

Cootie Courier



All of the Lousy News that's Unfit to Print



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October-December 2015

From the Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. With all the food and trimmings, it is time to work it all off. We need to remember those in the VA and nursing homes and make there holidays just as great as ours (KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE)!

I just got home from Cootie Christmas at the VFW National Home for Children and had a great time giving gifts to all the kids and families. The looks on their faces was priceless and always makes me feel great.

This time of year is for being thankful for what we have and to help others in need. I will always be thankful for what all of you have done in serving our great country and making it what it is today.

The programs are starting to come in, but a little slow. Keep up the great work! Keep those hospital reports coming in. They should be sent into Supreme every month. There are a lot of Grands with missing inspections. Remember you must be inspected every year. If your Grand is not at least 80% inspected, you won't have a vote at the Supreme Convention. If your Pup Tent has not been inspected get in touch with your Grand Commander so he can arrange it. If you are a Black Pup Tent and not inspected get in touch with your council member or the Supreme Inspector Bill Hustad. Information is in the program book online.

Soon we will making assignments for Supreme representatives to go to Grand conventions. Get your request in today!

It is at the halfway point for my year and it has been an honor. The year is flying by and I have so much more to do. I hope to see everyone while I am traveling to the Grands or in North Carolina.

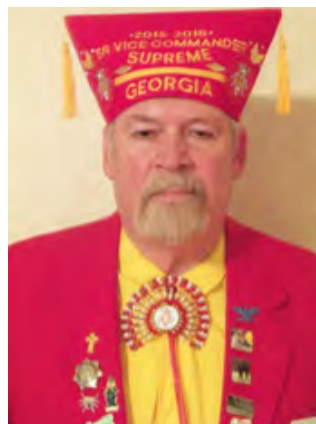


Happy birthday to those celebrating these past couple months and happy anniversary to those couples doing the same.

**Yours in LOTCS,
Donald J. Lynch
Supreme Commander 2015-2016**



From the Supreme Senior Vice Commander



Listen Cooties,

I would like to say **"Thanks"** to all my **"Fellow Veterans"** who stood up and voted for me. Now it's down to **"Business."** Let's all go out and get 100% plus 2 new members in our Pup Tents.

It was a pleasure to attend **Tomb Trek** at Arlington National Cemetery and the **Children's Christmas** party in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. I wish that I'd have seen more of you there.

Anything that I can do please let me know...Email: steверугersr@gmail.com or call me at: 912-550-8763.

**Yours in LOTCS,
Steve W. Ruger
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander**

From the Supreme Quartermaster



Listen Cooties,

By this time everyone should have recovered from the Christmas holiday and the New Year's Eve parties. Now it is time to get back to what Cooties do best "doing Hospital Work" and supporting veterans.

Tomb Trek was a lousy event as it normally is. Next year's Tomb Trek is scheduled for October 28 thru 30 2016. We will post the required forms on our website later this year.

Cootie Christmas? What can I say, what a lousy showing. All the camaraderie with Cooties from all over the states, the children, Santa. See the pictures and articles later on in this issue. The rededication of the Cootie Monument was

unbelievable. There were about 75 Cooties, auxiliary members and guests there to see the rededication event. We still need to figure out how to put some light on the monument at night so that it is visible.

Now is the time to work on membership. Remember, if your annual Cooties have not renewed their membership, they are not in good standing. We had 21 pup tents that were outstanding at the end of November. Certificates and outstanding Seam Squirrel and CCDB pins have been mailed to the Grand Commanders for presentation at your next Council of Administration. Winners of the membership contest are: 1st place winner was Pup Tent 29 in PA, Dirty Girty; 2nd place winner was Pup Tent 92 in FL, Crystal Bugs; 3rd place winner was Pup Tent 58 in PA, Moshannon Valley. Congratulations to the Seam Squirrels and CCDB's on all their hard work. No Grands made 100 percent by December 31, 2015.

Remember that Pup Tent elections have to be done after January 15, 2016 with installations completed by March 31, 2016. Copies of the election report need to be sent to the Grand Adjutant and to Supreme Headquarters as soon as possible so that your Grand will have its full voting strength at the Supreme convention. Remember to process your delegate fees for the same reason.

All Pup Tents are required to submit to the IRS a 990 form either the full version or an E-Postcard if the Pup Tent's annual receipts are less than \$50,000 for the year. Do not jeopardize your non-profit status.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

**Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster**

From the Supreme Chaplain

Listen Cooties,

It is hard to believe that the Cootie year is half over already. I trust each of you had a happy and blessed holiday season. No matter if you and your family celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or one of the many other religious holidays celebrated by Americans every December; I wish you joy and happiness for the coming year.

Once again this year, Tomb Trek was an emotional and rewarding experience. For those who have never been, it is not just another wreath laying ceremony. It is an experience in patriotism, and love of comrades, only those few who attend can understand. I'd like to see you next year.



The Cootie Christmas Party at the National Home was also a very rewarding experience. Having grown up as a ward of the state, I find it hard not to become emotional at how well these children are cared for. I know from experience not every child is so lucky. Those participating in the Cootie Christmas can be proud they do good work for these children.

Wherever I travel, I see Cooties living up to our motto and going above and beyond to serve our comrades. They should be rewarded. Remember to send your nominations for Supreme Sky Pilot/Chaplain of the Year. Also, Supreme Council of Administration members don't be shy about awarding our Angel Hero pins to deserving Cooties. I have a few extra if you need them.

Weekly, I see Cooties who do extraordinary work for their comrades. You are why I am honored to say with a smile, "Yes, I am a Cootie" and I am blessed to serve as your Sky Pilot.

**Yours in LOTCS,
Allan T. Perkins
Supreme Chaplain
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MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDER #2 2015-2016

1. Pup Tents, Districts, Grand's, and Auxiliaries are reminded that they are to file IRS Form 990 within five months and fifteen days of the close of their fiscal year. Units whose income for 2015 was less than \$50,000.00 can elect to file Form 990-N an electronic informational return instead of a paper return. Those units whose income was over \$50,000.00 will still have to file the regular Form 990 or 990-T.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that Cootie Sunday this year is 14 February 2015. All Cooties should make special effort to visit our hospitalized Veterans on this date.
3. Pup Tents are reminded that Supreme By-Laws state that Pup Tents shall elect their Shave tails no sooner than 15 January 2016. Election and installation must be completed and the Election Report mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than 31 March 2016. Pup Tents who cannot fulfill this obligation must have approval of the Grand Commander for extension of the time beyond the deadline. Pup Tents not in a Grand must have the approval of the Supreme Commander to extend the time to elect and install.
4. The Pup Tent Election Report Form is available on the website www.lotcs.org under the heading Forms, than under the heading Pup Tents. Download the Form and fill it out and either mail or e-mail the completed form to Supreme Adjutant and Supreme Headquarters.
5. Notice to all Grands and Pup Tents. There were several By-Law changes adopted by the 96th Supreme Convention which will affect all levels of the Supreme Organization. If your set of By-Laws are outdated and you need a new set to be in compliance. You can purchase a PDF version through the MOC Supreme Quartermaster or an updated edition of the Supreme By-Laws through the Supreme Supply Department.
6. Supreme By-Laws section 314 and 413 Paragraph G requires that the office of CCDB/Quartermaster be bonded for the amount of the liquid assets normally held in the checking accounts of the Pup Tent or Grand. The following Pup Tents have failed to bond the office of CCDB as of 31 December 2015 and are in arrears to the Supreme Organization and are therefore suspended until bonds have been procured. **AL013, AR008, IL078, IN018, MN053, NJ035, OH004, and OH031.** Grand Commanders are directed to contact these Pup Tents and bring them into compliance with Supreme By-Law directives. Subordinate units of the MOC are required to provide proof of suitable bonding.
7. In accordance with Supreme Policy, all Grands are to inform Supreme Headquarters of the dates and places of their Grand Scratch so that proper representation may be assigned. Completed forms are to be mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later 31 January 2016.

8. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws Section 308 Paragraph B – The installing officer shall forward immediately after installation, a report, properly signed to the Supreme Adjutant and to the Grand Adjutant where a Grand Pup Tent exists. The following Pup Tents have failed to submit an election report to the Supreme Adjutant and are therefore suspended until a proper election report is submitted: **IN018**, and **OH031**.

9. All suggested by-law amendments and changes to the Ritual need to be submitted by 15 Feb to Judge Advocate Jerry Constable (electronically or snail-mail) so that there is adequate time to review, coordinate editorial changes (for grammar, syntax, format) and get them to the Editor for publishing. Please include a name and contact information so that he can contact the correct individual to coordinate with them.

10. All Pup Tents are reminded that ALL continuous members that have failed to pay their dues by 31 Dec 2015 are no longer members in good standing.

11. Information and all necessary forms for the 97th Supreme Scratch to be held in Charlotte, NC, is available on the website www.lotcs.org under the heading Events.

BY COMMAND OF:



Donald J. Lynch
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:



Gordon K. Lam
Supreme Adjutant



2015-2016 Membership Report 12/31/2015											
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
GOLD DIVISION											
17	CALIFORNIA	80.80%	23	74	10	726	833	1031	5	33	
23	OHIO	84.02%	5	55	24	711	795	945	2	29	+
SILVER DIVISION											
25	FLORIDA	83.09%	28	198	22	505	753	905	4	50	
18	MINNESOTA	85.90%	6	140	11	435	592	688	5	17	
14	TEXAS	87.66%	21	101	36	453	611	697	4	57	
RED DIVISION											
9	ARIZONA	86.27%	23	98	0	237	358	415	4	23	
10	ILLINOIS	81.66%	1	62	4	259	326	398	3	5	
8	MARYLAND	87.80%	6	46	14	265	331	377	1	20	
8	MICHIGAN	80.36%	1	42	2	225	270	336	0	3	
10	NEW YORK	72.33%	7	38	12	160	217	300	1	19	
10	PACIFIC AREAS	78.97%	9	50	4	397	460	580	20	13	
16	PENNSYLVANIA	94.44%	41	175	8	255	479	504	6	49	+
10	VIRGINIA	72.43%	11	33	4	262	310	428	0	15	
14	WISCONSIN	82.52%	6	190	7	225	428	515	4	13	
WHITE DIVISION											
7	GEORGIA	75.71%	4	28	0	236	268	354	0	4	
9	MISSOURI	72.78%	13	39	0	211	263	360	7	13	
12	NEW JERSEY	73.54%	15	28	44	179	266	359	1	59	
7	NEW MEXICO	83.33%	1	54	0	146	201	240	2	1	
9	NORTH CAROLINA	84.97%	9	56	21	225	311	366	3	30	
8	WASHINGTON	93.97%	12	68	14	202	296	315	1	26	+
BLUE DIVISION											
6	ARKANSAS	66.09%	6	32	4	110	152	230	0	10	
6	COLORADO	63.88%	2	21	5	117	145	227	2	7	
2	EUROPE	97.05%	1	7	1	221	230	237	1	2	+
5	KENTUCKY	79.91%	4	28	0	151	183	229	1	4	
7	MISSISSIPPI	93.17%	11	43	0	246	300	322	3	11	
6	NORTH DAKOTA	78.11%	2	0	43	113	158	201	1	45	
9	OREGON	61.01%	3	59	1	128	191	318	1	4	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	70.69%	8	21	11	165	205	290	1	19	
6	TENNESSEE	83.40%	9	82	4	121	216	259	1	13	
GREEN DIVISION											
4	DELAWARE	63.91%	3	28	0	78	109	169	1	3	
4	KANSAS	69.51%	17	75	1	62	155	223	3	18	
5	LOUISIANA	56.16%	5	20	4	53	82	146	0	9	
7	MONTANA	85.45%	9	0	43	101	153	165	14	52	
3	NEBRASKA	88.57%	3	13	3	107	126	140	7	6	+P5
3	NEVADA	73.68%	3	0	3	0	6	18	0	6	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	83.48%	2	44	2	48	96	115	0	4	
5	OKLAHOMA	71.11%	2	23	1	102	128	180	1	3	
PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION											
2	INDIANA	36.67%	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	
3	IOWA					36					
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	87.16%	2	29	0	65	96	109	2	2	
BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)											
1	ALASKA 2	74.29%	0	6	0	20	26	35	0	0	
1	ALASKA 3	76.00%	0	0	0	19	19	25	0	0	
1	ALABAMA 13	81.69%	0	0	0	58	58	71	0	0	
1	CONNECTICUT 14	92.31%	0	0	0	12	12	13	0	0	
1	DC 1	96.15%	1	14	0	10	25	26	0	1	
1	HAWAII 1	88.46%	1	7	0	15	23	26	0	1	
1	IDAHO 3	96.30%	0	14	0	12	26	27	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	65.45%	3	17	5	11	36	55	1	8	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 34	25.00%	0	0	0	5	5	20	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	7.69%	0	0	0	2	2	26	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	69.89%	0	0	0	65					
1	NEVADA 3	87.88%	0	0	0	26					
1	NEVADA 5	73.68%	0	0	0	8					
1	WEST VIRGINIA 1	72.22%	0	11	0	15	26	36	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	41.18%	3	0	0	4	7	17	0	3	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 30	52.38%	0	0	0	11	11	21	0	0	
SUPREME Pup Tent											
		100.00%		26		445	471	471	2	0	
355	TOTALS	81.19%	342	2195	368	9076	11846	14590	115	710	

