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# From the Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,



We are now heading down the hill of another year. Grand Conventions will be starting up and reps will be inspecting your Grand Pup Tents. Please keep in mind that if your Grand is not eighty percent inspected you will not be eligible to vote at the Supreme Convention and don't forget to get your reports in.

This year is drawing to a close too fast. We have lost too many Cooties that have joined those who have gone before us over the past hundred years. There have been a few bumps along the way. But, most of us are still on this side of the grass. There always seems to be too much work and not enough time to complete all that needs to be done and yet this too will happen. This gives new meaning to the phrase, 'Busier than a Bee'. I hope to

surrender the gavel to Steve Ruger, leaving our organization just a little bit better than I started with. At the same time, I know that it is others that will make this possible; only time will tell. It has been an honor being the most insignificant of all for the time being.

The hospitality I have been shown, the new friends I have met in both the VFW and the Cooties have left their marks on me and these will be cherished forever. The great foundation of our order is founded in the insignificant part I have played, still play and hope to play in the future which binds me to every other Cootie. Whatever we do, we do for our veterans and their families as we are part of them also.

I would like to thank my officers and all who have taken appointments this year. Your commitment and dedication has been Supreme. Cooties everywhere have made the Military Order of the Cootie an organization we can all be proud of. We are all in this together and this is where we get our strength. Don't let anyone take that away from you.

To those who have lost loved ones, my condolences. I wish everyone health and happiness and look forward to seeing you at the one hundredth Supreme Scratch in Orlando, Florida.

*Hang in there and don't let the bed bugs bite unless they are **Cooties**.*

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Emil Soltesz**  
**Supreme Commander**  
**2018-2019**



## From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

**Listen Up Cooties,**

I would like to thank everyone for the Hospitality that I received this year. I enjoyed meeting my fellow Cooties in my travels. I am Proud of the Cooties out there working hard to keep our organization alive. If you don't want to be the one doing all the work, find a few new Cooties to train to help you; that way you can choose your help. If each Cootie does this then our "Crummy" organization will grow in membership. I look forward to seeing everyone again at Supreme Convention.



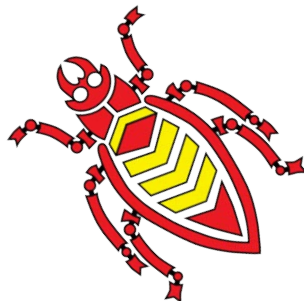
**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Steve W. Ruger Sr.  
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander  
2018-2019**

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**“KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE”**



## From the Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

### Listen Cooties!

I am not looking forward to seeing any of you at your Grand Conventions later this year! If you happen to live in the fertile hunting grounds of Missouri, Kansas, Arizona or North Dakota, you might take cover as I plan to raid your seams! I have a few weekends open if your Grand has not requested a Supreme Representative for your Convention.

I have received a lot of correspondence from a great Cootie in California, Charles Peterson. He has done a lot of wonderful work getting electric wheelchairs to Veterans in need. He will drive far and wide to get electric wheel chairs, fix them up if needed and deliver to Veterans in need. If you are looking for a life changing work, this is a great idea and such a wonderful services to keep our fellow comrades mobile and functioning in life. Additionally, the Cooties were invited to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Loomis Veterans Memorial Hall where the Loomis Ladies Quilter Guild donated about 20 quilts for Veterans. The Guild also gave a laundry bag prototype they plan to make for Veterans in wheel chairs. The Cooties left there with assurances of more quilts to come.



Many of you purchased the big bug medallions from me in the past. In order to make the bugs more assessable, they are now available at the Cootie Depot! I do not receive a single penny from the sale of the bugs. They make great Commander Gifts of Appreciation for your staff or special awards.

July will be here before you know it and we will swarm the city of Orlando; the city will never be the same I'm sure. I will be running for the lowly office of Supreme Senior Vice-Commander at our Supreme Scratch and ask for your support. We have a lot of work to do, but it is a work of love. If I may be of any assistance, I closely monitor my email. Please reach out to me at [LTDARIN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LTDARIN@YAHOO.COM) if I can help in any way.

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

**Darin Combs**  
**Supreme Junior Vice Commander**





## From the Supreme Quartermaster

**Listen Cooties,**

Spring is finally here and hopefully the cold weather is gone. By the time you get this Courier we will be on the downward slide to the end of the program year.

