

Cootie Courier



All of the Lousy News that's Unfit to Print



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July-September 2016

From the Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,

As I started out the year with two quick trips to the VFW National Council meeting and the VFW CINC Brian Duffy's Homecoming, I am looking forward to Tomb Trek and seeing fellow Cooties there.

From these two trips I can tell you the MOC has a lot of support from all the favorable comments and BOOs I received. Many of our Cooties are active at the National level. I presented CINC Duffy with his Cootie hat and gold bug.

At the VFW National Council meeting I came away with a very good feeling about the direction our VFW leadership is going. CINC Duffy and his staff are going to make a difference for the VFW I feel. He emphasized the importance of getting the VFW story out. Let our communities see the contributions made by our VFW Posts.

The same is true for the MOC. We need to, when available, get media coverage of our activities supporting veterans. Submit articles with photos to local newspapers so the community will recognize all the great work you are doing as Cooties.

Recruit new VFW members and work with them to be involved in the VFW programs. As they become active in the Post they will become eligible for membership in the MOC. It benefits the Post and Pup Tent. Increase and Multiply!

Thank you for everything you do for the VFW and MOC.

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

Jim Malott
MOC Supreme Commander 2016-2017



From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

To all my Cootie Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for the vote of confidence by electing me to be your Sr. Vice at the Supreme Convention in Charlotte, NC. Thanks to all of the people who have supported me from the announcement to run for Supreme last year. It was a crazy ride and I look forward to an even better one this year and next year. If you need something or have a question, just e-mail or call me and I will point you to the right person who has the answer. Seriously if I can help please let me know. Our Commander Mallot has my total confidence and support. Thanks again!

Yours in LOTCS,

Dan Kramer
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander
2016-17
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Membership Blast from the Past



From the Supreme Jr. Vice Commander



Listen Cooties,

Where to start seems a quandary. My immediate past Supreme Office was that of Historian. Therefore, congratulations goes out to the Grand of Missouri for the outstanding scrap book they submitted. A well earned First Place Plaque will be presented at Tomb Trek this year. Thanks to the Grands that submitted scrap books for 2015-2016 year.

GREAT BIG THANKS goes out to all those who supported me for the High Office of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander. The confidence placed in me by the Cooties is humbling at best. To name all that helped and advised me would be impossible. However, the first place to start would be to thank my bride who has always been behind me; often times rolling her eyes. Thanks to the Grand of Ohio and its Auxiliary for their support and encouragement. Thanks to Pete Laythe, for being a Cootie, "Closer than a Brother. To PSC Ralph Corno (always a welcome guest at Easter Treat) for guidance and help for more than six years. To PSC Fred Garcia who opened the door to Supreme Historian, and to PSC Jerry Constable whose advice and friendship is greatly appreciated.

My job now will be one of learning while performing those duties and assignment in the coming year. If I can help anyone please contact me. Past Supreme Commander Don Lynch was handed a tough job going from Jr. Vice to Commander in an instant. Now, our Supreme Commander James Malott finds himself in a similar position. There is no doubt that we will all step up and do what we can to help. After all, we are Cooties, it is what we do best.

Remember this is a grass roots organization. What makes this organization so great is not its leadership; it is each person doing what they can and working together for our veterans and their families however and whenever they can.

Emil A. Soltesz
Supreme Jr. Vice Commander
2016-17

From the Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

Well the new membership year has started only problem is that in normal Cootie fashion membership is coming in way to fast, we are having problems keeping up with all the paperwork.

At Tomb Trek we will be selling the NEW Anniversary coin celebrating 100 years of the Cooties helping Veterans. This coin will definitely become a collector's item. It is already on our website. The cost is \$10.00 plus shipping and handling. If you can recall at the Supreme Convention I told everyone present that if you were willing to accept the By-Laws in an electronic form I would email them to you for FREE. However, if you have to have it in hard copy the cost will remain the same \$12.00. I am still receiving a lot of orders for hard copies of the By-Laws. It would appear to me that the Grand Commanders, Quartermasters and Adjutants are not passing the word.



This year at Tomb Trek there will be a Halloween costume party on Saturday night at the Banquet. There will also be a Supreme Commander and President reception in the Virginia hospitality room on Friday night. The Commander and President decided to have a joint reception in lieu of individual homecomings in an effort to save Cooties money.

Seam Squirrels and CCDB's please remember that your quarterly audit reports go to the Grand Quartermaster and not to Supreme headquarters. Pup tents not in a Grand should still send their audit reports to Supreme Headquarters.

Now is the time to make plans to attend Cootie Christmas. It is December 2-3 this year. We are planning a dedication ceremony for the new MOC/MOCA house.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster
2016-17**



Listen Cooties,

It has been another busy and blessed year. Thank you for the chance to continue to serve you. At the Supreme Convention I was very happy to see so many of our Sky Pilots wearing our *'Sky Pilot Wings.'* It is important to be seen so that any comrade who needs our assistance can identify us.

The big news for Sky Pilots last year was the release of the Sky Pilot Manual and Handbook. Our website (LOTCS.ORG) has been updated so it is easier to get to the manual. At the top middle of the page, you will see *'Scratch N Search'* block. Type in "Sky Pilot" and you will be given two options. Click on the first option, and click on *'Manual'* tab. Then, just download the Manual/Handbook and print it double sided. I want to again thank the committee of Chaplains and Sky Pilots who helped me with this project. They include Dale Iannello, Jennifer Smith, Eric Shumaker and Tom Darling.

Another exciting item from the Manual/Handbook is a reporting system to record our efforts. Up until now, the Supreme Chaplain was one of the few Supreme C of A members who could not praise the good work of Cooties at all levels, because they had no information to do so. The reporting system will give me that information. To make a report, go back to the *'Scratch N Search'* block; again type *'Sky Pilot'*, and select the second option. You will be given an easy to follow form to fill out and submit. Also notice that each Sky Pilot, at any level accounts for their own work. A local Pup Tent Sky Pilot does not have to go through the Grand Chaplain, although it is a good idea to pass the info to them also.

I hope to see you all at Tomb Trek and the National Home Christmas Party.

Serving you is more of a blessing than you can ever know. As I have said before, you are why I am honored to say with a smile, *"Yes, I am a Cootie."*

Yours in LOTCS,

Allan T. Perkins
Supreme Chaplain
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From the Supreme Inspector

Listen Cooties,

I have been reappointed, and will serve as the Supreme Inspector for the 2016-2017 MOC Year. Please send all inspection reports to me. My contact information is at the end of this article. Inspection reports can be mailed to me or scanned and sent to my email address attached as a word document or a pdf file.

