



# THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

Volume 4, Edition 11

Nov 2020

## Commander's Corner

Patriots, Ladies and Auxiliary,

Happy Veteran's Day, 11 Nov 2020. There are no events scheduled.

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

There will be no Chapter meetings until the restrictions have been lifted. Please contact me at the info below if you have questions or need anything.

A big thank you to all the folks helping at Bingo.

Please Stay Safe.

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

Yours in Patriotism,  
Glen Cooper  
Commander

### Connect Online

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/473246222883620/](https://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

PH Scholarship is now over. Checks will be mailed 15 Nov.

Operating Account \$3,382.17, Welfare \$1994.24, Bingo \$17,232.15

Bingo is still going on Wednesday's.

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.

**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 MOPH Auxiliary #423 Members,



Welcoming in November 2020 brings an end to political ads as we vote on, or by, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and brings to us the beginning of the holiday season. COVID-19 continues to restrict our efforts to gather our traditional meals that we enjoy sharing with one another this time year. This week, Governor Polis restricted social gatherings to 10, or less, and to two households, so our next meeting will be remotely held through Zoom on November 14, 2020 at 10:30 am.

At our last meeting we shared communications from National MOPHA and our Region V President. We talked more about working toward soliciting donations of goods or services from local businesses to have raffle/silent auction items during the Chapter Department of Colorado Convention in May 2021, which will be hosted by Chapter 423. We also discussed the desire to serve veterans in Colorado Springs, in assisted living or nursing homes, by purchasing items they are needing. We agreed to try to reconnect with the veteran homes in Colorado, first. If you know of any veterans in need and where they are located, please contact us at the Chapter or by email ([mopha423@gmail.com](mailto:mopha423@gmail.com)) as soon as possible. We will work with the administration of the facility to acquire items needed and arrange for deliveries.

Many are already familiar with our previous Unit President, Karen Lindquist. She was, and remains, a rock and an invaluable member of our unit and one of the greatest supporters of our Chapter Patriots. Karen (along with her husband, Steven, and Unit Member, Ursula) faithfully spends hours each month folding and preparing copies of this newsletter to mail to members. Karen has also been chairing our current committee to develop new vests for our unit members to wear when we can get back to normal operations. She is steadfast and is always looking out for the good of the Chapter and the Unit. We are so grateful for her and her heart for our Patriots and each of us. Join me in thanking Karen for all she does!



In Memorial: Arlene C. Kelly, past Unit President, passed away on September 21, 2020. Please join me in keeping her family in thoughts and prayers. Her family posted a lovely obituary in tribute to her, which can be found online at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/colorado-springs-co/arlene-kelly-9372581>.

Please reach out if you need us!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay healthy!

Yours in Patriotism,

Patty Andrews, Unit 423 President



## 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

3 Nov 2020 Election Day

11 Nov 2020 Veteran's Day

26 Nov 2020 Thanksgiving

## Contact Us

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

**MOPH Chapter 423**  
2 Carson Circle  
Fountain, CO 80817



(719) 391-7794  
moph423@gmail.com  
[www.moph423.org](http://www.moph423.org)