Remember that all Pup Tents are required by our by-laws to register a delegate for the Supreme Convention; which is our 100th anniversary in Orlando, FL. Reservations are going nicely, and we are at about 70 percent of what we contracted for, the hotel block of rooms will only be available thru June 28, 2019. The supply department has some new items that will only be available at the convention. Remember that this is a bonding year and that all bonds will expire on August 31, 2019. So, get your paperwork in early so that we can issue you your new bonds.

All pup tent elections and installations should already be completed, and the election report sent to both the Supreme Adjutant and to Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. If you have the capability to scan the election report, please do so. I will review each election report to ensure that all shavetails are in good standing with Supreme.

Cooties, membership is the life blood of this organization and we are losing a lot of blood. We are letting too many members walk out the door. Remember our scratches are supposed to be fun and if you are not having fun then you need to change what you are doing or how you are doing it. We are all getting older and we need to bring into our circle new nits so that we have someone to lead, guide and abuse. This organization has been around a long time and we have done a lot of good to support veterans and their families. Let's keep up the good work and remember if you are not having fun, one, you probably should not be doing it or, two, change the way you are doing it. The fate of this organization rests in your hands.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster  
2018-2019**



# A message from the Future...the year 2119





# From the Supreme Surgeon

## Stress and Your Health

Webster Dictionary defines stress as “A state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or very demanding circumstances.”

Everyone deals with stress from time to time. According to Mayo Clinic, stress can affect your body, thoughts, feelings and behavior. Stress that is not dealt with in a healthy way can contribute to health problems such as Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Heart Disease and Obesity.

*Some of the most common effects of stress on the body include:*

**--Headaches --Chest Pain --Fatigue --Muscle tension or pain  
--Stomach Upset --Sleep Problems --Change in sex drive**

*Stress effects your mood in the following ways:*

**--Anxiety --Restlessness --Lack of motivation or focus  
--Feeling overwhelmed --Irritability or anger --Depression or sadness**

*Effects of stress on your behavior include:*

**--Overeating or undereating --Angry outbursts --Drug or alcohol abuse  
--Tobacco use --Social withdrawal --Exercising less often**

Remember that chronic stress can take a dangerous toll on your health. Stress increases your Cortisol levels. Elevated Cortisol levels interferes with learning and memory, lowers immune functions and bone density and increases blood pressure, cholesterol and chances of heart disease.

Learning to manage your stress can provide many health benefits. Some strategies for managing your stress include regular exercise; relaxation techniques such as meditation, yoga or massages; keeping a sense of humor; socializing with family and friends or setting aside time for your favorite hobby.

Be sure that you get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy and balanced diet. Avoid excessive caffeine and alcohol intake and other illicit substances.

If you have tried to relieve your stress and the symptoms persist, be sure to see your Doctor.

**Please take care of yourself.**

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

**Dani Hernandez  
Supreme Surgeon**

## From the Supreme Sky Pilot

**Listen Cooties,**

**I**t has been an interesting year. Our pup tent had a great Cootie Valentine, serving five wards at Michael E. DeBakey VAMC. We brought two new clowns with us. One of them was a brand new Cootie on his first hospital visit. We had goody bags over when we served all the wards and a couple of our clowns went to the emergency department and gave bags to the veterans and their families there.



I'm telling you about our Cootie Valentine, not to brag on my local pup tent (Although I like to do that as much as everyone else does). No, I'm really trying to suggest an important concept. I think it is important that we plan ahead and lay out exactly what we want to do, and what we need to do when planning a Cootie Valentine, monthly hospital visit, or other planned event. On the other hand, sometimes it is equally important to "play fighter pilot," and hit a target of opportunity. What do I mean? Well, in this case we serve everyone we had scheduled and planned to serve, and had extra goodies. Then someone chimed up and said, "There are a lot of people in the emergency department waiting room." We should do more than just serve veterans at scheduled events, doing planned activities. We should look for any "target of opportunity" to serve the veterans who are around us.

