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# From the Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,

## On the Road Again

I arrived home last night with my family from the Grand of Pacific Areas convention. Very good week with old and new friends. The convention was held on the former Subic Bay Naval Station, which brought back many memories. And, after talking with a number of you many fond memories for you as well.

## Closing the Year

With many Grand conventions completed for the year we will soon be joining together in New Orleans for the VFW National and MOC Supreme conventions. I am looking forward to it with mixed feelings, but I'm confident with the officers who will lead us in the next few years. A few issues came up that we were successful in resolving at the local level. That demonstrates our leadership at all levels can resolve these matters at the lowest level. Just like when we were on active duty. Well done! I applaud them for that.



## VFW First – Cootie Proud

Over the years I have listened and observed some VFW and MOC members with indifferent attitudes from one side to the other. When I ask why they are against one or the other I have never received a reasonable explanation that never went beyond trivial personalities or politics.

I ask that as Cooties we fully support the VFW Posts we belong to. **“Reaching Out”** to our Posts participating in Post activities as members of the Post and as members of the honor degree of the VFW, the Military Order of Cootie. Show the VFW membership why you were selected for nomination to join the MOC; because of your active participation in your VFW Post. Most of you do just that and I am proud of you!

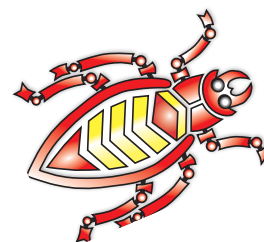
Thank you for what you do for veterans and our organization. See you in July!

Should you need any assistance from Supreme please contact our Supreme Headquarters who will ensure it is coordinated with the correct officer.

## “Reaching Out” to “Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White”

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

James D. Malott  
Supreme Commander  
2016-2017





## From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

**Listen Cooties,**

I'm looking forward to seeing all of my Lousy brothers and Sisters in New Orleans. I hope you all got your programs finished in time to qualify for all star this year, and that all of you made 100 percent for Jim. See y'all in Naleans! I'm looking forward to a really Lousy time. Travel safe!

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Dan Kramer**  
**Supreme Sr. Vice Commander**  
**2016-17**  
[kramerd27@yahoo.com](mailto:kramerd27@yahoo.com)





# From the Supreme Jr. Vice Commander

## Listen Cooties,

With each passing day our Cootie year draws to a close. We look forward to our 98th Supreme Convention in New Orleans. There we will once again hash over events of the past year, where we have been, and what our hopes are for the future. It would be super if everyone would receive recognition for the work they have done, even though I realize this is not possible.

I had the honor of being the Supreme Representative at a several Grand Conventions. I renewed my comradeship with many and formed new bonds with others. This was a learning experience that I enjoyed and would like to thank those Grands for the hospitality shown to me. I was also treated to a nursing home visit and had fun interacting with the residents and other Cooties.

This year I am a candidate for the High Office of Supreme Senior Vice Commander. I wish to thank everyone for the opportunity I have been given to serve as Jr. Vice Commander and I seek your support once again. Wherever you go and whatever you are doing, remember, we are Cooties and we are in this together!

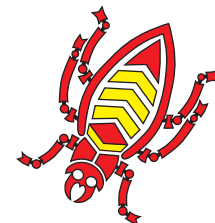
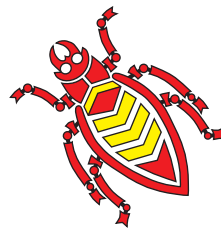


**“Closer than a Brother, Busier than a Bee!”**

**L.O.T.C.S.**

**Emil Soltesz**

**Supreme Jr. Vice Commander**





## From the Supreme Quartermaster

**Listen Cooties,**

Hopefully by the time you read this all of the CCDB's in a Grand will have received their membership cards and rosters for the New Year. Those of you not in Grand should also have received their package. If you have not received your membership cards please contact your Grand Quartermaster or me if you are a Pup Tent not in a Grand.

A couple of things to remember. Each pup tent has to pay for a delegate at the Supreme Convention. The cost is \$15.00 provided it is received at headquarters before I leave for convention. If not the cost goes up to \$17.00. Hopefully by that time we will have received everyone's election reports. This year is a bonding year and the cost is still \$14.00 per thousand which is good for 2 years.

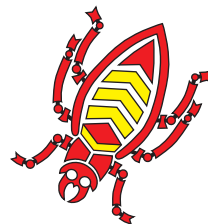
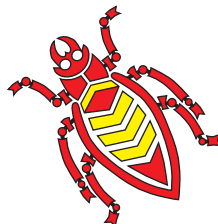
I look forward to seeing everyone in New Orleans. Have a lousy summer and if I miss you at convention come to Tomb Trek.

If you come to convention stop by the supply office and check out the convention specials and the new items that will be available.

Remember **Membership** is the key to our success.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster  
2016-17**





## From the Supreme Sky Pilot

Listen Cooties,

As I sit down to write this note to you, I realize that this Cootie year is rapidly moving to a close. The Grand of Texas just finished up our convention and tomorrow we start the VFW Department of Texas convention. Many of you have already finished up with your Grand conventions also.



I usually spend time discussing the Sky Pilot's Manual and Handbook, Sky Pilot pin, and Un-sung Hero's Award. Please take advantage of them.

I want to discuss something else this time. On Memorial Day we participated in ceremonies at Houston National Cemetery. One of the things mentioned was the idea that many of those who mentored us when we were new VFW and Cootie members have passed away and are in cemeteries throughout the country. It is up to us to step up and **Mentor** those new Cooties coming after us. We are the ones who are responsible for teaching them how to care for our fellow comrades and their families. We are the ones who are responsible for helping our new Cooties put that care into active service. *Each of us must step up!* Are you up to your new responsibility as a mentor?

I am excited to see all my friends, and make new friends, at the Grand and Supreme conventions this year. I continue to be grateful and humbled by serving you.

Yours in LOTCS,

Allan T. Perkins  
Supreme Chaplain  
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# **From the Past Supreme National Home Chariman**

**Cooties,**

I would like to thank all the Cooties and MOCA for their support of Our National Home for Children, during my 13 years as Supreme National Home and/or Supreme Special Projects Chairman.

And thank you Past Supreme Commanders for letting me serve you.

I have been doing what I could to help the National Home since my first visit in October, 1968. I served on the Board of Trustees of the National Home (6 years), 22 years Department VFW National Home Chairman, 33 years as VFW District National Home Chairman, and Department Assistant National Home Chairman 2009 till???

I once received a letter from the Home saying now I'm an Ambassador to the Home (long story). I have made three visits there this Cootie year, and thirty three Cootie Christmases in a row and over 100+ total visits.

As they say "If it's not fun anymore or you can't get the job done, it's time to leave."

Again thank you for supporting your National Home for Children.

Hopefully I will see you down the road somewhere.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Stephen R. York  
Past Supreme National Home Chairman**



## From the Supreme Historian



### **Listen Cooties,**

Your Supreme Historian got off to a good start at the Supreme Convention, in July 2016, Charlotte, N.C., taking pictures of the great incoming officers installation and banquet. I had some help and I must give credit to Emil Soltesz, your Supreme Historian 2015 – 2016, from the Grand of Ohio. I also, had assistance from Ralph Bell, from the Grand of Maryland. Ralph assisted at both the Convention and Tomb Trek. (You may not know that Ralph and I served together in Vietnam Co. B. 229<sup>TH</sup> A.H.B. First AIR. CAV. 1968-69.)

Then it was on to Washington, DC. for Tomb Trek in October 2016. The events were covered with pictures and video, double duty, at the Wreath Laying at the Argonne Cross (WWI) and then The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. I was very surprised to have the National Park Service allow me to get into places on such short notice. This allowed me to record the changing of The Guard, as well as, the Supreme Commander and Supreme Auxiliary President laying our wreath. They did a great Cootie job! Many of you may have missed this event. However, we were able to capture it on video.

With the year moving way too fast, it was time for the Cootie Christmas at the National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The Grand of Florida was on duty for the week of cooking for the children and staff. The annual Cootie Christmas Party, in the National Home Gymnasium, was well attended by all our Supreme Cootie Line Officers. It was great to see all of you working with the children. The Christmas family pictures are always great.



The Supreme Officers should have received a CD of the events from the year. Several pictures were to be put in the Cootie Courier. I will have just a few CD copies of some of the events that I will bring to Convention. I had no budget, so CD's are limited. If you contact me, [mcquaigwt@gmail.com](mailto:mcquaigwt@gmail.com), I will try to have one for you and bring it to the National Convention in New Orleans.

Well so much for all that, as the year is coming to an end, it is time for our Supreme Convention.

**Let me remind all Grand Historians!!!! Your Historian Books should be turned in to Supreme Historian Bill McQuaig, or may be dropped off at the MOC Supply Table/Window no later than 6:00 PM, Friday, July 28, 2017. This will allow time for a team to judge your hard work. You must identify who will pick up the book or to whom it is to be returned. (Good idea to include a complete, legible name and address.)**

**Even though there are no strict requirements to follow we will be looking for the following items for the historian books:**

- 1. Historian Book must be identified with your Grand information.**
- 2. Items deal predominately with Cootie events in which your Grand participated including community involvement.**
- 4. May include VFW/Cootie functions and events where you worked together.**
- 5. Include your Cooties working with other organizations.**

### **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL**

In closing, I want to thank the Supreme Officers and Membership for your confidence in electing me to be your Supreme Historian 2016 – 2017. I look forward to serving with you in another capacity.

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

**William T. 'Bill' McQuaig  
Supreme Historian 2016-17**



# FROM THE SUPREME VAMPIRE

## Supreme Cooties,

The Supreme Vampire is currently undergoing cancer treatments. I will not be able to attend the convention in New Orleans this year.

I will begin processing and mailing certificates after the 1st of July; July being the cut off date for this year's donations.

A special certificate will be mailed to the individuals that have donated 100 or more lifetime units.

I am happy to report that we have had a great turn out this year. The new online donation reporting system has been accepted by almost everyone. A couple of blood donators refuse to use the online form so I have accommodated them by accepting their email reports and entering the information online myself.