Congratulations to the Grands that reached 100% inspected for 2015-2016 before Convention. We ended the 2015-2016 MOC year at 98.5% inspections completed, that means that there were only 5 Pup Tents out of 344 that did not get inspected this past year. I am very satisfied with the where we ended up.

I am aiming to reach an even higher level of inspections this year. If you would like to miss out on the phone calls and emails that will come from me reminding you to get your inspections in, then please get your Pup Tents inspected and get your reports in. Supreme does forward inspection reports that get sent there, but it would speed up the process and lessen the load at Supreme HQ if inspections were sent directly to me. Many of you are sending reports to past Supreme Inspectors such as Dave Wimmer or Don Lynch. This also slows the process. Pup Tents should be inspected by a person appointed by the Grand Inspector, and that person should not be a member of that Pup Tent. However, when distance is a problem, your Pup Tent can be inspected by someone in your Pup Tent if the Grand Inspector approves. This person cannot be a current Pup Tent Seam Squirrel or CCDB. Same applies to Black Pup Tents that are not part of a Grand. Please use the current inspection form that is on the website

Please send in inspection reports as they are inspected and schedule them early in the MOC year. Thanks in advance for your MOC commitment and your cooperation on getting inspections completed early, it makes my job easier and I appreciate it.

Yours in LOTCS,

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2016-2017 Supreme Inspector
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From the Supreme Geek

Listen Cooties,

When you go to the Supreme website Home page there are a few things that are new:

There is a new way to search for your favorite Cootie stuff. It's called "Scratch N Search." Just start typing what you're looking for in the box and select what pops up in the drop down menu and you'll be taken to that specific page.



Check out the new Sky Pilot report page: <http://skypilot.puptent1.org>, created by our Supreme Vampire Jim Schinman. Jim coordinated with our Supreme Chaplain Allan Perkins to work out the Annoying details. (What a Lousy job)! All +Sky Pilots can now access this page and report their monthly activities. Sky Pilots can also access this page by selecting it under the Reports tab. Also by searching for the page in the new search box.

There is a new navigation menu that includes a "Reports" and a "Programs" tab. Under the Reports tab there are the Blood, Hospital, Inspection, Membership Sky Pilot and Special Project report pages. Under the Programs tab Cooties can find the Michigan Nitpickers, Blue Angels, Blue Guards, Paddy Daddy and other Pestiferous programs to join.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Dale A. Iannello
Supreme Geek**

MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDER #1
2016-2017

1. Having been duly elected at the 97th Supreme Scratch held in Charlotte, NC July 30, 2016, I, James D. Malott, hereby assume command of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. All previous Supreme appointments have now expired. Cooties will now revert to their previous and proper tassels.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the disassociation mandate of 1959 remains in full force and is still in effect.
3. Notice is hereby given that the logo, bug, official seal, hat and the name Military Order of the Cootie are the trademarked and copyrighted property of the Supreme Pup Tent, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States and may not be used without the express written consent of the Supreme Pup Tent. Violators of this order will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
4. Supreme Headquarters is established as being located at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Office hours at Supreme Headquarters are from 9 AM to 5PM Monday through Friday, Eastern Time. Supreme Headquarters, MOC is closed for all Federal Holidays.
5. The Supreme Budget was approved by the Supreme Council of Administration July 30, 2016 and is in effect.
6. Registered Delegates to the 97th Supreme Scratch who were unable to attend can request a copy of the 97th Supreme Ad Book for the cost of \$1.50 to cover postage while supplies last. The book will be mailed to the delegates who make the request.
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 or e-mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than January 1, 2017.
8. There is a limited supply of 97th Supreme Scratch Pins available for \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. This unique pin is truly a collector's item. Cooties who did not get a chance to purchase some at the Supreme Scratch can still complete their collection by sending a note with a check for the number of pins requested. Shipping and handling is FREE on this item.
9. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 534, and having failed to register at least 1 delegate, the following Pup Tents are in arrears to the Military Order of the Cootie of the US and subject to suspension if not received by Nov 30, 2016. AL 13, ID 3, IL 67, 82, KS 6, LA 19, 20, MI 96, MO 14, NJ 35, 57, ND 6, PA 33, 65, SC 6, TN 4, WI 3, 5, 38.
10. In Accordance with Supreme By-Laws Section 308, and having failed to submit an Election Report, the following Pup Tents are considered suspended until such report is submitted to Supreme Headquarters: CO 7, MS 11, NJ 35, ND 6, OH 72, 86.

11. Notice to all Cooties. There were 5 By-Law changes (B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 & B-7) adopted by the 97th Supreme Convention which will affect all levels of the Supreme Organization. You can order an updated edition of the Supreme By-Laws through the Supreme Supply Department.

12. Each Cootie will be assessed \$2.00, \$1.00 for the Supreme Commanders Special Project and \$1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA House at the VFW National Home.

13. 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 990T.

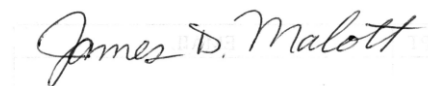
14. Announcement is made of the TREK TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS to be held on Sunday, OCTOBER 30, 2016 at Arlington National Cemetery of Arlington, Virginia. Additional details on Supreme Website.

15. The Supreme Council of Administration will meet at 9:00AM at the Sheraton Hotel, 900 South Orme St., Arlington, Virginia on Saturday, OCTOBER 29, 2016. All voting members of the Supreme Council are required to attend unless excused by the Supreme Commander.

16. Reporting for all programs are due no later than May 31, 2017.

17. Supreme Policy was approved by the Council of Administration on July 31, 2016 and is in effect.

BY COMMAND OF:



James D. Malott
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:



Gordon K. Lam
Supreme Adjutant



MOC Inspection Report

9/8/2016

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%	
AK-3	1	0				0%	
AZ	8	0				0%	
AR	5	0				0%	
CA	17	0				0%	
CO	6	0				0%	
DE	3	0				0%	
DC	1	0				0%	
EUR	1	0				0%	
FL	25	0		8/1/2016 yes		0%	
GA	6	0				0%	
HI	1	0				0.00%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	9	9		8/1/2016		100%	
IA	4	0				0%	
KS	4	0				0%	
KY	5	0		8/1/2016 yes		0%	
LA	5	0				0%	
MD	8	0				0%	
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA52	1	0				0%	
MI	8	0				0%	
MN	16	0				0%	
MS	7	0				0%	
MO	9	0				0%	
MT	6	0				0%	
NE	3	3		8/1/2016		100%	
NV-1	1	0				0%	
NV-2	1	0				0%	
NV-5	1	0				0%	
NH	2	0				0%	
NJ	12	1		8/1/2016		8% pt 86	
NM	6	0				0%	
NY	8	0				0%	
NC	9	0				0%	
ND	5	0				0%	
OH	22	0				0%	
OK	5	0				0%	
OR	10	2		9/7/2016		20% pt 1,6	
PAC	10	0				0%	
PA	16	0				0%	
SC	7	0				0%	
SD	3	0				0%	
TN	6	0				0%	
TX	13	0				0%	
VA	9	0				0%	
WA	8	0				0%	
WV-6	1	0				0%	
WI	14	0				0%	
TOTAL	333	15				4%	

