

# Cootie Courier



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**January-March 2016**

# From the Supreme Commander

## Listen Cooties,

I would like to thank all who attended and supported my homecoming, we had a great time. I would also like to specifically thank the homecoming committee for all the long hours and hard work they put in to make it such a great success.

It's time for our Grand conventions and the Supreme reps are assigned. Make sure your Grand gets inspected and all your paperwork is complete. Remember, if your Grand is not at 80% inspected you will not be able to vote at Supreme Convention.

The year has flown by and what a great year it has been. We should be doing better in membership! So, go out and get that new member to take those backwards steps!

There are some new by laws to be looked at and voted on at convention so make sure you read them and be ready to vote.

As the year ends, I would like to thank all my officers, both elected and appointed, for a job well done! Also, a special thanks to my Chief of Staff Rod Fifield. He has put in a lot of hours and it shows. He has made this organization great, not only for me but everyone he has come in contact with. Thank you Rod!

If I don't get to see you at your Grand convention I hope to see you in N. Carolina for the Supreme Scratch.

Thanks again for a GREAT year!

KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE!

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

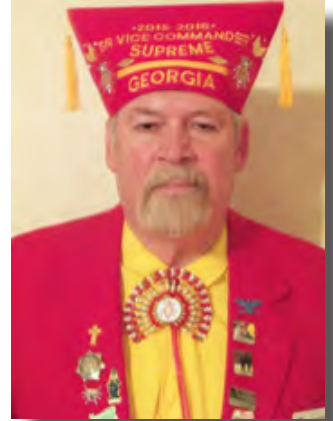


## From the Supreme Senior Vice Commander

Listen Cooties,

I would like to thank everyone for the Hospitality that I received this year. I had loads of fun representing you as Supreme Sr. Vice Commander and meeting many Cooties and MOCA members in my travels. We had a great **“You are Not Forgotten”** year under Supreme Commander Donald J. Lynch.

I am proud of the Cooties who are out there working to keep our Organization alive. We always need new members! If you don't want to be the one doing all the work yourself, then find a few new Cooties to train. That way you can choose your help. If each Cootie can do this, then our Organization will grow in membership. I look forward to seeing everyone again at Supreme Convention in Charlotte N.C.



**Keep them Smiling in Beds of White!**

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



## From the Supreme Quartermaster



### Listen Cooties,

By the time you read this, Spring will have arrived, flowers will be blooming, trees budding and everything will be growing **EXCEPT** our **MEMBERSHIP**. It is past the time to get to work on membership. We have not yet reached 90 percent in membership. This means that the CCDB's and Quartermasters are not processing membership, we have pup tents that have not processed membership this entire year. I honestly believe that the hospital work is being done and in some cases actually being reported.

Things are going well at headquarters, we will start working on the new membership packages in early June and should be able to mail out membership cards and Pup Tent rosters hopefully by June 10.

Just a little reminder, each Pup Tent is required to register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention which is in Charlotte, NC this year July 28-31, 2016. All the information you need about the hotel is on our website. If a Pup Tent does not register a delegate it has no vote. Grands are reminded that they must be 80% inspected in order to be able to vote, elections are also required to be turned in to Supreme Headquarters by May 1, 2016.

For those that do not know Supreme Headquarters is now providing supply service to the MOCA. All available items are list on our website at LOTCS.ORG then go to the MOCA site and select links and then MOCA-MART. By now the Auxiliaries should be diversified and growing with an influx of new members. Remind them that we can order their new hats as we have a vendor to satisfy their needs.

I want to remind all Cooties that the Grand of Ohio will be conducting their Easter retreat at the National Home for Children in April. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

The listing of Supreme Reps is posted on our website if you are interested in knowing who is visiting your Grand as the Supreme Rep.

*One final thought I am asking for your support and vote at the Supreme Convention as I will be running for the position of Supreme Quartermaster.*

**Yours in LOTCS,  
Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster**

## From the Desk of the Junior Vice Commander

**Listen Cooties,**



Our Cootie year has progressed quickly along and it is good to see how well the Pup Tents are doing. Their achievements come with good planning, dedicated effort and teamwork by everyone. As a volunteer organization it is imperative to build a team and plan your activities. We need to encourage our members to be involved in our activities; then recognize their contribution. Even a simple expression of saying thank you is appreciated.

The Supreme Commander had a very successful homecoming with events that were for some, a once in a lifetime opportunity. Congratulations Don!

As some of you may have heard I have had some health issues that were addressed by medical staff. An allergic reaction that caused my tongue to swell, blocking my airway shortly after arriving at the emergency room resulted in some excitement. The cause is still unknown. But, precautionary measures taken, have it under control. I am back to a diet with no restrictions. What I learned is the importance to have an active lifestyle and diet that promotes a healthy life. Yes, we have all heard this many times. But, it is very true. Taking a walk every day makes a big difference in achieving a healthy lifestyle. Discuss this with your healthcare provider before pursuing these activities. They can best guide you to a healthier life. Keep your weight at the recommended level. Something we all need to be working on.

I have been assigned to represent Supreme at the Grand Conventions for Oregon and Washington. Something I look forward to as a former resident of both states before heading out to serve in the U.S. Navy.

As we move toward the remaining months of our year I encourage all Cooties to provide the support we are so well known for by performing hospital visits and recruiting VFW comrades eligible for membership in the MOC.

If you have suggestions, please let us know. Communicating together can improve what we do at all levels.

Thank you once again Cooties! I look forward to seeing you at the Supreme Scratch in July.

**Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,  
Jim Malott  
Supreme Jr. Vice Commander**

# The Surgeons Prescription

Well Cooties,

I trust that you are all Lousy and furthermore Agitated. As we all prepare for the final push for the 2015-2016 year, there are just a few things that I would like to share with you. It is my hope that it will give you food for thought and otherwise enrich your lives.

Every morning I flip on the old “*boob-tube*” to watch the news. One of the things that I pay special attention to is the weather. I don’t know about you, but this has to be the craziest year of weather ever! With that crazy weather comes some common cold and allergies and the dreaded flu. I would assume that most of you understand how important it is to get the flu shot. However, let me take this time to remind you that if you still haven’t received your flu shot please take the time to get it. ***The flu season is not over!***

For those who, like myself, are suffering from allergies, there are a few things that you can do to minimize your exposure:

**1. Stay Indoors During Peak Pollen Times:** Pollen counts are highest on warm, dry, breezy days. The best times to be outdoors are very early morning (when dew is on the plants), evening, during and after rain, or on cloudy, humid, or windless days. Schedule your outdoor activities, including exercise, during these times.

**2. Keep Your House Clean:** Household dust contains pollens. So, to reduce symptoms, minimize the dust in your indoor environment. Chemical irritants, such as fumes from a wood-burning stove or fireplace, pollution, or cigarette, pipe, and cigar smoke, can also worsen allergy symptoms.

**3. Use the Air Conditioner:** Keep windows and doors closed. Avoid the urge to air out the house by opening the windows. Use an air conditioner to keep the temperature cool and filter out pollens. You can buy a special high-efficiency particulate accumulator filter called a *HEPA* filter that will remove most of the pollen from the air. When driving, use the air conditioner on the recirculate setting. Have the car's air conditioner serviced regularly to remove mold and dust from the system.

**4. Rinse Your Nose:** After you're exposed to pollens, use a salt-water rinse or nasal spray to cleanse your nose. This can be very soothing as well. These are available over the counter.

**5. Protect Your Eyes:** If you have to be outdoors during pollen season, wear goggles or wraparound glasses. If you're highly sensitive, a pollen-filtering nasal mask, available at most pharmacies, can help. Additionally, don't wear your contact lenses when the pollen count is high. Tiny pollen particles can get under the lenses and irritate your eyes.

**6. Wash Up:** After being outdoors during high-pollen periods, remove and wash clothing and take a shower. Shower and wash your hair every night to avoid bringing pollens into your bed. Wash your hands frequently.

Be sure to dry clothes in a clothes dryer. Line-fresh clothing may smell good, but it can be full of pollens that stick to wet or damp clothes. Use the clothes dryer instead.

**7. Avoid Activities That Stir Up Pollen:** Mowing the lawn, raking, or other types of yard work stir up large amounts of pollen. Hire someone to take care of the yard. Have the grass cut 2 inches or shorter so it can't pollinate. If you can't afford help, wear a pollen-filtering mask while you work.

**8. Choose Landscaping Carefully:** What you plant in your own yard can make a big difference in your allergy symptoms. Large lawns may be popular, but they can cause plenty of suffering if you're allergic to grass pollens. Opt instead for larger flower beds with allergen-free plants for your yard. The following plants have large and heavy pollen, which makes them less likely to become sources of airborne allergens: •azaleas •boxwood •cherry •dogwood •fir •fruited mulberry •hibiscus •magnolia •yew •yucca.

**9. Take an Allergy-free Vacation:** Plan trips to areas with fewer allergens. For instance, the beach and areas higher than 5,000 feet sometimes have less airborne pollen than other locations.

**10. Know Your Pollen Season:** Plants produce pollen at about the same time every year. When pollination starts — and when the misery begins for you since you are allergic to pollens — depends on where you live. Knowing which pollens are allergens for you and when your peak pollen season occurs can help you avoid or limit your exposure to your allergens and reduce your allergy symptoms. The pollen season can last from January through October. Generally, the further north you live, the later in the spring it starts. In Southern states, the pollen season can begin as early as January. Trees pollinate first, usually in late January or February through May. Grasses pollinate next, beginning in May and continuing through mid-July. Weeds begin to pollinate in the late summer and continue through fall. <http://health.howstuffworks.com/diseases-conditions/allergies/outdoor-allergies/pollen-and-allergies10.htm>. I hope that these tips have been helpful and I wish you a Spring full with fun, laughter, and friendship. Before I sign off, please remember to protect your skin.

**Sunblock IS sexy!!**

**Ya'll take care of yourselves and each other.**

**Yours in LOTCS,  
Tish McCullough  
Supreme Surgeon**

## **From the Supreme Inspector**

**Listen Cooties,**

I am the Supreme Inspector for the 2015-2016 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. The current inspection report is also in this Cootie Courier, please advise me if I am missing something in the report. We are currently at 80% inspected, I am told this is typical for this time of the 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.

Thanks to all the Grands that are sending in reports, it makes my job easier and I appreciate it!

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## From the Supreme Sky Pilot



**Listen Cooties,**

I want to start this column by thanking all the Cooties, comrades, and friends who sent cards, letters, and other expressions of caring to Sheila when her mom passed away. We received more cards and letters than we had room to display in the living room. For those who never met her, Jean Nelson was a remarkable woman. Even at 93, her whole life revolved around her family and helping others. She was a literacy tutor, hospice volunteer, counseled families with gay children. She was also very proud of Sheila, Kim, and my work with the MOC. For the last few years she lived in a private apartment in an assisted living center; whenever we visited and met one of her new friends, she would have me explain about the MOC and what we do. Several times, at memorial services, I have talked about following the good examples of those comrades who came before us. I still think that is good advice. However, Jean Nelson was one of those whose example I follow.

Last year I made a point to work on two important programs started by Past Supreme Chaplain Steven Smith; the Sky Pilot Wings pin and the Hero Angel Award. As long as I am Supreme Chaplain, I will do all I can to encourage these programs. This year I have been working on another important project. By the time the Cootie Courier is in print, or shortly after, the new Sky Pilot Manual and Handbook will be available. The Manual section provides detailed instructions for Sky Pilots at any level to do their job; while the Handbook section provides examples of prayers, services, and other material to help make the job easy. I would encourage all Sky Pilots to pull it down from the Supreme website, and make use of it. I want to thank the committee of chaplains and Sky Pilots who helped me with this project. They include Dale Iannello, Jennifer Smith, and Tom Darling.