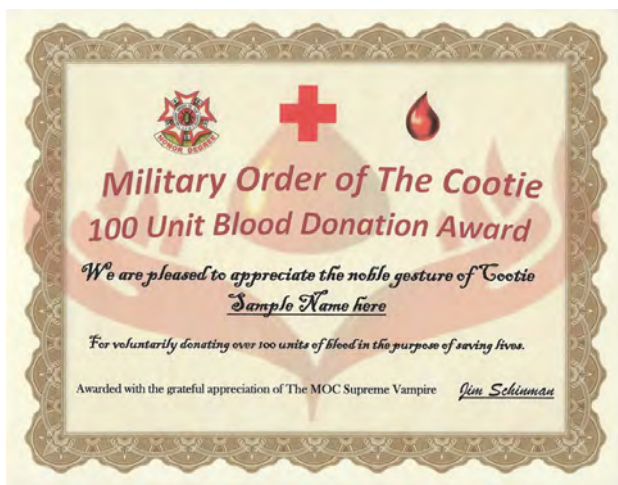
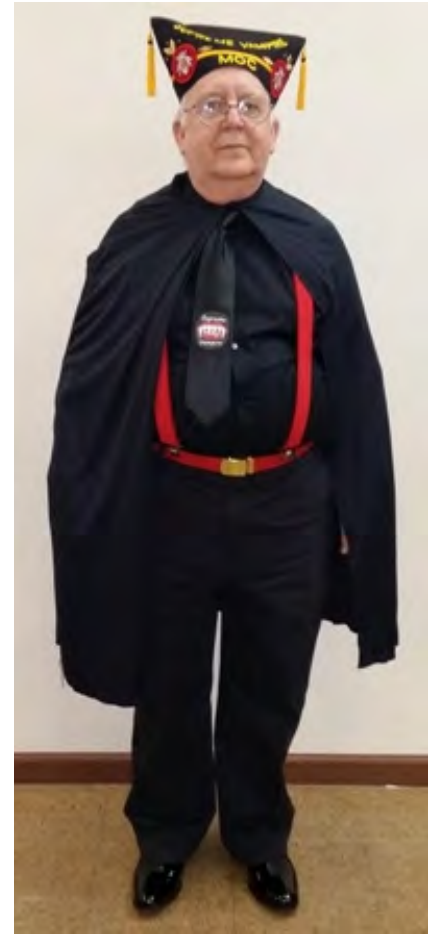
I hope you all have a lousy time in New Orleans this year.

Yours in LOTCS,

Jim Schinman

Supreme Vampire

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# **Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster**

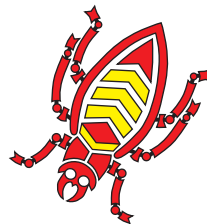
**Listen Cooties,**

Well another year has come and gone and here I am again asking for your support as I am running for Supreme Quartermaster again in New Orleans. Over the past few years we have made a lot of progress in streamlining our processes at headquarters and have reduced our costs substantially. However there is still more to do. We have changed the way membership is processed at both the Pup Tent and Grand levels and in the process reduced the cost of printing membership cards. We have lowered the cost of creating and distributing the Cootie Courier. We have created a MOCA website and are now processing supply requests for the MOCA at no cost to our organization. This was a win for the MOCA and a win for MOC.



We are still in the process of getting all of the historical files moved to a digital format. But I believe that with your input and help we can still do more. Every year I ask for your ideas and input on how to change and improve this great organization and each year I get nothing. I know there are good ideas out there, please send your ideas to [Supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:Supremehqmoc@lotcs.org). Without your input and support there is not much we can do to improve this organization. With your help, I believe that we can continue to grow and improve this organization.

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





## 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 a church board member.

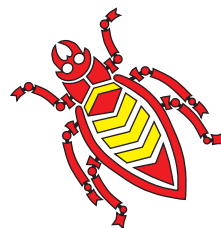
After his retirement, Allan continued to serve as a comrade in the VFW and MOC. He sees his work as a Chaplain in the VFW and Cooties as an avocation; having served as a Cootie Sky Pilot for over 21 years and a VFW Chaplain for over 23 years. Allan has served the VFW as chaplain on the post, district 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. 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.





## Steve Ruger Sr. for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander

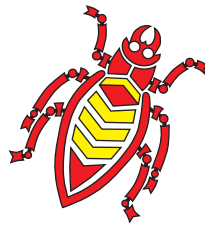
Steve Ruger Sr. is from Waycross, GA. He is running for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander for the year of 2017-2018.

He was in the US Army from 1973-1994. He joined the VFW in 1998 and has been through all the Post and District Chairs. He also was Post Commander of Post 4382 in Waycross for 4 years and VFW District Commander for 3 years. Joining the M.O.C. in 2000 and he has been through the chairs in Pup Tent and Grand. He served as the Grand Commander for GA 2008-2009. Also, he was Supreme Jimmy legs for 1 year and Deputy Jimmy legs 2011-2014. He was 5TH District Council Member for 2013-2015. He is a Georgia boy who fixes the Chicken Chili and Peach Daiquiri's for the last 7 years at Tomb Trek. He is endorsed by 5th Supreme District, GA, FL, SC, NC and PSC Steve Wheeler. I am Grand Sr. vice for GA, incoming Grand commander for GA for 2017-2018.



**I need you Support and Vote!!**

Yours in LOTCS,  
Steve Ruger Sr.





## Jerry Constable for Supreme Judge Advocate

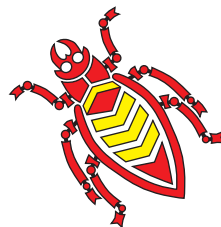


Jerry Constable is placing his name in the ring to once again run for the high office of Supreme Judge Advocate for the ensuing year.

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 to 2010 and again since 2015 serving under seven 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 and 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.





## **MOC General Order #4 2016 - 2017**

1. 98th Supreme Scratch and 56th Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA at the Best Western Plus Hotel located at 2601 Severn Avenue Metairie, LA. The hotel that we contracted with for the Supreme Convention in New Orleans, LA is full. **THERE ARE NO ROOMS LEFT.** However the good news is that we have gotten another hotel that is directly across the street from the Cootie hotel. If you need to make reservations please contact the following individual: Lakylia Lewis (504) 526-4587. If she does not answer the phone please leave a message with your name, phone number and the dates that you need a room. She will contact you.

2. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2017-2018 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 2017 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2017. 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.**

3. All Grand Commanders are reminded that their Grand must be at least 80% inspected to have a voice or vote at the Supreme Scratch. Please review the latest Inspection Report.

4. 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 2017. **No Delegate fee = no vote.**

5. On-site registration for the 98<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will begin on 22 July 2017 during the 118th VFW National Convention. Look for the MOC/MOCA booth.

6. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2017-2018 administrative year will be available in August 2017 on the MOC website [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.

7. Membership packets for 2017-2018 were mailed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June to the Grand Quartermaster of record as provided on the Election Warrant. Grand Quartermasters are instructed to mail out the individual Pup Tent's 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 nine (9) members will not receive a packet until these discrepancies have been corrected. If anyone did not receive their package yet, contact Supreme Headquarters.

8. The Supreme Commander invites all Cooties at all levels to join us in New Orleans to participate in the V.F.W. Patriotic Celebration. The uniform will be: Cootie hat, Cootie shirt (any style), and black

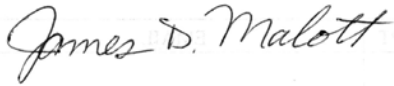


pants. The Patriotic Celebration takes place Tuesday evening at the convention center - details to follow. Subject to change.

9. 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 2017.

BY COMMAND OF:

OFFICIAL:



