



**Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 1836**  
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*On June 6, 2021 The MOPH Chapter 1836 held the monthly meeting at VFW Post 8541 located at 2222 Austin Hwy, San Antonio, TX at 9:30 a.m.*

*Commander: Bill Crumlett opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present. The Commander elaborated on the progress of the chapter. We had approximately 39 members present.*

*Vice Commander: Ed Stiteler was not present, Jr Vice Commander Robert Collins provided a brief description of the chapter duties.*

*Chaplin Conrad Mayers: gave the invocation prayer to our chapter members.*

*The Commander introduced Service Officer Raymond Herrera from Hidalgo County Texas. Raymond provided a description of his duties and presently works in conjunction with the Texas Veterans Commission. If a veteran needs assistance with "House payment, 100% Veterans assistance, Increasing Claims. Please call Tighe (Ty) Scott and make an appointment with Raymond Herrera.*

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San Antonio, TX 78208  
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*Finance Officer: Lorenzo Rodriguez provided the balances of the General, Welfare and Monument funds. Fund amounts will not be provided in the minutes for security reasons. Please contact the Finance Officer if necessary. He also provided an update on the credit card machine. He will be working with the bank personnel on a better recommendation for the credit card processing.*

*State Commander: Lazaro Camarillo "Airborne" provided a brief description of his duties and his travels around the State of Texas. He has transferred to our chapter 1836.*

*Surgeon: Dr. Sonny Archangel provided a briefing about the Corona Virus. He recommended to continue wearing the face Mask to prevent the transmission of the virus.*

*Ed Stiteler previously reported \$6K on sales from the Shoot in April 2021.  
Joe Alvarez, reported \$6K on tickets sales for the BBQ Pit.  
Luis Reyna, reported \$6.8K on 2020 Fiesta Medals Sales and about \$1.5K of 2021 Fiesta Medals Sales.*

*Tony Roman, provided the latest information on WWII Alfredo Guerra remodeling home. New A/C system, Heating unit, and roofing have been donated and installed. The plumbing cost was donated by Chapter 1836 and is in the process of being completed.*

*Tony Roman, is continuing working with the new Bear County Commissioner on the Funding for the Monument.*

*Webmaster Luis Reyna, provided a breakdown of fiesta medals.  
2020 medals The chapter has 198 medals left and 161 waiting payment.  
2021 medals the chapter has 355 medals on hand and 445 waiting payment.*

*The monthly minutes for the month of May 2021 were approved with the members motion.*

*New Business:*

*A motion was recommended by Joe Alvarez to donate \$1,500 from the Welfare Fund to the Operation Comfort for the rehabilitation and Recreation Program. The Motion was carried and approved by all members.*

*Events:*

- 1. Fiesta Medals event is scheduled for June 17, 2021 at the Hemisfair area main entrance. 434 South Alamo from 4pm to 8pm if you are planning to help please be there by 3pm.*
- 2. Fiesta Parade: Scheduled June 26, 2021 is cancelled.*

*Items of Interest:*

- 1. Chapter Membership: Is free of \$50.00 for 2021. The application and DD214 shall be provided to Adjutant Hernandez. Commander will mail the new member an invitation to attend meetings and receive a free PH hat.*
- 2. Monument: The foundry is on hold due to the pandemic and Bexar county voted a new Commissioner. Tony Roman is working with the new Commissioners on the funding cost.*
- 3. Quartermaster: Rene Ramirez has Purple Heart caps and shirts for sale.*
- 4. No meeting scheduled for the month of July.*
- 5. Fourth of July parade is scheduled for the 3rd of July. 110 W. Weinert St, Seguin Texas, starts at 10am. Rene Ramirez is pulling the Trailer. Ed will take a Mule, Bill Crumlett will take the Jeep and Tony his antic car.*
- 6. Fair Oaks Ranch would like to have Purple Heart Special Signs with the City name. A motion was approved to ask the City of Windcrest where they procured their Purple Heart signs and let each city procure special signs once they are approved Purple Heart Chapter.*

*The MOPH meeting was a success and was adjourned by Commander Bill Crumlett.*

*Next Monthly meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2021.*

*Minutes Prepared by: Luis Reyna, MOPH Chapter 1836, Website Officer.*