I have been honored to serve you as your Supreme Chaplain for the last two years, and with your blessings and votes look forward to continue serving you next year. You are why I am honored to say with a smile, "Yes, I am a Cootie" and am blessed to serve as your Sky Pilot.

**Yours in LOTCS,  
Allan T. Perkins  
Supreme Chaplain  
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## MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDER #3 2015-2016

1. 97th Supreme Scratch and 55th Convention to be held in Charlotte, SC at the Renaissance Suites on the 28th through the 31st of July 2016. Reservations can be made through our website at LOTCS.ORG or by calling 1-888-236-2427. If you call, you must mention to them that you are with the "MOC." Failure to mention this may result in the denial of the special room rate of \$125.00 per night (plus tax). There is a shuttle service to and from the airport, service to the LYNX light rail and within a 3 mile radius. Hotel parking is complimentary. The hotel is also offering a \$2.00 off coupon for the breakfast buffet. Free in room wireless internet.
2. The 97th Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday, 30 July, 2016 with social hour from 6PM to 7PM, with dinner beginning at 7PM. Installation of Supreme Officers for 2016 -2017 will be held immediately following the banquet. Cost of tickets is \$50.00 and there will be a choice of Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian. Tickets are available prior to the Supreme Convention by filling out the form listed in the Cootie Courier or through the website. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Supreme Scratch. However, only Chicken may be available. Seating is limited so get your tickets early.
3. The 97th Supreme Scratch Advertising Order Form and the Booster MUST be received by Headquarters No Later than June 10, 2016. Forms for both are on the Supreme website. You can also email your ad to Supreme Adjutant Gordon Lam – lams88101@outlook.com and mail the form & check to Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Be creative. Remember – All forms and money are sent to Supreme Headquarters.
4. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2016-2017 membership year to Supreme Headquarters. Pup Tents without election reports for the New Year are not in good standing and may not be represented at either their Grand or Supreme Conventions. Pup Tents whose election reports have not been received 01 May 2016 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2016. While it is the duty of the Installing Officer to forward election reports, Seam Squirrels, both incoming and outgoing, should take it upon themselves to see that this procedure is carried out. No Election Report = no vote.
5. All Grand Commanders are reminded that their Grand must be at least 80% Inspected to have a voice or vote at the Supreme Scratch.
6. In accordance with provisions of Section 534 of the Supreme By-Laws, all Pup Tents are required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch. Failure to register shall be grounds for the Pup Tent to be declared in arrears to the Supreme Pup Tent and appropriate action will be taken. Advance registration for the Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 and \$17.00 for registration received after 30 June 2016. No Delegate fee = no vote.
7. On-site Registration for the 97<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will begin on 23 July 2016 during the 117th VFW National Convention. Look for the MOC/MOCA booth.
8. All Supreme Officers and Chairmen are required to submit in writing a report detailing their activities no later than thirty (30) days before the start of the Supreme Convention. Reports are submitted to the Supreme Adjutant. Deadlines for submitting reports are 25 June 2016.
9. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2016-2017 administrative year will be available in August 2016 on the MOC web site [www.LOTCS.org](http://www.LOTCS.org). Care should be taken to secure this copy for further reference throughout the New Year, as there are changes to the Supreme Programs.
10. Membership packets for 2016-2017 are in process and will be mailed in June 2016. They will be mailed to the Grand Quartermaster of record as provided on the Election Warrant. Grand Quartermasters

are instructed to mail out the individual Pup Tents packages to their respective CCDB's. Pup Tents that have not sent in an Election Warrant, have not secured a Bond for the office of CCDB, or have less than eleven (11) members will not receive a packet until these discrepancies have been corrected.

11. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and upon the recommendation of the Grand Commanders, the following Pup Tents have been hereby declared defunct this Program year and their Charters canceled: **CT 14; DE 03; GA 09; IN 18, 24; MI 53; MT 12; NM 18; NY 46, 55; ND 07; TX 69; VA 04; WV 1, 30.**

12. **AZ 09** and **AZ 10** merged into one Pup Tent, **AZ 10** – Yuta Hay. They will be a roving Pup Tent.

13. Congratulations on the newly formed Pup Tents this Program Year: **MS 01** – Queen City Fliers; **OR 69** – Crater Lake Louses and **PA 99** – Scratchin' Dutchmen.

14. The Supreme Commander invites all Cooties at all levels to join us in Charlotte to participate in the V.F.W. Patriotic Celebration. The uniform will be: Cootie hat, Cootie shirt (any style), and black pants. The Patriotic Celebration takes place Tuesday evening at the convention center – details to follow. Subject to change.

15. Any Pup Tent that would like to receive information from Supreme Headquarters electronically, send an email to: [supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org).

**BY COMMAND OF:**



Donald J. Lynch  
Supreme Commander

**OFFICIAL:**



Gordon K. Lam  
Supreme Adjutant



# MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

Date:4/10/2016

Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>					
DE	\$38,125.00	15	170	\$34,188.75	89.68%
DC	\$5,750.00	2	10	\$1,262.78	21.96%
MD	\$84,750.00	69	946	\$92,348.10	108.97%
PA	\$87,625.00	89	2,077	\$275,193.42	314.06%
VA	\$98,875.00	55	1,004	\$173,234.57	175.21%
WV	\$17,750.00	8	181	\$28,574.17	160.98%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$332,875.00</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>\$604,801.79</b>	<b>181.69%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>					
AL	\$17,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$220,000.00	80	1,110	\$130,854.96	59.48%
GA	\$71,625.00	45	255	\$33,172.52	46.31%
LA	\$35,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MS	\$66,125.00	31	665	\$66,761.56	100.96%
NC	\$79,750.00	41	740	\$64,241.45	80.55%
SC	\$64,125.00	40	705	\$83,885.10	130.81%
TN	\$55,875.00	25	380	\$27,700.52	49.58%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$610,250.00</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>\$406,616.11</b>	<b>66.63%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale</b>					
IL	\$88,500.00	57	645	\$58,366.06	65.95%
IN	\$7,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
KY	\$55,125.00	4	85	\$5,303.30	9.62%
MI	\$82,000.00	32	221	\$47,552.31	57.99%
OH	\$209,250.00	42	808	\$120,910.28	57.78%
WI	\$118,875.00	128	1,933	\$312,130.79	262.57%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$560,750.00</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>\$544,262.74</b>	<b>97.06%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Vacant</b>					
IA	\$25,750.00	40	271	\$89,651.13	348.16%
KS	\$53,500.00	45	401	\$35,063.20	65.54%
MN	\$150,000.00	78	761	\$67,779.33	45.19%
MO	\$81,125.00	38	965	\$142,986.37	176.25%
MT	\$39,125.00	14	229	\$23,618.87	60.37%
NE	\$30,625.00	44	675	\$62,234.54	203.21%
ND	\$46,250.00	25	132	\$11,127.58	24.06%
SD	\$26,500.00	14	307	\$69,391.06	261.85%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$452,875.00</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>\$501,852.08</b>	<b>110.81%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam</b>					
AR	\$52,000.00	18	199	\$23,777.51	45.73%
CO	\$55,500.00	21	432	\$50,032.61	90.15%
EURO	\$46,625.00	1	10	\$2,132.35	4.57%

NM	\$53,250.00	31	314	\$59,189.94	111.15%
OK	\$38,000.00	13	115	\$19,165.40	50.44%
TX	\$145,125.00	93	1,636	\$194,515.31	134.03%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390,500.00</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>\$348,813.12</b>	<b>89.32%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#6 - John Wrinkle</b>					
AK	\$14,500.00	6	28	\$7,091.20	48.90%
AZ	\$98,375.00	89	2,450	\$245,984.31	250.05%
CA	\$234,500.00	94	2,083	\$465,777.57	198.63%
HI	\$6,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID	\$6,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NV	\$35,500.00	11	129	\$23,123.95	65.14%
OR	\$75,750.00	76	1,235	\$238,136.20	314.37%
PAC	\$137,750.00	96	3,243	\$234,239.08	170.05%
WA	\$68,250.00	49	1,222	\$242,325.96	355.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$677,375.00</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>10,390</b>	<b>\$1,456,678.27</b>	<b>215.05%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#7 - William Fowler</b>					
CT	\$3,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$24,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$20,125.00	6	101	\$9,237.39	45.90%
NJ	\$79,125.00	15	152	\$20,235.49	25.57%
NY	\$66,500.00	14	122	\$18,199.75	27.37%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$193,250.00</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>\$47,672.63</b>	<b>24.67%</b>
<b>PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)</b>					
AK#2	\$8,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AK#3	\$6,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AL#13	\$17,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
CT#5	\$3,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
CT#14	\$3,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$5,750.00	2	10	\$1,262.78	21.96%
HI#1	\$6,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$6,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$13,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#34	\$4,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WV#1	\$8,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WV#6	\$4,000.00	8	181	\$28,574.17	714.35%
Wv#30	\$5,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$95,750.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>\$29,836.95</b>	<b>31.16%</b>
<b>Supreme Total</b>					
	<b>\$3,217,875.00</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>29,147</b>	<b>\$3,910,696.74</b>	<b>121.53%</b>
<b>DIVISION STANDINGS</b>					
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>198.63%</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>314.37%</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>134.03%</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>203.21%</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>314.06%</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>348.16%</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>355.06%</b>	<b>BLACK</b>	<b>WV#6</b>	<b>714.35%</b>
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# MOC Inspection Report

3/25/2016

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	1		1/15/2016		100%	
AK3	1	1		2/22/2016		100%	
AZ	9	9		11/23/2015		100%	
AR	6	3		3/25/2016		50%	3,8,14
CA	17	14		3/25/2016		82%	5,7,16,23,30,38,40,43,44,49,61,68,69,89
CO	6	6		3/25/2016		100%	
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	23	6	3/16/2016		92%	2, 8, 11,17,18,19,23,25,32,36,41,44,55,56,57,59,60,66,75,76,86,92,98
GA	7	7		3/1/2016	yes	100%	
HI	1	1		3/14/2016		100.00%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	10	10		7/27/2015		100%	
IN18	1	0				0%	
IA	3	3		3/25/2016		100%	
KS	4	4		1/15/2016		100%	
KY	5	5		2/22/2016	yes	100%	
LA	5	4		2/22/2016		80%	3,6,11,19
MD	8	8		1/15/2016		100%	
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA52	1	0				0%	
MI	8	8		10/20/2015		100%	
MN	18	17		3/14/2016		94%	2,3,5,11,15,19,34,42,45,51,53,54,62,66,71,88,99
MS	7	7		2/22/2016		100%	
MO	9	9		9/4/2015		100%	
MT	6	5		3/25/2016		83%	6,10,11,21,25
NE	3	0				0%	
NV-2	1	0				0%	
NV-3	1	1		3/25/2016		100%	
NV-5	1					0%	
NH	2	1		2/22/2016		50%	
NJ	13	3		3/25/2016		24%	28,38,86
NM	7	7		1/8/2016		100%	
NY	9	0			yes	0%	
NC	9	6		3/25/2016	yes	66%	2,3,8,14,78,79
ND	5	5		11/23/2015		100%	
OH	23	10		3/25/2016		43%	1,5,6,16,18,24,44,68,83,92
OK	5	4		12/10/2015	yes	80%	2,4,16,17
OR	9	9		3/7/2016		100%	
PAC	10	10		1/15/2016		100%	
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	1		2/16/2016		100%	
WI	14	14	2	11/23/2015		100%	
TOTAL	342	273				80%	