James D. Malott

Gordon K. Lam

Supreme Commander

Supreme Adjutant





# MOC Hospital Report

Date: 6/15/2017											
Grand	Division	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	Total Monies	Percentage
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel											
DE	Green	\$35,125.00	81	209	517	1,858	2,404.00	48,457.00	\$5,929.99	\$66,924.17	190.53%
DC	Black	\$6,750.00	11	44	119	678	737.00	2,343.00	\$1,243.00	\$18,190.37	269.49%
MD	White	\$83,750.00	72	344	863	6,888	3,428.00	51,322.00	\$17,845.75	\$102,332.23	122.19%
PA	Red	\$127,500.00	100	805	2,190	9,826	10,109.00	85,193.00	\$24,462.84	\$264,347.81	207.33%
VA	Red	\$97,375.00	50	217	1,184	6,049	6,301.00	53,066.00	\$46,051.32	\$195,568.11	200.84%
WV	Black	\$13,250.00	8	162	162	5,647	997.00	5,080.00	\$1,235.00	\$24,428.55	184.37%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$363,750.00</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>30,946</b>	<b>23,976.00</b>	<b>245,461.00</b>	<b>\$96,767.90</b>	<b>\$671,791.24</b>	<b>184.68%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey											
AL	Purple	\$17,250.00									0.00%
FL	Silver	\$195,250.00	118	1,070	1,897	7,691	5,803.00	69,033.50	\$24,498.78	\$165,021.12	84.52%
GA	Blue	\$52,875.00	33	151	302	1,375	1,179.00	27,310.00	\$6,383.72	\$36,793.57	69.59%
LA	Green	\$32,625.00	14	127	115	653	271.00	2,453.00	\$1,035.88	\$7,490.35	22.96%
MS	White	\$67,250.00	45	859	1,192	5,880	4,105.00	56,854.50	\$10,340.70	\$110,868.08	164.86%
NC	White	\$80,500.00	60	331	922	3,664	3,069.00	41,191.00	\$10,555.26	\$85,527.95	106.25%
SC	Blue	\$57,000.00	55	306	880	2,909	3,888.00	45,918.00	\$10,287.98	\$104,390.90	183.14%
TN	Blue	\$55,000.00	30	131	478	1,544	969.00	15,515.50	\$5,000.50	\$29,023.62	52.77%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$557,750.00</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>23,716</b>	<b>19,284</b>	<b>258,275.50</b>	<b>\$68,102.82</b>	<b>\$539,115.59</b>	<b>96.66%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale											
IL	White	\$83,875.00	84	431	776	12,932	3,196.00	45,902.00	\$16,297.50	\$94,793.58	113.02%
IN		\$0.00									
KY	Blue	\$51,500.00	20	163	917	213	4,604.31	10,828.07	\$868.84	\$106,211.96	206.24%
MI	White	\$66,125.00	52	237	319	7,861	2,574.75	27,882.50	\$22,956.74	\$84,920.90	128.42%
OH	Silver	\$186,325.00	1,158	1,464	1,852	9,579	9,407.12	74,897.00	\$25,262.24	\$247,878.38	133.04%
WI	Red	\$112,875.00	133	724	1,347	30,069	7,292.00	59,057.00	\$51,806.67	\$224,509.25	198.90%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$500,700.00</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>60,654</b>	<b>27,074.18</b>	<b>218,566.57</b>	<b>\$117,191.99</b>	<b>\$758,314.07</b>	<b>151.45%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks											
IA	Green	\$32,250.00	210	2,052	2,478	11,776	18,587.00	128,246.00	\$32,824.10	\$469,915.39	1457.10%
KS	Blue	\$58,625.00	44	212	743	2,481	2,560	77,079	\$5,944.88	\$74,459.74	127.01%
MN	Red	\$131,625.00	99	370	1,100	9,891	4,571	60,395.00	\$30,223.00	\$141,754.35	107.70%
MO	White	\$86,125.00	121	872	2,419	13,030	11,128.00	134,129.00	\$22,743.76	\$292,458.22	339.57%
MT	Green	\$36,000.00	21	72	126	482	410.00	2,777.00	\$9,807.42	\$19,441.70	54.00%
NE	Purple	\$30,250.00	51	423	902	4,484	3,293.00	42,307.00	\$3,748.23	\$83,928.36	277.45%
ND	Green	\$46,250.00	100	171	132	745	1,360.00	6,005.00	\$8,007.00	\$39,515.70	85.44%
SD	Purple	\$27,750.00	20	115	197	1,204	1,294.00	28,840.00	\$3,209.00	\$36,415.03	131.23%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$448,875.00</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>8,097</b>	<b>44,093</b>	<b>43,203.00</b>	<b>479,778.00</b>	<b>\$116,507.39</b>	<b>\$1,157,888.49</b>	<b>257.95%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam											
AR	Green	\$52,000.00	22	93	222	853	1,003.00	18,148.00	\$6,189.93	\$31,342.69	60.27%
CO	Blue	\$52,125.00	292	316	582	5,614	3,018.00	29,004.00	\$8,356.00	\$80,472.46	154.38%
EURO		\$22,000.00									0.00%
NM	Blue	\$49,875.00	44	279	475	4,064	2,467.00	48,072.00	\$10,978.00	\$73,263.62	146.89%
OK	Green	\$38,875.00	24	66	229	2,015	1,339.00	17,031.00	\$70,121.58	\$102,700.37	264.18%
TX	Silver	\$140,000.00	125	1,308	2,115	30,021	10,408.00	99,051.00	\$28,552.42	\$277,119.96	197.94%
WY		\$0.00									
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$354,875.00</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>42,567</b>	<b>18,235.00</b>	<b>211,306.00</b>	<b>\$124,197.93</b>	<b>\$564,899.10</b>	<b>159.18%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Michael Verville											
AK	Black	\$11,250.00	7	47	105	535	2,390.00	2,795.00	\$793.46	\$6,574.21	58.44%
AZ	Red	\$99,850.00	91	2,183	2,954	22,824	16,391	176,207.00	\$42,924.68	\$437,210.71	437.87%
CA	Gold	\$234,000.00	1,005	1,457	2,879	19,532	19,012.45	219,440.00	\$145,621.66	\$605,074.01	258.58%
HI	Black	\$6,250.00	1	1	1	30	5.00	50.00	\$0.00	\$119.75	1.92%
ID	Black	\$6,500.00	1	1	3	200	18.00	720.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,706.70	26.26%
NV	Black	\$34,500.00	13	165	200	18,367	1,369.00	3,616.00	\$1,305.00	\$32,682.19	94.73%
OR	White	\$84,250.00	68	1,135	1,102	7,367	7,179.00	88,555.40	\$6,261.75	\$180,545.96	214.30%
PAC	Red	\$137,125.00	114	4,108	5,248	8,549	14,581.55	126,452.50	\$18,612.77	\$365,136.84	266.28%
WA	White	\$70,625.00	41	389	1,547	22,745	6,321.00	33,440.00	\$19,579.40	\$166,799.55	236.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$684,350.00</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>14,039</b>	<b>100,149</b>	<b>67,267.00</b>	<b>651,275.90</b>	<b>\$236,298.72</b>	<b>\$1,795,849.92</b>	<b>262.42%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - William Fowler											
CT		\$0.00									
ME		\$0.00									
MA	Black	\$17,250.00	5	5	11	130	61.00	440.00	\$625.00	\$2,050.88	11.89%
NH	Purple	\$27,875.00	13	112	222	1,026	839.00	10,964.00	\$2,991.22	\$23,445.63	84.11%
NJ	White	\$73,625.00	55	108	462	2,630	2,760.00	19,921.00	\$15,382.00	\$69,976.54	95.04%
NY	Blue	\$55,250.00	36	149	207	5,619	1,195.00	5,195.00	\$2,637.00	\$30,311.55	54.86%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$174,000.00</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>4,855.00</b>	<b>36,520.00</b>	<b>\$21,635.22</b>	<b>\$125,784.60</b>	<b>72.29%</b>
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)											
AK#2		\$6,500.00	7	47	105	535	239.00	2,795.00	\$793.46	\$6,574.21	101.14%
AK#3		\$4,750.00									0.00%
AL#13		\$17,250.00									0.00%
DC#1		\$6,750.00	11	44	119	678	737.00	2,343.00	\$1,243.00	\$18,190.37	269.49%
EU#6		\$22,000.00									0.00%
HI#1		\$6,250.00	1	1	1	30	5.00	50.00	\$0.00	\$119.75	1.92%
ID#3		\$6,500.00	1	1	3	200	18.00	720.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,706.70	26.26%
MA#14		\$12,750.00	5	5	11	130	61.00	440.00	\$625.00	\$2,050.88	16.09%
MA#34		\$4,500.00									0.00%
NV#2		\$21,250.00	12	164	192	18,287	1,097.00	3,256.00	\$605.00	\$25,798.19	121.40%
NV#3		\$7,750.00	1	1	8	80	272.00	360.00	\$700.00	\$6,884.00	88.83%
NV#5		\$5,500.00									0.00%
Supreme		\$3,250.00									0.00%
WV#6		\$13,250.00	8	162	162	5,647	997.00	5,080.00	\$1,235.00	\$24,428.55	184.37%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$138,250.00</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>25,587</b>	<b>3,426.00</b>	<b>15,044.00</b>	<b>\$6,401.46</b>	<b>\$85,752.65</b>	<b>62.03%</b>
Supreme Total											
		<b>\$3,084,300.00</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>23,984</b>	<b>42,693</b>	<b>311,530</b>	<b>203,894.18</b>	<b>2,101,182.97</b>	<b>\$780,701.97</b>	<b>\$5,613,643.01</b>	<b>182.01%</b>
DIVISION STANDINGS											
Division	Mbrship	Quota	Total	Percent	Division	Mbrship	Quota	Total	Percent		
GOLD	(1000+)	\$234,000.00	\$605,074.01	258.58%	BLUE	(200-299)	\$432,250.00	\$534,927.42	123.75%		
SILVER	(600-999)	\$521,575.00	\$690,019.46	132.30%	GREEN	(126-199)	\$273,125.00	\$737,330.37	269.96%		
RED	(400-599)	\$706,350.00	\$1,628,527.07	230.56%	PURPLE	125 or less	\$103,125.00	\$143,789.02	139.43%		
WHITE	(300-399)	\$696,125.00	\$1,188,223.01	170.69%	BLACK		\$138,250.00	\$85,752.65	62.03%		

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# MOC Membership Report

4/30/2017

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>											
17	CALIFORNIA	94.54%	20	219	10	724	973	1025	11	30	
23	OHIO	93.46%	29	75	10	701	815	871	2	39	
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>											
25	FLORIDA	90.00%	43	255	26	454	778	860	7	69	
18	MINNESOTA	93.32%	7	142	15	397	561	599	6	22	
13	TEXAS	92.76%	36	119	7	458	620	663	8	43	
<b>RED DIVISION</b>											
8	ARIZONA	92.84%	20	123	4	244	391	419	6	24	
9	ILLINOIS	93.26%	9	76	21	255	361	386	3	30	
8	MARYLAND	94.68%	7	98	0	256	361	376	6	7	
9	MICHIGAN	92.71%	30	53	4	221	308	329	10	34	
8	NEW YORK	95.74%	8	55	31	154	248	258	1	39	
10	PACIFIC AREAS	98.61%	29	122	17	404	572	577	10	46	
16	PENNSYLVANIA	93.14%	29	225	2	261	517	554	6	31	
10	VIRGINIA	89.16%	21	67	4	279	371	415	5	25	
14	WISCONSIN	89.33%	12	193	7	215	427	478	1	19	
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>											
6	GEORGIA	96.93%	8	46	4	195	253	261	0	12	
9	MISSOURI	101.08%	26	102	40	210	378	371	6	66	
12	NEW JERSEY	88.96%	9	114	12	155	290	326	5	21	
6	NEW MEXICO	90.04%	10	53	1	147	211	231	3	11	
9	NORTH CAROLINA	90.22%	6	98	3	225	332	368	6	9	
8	WASHINGTON	92.90%	11	87	6	198	302	324	2	17	
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>											
5	ARKANSAS	87.79%	4	33	3	111	151	172	0	7	
6	COLORADO	100.44%	14	90	5	123	232	228	4	19	
2	EUROPE	97.10%	3	3	3	127	136	138	4	6	
5	KENTUCKY	100.46%	15	51	9	150	225	219	6	24	
7	MISSISSIPPI	94.84%	12	66	1	217	296	310	7	13	
5	NORTH DAKOTA	94.09%	6	71	2	114	193	203	2	8	
10	OREGON	84.29%	3	131	8	134	276	350	10	11	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	100.79%	17	67	12	159	255	252	2	29	
6	TENNESSEE	85.10%	17	78	3	120	218	255	2	20	
<b>GREEN DIVISION</b>											
4	DELAWARE	86.00%	18	28	7	78	131	150	4	25	
4	KANSAS	72.13%	5	104	2	65	176	244	2	7	
5	LOUISIANA	70.00%	0	41	2	55	98	140	0	2	
6	MONTANA	87.01%	4	22	5	103	134	154	1	9	
3	NEBRASKA	101.60%	11	26	4	88	129	125	3	15	
3	NEVADA	78.26%	1	2	7	0	10	23	0	8	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	88.89%	3	54	4	43	104	117	0	7	
5	OKLAHOMA	86.89%	8	45	7	99	159	183	2	15	
<b>PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION</b>											
3	IOWA					68					
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	100.00%	6	43	2	65	116	114	2	8	
<b>BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)</b>											
1	ALASKA 2	81.48%	1	0	0	22	23	27	0	1	
1	ALASKA 3	95.00%	0	0	0	19	19	20	0	0	
1	ALABAMA 13	98.57%	0	11	0	58	69	70	0	0	
1	DC 1	50.00%	2	1	0	11	14	28	0	2	
1	HAWAII 1	88.46%	0	8	0	15	23	26	0	0	
1	IDAHO 3	85.19%	0	10	1	12	23	27	0	1	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	76.92%	1	29	0	10	40	52	0	1	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 34	94.74%	0	0	13	5	18	19	0	13	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	104.00%	3	21	0	2	26	25	0	3	
1	NEVADA 2	82.56%	1	3	2	65	71	0	0	3	
1	NEVADA 3	81.25%	0	0	0	26	26	91	0	0	
1	NEVADA 5	78.26%	0	0	0	8	8	31	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	98.15%	1	23	0	29	53	22	3	1	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	100.00%		26		445	471	471	2	0	
342	TOTALS	92.95%	526	3409	326	8799	12992	13977	160	852	