+ Division Leader
 ^ Tied for Division Lead
 * Achieved 100%

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

Date:1/10/2016

Grand	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	Total Monies	Percentage
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel										
DE	\$38,125.00	8	27	44	359	592.00	9,373.00	\$42.00	\$14,703.82	38.57%
DC	\$5,750.00									0.00%
MD	\$84,750.00	8	24	63	341	285.00	5,711.00	\$2,373.59	\$9,599.88	11.33%
PA	\$87,625.00	62	492	1,477	3,973	6,660.00	59,330.20	\$38,172.83	\$196,662.06	224.44%
VA	\$98,875.00	34	132	532	2,765	2,451.00	16,846.00	\$15,832.00	\$73,460.49	74.30%
WV	\$17,750.00	6	128	128	7,490	831.00	4,660.00	\$1,228.00	\$20,619.45	116.17%
TOTALS	\$332,875.00	118	803	2,244	14,928	10,819.00	95,920.20	\$57,648.42	\$315,045.70	94.64%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey										
AL	\$17,500.00									0.00%
FL	\$220,000.00									0.00%
GA	\$71,625.00	27	68	130	755	476.60	8,470.00	\$5,925.91	\$17,859.04	24.93%
LA	\$35,250.00									0.00%
MS	\$66,125.00	18	291	447	2,037	1,565.00	25,083.00	\$4,140.31	\$42,942.68	64.94%
NC	\$79,750.00	31	154	529	2,377	1,651.00	32,917.86	7,296.46	\$49,135.01	61.61%
SC	\$64,125.00	21	136	386	1,473	1,555.00	22,681.00	\$1,986.70	\$40,227.29	62.73%
TN	\$55,875.00	13	38	240	870	528.00	7,804.00	\$1,550.00	\$14,548.96	26.04%
TOTALS	\$610,250.00	110	687	1,732	7,512	5,776	96,955.86	\$20,899.38	\$164,712.98	26.99%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale										
IL	\$88,500.00	28	113	189	2,335	905.00	16,974.00	\$2,801.40	\$25,585.51	28.91%
IN	\$7,000.00									0.00%
KY	\$55,125.00	4	33	85	66	216.00	1,359.00	\$242.24	\$5,303.30	9.62%
MI	\$82,000.00	9	29	94	1,482	488.00	3,854.00	\$3,386.32	\$14,930.28	18.21%
OH	\$209,250.00	14	129	225	651	135.00	5,868.00	\$2,897.00	\$34,161.02	16.33%
WI	\$118,875.00	71	476	903	19,063	5,174.00	36,059.00	\$12,712.11	\$134,434.07	113.09%
TOTALS	\$560,750.00	126	780	1,496	23,597	6,918.00	64,114.00	\$22,039.07	\$214,414.18	38.24%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 -Olin Parks										
IA	\$25,750.00	6	120	134	812	2,178.00	9,320.00	\$1,618.25	\$52,036.95	202.09%
KS	\$53,500.00									0.00%
MN	\$150,000.00	24	94	237	4,269	696	17,795.00	3,808.00	\$21,994.10	14.66%
MO	\$81,125.00	6	402	568	4,828	3,401.00	41,964.00	\$6,513.16	\$89,080.67	109.81%
MT	\$39,125.00									0.00%
NE	\$30,625.00	26	350	347	704	1,267.00	15,846.00	\$300.00	\$31,089.29	101.52%
ND	\$46,250.00	25	75	132	1,239	236.00	4,627.00	\$5,158.00	\$11,127.58	24.06%
SD	\$26,500.00	7	48	121	594	1,656.00	17,127.00	\$2,580.00	\$42,321.98	159.71%
TOTAL	\$452,875.00	94	1,089	1,539	12,446	9,434.00	106,679.00	\$19,977.41	\$247,650.57	54.68%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam										
AR	\$52,000.00	12	51	120	1,705	525.00	8,788.00	\$1,533.75	\$14,602.82	28.08%
CO	\$55,500.00	1	10	12	82	43.00	746.00	\$0.00	\$1,074.09	1.94%
EURO	\$46,625.00	1	13	10	19	83.00	1,328.00	\$74.70	\$2,132.35	4.57%
NM	\$53,250.00	15	152	200	3,290	1,506.00	34,996.00	\$5,141.00	\$44,000.74	82.63%
OK	\$38,000.00	9	23	74	615	322.00	10,013.00	\$6,316.18	\$14,979.10	39.42%
TX	\$145,125.00	65	625	1,084	12,474	5,014.00	42,423.00	\$8,530.08	\$127,535.00	87.88%
WY	\$0.00									
TOTAL	\$390,500.00	103	874	1,500	18,185	7,493.00	98,294.00	\$21,595.71	\$204,324.10	52.32%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#6 - John Wrinkle										
AK	\$14,500.00									0.00%
AZ	\$98,375.00	51	873	1,479	6,648	5,211	40,464.00	16,517.25	\$139,678.99	141.99%
CA	\$234,500.00	43	383	996	7,811	8,090.75	76,855.62	\$35,800.42	\$229,006.62	97.66%
HI	\$6,250.00									0.00%
ID	\$6,500.00									0.00%
NV	\$35,500.00	7	138	78	6,705	529.00	3,484.00	\$54,290.00	\$16,706.71	47.06%
OR	\$75,750.00	46	684	654	4,278	5,106.00	95,071.30	\$12,319.66	\$140,769.94	185.83%
PAC	\$137,750.00	56	1,212	1,779	2,158	4,896.75	43,616.00	\$9,593.32	\$126,121.27	91.56%
WA	\$68,250.00	21	600	599	6,142	7,905.48	9,444.00	\$8,000.00	\$187,590.73	274.86%
TOTAL	\$677,375.00	224	3,890	5,585	33,742	31,738.48	268,934.92	\$136,520.65	\$839,874.26	123.99%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#7 - William Fowler										
CT	\$3,000.00									0.00%
ME	\$0.00									
MA	\$24,500.00									0.00%
NH	\$20,125.00	5	29	67	361	194.00	2,339.50	\$1,423.75	\$6,125.98	30.44%
NJ	\$79,125.00									0.00%
NY	\$66,500.00	10	57	97	2,223	566.00	2,313.00	\$807.10	\$13,894.22	20.89%
TOTAL	\$193,250.00	15	86	164	2,584	760.00	4,652.50	\$2,230.85	\$20,020.20	10.36%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)										
AK#2	\$8,500.00									0.00%
AK#3	\$6,000.00									0.00%
AL#13	\$17,500.00									0.00%
CT#14	\$3,000.00									0.00%
DC#1	\$5,750.00									0.00%
HI#1	\$6,250.00									0.00%
ID#3	\$6,500.00									0.00%
MA#14	\$13,500.00									0.00%
MA#34	\$4,750.00									0.00%
MA#52	\$6,250.00									0.00%
NV#2	\$23,000.00									0.00%
NV#3	\$8,000.00									0.00%
NV#5	\$4,500.00									0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00									0.00%
WV#1	\$8,750.00									0.00%
WV#6	\$4,000.00	6	128	128	7,490	831.00	4,660.00	\$1,228.00	\$20,619.45	515.49%
Wv#30	\$5,000.00									0.00%
TOTAL	\$134,500.00	6	128	128	7,490	831.00	4,660.00	\$1,228.00	\$20,619.45	15.33%
Supreme Total										
	\$3,217,875.00	790	8,209	14,260	112,994	72,938.08	735,550.48	\$280,911.49	\$2,006,041.99	62.34%
DIVISION STANDINGS										
	GOLD	(1000+)				BLUE	(200-299)	OR	185.83%	
	SILVER	(600-999)				GREEN	(126-199)	NE	101.52%	
	RED	(400-599)	PA	224.44%		PURPLE	125 or less	SD	149.87%	
	WHITE	(300-399)	WA	274.86%	BLACK			WV#6	159.71%	
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MOC Inspection Report