2015-2016 Membership Report 2/29/2016											
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
GOLD DIVISION											
17	CALIFORNIA	90.88%	28	168	14	731	941	1031	10	42	+F22
23	OHIO	85.40%	6	64	27	712	809	945	3	33	
SILVER DIVISION											
25	FLORIDA	87.18%	41	217	25	508	791	905	7	66	
18	MINNESOTA	88.37%	8	153	13	436	610	688	6	21	
14	TEXAS	90.10%	29	110	36	454	629	697	5	65	+
RED DIVISION											
9	ARIZONA	93.01%	33	114	2	239	388	415	6	35	
10	ILLINOIS	86.68%	2	80	4	260	346	398	4	6	
8	MARYLAND	95.76%	9	66	21	265	361	377	1	30	
8	MICHIGAN	87.80%	1	65	4	226	296	336	1	5	
10	NEW YORK	76.67%	7	49	14	160	230	300	1	21	
10	PACIFIC AREAS	92.76%	21	114	8	398	541	580	21	29	
16	PENNSYLVANIA	102.98%	51	207	8	257	523	504	8	59	+
10	VIRGINIA	85.75%	17	81	6	265	369	428	3	23	
14	WISCONSIN	86.21%	8	206	8	225	447	515	4	16	
WHITE DIVISION											
7	GEORGIA	81.36%	5	46	1	236	288	354	0	6	
9	MISSOURI	83.33%	22	67	1	213	303	360	9	23	
12	NEW JERSEY	83.57%	17	61	45	179	302	359	1	62	
7	NEW MEXICO	83.33%	1	54	0	146	201	240	2	1	
9	NORTH CAROLINA	87.70%	14	61	21	226	322	366	4	35	
8	WASHINGTON	95.87%	15	70	15	203	303	315	2	30	+
BLUE DIVISION											
6	ARKANSAS	68.26%	7	34	6	110	157	230	0	13	
6	COLORADO	81.94%	2	62	5	117	186	227	2	7	
2	EUROPE	98.31%	2	9	1	221	233	237	1	3	
5	KENTUCKY	92.58%	5	55	1	151	212	229	1	6	
8	MISSISSIPPI	101.86%	28	53	0	247	328	322	4	28	+
6	NORTH DAKOTA	79.10%	2	0	44	114	160	201	2	46	
9	OREGON	78.30%	3	110	3	128	244	318	1	6	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	75.86%	13	24	17	167	221	290	3	30	
6	TENNESSEE	92.28%	13	99	6	123	241	259	3	19	
GREEN DIVISION											
4	DELAWARE	68.64%	5	34	0	78	117	169	1	5	
4	KANSAS	81.61%	22	96	1	64	183	223	5	23	
5	LOUISIANA	83.56%	8	52	9	53	122	146	0	17	
7	MONTANA	85.45%	9	0	43	101	153	165	14	52	
3	NEBRASKA	95.00%	4	21	3	107	135	140	7	7	+
3	NEVADA	73.68%	3	0	3	0	6	18	0	6	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	93.04%	6	48	4	49	107	115	1	10	
5	OKLAHOMA	88.33%	12	44	1	104	161	180	3	13	
PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION											
2	INDIANA	36.67%	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	
3	IOWA					36					
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	98.17%	6	36	1	65	108	109	2	7	
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	89.09%	4	25	9	11	49	55	1	13	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 34	25.00%	0	0	0	5	5	20	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	88.46%	0	21	0	2	23	26	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	73.12%	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	94.12%	4	8	0	4	16	17	0	4	
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	
356	TOTALS	88.17%	495	2962	430	9112	12864	14590	151	925	

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

# Supreme MOCA Jr Vice Year-End Report

**Greeting to all Auxiliary members,**



Wow where has the year gone to, the year is rapidly ending and it's almost time for Supreme Convention. It's been a busy year since my last year-end report and one I have truly enjoyed.

I traveled to Supreme in Pittsburg and Tomb Trek (enjoyed the themed banquet) and 4th Supreme C of A. I attended my own Grand and 5th Supreme District Council meetings. I was unable to attend Cootie Christmas and Supreme President Peggy's Homecoming, as a 25 yr. planned event for James and I took place in Hawaii we stayed 6 weeks there with 4 of our sons.

By the time this is published I will have started the four (4) assigned Supreme Representative official visits to Grand Conventions. The first is Grand of Colorado in April. In May the Grand of Maryland where I will see old friends once again. Then it's off to New Mexico in June for their Convention followed by a return to New Jersey for their Convention and attending their Hospital Visits to meet with the nursing home bound or hospitalized Veterans.

See you at Convention in Charlotte!

**Loyally,  
Penny Sue Cacoulidis**

# MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

## APRIL 1, 2016

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
<b>Supreme District #1--Helen Cherry, Commissioner</b>								
DE	\$2,300.00	\$1,466.00	42	5300.00	415	283.0	0.00	63.74
DC	\$900.00	\$761.00	11	132.00	22	142.0	0.00	84.56
MD	\$4,600.00	\$7,819.26	295	8734.00	9914	2774.0	50.00	169.98
PA	\$5,800.00	\$14,699.87	137	4165.00	3716	1681.5	2.00	253.45
VA	\$10,250.00	\$49,348.73	179	12267.00	2422	1636.0	3.00	481.45
WV	\$1,900.00	\$4,299.25	348	10429.00	16905	2274.0	0.00	226.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,750.00</b>	<b>\$78,394.11</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>41027.00</b>	<b>33394</b>	<b>8790.5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>304.44</b>
<b>Supreme District #2--Mary Frederick, Commissioner</b>								
FL	\$18,350.00	\$68,902.45	1000	53912.00	15411	11989.0	18.00	375.49
GA	\$1,400.00	\$2,255.11	106	2704.00	1207	134.0	0.00	161.08
LA	\$5,400.00	\$6,571.44	308	3134.00	3814	604.5	0.00	121.69
MS	\$5,250.00	\$7,471.38	400	15685.00	1700	1668.0	1.00	142.31
NC	\$12,450.00	\$35,634.03	858	29146.00	6297	3346.5	1.00	286.22
SC	\$9,250.00	\$6,658.82	226	6525.00	6397	1224.0	2.00	71.99
TN	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,500.00</b>	<b>\$127,493.23</b>	<b>2898</b>	<b>111106.00</b>	<b>34826</b>	<b>18966.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>225.65</b>
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Joyce Gerlach, Commissioner</b>								
IL	\$4,450.00	\$9,803.00	152	5609.00	1196	381.0	16.00	220.29
IN	\$750.00	\$583.50	167	2045.00	258	189.0	0.00	77.80
KY	\$2,350.00	\$2,751.93	243	5100.00	1510	604.0	0.00	117.10
MI	\$8,750.00	\$10,479.00	384	14331.00	4781	1578.1	0.00	119.76
OH	\$12,150.00	\$21,971.74	370	14146.00	3638	2980.5	5.00	180.84
WI	\$10,150.00	\$6,381.09	312	17207.00	12593	1841.0	3.00	62.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,600.00</b>	<b>\$51,970.26</b>	<b>1627</b>	<b>58438.00</b>	<b>23976</b>	<b>7573.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134.64</b>
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>								
KS	\$4,650.00	\$12,958.74	739	12530.50	15530	2495.5	6.00	278.68
MN	\$16,000.00	\$23,089.95	1518	52448.50	24226	5089.5	32.00	144.31
MO	\$11,000.00	\$94,354.89	1189	37613.50	30684	4525.0	8.00	857.77
MT	\$2,650.00	\$4,763.25	666	10469.00	7910	2658.0	8.00	179.75
NE	\$4,900.00	\$32,393.20	1043	44652.00	32775	3734.5	8.00	661.09
SD	\$3,100.00	\$1,206.97	121	1395.00	1948	341.0	0.00	38.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,300.00</b>	<b>\$168,767.00</b>	<b>5276</b>	<b>159108.50</b>	<b>113073</b>	<b>18843.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>398.98</b>
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Janet Lyons, Commissioner</b>								
AR	\$3,850.00	\$8,165.53	59	3130.00	1232	1246.0	0.00	212.09
CO	\$4,950.00	\$3,016.11	143	6823.00	6450	785.0	0.00	60.93
NM	\$9,100.00	\$23,221.08	445	39914.00	3914	4648.0	1.00	255.18
OK	\$600.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
TX	\$10,250.00	\$39,548.19	722	28644.00	8902	7772.5	0.00	385.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,750.00</b>	<b>\$73,950.91</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>78511.00</b>	<b>20498</b>	<b>14451.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>257.22</b>
<b>Supreme District #6 --Alison Slate, Commissioner</b>								
AK	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0.00
AZ	\$9,250.00	\$10,777.88	318	15205.00	20241	3172.0	1.00	116.52
CA	\$11,150.00	\$41,529.03	428	26638.50	10257	4541.8	3.00	372.46
NV	\$3,350.00	\$986.38	77	145.00	90	39.0	0.00	29.44
OR	\$6,550.00	\$14,304.56	773	21987.00	6394	4159.5	4.00	218.39
WA	\$6,700.00	\$17,231.57	615	8569.00	11394	2749.5	0.00	257.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,500.00</b>	<b>\$84,829.42</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>72544.50</b>	<b>48376</b>	<b>14661.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>220.34</b>
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Penny Laskey, Commissioner</b>								
MA	\$1,900.00	\$159.64	21	380.00	928	59.0	0.00	8.40
NJ	\$8,100.00	\$10,166.50	132	7041.00	1223	2161.0	2.00	125.51
NY	\$6,050.00	\$4,538.08	340	6624.00	11495	2004.0	2.00	75.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,050.00</b>	<b>\$14,864.22</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>14045.00</b>	<b>13646</b>	<b>4,224.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>92.61</b>
<b>Supreme Donations</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$246,450.00</b>	<b>\$600,269.15</b>	<b>14886</b>	<b>534780.00</b>	<b>287789</b>	<b>87,510.80</b>	<b>176.00</b>	<b>243.57</b>

submitted by

**JANIS WIMMER**

*Supreme Hospital Commissioner*



***Auxiliary to the Military Order  
of the Cootie  
Supreme General Order #3  
Series 2015-2016***



To be read, acted upon, and filed for reference.

1. Congratulations to all the newly elected MOCA Officers and appointed chairmen. Please remember that the newly elected officers do not assume the duties of their office until after the installation of the Grand MOCA Officers at the Grand Convention. Auxiliaries not in a Grand will assume office at the same time as their Pup Tent.
2. Outgoing Officers and Chairmen, it is your responsibility to turn over all records and paraphernalia to your successor when she takes office. Please assist your successor with the council and experience that you have gained during your term of office.
3. Installing Officers, it is your responsibility to see that the Installation Report is filled out completely. Please do not abbreviate or use nicknames, as the Supreme Roster is prepared from these reports. Whenever possible, please provide email addresses for all Officers and Chairmen. Ensure the copies go to the proper persons. If the Supreme Treasurer does not receive the Installation report, your Auxiliary will not receive its membership kit containing your 2017 membership cards and will not be included in the Supreme Roster.
4. Delegates and Alternates to the Grand Convention shall be elected at a regular Auxiliary meeting held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Convention. There is one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every ten (10) members in good standing at the time of the election.
5. Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at a regular Auxiliary meeting held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme Convention. There is one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every fifteen (15) members in good standing at the time of the election.
6. If any money is to be allowed to a Delegate attending the convention, a motion must be made before the election of said delegate.
7. When a Supreme District exists, each Auxiliary must pay its dues to the Supreme District by March 31, 2016. The dues are to be paid directly to the Supreme District Treasurer. Names & addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster.
8. Grand Hospital Chairmen and Presidents, please see that the Hospital form you received with the Grand's Hospital pins is signed by each person picking up a hospital pin and that the completed form is returned to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner as soon as your Grand Convention is over. If the form is not returned, it may put your Grand in arrears and your Grand President may lose her vote at the Supreme Convention.
9. Grand Chairmen, the end of the reporting year is APRIL 30, 2016. Please check the report form for your program to find the due date and where to send each form. Mail by the due date or as soon as your Grand Convention is over, whichever is sooner. The Members of your Grand worked very hard this year and deserve to receive all awards due them.
10. Grand Chaplains and Chaplains of Auxiliaries not in a Grand, year-end reports MUST be in the hands of the Supreme Chaplain Karen Fliflet by May 15, 2016 with the names of all members who passed away this year. These names will be listed in the Supreme Memorial Program and honored at the Supreme Convention.
11. Grand Hospital Chairmen, the deadline for Clown visits is April 30, 2016. All requests for cards and pins to Supreme Mama Clown Deanna "Dee" Bazar, PO Box 937, Old Town, FL 32680 PH: 352-542-8691.
12. Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand, send your year-end President Report to Supreme President Peggy Bell, PO Box 120533 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312-0009 as soon as your Grand Convention is over - or by May 10<sup>th</sup> if not in a Grand. Be sure to include a resume' and include the first place Auxiliary and District Presidents, if applicable, with this report.