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



# MOC Inspection Report

6/13/2017

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				100%	
AK-3	1	0				0%	
AZ	8	8		10/1/2016		100%	
AR	5	5		3/20/2017		100%	
CA	17	17		11/15/2016 yes		100%	
CO	6	6		4/10/2017		100%	
DE	3	3		9/26/2016		100%	
DC	1	1		10/1/2016		100%	
EUR	1	1		10/1/2016		100%	
FL	25	25	7	4/20/2017 yes		100%	
GA	6	6		11/28/2016 yes		100%	
HI	1	1				100.00%	
ID-3	1	1		6/12/2017		100%	
IL	9	9		8/1/2016		100%	
IA	4	4		5/15/2017		100%	
KS	4	4		12/12/2016 yes		100%	
KY	5	5		11/30/2016 yes		100%	
LA	4	3		3/20/2017 yes		75%	3,6,19
MD	8	8		2/20/2017 yes		100%	
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	1				100%	
MA52	1	0				0%	
MI	8	8		4/29/2017 yes		100%	
MN	16	16		1/21/2017 yes		100%	
MS	7	7		4/4/2017 yes		100%	
MO	9	9		11/21/2016 yes		100%	
MT	6	6		4/20/2017		100%	
NE	3	3		8/1/2016		100%	
NV-5	1	1		4/22/2017		100%	
NV-2	1	1		2/20/2017		100%	
NV-3	1	1		6/1/2017		100%	
NH	2	2		6/7/2017		100%	
NJ	11	11		6/13/2017 yes		100%	
NM	5	5		2/5/2017		100%	
NY	8	8		4/20/2017 yes		100%	
NC	9	9		3/20/2017 yes		100%	
ND	5	5		12/18/2016 yes		100%	
OH	20	20		6/5/2017 yes		100%	
OK	5	2		9/26/2016		40%	16,17
OR	10	10		4/3/2017		100%	
PAC	10	10		3/29/2017		100%	
PA	15	14		3/20/2017 yes		93%	13,18,29,33,38,39,44,45,48,58,59,72,92,99
SC	7	7		4/1/2017 yes		100%	
SD	3	3		10/20/2016 yes		100%	
TN	6	5		4/24/2017 yes		83%	2,4,5,9,26
TX	13	13		5/16/2017		100%	
VA	7	7		2/20/2017 yes		100%	
WA	8	8		11/17/2016		100%	
WV-6	1	1		4/30/2017		100%	
WI	13	13		1/21/2017 yes		100%	
TOTAL	323	313				97%	





## Supreme President's Message

#9 July 2017



To Supreme Officers, Chairmen, Past Supreme Presidents, District – Grand – Auxiliary Officers, Auxiliary members not in a Grand and most of all Auxiliary Members:

What a year it has been. So hard to believe July is here. I am hoping everyone has gotten their elections completed and installations done. Remember to send your installation reports to the Supreme Treasurer for distribution, and that your Delegates are elected and ready for the Supreme Convention.



Speaking of Supreme Convention, I am so excited to arrive in New Orleans! Also, I'm excited to see you all again and hopefully get to visit with you! Let's have a great time! I want to **Thank You** for your kindness to myself and the Representatives during their visits to the Grand Conventions. We have started doing "After Action Reports," which helps the Officers to discuss what they saw and possibly use the changes they might want in their year. Also to help us to try and make improvements in the By-Laws.

I also want to thank the Supreme MOC Organization for their kindness and respect to me, and their willingness to work with the MOCA. It's been an honor to work with everyone.

I am very sorry for those who have been ill and we have had members who have lost their spouses and family members. Our heart goes out to them.

**Wishing you all the very best and Safe travels!**

**Thank you and God Bless you all,!**

*Lee Ann Lam*

**Lee Ann Lam**  
**Supreme President 2016-17**



## MOCA Sr. Vice Corner

Well brothers and sisters, it's the end of a good year and I am excited about the upcoming Supreme Convention in New Orleans. Watching another year come to a close and seeing the awards earned by all of you for all the hard work you do is wonderful. It has been fun! I've just finished my last visit as a Supreme Representative and I want to take time to once again thank the Grands of Mississippi, New York, California and South Carolina for their gracious hospitality, fun filled events and interesting/fun meetings. Also, the hospital and nursing home visits they did.



Each and every member is so important and we have many changes coming up this next year. It is my intent (if elected) to have a workshop for the incoming Grand Presidents with a question and answer time. We need to grow and the more you know, especially our new sisters and brothers, the more you can get out there and set your Grand on fire. I have enjoyed this year, although the travel got a little wearisome at times. *But, being with all of you just pepped my sprits right back up.*

After Supreme Convention in Charlotte I was pretty low key just getting into local Grand and VFW activities. I know...I hear those who thought that I would stay still...NOT! Okay, so I traveled and went to Vermont to get my granddaughter enrolled in college. Then we (son Shannon and wife Jodi) decided we needed to see Niagara Falls. Oh, how awesome! We got a bit wet but enjoyed it. Then, home for a while to start ramping up for this Supreme year. I took on Department Hospital Chairman and while at Fall Council Matthew hit us hard.

Then, on to Tomb Trek and our council meeting with the wreath laying at the Arragone Cross at Arlington and at the Tomb. Next was Cootie Christmas and getting to watch the kids open presents on Friday night. On Saturday, I enjoying the Santa and meal cooked by the Grand of Florida. I attended 2 more council meetings at home and then went on a Mid Winter Cruise. I'm back home now to get ready for visits to start.

Well, I had a great year and loved being your Supreme Representative to the Grands that I visited. You will have to read the program book to see my adventures.

**See Ya in New Orleans!**

**Penny Sue**



## From the Supreme MOCA Hospital Commissioner Janis Wimmer

I want to thank outgoing Supreme President Lee Ann Lam for appointing me Supreme Hospital Commissioner 2016-2017. Also, I want to thank all the Supreme District Hospital Commissioners, Grand Hospital Chairmen, Auxiliary Hospital Chairmen, and all the MOCA members that made 2016-17 such a great year.

Now I want to thank Incoming Supreme President Penny Cacoulidis for appointing me Supreme Hospital Commissioner 2017-2018. We have some continuing and new Supreme District Hospital Commissioners this year. They are District 1 Vickie Peterson, District 2 Marietta Ann Hill, District 3 Julie Constable, District 4 Carolyn Bell, District 5 Charlotte Lattin, District 6 Cathy Seippel, and District 7 Rebecca Jacobson. Remember to send in your hospital reports in a timely manner. All Grand Hospital Chairmen and Supreme District Hospital Commissioners remember to date and initial in the upper right hand corner when you receive a hospital report. We do not want any member losing hospital hours because a report has to be corrected and by the time it is sent back the 90 days has expired. Next, as an Auxiliary Hospital Chairman, if a member is not turning in hospital hours, you should contact the member and make sure that the member is not having a problem. As a Grand Hospital Chairman, if an Auxiliary is not turning in hours, you should contact that Auxiliary to make sure they are not having a problem. As District Hospital Commissioner, you should contact the Grand and Auxiliaries not in a Grand if you do not receive a monthly report to make sure there is not a problem. Please follow up on these. I do not want to see any Auxiliary, Grand, or District have a "0" for a month.

There are changes this year on the forms, etc. It was to try and make things simpler and cut down on some of the paperwork. All information and forms are on the Supreme Website. They were on starting June 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year. Make sure you use the new forms and not the old ones.

You must report your Supreme Hospital Donation on a hospital form and send it through proper channels to be counted. Sending me the Form **DONATIONS FOR SUPREME PROGRAMS AND COPIES OF CHECKS** will not get credit for your Auxiliary or Grand for hospital. Several people have sent this form to me again. However, it has not shown up on a hospital report.

If you have a problem with hospital, please use your proper chain of command--member to auxiliary to Grand to District Commissioner to me. If you need to, you can contact me directly; however, please try to solve the problem at each level first.

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We are here to serve our Veterans. We want to make this year a great year.



## From the Supreme MOCA Inspector

**Dear Auxiliary members,**

Inspections should be complete by now. I thank all those who completed their inspections. It is really important that each individual Auxiliary is reviewed and any issues identified and resolved as quickly as possible. I congratulate all the 100% Grands. Currently, I am missing some Inspection Reports. The status of inspections (through June 15) is included in this edition. Please review this for your Grand. If there are any missing Inspections, please email or mail me a copy. If there are any errors in the total number of Auxiliaries for your Grand, please notify me of that. You can email me at [marilynpeck@earthlink.net](mailto:marilynpeck@earthlink.net) or call me at 714-809-2874.