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

Date: 9/15/2016

Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel					
DE	\$35,125.00	56	187	\$29,021.84	82.62%
DC	\$5,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MD	\$83,750.00	17	151	\$17,881.43	21.35%
PA	\$127,500.00	19	439	\$76,883.41	60.30%
VA	\$97,375.00	6	90	\$12,868.77	13.22%
WV	\$13,250.00	1	28	\$4,426.95	33.41%
TOTALS	\$362,750.00	99	895	\$141,082.40	38.89%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey					
AL	\$17,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$195,250.00	17	203	\$21,362.59	10.94%
GA	\$52,875.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
LA	\$32,625.00	1	6	\$411.08	1.26%
MS	\$67,250.00	4	141	\$12,733.00	18.93%
NC	\$80,500.00	6	123	\$9,398.63	11.68%
SC	\$57,000.00	8	116	\$13,863.09	24.32%
TN	\$55,000.00	6	96	\$6,020.38	10.95%
TOTALS	\$557,750.00	42	685	\$63,788.77	11.44%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale					
IL	\$83,875.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
KY	\$51,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MI	\$66,125.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
OH	\$186,325.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WI	\$112,875.00	183	2,563	\$411,691.12	364.73%
TOTALS	\$500,700.00	183	2,563	\$411,691.12	82.22%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks					
IA	\$32,250.00	28	398	\$68,943.16	213.78%
KS	\$58,625.00	7	308	\$31,120.31	53.08%
MN	\$131,625.00	11	97	\$5,337.56	4.06%
MO	\$86,125.00	61	453	\$55,602.36	64.56%
MT	\$36,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NE	\$30,250.00	4	131	\$12,379.41	40.92%
ND	\$46,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
SD	\$27,750.00	3	48	\$4,955.66	17.86%
TOTAL	\$448,875.00	114	1,435	\$178,338.46	39.73%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam					
AR	\$52,000.00	3	18	\$790.15	1.52%
CO	\$52,125.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
EURO	\$22,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%

NM	\$49,875.00	5	30	\$6,761.17	13.56%
OK	\$38,875.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TX	\$140,000.00	19	316	\$36,499.02	26.07%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$354,875.00	27	364	\$44,050.34	12.41%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Michael Merville					
AK	\$11,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AZ	\$99,850.00	22	546	\$53,347.19	53.43%
CA	\$234,000.00	126	474	\$77,481.86	33.11%
HI	\$6,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID	\$6,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NV	\$34,500.00	3	37	\$4,756.26	13.79%
OR	\$84,250.00	11	231	\$38,619.66	45.84%
PAC	\$160,875.00	11	563	\$46,080.63	28.64%
WA	\$70,625.00	13	496	\$39,665.25	56.16%
TOTAL	\$708,100.00	186	2,347	\$259,950.85	36.71%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - William Fowler					
CT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$17,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$27,875.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NJ	\$73,625.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NY	\$55,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$174,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)					
AK#2	\$6,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AK#3	\$4,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AL#13	\$17,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$5,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
HI#1	\$6,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$6,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$12,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#34	\$4,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WV#6	\$13,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$80,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme Total					
	\$3,107,050.00	651	8,289	\$1,098,901.94	35.37%
DIVISION STANDINGS					
GOLD	0	0.00%	BLUE	0.00	0.00%
SILVER	0	0.00%	GREEN	0.00	0.00%
RED	0	0.00%	PURPLE	0.00	0.00%
WHITE	0	0.00%	BLACK	0.00	0.00%
Telephone: 575-749-0709 E-mail: lams88101@outlook.com					

From the Supreme President

Hello to all Auxiliary members, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Presidents, ALL Grand officers, and Officers not in a Grand!

There is always something to talk about. In our new C of A, we had a motion made and passed to join with the MOC in sponsoring a home at the National Home for Children. The motion was for \$4000 a year for maintenance fees. We will have a flag outside the home, so when you visit you will see our home. The dedication ceremony will be held during Cootie Christmas. What an honor for the MOCA!



In September, I will have the opportunity to attend Caring and Sharing in Pittsburgh. Also I will visit the Supreme offices on 7th and 8th. So feel free to call and say hello or have questions.

On Sept. 24th I will be visiting and inspecting Las Vegas PT 2 Snakes Eyes Aux. and visiting with 12th Supreme.

Also please do not forget to order your wreathes for Tomb Trek no later than 1 October. Let us not forget our veterans who have done their job well and are resting in peace.

Thank you for the work that you all do. Our veterans are Grateful.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Lam

Lee Ann Lam

Supreme President 2016-17



Auxiliary to The Military Order Of The Cootie

General Orders #1 - Series 2016-2017

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Supreme President of the Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie I do hereby assume the duties of the office.
2. All previous appointments are hereby declared null and void. All members not currently holding a Supreme Office shall revert to the proper tassels. Please refer to Supreme By-Laws Article VII, Section 707.
3. The Cootie Courier is recognized as the official method of communication between the Supreme Organization and all Supreme Officers, Chairmen, Grand and Local Auxiliaries. The General Orders and the President's message will be printed therein and are to be read at the first meeting following receipt of this of the current issue of the Cootie Courier and filed.
4. The Cootie Courier is available for free online at: <https://lotcs.org/courier.html>. Paper copies are available for a minimal subscription price of **\$10.00** to Supreme M.O.C. Headquarters, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.
5. Grand and Supreme District Secretaries: General Orders, Information Letters and Minutes should be sent to the Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Senior and Junior Vice Presidents and the Supreme Hospital Commissioner. The audit and Treasurer's Report should be included in the minutes. If your Grand is within a Supreme District a copy may be sent to your Supreme District President.
6. Secretaries on all levels: Please forward any changes of Officers or addresses to the Supreme Secretary and Treasurer.
7. Supreme CDs containing the Supreme Roster and Program book will be available for purchase at Tomb Trek for \$5 each.
8. All official communications to the Supreme President must be in writing and come through proper channels. Any local Auxiliary should send their communications to their Grand President and the Grand President to the Supreme President. Any communication not sent through proper channels will be returned to the Grand President. All decisions will come from the Supreme President in writing.
9. Grand Presidents: Please send the Supreme President the dates of Testimonials, Homecomings and Grand C of A meetings, as well as any special functions your Grand may hold. I would like to make as many visits as the Supreme Budget will permit.
10. Grand Presidents and Supreme District Presidents: In the Supreme President Program Book, CD and website there is a form to request a Supreme Representative for your Grand or District Convention. Although it seems early, however, please send this form to the Supreme President as soon as you have the date and location of your Convention. This will aid in making Representative assignments and obtaining the best available airfares. The rest of the information can be sent to the Supreme President as soon as it becomes available. Please have these forms completed and sent in by December 31, 2016.
11. Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand: In the President's Program Book, CD and website there is a form for adding and or replacing VAVS Representatives and Deputies. If any Representatives or Deputies are not able to regularly attend their VAVS meetings they should be replaced. The President is responsible for filling out this form and sending it to Supreme VAVS Representative Rebecca Wischmeyer.