1/8/2016

Grand	#OF PUP TENTS	PUP TENTS INSPECTED	Dist INSPECTED	DATE comp.	Grand Insp.	PERCENT	Pup Tents that are inspected
AL-13	1	0				0%	
AK-2	1	0				0%	
AK3	1	0				0%	
AZ	9	9		11/23/2015		100%	
AR	6	0				0%	
CA	17	0				0%	
CO	6	0				0%	
CT-14	1	0				0%	
DE	3	3		10/10/2015	yes	100%	
DC	1	1		11/23/2015		100%	
EUR	2	1		8/1/2015		50%	6,
FL	25	13	4	12/8/2015		52%	2, 8, 17,18,23,41,56,57,59,60,66,7
GA	7	2		11/23/2015	yes	29%	4. 66
HI	1	0				0.00%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	10	10		7/27/2015		100%	
IN18	1	0				0%	
IA	3	0				0%	
KS	4	0				0%	
KY	5	1		10/29/2015	yes	20%	5,
LA	5	3		1/8/2016		60%	3,6,11
MD	8	7				87%	3,4,10,16,17,21,25
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA52	1	0				0%	
MI	8	8		10/20/2015		100%	
MN	18	0				0%	
MS	7	1		9/2/2015		14%	6,
MO	9	9		9/4/2015		100%	
MT	6	1		11/23/2015		16%	10,
NE	3	0				0%	
NV-1	1	0				0%	
NV-2	1	0				0%	
NV-5	1	0				0%	

MOC Inspection Report Cont'd

NH	2	0			0%	
NJ	13	1	9/2/2015		8%	86,
NM	7	7	1/8/2016		100%	
NY	9	0		yes	0%	
NC	9	0		yes	0%	
ND	5	5	11/23/2015		100%	
OH	25	0			0%	
OK	5	4	12/10/2015	yes	80%	2,4,16,17
OR	9	0			0%	
PAC	9	7	1/8/2016		78%	1,2,6,7,8,10,303
PA	15	15	2 11/23/2015		100%	
SC	7	7	11/23/2015		100%	
SD	3	3	10/10/2015		100%	
TN	6	0			0%	
TX	13	13	11/23/2015		100%	
VA	9	9	10/10/2015		100%	
WA	8	8	11/23/2015		100%	
WV-6	1	0			0%	
WI	14	14	2 11/23/2015		100%	
TOTAL	345	161			47%	



From the Supreme President

Dear Auxiliary Members,

At this time I hope that all of you had wonderful holidays with your family and friends. At this I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year.

The National Home visit in December was just great! Especially being there with the children as they received their gifts. I want to personally thank each Grand that gave a child a gift for the holiday.

Now it's time to get back to MOCA business, mid-winter conference and grand conventions. Please make sure that all elections are done for auxiliaries by March and that the information is sent out to the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer. The Grands will be done at your Grand conventions.

The year is almost done and I want to thank all of you for your hard work and support that you have given to me with membership and all the MOCA programs. Especially with my project "THE HOMELESS VETERANS."

Hope to see you as I travel to your grand conventions and the Supreme convention in July (North Carolina).

**Loyally,
Peggy I. Bell
Supreme President MOCA**





Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie Supreme General Order #2 Series 20152016

1. MEMBERSHIP: Any member not currently holding a 2016 membership dues card is NOT a member in good standing. They cannot attend meetings nor claim hospital hours and are ineligible to be elected or hold an office. Payment of their dues will restore all rights immediately.
2. Auxiliaries not having 10 or more members paid for the current year are no longer in good standing with the Supreme organization. The Auxiliary cannot conduct any business, nor elect and install new officers, until the required number of members has been paid.
3. Grand Presidents, it is your responsibility to visit all the VA Hospitals in which you have a VAVS Representative and Deputies. Talk with the Director of Voluntary Services at each VA to see that your representatives & deputies are performing their duties. Are they attending meetings? Has their joint review been done? If there is a problem, as Grand President, you should be planning for replacements.
4. GRAND PRESIDENTS: If you have not already done so, please send your Request for Supreme representative for your Grand Convention to me now. Every effort will be made to send your choice, but bear in mind that it is not always possible. SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND ALL FUNCTIONS OF YOUR CONVENTION.
5. TREASURERS ON ALL LEVELS: No checks are to be made out to any Chairman. Checks for the Supreme President's Love Gift are to be made out to Supreme MOCA & sent to Penney Howard, P.O. Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415.
6. Anyone having the Supreme President's pins on consignment: Please sell them and send the money to the Supreme Treasurer. We have Sisters wishing to purchase pins. So, in the event you feel you cannot sell them, please return the pins and we will be able to sell them in another Grand.

7. SUPREME DISTRICT AUXILIARIES: Auxiliaries within a Supreme District must have their District dues paid before March 31, 2016. These dues are to be sent to the Supreme District Treasurer. Names & addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
8. HISTORIANS: Please forward any pictures, news articles, programs, or other mementoes from visits by the Supreme President to Supreme Historian Pat Sistrand, 8625 N Calypso Circle, Citrus Springs, FL 34434. Please send a copy of pictures to the Cootie Courier editor as well. Specify the names of all people in the picture, the location, date it was taken and the event.
9. LOCAL MOC AUXILIARIES: Nominations, elections, and installations of officers must be completed between January 15th and March 31st 2016; unless the Supreme President has given her approval in writing, to delay it. Officers elected will assume their duties upon the installation of the Grand President. MOC Auxiliaries not within a Grand will assume their duties at the same time as their Pup Tent.
10. AUXILIARIES ON ALL LEVELS: Must have their own EIN for the purpose of maintaining their non-profit status under the umbrella of the Supreme Organization. This number is to be provided to the Supreme Quartermaster, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.
11. Bylaws are revised every 5 years. Please submit any resolutions for changes to the Bylaw that you wish to present for consideration at a future convention to PSP Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754.
12. To those who are experiencing illness, we extend the best wishes of the Supreme organization. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend most profound and deepest sympathy.

BY ORDER OF: ATTESTED TO:

