



THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

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Commander's Corner

Patriots, Ladies and Auxiliary,

August 7 is National Purple Heart Day. There are currently no events planned that I am aware of. I plan to take flowers to the PH stone in Memorial Park.

We are still in Covid lockdown, but we are still helping Veterans and their families.

There will NO regular meetings for the foreseeable future. Please sign in or call into the Zoom meeting, if you can.

Be Safe, Stay Safe and we will get through this.

If you need to contact me call my cell 719-761-4688, the Chapter 719-391-7794 or email commander@moph423.org

Yours in Patriotism,
Glen Cooper
Commander

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Website: www.moph423.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/473246222883620/

Chapter 423

Elected Officers

Commander:
Glen Cooper

Senior Vice Commander:
Pete Kulzer

Junior Vice Commander:
Skip Ripley

Finance Officer:
Larry Hathaway

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Ed Armstrong

Trustee: Steve Zerger

Trustee: Dave "Doc"
Andrews

Appointed Officers

Adjutant: Nikki Gibson

Chaplain: Melvin Postlewait

General Info

Bingo is still going on.

Anyone needing assistance or help, please contact the Chapter.

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

PLEASE NOTE our Web Address has changed from .com to <http://moph423.org>. The .com address no longer works.

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.

Chapter 423 A Officers

President – Patty Andrews

Sr. Vice President – Karen Lindquist

Treasurer – Paula Cooper

Parliamentarian – Tomiko Moneymaker

Sgt.-at-Arms – Maryann Schroeder

Trustee yr. 1 - Gwen Cooper

Trustee yr. 2 - Maryann Schroeder

Trustee yr. 3 - Carol Kautz

Appointed:

Secretary – Joanna Tardiff

Chaplain – Ursula Price

Patriotic Instructor – Carol Kautz

Marshall – Ursula Price

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Welcome to August! National Purple Heart Day is on the 7th. This year it happens to fall on the before our next business meeting. Mark your calendars!

The Auxiliary last met on July 18th at 10:30 am. Our meeting was lightly attended with three on Zoom and two in person. We discussed the possibility of having a grill-out at the Chapter on August 8th, however the Patriots determined it was not worth the risks due to COVID-19.

We also discussed thinking ahead about the next Department of Colorado Convention to be held on May 1, 2021. The Broadmoor will be providing 10 of their resort guest rooms for MOPH/MOPHA members to stay in at reduced pricing. These rooms will be offered to those who travel from out of town to attend the convention. More details to come as we get past the holiday season. The idea of asking retailers for donations of goods, products, or services to raffle or auction during the convention was planted. Proceeds would be added to welfare funds of the Chapter or the Department, or both. To be decided at a later time.

Sadly, we learned that Auxiliary member Martha Dilts (7/26/1921 – 1/9/2020) passed away. We will drape the Unit Charter in her memory at our next meeting. Also, the dear mother of our past Unit President, Karen Lindquist, passed away recently. Please keep the families of each of these departed in your thoughts and prayers.

COVID-19 continues to keep our efforts to serve veterans and one another at a minimum. While we cannot gather like we are used to or hold events where many can attend, we are still here for you. If you, a veteran you know, or their family is in need of our assistance, please reach out. We are always willing to do what we can.

Your Friend in Patriotism,

Patty Andrews

MOPHA Unit 423 President

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PS. For more information about the pending National Convention and to find out more about the MOPHA, please visit <https://www.purpleheartauxiliary.org>.

Mark Your Calendars

* Aug 20 — Business Meeting

- Time: 1030
- Location: ZOOM

Join ZOOM Meeting

Enter in website:

<https://craighospital.zoom.us/j/3921077524>

Call for Audio only

888-475-4499 meeting ID 392 107 7524

Contact Us

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

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