12. Auxiliary Treasurers: Send Transmittals with the Per Capita tax to your Grand Treasurer and make the checks payable to the Grand MOC Auxiliary. Auxiliaries not in a Grand are to send the Transmittals directly to the Supreme Treasurer and the check for the Per Capita tax should be made payable to Supreme MOC Auxiliary. Please indicate on the application if this is a new, transferred or reinstated member. Please be sure that three Members have signed the application where indicated. If the application does not have all three signatures it will be returned for correction. Be sure the address on the application is complete and correct; we need to have a valid mailing address for all members. Please do not hold Transmittals. Send them in as soon as possible.
13. Presidents on all levels: The 2016-2017 President and Treasurer are the only authorized signatures on all accounts (checking, savings and CD's). All checks must have these two signatures. Checks should be imprinted with the Auxiliary Name, Number and State. Any checks received by Supreme not having two signatures will be returned.
14. Audits must be done quarterly and should be completed by October 15th, January 15th, April 15th and July 15th. The Audit form can be found in the current Supreme Program Book, CD and on the website. The Audit Form, bank statements, checkbook, Treasurer's Books and the books of the Secretary must be signed by at least two of the three elected Trustees. Local auxiliaries should forward the copies of the completed Audit Form to their Grand Treasurer. Auxiliaries not in a Grand should forward their Audits to the Supreme Treasurer.
15. Checks from the Supreme Auxiliary not cashed within 90 days of receipt will be voided. Any Auxiliary on any level sending bad checks to the Supreme Auxiliary will be responsible for the amount of the check and any fees incurred.
16. Inspectors: Inspections may begin immediately. Inform the Auxiliaries of the planned inspection date so they will be prepared. Inspections may not be done at a Council of Administration meeting, but must be done at a regularly scheduled meeting of the local Auxiliary. The Inspector should verify that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are being audited. They should also verify that the office of the Treasurer is bonded and that the bond is in the possession of the President. The Hospital Chairman should have the figures for the Hospital Program available and the green copies of the Hospital Reports should be available as well. If a problem is found during the Inspection, you should notify the Grand President immediately. The Grand Inspector will mail or email Supremes' copy of the Inspection Form to the Supreme Inspector Marilyn Peck, 1737 West Beacon, Anaheim, CA 92804 E-mail: marilynpeck@earthlink.net
17. Hospital Chairmen: Send your reports in monthly to your Grand Hospital Chairman. Be sure that any report that is returned for correction has the date of receipt stamped on it so that it will not be considered late when it is corrected and returned. Grand Hospital Chairmen and Auxiliaries not in a Grand should send their reports to their District Hospital Commissioners.
18. Clown pins can be reported for three or more clown visits between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017. Visits must be reported on the Hospital Report and the Clown Request form sent to the Supreme MAMA Clown.
19. Auxiliaries on all levels having By-Laws should review them to be sure that they do not conflict with the Supreme Auxiliary By-Laws. All such By-Laws should be submitted to the Supreme President for approval.
20. The 82nd Annual Trek to Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be October 28 thru October 31, 2016. Reservation forms and hotel information are included in the fall edition of the Cootie Courier. Please pay attention to the cut off dates. The dress required for presenting a wreath is printed in the Supreme Program Book. ANY MEMBER THAT IS NOT ATTIRED IN THE REQUIRED DRESS WILL NOT BE

ALLOWED TO PRESENT A WREATH. Please read the dress code carefully so that you will be able to present a wreath for your Auxiliary.

21. The VFW National Home for Children Cootie Christmas Party will be December 3, 2016. This is a wonderful experience and if you have never had an opportunity to visit the Home it will be a real treat. Reservation forms for the Banquet and hotel information is on website and also included in the next issue of the Cootie Courier. Donations can be sent to the Grand Quartermaster of Michigan: Ernest A. Paulin, 710 Aldrich Street, Linden, MI 48451-9050.
22. The Supreme President's Special Project is the "McGuire Poly-Trauma Unit." This is where active duty and veterans learn to walk, talk, get new limbs, how to cope with the loss of a limb or TBI. Please visit their website www.polytrauma.va.gov to learn more about this program. All donations should be sent to the Supreme Treasurer. Information on the project and the forms you need to complete are in the 2016-2017 Supreme Program Book, CD and website.
23. The VFW National Home Special Project for 2016-2017 is Medical & Dental Program. Again, any contributions or donations from fundraisers should be sent to the Supreme Treasurer. Don't forget to REPORT.
24. The theme for this year is "There Is Nothing Stronger Than The Heart Of A Volunteer." The Supreme President's pins will be available at Tomb Trek and are also available for consignment from Supreme President's Pin Chairman, Alison K. Slate, 902 S. 2nd St., Tucumcari, NM 88401. Money for consignment pins still goes to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard. Be sure to mark on your checks what they are for. Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and other items are available from MOCA Mart that is on the Supreme Website at www.lotcs.org, click on the MOCA emblem.
25. The Supreme President's cell phone number is 575-749-0125. E-mail: lams88101@outlook.com
26. The Supreme President will have messages on the MOCA webpage. Be sure to check it out at www.lotcs.org and then click-on the MOCA Emblem.
27. To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones we extend our sympathy and prayers.

Attested By:
Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary

By Order Of:
Lee Ann Lam
Supreme President

From the Supreme MOCA Inspector

Supreme Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Inspections

Inspections should be well underway by now. Instructions for inspecting are in the program book. To date I have only received a few reports. Please send in your inspection reports as soon as they are done. There is no longer a cover sheet and they can be emailed so it should be an easy process.