13. Supreme Officers and Chairmen, send your typed report to the Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, P.O. Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415 by May 15, 2016, or email it to [Supreme-MOCA-treas@comcast.net](mailto:Supreme-MOCA-treas@comcast.net). This includes all Chairmen, Supreme District Hospital Commissioners, and Supreme District Presidents. Reports will be included in the Officers' Booklet of Reports.
14. Presidents at all levels, Supreme Bylaws sections 308B and 408C require that an itemized report of the financial and membership status be given to the MOC within 30 days of assuming office. A copy of the last audit provides the required information. Auxiliary Presidents submit report to Pup Tent Seam Squirrel and Grand Presidents to the Grand Commander.
15. Presidents and Treasurers at all levels, bank signature cards are to be changed immediately upon assuming office. The current President and Treasurer shall sign all checks. Be aware that many banks now require a copy of the meeting minutes with the election results to be kept on file at the bank.
16. The Supreme Convention will be July 27 – 31, 2016 in Charlotte, NC, at the Renaissance Suites Hotel, 1-888-236-2427. Mention the MOC when making reservations. Forms for registration and banquet as well as hotel information are elsewhere in the Cootie Courier. Please ensure you use the MOCA registration form and send it to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard.
17. The list of Supreme representatives assigned to the various conventions is included in this issue of the Cootie Courier. Please make these ladies feel welcome.
18. Supreme Representatives, please have your pictures taken with the Grand President when you visit, and mail or email it to Supreme Historian Patricia 'Pat' Sistrand, 8625 N Calypso Circle, Citrus Springs, FL 34434-4806 Email: [sistrand1@aol.com](mailto:sistrand1@aol.com)
19. Any Auxiliary that does not currently have the required minimum of ten (10) 2016 transmitted members is in jeopardy of being put on suspension or losing their Charter. Please remit your dues immediately to remain in good standing.
20. All Auxiliaries must complete their annual 990N filing. If you have any problem with an EIN number, please ensure that the MOC Supreme has your EIN # information. If you have problems with submitting your 990N, please notify Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard.
21. Supreme Convention schedules are still being organized and dates and times should be double-checked when you register. Installation of new officers will be Saturday evening at the banquet.
22. All Historian Books to be judged must be turned in by 9:00 am on Friday morning of the Supreme Convention.
23. All new Grand Presidents will be presented during the Friday afternoon session. Supreme will provide flags to be carried. Do not bring your Grand flag and banner.
25. Supreme Officers and Representatives having authorized expenses need to submit bills to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard as soon after the event as possible.
26. To all who have lost loved ones, we extend our prayers and deepest sympathy. To those that are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery.

BY ORDER OF:

Peggy Bell

Supreme President

ATTESTED TO:

Georg Jean Zimmerman

Supreme Secretary

# MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## MARCH 30, 2016

State	2015	2016	%
<b>Division 1 (75-105)</b>			
Arkansas	77	80	103.90%
Colorado	99	94	94.95%
Illinois	89	77	86.52%
Kansas	93	99	106.45%
Maryland	92	81	88.04%
Mississippi	105	102	97.14%
Nebraska	98	75	76.53%
Tennessee	88	90	102.27%
<b>8 Grands</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>94.20%</b>

<b>Division 2 (106-180)</b>			
Louisiana	108	102	94.44%
Michigan	175	156	89.14%
New Jersey	162	140	86.42%
New York	121	74	61.16%
Oregon	131	130	99.24%
Pennsylvania	116	123	106.03%
Washington	134	121	90.30%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>89.33%</b>

<b>Division 3 (181-220)</b>			
Arizona	185	169	91.35%
New Mexico	182	188	103.30%
South Carolina	185	171	92.43%
Texas	205	165	80.49%
Virginia	205	178	86.83%
Wisconsin	203	205	100.99%
<b>6 Grands</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>92.36%</b>

State	2015	2016	%
<b>Division 4 (221 &amp; over)</b>			
California	223	225	100.90%
Florida	367	353	96.19%
Minnesota	320	282	88.13%
Missouri	220	210	95.45%
North Carolina	249	237	95.18%
Ohio	243	234	96.30%
<b>6 Grands</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>95.01%</b>

<b>Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)</b>			
Alaska #2	30	29	96.67%
Delaware #2	24	19	79.17%
Delaware #4	22	27	122.73%
D. C. #1	18	21	116.67%
Georgia #13	12	0	0.00%
Georgia #66	16	12	75.00%
Indiana #24	15	0	0.00%
Kentucky #7	15	17	113.33%
Kentucky #9	32	28	87.50%
Massachusetts #14	38	35	92.11%
Montana #10	53	50	94.34%
Nevada #2	28	20	71.43%
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	29	96.67%
West Virginia #6	38	38	100.00%
	<b>454</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>86.34%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4929</b>	<b>4553</b>	<b>92.37%</b>

**REMEMBER TO USE NEW ELECTION REPORTS FOUND ON WEBSITE**

WWW.LOTCS.ORG, click MOCA EMBLEM, click FORMS, click AUXILIARY to find it. THANKS *PENNEY*

MOCA INSPECTION REPORT SUPREME INSPECTOR DENISE KINDRED MARCH 8, 2016

STATE	# OF AUX.	INSPECTED	%	DATE 100%	WARRANT	GRAND REPORT
ARKANSAS	3	3	100%	10 -11 15		
COLORADO	3	3	100%	1 – 22- 16		
ILLINOIS	4	4	100%	10 -10-15		
KANSAS	3	3	100%	8-24-15		
LOUISIANA	4	4	100%	12-28-15		
MISSISSIPPI	4	4	100%	8-11-15		
NEBRASKA	3	3	100%	1-10-16		
NEVADA	3	1	33%			
PENNSYLVANIA	3	3	100%	10-19-15		
TENNESSE	3	3	100%	1-16-16		
NEW YORK	4	2	50%			
MICHIGAN	5	5	100%	12-1-15		
NEW JERSEY	4	4	100%	10-12-15		
VIRGINIA	5	5	100%	9-14-15		
ARIZONA	7	7	100%	1-3-16		
MARYLAND	5	3	60%			
MISSOURI	6	5	60%			
NEW MEXICO	6	6	100%	12-15-15		
OREGON	6	6	100%	10-28-15		
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	5	71%			
TEXAS	6	5	83%			
WASHINGTON	5	5	100%	12-29-15		
CALIFORNIA	8	5	62%			
MINNESOTA	9	9	100%	9-3-15		
NORTH CAROLINA	8	8	100%	10-30-15		
WISCONSIN	8	8	100%	10-19-15		
FLORIDA	13	13	100%	11-24-15		
OHIO	11	3	27%			
NOT IN GRAND						
ALASKA#2						
DELAWARE#2						
DELAWARE#4			100%	8-9-15		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA						
GEORGIA#13			100%	11-18-15		
GEORGIA#66						
INDIANA#24					NO	
MASSACHUSETTS#14						
MONTANA#10			100%	8-4-15		
OKLAHOMA#1					NO	
SOUTH DAKOTA#1						
SOUTH DAKOTA#20						

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STATE	# OF AUX.	INSPECTED	%	DEFUNCT	WARRANT	GRAND REPORT
WEST VIRGINIA#6		10-10-15	100%			
KENTUCKY#7		10-21-15	100%			
KENTUCKY#9		9-26-15	100%			





## WHO ARE THE COOTIES

Who are the **Cooties**? I heard you ask, I will explain them to you,  
It's no task. They are **Veterans of Foreign Wars**, The **Honor Degree**:

Also the active workers of the **V.F.W.** and all **COOTIES** are  
always there, ready to answer the call.

His little **Red Hat**, he proudly won, in an outfit, based on humor  
and Fun. A dedication to which he will ever stick, to visit his  
**Buddies**, the disabled and sick.

The **Cooties** practice their **Motto** with all their might to

***"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White".***

Now you know and clearly see, just why the **COOTIES** are called,

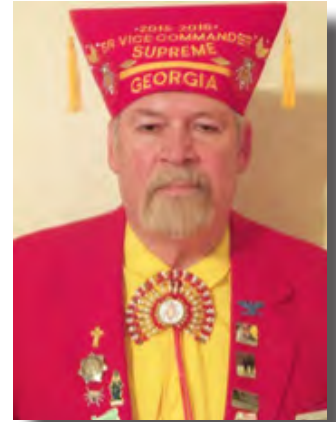
**"THE HONOR DEGREE".**



## **Steve Ruger Sr. Candidate for Supreme Commander**

Our Supreme Senior Vice Commander, Steve Ruger Sr., from Waycross, GA, is running for the distinguished position of **Supreme Commander** for the year of **2016-2017**.

Steve served our country in the US Army from 1973-1994. Afterward, he joined the VFW in 1998 and has been through all the Post and District chairs. Steve has served as Post Commander of Post 4382 in Waycross for 4 years and District Commander for 3 years. Joining the M.O.C. in 2000 Steve has been through all of the chairs in the Pup Tent and Grand levels. He has been the Seam Squirrel for the last 6 years in Pup Tent #59 and was the Grand Commander for Georgia 2008-2009. Also, Steve has served as Supreme Jimmy legs for 1 year and Deputy Jimmy legs 2011-2014. Steve was 5th District Council Member from 2013-2015. Our distinguished Supreme Senior Vice Commander is a Georgia boy who has fixed the Chicken Chili and Peach Daiquiri's for the last 7 years at Tomb Trek. He is proudly endorsed by 5th Supreme District, Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas, and PSC Steve Wheeler.



**Steve needs your Support and Vote!!!**



## **James D. Malott Candidate for Supreme Sr. Vice Commander**



### **Listen Cooties,**

Thank you for your support in electing me Supreme JVC at our Supreme Convention in July 2015. I feel an immense responsibility and duty that goes along with the position. I respectfully request your support at our July 2016 convention for my candidacy to the office of Supreme SVC. In both offices I solicit your questions and recommendations that will promote interest in the MOC. There are areas we can

improve. Your feedback is key to identifying these areas. Together we can grow and prosper at all levels.

I have been an active Cootie supporting our MOC programs for many years. It was not until I relocated back to the U.S. in October 2009 that I felt I could pursue offices at the Supreme level above that of Supreme District Councilman for the Grand of Pacific Areas. That is a concern often expressed when Cooties talk to me about my interest in serving our organization. "Would I live in the U.S. or in the Pacific Area?" I assured you I will remain in my Nevada home throughout my terms of office.

In 1992 I became a Charter Member of Chokum Chingo Pup Tent 8 in Songtan-si, Republic of Korea. I am a Red \* Star Life Member and was an All \* Star Grand Commander in 1999-2000. Since then, I've served in many Grand and Supreme positions and continue to serve as Supreme District 15 Council Member; (Supreme District 15 Councilman 2003 – 2006 and 2013 – 2015); Supreme Scholarship Committee Trustee 2011 – 2013 and Supreme By-Laws Committee Co-Chairman 1999-2000 and member from 2000 – 2011.