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





# Supreme MOCA Membership Report

APRIL 30, 2017

State	2016	2017	%
<b>Division 1 (75-100)</b>			
Arkansas	80	80	100.00%
Colorado	100	104	104.00%
Illinois	92	92	100.00%
Kansas	99	96	96.97%
Maryland	91	80	87.91%
Nebraska	88	75	85.23%
Tennessee	96	100	104.17%
<b>8 Grands</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>97.06%</b>

<b>Division 2 (101-160)</b>			
Louisiana	116	116	100.00%
Michigan	159	170	106.92%
Mississippi	102	91	89.22%
New Jersey	143	135	94.41%
New York	112	113	100.89%
Oregon	139	152	109.35%
Washington	123	134	108.94%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>101.90%</b>

<b>Division 3 (161-210)</b>			
Arizona	173	147	84.97%
New Mexico	188	164	87.23%
South Carolina	182	166	91.21%
Texas	165	165	100.00%
Virginia	182	170	93.41%
Wisconsin	205	207	100.98%
<b>6 Grands</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>93.06%</b>

State	2016	2017	%
<b>Division 4 (211 &amp; over)</b>			
California	230	226	98.26%
Florida	378	363	96.03%
Minnesota	301	282	93.69%
Missouri	227	229	100.88%
North Carolina	237	212	89.45%
Ohio	238	214	89.92%
<b>6 Grands</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>1526</b>	<b>94.72%</b>

<b>Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)</b>			
Alaska #2	30	29	96.67%
Delaware #2	19	16	84.21%
Delaware #4	27	17	62.96%
D. C. #1	22	22	100.00%
Georgia #13	13	16	123.08%
Georgia #66	12	12	100.00%
Iowa #6 (new 9/23/16)	0	17	
Kentucky #7	22	23	104.55%
Kentucky #9	28	29	103.57%
Massachusetts #14	35	0	0.00%
Montana #10	50	37	74.00%
Nevada #2	22	25	113.64%
Nevada #3	17	17	100.00%
Nevada #5	26	23	88.46%
Pennsylvania #13	26	18	69.23%
Pennsylvania #44	27	28	103.70%
Pennsylvania #59	70	51	72.86%
South Dakota #1	24	22	91.67%
South Dakota #12 (N 9/28/16)	0	17	
South Dakota #20	29	25	86.21%
West Virginia #6	40	42	105.00%
	<b>539</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>90.17%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4785</b>	<b>4569</b>	<b>95.49%</b>

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

**Congratulations to the 5 new Auxiliaries that have been Instituted this 2016-2017 year**

**FL #2 Missile Bugs on 10/23/16**

**IA #6 Cedar Bugs on 9/25/16**

**MO #15 Semo Swampers on 3/5/17**

**OR #17 River Rats on 9/22/16**

**SD #12 Big Aggles on 9/28/16**

Thank You Michigan PT #14 Stinky for Adopting #11 Newaygo Auxiliary on 5/9/17

Get your Supreme Convention Registration in NOW!!

SEE YOU IN NEW ORLEANS!!!



# Supreme MOCA Inspection Report

as of: 6/15/2017

Grand	# of Auxiliaries	Auxiliaries Inspected	Dist Inspected	Date Completed	Grand Insp.	Percent Complete	Auxiliaries that have been Inspected
AK-2	1					0%	
AZ	6	6		12/24/2016		100%	11, 10, 2, 14, 23, 777
AR	2	2		12/31/2016	4/22/2017	100%	13,14
CA	8	8		12/28/2016	5/20/2017	100%	6,19,89,44, 7, 61, 68,69
CO	3	3		12/15/2016		100%	1, 2,10
DE-2	1	1		10/29/2016		100%	2
DE-4	1	1		10/29/2016		100%	4
DC-1	1	1		10/3/2016		100%	1
FL	14	12				86%	8,19,23,25,32,36,69,75,76,86,92,98
GA-13	1	1		10/14/2016		100%	13
GA-66	1	1		11/18/2016		100%	66
IL	4	4		10/16/2016		100%	62,42,79, 37
KS	3	3		8/31/2016		100%	3, 6, 7
KY-7	1					0%	
KY-9	1	1		9/30/2016		100%	9
LA	4	4		11/25/2016	4/8/2017	100%	3,6,11,19
MD	4					0%	
MA-14	1					0%	
MI	5	5		10/31/2016		100%	11, 32, 96, 24, 5
MN	8	8		10/12/2016	4/8/2017	100%	99,2,5,11,54,62,51,71
MS	4	4		11/10/2016	4/1/2017	100%	2,7,12,17
MO	6	6		10/22/2016		100%	1,5,9,11, 56,17
MT-10	1	1		12/15/2016		100%	10
NE	3	3		10/18/2016	4/29/2017	100%	4, 7, 10
NV-2	1	1		10/6/2016		100%	2
NV-3	1					0%	
NV-5	1	1		10/6/2016		100%	5
NJ	4	4		11/6/2016		100%	15,39, 95, 86
NM	5	5		11/25/2016	6/14/2017	100%	19, 14, 20,5,7
NY	4	4		12/31/2016		100%	2,54, 42,32
NC	7	7		12/16/2016		100%	2,3,8,14,24,78,89
OH	11	11		11/2/2016		100%	5,9,16,25,44,45,54,71,83,86,92
OR	6	6		12/10/2016		100%	4,22,6,8,12,20
PA-13	1					0%	
PA-44	1	1		4/12/2017		100%	44
PA-59	1	1		10/22/2016		100%	59
SC	7	2				29%	10, 13
SD-1	1	1		12/31/2016		100%	1
SD-20	1	1		12/31/2016		100%	20
TN	3	1			1/21/2017	33%	
TX	5	5		11/15/2016	6/10/2017	100%	60,11,13,36,55
VA	5	5		9/17/2016		100%	1,13,14,9,2
WA	5	5		12/12/2016		100%	2,3,9,11,18
WV-6	1	1		10/14/2016		100%	6
WI	7	7		12/26/2016	4/15/2017	100%	8,9,14,22,29,41, 23
IA-6*							To be inspected after 3/25/17
TOTAL	162	144				89%	



# Supreme MOCA Hospital Report

**May 31, 2017**

GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBE RS	PATIE TS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Bloo d	TOTAL CREDITS	%
<b>Supreme District #1--Helen Cherry, Commissioner</b>											
DE	\$11,500.00	15	83	79	885	404.75	6441.00	240.00	0	10268.85	89.29
DC	\$5,500.00	2	4	6	47	20.00	152.00	250.00	0	722.28	13.13
MD	\$22,750.00	20	604	278	12354	3505.00	8189.00	3173.00	18	83357.21	366.41
PA	\$30,750.00	38	90	72	1525	742.00	6330.00	8284.82	3	25903.12	84.24
VA	\$45,500.00	56	58	195	2318	2480.50	10348.00	50033.19	14	107417.19	236.08
WV	\$10,000.00	13	887	593	14354	5589.00	11598.00	2245.52	0	129901.19	1299.01
Total	\$126,000.00	144	1726	1223	31483	12741.25	43058.00	64226.53	35	357569.84	283.79
<b>Supreme District #2--Mary Frederick, Commissioner</b>											
FL	\$94,500.00	180	313	999	12740	15705.25	39759.00	60748.85	28	420468.50	444.94
GA	\$6,250.00	19	54	100	1259	247.50	2994.00	509.58	0	6509.87	104.16
LA	\$29,000.00	16	42	76	4811	458.25	1903.00	5289.37	0	15889.33	54.79
MS	\$25,500.00	60	133	268	1957	1404.00	14452.00	4189.78	0	37873.26	148.52
NC	\$59,250.00	49	560	672	3845	2914.25	19490.00	17758.85	4	86203.79	145.49
SC	\$45,500.00	70	151	200	5557	956.50	11807.00	6197.11	2	29419.17	64.66
TN	\$24,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total	\$284,000.00	394	1253	2315	30169	21685.75	90405.00	94693.54	34	596363.90	209.99
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Julie constable, Commissioner</b>											
IL	\$23,000.00	103	97	185	1160	1044.25	7565.00	15646.82	8	40253.76	175.02
KY	\$12,500.00	20	236	306	1412	738.50	7213.00	3257.12	0	20920.12	167.36
MI	\$39,750.00	76	343	462	6474	2369.25	19771.00	6935.91	2	63130.44	158.82
OH	\$59,500.00	157	297	528	13653	3245.25	20212.75	44071.89	1	120082.06	201.82
WI	\$51,250.00	42	153	285	6536	1435.50	12697.00	1707.46	0	35855.57	69.96
Total	\$186,000.00	398	1126	1766	29235	8832.75	67458.75	71619.20	11	280241.94	150.67
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>											
IA	\$4,250.00	1	1	5	121	43.00	750.00	176.00	0	1250.65	29.43
KS	\$24,750.00	58	495	550	15169	3073.50	18023.00	11478.86	5	83309.51	336.60
MN	\$75,250.00	75	901	1265	37951	6620.50	53068.60	19670.15	43	176392.03	234.41
MO	\$56,750.00	200	1112	1298	31068	6625.30	52453.50	77636.62	9	234380.63	413.01
MT	\$13,250.00	13	628	563	9947	3845.00	11595.00	1800.00	0	90128.05	680.21
NE	\$22,000.00	32	532	701	31113	4458.00	50364.00	11774.16	7	119353.02	542.51
SD	\$13,250.00	13	26	44	631	169.75	1558.50	878.75	4	4924.80	37.17
Total	\$205,250.00	392	3695	4426	126000	24835	187813	123415	68	709739	345.79
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Vicky Westbrook, Commissioner</b>											
AR	\$20,000.00	16	16	53	653	408.00	2943.00	5503.78	0	15116.20	75.58
CO	\$25,000.00	19	62	124	3293	671.50	9954.00	3681.97	0	20217.86	80.87
NM	\$47,000.00	93	125	430	6065	6315.25	38756.50	21051.60	0	168886.40	359.33
TX	\$41,250.00	123	189	475	4687	4995.80	21936.50	26883.92	1	142610.32	345.72
Total	\$133,250.00	251	392	1082	14698	12390.55	73590.00	57121.27	1	346830.77	260.29
<b>Supreme District #6 --Jeanette Garcia, Commissioner</b>											
AK	\$7,500.00	8	7	35	294	121.00	1190.00	445.81	0	3340.96	44.55
AZ	\$43,250.00	111	1212	979	35624	9956.75	47963.30	28980.57	7	260220.14	601.67
CA	\$57,500.00	77	522	714	11047	9520.00	16025.00	42125.55	1	259045.05	450.51
NV	\$16,250.00	1	1	1	18	39.00	15.00	115.28	0	996.83	6.13
OR	\$34,750.00	83	239	478	5850	3221.00	18024.00	11570.97	7	86727.88	249.58
WA	\$30,750.00	132	381	584	22573	4880.00	21785.50	22367.04	0	135461.01	440.52
Total	\$190,000.00	412	2362	2791	75406	27737.75	105002.80	105605.22	15	745791.87	392.52
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Penny Laskey, Commissioner</b>											
MA	\$8,750.00	2	3	3	26	732.00	41.00	1012.75	0	17525.09	200.29
NJ	\$35,750.00	60	63	190	1492	2141.00	4720.00	6849.59	1	55789.94	156.06
NY	\$28,000.00	122	355	414	17486	2610.50	8020.00	2469.79	3	62459.37	223.07
Total	\$72,500.00	184	421	607	19004	5483.50	12781.00	10332.13	4	135774.40	187.28
<b>Supreme Donations</b>											
Total	\$1,197,000.00	2175	10975	14210	325995	113706.60	580108.15	527012.43	168	3172311.40	265.02
Submitted By		JANIS WIMMER		Supreme Hospital Commissioner							



## Penny Sue Cacoulidis for Supreme President

### Sisters and Brothers,

I am requesting your continued support as I make the next step as the candidate for the high office of *Supreme President*. I have loved and enjoyed serving this organization since 1984 when I became a Member of Norfolk Crabs # 2 Virginia. I take pride in being a Cootie Auxiliary member, working to keep our Veterans Smiling, not only in Beds of White, but wherever they are. The challenges of today are numerous and in many areas change will be necessary to ensure the mission of the MOCA continues to thrive and we grow in membership and add more Auxiliaries.