Congratulations to Kansas and Michigan for already achieving 100% inspections!

The status of inspections (through Sept 20) is included in this edition. A more current status can be found on the MOCA website. **Grand Inspectors and Presidents** - please review both the total count of Auxiliaries in your Grand as well as the Auxiliaries inspected to date. If there are any errors in Auxiliary counts, please let me know as soon as possible. You can email me at marilynpeck@earthlink.net or call me at 714-809-2874.

Marilyn Peck
MOCA Supreme Inspector
1737 W Beacon Avenue
Anaheim CA 92804



**Supreme MOCA Inspection Status
2016 -2017**

as of: 9/1/2016

Grand	# of Auxiliaries	Auxiliaries Inspected	Dist Inspected	Date Completed	Grand Insp.	Percent Complete	Auxiliaries that have been Inspected
AK-2	1					0%	
AZ	6					0%	
AR	3					0%	
CA	8					0%	
CO	3					0%	
DE-2	1					0%	
DE-4	1					0%	
DC-1	1					0%	
FL	14					0%	
GA-13	7					0%	
GA-66	1					0%	
IL	4	3		9/17/2016		75%	62,42,79
KS	3	3		31-Aug		100%	3, 6, 7
KY-7	1					0%	
KY-9	1					0%	
LA	4					0%	
MD	4					0%	
MA-14	1					0%	
MI	4	4		9/14/2016		100%	11, 32, 96,24
MN	9					0%	
MS	4					0%	
MO	6	2				33%	11, 56
MT-10	1					0%	
NE	3					0%	
NV-1	1					0%	
NV-2	1					0%	
NV-5	1					0%	
NJ	5	1				20%	15
NM	6					0%	
NY	4					0%	
NC	7					0%	
OH	11					0%	
OK-1	1					0%	
OR	6					0%	
PA-13	1					0%	
PA-44	1					0%	
PA-59	1					0%	
SC	7					0%	
SD-1	1					0%	
SD-20	1					0%	
TN	3					0%	
TX	6	2				33%	60,11
VA	5	3				60%	1,13,14
WA	5	2				40%	9,11
WV-6	1					0%	
WI	7					0%	
TOTAL	173	20				12%	

**MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016**

State	2015	2016	%
Division 1 (75-100)			
Arkansas	80	49	61.25%
Colorado	100	25	25.00%
Illinois	92	0	0.00%
Kansas	99	48	48.48%
Maryland	91	24	26.37%
Nebraska	88	0	0.00%
Tennessee	96	0	0.00%
8 Grands	646	146	22.60%

Division 2 (101-160)			
Louisiana	116	24	20.69%
Michigan	159	111	69.81%
Mississippi	102	0	0.00%
New Jersey	143	0	0.00%
New York	112	0	0.00%
Oregon	139	16	11.51%
Washington	123	0	0.00%
7 Grands	894	151	16.89%

Division 3 (161-210)			
Arizona	173	42	24.28%
New Mexico	188	38	20.21%
South Carolina	182	46	25.27%
Texas	165	0	0.00%
Virginia	182	43	23.63%
Wisconsin	205	87	42.44%
6 Grands	1095	256	23.38%

State	2015	2016	%
Division 4 (211 & over)			
California	230	0	0.00%
Florida	378	80	21.16%
Minnesota	301	157	52.16%
Missouri	227	73	32.16%
North Carolina	237	58	24.47%
Ohio	238	0	0.00%
6 Grands	1611	368	22.84%

Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)			
Alaska #2	30	22	73.33%
Delaware #2	19	0	0.00%
Delaware #4	27	0	0.00%
D. C. #1	22	0	0.00%
Georgia #13	13	0	0.00%
Georgia #66	12	0	0.00%
Kentucky #7	22	7	31.82%
Kentucky #9	28	14	50.00%
Massachusetts #14	35	0	0.00%
Montana #10	50	7	14.00%
Nevada #2	22	0	0.00%
Nevada #3	17	0	0.00%
Nevada #5	26	0	0.00%
Pennsylvania #13	26	17	65.38%
Pennsylvania #44	27	0	0.00%
Pennsylvania #59	70	9	12.86%
South Dakota #1	24	14	58.33%
South Dakota #20	29	0	0.00%
West Virginia #6	40	26	65.00%
	539	116	21.52%
TOTALS	4785	1037	21.67%

REMEMBER Supreme Percapita goes to \$7.00 on Jan. 1st, 2017. Grand Treasurers and Auxiliary's not in a Grand I will accept 12/31/16 postmarks @ \$5.00. After that \$7.00.

WWW.LOTCS.ORG, click MOCA EMBLEM, click FORMS, and explore see what you find. THANKS *PENNEY*

Military Order of the Cootie 100 Year Anniversary Coin

This coin was specifically designed to show the history of the Cooties. At the Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. We will be celebrating the 100th year of the Cooties. This coin will be available at Tomb Trek this year and on our website. The cost of the coin is \$10.00 each plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling if you order 1 or 2 coins. If you order more than 2 coins the shipping and handling costs will go up.

Everyone should have one of these coins at the Orlando Convention. Challenge your fellow Cooties and celebrate what the Cooties have done for our Veterans over the past 100 years.





The price for a mailed copy of the **Cootie Courier** has increased to **\$10.00/Year**.
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.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



From the Supreme Tomb Trek Chairman

Listen Cooties and Auxiliary,

I'm *ecstatic* to let everyone know that **Tomb Trek** will **CONTINUE!!** The dates for this year are October 28-30.

In March, I attended meetings with the Arlington National Cemetery leadership. They explained the intent of the letter that I received. It definitely was not about making us stop honoring our brothers, sisters, husband, wives, mothers and fathers. They wholeheartedly understood that we have a rich tradition of this honor and they want us to continue.

However, there are some extenuating factors that were explained. Currently the "Old Guard" is 30% down in manning (thank you sequestration). The Guards not only perform duties at the Tomb, but are also performing ceremonies throughout the cemetery. With manning down this low, placing more upon this group of honorable men and women is something we should not consider. Another factor is safety. The roads around the Tomb are very narrow. As in past years, when you have busses, cars, tour trollies and foot traffic it tends to become a hazard. ANC leadership is very concerned with this. Remembering past treks when we returned to the busses, it is normally packed and somewhat of a challenge to get the busses moving. To this reason is why they are very much considering closing the roads off around the Tomb.

Working with us, the leadership of ANC has offered us other memorial venues. With our origins placing back to WWI they have offered us two memorial sites where we can continue our honor; the Argonne Cross or General Black Jack Pershing grave site. We believe these locations tie in very nicely with the Cootie WWI beginnings and provide some benefits that are not available at the Tomb. These locations will allow the Cooties to conduct a unique ceremony at a unique location that will really be a standout.