Peggy Bell

Peggy Bell
Supreme President

George Jean Zimmerman

Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary

MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2016

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
Supreme District #1--Helen Cherry, Commissioner								
DE	\$2,300.00	\$1,131.50	32	4050.00	228	199.0	0.00	49.20
DC	\$900.00	\$456.00	7	84.00	0	134.0	0.00	50.67
MD	\$4,600.00	\$4,659.01	208	5813.00	7372	1614.0	27.00	101.28
PA	\$5,800.00	\$7,600.65	81	2807.00	3092	872.5	1.00	131.05
VA	\$10,250.00	\$25,928.30	111	6784.00	1678	1161.5	3.00	252.96
WV	\$1,900.00	\$2,614.00	185	5868.00	11198	1203.0	0.00	137.58
Total	\$25,750.00	\$42,389.46	624	25406.00	23568	5184.0	31	164.62
Supreme District #2--Mary Frederick, Commissioner								
FL	\$18,350.00	\$34,422.90	687	35094.00	10887	5682.5	12.00	187.59
GA	\$1,400.00	\$1,789.63	83	2055.00	940	96.5	0.00	127.83
LA	\$5,400.00	\$4,867.42	126	2548.00	3014	475.5	0.00	90.14
MS	\$5,250.00	\$4,621.88	272	10347.00	1162	1168.0	0.00	88.04
NC	\$12,450.00	\$17,542.14	562	20067.00	3885	2177.5	1.00	140.90
SC	\$9,250.00	\$3,636.20	169	5237.00	5158	734.5	2.00	39.31
TN	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Total	\$56,500.00	\$66,880.17	1899	75348.00	25046	10334.5	15	118.37
Supreme District #3 -- Joyce Gerlach, Commissioner								
IL	\$4,450.00	\$5,224.51	116	3685.00	843	270.0	13.00	117.40
IN	\$750.00	\$583.50	167	2045.00	258	189.0	0.00	77.80
KY	\$2,350.00	\$1,652.50	189	4104.00	962	468.0	0.00	70.32
MI	\$8,750.00	\$8,483.15	273	10321.00	3643	1190.0	0.00	96.95
OH	\$12,150.00	\$13,375.27	261	10569.00	2452	2371.5	5.00	110.08
WI	\$10,150.00	\$3,946.77	186	11116.00	8437	1037.0	2.00	38.88
Total	\$38,600.00	\$33,265.70	1191	41840.00	16595	5525.5	20	86.18
Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner								
KS	\$4,650.00	\$8,134.41	508	8117.50	10484	1596.5	4.00	174.93
MN	\$16,000.00	\$15,797.24	1118	40523.50	18437	3694.5	21.00	98.73
MO	\$11,000.00	\$68,716.28	881	30351.50	24058	3495.0	4.00	624.69
MT	\$2,650.00	\$3,592.00	479	7644.00	5725	1912.0	6.00	135.55
NE	\$4,900.00	\$23,321.27	708	32427.00	21922	2492.5	4.00	475.94
SD	\$3,100.00	\$1,157.92	108	1260.00	1747	309.0	0.00	37.35
Total	\$42,300.00	\$120,719.12	3802	120323.50	82373	13499.5	39	285.39
Supreme District #5 -- Janet Lyons, Commissioner								
AR	\$3,850.00	\$6,014.97	44	2380.00	898	970.5	0.00	156.23
CO	\$4,950.00	\$1,868.73	95	4327.00	3894	520.0	0.00	37.75
NM	\$9,100.00	\$18,245.02	386	33987.00	3158	3696.0	1.00	200.49
OK	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
TX	\$10,250.00	\$20,960.90	434	13872.00	5986	3401.5	0.00	204.50
Total	\$28,750.00	\$47,089.62	959	54566.00	13936	8588.0	1	163.79
Supreme District #6 --Alison Slate, Commissioner								
AK	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
AZ	\$9,250.00	\$8,132.57	248	9983.00	13489	2509.0	1.00	87.92
CA	\$11,150.00	\$16,820.47	291	20256.50	7743	2650.0	3.00	150.86
NV	\$3,350.00	\$743.76	71	67.00	54	16.0	0.00	22.20
OR	\$6,550.00	\$6,762.51	478	13320.00	2915	2118.0	1.00	103.24
WA	\$6,700.00	\$5,833.72	461	5118.00	7456	756.0	0.00	87.07
Total	\$38,500.00	\$38,293.03	1548	48744.50	31657	8049.0	5	99.46
Supreme District #7 -- Penny Laskey, Commissioner								
MA	\$1,900.00	\$122.64	14	232.00	88	37.0	0.00	6.45
NJ	\$8,100.00	\$7,554.00	104	6615.00	704	1574.0	2.00	93.26
NY	\$6,050.00	\$2,880.11	236	4606.00	7054	1376.0	2.00	47.61
Total	\$16,050.00	\$10,556.75	354	11453.00	7846	2,987.00	4.00	65.77
Supreme Donations								
Total	\$246,450.00	\$359,193.85	10378	377681.00	201021	54,167.50	115.00	145.75

submitted by

JANIS WIMMER

Supreme Hospital Commissioner

MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2015

State	2015	2016	%
Division 1 (75-105)			
Arkansas	77	80	103.90%
Colorado	99	82	82.83%
Illinois	89	35	39.33%
Kansas	93	95	102.15%
Maryland	92	77	83.70%
Mississippi	105	88	83.81%
Nebraska	98	75	76.53%
Tennessee	88	88	100.00%
8 Grands	741	620	83.67%

Division 2 (106-180)			
Louisiana	108	87	80.56%
Michigan	175	153	87.43%
New Jersey	162	99	61.11%
New York	121	74	61.16%
Oregon	131	126	96.18%
Pennsylvania	116	123	106.03%
Washington	134	107	79.85%
7 Grands	947	769	81.20%

Division 3 (181-220)			
Arizona	185	135	72.97%
New Mexico	182	176	96.70%
South Carolina	185	153	82.70%
Texas	205	115	56.10%
Virginia	205	161	78.54%
Wisconsin	203	187	92.12%
6 Grands	1165	927	79.57%

State	2015	2016	%
Division 4 (221 & over)			
California	223	194	87.00%
Florida	367	282	76.84%
Minnesota	320	261	81.56%
Missouri	220	184	83.64%
North Carolina	249	202	81.12%
Ohio	243	197	81.07%
6 Grands	1622	1320	81.38%

Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)			
Alaska #2	30	29	96.67%
Delaware #2	24	17	70.83%
Delaware #4	22	27	122.73%
D. C. #1	18	0	
Georgia #13	12	0	0.00%
Georgia #66	16	11	68.75%
Indiana #24	15	0	0.00%
Kentucky #7	15	14	93.33%
Kentucky #9	32	28	87.50%
Massachusetts #14	38	32	84.21%
Montana #10	53	45	84.91%
Nevada #2	28	0	0.00%
Nevada #3	12	17	141.67%
Nevada #5	27	26	96.30%
Oklahoma #1	12	0	10000.00%
South Dakota #1	32	24	75.00%
South Dakota #20	30	0	0.00%
West Virginia #6	38	27	71.05%
	454	297	65.42%
TOTALS	4929	3933	79.79%

Supreme Commander Don Lynch's Homecoming March 11-12, 2016

COOTIES AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

If you plan on attending the homecoming, please make your arrangements ASAP. We have extended the cut-off date until **February 15, 2016**, for room, banquet, and all special events. Room reservations are to be made directly with the Radisson, and all other fees are to be paid in advance to Grand CCDB Ken Patterson. See Homecoming sheet below for specifics.

Supreme Homecoming Committee

We have plans for a full fun-filled weekend. We are scheduling a micro-brewery tour for Friday at 3 p.m., March 11. Following the tour, we'll have supper at Titledown Brewery. The bus ride, tour, and meal are included in the cost of \$22 per person.

Saturday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m., is a Packer Hall of Fame tour with a tailgate party for lunch. The bus ride, Hall of Fame tour, and an inside tailgate party are included in the \$28 per person cost.

Saturday night is the Homecoming Banquet. For \$35 you will have your choice of oven-roasted turkey, apple pork loin, or broiled cod filet. Since this is a plated meal, you will need to make your choice when you send in your reservation.