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## Penney Howard for Supreme Treasurer

The Grand of New Mexico MOC Auxiliary and Mt. KIA-MIA Auxiliary #14 proudly endorse Sister Penney Howard for the High Office of Supreme Treasurer. After being elected to office at the July 2014 Convention Penney was worked hard to take care of Supreme Business in a timely manner. She is trying to help bring our Organization into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by sending receipts via email and doing Transmittals on 1 form. She is trying very hard to get us back on a Balanced Budget were we do not spend more than we take in.

We would appreciate your support in re-electing Sister Penney Howard as MOCA Supreme Treasurer this July in New Orleans, LA.





## **Sandra McKinley for Supreme Treasurer**

The Grand of Florida MOC Auxiliary, Supreme District #5, and Sons of the Beaches Auxiliary #32 proudly endorse Sister Sandra McKinley for the office of Supreme Treasurer.

Sandra joined the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in 1986, and has held various positions including Auxiliary President, Auxiliary Secretary, and Department Chairperson. She joined the MOC Auxiliary six months later and began working for our hospitalized veterans at Bay Pines VAMC. Sandra has served in all positions at the local Auxiliary, District, and Grand level. She is currently in her 14<sup>th</sup> year as the Grand Treasurer of Florida. Sister Sandra transitioned the Grand of Florida's bookkeeping system from manual to computer. She is trained in QuickBooks and FirstEdge and is computer literate, working on various personal computers such as Dell, Compaq, and Macintosh.

Sandra has continued her hospital work both at Bay Pines and James Haley (Tampa) VA's and has been a VAVS at Bay Pines for numerous years.

Sandra was elected Supreme Treasurer in 2005 and held that high office until 2014. As Supreme Treasurer, Sandra worked tirelessly for the good of the organization and its members. She endeavored to find new areas of revenue such as the various new items sold at Supreme Convention. She looked for new ways of performing "old" procedures. Sandra was available to the members to help solve problems or answer questions and she will again do what she can for the membership.

The Grand of Florida and its Auxiliary Sisters proudly present Sister Sandra McKinley for the office of Supreme Treasurer and ask for your consideration and vote.





## Susan Haines for Supreme Guard

She is past Grand President of Florida for 2015-2016. A life member of VFWA Rebel Post #5625 located in Chiefland, Florida. She has received the Grand Award as an Auxiliary President for my MOCA, Cootieville #25 on two occasions and also was honored to receive the Supreme Awards when she was Grand Chaplain and as Grand President (for 8 or more Auxiliaries). She has held numerous chairs elected and appointed in her VFWA. She has been MOCA President for Cootieville #25 from 2007 to 2013 and is again serving as MOCA President this year for her Auxiliary.



Her eligibility for the VFWA and MOCA is her father who served in World War II in the Army Air Corp and was deployed to the China, Burma and India theatre receiving 2 Bronze Stars during his service. She has a daughter who is also a VFWA life member and a member of the MOCA. She currently works for Levy County Attorney for 12 years. She was proudly endorsed by the Grand of Florida with Peggy Bell, PSP, doing the nomination and by her own Cootieville Auxiliary.

She has always been active in serving our veterans and the MOC/MOCA support of our VA hospitals and the VFW National Home is important to her. She would appreciate your consideration in electing her as Supreme Guard in New Orleans, LA this July.

Loyally,  
Susan Haines



## **Alison K. Slate for Supreme Guard**

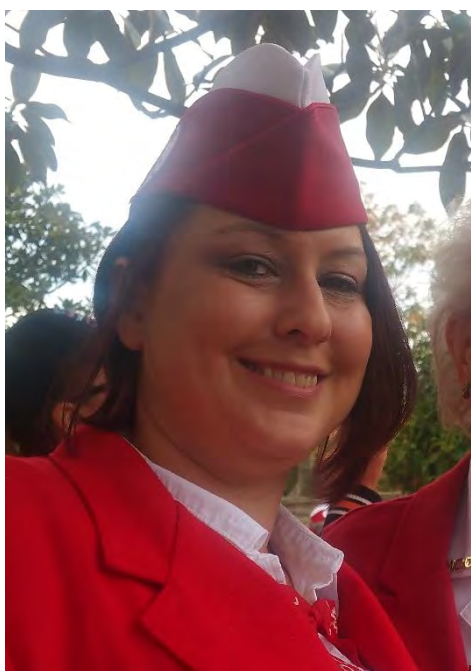
The Auxiliary of A.H.O. #5 and the Grand of New Mexico proudly and unanimously voted to endorse Alison K. Slate as Candidate for Supreme Guard for 2017 – 2018.

Alison Slate joined the Ledbetter-McReynolds VFW Auxiliary 3015 in 1996 under the eligibility of her father Gordon. She quickly joined the MOC Auxiliary in 1997.

Since these dates, she has held all offices in the MOC Auxiliary for the Pup Tent and Grand of New Mexico, including Grand President 2016-2017. She is currently the Supreme Pin Chairman and Assistant Conductress. She will be the MOCA Chaplain for her local Auxiliary for the 2017-2018 year, and will hold several chairmanships for her Grand and a Supreme Chairmanship for the incoming Supreme President. Alison has also been very active in all levels of the VFW Auxiliary including serving as the incoming New Mexico Department President for 2017-2018.

Alison has over 1,500 volunteer hours at the Amarillo VA Medical Hospital in Amarillo, TX. She works full time as the Kitchen Supervisor at the Curry County Detention Center. Alison has three children, who also volunteer their time at the Amarillo VA Medical Center, and assist at their local MOC/MOCA and they also help out patients during Cootie Bingo in Amarillo TX.

The members of the Grand of New Mexico Auxiliary know that Alison is a strong worker and dedicated to the veterans and would be a great asset to the Supreme organization. We ask for your support in her effort to become the Supreme Guard for the 2017-2018 year.





# **Jennifer Winn for Supreme MOCA Chaplain**



**Sisters & Brothers,**

I Jennifer Winn am privileged & proud to announce my Candidacy for the high Office of Supreme Chaplain to MOC Auxiliary.

At the Supreme Level I've had the honor to be Guard and have participated in laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during Tomb Trek weekend for many years. I have also received an honored appointment as Tomb Trek Photographer co-chairman.

Some of this year's activities include: Sewing/mending of clothing, monthly Bingo parties, Christmas in August & January, Casino Day at Hampton VA Hospital and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Casino Night fundraiser. I have made numerous visits to Hampton VA Hospital, local rehab centers & nursing homes.

I have a great dedication and commitment to our Veterans and the Cootie Motto of "Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White." I ask for your support in endorsing Me "Jennifer Winn" for the Office of Supreme MOCA Chaplain.

**Loyally,  
Jennifer Winn**



## **83rd TOMB TREK 2017 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**

This year the Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 3 - 5 November 2017.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Sheraton Hotel, 900 Orme St, Arlington, Virginia, 22204, Room rates \$99.95 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 1 October 2017.

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

### **ADVANCED REGISTRATION:**

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

### **AFTER 2 OCTOBER 2017:**

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 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**





## Military Order of the Cootie REGISTRATION 83rd TOMB TREK



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pup Tent/Auxiliary Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Selection: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enter how many of each meal selection.)

*\*NOTE: Full Registration includes 1 Banquet Ticket and 1 Bus Ticket. Please select choice of each.*

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Advanced Registration</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>After 10/1/2017</u>
Full Registration	_____ x	\$85.00 _____	_____ x	\$100.00 _____
Registration Only	_____ x	\$20.00 _____	_____ x	\$25.00 _____
Banquet Only	_____ x	\$50.00 _____	_____ x	\$55.00 _____
Bus Ticket	_____ x	\$15.00 _____	_____ x	\$20.00 _____

# Regular \_\_\_\_\_

# Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form, make check payable to TOMB TREK COMMITTEE and mail to:

JaneChannel  
2728 Hillside Court  
Ijamsville MD 21754-8806  
email: mocadolphin@msn.com





**Military Order of the Cootie  
WREATH REGISTRATION  
83rd TOMB TREK**



**MOC:**

Pup Tent & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOCA:**

Pup Tent & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND:**

MOC: \_\_\_\_\_

MOCA: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPREME DISTRICT:**

MOC District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary District #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Each wreath is \$ 25.00. (\$5 goes towards the design, compilation and printing of the booklet) Your order must be received before 1 October 2017 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.

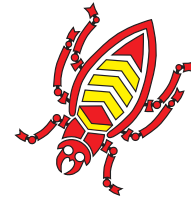
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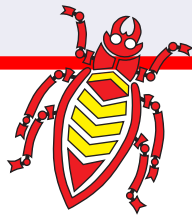
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Did you know that a ***Life Membership*** in the Military Order of the Cootie can be purchased with your credit card?  
Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!  
(412-824-2240)





## From the VFW National Home

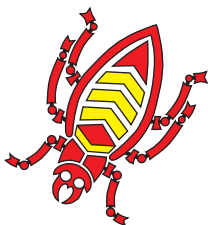
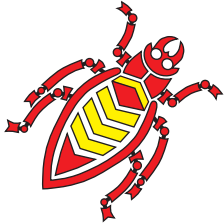
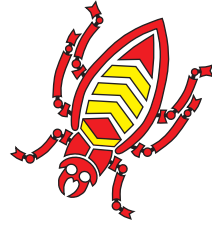
### Spring Kicks off with Easter Treat at the National Home!