On the VFW side I received the Triple Crown All-American Commander award in 2010 after serving as Post 10216 Commander 1996-1997 in Songtan-si, Republic of Korea; District VI Commander 1998-2000 for the Marianas Islands and Department of Pacific Areas Commander 2009-2010.

All achievements are the result of the hard work and dedication of our Comrades and Cooties, who I had the opportunity and honor to serve leading them through many successful years.

My platform is quite basic. To improve and strengthen our organization by focusing on the following areas:

- My philosophy of leadership is to provide Pup Tents the support they need to be successful. I intend to focus on strengthening our Pup Tents in a manner that increases interest amongst current members and instills an interest in VFW members to become MOC members because of the work we do while having fun. This is no easy task and one that is an ongoing process that needs to be continued in the years that follow. It requires close coordination between Supreme and the Grand Pup Tents implementing a plan that I am currently developing.
- To improve our financial operations working with the Supreme Quartermaster and Council of Administration to review and assess our expenditures and income. With a limited budget we need to get the most effective use of our resources. We are accountable to our membership and have the responsibility to operate in a sound manner.
- To review and improve Cootie recognition programs to ensure our dedicated and hard-working Cooties are identified and receive the appreciation they so richly deserve. Our Cooties are the foundation of our organization and their success is our success.

None of these will be successful without the support of our organization at all levels. Together we can make a real difference for the MOC.

I solicit your support for our MOC, and respectfully for my candidacy as Supreme Sr. Vice Commander in 2016.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

*James D. Malott*  
**James D. Malott**



## **Dan Kramer Candidate for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander**

**Listen Cooties,**

My reason for running for Supreme Jr. Vice is to help the organization, not for the hat, and because everyone has a good idea or two that can be used to improve the organization. I want to concentrate on membership of course, but I believe if we can show the younger veterans how we help our fellow veterans, they will want to be part of our organization. It has been my experience that word of mouth is the best advertisement. At the same time it doesn't hurt to put an article in the newspaper once in a while or to get some media coverage to help get our name out there so that people actually know who we are and what we do! So many VFW members do not even know we exist or what we actually do. I am requesting your support in my campaign for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander.



I am the current All Star Grand Quartermaster for the Grand of Nebraska, was Seam Squirrel for 2 years, served as Sky pilot and have been in all the chairs at the Grand level and served as Grand Commander for 2 years. Thank you for your support.

**Yours in LOTCS,  
Dan Kramer**



## Allan T. Perkins Supreme Chaplain Nomination

Allan has dedicated his life to service. First serving his country with a 25 year career in the United States Air Force, and retiring in 1991 as an MSgt. Since 1966 and while in the Air Force, Allan served civilian churches and military chapels in a wide range of positions. He continues this service to this day, presently serving his local church as Stewardship Chairman and a church board member.

After his retirement, Allan continued to serve as a comrade in the VFW and MOC. He sees his work as a Chaplain in the VFW and Cooties as an avocation; having served as a Cootie Sky Pilot for over 21 years and a VFW Chaplain for over 23 years. Allan has served the VFW as chaplain on the post, district and assistant department levels. He has also served as a Cootie Sky Pilot at the pup tent, district, grand, supreme district, and supreme levels; presently serving as Sky Pilot for Pup Tent 11, the Grand of Texas, and as Supreme Chaplain.



At the request of Supreme Commander Dave Wimmer, Allan developed the standardized get well and sympathy notes for Grand Sky Pilots to use. This year, Allan's efforts as Supreme Chaplain include leading a team of Sky Pilots to develop the new MOC Sky Pilot's Manual and Handbook, which provides detailed instructions and samples; making the job of serving Cooties as a Sky Pilot much easier.

Allan works several times a week serving veterans as a volunteer at Houston's Michael E. DeBakey VAMC. In March 2015, out of 1300 volunteers, Allan was honored by the medical center as Volunteer of the Year. This year he was honored with his 1,000 hour pin. His dedicated service to his comrades was recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution who awarded him their Bronze Citizenship Medal. He also has been presented the MOC Knights Hospitalier Medal.

Allan is a dedicated, experienced chaplain who is humbled and eager to continue servicing as Supreme Chaplain.



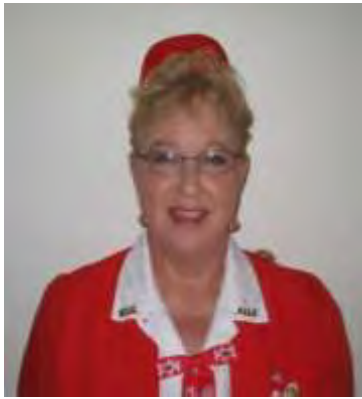
## **Jerry Constable For Supreme Judge Advocate 2016 - 2017**

Jerry Constable is placing his name in the ring to once again run for the high office of Supreme Judge Advocate for the ensuing year.

Jerry joined the VFW while stationed at Yong San Garrison, Seoul, South Korea in 1995. Since that time he has enjoyed the privilege of serving the veterans in many capacities. He first joined the Military Order of the Cootie in 1998 while stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene, TX. His first pup tent was Three Acres Pup Tent 36 hosted by VFW Post 6873. He served the Pup Tent as their Sky Pilot from 1999 through 2001. He had the distinction of being honored as an All-American Post Commander in 2001.

Jerry first moved to Dayton, OH in 2001 and became active in one of the local pup tents, Vin Twas MJM, Pup Tent 83 hosted at VFW Post 3283 in Huber Heights. He was elected and served as Seam Squirrel for the 2004-2005 year. He also served as the Supreme Membership Chairman from 2002-2004. Jerry moved to Lithia, Florida in 2005 and joined Oh-No-Not-Me Pup Tent 49 where he served as Blanket Bum for the 2006-2007 year. He and his family moved back to Ohio in 2007 and rejoined their former Post and Pup Tent/MOCA in Huber Heights, where Jerry was once again elected Seam Squirrel from 2008-2010. He served as Post Commander for VFW 3283 from 2010 – 2012 attaining All-State Honors for his Post in 2012.

Jerry served the Supreme organization as the Judge Advocate from 2005 serving under five Supreme Commanders as well as being the Supreme Shirt Reader under Past Supreme Commander T. P. “Shorty” Lyons. He was elected to Supreme Jr Vice in 2010, Sr Vice in 2011 and the highest honor as Supreme Commander in 2012. Jerry is retired from the Air Force and works as the Director of Business Development Operations for LJT & Associates, Inc., an Aerospace Engineering company supporting the DoD and federal Government.



## **LEE ANN LAM FOR SUPREME PRESIDENT**

Sisters,

I am proud to announce my Candidacy for Supreme President for 2016 – 2017.

Lee Ann joined the VFW Auxiliary in 1995 under the eligibility of her husband Gordon. She quickly joined the MOC Auxiliary in 1996.

Since these dates, she has held all offices in the MOC Auxiliary for the Pup Tent and Grand of New Mexico, including Grand President 2008-2009 and is currently Grand Secretary. Lee Ann has also been very active in all levels of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary including serving as the 2010-11 New Mexico Department President where she was named President of the Year in Group 2, and as Secretary/Treasurer for New Mexico District 8.

Lee Ann has over 2,000 volunteer hours at the Amarillo VA Medical Hospital in Amarillo, TX. She is retired from Civil Service with 28 ½ yrs. Lee Ann is prior military, serving in the U.S. Air Force for over 6 years as a Medical Specialist. She is also a 100% Service-Connected Veteran. She and her husband have two children, both of whom served in the military. Her children volunteer for the MOC, MOCA and at local VA hospitals. She also has four grandchildren and one great-grand child whom also has visited the VA clinics and hospitals and help out patients during Cootie Bingo.

“It has been an honor to serve as Supreme Sr. Vice President and will do my best to serve as Supreme President.”

Lee Ann

## Announcing for Supreme MOCA Conductress Marquitta Hill



The Grand of Mississippi MOC and MOCA, Supreme 6th District, and Sea Bees #17 proudly endorse Sister Marquitta Hill for the high Office of Supreme Conductress 2016 - 2017.

Marquitta joined St. James Wright VFW Post 5397 Auxiliary in 2005 under the eligibility of her late father, Charles L. Humbles. She is a life member of her Auxiliary. She is currently serving as Senior Vice President for her local Auxiliary. She currently serves as Jr. Vice President and Veterans and Family Support Chairman for her Department.

Marquitta was invited to join Sea Bees #17 Auxiliary in 2007 and served as Auxiliary President in 2012. She currently serves as Jr. Vice President for her local Auxiliary. She served as Grand President in 2013. Marquitta won 1st place for Grand President of the Year in 2014 at Supreme Convention. Under Marquitta's leadership as Grand President, she was 100% in membership and her Grand won several awards at Supreme Convention 2014. She currently serves as the Hospital Chairman for her MOC Auxiliary and Membership Chairman for her Grand.

After being elected as Supreme Guard, Marquitta attended the Tomb Trek of the Unknown Soldier in November 2015. Marquitta has visited her local VA Nursing Home, Jackson VA Nursing Home/Hospital, and Biloxi VA Nursing Home/Hospital.

Marquitta will be traveling to the Grand of Missouri, Grand of North Carolina, and Grand of South Carolina to attend their Grand Conventions as a Supreme Representative.

Marquitta enjoys working with veterans and their families.

We ask for your support to elect Marquitta as Supreme MOCA Conductress for 2016 – 2017 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

*My Motto: Working **TOGETHER** as a **TEAM** as we continue to serve our veterans and their families.*

# **Penny Sue Cacoulidis** **For MOCA Supreme Sr. Vice President**

Hey Ya'll,



Spring has sprung and the flowers are blooming bringing promises of a good year to come. Now we look to the year-end program reports then awards at Grand and Supreme Conventions. Once again I am requesting your continued support at Supreme as I seek the high office of your Supreme Sr. Vice President.

For our new members a little bit about me. I joined VFW Auxiliary 4809 In Norfolk, VA under the eligibility of my spouse in September 1983 and became President in 1984, six (6) months later I was invited into membership in MOCA Norfolk Crabs # 2, and in 1985 I served as President. These were my beginnings. My position as a Department of Defense employee and military spouse for 38 years kept me moving. I have served in 7 Departments and 3 Grands and 4 Auxiliaries finally settling in North Carolina. With each move brought new friends and new Auxiliaries and communities and VA's to serve. I have served the VFW Auxiliary and MOC Auxiliary in all offices from Auxiliary, District, Department, Grand of North Carolina, 5th Supreme District. I have been MOC Auxiliary President 7 times. I have had the "Honor" of being Grand President of the Year Group # 4 in 2011 for North Carolina and Runner-Up President of the Year 2014 as Department President. I have served as National Southern Conference Scholarship and Supreme Scholarship Chairman; Department National Home, Scholarship and Hospital Chairman; Grand National Home and Hospital Chainman. I have over 1000 volunteer hours (the 10 yrs. spent serving my country overseas did not allow me to earn more). Last but not least I have a Brady bunch of 12 kids (his, mine and adopted) with 26 grandchildren.

I am extremely proud of my military heritage in the United States Marine Corps, entering the hallowed Gates of Parris Island 10 Nov1961 in Plt16A and being a 100% Service Connected Veteran, I understand our Veterans and their needs. My "Heroes" are my Dad, hubby Jim, 2 WWI uncles, 7 sons (6 adopted), 2 son-in-laws and a grandson who have served our country. I worked 38 yrs. in Transportation for the Department of Defense from Driver to Transportation Officer with 3 tours in the Philippines and Germany; received numerous Command awards, the NDTA Outstanding Recruiter's Col. Grabowski Award, an Army ARCOM and Civilian Achievement Medal. Down time finds me working actively in my community as a Volunteer at the VA Fayetteville, member of the Veterans Advisory Council Fayetteville VA Hospital, Cumberland County Veterans Council, and Hoke County Board of Elections;

NCPACKS4PATRIOTS and Marine Corps League Detachment # 983. It's with this heritage that I better understand what MOCA stands for "Hospitalized Veterans, National Home and Scholarship."

