



Supreme President's Message August 2017



Hey All,

Wow! A new MOCA year has begun; are you ready? It is with pride and honor that I accept the office of Supreme MOCA President. For it is with you, our members and by your faith and vote of confidence that I promise to fulfill this office to the best of my ability. To the new 2017-2018 Supreme Officers, Supreme District Presidents, Grand Presidents and Council, congratulations and "welcome to our year!" We will have fun and work hard for the Veterans we hold dear.

I also want to Thank our Past Supreme Presidents for their wisdom and words of encouragement as I moved through the chairs. Your help and guidance is so valuable! Not only to me, but to our members that you help. I will continue to ask questions, as one can never know it all or understand it all.

As we begin this journey, I want to let each of you know how much you are appreciated and how important you are to this great MOCA organization. I wish to thank each and every member for their support as a "Team." We can move only forward.

We have a lot on new Hospital Commissioners, so check your Program Book to see who yours is. Some changes have occurred, new programs started, and the Hospital, Scholarship and Inspection programs have had changes. New is the Mentoring Program. All of our new members and officers need mentoring as well. Grand Presidents lean on your Chief's of Staff and they will help you, but the key is to LISTEN to what they have to say. If you have issues call me after you have called your Grand or District for assistance. I'm just a phone call or email away. Again, I'm asking you to call if you have issues. Call your specific Chairman if you have questions or suggestions. Any and all ideas are welcome.

Brothers and Sisters, please work on recruiting new members and have functions to invite new members. Let them see what the Cooties are all about. Our Auxiliary needs to grow and with your help it can happen. This is the year I know we can excel and reach that 100% in membership. As a "Team" we need to work closely with the MOC and by working together, being respectful to all members and each other we will succeed. I am looking forward to working with everyone. Please keep myself, the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer informed of any changes in your officers. If you have any functions happening send that information to me and if I'm able I might want to attend.

If you look at deadlines, you will see that the one for the Cookbook its coming up quickly, and we need all submissions by the end of August so it will be ready for Tomb Trek. There are links. Let's "gitter movin" and have a great year!

**Loyally,
Penny Sue Cacoulidis
Supreme President 2017-18**