On 3 April the 4th Supreme, the MOC and MOCA met. I gave a presentation of what was entailed at the meetings, and to decide the future of Tomb Trek. After completing the presentation, we had much discussion, all positive, but the most relevant is that Tomb Trek will not terminate. The decision was made to continue the laying of wreathes from Pup Tents, Grand's, Districts and Supreme at the Argonne Cross. This memorial depicts not only our beginning as the Military Order of the Cootie, it has direct linkage to Veterans Day. Another facet as to why the Argonne Cross was selected is that the grave of Sgt. Edward Younger is near this memorial. For those that don't know of Sgt. Younger, he was the individual that

selected the first Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He was a VFW member and a Cootie from PT 1 in Washington DC. The year following the first wreath laying at the Tomb, Sgt. Younger asked Congress to extend this honor to the Military Order of the Cootie to have the honor of laying a wreath. No one in congress would deny him this request.

Once the ceremony is completed at the Argonne Cross, we have the approval for the Supreme Commander and President, along with the line officers, to continue the 82nd year of tradition and honor to lay one wreath at the Tomb.

The Tomb Trek Committee will be in full swing to ensure that this event is as memorable as before with a weekend full of friendship and fun, but most of all honor.

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

**Mark Newman
Tomb Trek Chairman
Past Supreme Commander
Supreme 3 Year Trustee**





TOMB TREK AGENDA



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2016

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	REGISTRATION – Main Lobby
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION CONTINUES – Main Lobby
5:30 PM	4 TH SUPREME DISTRICT MOCA: Mezzanine #2
7:00 PM	SUREME COMMANDER & PRESIDENT RECEPTION (Virginia Hospitality Room - 1st Floor)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 2016

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	REGISTRATION FINAL – Main Lobby
10:00 AM	MOC & MOCA COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETINGS: Located off the Main Lobby, Rooms Directly to your left, North and South Ballroom.
2:00 PM	4 TH SUPREME DISTRICT MOC: Mezzanine #2
6:00 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR: Galaxy Room, 16 th Floor - <u>TICKET HOLDERS ONLY</u>
7:00 PM	BANQUET: Galaxy Room, 16 th Floor - <u>TICKETS HOLDERS ONLY</u>

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM INTO THE COCKTAIL HOUR OR BANQUET

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	MEMORIAL SERVICE – Main Lobby Ballroom
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	LOADING OF THE BUSES
9:30 AM	DEPART FOR CEMETERY
10:00 AM	ARRIVE AT THE ARGONNE CROSS
10:20 AM	WREATH PRESENTATION CEREMONY BEGINS
11:30 AM	CEREMONY CONCLUDES WITH PLAYING OF TAPS
11:45 AM	LOAD BUSES AND DEPARTING BACK TO THE HOTEL
12:15 PM	SUPREME COMMANDER & PRESIDENT WREATH PRESENTATION AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
12:30 PM	LOAD BUS AND DEPARTING BACK TO THE HOTEL

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

82nd TREK TO THE TOMB REGISTRATION



NAME	<input type="text"/>		
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
CITY/STATE/ZIP	<input type="text"/>		
PUP TENT NAME	<input type="text"/>		
PUP TENT #	<input type="text"/>	PHONE #	<input type="text"/>
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		

BANQUET TICKETS

ADVANCED	QTY	AFTER 10/1/16	QTY		
CHICKEN \$50.00	<input type="text"/>	CHICKEN \$55.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>
BEEF \$50.00	<input type="text"/>	BEEF \$55.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>
VEGETARIAN \$50.00	<input type="text"/>	VEGETARIAN \$55.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>

REGISTRATION

FULL \$85.00	<input type="text"/>	FULL \$100.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>
ONLY \$20.00	<input type="text"/>	ONLY \$25.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>
BUS TICKET \$15.00	<input type="text"/>	BUS TICKET \$20.00	<input type="text"/>	TOTAL \$	<input type="text"/>
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Please complete this form, make check payable to **TOMB TREK COMMITTEE** and mail to:

Jane Channell
2728 Hillside Court
Ijamsville MD 21754-8806

email: mocadolphin@msn.com



Military Order of the Cootie Supreme Headquarters

82nd TOMB TREK 2016

ARLINGTON NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERY

This year the **Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns** will be held on **28 October thru 30 October 2016**.

REMEMBER THAT ONLY COOTIES AND AUXILIARY CONFORMING TO THE FORMAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRESENT A WREATH. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204
Telephone: 703-521-1900

ROOM RATES: \$105.00 plus tax.

Contact Hotel directly for reservations and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount.

Cutoff Date for room block reservations is 14 October 2016.

Parking is \$ 10.00 per day.

Other Information:

Wreath Registration = \$ 25.00

ADVANCED REGISTRATION:

Full Registration = \$85.00
Banquet = \$ 50.00
Bus Ticket = \$15.00
Registration = \$20.00

AFTER 1 OCTOBER 2016:

Full Registration = \$100.00
Banquet = \$ 55.00
Bus Ticket = \$20.00
Registration only = \$25.00

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

82nd TOMB TREK WREATH REGISTRATION



****PLEASE WRITE ENTRIES LEGIBLY****

MOC (only 1 order per form)

PUP TENT NAME & #

GRAND OF

MOCA (only 1 order per form)

PUP TENT NAME & #

GRAND OF

GRAND (may order for both on form)

GRAND PUP TENT OF

AUXILIARY TO GRAND
OF

DISTRICT (may order for both on form)

SUPREME DISTRICT #

SUPREME AUXILIARY
DISTRICT #

NAME

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PHONE #

TOTAL AMOUNT CHECK # DATE

Each wreath is **\$ 25.00**. (\$5 goes towards the design, compilation and printing of the booklet) Your order must be received before **1 October 2016** to be printed in the Annual Tomb Trek booklet. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date BUT will not be printed in the booklet.

Please complete this form, make check payable to TOMB TREK COMMITTEE and earmark "Tomb Trek Wreath Registration" and mail to:

Jane Channell
2728 Hillside Court
Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806

E-mail: mocadolphin@msn.com

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OTHER INFORMATION: WREATH REGISTRATION \$25.00

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AFTER 1 OCTOBER 2016:

Full Registration = \$100.00, Banquet = \$55.00, Bus Ticket = \$20.00, Registration Only = \$25.00

Forms for Registration and Wreaths will be found on the lotcs.org website, under the Events tab and will be in the September 2016 Cootie Courier. Make Checks payable to **"Tomb Trek Committee"** and send them with completed forms to:
Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806

REMEMBER THAT ONLY COOTIES AND AUXILIARY CONFORMING TO THE FORMAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRESENT A WREATH. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

Mark Newman, Tomb Trek Chairman, 348 David Hall Road, Dover, Delaware 19904, Tele: 302-222-7558, email: mnewman122@gmail.com



88th GRAND OF MICHIGAN MOC



VFW NATIONAL HOME COOTIE

CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 3, 2016

Every year, the Grand of Michigan is the host and sponsor of the "Cootie Christmas Party" for the children of the VFW National Home. Your donations are necessary for this program to work and we need your HELP!