Despite the recent April snowstorm, the weather was warm and breezy when the Cooties made their annual trek to the National Home this weekend for Easter Treat. The children were treated to an Easter egg hunt, a visit with the Easter Bunny in the Community Center auditorium, inflatables and other activities in the gymnasium, and an ice cream social in the cafe. Later on, everyone met up in the Community Center parking lot to head over to the All-skate Fun Center in Jackson to conclude the evening with a Roller Skating Party!

Thank you Cooties for all that you do for the residents at the VFW National Home for Children!









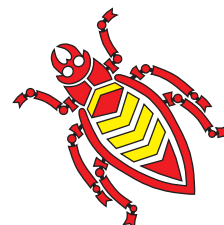
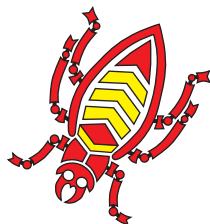
## National Home Children Decorate Veteran Graves for Memorial Day May 29, 2017



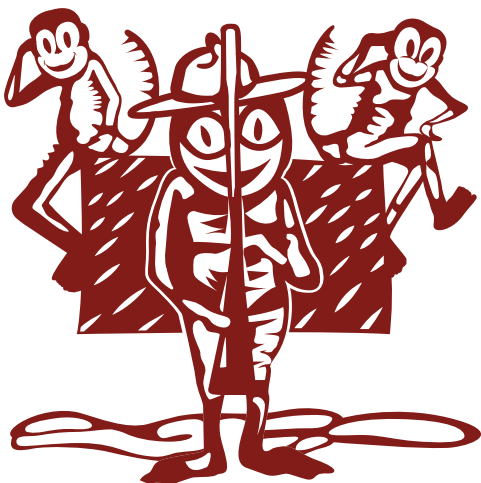
After almost ten years, the kids at the National Home are starting back up a tradition in preparation for Memorial Day. Despite the inclement weather, they boarded the National Home's bus and drove to nearby Charlotte to put flags on the graves of veterans alongside members of the Charlotte VFW Post #2406.

Thankfully, the rain yielded while they searched the rolling hills for veteran graves, and afterward, they went back to the post to enjoy pizza and pop.

We are so thankful that these young people recognize the sacrifices of all veterans and the value of memorializing them.









## **Military Order of the Cootie 100 Year Anniversary Coin**

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

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







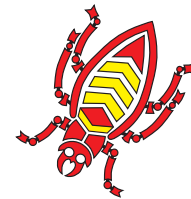
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# Max keeps 'em Smilin!..

## WWII veteran Bud Ambrose receives visit from Max...

Headquarters has added a new service to our daily agenda. Now that we have increased HQ staff to include COOTIE Guard Dog, Max, he has taken on special requests for hospital visitations. His first request came from a WWII Veteran's family who asked that he visit *Bud Ambrose* at the Pittsburgh, H J Heinz VA Medical Center. Bud spent 1942 through 1945 on Guadalcanal and will be turning 97 on January 31, 2018. He had not been feeling so well the last couple of days, but, decided he would like to get out of bed after Max's visit. Cootie Max says, **"KEEP 'EM SMILIN' IN BEDS OF WHITE"**

*Courtesy of Delpha Martin and Max*

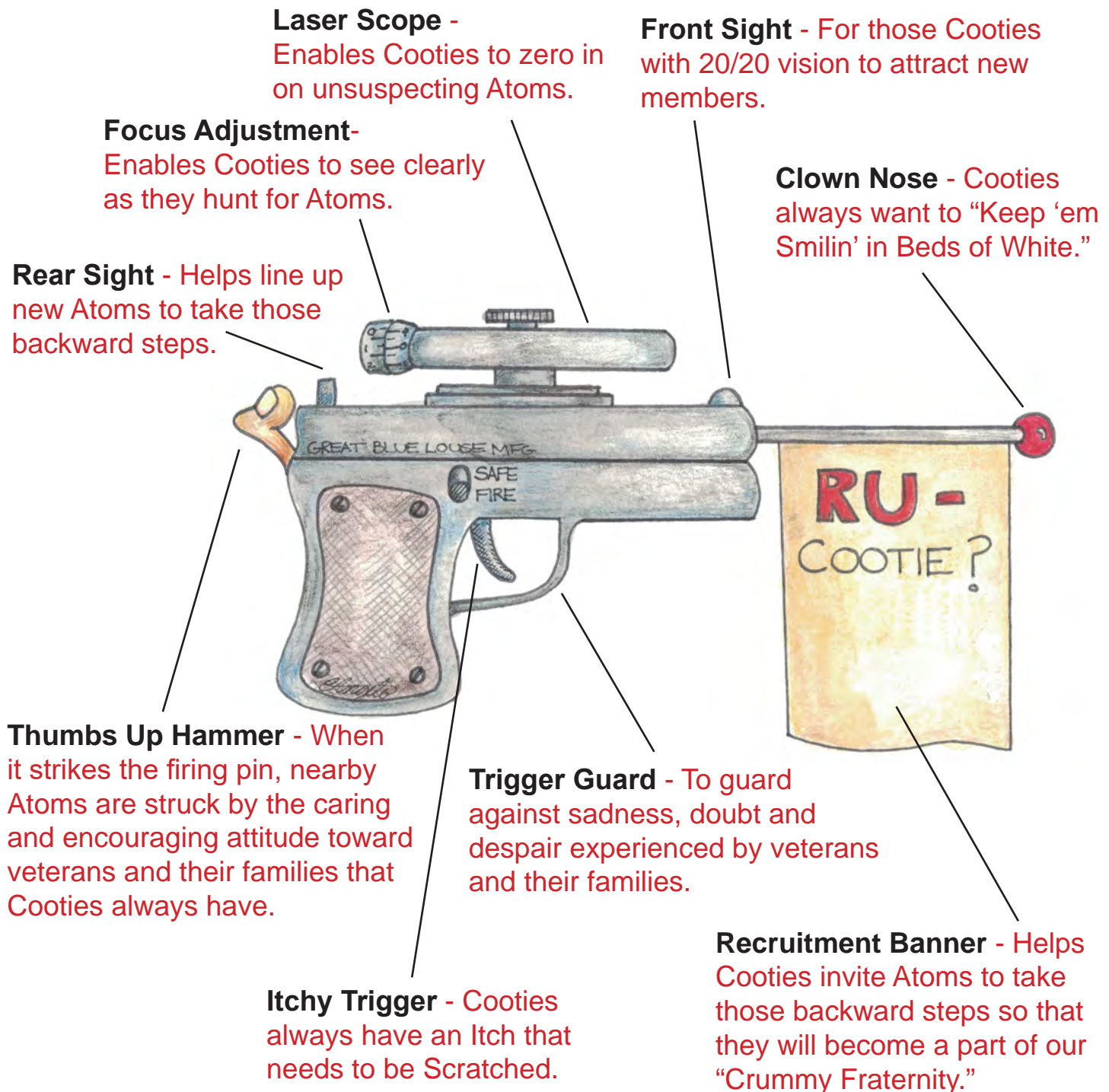




# RU-COOTIE COMBAT PISTOL

Great Blue Louse Manufacturing (GBL)

This new offering from GBL enables the avid Atom hunter unrivaled accuracy in tight situations. Manufactured in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, GBL's workmanship is of such "Lousy" quality that present and future generations will be quite "Annoyed" when they show this most "Pestiferous" pistol to all of their "Brethren." So, be the first to get yours! Available for purchase at a Grand Pup Tent near you soon!

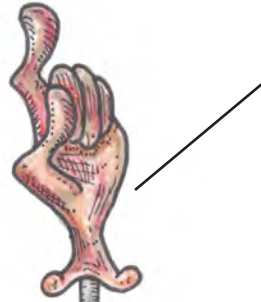




# RU-COOTIE SNIPER RIFLE

Manufactured by RU-Lousy

New on the market is the highly accurate *RU-Cootie Sniper Rifle*. Never before has a rifle been manufactured with such "Lousy" materials. In collaboration with the "Great Blue Louse," RU Lousy manufacturers guarantee the rifle's workmanship to be totally "Annoying" to unsuspecting Atoms. Be the first to own this most "Pestiferous" rifle. When you're lifting that glass of "Cootie Milk" after bagging a lot of Atoms, all of your "Brethren" will ask, "Where can I get mine!" Call for pricing.



**Helping Hand** - enables Cooties to give an Atom that "Double Tap" so that they don't escape.

**Barrel of Laughs** - to "Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White."

**Range Extender** - some of those Atoms seem distant.

**Banana Clip** - extra rounds for those Atoms that try to "slip" away.

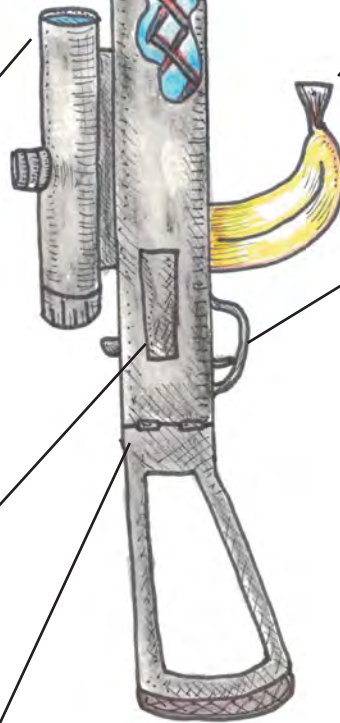
**Trigger Guard** - To guard against sadness, doubt and despair experienced by veterans and their families.

**Front Sight** - For those Cooties with 20/20 vision to attract new members.

**Sniper Laser Scope** - enables Cooties to zero in on unsuspecting Atoms.

**Laughter Ejection Port** - Cooties always want to have fun.

**Folding Stock** - for portability in dense hunting grounds.





## Cootie Naming Contest Winners

Just prior to issuing the last Cootie Courier we found a cootie wandering around and lost. He could not remember his name. So we put his picture in the courier and asked the cooties from around the world to look at this picture and come up with a name and a short story about his lost cootie. We received numerous responses and have narrowed it down to 2 submissions. We have decided to post the 2 winning submissions and to declare them both winners. Thanks you for the submissions and perhaps next time you will win.