Each MOCA Grand is unique and offers so much to their members and Veterans that being part of this gives me so much pride and honor in being afforded the privilege to serve the Supreme MOCA, you the members and our Veterans as your Supreme Jr. Vice this past year.

God Bless,  
Penny Sue



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**MOC Supreme Headquarters**  
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**Turtle Creek, PA 15145**

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# MOC-MOCA Representative Assignments

Grand	Date	MOC Rep	MOCA Rep	City	Hotel	Contact	Phone
Oregon	April 1-2	Jim Malott	Karen Fliflet	Redmond	TBD	John Wrinkle	541-678-3895
Minnesota	Apr 8-9	Don Lynch	Lee Ann Lam	St. Cloud	Country Inn and Suites	Frank Presfield	320-310-6808
Mississippi	Apr 8-9	Jerry Constable	Peggy Bell	Meridian	Drury Inn	Jim Darrah	601-549-5419
New York	Apr 7-10	Ralph Corno	Pat Potter	Little Falls	Travel Lodge	Thomas Howard	315-796-2437
Louisiana	April 15-17	Steve Ruger	Lee Ann Lam	Bossier City		Phil Volz	318-426-3102
Wisconsin	April 15-17	Don Lynch	Pat Potter	Appleton	Comfort Inn	Wilfred Johnson	920-766-1491
Missouri	Apr 21-23	Don Lynch	Marquitta Hill	Springfield	Inn at Grand Glaize	Ken Cole	314-837-3242
Arkansas	Apr 22-23	Gordon Lam	Peggy Bell	Hot Springs	Red Roof Inn	Art shannon	479-209-0519
Colorado	April 29-30	Dave Wimmer	Penny Caucolidis	Denver	TBD	Cindy Anderson	303-522-5626
Tennessee	April 29-30	Joe McCullough	Mary Cromer	Millington	Admiralty Inn	Randy Durham	901-212-0886
Kansas	April 29-30	Gordon Lam	Peggy Bell	Dodge City	Comfort Inn	Larry Rowlison	316-727-9603
Nebraska	April 29-30	Don Lynch	Karen Fliflet	Lincoln		Dan Kramer	308-636-8359
Washington	May 6-7	Jim Malott	Peggy Bell	Renton	Clarion Hotel	Chuck Vitiritti	206-772-6600
Maryland	May 13-15	Gary Dressel	Penny Caucolidis	Hagerstown	Clarion Hotel	J. Brady	202-314-1782
Kentucky	May 14-15	C. Maurice Theriac		Cincinnati	Holiday Inn	R. McCommas	859-866-6810
Florida	May 13-15	Steve Ruger	Lee Ann Lam	Crystal River	Plantation on Crystal	Steve Surface	727-580-5040
Ohio	May 12-15	Jetty Constable	Pat Potter	Independence	Double Tree Cleveland S.		
Arizona	May 20-21	Dave Wimmer	Karen Fliflet	Phoenix	Sheraton	Richard Reel	602-738-3265
Pennsylvania	May 20-22	Ralph Corno	Pat Potter	DuBois	Clarion Hotel	Jim Miller	724-322-4489
North Carolina	May 20-21	Mark Newman	Marquitta Hill	Fayetteville		Steve Bond	901-309-7834
Michigan	May 20-21	C. Maurice Theriac	Lee Ann Lam	Detroit	Comfort Inn	Eric Bell	734-389-9498
Georgia	May 20-21	Steve Ruger		Hinesville		Earl Higginbotham	678-294-1000
Oklahoma	May 20-22	Gordon Lam		Lawton		Coral Porch	580-585-1341
Illinois	May 20-21	Don Lynch	Sandra McKinley	McHenry	Hampton Inn	Ralph Diederich	815-728-0252
California	May 27-29	Joe McCullough	Peggy Bell	Fresno	Tachi Palace	Roger Van Tassel	209-667-0706
New Mexico	Jun 2.	Dave Wimmer	Penny Caucolidis	Albuquerque	Sheraton uptown	Dale Huff	575-762-9298
Iowa	Jun 2.	Don Lynch		Debuque	Grand Harbor Resort	Darrell Blasberg	319-239-8345
North Dakota	Jun 3-4	Don Lynch		Bismarck	Ramada Inn	Neil Prochnow	701-640-7606
Texas	June 3-5	Joe McCullough	Karen Fliflet	Universal City	Hilton Garden Inn	Jeff Jamison	210-705-4038
Delaware	June 4-5	Tish McCullough		Claymont	Claymont Crowne Plaza	Paul Phillips	302-656-5022
Pacific	June 5-9	Jim Malott		Thailand			
New Jersey	Jun 12-14	Mark Newman	Penny Caucolidis				
Virginia	Jun 17-18	Mark Newman	Peggy Bell	Williamsburg	McGruder	Gary Dressel	703-447-3607
S. Carolina	Jun 17-19	Steve Ruger	Marquitta Hill	Charleston	Whitten Inn	James Stover	843-345-9560
5 State Powwow	Jun 24-26			Dodge City	Comfort Inn	Larry Rowlison	316-727-9603



# Jennifer Winn Candidate for Supreme MOCA Guard



Dear Members of MOC Auxiliary,

The members of the MOCA 4th Supreme District are proud to endorse **Jennifer Winn** of MOC Auxiliary to Pup Tent #9 in Virginia Beach, Virginia for the high Honor of **Supreme MOCA Guard**.

Jennifer joined the VFW Auxiliary to Post 392 under the eligibility of her husband Mark Winn in 1999. Jennifer was invited to join MOCA in 2000. She has one son & two grandchildren and became a home health and hospice nurse in 1997.

Jennifer has held many offices and chairmanships at the Auxiliary and Grand Levels. She worked her way through the chairs to become a 2 term Auxiliary President. Jennifer was honored as Auxiliary Chaplain of The Year for the Grand of Virginia in 2011-12 and 2012-13. She has chaired such committees as VFW National Home for Children and was Historian for many Presidents of Auxiliary #9.

Jennifer is currently working her way through the chairs at the Grand level in Virginia and is running for Sr. Vice President for the ensuing year. She has also been the Grand Historian for the past 4 years.

Jennifer's leadership skills and commitment to our Veterans is seen in the many activities she has initiated and supported over the years. Some of these activities include: sewing/mending of clothing, monthly Bingo parties, Christmas in January & August and assisting Pup Tents 13 & 15 at McGuire VA Hospital for Casino Day. She has worked with the Grand Commander of Virginia to raise funds for Cootie Christmas. Jennifer makes numerous visits to Hampton VA Hospital, local rehab centers & nursing homes.

At the Supreme Level, she has participated in laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during Tomb Trek weekend for many years. She has also received an honored appointment as Tomb Trek Photographer co-chairman. At Supreme Convention in Louisville Kentucky with the help of her sister, they ironed every State's Flag for the start of convention.

Some of you may remember her best as the short lady preparing and setting out food at Supreme Conventions and Tomb Trek in the Virginia hospitality rooms.

We believe Jennifer has a great dedication and commitment to our Veterans and the Cootie Motto of **"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White."** We ask for your support in endorsing **Jennifer Winn** for the Office of **Supreme MOCA Guard**.



**Renaissance Suites, Charlotte, NC**  
**July 28-31, 2016**

**THURSDAY/ JULY 28, 2016**

10:13 – 12:00: OLD COUNCIL  
13:30 – 15:00: JOINT OPENING (All Star Hat Presentation)  
17:00: JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

**FRIDAY/ JULY 29, 2016**

09:13 – 12:00: AWARDS (Cootie Rules)  
12:00 – 13:00: LUNCH  
13:30 – 15:00: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
                    VAVS  
                    Special Projects  
                    National Home  
                    Inspector  
                    Tomb Trek  
NOMINATION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2016-2017

**SATURDAY/ JULY 30, 2016**

09:00 – 12:00: BUSINESS SESSION  
12:00 – 13:00: LUNCH  
12:00 – 13:00: COMMANDER'S LINE OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN LUNCH  
13:30 – 15:00: ELECTION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2016-2017  
18:00 – ????: SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWED BY BANQUET  
                    INSTALLATION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2016-17

**SUNDAY/ JULY 31, 2016**

07:00 – 08:00: PRESS ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST  
08:00 – 09:00: PRAYER SERVICE  
09:00 – 12:00: NEW COUNCIL

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**



## 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 – 97<sup>TH</sup> SUPREME SCRATCH

Charlotte, North Carolina, 27-31 July 2016

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DELEGATE: YES ☐ NO ☐ PSC ☐ GRAND COMMANDER ☐

COUNCILMEMBER ☐ 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

\_\_\_\_\_



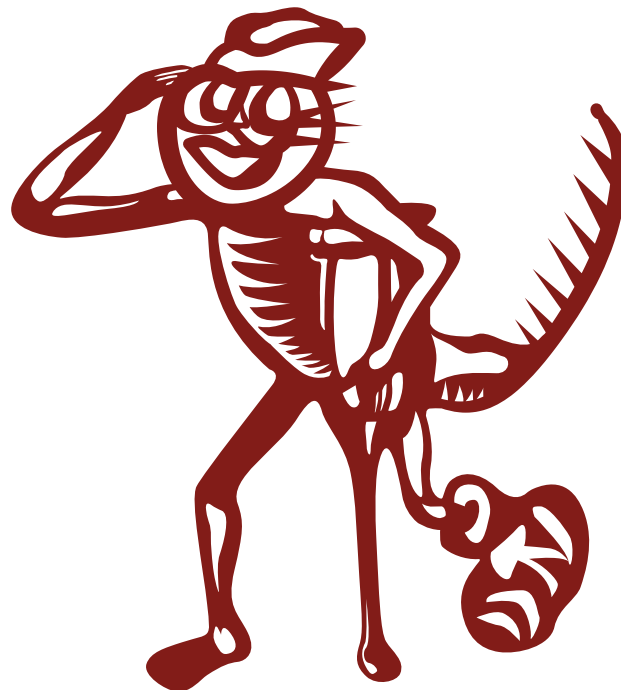
The price for a mailed copy of the **Cootie Courier** has increased to **\$10.00/Year**.  
To continue receiving a mailed copy, please send a check or money order to:

**MOC Supreme Headquarters**  
**604 Braddock Avenue**  
**Turtle Creek, PA 15145**

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# TOMB TREK AGENDA



## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

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

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>TH</sup> SUPREME DISTRICT MOC: Mezzanine #2
6:00 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR: Galaxy Room, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor - <b><u>TICKET HOLDERS ONLY</u></b>
7:00 PM	BANQUET: Galaxy Room, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor - <b><u>TICKETS HOLDERS ONLY</u></b>

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

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 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**

<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>AFTER 10/1/16</b>	<b>QTY</b>		
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"/>
# REGULAR BUS TICKETS	<input type="text"/>	# HANDICAP BUS TICKETS	<input type="text"/>		

TOTAL AMOUNT	<input type="text"/>	CHECK #	<input type="text"/>	DATE	<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 #

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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](mailto:mocadolphin@msn.com)

## **82nd TOMB TREK 2016**

### **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**

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

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Sheraton Hotel, 900 Orme St, Arlington, Virginia, 22204, Room rates \$105.00 plus tax. Parking is \$ 10.00 per day. Contact Hotel directly at (703) 521-1900 for reservations. Mention the **Military Order of the Cootie** for proper rate. Cutoff Date for room block reservations is 14 October 2016.

