NATIONAL ADJUTANT’S CALL

Dear Patriots,

**Membership Application:** The application has been revised to include Felony Conviction question. Please use the current application available online.

**2018 Membership Directory:** The Directory orders have been shipped and delivery should be in about 3-4 weeks. Please contact customerservice@publishing_concepts.com or at 800-982-1590 for further assistance.

**National Convention Ad:** Support the Department of Missouri and place an advertisement in the 2019 National Convention Book. See Page 8.

**Chapters & Departments:**
- ♦ All are welcome to provide photos and articles for the Purple Hat Press. Send to: communications@purpleheart.org
- ♦ LIFE MEMBER REBATES will be deposited in January 2018. Review Report Tracker online. See Page 2 for more information.
**MEMBERSHIP MOMENTS**


If your organization’s bank account has changed, please submit a copy of a cancelled check to [accounting@purpleheart.org](mailto:accounting@purpleheart.org) or send by fax to 703-642-1841.

**OFFICER ACCESS** is up and running for Commanders and Adjutants to view membership statistics, download member rosters and labels. From www.purpleheart.org click “OFFICER ACCESS” button.

For further assistance or questions, please contact the Membership Department, [membership@purpleheart.org](mailto:membership@purpleheart.org).

**2018 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY** orders will be delivered in November 2018. Contact PCI customer service at 1-800-982-1590 or email [customerservice@publishingconcepts.com](mailto:customerservice@publishingconcepts.com) with any questions.
VA Benefits to Receive the Largest Increase in Years

On October 9th, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Act of 2018 became law.

This legislation, which was supported by MOPH, provides an increase of 2.8 percent to the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, clothing allowances for certain disabled veterans, and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

COLA increases are calculated each year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The intent of this is to ensure that VA benefits keep pace with inflation.

This year’s 2.8 percent COLA represents the largest increase to VA benefits since 2012, and will be reflected in payments set to go out beginning on January 1, 2019. Social Security benefits will also receive the same 2.8 percent increase.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:

ALEKSMOROSKY@PURPLEHEART.ORG

Nominations for Patriot of the Year

(1) Chapter Commanders - Please complete and email/mail to your Department Commander NLT March 1, 2019.

(2) Department Commanders - Please complete and email/mail to your Region Commander NLT April 1, 2019.

(3) Region Commanders: - Please complete and email/mail to the National Adjutant NLT May 1, 2019.

Click to download the instructions and form:

https://www.purpleheart.org/purple-heart-media/poty/
Military Order of the Purple Heart
2018 Membership Directory
Delivery: NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Patriots and Associate Members,

Thank you for your patience of the 2018 Membership Directory.

We have been informed from the publisher that delivery will begin in November 2018.

If you have any questions about the purchase, contact PCI customer service at 1-800-982-1590 or email: customerservice@publishingconcepts.com.

Yours In Patriotism,

MOPH Membership Team
membership@purpleheart.org
703-642-5360

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DEPARTMENT CONVENTION NOTIFICATION

WE MUST have your input no later than close of business on **December 1st, 2018** to complete planning for **National Officer visits to Department Conventions** - we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Email: Adjutant@purpleheart.org

Fax: National Adjutant
    MOPH Headquarters
    Fax No: 703-642-1841

Mail: Ernesto P. Hernandez III
    National Adjutant
    MOPH Headquarters
    5413-B Backlick Road
    Springfield, VA  22151

NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S 2018-2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Dennis Wallot (Chair)
- Al Flyr (4 year Member)
- Paul Pickart (3 year Member)
- David Price (1 year Member)
- Douglas J. Greenlaw (ex-officio with vote)
- Felix Garcia (non-voting member)
- Rick Cherone (non-voting member)
- Anthony Kohl (non-voting member)
- William "Bill" Suhre (non-voting member)

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:
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- Paul Pickart (3 year Member)
- David Price (1 year Member)
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- Ernesto P. Hernandez III (non-voting member)

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- William Nazario (Chair)
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- Charles Eggleston
- Char Gatlin
- Kristin Beck
- Walter Kroptavich

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- Christopher Vedwick (1 year Member)
- Douglas J. Greenlaw (ex-officio with vote)

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- Richard Hunt
- James L McCormick, II
- Cathrine Shaw
- Gilbert Brown
- Larry Leighton

Alternates:
- Felix Garcia
- William "Bill" Suhre
- Chuck Adkins

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:
- Pending
American Muscle for American Hero’s Exclusive offer for MOPH Members!

Patriots:

Nexen Tire has partnered with the Purple Heart Foundation to award an iconic American muscle car - a custom 2019 Purple Heart Dodge Challenger - to a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Nexen Tire is showing its gratitude for the safety and security provided by U.S. service members and intends to honor Purple Heart recipient heroes through the giveaway. The custom Nexen Tire Purple Heart Dodge Challenger is equipped with Nexen Roadian HP Street Sport All-Season Radial Tires.

All members of the Order are encouraged to go online to https://www.nexentireusa.com/nexenhero and apply for this incredible offer.

Be sure to read the rules closely to ensure that you provide all the required information including a photo, biography, and the circumstances for which you received the Purple Heart medal. The cutoff for applications is December 7, 2018.

The winner will be selected by a joint Nexen/MOPH Committee and will be announced about 1-2 week later. The winner must agree to have their photo and biography used for public relations purposes by Nexen Tire.

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Military Order of the Purple Heart (LEGACY PROGRAM)
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Please support the Department of Missouri and purchase an advertisement in the 2109 Convention Book

The MOPH Department of Missouri is seeking your support by advertising in our Convention Souvenir Book

July 8-12, 2019

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT!

For more information contact:

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Make checks payable to: MOPH Department of Missouri

Send Checks to: MOPH 3544 S. Weller Ave. Springfield, Mo. 65804
MOPH CALENDAR 2018 - 2019

NOVEMBER 2017

11 .................. VETERANS’ DAY
12 .................. VETERANS’ DAY OBSERVANCE - HQs CLOSED
22-23 ............. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - HQs CLOSED

DECEMBER 2018

07 .................. PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
25 .................. CHRISTMAS - HQs CLOSED

JANUARY 2019

01 .................. NEW YEAR’S DAY - HQs CLOSED
15 .................. INVESTMENT CONFERENCE CALL (2ND QUARTER)
21 .................. MLK DAY - HQs CLOSED
26 .................. MOPH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

FEBRUARY 2019

01 .................. MAGAZINE DEADLINE: ARTICLES—MARCH/APRIL
18 .................. PRESIDENT’S DAY - HQs CLOSED
22 .................. GEORGE WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION, BRANSON, MO.................................8 - 12 JULY
2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION, CHARLESTON, WV.........................JULY 27 - JULY 31
2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION, TBD

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 .......... JULY-AUGUST, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER AND
 .......... NOVEMBER-DECEMBER