Friday and Saturday nights' hospitality room with a live band and this is included in your registration.

The Radisson Hotel is connected to the Oneida Casino, for your gaming pleasure when not involved in other Homecoming activities.

Green Bay's Austin Straubel International Airport is right across the road from the Radisson Hotel, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313. A shuttle is available.

Room cost is \$95/night plus tax. You can make your room reservations directly with the Radisson at 920-494-7300, mentioning Military Order of the Cootie.

Please make your room and meal/activity reservations by **February 15, 2016**.

You may direct any questions to WI Pat Moran at 920-337-9922 or Rod Fifield at 920-846-4717.

Supreme Commander Don Lynch's Homecoming – March 11-12, 2016

Homecoming Registration - \$20 until **Feb.15, 2016** \$ _____
Late fee of \$10 – Feb. 15-28, 2016

Titletown Brewery tour & meal -- \$22/person \$ _____

Packer Hall of Fame tour/tailgate party -- \$28/person \$ _____

Banquet -- \$35/person (specify choice of meal) \$ _____

_____ Turkey _____ Pork Loin _____ Cod Filet

\$ _____ Total

**Please make your check payable to the MOC Grand of Wisconsin and mail it to:
WI Grand Quartermaster Kenneth Patterson, W11624 Hwy 64, Withee, WI 54498**



Cootie National Home Blast from the Past

The Supreme Quartermaster and his staff were going through “old” stuff in the Supreme office when they ran across the front page of the “Virginian Pilot” newspaper, dated August 23, 1923. The article titled “Cooties in Conclave” read in part:

“The Cootie council also adopted a resolution calling for the immediate establishment of an orphanage for the children of dead members of the order. It was believed this would be a great help to the former service men, and was declared to be an imperative issue at this time. The resolution calls for the appointment of a committee to determine the feasibility of such a scheme and for the recommendation of a site.”



The Supreme MOC feels that this newspaper article belongs in the National Home Museum, and not in some file cabinet at Supreme. The document has been framed, sealed, and turned over to the National Home.

Pictured are: Patrice Green, Executive Director of the VFW National Home for Children; Gary Dressel, Supreme Quartermaster; Don Lynch, Supreme Commander; and Peggy Bell, Supreme President.

Rod Fifield
Supreme Chief of Staff, MOC

National Home Christmas

The weekend of December 4-6, 2015, was a special time. Friday night was the VFW Christmas. We rode the fire truck with Santa, went into the homes and saw children who really appreciated the gifts. It was wonderful for a grandpa to see kids with their faces shoved to the window waiting for Santa to come in.

Saturday had some programs, but we had all come for the Children's Christmas, and not our programs. Every child had a personalized gift, from the sophomore in high school to the little boy under a year old. The Grand of Florida brought teddy bears for all the children. Each one left the stage with a bag from Santa in one hand and a teddy bear in the other. As the children came back, you could see mom and dad smiling from ear to ear.

If anyone out there thinks the National Home was a great idea but it is no longer relevant, ask the families in these pictures. You'll get a far different story.

Rod Fifield
Supreme Chief of Staff, MOC





Cootie Monument Re-dedication

Cootie Christmas in Michigan is all about the kids, but, we took a moment after the regularly scheduled business meeting with VFW National Home Management where the Cooties gathered around the newly renovated Cootie Monument where Commander Lynch and President Bell performed a dedication ceremony.





From our Supreme Tomb Trek Chairman

Listen Supreme Commander and Council;

Yesterday, 4 January, became a disheartening then frustrating day for me. I've started to put together the 2016 Tomb Trek. I had begun sending out letters and emails to the VFW National Honor Guard and DOD. Later on that day, I received a reply from the Arlington National Cemetery Events and Ceremony Coordinator, which I have attached. After reading this letter, I sat in disbelief.

After gathering my thoughts, I replied to my contact by telephone and inquired as to the reasons for such a request. This request has nothing to do against the Military Order of the Cootie and its Auxiliary, but more due to manning and bringing us inline with other organizations that present wreathes at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

I explained that for 81 years the Military Order of the Cootie and it's Auxiliary have been performing this honor, with veterans, Gold Star Mothers and wives not for public approval, but to honor and remember our fallen brothers and sisters, husband and wives, fathers and mothers and to honor those of the unknown by presenting wreathes. Arlington National Cemetery is our sacred ground.

We discussed the entire letter and for each instance presented my reply (explained and justified) why we have such a long standing tradition with Arlington National Cemetery and how over the years we have adjusted and adopted to other requests. But this request will not be accepted.

One such discussion is that of the number of wreathes compared to the number of presenters. I returned by stating you're correct, there are more wreathes than presenters. However, did you notice the disabled veterans and wives that couldn't present their wreathes because of disabilities? As Cooties we do this, no questions asked. We have been performing this honor for 81 years. We have members, that in their youth, would be here religiously every year to lay their Pup Tent's wreath, but due to their age can no longer travel. You really want me to tell these veterans to stop? I can't and won't tell them this.

As the 4th Supreme Tomb Trek Chairman, I want this information to go viral. I am asking all Military Order of the Cootie and our Auxiliary to spread this information to ALL Cooties and Auxiliary; inform your Department VFW Officers; contact your State Representatives and explain to the what Tomb Trek is to us and to immediately cease and reject this restriction the Department of the Army has placed upon the Military Order of the Cootie and our Auxiliary and let us continue our rich tradition that started 81 years ago.

If you need to contact me for more information my email is mnewman122@gmail.com or my cell is 302-222-7558.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Mark Newman
Past Supreme Commander
Tomb Trek Chairman



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22211-5003**

04 January 2016

Mark M. Newman
348 David Hall Road
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Mr Newman:

I am contacting you regarding the Cooties Tomb 2016.

The tradition of laying wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery is an honor and privilege that was established to pay tribute to those that gave their lives, as well as their identities, in defense of this great nation.

In previous years, Arlington National Cemetery has not enforced a limitation of one wreath per organization while visiting the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Accordingly, several groups have laid a large number of wreaths at the tomb on various days throughout the year for several years. These mass wreath layings have, over time and at least by perception, become less about honoring the unknown and more about highlighting the organizations or the individuals conducting the wreath presentation.

Effective January 1, 2016, Arlington is asking all groups to limit wreath laying ceremonies to ONE wreath for the following reasons:

1. First and foremost, this decision is intended to restore the tradition of honoring the unknown and not the individuals or groups conducting public wreath ceremonies.
2. Additionally, emerging staffing limitations at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier have created conditions that preclude these labor intensive activities. Accordingly Tomb Sentinels will no longer be able to:
 - a. Provide a detail to assist in the laying of more than one wreath per organization.
 - b. Hold or save wreaths of any type for groups until the next day.



Supreme Convention July 27-31, 2016

We have selected the Renaissance Suites hotel in Charlotte, NC to host our Supreme Convention in July 2016. The hotel is located at 2800 Coliseum Centre Drive in Charlotte, NC. The room rate is \$125.00 a night plus

tax and you can have 1 to 4 persons in a room. **All rooms are suites and include a refrigerator, microwave and sleeper sofa.** The rate includes free parking, free in room wireless internet, complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport, complimentary shuttle service to the LYNX light rail to downtown Charlotte, complimentary shuttle within a 3 mile radius of the hotel for shopping or dining out at local restaurants. The hotel has a full service restaurant and also offers complimentary fitness center, indoor pool, sauna and Jacuzzi. They are also offering a \$2.00 off coupon for the breakfast buffet.

