



# THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

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## Commander's Corner

Fellow Patriots, Ladies, Associates and Auxiliary

I would like to thank our returning Auxiliary President Karen and the ladies who are taking leadership positions.

To the new Chapter Officers welcome and I look forward to working with you.

Our next meeting will be 13 Apr at 1030.

We have our claim submitted to our insurance for the roof and we will be looking for a contractor.

The blizzard blew over the large pine tree at Memorial Park and grazed our monument. Larry checked it and the stone is ok.

Happy Spring

The Department Convention will be 4 May in Golden.  
If you need to contact me, call the Chapter 719-391-7794 or email

commander@moph423.org

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Website: [www.moph423.org](http://www.moph423.org)

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## Chapter 423

### Elected Officers

Commander:  
Glen Cooper

Senior Vice Commander:  
Skip Ripley

Junior Vice Commander:  
Pete Kulzer

Finance Officer:  
Larry Hathaway

Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Mike Stahl

Trustee: Steve Zerger

Trustee: Dave "Doc"  
Andrews

### Appointed Officers

Adjutant: Nikki Gibson

Chaplain: Melvin Postlewait

## General Info

The number for the Traveling Vet Coordinator has changed to (720) 857-5383.

Space A travel authorized for 100% disabled Vets. Check on-line for availability.

Our Department of Colorado Convention will be held in Golden on 4 May. All Department officers will be elected at this time. There is no cost to attend.

Please Note the new Chapter Officers in the sidebar.

If you would like to add anything to the news letter send it to the chapter.

Please note our Web Address is changing from .com to <http://moph423.org>.

**MOPH Mission: foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among Combat Wounded Veterans, promote Patriotism, support necessary legislative initiatives, and most importantly, provide service to all veterans and their families.**

## MOPHA APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Spring 🌸 🌷 I think we are all ready for warmer weather 😊 . Twelve members and four guests were present at the March meeting. Our March meeting was our election and installation of officers. The following are: Elected- President-Karen Lindquist, Sr.Vice -Patricia Andrews, Jr.Vice-Dee McGrudder (after she is initiated), Treasurer-Paula Cooper, Parliamentarian-Tomi Moneymaker, Sgt-at-Arms-Maryan Schroeder, Trustees 1-2-3- Gwen Cooper, Maryan Schroeder, and Carol Kautz. Appointed officers are Secretary-Patricia Andrews, Chaplain-Ursula Price, Patriotic Instructor-Gwen Cooper, Historian-Dee McGrudder, and Marshal-Ursula Price. I wish to thank all the members who stepped up to take offices. Also, a huge THANK YOU to our Dept President, Barbara Hale-Ray, for installing the Ladies and a very welcome to Jan and Judy from Unit 375 who came with her. Barbara Hale-Ray stated that our National President will be present at the Department Convention May 4 held in Golden. She encouraged as many as possible to attend. In our “reaching out project” Carol Kautz has been in contact with Arlene Kelly and Marga Brownlee. We discussed getting a debit card to use especially for new memberships, since National seems to put checks aside. We will also start using warrants for our bill paying. It was voted to allow the President/Treasurer \$100.00 to spend for projects, i.e. decorating. At the April meeting we will finalize plans for our Easter project for Vets. Our next meeting is April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a at the Chapter. Menu: Ham (Ursula/Karen), baked beans (Tomi), fresh fruit (Patty), deviled eggs (Dee), salad (Carol), potatoes (Paula), German chocolate cake (Gwen), dessert (Maryan), and dessert (Mike). I hope to see all at the meeting.

Yours in Patriotism,

Karen Lindquist-President (kl)

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## Chapter 423

### Officers

President-Karen Lindquist

SrVice President-Patricia Andrews

Jr.Vice-Dee McGrudder

Treasurer-Paula Cooper

Parliamentarian-Tomiko Moneymaker

Sgt-at-Arms-Maryann Schroeder

Trustee 1 yr-Gwen Cooper

2yr-Maryan Schroeder

3 yr-Carol Kautz

Secretary-Patty Andrews

Chaplain-Ursula Price

Patriotic Instr-Gwen Cooper

Marshall-Ursula Price

Historian-Dee McGrudder



## Mark Your Calendars

### 13 April Business Meeting

- Time: 1030 hrs
- Location: 2 Carson Circle, Fountain, CO 80817

### 4 May Department Convention—Breakfast and lunch served — Election of Dept Officers.

- Time: Social 0800
- Location: Table Mountain Inn  
1310 Washington Ave  
Golden, Colorado 80401

### 11 May Business Meeting

- Time: 1030 hrs
- Location: 2 Carson Circle, Fountain, CO 80817

Bingo every is held Wednesday. Come to play or come to help.

- Open at 0930 hrs. First game at 1230 hrs.
- Location: Bingo World, Bingo World, 272 S Academy Blvd, 80910

## Contact Us

We welcome your feedback, contributions, and—most importantly—your fellowship.

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