



Newsletter

I am honored to serve as your Region 2 President this year. I am a lifetime member of Central Nebraska Unit 632 in Grand Island, NE. I am a past Department President and am currently serving as Department Secretary and Unit Secretary. I am eligible to be a MOPHA member because my dad received his Purple Heart during the Vietnam War while serving in the Army. My husband, Willy, and I live in the small town of Osceola with our dog, Bella. I am co-owner of an asset management company, Patriot Ventures LLC, and a retired travel nurse. We have 5 children, 9 grandchildren. I look forward to serving our Auxiliary members and continuing the mission of supporting our veterans.

Calendar of Events

Aug 7, 2025 National Purple Heart Day

Aug 21, 2025 Monthly Zoom Meeting with President Fran

Sept 10, 2025 *Region 2 Zoom Meeting*

Sept 18, 2025 Monthly Zoom Meeting with President Fran

October 1, 2025 Finance Reports Due
Life Member Verification Reports Due

October 16, 2025 Monthly Zoom Meeting with President Fran

Nov 11, 2025 Veterans Day

Nov 12, 2025 *Region 2 Zoom Meeting*

Nov 20, 2025 Monthly Zoom Meeting with President Fran

Jan 14, 2026 *Region 2 Zoom Meeting*

July 13-16, 2026 National Convention in New Bern, North Carolina



Hello Region 2 Crew! National President Fran Holtgreven's theme of Rise to the Challenge with a symbolic hot air balloon this year has inspired me to have Region 2 rise to the challenge by being a supportive hot air balloon ground crew. The ground crew plays a crucial role in the safe setup, launch, flight support, landing, and retrieval of the balloon. They assist the pilot and ensure that everything runs smoothly on the ground before, during, and after the flight. Their responsibilities include unpacking and preparing the balloon for flight, inflating the balloon, and ensuring all safety checks are complete. They also assist passengers in boarding the basket and securing themselves. The ground crew's expertise and attention to detail are essential for the success of a hot air balloon flight. This is why the Region 2 Crew plays an important part in helping MOPHA move forward and rise to the challenge this year to soar into the future. Let's do this!

REGION 2 ZOOM MEETINGS



Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 2025

8 PM EST / 7PM CST / 6 PM MST/ 5 PM PST

LOGIN ONLINE:

<https://zoom.us/j/4981732263>

Meeting Code - 2020

Call in via telephone: 1-929-436-2866

Enter this Meeting ID: 4981 732 263

When: Every other Month on 2nd Wednesday, starting in September.

Upcoming Region 2 Zoom Meetings: September, November, January 2026, March 2026, May 2026, July 2026

FORMS



Need MOPHA Report

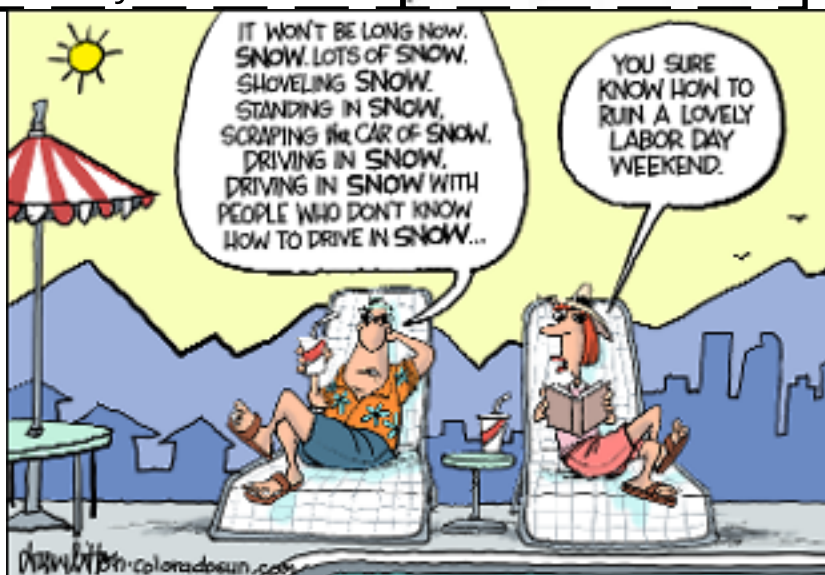
Forms?

Go to the MOPHA website at www.purpleheartauxiliary.org click on the "Members Only" tab and then "Forms" tab and pick the form you need!



Volunteers

do not necessarily
have the time;
they just have the *heart*.



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