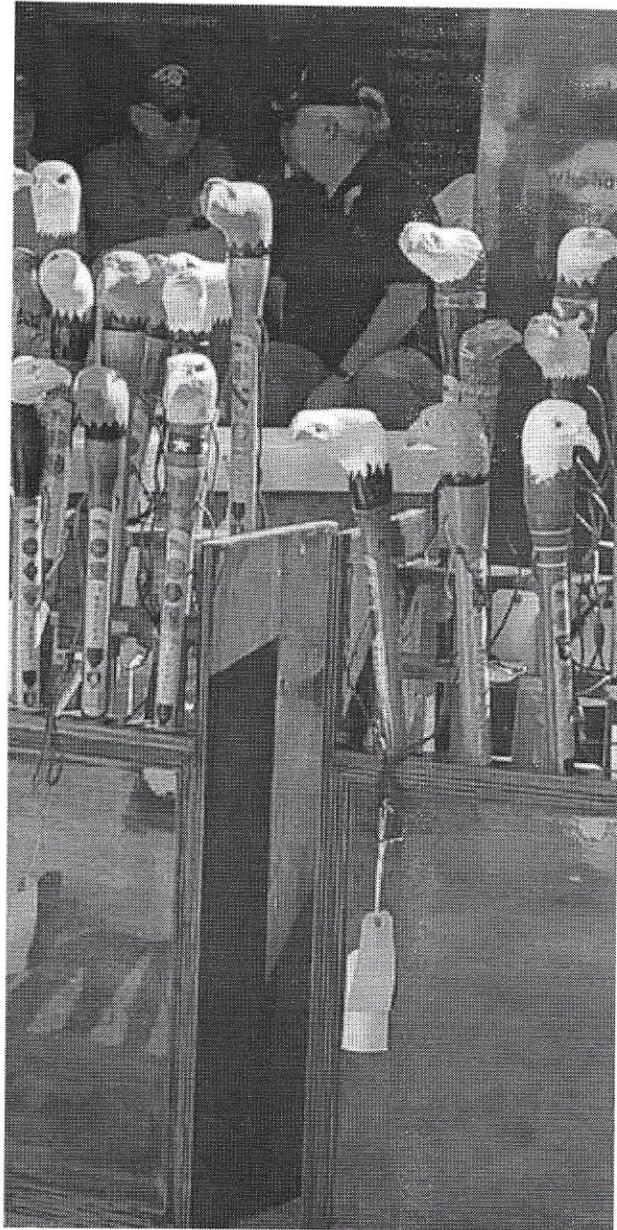
Item #53000	Department Flag – White & US Color Set 4 1/3 x 5 1/2	Complete set with accessories to include: stands, flag poles, gilt eagle & gold spear, fringed chords, dust covers & flag carrying belts	\$450.00
Item #53001	Department Flag – White 4 1/3 x 5 1/2 (Nylon)	Complete set with accessories to include: stand, flag pole, gold spear, fringed chord, dust cover & flag carrying belt	\$320.00
Item #53002	Chapter Flag – Purple & US Color Set 4 1/3 x 5 1/2	Complete set with accessories to include: stands, flag poles, gilt eagle & gold spear, fringed chords, dust covers & flag carrying belts	\$450.00
Item #53003	Chapter Flag – Purple & 4 1/3 x 5 1/2 (Nylon)	Complete set with accessories to include: stand, flag pole, gold spear, fringed chord, dust cover & flag carrying belt	\$320.00
Item #53004	US Flag Fringed 4 1/3 x 5 1/2	Complete set with accessories to include: stand, flag pole, gilt eagle, fringed cord, dust cover & flag carrying belt	\$210.00
Item #53010	Banner – Purple & Gold	Includes all accessories	\$275.00

Outdoor Flags

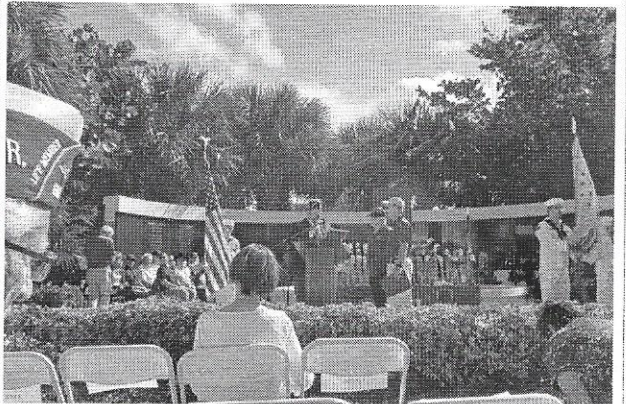
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Item #53005	Custom Outdoor Flag – 4' x 6' – Purple	Flag with white screen printed lettering – custom order item	\$300.00
Item #53006	Custom Outdoor Flag – 4' x 6' – White	Flag with white screen printed lettering – custom order item	\$300.00
Item #53007	Outdoor Flag – 3' x 5' – Purple	Flag with white screen printed lettering	\$70.00

All information and requirements are subject to change without notice.



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Indian River Woodcarver

PURPLE HEART CANE PROJECT

In an effort to say Thank You for a job well done the Indian River Woodcarvers are making hand carved canes dedicated with the name, rank, branch of service and medals of the deserving service person. The veterans will provide the information for the cane by providing a copy of DD-214 DDG111 or other references with us. www.irswoodcarvers.com



Contact Information
 Indian River Woodcarvers
 PO Box 410467
 Vero Beach FL 32968



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. US MC-11 contains copies of ones received the Purple Heart Medal. You include a copy of the discharge or separation papers.
2. Korean War Veterans who served in Korea or adjacent waters and received the Purple Heart Medal include DD-214 discharge papers.
3. Vietnam War Veterans who served in Vietnam or adjacent waters and received the Purple Heart Medal include DD-214 discharge papers.
4. Veterans from WWII, Iraq, Somalia and Afghanistan awarded Purple Heart for injuries proper documentation required.
5. An applicant must be able to provide the necessary information to receive cane.
6. Only Florida Purple Heart Veterans applications are being accepted, at this time.

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