



MOPH Chapter 696

- Pledge of Allegiance: J. Wagner March 17, 2020 @ 10:00AM
- Chaplin's Prayer: D. Bernard
- Roll Call:
 - Commander – J. Wagner - Present
 - Senior Vice Commander – D. Bernard - Present
 - Junior Vice Commander – B. Dismukes - 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 (Medically Excused)
 - Trustee Year 2 – P. Palkowski - Absent
 - Trustee Year 1 – R Murray - Present
 - Service Officer - J. Friese - Absent
 - Welfare Officer – E. Charles - Present
 - Historian - N/A
 - Chaplain - D. Bernard - Present
 - Americanism Officer – A. Osin – Absent
- Introduction of Guests and New Members:
 - Scott Hartford – Fort Myers Veterans Center
- Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:
 - Read and approved
- Report of the Finance Officer: **Balance \$ 6,350.17** Finance report attached
- Reading and Actions on Bill's Payable:
 - Bill Dismukes - \$180.00 – WEB software renewal, one year
 - Department of Florida - \$52.00 – 10% Viola collection
 - Department of Florida - \$25.00 – Raffle Tickets
 - Bill Dismukes - \$100.00 Convention ad
 - Bob Johnston - \$256.50 – 1000 Arm bands
 - William Bull - \$155.00 – 1000 Violas
- Reports of Committees: (Reports waved due to the election process taking priority)
 - Membership Candidates : N/A
 - Welfare Officer: N/A
 - Americanism Officer: N/A
 - Special Committees: N/A
- Unfinished Business:



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- New Business:
 - Scott Hartford briefed on the purpose of the Veterans Outreach Program and offered to create a Purple Heart group in the future if we felt the need. We agreed to visit the Fort Myers facility and to have further talks with Scott.
 - Adjutant briefed on the status of the Convention and the Awards board. The convention is in Jeopardy due to the Corona Virus situation – More to follow.
 - JROTC Scholarship – A request to fund the program in CY2020 was submitted for \$500.00, seconded, and approved. Once we receive information on a date (Corona Virus issue) we will provide a check to be presented. Date is scheduled for 30 April.
 - The Adjutant Bill Dismukes was presented a plaque for “Chapter Patriot of the Year” the plaque was presented at the end of the business meeting.
 - A Warrant for Jack Wagner in the amount of \$79.90 for the above plaque was approved and issued.

Good of the Order:

- Meeting Adjourned: Motioned by Sam Fantino 2nd^{by} Ed Charles to Adjourn at 11:45. All were in favor.

William Dismukes

Bill Dismukes

Adjutant

Jack Wagner

Approved by: J. Wagner

MILITARY ORDER of the PURPLE HEART

NATIONAL ORDER OF COMBAT WOUNDED VETERANS

SW Florida Chapter Number 696

PO Box 150702, Cape Coral, FL 33915-0702



Charles and Patty Lee
215 Highland Park Drive
Bonaire, GA 31005

February 28, 2020

Good morning Mr. & Mrs. Lee,

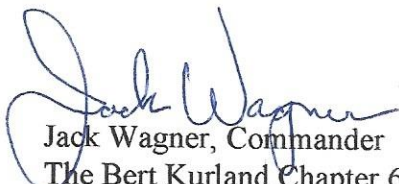
I just want to let you know that we are in receipt of your check for \$100.00 in honor of Bert, along with thanking you for this check.

Bert served as our Jr. Vice Commander of The Military Order of the Purple Heart for many years as well as our Sr. Vice Commander of The Combat Infantrymen's Association here in SWFL.

Our Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter is now in the process of re-chartering our chapter as now **THE BERT KURLAND CHAPTER 696**. We all missed Bert's smiling face at our last meeting on February 18, 2020.

You can see many pictures of Bert on our MOPH website: chapter696moph.org

Again, a very special thank you.



Jack Wagner, Commander
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**REPORT FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER
FROM FEB.18, 2020 To March 16, 2020**

Bank deposit: Wal-Mart Fundraiser 2/8/20---\$ 538.00

Donation for Bert—\$100.00

Mel Gillwater Feb. & Mar.-- \$ 200.00

Total--- \$ 838.00

Payable bills: Bill Dismukes-- \$180.00 --- Web Renewal

Dept of Florida—\$ 52.00 --- 10% Viola

Dept of Florida--\$ 25.00--- Raffle Tickets

Bill Dismukes-- \$100.00---Convention Booklets

Bob Johnston--\$256.50—1000 Bands

William Bull--\$155.00—1000 Viola

Total ---- \$ 768.50

Bank Balance ===== \$6350.17 as of FEB. 17, 2020

Robert Johnston

Finance Officer

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