**Winner #1 - Ben Dover.** Poor Cootie Ben Dover lost his memory from drinking too much wine. This lousy Cootie was a doctor in the past (he treated me for bug bites back in 1985), so his full name will be Dr. Ben Dover. He is married to his wife of over 30 years Nurse Ilene Dover. She holds an FN (fake nursing) degree and has been looking for him for the last 3 years. Dr. Dover is a very funny man who loves visiting hospitals, nursing and rest homes. He could make even the meanest person smile. In addition to his duties as a doctor, he served as Supreme Sky Pilot, Grand Sky Pilot. He is an ordained minister and at the drop of anyone's hat, he'd preform a wedding, conduct a funeral, advise anyone with any type of concern. He also has worked with first responders during times of flood, hurricanes, fire, etc. He's been there for anyone who needed him, anytime, anywhere. His sense of humor could make even the saddest person thank him for cheering him/her up.

Just in case you haven't figured out who this person was in real life, it was Supreme Sky Pilot **Steve Smith** from the Grand of North Carolina. Dr. Ben Dover was his clown name. Steve has gone to the big hunting grounds in the sky. Cootie Steve is missed by his family and friends. His funeral cortege from the church to the cemetery was over a mile long.

I can think of no better way to memorialize our lost Supreme Sky Pilot, Steve Smith, than to name our poor nameless Cootie after him, using his clown name.

**Anna Holm**  
**Grand of North Carolina**  
**MOCA # 8**

*Winner #2 on next page...*





## **Winner #2 - Just call me “SMOE” (Supreme Mentor of Eighmey)**

I could tell from the get go (His GOLD tassels gave it away) that this had to be SMOE. No one knows his real name but this is his story: Back in the 1920's, when the Military Order of the Cootie was first established there was a general consensus that because the Cooties is one of the most mysterious organizations ever produced there was a need for that someone special to roam the fertile hunting grounds with a mission to increase and multiply while teaching the secret work of the Military Order of the Cootie to worthy ATOMS seeking membership to this Crummy Fraternity. Because of the highly sensitive nature of this secret mission his real name was never revealed. All we really know is that he is of Supreme Ranking and mentor to our first elected Seam Squirrel William E. Eighmey. Some say he roams the Battle Fields with KILROY and during WWII, SMOE was instrumental in starting the hospital visitation program “Keep ‘Em Smiling in Beds of White” It is also rumored that he is an ancestor of Homer Simpson but that has yet to be substantiated. Oh! Bye the way, I doubt that he has Amnesia. He's our Cootie 007

### **L.O.T.C.S. Cootie #62**

#### **PT 6 Grand of Pacific**

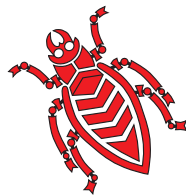




# Grand of Florida



Larry Trowbridge, Susan Haines, Tom Browne, Kathy Browne, Dee Bazar and April Trowbridge of Cootieville Pup Tent #25 and Auxiliary, Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, delivered roses to the ladies at Tri-County Nursing Home on May 13 for Mother



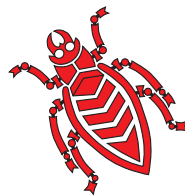


# Grand of Maryland



Grand of Maryland PT 25. Cooties hosting the Midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy at the VA Perry Point Hospital in Perryville MD. Cootie Bill Miller PT3 is also the State of Maryland Sr. Vice Commander for the VFW. Phil Beinke VAVS Rep, Frank Vitale VAVS Dep., Klaus Reichelt, from PT 25, and VA Volunteer Lois Wagner visited our hospitalized veterans on 4/29/2017.

*Submitted by Phil Beinke*

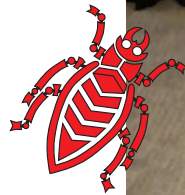






Pictured is Phil Beinke, giving whole blood, and standing is Frank Vitale, Grand of Maryland Pup tent #25. Frank just finished giving double reds. Come on, lets all roll up our sleeves and give blood. It is the gift of life.





Bob Minion, Lousy Cootie he is, interrupts installation of MOCA Grand of Maryland to the dismay of PSP Marge Johns and Vivian James incoming and outgoing Grand President. If that was not enough the Grand Minion, i.e. Stephanie was installed as the Maryland's Grand Seam Squirrel. There was nothing boring about this function!!!!



# Grand of New York



Hello! From the Grand of New York! Here's our New Commander and President. We have a husband and wife team this year. Commander Thomas Howard.. Didn't do it right the 1st time.. So he had to try again! To see things are done right..wife, Kathy Howard will be there to see it is and will be done in proper order at least in the Auxiliary anyway.

*Submitted by Bill Juteau*



# Grand of North Carolina



Auxiliary # 24 Lafayette Nits working with NCPACKS4PATRIOTS, Past Grand President Linda Shelander and Caroline Westcott packing 79 boxes for our deployed troops. John Shelander MOC 24 looks on while Past Grand President Penny, husband Jim Cacoulidis and Mike Unruh assist in unloading 22000 boxes of cookies.

*Submitted by Penny Cacoulidis*



# Grand of North Dakota

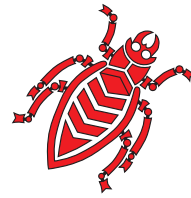


Grand Commander Bob Bird awaits the swearing in of new officers.



Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Dan Kramer turns over the Gavel to New Grand Commander Richard Fuller.





Past Grand Commander & QM Wayne Paulson(L) and Grand Commander Bob Bird(R) surprise Grand QM Steve Volk with Cootie of the Year.



Grand QM Steve Volk & Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Dan Kramer.



# Grand of Pennsylvania

Mid-Winter Carnival Coatesville VA Medical Center, PA; Del-Val #44 MOCA; PT #8 MOC. The annual Mid-Winter carnival with all the veteran organizations took place in March, with over 350 patients being treated to various items donated by each group. The MOCA, as in the past, donates food items that they can take with them (peanuts, cereal, cookies, popcorn, etc.). Those attending were the VFW National Chaplain, Auxiliary #44 members, Pup Tent members and hospital directors.

*Submitted by: Lonnie Estes, PGP*





# Grand of Tennessee



Pup Tent #5 of Smyrna, TN celebrates one of their own going into the chair of Grand Commander of Tennessee.

Charles Goodreau has been a hard working Cootie for many years. He has been Seam Squirrel of the Year and does a great job at his Pup Tent.

Charles also works hard in our Grand. He has successfully went through the chairs to obtain the high honor of Grand Commander. With any luck, he may "Buy a Round" of Cootie Milk!!!

*Courtesy of Past Grand Commander John Rydzewski*



**Cooties and Auxiliary of Smyrna Pup Tent #5 decorating and visiting the grave of Gary (Shoestring) Warrick on Memorial Day.**

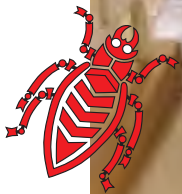


Shoestring was an Army door gunner during the Vietnam war. He was also a great father and husband; as well as a true *American!* He loved the Cooties! His is now enjoying the big Scratch in heaven. Thanks to all for honoring those that served with pride this Memorial Day and every day!

In the words of John Wayne, *"Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave?"*



# Grand of Washington



"Lucky Eleven #11 MOC and MOCA presented two (2) Beeman Model AR2078A Air Rifles to VA Recreational Therapist Anne Peterson in support of Washington Grand Commander and Presidents' Special Project on 10 April 2017. Outpatient veterans will use the air rifles at the National Wheelchair Games to be held 16 to 23 July in Cincinnati, OH.

Photo Left to Right - Back Row: Bob Berleen Seam Squirrel; Clarence Bournes Outpatient Veteran; Chuck Vitiritti CCDB

Front Row Maggie Wilson MOCA President; Anne Peterson VA Outpatient Recreational Therapist; Bernard Garner Outpatient Veteran".

*Submitted by Maggie Wilson*





Photo Left to Right - Grand Commander John Gifford, Anne Peterson, Grand President Ruth Schoonover, Maggie Wilson.





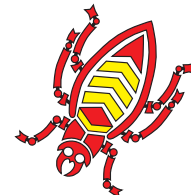
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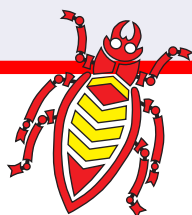
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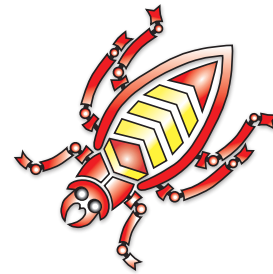


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# From the Editor



## Listen Cooties

In this issue be sure to check out the submissions from the National Home for Children. They are an important part of our mission to serve veterans and their families.

The cover page design has changed a little. Instead of spelling out “Cootie Courier,” the initials “CC” are used along with a picture from one of the articles inside. Other changes include a better description of our Cootie logo use and publication dates.

Thanks for the Crummy and most Onerous articles for this issue. Keep on sending them in. Remember that the following file formats are acceptable: .pdf, .docx, .tif, .jpeg, .ppt, .xls. Or, just copy and paste the content of your message into the body of an e-mail.

Finally, check out the Cootie weaponry that can be used in the recruitment of unsuspecting Atoms to our Crummy Fraternity. They are provided by Great Blue Louse and RU-Lousy manufacturing companies. Happy hunting!

***Yours in LOTCS,***

***Dale A. Iannello***

***Editor,  
Cootie Courier***







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# Final Salute...

On June 9th, 2017, my father, **Chester P. Gongoleski** passed away. Born in Watervliet, NY, on May 21st, 1925, he was a WWII veteran and extremely active member, 2 time Commander and Albany County Commander of VFW post 729 and M.O.C. pup tent 6. He spent countless hours serving at the Veteran's Hospital in Albany, NY.

Here are pictures of the flag ceremony held at Gerald B. H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery. The soldiers did an outstanding job and brought many to tears. The Patriot Guard that escorted us the entire way was amazing! The family would also like to express their deepest gratitude to *Supreme Commander James D. Malott* and *Supreme Quartermaster Gary Dressel* and *Delpha Martin* who went above and beyond to insure that my father went to his final resting place wearing his ever present Cootie pin.

With warmest regards,

Debora Larson