Reservations can be made by calling 888-236-2427. Make sure you mention Military Order of the Cootie, Cooties or MOC. There are as usual a limited number of rooms that will be available from Friday July 22, 2015 if you want to attend the VFW convention and get the Cootie rate but your reservation will have to be made through Saturday July 30, 2015 to get the Cootie rate.

Cutoff date for making reservations is July 1, 2016 please plan accordingly."

This year Banquet tickets will be \$50.00, price of food is going up.

Restaurants within walking distance of the hotel are, Junior's Pizza, Nana's Soul Food, Hibachi Grill, Salsarita's, and Jersey Mikes. Other restaurants in the area are Villa Antonio's (Italian), Jack and Jill's (American), Beef and Bottle (Steakhouse), Carolina Prime Steakhouse (Steakhouse), and Azteca (Mexican).

There are 3 hospitality rooms that have been set aside for us, the cost of a hospitality room is \$250 per night for Thursday thru Saturday. First come first serve on the hospitality rooms.

As you may know the NASCAR Hall of Fame is located in Charlotte. If you present your convention credentials you can get a discounted price when going to the Hall of Fame.



REGISTRATION FORM – 97TH SUPREME SCRATCH

Charlotte, North Carolina, 27-31 July 2016

Cooties and Sisters, we have selected the Renaissance Suites hotel in Charlotte, NC to host our Supreme Convention in July 2016. The hotel is located at 2800 Coliseum Centre Drive in Charlotte, NC

NAME: _____ GRAND OF: _____ PT _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DELEGATE: YES ☐ NO ☐ PSC ☐ GRAND COMMANDER ☐

COUNCILMEMBER ☐ 1ST TIME ATTENDEE ☐

FEE TOTAL: _____

Registration for the 97th Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 97th SUPREME SCRATCH PER SECTION 533 OF THE SUPREME BY-LAWS.** Advance registration to be mailed to: Supreme Headquarters, MOC, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068. **Advanced registration should arrive no later than June 30, 2016.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. **Registration at the Scratch will be \$17.00.**





**97th Supreme Banquet
Reservation Form**

**Renaissance Suites Hotel
Charlotte, North Carolina**

Name: _____ Grand of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

BANQUET TICKET COST IS \$50.00

Dinner Choice: Beef: ☐

Chicken: ☐

Vegetarian: ☐

Number of Tickets Desired: _____ Amt Remitted: _____

Note: Seating will be in rounds of TEN. Make checks payable to Supreme Headquarters and mail with this form and your check to 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068 and earmark it 97th Supreme Banquet. Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets at the Supreme Convention starting Thursday July 28th at the Cootie registration Table.

A \$45.00 service charge will be instituted on all returned checks!!





**M.O.C.A. 55th Supreme Convention
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 27 – July 31, 2016**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme M.O.C.A. and mail to Treasurer Penney Howard, P O Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. Advance Registration is \$17.00. Due by June 30, 2016. Late Registration (after 6/30/2016) and On-site Registration is \$19.00. NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Printed Program Book for 2016-2017 or in CD with Roster included, you have to choose one or the other. Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before June 30, 2016.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Area Code () _____ Cell () _____

E-mail: _____

Choose one:

Printed Book ☐

CD with Roster ☐

Grand: _____ Aux # _____

Voting Supreme Officers and Grand Presidents, please indicate your title below:



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To continue receiving a mailed copy, please send a check or money order to:

MOC Supreme Headquarters
604 Braddock Avenue
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Yes, I would like to receive a mailed copy of the Cootie Courier at the annual subscription price of \$10.00.

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From the Great Blue Louse

Listen my Pestiferous Brother Cooties!

It is that time of year again, where we think about our loved ones and remember better times. But sometimes we forget to include all our sick comrades and sisters.

Maybe we didn't forget we just didn't report the visit!

Cooties if we are going to help ourselves we need to report. I know we are doing the work we just need to finish the job. **{Report}**

Membership is in need of a boost, did we miss a meeting at the post. Are we getting forgetful, remember we get our recruits from the post. ***If they don't increase and multiply we don't.***

Don't forget we have elections coming up at all levels. Time to get some new **blood** in the seams!

Last but not least I would like to wish each and everyone a belated **Joyous and Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.**





What a Lousy job Rufus!



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NOVEMBER 10th, 2015
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Supreme Sky Pilot gets Awarded a Medal

"Allan T. Perkins, Sky Pilot of the Grand of Texas, Pup Tent 11 and Supreme Chaplain of the MOC, was invited to the Robert Rankin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on Veterans Day. He spoke on the importance of the VFW and the MOC in the community and how they support local veterans. He was also surprised when the SAR awarded him with the SAR Bronze Citizenship Medal. It read, "In recognition of notable services in behalf of our American principles." Perkins was also presented a certificate in "recognition of exemplary patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America."





Grand of Maryland



Pup Tent 3 Cooties and Auxiliary Members, Grand of Maryland took after our visit to the Baltimore VA hospital on 15 December. We were so busy handing our Christmas goodies and visiting with the patients that we did not get a group picture while there.

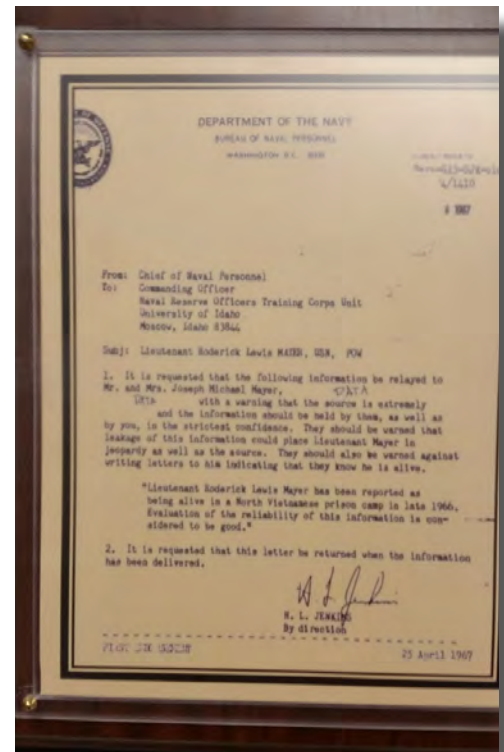


Grand of Texas



The Grand of Texas had a Veterans /Clown visit to Veterans Patient day out at VFW Post 8315 in Schertz Texas. In attendance were Grand Commander T. Earl Bigham, Grand Sr. Vice Commander Mike Espinola, PT 55 Seam Squirrel Jeff Jamison, Cootie Bill Owen, MOCA Lady Bugs Arleen Smith, Judy Baggot and Terri.

Pup Tent 11, Let's Do It, Grand Texas, purchased a POW/MIA Table and all the elements on it for Michael E. DeBakey VAMC in Houston. It was dedicated on POW/MIA Remembrance Day (Sept 18, 2015). Different groups around the VAMC helped with the permanent display. Part of the display is an actual POW notification letter from DOD.



