



THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY



Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

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Commander's Corner

The Order has lost the lawsuit against the Foundation. More information to follow.

The Monument for the Nat'l Cemetery has been ordered.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the December Holiday Dinner.

We had a turnout of Patriots and Ladies to ride in the Veterans Day Parade. On Veterans Day Commander Cooper and Patriot Kiefer attended the 0900 ceremony with the Special Forces. Others attended the 1100 ceremony.

Next meeting will be the holiday dinner on 14 December. Fourteen December will be combined Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Dinner.

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

Yours in Patriotism,
Glen Cooper
Commander

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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

Volunteers are requested for Wreaths Across America Saturday December 14 at the Roselawn Cemetery Pueblo, to place the wreaths and remove them by February 1. To volunteer call Lucille Corsentino 719-406-3125.

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

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.

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Seven members attended our November meeting. Great to see Joanna back with us! She was initiated into the Unit. CONGRATULATIONS!! Treasurer's report indicated that we have about \$3900 in our account. We voted to send \$150 to the KRDO Telethon for wreaths for Veterans graves. We are planning a cookie and water distribution at the Springs VA clinic Thanksgiving week. There will NOT be a business meeting in December. This will be our Holiday dinner. RESERVATIONS MUST BE CALLED TO THE CHAPTER 719-391-7794 NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 2, 2019 BY 12NOON. **Date: December 14, 2019, Location: 2 Carson Circle, Time: 12 noon Social Hour 11:30.** The menu is as follows: Ham-Steven

Turkey-Dav

Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Rolls, Whipped Cream-Karen

Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes- Patty

Relish Tray, 2 Pumpkin Pies-Ursula

Cranberry Sauce, Corn Casserole, Pumpkin Cake-Paula

1 Apple Pie, Green bean Casserole, Christmas Cookies-Joanna

Sweet Potatoes-Tomi

Dress for the Holiday dinner is business dress.

Scholarship checks will be awarded to the recipients. Those recipients have been notified by mail.

Our good Lord has blessed Patriot MoneyMaker with 9 decades of good hard living. CONGRATULATIONS ERNIE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Christmas cards will be sent the first part of December to our members who are not able to come to meetings.

Our diligent and industrious Patriot and Friend, Don Kiefer, will be moving out of state. We will truly miss him, and thank him for EVERYTHING he has done for the Chapter and MOPH.

Our next business meeting will be January 11, 2019.

Yours in Patriotism,



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Chapter 423 Officers

President-Karen Lindquist

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2yr-Maryann Schroeder

3 yr-Carol Kautz

Secretary-Patty Andrews

Chaplain-Ursula Price

Patriotic Instr-Gwen Cooper

Marshall-Ursula Price

Historian-Dee McGrudder



Mark Your Calendars

14 December — Holiday Dinner

- Time: 1200 hrs
- Location: 2 Carson Circle, Fountain, CO 80817

11 January — Business Meeting

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

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

Two regular bingo workers are moving out of state soon and volunteers are needed to replace them.

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

WHERE'S SANTA?

On December 24, 1948, the United States Air Force issued a communique claiming that an "early warning radar net to the north" had detected "one unidentified sleigh, powered by eight reindeer, at 14,000 feet heading 180 degrees." In 1955 tracking Santa by CONAD became an annual event. In 1958 NORAD replaced CONAD as the tracking agency. Today tracking is reported in a variety of ways including the "NORAD Tracks Santa" website (<https://www.noradsanta.org/>). Each Christmas Eve the website has tens of millions of visitors.

HAPPY
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Contact Us

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

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