



# THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

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## Commander's Corner

Patriots, Ladies and Auxiliary,

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.

Dept of Colorado is contributing \$1,000 to the Purple Heart Stone we are having made for the Pike's Peak Nat'l Cemetery.

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 forms are on the Chapter Website: [moph423.org](http://moph423.org) Sign up is from 5 Oct-5 Nov. Checks will be mailed 15 Nov.

If you would like to order Medals or Military records, go to [archives.gov](http://archives.gov) and go to veteran's tab.

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 MOPHA Unit 423 Members,

Happy Fall!



Our last meeting was September 12. We were not fortunate enough to have a quorum, but we did not have anything to meet about that was urgent.

October 1<sup>st</sup> marks the deadline to turn in our Life Membership Verification and our Annual Financial Report to MOPHA National Officers. Completion and timely submission ensures that our unit receives our annual rebate that we can use to serve others.

As we head into the Fall and Winter Holiday season I would love to hear from you as to how we can identify those who we can serve and what needs we can meet.

Our next meeting will be on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the Chapter. If COVID -19 numbers are favorable, I will host snacks and refreshments. Please bring your ideas of how we may move forward with serving our area veterans and their families. For example, I think we might start with writing letters to nursing and assisted living homes to introduce ourselves and inquire how we may assist them at meeting the needs of veterans in their care. We have funds in both Welfare and General accounts to do really great things for those in need.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to highlight our Treasurer, Paula Cooper. Paula is wife to Glen Cooper, Chapter 423 Commander. Paula works part-time and is also working on her Bachelor's Degree. She and Glen have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Paula's heart for others and her willingness to learn and grow are so admired and we are so grateful to have her as a valued member of Unit 423.



I hope this finds you doing well and look forward to serving you in any way we can as your MOPHA family. Please email me at [mopha423@gmail.com](mailto:mopha423@gmail.com) or call to leave me a message at the Chapter at (719) 391-7794. You are also welcome to write the unit at 2 Carson Circle, Fountain, CO 80817.

Yours In Patriotism,

Patty Andrews, President, Unit 423

## 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

12 Oct 2020– Columbus Day

31 Oct 2020- Halloween

1 Nov 2020– Daylight Saving Time Ends

3 Nov 2020 Election Day

## Contact Us

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

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