



# THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN MONTHLY

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 423

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## Commander's Corner

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the Mother's Day Dinner.

The roof and gutters have been replaced. Home Town Roofing did an outstanding job.

Larry presented the Crawford House with our \$500 donation to help with repairs.

There are several Memorial Day events on Monday. Our primary site will be the Pikes Peak Nat'l Cemetery at 1100 on 27 May.

The next meeting is 8 June.

Bingo is still doing great, please help if possible.

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

Yours in Patriotism,  
Glen Cooper  
Commander

## General Info

Go to [nexentireusa.com](http://nexentireusa.com) to nominate a Purple Heart Recipient to possibly win a 2020 Jeep Gladiator.

We will be doing a Spring cleaning at the chapter on 8 June before and after the meeting. Please come if you would like to help.

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 is changing from .com to <http://moph423.org>.

### 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:  
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

**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.**

## NEWSLETTER MOPHA JUNE 2019

GREETINGS SUMMER!! TIME TO BE OUTSIDE



The Ladies had a very special treat at our last meeting! The Patriots prepared the meal for the Ladies. They decorated, cooked, and cleaned as a Mother's Day gift to the Ladies. If you missed it, it is



your loss. It was FABULOUS. THANK YOU Patriots. At the May meeting we finalized our plans for a cookie distribution at the Springs VA clinic. National reports due May 15<sup>th</sup> were done and emailed to recipients. We voted to reimburse Dee for supplies as she works on our history book. If you have items/articles you would like in the book, please bring to the meetings. A Memorial Ceremony will held Monday, May 27, 2019 at 11am at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery. Please wear your uniform. There are other ceremonies, but most of unit 423 and Patriots will be attending this one. Menu for our June meeting to be determined. Our next meeting will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 at the Chapter. We will do the National reports due June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are going to the National Convention in Branson this year please let me know so we can send your name in. We had the sad news of the death of our sister Angie Zavala. She passed on May 4<sup>th</sup>. She had been very active in various Military organizations, in addition to being a Military Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. Please keep her family in your prayers and be in touch with her Husband, Al. Al has been very active and supportive to Chapter 423 and Bingo. We are talking about a luau theme for our July picnic. If you have ideas, please bring them to next meeting. The picnic will be at Willow Creek ponds which is close to Chapter, between I-25 and US 85. There are shade trees, picnic tables, and a potty. Bring your ideas to the June meeting.

Yours in Patriotism,

*Karen Lindquist-President*

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## Chapter 423

### Officers

President-Karen Lindquist

SrVice President-Patricia Andrews

Jr.Vice-Dee McGrudder

Treasurer-Paula Cooper

Parliamentarian-Tomiko Moneymaker

Sgt-at-Arms-Maryann Schroeder

Trustee 1 yr-Gwen Cooper

2yr-Maryan Schroeder

3 yr-Carol Kautz

Secretary-Patty Andrews

Chaplain-Ursula Price

Patriotic Instr-Gwen Cooper

Marshall-Ursula Price

Historian-Dee McGrudder



## Mark Your Calendars

8 June— Next business meeting.

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

13 July Independence Picnic

# luau

- Time : 1000 —1400 hrs. Food served at 1200
- Location: Willow Springs Pond #2
- This will be a luau themed family get together. Kids, Grandkids, Wives, Girlfriends, etc all welcome.

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

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

## Contact Us

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

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**D**-Day, June 6, 1944 the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft. The Germans had about 60 divisions spread along France and the Low Countries. American forces landed on two western beaches, Utah and Omaha, while British and Canadian troops landed farther east on Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. By the end of the day 150,000 Allied soldiers and their accompanying vehicles had landed with 15,000 killed and wounded.



**June 16,  
2019**