**OTHER INFORMATION: WREATH REGISTRATION \$25.00**

#### **ADVANCED REGISTRATION:**

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

#### **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](http://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**

## **Proposed By-Law Change B-1**

Suggest the following change be made to the Supreme By-Laws, dated 25 July 2015, as a point of clarification to **Article VII, Section 701. Uniforms, Sub-paragraph J (No title)**

### **As it currently reads:**

J. It is optional for any Pup Tent to add their own insignia to their sash or any other part of the uniform. All Cooties who have been members of the MOC for five (5) consecutive to wear one red stripe on the left sleeve of their shirt or jacket and additional red stripes for each additional five (5) years of active membership. All Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrels are allowed to wear an additional silver stripe. All Past Grand Line Officers, one silver All Past District (Grand) Commanders are allowed to wear additional service stripe, green and white (mixed) in color. All Past Grand Commanders, one silver stripe and two stars. All Past Supreme Line Officers, one gold stripe and three stars. All Past Supreme Commanders, one gold stripe and four stars. Stripes and stars to be on sleeve and in accordance with military regulations.

### **Suggested change:**

J. It is optional for any Pup Tent to add their own insignia to their sash or any other part of the uniform.

**(Added) K. Service Stripes:** All MOC service stripes will be 5/32 inch wide and 1 ¼ inch in length with a black border and be placed on the dress jacket or dress long sleeve shirt. The service stripe will be placed 4 inches from and parallel to the bottom of the sleeve of the jacket and 1 ½ inches from the top of the left cuff of the dress long sleeve shirt. The service stripes will be worn in the order listed below starting from the bottom of the sleeve (i.e. two red stripes, one silver stripe, one green / white stripe, and two silver stripes with one gold star). The black borders on the stripes will be touching when two or more are worn. The bottom of the first star should touch the top of the stripes and be even with the top of a star and stacked above if more than one star is worn.

1. All Cooties who have been members of the MOC for five (5) consecutive years may be allowed to wear one (1) red stripe on the left sleeve and an additional red stripe for each additional five (5) consecutive years of active membership.
2. All Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrels are allowed to wear an additional silver stripe
3. All Past District (Grand) Commanders are allowed to wear an additional service stripe, green and white (mixed) in color.
4. All Past Grand Line Officers are allowed to wear one silver stripe with one gold star.
5. All Past Grand Commanders, one silver stripe with two gold stars.
6. All Past Supreme Line Officers may wear one (1) gold stripe with three (3) gold stars, and
7. All Past Supreme Commanders may wear one gold stripe and four (4) stars

Submitted by : RALPH D. HORNE III  
GRAND OF OHIO JUDGE ADVOCATE  
12 February 2016

Approved by: Grand of Ohio

## **Proposed By Law Change B-2**

The intent of this change is to allow the Supreme/Grand/Pup Tents to utilize current technology using acceptable banking practice. The VFW added this to their bylaws a couple years ago to enable Dept/Dist/Post Quartermaster (after approved by the membership) to utilize Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) and eliminated the requirement for 2 signatures.

As it Currently Reads:

### **Section 314. Duty of the Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag.**

- A. The Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag (CCDB) shall receive and hold all monies, securities, vouchers and such other property of the Pup Tent as may pertain to their office. They shall pay out monies only after the Pup Tent has authorized payment and then upon proper voucher drawn by the Hungry Cootie and approved by the Seam Squirrel. They shall collect all monies due the Pup Tent, giving receipt therefore. They shall keep an account with each member and notify all members in arrears.

Proposal is to amend Section 314. by adding *using acceptable banking practices*.

**To Read:**

### **Section 314. Duty of the Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag.**

- A. The Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag (CCDB) shall receive and hold all monies, securities, vouchers and such other property of the Pup Tent as may pertain to their office *using acceptable banking practices*. They shall pay out monies only after the Pup Tent has authorized payment and then upon proper voucher drawn by the Hungry Cootie and approved by the Seam Squirrel. They shall collect all monies due the Pup Tent, giving receipt therefore. They shall keep an account with each member and notify all members in arrears.

This change would allow CCDB's to use current banking practices and technologies of the current time. (i.e. Electronic Funds Transfer) This practice is authorized per VFW National Bylaws for all levels of Quartermasters.

Submitted and Approved by the Grand of Delaware

### **Proposed By Law Change B-3**

The intent of this change is to allow the Supreme/Grand/Pup Tents to utilize current technology using acceptable banking practice. The VFW added this to their bylaws a couple years ago to enable Dept/Dist/Post Quartermaster (after approved by the membership) to utilize Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) and eliminated the requirement for 2 signatures.

As it Currently Reads:

#### **Section 413. Duty of the Grand Quartermaster.**

A. Funds, Receipt and Custodian of: They shall receive and properly account for all monies due and payable to the Grand or Supreme Pup Tent, as the laws provide, and shall give an official receipt, as prescribed by Supreme, for all monies received by them. They shall be the official accountable officer of the Grand Pup Tent and in their care shall be placed all securities, funds, and accountable property of the Grand Pup Tent. They shall be treasurer of all Grand Committees.

B. Funds, Disbursements of: They shall expend Grand Pup Tent funds only upon presentation of a proper expenditure voucher which must be numbered in sequence, designate clearly to whom payment is to be made, itemized in detail as to what the expenditure is for, and approved by the Grand Commander.

C. Checks Countersigned: All checks for the expenditure of Grand Pup Tent funds shall be numbered in sequence, the number of each check to correspond with the voucher number authorizing same, and in addition to the signature of the Grand Quartermaster shall be signed by the Grand Commander.

Proposal is to Amend Section 413 by adding *using acceptable banking practices and removing and shall give an official receipt, as prescribed by Supreme.* AND *Remove C. in its entirety*

To Read:

#### **Section 413. Duty of the Grand Quartermaster.**

A. Funds, Receipt and Custodian of: They shall receive and properly account for all monies due and payable to the Grand or Supreme Pup Tent, as the laws provide, *using acceptable banking practices*, for all monies received by them . They shall be the official accountable officer of the Grand Pup Tent and in their care shall be placed all securities, funds, and accountable property of the Grand Pup Tent. They shall be treasurer of all Grand Committees.

B. Funds, Disbursements of: They shall expend Grand Pup Tent funds only upon presentation of a proper expenditure voucher which must be numbered in sequence, designate clearly to whom payment is to be made, itemized in detail as to what the expenditure is for, and approved by the Grand Commander.

This change would allow Grand Quartermasters to use current banking practices and technologies of the current time. (i.e. Electronic Funds Transfer) This practice is authorized per VFW National Bylaws for all levels of Quartermasters.

Submitted and Approved by the Grand of Delaware

### **Proposed By Law Change B-4**

The intent of this change is to allow the Supreme/Grand/Pup Tents to utilize current technology using acceptable banking practice. The VFW added this to their bylaws a couple years ago to enable Dept/Dist/Post Quartermaster (after approved by the membership) to utilize Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) and eliminated the requirement for 2 signatures.

As it currently reads:

#### **Section 512. Duty of the Supreme Quartermaster.**

- A. The Supreme Quartermaster shall take charge of the funds, securities, vouchers and all other property of the Military Order of the Cootie and shall pay all proper vouchers or warrants drawn by the Supreme Adjutant and approved by the Supreme Commander. He/She shall have charge of the Supply Department of the organization.

Proposal is to amend Section 512 by adding *using acceptable banking practices*.

To Read:

#### **Section 512. Duty of the Supreme Quartermaster.**

- A. The Supreme Quartermaster shall take charge of the funds, securities, vouchers and all other property of the Military Order of the Cootie, *using acceptable banking practices*, shall pay all proper vouchers or warrants drawn by the Supreme Adjutant and approved by the Supreme Commander. He/She shall have charge of the Supply Department of the organization.

This change would allow the Supreme Quartermaster to use current banking practices and technologies of the current time. (i.e. Electronic Funds Transfer) This practice is authorized per VFW National Bylaws for all levels of Quartermasters.

Submitted and Approved by the Grand of Delaware

## Proposed By Law Change B-5

The Grand of Oregon – C of A proposal to change the bylaws of the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie of the United States - - - - -

### AS NOW READS

#### ARTICLE III

##### Section 325. Duties of the Tight Wads.

A. It shall be the duty of the Tight Wads not later than the end of the month following the last day of each quarterly period, to properly audit the books and records of the CCDB and Hungry Cootie and submit on the prescribed form, supplied by Supreme Headquarters, a detailed report of audit. One copy retained by the Pup Tent, and one (1) copy sent to the Grand Quartermaster.

### AS AMENDED TO READ

#### ARTICLE III

##### Section 325. Duties of the Tight Wads.

A. It shall be the duty of the Tight Wads not later than the end of the month following the last day of each quarterly period, to properly audit the books and records of the CCDB and Hungry Cootie and submit on the prescribed form, supplied by Supreme Headquarters, a detailed report of audit. ***Except for Pup Tents with less than \$1000.00 in total assets, who may submit an annual report at the end of the calendar year rather than four quarterly reports.*** One copy retained by the Pup Tent, and one (1) copy sent to the Grand Quartermaster.

### JUSTIFICATION

The number of financial transactions for many Pup Tents with few assets is very low, often with no financial activity for two months or more. This change would not require a change in reporting for any Pup Tent, but would allow those Pup Tents with limited funds to submit an annual report rather than quarterly reports, which often represent no change from the previous period.

***Voted and passed by the Grand C of A assembled in Lebanon, Oregon on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.***

***Submitted by:***



WAYNE SHARP

Grand Judge Advocate

## **Proposed By Law Change B-6**

The Supreme 14<sup>th</sup> District proposal to change the bylaws of the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie of the United States - - - - -

**As it currently reads:**

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Section 505. Supreme Officers.**

F. Each District shall hold an annual District Scratch, at a central point, at least thirty (30) days prior to the National V.F.W. Convention and annual Supreme Scratch. The Supreme Council of Administration Member for the District shall preside and the regular form of V.F.W. business procedures shall be used. The District Scratch shall transact all business relative to the District; elect their Supreme Councilmember, Senior Vice and Junior Vice Members, with due respect to the States and in accordance with the approved rotational schedule. Each Pup Tent in the Supreme District Scratch shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as provided for at the Supreme Scratch.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

By eliminating the following “*and the regular form of V,F,W, business procedures shall be used*”, we would be able to foster uniformity throughout the Organization,

Recommend that Section 505. F. be amended to read:

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Section 505. Supreme Officers.**

F. Each District shall hold an annual District Scratch, at a central point, at least thirty (30) days prior to the National V.F.W. Convention and annual Supreme Scratch. The Supreme Council of Administration Member for the District shall preside. The District Scratch shall transact all business relative to the District; elect their Supreme Councilmember, Senior Vice and Junior Vice Members, with due respect to the States and in accordance with the approved rotational schedule. Each Pup Tent in the Supreme District Scratch shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as provided for at the Supreme Scratch.

***Voted and passed by the Supreme 14<sup>th</sup> District C of A on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.***

***Submitted by:***

Melvin Rollins

Judge Advocate

## **Proposed By-Law Change B-7**

### **ARTICLE V - Supreme Pup Tent**

**Section 534.** Registration Fee at Supreme Scratch. Now reads

#### **Section 534. Registration Fee at Supreme Scratch.**

- A.** Advance registration fee for the Supreme Scratch will be **\$15.00**.
- B.** Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be **\$17.00** and shall be required of all members before voice or vote can be heard, if in attendance at the Supreme Scratch.
- C.** Each Pup Tent is required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch by the payment of the fee.
- D.** Pup Tents failing to comply with this provision shall be considered delinquent and in arrears and will be subjected to a late fee penalty and will be required to pay **\$17.00** to bring the Pup Tent out of arrears and back in good standing with the Supreme organization.

#### **Justification:**

- A.** The current By-Laws do not explicitly address the voting criteria for the Grand Commanders, Supreme Council members, or the Past Supreme Commanders.
- B.** The current By-Laws do not explicitly address registering the Grand Commanders, Voting members of Supreme Council or the Past Supreme Commanders to allow them cast their separate votes.