Make your checks payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan, and send to Ernest A. Paulin, Grand of Michigan Quartermaster, 710 Aldrich Street, Linden, MI 48451-9050. Earmark your checks as to how you wish your donation to be dedicated exclusively;

If you wish to HELP in the purchasing the gift cards for the children - Earmark "Cootie Christmas Gift Cards".

If you wish to HELP with the Shuttle Bus cost - Earmark "Cootie Christmas Shuttle Bus".

If you wish to HELP with the Hospitality room beverage and snack cost - Earmark "Cootie Christmas Hospitality".

If you wish to HELP with the Cootie Christmas Lunch - Make your checks payable to: MOC Grand of Florida, and send to Steve Surface, Grand of Florida Quartermaster, 12460 91st Way N., Largo, FL 33773. Earmark "Cootie Christmas Lunch".

The host hotel is Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Commerce Drive off West Saginaw Street in Lansing, MI 48917.

CALL (517)886-0600 or 1-800-456-6431 for reservations. Room rates are \$89.99/night. Be sure to say it is for the Military Order of the Cootie! **CALL** Banquet Coordinator Naida Schelter at (517)626-6942 for reservations and send a check for \$40 per person, made out to "MOC Women's Auxiliary of Michigan" and mailed to Naida Schelter (email: anaida6488@aol.com), 9750 Riverside Dr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

DON'T DELAY. PGC Eric Bell is the MOC Chairman.

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Grand of Pacific Areas

PAST SUPREME COMMANDER C. MARTY ELLINGWOOD SWEARS IN NEW SHAVETAILED OF THE GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS



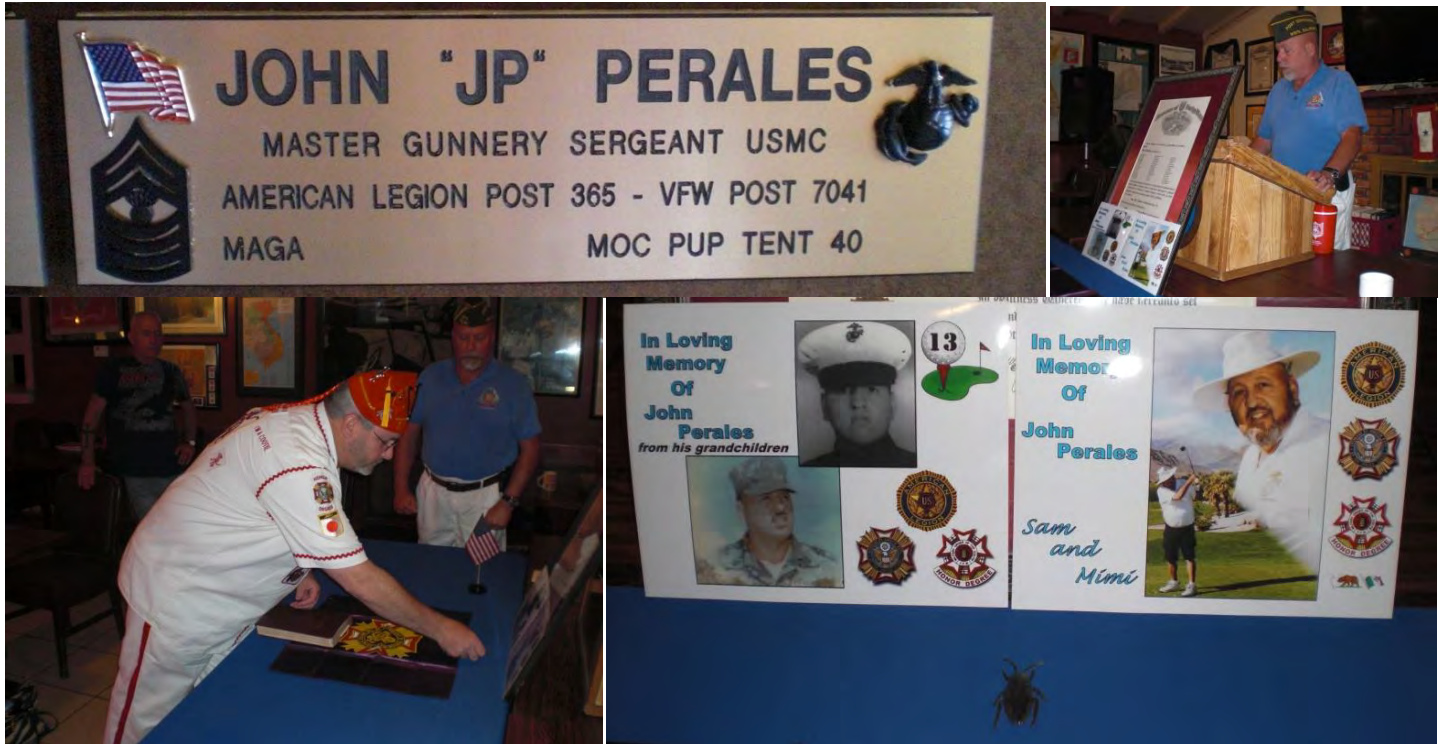
CHIANG MAI, THAILAND - Cooties from all over the Grand of Pacific Areas in Asia jammed their dirty underwear into their suitcases and slithered on over to converge at Chiang Mai, Thailand, to take part in the disgusting skeptical spectacle of the annual Grand convention to usher in the new Dreammy Grand Seammy Pat "Doc" Higgins for the (2016-2017) MOC year replacing Frank Hilliard who served Dreammy Grand Seammy as (2015-2016). With Doc at the helm, may the [Great Blue Louse](#) have mercy on us all!



Left Photo: During the Grand Scratch the Duffelraising Chaircootie also auctioned off many many many a whole bunch a lot'a some stuff to raise duffel for the Grand. (Grand Newshound Note: We auctioned off the stuff on the table, not the ladies who were the able assistants modeling or showing the stuff to the bidders.)

