



**MOPH Chapter 353 Newsletter, 2004 Election Notice, and Membership Survey
MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART (MOPH) Greater Washington Chapter 353**

Dear Fellow Patriot of MOPH Chapter 353:

March 2004

Due to increased security levels at all military bases, and to make it easier for our Patriots who do not have on-base decals, we have decided to move our monthly meeting site to **VFW Post 3150**, located OFF Post at **2116 North 19th Street, Arlington, VA 22201**, just off Lee Highway. The VFW Post telephone number is **703-525-0108**. A light snack or lunch may be purchased at the Post before our meetings, which begin at **1 p.m.** on the **third Saturday** of the month. The VFW Post is wheelchair accessible, and we meet in the main hall. Parking is **free** by the VFW Post. A map with driving directions is on our Chapter 353 website. VFW Post 3150 is located 3 blocks from the Courthouse Metro Station.


Our **April 17, 2004 meeting and election** of Chapter officers for the year 2004-2005 will be held at **VFW Post 3150** at the above address at **1 p.m.** This notice is sent **more** than 2 weeks in advance to **ALL** Patriots of MOPH Chapter 353 in accordance with our National Bylaws, on page 21. Nominations may be made from the floor. MOPH Chapter 353 membership and personal attendance are required to vote.

We also note the transfer of our Adjutant and Finance Officer, Patriot George Gallagher, to MOPH Chapter 1964, effective December 29, 2003. We thank Patriot Gallagher and his wife Mickey for their many years of dedicated service to our Purple Heart veterans, and wish them well in their endeavors.

If you have an E-mail address to receive future bulletins, post cards, and/or newsletters electronically, we would like to know about it. Below this letter is a survey for you to fill out and return to our Chapter 353 Adjutant and Webmaster. Please fill in the contact information and your preference on how to receive future information about our Chapter. Then E-mail or cut out this survey and mail it back to us. Your postage is needed only if you return it by **FIRST CLASS MAIL**. Please send your personal E-mail address to SCobb177@aol.com or tcobb144@aol.com or webmaster@purpleheart353.com - along with your stated preference on **how** you would like to receive future information, by **E-mail or FIRST CLASS Snail Mail**. You may also want to check out our **new MOPH Chapter 353 website** at www.purpleheart353.org - any comments or suggestions you may have are most welcome! Thank you.

We are also developing a new Postal Net mailing system to save money for our Chapter, where the US Postal System prints and mails our information at a reduced cost. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for **your service** to our country.

1 Enclosure
Return Membership Survey
for MOPH Chapter 353 Patriots
by **E-Mail** or **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Yours in Patriotism,

Eugen P. Forster
Commander
MOPH Chapter 353

Please **E-mail** your reply OR **cut out** and return the survey below - - - * - - - - - * - - - - -

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Area Code and Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ FAX or Cell Phone: _____

Do you prefer to receive future bulletins or newsletters by **E-mail**? Please check: **YES** ____ or **NO** ____

Is your wife or any **direct female relative** interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary? **YES** ____ or **NO** ____
(We hope to form a Ladies Auxiliary Unit in our Chapter 353. Please see the other side.)

What **day of the week** do you prefer for our Chapter 353 meetings? **Day:** _____

What **TIME** would you prefer for our MOPH Chapter 353 meetings? **Time:** _____

Comments or Questions: _____

MOPH Chapter 353 Membership Survey - Please return either by **E-mail** or **FIRST CLASS Snail Mail**
to: **Patriot Steve and Tanya Cobb 5001 Seminary Road, Apt. 914 Alexandria, VA 22311-1914**



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Survey and 2004 Election Notice**
c/o 5001 Seminary Road, #914
Alexandria, VA 22311-1914

FIRST CLASS MAIL

SAFE DRIVING CLASS to SAVE MONEY - Safe Driving Classes by a certified AARP instructor will be conducted in the VFW post 8469 on March 19 and 20, from 12:30 to 4:30 both days. The location is Fairfax Station, 5703 Vogue Road. The student must attend both days to qualify for a three-year discount on their automobile insurance. The cost per person is \$10.00. Each person receives a workbook, a Virginia State driving manual and a certificate of completion. Training is all done inside a classroom. Video tapes are used by the instructor with subtitles for people who are hard of hearing. Ten minute breaks are given every hour. Students may bring food or drinks into the classroom. For further information or to sign up for the class please phone Patriot Joe Jimenez at **703-938-4983** (home), or write to his E-mail address at patriotjoe2@yahoo.com - More classes in May will be posted later on our Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Chapter 353 website.



NEW LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 353 – MOPH Chapter 353 is helping to create a **NEW** LAMOPH Unit 353. It will assist with our service projects for combat wounded veterans. Wives, daughters, granddaughters, stepdaughters, and step-granddaughters (14+ years old) of all Purple Heart recipients are **ELIGIBLE** and **INVITED** to join. Please contact Tanya Cobb, LAMOPH, for information and assistance: (571) 332-5310 or tcobb144@aol.com