Rudy Carr, Texas VFW District 4 Commander; Allan Perkins, Supreme Chaplain; Paul Allen, Pup Tent 11 Seam Squirrel and Adam Walms, The Michael E. DeBakey VAMC Director are talking after the ribbon cutting on the new Cootie provided POW/MIA table display. The display sits in the second floor lobby, next to the Chapel.

Grand of Washington

On 13 September 2015, the members of MOC & MOCA, Pup Tent #2, Yakima, WA, visited Parkside Nursing Home in Yakima and provided 68 patients with bananas and cupcakes (Patients/Visits/Staff Members) and members from the Grand of WA.

Photo Outside of facility:

Left to Right

Dwight Booth, Grand Commander MOC; Alice Ellingson, Grand President MOCA; Peggy Campbell, Auxiliary President MOCA; Howard Campbell, District 13 Commander; Ruth Schoonove, Grand Inspector MOCA; Lori Nettles, Grand Chaplain MOCA; Hardy Nettles, Grand Trustee MOC; Evelyn Campbell, Grand Conductress MOCA
(Photos Taken by Evelyn Campbell)



Photo Inside of facility:

Left to Right

Evelyn Campbell, Grand Conductress MOCA; Alice Ellingson, Grand President MOCA; Dwight Booth, Grand Commander MOC; Howard Campbell, District 13 Commander; Peggy Campbell, Auxiliary President MOCA; Ruth Schoonover, Grand Inspector-MOCA; Hardy Nettles, Grand Trustee MOC; Lori Nettles, Grand Chaplain-MOCA



Grand of West Virginia

Wreaths across America - December 12, 2015

Again this year the MOC & MOCA of Pup Tent #6, West Virginia went to the Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington, WV to lay 36 wreaths. First of all they went to the part of the cemetery where veterans of all wars were and placed 16 wreaths. Then they went to the African American part and placed 16 wreaths. Next they went to the Confederate and Union part and placed 1 wreath each. Finally, they placed 2 wreaths at the West Virginia home.



The upper part, wreaths for POW/MIA and all branches of service.

Seam Squirrel James McCloud, MOCA Members
Jeniffer Jewell, President Margaret Simental,
Rebecca Cape, Linda Hazlett, Mary F. Adkins,
Kathy Albright

Everyone at the African American
part of the cemetery.





Confederate part of cemetery. West Virginia District President Linda Whaley, Margaret Simental, Mary F. Adkins



Union part of cemetery. Mary, Jim, Ernie, Jennifer, Linda



West Virginia Veterans Home - John Mayer & Ernie Ornellas



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From the Editor



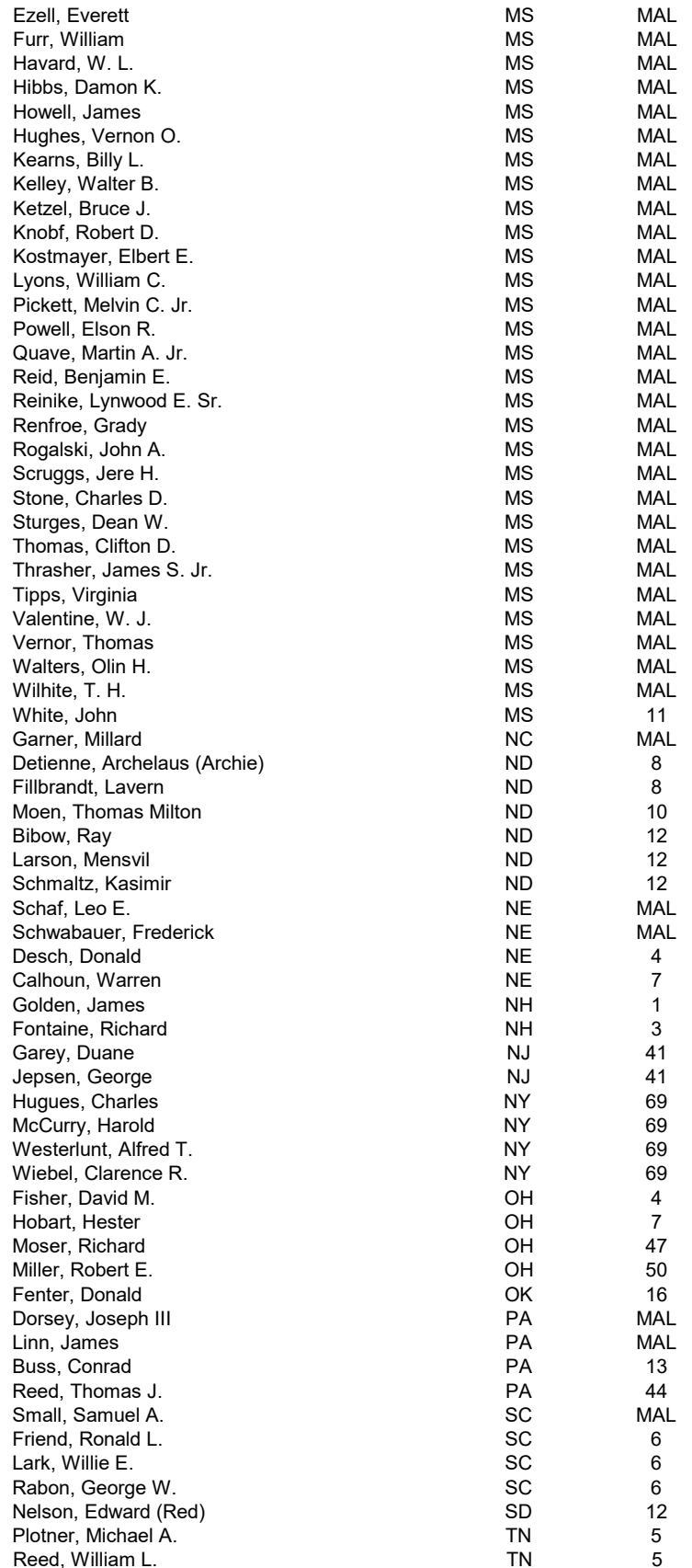
Listen Cooties,

I implore all of my **Pestiferous Brothers** of our **Lousy** order to contact your local representatives to let them know that changes to our annual **Tomb Trek**, that has been the same for 81 years, are not acceptable at all!

Yours in LOTCS,

Dale A. Iannello
Editor,
Cootie Courier





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GRAND of PACIFIC Departed Comrade Report

Name: **Thomas “Tom Tom” Cowperthwaite**

Age: 72

Date of Death: 5 October 2015

Life Membership Number: 40312

Pup Tent Name: Maeng Das

Pup Tent Charter Location: Bangkok, Thailand

MOC offices held: Sky Pilot, Fund Raiser & Asst. Inspector

Branch of Service: Army

War: Vietnam

VFW Post Number: 9951

Offices Held: Trustee

Civilian Employment: Electrical Engineer (IBEW)

Internment: Wat Tat Thong, Bangkok, Thailand

Survived By: Wife – Apple Cowperthwaite

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