Right Photo: We also sold items at a slightly inflated price for Cooties to purchase and all duffel went to the Grand. Items were Cootie in nature and carefully selected to be of use by Cooties during hospital visits, scratches, and other such Cootieish type of gatherings.

MOC PUP TENT 1 JAPAN COOTIE PARTICIPATED IN MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE FOR ACTIVE VETERAN AND LOUSY COOTIE IN CALIFORNIA



VISTA, CALIFORNIA - On 09 Jul 2016, Cootie #1218 Joe Mortimer, MOC Pup Tent 1, District 2 Japan, Grand of Pacific Areas, participated in the combined VFW Post 7041, Vista, California, American Legion Post 365, Vista California, and Military Order of the Cootie Pup Tent 40, Vista, California memorial observance for John "J. P." Perales, Master Gunnery Sergeant, United States Marine Corps (Retired). Since his retirement from the United States Marine Corps, John, was an extremely active member in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Cootie veterans service organizations taking care of other veterans in a variety of roles and raised thousands of dollars in various fundraising efforts.



MOC PUP TENT 1 JAPAN COOTIE SWARMED UP WITH MOC PUP TENT 40 CALIFORNIA COOTIE TO CELEBRATE THE MOC ANNIVERSARY



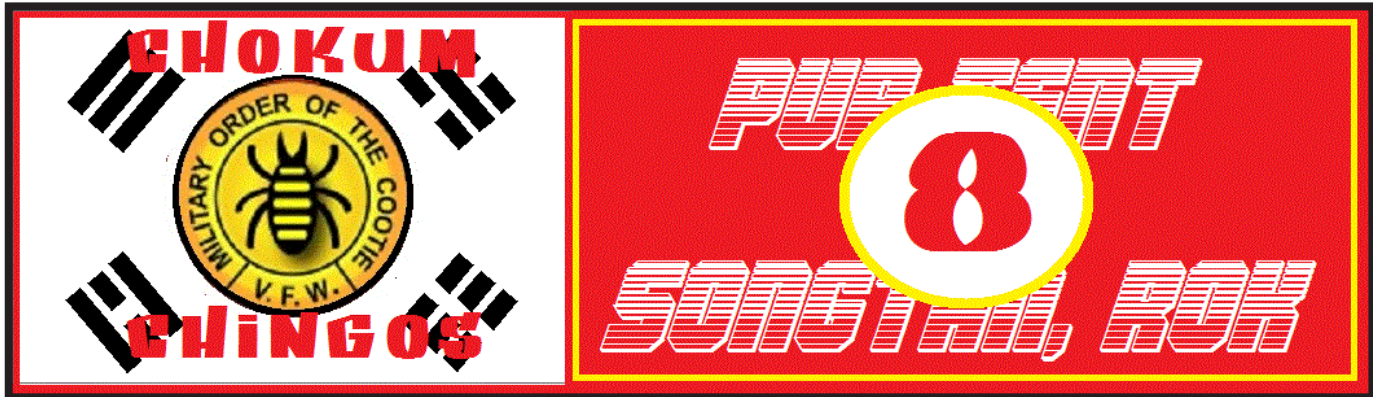
Left Photo: Cootie #1218, Joe Mortimer, MOC Pup Tent 1 Japan getting ready for some cup cake carnage! Right Photo: Cootie #223, Matt Foster, MOC Pup Tent 40 Vista California, already started.

VISTA, CALIFORNIA - Cootie #1218, Joe Mortimer, MOC Pup Tent 1 Japan and Cootie #223, Matt Foster, MOC Pup Tent 40 Vista California, infested the American Legion Post 365 in Vista, California for some harmless enematainment Cootie style to celebrate the birth of the Military Order of the Cootie on 17 September 1920. These two Cooties took over the establishment and had everyone laughing. We danced in the aisles and sang songs we made up on the spot. Everyone in the place had a great time with us and asked when we were coming back wishing we could be there every night to liven up the place! We sang "Lousy Birthday" and talked about the history of the Cooties. A few VFW members were there and said they did not know the Cooties could be this much fun and wondered how to join! Sooooo, we explained it to them. To the tune of the Happy Birthday song:

A lousy incubation to you,
A miserable transformation to you,
Have a horrible aggravation deeeeeaaaaarrrrr Cooooootiiiiies,
Make 'em smile in beds of white toooooooo.



GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS PUP TENT 8 SONGTAN SOUTH KOREA WHERE LIFE IS GREAT



OSAN, SOUTH KOREA

Our Monthly Scratch, followed by a few beverages in the ville spreading the word of the Lousy Cootie to all who will listen... Most of the time nobody listens and when they see the Red shirts come in, they go out... not sure why, we assume it's Doc's fault.

GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS PUP TENT 8 SONGTAN SOUTH KOREA PASSIN' OUT AWARDS



Passed out a few awards and decs to the crew and to our local vendor who won Outstanding Contributor for supporting the Post and Pup Tent so well over the years. Also held a 50/50 raffle to help fund any wanna be Life time members.

KUTOS PUP TENT 7 LA UNION PHILIPPINES CONDUCTS HOSPITAL VISIT AT LORMA MEDICAL CENTER, SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION



SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION, PHILIPPINES - On 23-24 June 2016 Our Pup Tent received an e-mail from the Lorma Tricare Nurses that there were three Tricare patients at Lorma Medical Center--one Veteran and two widows. On the way to the hospital, stopped by the market to get some locally grown fruits in baskets. We had a great time visiting and talking with our new friends. Seam Squirrel Bobby Reyes and Blanket Bum Charlie Spain.

GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS DISTRICT VII PHILIPPINES SWARM



What an eye-gagging bunch. Now you know why sometimes lions eat their young.

PUP TENT 11 KURIPOTS IN-HOME VISIT



Pup Tent 11 In-Home Hospital Visit to Cootie Mike Best a 77-year-old Cootie.



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From the Editor



Listen Cooties

I received an article for the Grand of the Pacific Areas from my Pestiferous brother Joe Mortimer that was quite Annoying and Displeasing. His Cootie vocabulary is so very Lousy! I asked Joe to create a Cootie dictionary. (Hopefully he'll consider spewing one out). Here are some of the words that Joe used: Verminous, filth, repulsive, eye-gagging, displeasure, spewing and jaw-jacking. Booooo to you Joe! Everyone should also add Joe's closing statement to their e-mails: "This Cootie E-Mail will self destruct one minute ago."

Remember to send your articles in to cootiecourier@lotcs.org. I'm looking forward to reading about my Repulsive Brethren's adventures in our Happy Hunting Grounds, keeping everyone "Smilin' in Beds of White."

Yours in LOTCS,

***Dale A. Iannello
Editor,
Cootie Courier***





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