



THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY



Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

Special Edition August 2018

Special Edition

Fellow Patriots, Ladies, Associates and Auxiliary,

August is a special time for MOPH. 7 Aug 1782 is the date Gen George Washington commissioned the Badge of Military Merit which became the Purple Heart Medal. 7 Aug is recognized as National Purple Heart Day.

On Tuesday 7 August 2018 from 7:30-9 am there will be a ceremony at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA, Colorado Springs Mayor John Suthers will present us with the city's PH Day proclamation and MOPH will recognize the Pikes Peak Region YMCA as a PH Organization. **See attached link to RSVP.** Class "A" dress is requested, but not required.

[RSVP Link](#) press and hold Ctrl and click on blue RSVP Link

Also at 2 pm the Warrior Remount Foundation will be recognized as a PH Organization at the USAFA Equestrian Center.

Saturday 11 August, there will a BBQ at the chapter to celebrate Nat'l Purple Heart Day. We will be eating at noon. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, it would be greatly appreciated. Dress is casual.

August 18 is the Cripple Creek Salute to American Veterans Rally Parade. If you would like to participate contact Kelly Branyik 719-689-3461. If you would just like to go, start time is 1000 am.

Sept 8 Will be our next Chapter Meeting

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

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

Yours in Patriotism,
Glen Cooper
CDR MOPH 423

Connect Online

Website: www.moph423.com

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

Chapter 423

Elected Officers

Commander:
Glen Cooper

Senior Vice Commander:
Larry Hathaway

Junior Vice Commander:
Skip Ripley

Finance Officer:
Nikki Gibson

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Ed Armstrong

Trustee: Steve Zerger

Trustee: Dave "Doc"
Andrews

Appointed Officers

Adjutant: Don Kieffer

Chaplain: Melvin Postlewait

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.