



THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

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Commander's Corner

Patriots, Ladies and Auxiliary,

We had our Elections via ZOOM on 11 Apr and I was once again elected as Commander. The majority of our other Officers agreed to stay on board. Thank you all.

With the Coronavirus still effecting so much our meetings will be via ZOOM. The instructions are on the last page. The next meeting will be 9 May at 1030.

Anyone needing assistance please reach out, we are here for our Veterans and their families.

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

Connect Online

Website: www.moph423.org

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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 currently on hold until the Safer At Home order is lifted.

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.

Dear Auxiliary Members,

My name is Patty Andrews and I have been elected to serve as your Unit President for the 2020-21 term in our Unit election held on April 18th. I joined our Auxiliary in 2014 after my husband, David (Doc) Andrews joined the Chapter in 2013. He received his Purple Heart medal from wounds sustained in Afghanistan. We have 4 children and all of us have enjoyed the comradery and family that is at the heart of our wonderful Chapter and Auxiliary Unit. During the past five and a half years I have served as your Unit Secretary, Treasurer, and Sr. Vice President. I have also attended many dinners (helping in food prep and clean up), ceremonies and observances, a parade or two, helped at BINGO a few times, and been faithful to attend meetings as often as possible. As a resume, this isn't very much, but I appreciate the faith bestowed upon me to lead the Auxiliary for the coming year.

COVID-19 will continue to bring us uncertainty of when we will be able to safely come together for meetings and lunch/dinner at our beloved Chapter building and attend ceremonies, parades, and BINGO. Until the time it is safe to be together we will move forward to serve one another and meet virtually on Zoom and by phone, email and/or text message, each according to how they best reach out to one another. While social distancing is mandatory and a quorum is required, Zoom by computer or by phone will be our means to meet. Invitations will go out to members within the week ahead of the meeting. My wish is that we maintain our meeting date of the 2nd Saturday of each month. Since the Patriots meet at 10:30 am we should have our meeting after their meeting concludes. I will seek a consensus about the exact meeting time and make arrangements in time for our next meeting.

In the meantime, I hope you will join me in virtually attending the Department of Colorado Convention via Zoom on May 3rd at 10:00 am for the Patriot's convention opening. We will adjourn until Sunday, May 4th at 9:45 am to attend the DOC Auxiliary meeting. If you are able to attend these via computer or phone, please email me your email address or call me with your phone number to add you to my list of those to send the invitation (login/call-in information).

I want to thank my Sisters who have committed to serving with me this year. I value each and every one of you and look forward to doing great things together.

I can best be reached by email at mopha423@gmail.com. I can also be reached by mail at the Chapter, 2 Carson Circle, Fountain, CO 80817. My personal cell phone is (719) 339-5168. If I cannot answer my phone, please leave me a detailed message and I will do my best to return your call as quickly as possible.

With Love and Patriotism,

Patty Andrews

Unit 423 President 2020-21

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



Mark Your Calendars

9 May 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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