**Therefore we recommend** Article V, Section 533, be amended as stated below:

#### **Section 534. Registration Fee at Supreme Scratch.**

- A.** Advance registration fee for the Supreme Scratch will be **\$15.00**.
- B.** Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be **\$17.00** and shall be required of all members before voice or vote can be heard, if in attendance at the Supreme Scratch.
- C.** Each Pup Tent (to include the Grand Pup Tents) is required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch by the payment of the fee.
- D.** Each Grand Commander, voting members of Supreme Council and Past Supreme Commanders are required to register as said office in order to cast their individual votes.
- E.** Pup Tents failing to comply with this provision shall be considered delinquent and in arrears and will be subjected to a late fee penalty and will be required to pay **\$17.00** to bring the Pup Tent out of arrears and back in good standing with the Supreme organization.

**This By-Law change was proposed by Gordon K. Lam, Past Grand Commander of New Mexico, submitted to the New Mexico Mid-Winter Grand Council of Administration Meeting on this 5th day of February, 2016, at which this proposal was PASSED by Vote by the MOC of New Mexico Council of Administration meeting on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016**

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<b>604 Braddock Ave</b>			
<b>Turtle Creek, PA 15145</b>			

**97th SUPREME SCRATCH  
PROGRAM BOOK  
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM**

The 97th Supreme Scratch will be held at the Renaissance Suites in Charlotte, NC on July 27 through 31, 2016. We're sure that you want to tell the whole world about your Pup Tent, your Shavetails, your Grand or maybe even your business. Here's a way to get WORLD-WIDE exposure with an ad in the 97th Supreme Scratch Program Book.

To begin, simply create an ad (in BLACK AND WHITE, PLEASE! NO COLOR!) and send it along with this form and your check for the required amount to:

97th Supreme Scratch  
Supreme Headquarters, MOC  
604 Braddock Ave  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068  
EMAIL: [supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org)

You can also email your ad to Headquarters and mail this form & check. We have to have time to make this book something special, so get creative and tell the world YOUR story! **DEADLINE IS JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2016** and any ads received after that date will be returned.

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# Grand of Minnesota



Members of the Grand of Minnesota: Minnetonka, PT #15, Crotch Crickets, PT #62, and Rum River Rats, PT #99 gather after a "GREAT SUPREME VISIT" to the VA Health Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota on VALENTINE'S DAY, February 14th! They kept our motto alive of "KEEP'EM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE."

# Grand of New Hampshire PT #1 Blood Drive



Richard Tripp Seam Squirrel



Jorg Dreusicke CCBD



Susan Cuddy &  
Rose Connor-  
Allard  
Tight Wads 1 & 2

March 3, 2016

# Grand of Pennsylvania

## Historic Award

1st Place Historian's Book for 2014/15 was Awarded to the Grand of Pennsylvania.

Immediate Past Grand Commander James Miller received the award at Tomb Trek. From left to right: Past VFW Commander-In-Chief, John Stroud; Supreme Commander, Donald Lynch & James Miller.



This year we are looking forward to judging Grand Historian's books at the Supreme Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please have books submitted to me on or before Noon, Saturday the 30th of July or dropped off at the MOC Supply table. The rules for the books are as follows:

- Books must be identified by Grand.
- They must include someone to return the book to (Please include a complete mailing address).
- May include VFW / Cootie functions and work.
- May include Cooties working with other organizations.

I will have the pictures of Supreme Commander Donald Lynch and his subordinate officers' installation, and Tomb Trek available to be picked up at the Supreme Convention.

It has been an honor to serve as the Supreme Historian and will take this opportunity to thank the membership for their support. I am a candidate for Supreme Historian in 2016 /17.

**Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,  
Emil Soltesz  
Supreme Historian**

# Grand of Tennessee

On 16 DEC 15, the members of MOC and MOCA Pup Ten #5 of Smyrna, TN, as well as other volunteers visited the folks at the Alvin C. York medical center. Patients were given pizza, cakes, hats and a Christmas stocking full of many items that they needed and also items that could be enjoyed! A fun time was had by all!

The vets enjoy sandwiches and snacks and a game of Bingo on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The vets that can't get down to the Bingo get visited on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with food, goodies and of course the Comraderie.



**Photo in elevator, Left to Right:** Seam Squirrel-Charlie Goodreau; Jimmy Legs -Derrick Boduch; Past Sr. Vice Commander-Tracy Wolf; Rolling Thunder member-Dewey Hunter; Past Grand Commander-John (Buy a Round) Rydzewski and Trustee-Gary (Shoestring) Warrick.

**Photo in Chapel:** District 6 Commander of Tennessee-Daryll Birk and others stuffing the stockings.

# Grand of Texas



Dept of Texas Commander, Dan West and Grand of Texas Commander, T Earl Bigham, Commander swapped Commander hats.  
Dan is a Cootie with PT 55, Grand of Texas.

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## Cooties and Lady Bugs Clownin' Around

Cootie & Ladybugs Clown visit to the Copperas Cove Nursing/Rehab facility as part of MOCA Grand of Texas Madam President Juanita Workmans homecoming weekend held in Copperas Cove Texas the weekend of February 19-21-2016.





## Supreme Chaplain is Honored



Our most Pestiferous Supreme Chaplain Allan Perkins was honored with 1000 volunteer hours milestone at the .VA Voluntary Service Awards Luncheon. He was also given a special award for helping with transporting patients in need to the Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center. Allan is on the far right of group pictured. Awards were presented by Barbra Bell, Volunteer Services Manager.



# Grand of Wisconsin



**COOTIE VISITOR** - McHenry Pup Tent 79 Seam Squirrel Ray Rigsby thanks Supreme Commander Donald Lynch (right) following his speech at the McHenry VFW post 4600. Lynch, of Kenosha, WI made a drop-in visit during the McHenry April scratch. He gave a talk on some changing regulations pertaining to the laying of wreaths at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. The Supreme Commander also thrilled the fourteen cooties at the scratch when he handed out colorful hat pins.





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# From the Editor



## Listen Cooties,

Thank you for all of the wonderful articles submitted for this edition of the Cootie Courier. Please keep them coming!

The Cootie word for the day is **pes-tif-er-ous**:

pe'stifərəs - **humorous**...constituting a **pest or nuisance; annoying**. i.e. "That pestiferous nephew of yours." All Cooties should strive to be as pestiferous as possible in recruiting new members to our most Lousy organization. In the following months, I encourage all Cooties to cause at least one VFW comrade to take those backward steps. In so doing, our organization will truly increase and multiply.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

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





NAME	PUP	TENT	NAME	PUP	TENT
Crutchfield, Frederick	AR	14	Stieber, Otto W.	MI	21
Coffman, Robert M.	AR	21	Beck, Paul L.	MI	32
Riedel, John A.	AZ	13	Brabon, William A.	MI	32
Davis, Donald E.	CA	49	Hayes, Orville D.	MN	MAL
Thompson, Tommie (Gabe)	CA	68	Higdon, G. Frank	MN	MAL
Desper, Francis	DE	2	Iversen, Elias B.	MN	11
Ledbetter, Burley E.	FL	17	Kimball, Frank	MN	11
Florack, Ronald	FL	18	Sheffield, Merle	MN	11
Kautzer, Stanley	FL	18	Bjorkstrand, Clarence A.	MN	51
Mingo, John R.	FL	18	Hornberger, Roland	MN	51
Wade, Floyd	FL	18	Newcomer, James R.	MN	51
Shuppert, Ronald	FL	23	Palmquist, Carl L.	MN	51
Squires, William Jr.	FL	25	Ritter, Leonard B.	MN	51
Bailey, Harry M.	FL	92	Swanson, James T.	MN	51
Caron, Ronald J.	FL	92	Melter, Bernie	MN	63
Ellis, James E.	GA	5	Linn, Jerome F.	MN	71
Bland, Charles L.	GA	15	Aldridge, Wayne	MS	6
Evans, Robert Lee	GA	15	Ellis, Bobbie	MS	6
Randall, Robert	IA	69	Grove, Leon	MS	6
Miller, Murry J.	IL	37	Skidmore, Floyd	MS	6
Courtney, David C.	IL	48	Stone, James T.	MS	6
Bunch, James L.	KY	9	Centore, Steven M.	NC	14
Cannon, Wilbur	KY	9	Weber, Frank J. Jr.	NJ	38
Creasy, Danny	KY	9	Rogers, Richard A.	NJ	39
Kirby, James	KY	9	Armijo, Severiano	NM	5
Merritt, Lucian	KY	9	Dindinger, Richard Lee	NM	5
Nine, Lawrence	KY	9	Spreng, William (Bud)	OH	92
Phillippi, Robert	KY	9	Grover, LeRoy	OR	12
Purdue, Raymond	KY	9	Brady, John T.	PC	11
Hare, Roger J.	MA	14	Laughlin, George M.	PC	11
Looker, Jerry D.	MD	8	Acosta, Richard A.	SC	1
Brown, Leroy	MD	17	Armstead, Keith	SC	1
Deavers, James	MD	17	Arnold, Erica	SC	1
Meola, Daniel	MD	17	Cooper, Samuel E.	SC	1
Barbour, Samuel	MD	25	Kinney, Frank	SC	1
Tabor, Leigh	MI	12	McNair, Herman Gene	SC	1
O'Neil, Raymond G.	MI	21	Murray, John	SC	1

**NAME****PUP TENT**

Fannin, Carl F.	SC	10
Lopez, David J.	TN	4
Hardee, Bill	TN	5
Kiertzer, Earl E. Sr.	TN	5
Young, Ocie	WA	2
Calder, W. G.	WA	3
Smiley, M. L.	WA	3
Wellman, A. W.	WA	3
Ricardo E. Wilson	WA	11
Bruch, George J.	WI	6
Wesley, Ross	WI	15
Bottoms, William	WI	21
Kerska, Adolph	WI	21
Stanton, Claire	WI	21
Wagner, Arthur	WI	21
Vacha, Francis S. (Teak)	WI	41
King, Scottie E.	WV	6



## **Ricardo E. Wilson Past Grand Commander of Washington**

**SSGT Ricardo E. Wilson** received his Final Permanent Change of Station Orders assigning him to Marine Corp Detachment Heaven, effective 1 April 2016. His new assignment is to guard Heaven's street in accordance with all General Orders and The Marine Corps Hymn.

Rick was born 28 December 1959 in Tacoma, WA and grew up in Seattle. Rick joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1976 and served until 1994. He was a Desert Storm Veteran.



Rick was a true patriot, he was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Skyway Post #9430. He served as Post Commander from 1997 to 2000 where he earned All American Commander, and Past District 11 Commander 2000-2001. He was a life member of the Military Order of the Cootie, Pup Tent Lucky 11. He served as Past Grand Commander 2013-2014; and Past Seam Squirrel for Lucky 11 Pup Tent for a number of years. He was a member of the Marine Corps League, a Mason with life membership at Ark Lodge #126 and Thornton F. McElroy Lodge. Rick served as State Service Officer and Post Service Officer – he was proud to be “A Veteran for Veterans”.

Rick leaves behind his beloved wife Maggie, 2 daughters, a son, various grandchildren, his mother, step-dad, sister and brother as well as his many friends and comrades. He will be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery with a Celebration of Life to follow at Skyway VFW Post 9430.

**SSGT Wilson** has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Semper Fi Fund in his memory. Website address: [SemperFiFund.org](http://SemperFiFund.org)

**Semper Fidelis Marine!**

## **Obituary of Joyce K Gerlach**



On March 6, 2016 we lost one of our beloved Supreme officers, Joyce K. Gerlach. Joyce was the 3rd District Hospital Commissioner and also served as Supreme Secretary, Assistant Secretary and in many other programs. Joyce won Outstanding Secretary in Supreme while secretary for Ohio. She served Ohio for many years. Joyce also won the outstanding plaque given by the Gold Hats for 2015. This award is given for work done for our organization. Joyce will be truly missed by all.