



WE WILL BE HAVING OUR DINNER FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY WHICH IS OUR ONLY CATERED DINNER, THIS WILL BE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY RSVP'S WILL BE NEEDED BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY TO KNOW HOW MANY PLACES TO SET AND FOR FOOD PREPERATION FOR THE CATERER BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY. THE DINNER IS A TIME TO RECGNIZE THE FIRST RESPONDERS FROM THE AREA FOR THEIR SERVICE. RSVP'S CAN BE MADE BY PHONE 719-391-7794 OR BY EMAIL TO [moph423@gmail.com](mailto:moph423@gmail.com). WE WILL BE HAVING A SUPER BOWL PARTY AT THE CHAPTER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBUARY AT 1600HRS, DOC ANDREWS WILL PROVIDE THE BBQ. SO, COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AND FREINDSHIP BRING A SIDE DISH TO BE SHARED. BRING A FRIEND TO ENJOY THE GAME WITH OTHER PATIOTS FROM THE CHAPTER.

IN MARCH WE WILL BE HAVING THE CHAPTER ELECTION, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED UP ONE MONTH. ALL ELECTED POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, BE THINKING OF WHO YOU WANT IN THESE POSITIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR PLUS SEVERAL APPOINTED OFFICES. IF YOU WANT TO RUN FOR ANY OFFICE LET US KNOW. WE SHOULD HAVE THE UPDATED FORMS FROM NATIONAL BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH FOR THE MARCH ELECTIONS. THE MILITARY ORDER of the PURPLE HEART NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE THE JULY30-AUGUST 3, 2018 IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON.

IT IS ABOUT TIME FOR THE CHAPTER TO HONOR THE COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS WITH THE LEADERSHIP AWARDS TO OUTSTADING CADETS FROM ROTC/JROTC UNITS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BEING A PRESENTER LET SKIP OR ME KNOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.

REMEMBER TO RSVP FOR THE DINNER BYTHE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF FEBRUARY AT 719-391-7794 OR email [moph423@gmail.com](mailto:moph423@gmail.com). NO COMMANDER NOTES NEXT MONTH

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*Yours in Patriotism  
Larry M. Anthony*

## MOPHA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

Hello February. Hope all you sweethearts are ready for the special day. ♥ Remember as we celebrate Presidents' Day, it was established in 1885 in honor George Washington's birthday. It was General George Washington, who had the idea of the purple heart. It was ordered as the "Badge of Merit". It had a purple heart cloth with a silver braided edge. Today it is known as the Purple Heart. Five members attended our January meeting. The membership rebate check was received from National and was deposited in our bank account. Applications from Gloria Jaeger and Paula Cooper were received and approved. Welcome Ladies!! Silver Key requested monetary donations. It was decided to send them \$100 twice this year. \$300 plus? shipping was approved for feminine products for female soldiers serving overseas. Carol K. and I will get information needed to make this happen. Our kitchen appliances are in need of replacement, and in discussion with our Patriots, they decided to pay for the appliances. Patty Andrews is going to design an e-mail communication that will enable better communication between members. But if you do not have e-mail, you will still be included. In the next 4-6 months each member will be receiving a new membership card from National with the new logo. There is no cost to members. Patty A. will order 10 new MOPHA pins with the cost to members at \$10 each. A contract for use of the hall has been drawn up, to be presented and approved by the executive committee. This is very similar to the one done in 2016, but in more detail. February meeting is our celebration of President's Day. The date is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Chapter. It is a catered meal. RSVP is due Friday February 2, 2018!! Please call the Chapter to reserve your meal—719-391-7794. Social gathering begins around 11a and dining starts at 12 noon. Guests have been invited and awards will be presented. Uniforms are the dress. Because National has changed our Auxiliary name, we had to get a new EIN number for our taxes. The request has been sent and we will move forward as soon as the new # is received. Due to the change of date for the National convention, our election of officers (March), installation (April) and reports (May 15<sup>th</sup>) are due earlier. In light of this, please, as members come to the meetings so you may have input into our activities. Also, bring moneymaking ideas so we can help our Veterans more. February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm, we will be having a super bowl party at the Chapter. Meat will be provided. Bring a side dish and come have fun.

Yours in Patriotism,



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