It is getting toward the end of the year. You should be working on your recommendations for Supreme Sky Pilot of the Year. Remember that they are due to me before 1 June. I like nothing better than rewarding hard working Sky Pilots.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

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**Supreme Chaplain**  
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## **MOC General Order #3 2018 - 2019**

1. 100th Supreme Scratch and 58th Convention to be held at the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, FL. The Hotel address is 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. A block of rooms has been reserved for July 19, 2019 - July 29th, 2019. Room rates are \$121 a night. You can call the hotel at 1-407-351-1000. Please remember to mention Military Order of the Cootie convention in July 2019. If you have any problems making a reservation online please contact the hotel at the numbers listed above. The cutoff date for making reservations is June 28, 2019.
2. The 100th Supreme Scratch Advertising Order Form and the Booster **MUST** be received by Headquarters No Later than July 1, 2019. Forms for both are on the Supreme website. You can also email your ad to Supreme Adjutant Jesse Kitson 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.
3. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2019-2020 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 31 May 2019 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2019. 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**.
4. 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.
5. 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. Advance registration should arrive no later than 30 June. Registration at the Scratch or after 30 June will be 20.00. No Delegate fee = **NO VOTE**.
6. On-site registration for the 100th Supreme Convention to be announced at the 120th VFW National Convention. Look for the MOC/MOCA booth.
7. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2019-2020 administrative year should be available in August 2019 on the MOC website [www.LOTCS](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.

8. Membership packets for 2019-2020 are in process and will be mailed in June 2019. 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 CCDBs. 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.

9. The Supreme Commander invites all Cooties at all levels to join us in Orlando to participate in the V.F.W. Patriotic Celebration on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July from 18:00 – 21:00 HRS. The uniform will be: Cootie hat, Cootie shirt (any style), and black pants. The Patriotic Celebration takes place at the convention center with details to follow and are subject to change.

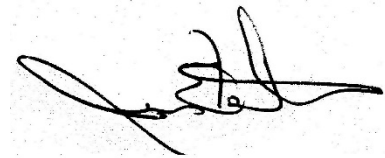
10. All Supreme Officers and Chairmen are required to submit in writing a report detailing their activities no later than thirty (30) days before the start of the Supreme Convention. Reports are submitted to the Supreme Adjutant Jesse Kitson. Deadlines for submitting reports are 26 June 2019.

11. The Grand Commanders and Quartermasters will receive one email toward the first week of June showing what information is missing from their respective Pup Tents, i.e. "No Election Reports", "No Inspection Reports" or "No Convention Registration."

12. **ALERT!** Grand Commanders, Supreme Council Members and Past Supreme Commanders. Look hard at the Registration Form. If you want to have your own vote, register as such. If you register as a Pup Tent Member, that's what you are. If you plan on flip flopping votes, you will need to register more than once.



**Emil Soltesz**  
**Supreme Commander**  
**2018-2019**



**Jessie Kitson**  
**Supreme Adjutant**  
**2018-2019**

# MOC Hospital Report

Date: AS OF 3/15/2019					
Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>					
DE	\$31,500.00	21	74	\$21,379.18	67.87%
DC	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MD	\$75,250.00	36	470	\$57,893.65	76.94%
PA	\$115,000.00	89	1,985	\$201,243.22	174.99%
VA	\$79,000.00	29	570	\$120,681.34	152.76%
WV	\$12,500.00	6	69	\$11,950.10	95.60%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$313,250.00</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>\$413,147.49</b>	<b>131.89%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>					
AL	\$13,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$156,250.00	90	1,110	\$118,069.37	75.56%
GA	\$34,000.00	22	242	\$23,660.65	69.59%
LA	\$17,750.00	44	226	\$28,990.46	163.33%
MS	\$42,750.00	4	75	\$5,782.80	13.53%
NC	\$71,250.00	4	48	\$4,788.23	6.72%
SC	\$44,250.00	26	426	\$42,274.74	95.54%
TN	\$39,250.00	8	73	\$9,745.29	24.83%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$419,250.00</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>\$233,311.54</b>	<b>55.65%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Jeff Keen</b>					
IL	\$60,750.00	52	433	\$53,454.42	87.99%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
KY	\$46,250.00	57	454	\$75,689.17	163.65%
MI	\$47,750.00	41	436	\$120,802.47	252.99%
OH	\$116,250.00	984	1,247	\$162,797.45	140.04%
WI	\$85,750.00	118	782	\$136,767.57	159.50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$356,750.00</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>\$549,511.08</b>	<b>154.03%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks</b>					
IA	\$25,500.00	62	1,062	\$161,725.86	634.22%
KS	\$39,250.00	96	224	\$18,447.27	47.00%
MN	\$98,250.00	51	678	\$72,640.47	73.93%
MO	\$79,250.00	73	1,428	\$224,842.89	283.71%
MT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
NE	\$27,000.00	20	312	\$27,754.67	102.80%
ND	\$36,750.00	80	213	\$22,046.92	59.99%
SD	\$24,750.00	19	638	\$66,594.60	269.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$330,750.00</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>\$594,052.68</b>	<b>179.61%</b>



SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Ron Johnson					
AR	\$34,250.00	12	12	\$2,129.18	6.22%
CO	\$48,000.00	322	479	\$56,052.51	116.78%
EURO	\$22,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$38,750.00	13	141	\$35,328.52	91.17%
OK	\$24,500.00	9	15	\$5,073.86	20.71%
TX	\$93,000.00	50	600	\$65,746.09	70.69%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$260,500.00</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>\$164,330.16</b>	<b>63.08%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Vaughn Gates					
AK	\$13,750.00	72	141	\$10,740.37	78.11%
AZ	\$95,500.00	52	2,199	\$295,009.63	308.91%
CA	\$161,250.00	87	1,586	\$589,199.66	365.40%
HI	\$5,000.00	1	2	\$244.40	4.89%
ID	\$4,750.00	1	5	\$2,118.80	44.61%
NV	\$25,250.00	49	131	\$20,408.41	80.83%
OR	\$68,000.00	32	430	\$86,492.36	127.19%
PAC	\$133,750.00	175	1,182	\$111,170.65	83.12%
WA	\$57,250.00	54	119	\$38,232.33	66.78%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,500.00</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>\$1,153,616.61</b>	<b>204.36%</b>
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - Ralph Corno					
CT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$25,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$23,000.00	11	25	\$4,259.67	18.52%
NJ	\$58,750.00	43	104	\$12,719.20	21.65%
NY	\$42,500.00	8	11	\$2,125.89	5.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$149,250.00</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>\$19,104.76</b>	<b>12.80%</b>
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)					
AK#2	\$6,750.00	7	101	\$7,405.50	109.71%
AK#3	\$7,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AL#13	\$11,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
HI#1	\$5,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$4,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$12,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#34	\$5,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WV#6	\$12,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$68,500.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>\$7,405.50</b>	<b>10.81%</b>
Supreme Total					
	<b>\$2,394,250.00</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>20,457</b>	<b>\$3,127,074.32</b>	<b>130.61%</b>
DIVISION STANDINGS					
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>BLACK</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Charles Cihlar, ccihlar1@yahoo.com					

# MOC Inspection Report

Supreme Inspection as of 03-25-2019

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Dist Inspected	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents that are Inspected
AL-13	1	0				0%	
AK-2	1	1		9/9/2018		100%	
AK-3	1	0				0%	
AZ	8	8		1/26/2019		100%	
AR	5	1				20%	
CA	14	14		3/12/2019		100%	
CO	6	0				0%	
DE	4	4		11/2/2018	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	0				0%	
FL	23	24		11/29/2018		100%	PT 86 defunct
GA	4	4		11/30/2018	Yes	100%	
HI	1	0				0%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	6	6		11/2/2018		100%	
IA	4	2				50%	6,69
KS	4	4		2/18/2019		100%	
KY	5	5		11/14/2018		100%	
LA	3	3		1/19/2019		100%	
MD	8	8		11/2/2018		100%	
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA-52	1	1		11/7/2018		100%	
MI	7	7		1/23/2019		100%	
MN	15	15		1/15/2019		100%	
MS	5	0				0%	
MO	9	9		9/10/2018		100%	
MT-10	1	0				0%	
MT-11	1	0				0%	
MT-24	1	0				0%	
		0					
NE	3	3		7/28/2018		100%	
NV-2	1	1		3/25/2019		100%	
NV-3	1	0				0%	
NV-5	1	0				0%	
NH1,3	2	0				0%	
NJ	10	1				10%	PT 38
NM	5	3				60%	5,14,20
NY	7	0				0%	
NC	10	10		11/29/2018		100%	
ND	5	5		1/14/2019		100%	
OH	16	15				94%	missing 54,118 (44 defunct)
OK	5	0				0%	
OR	10	0				0%	
PAC	9	0				0%	
PA	14	12				86%	8,18,29,33,44,45,48,58,59,72,92,99
SC	6	6		11/7/2018		100%	
SD	3	0				0%	
TN	4	4		1/23/2019		100%	
TX	11	11		11/27/2018		100%	PT 1 defunct
VA	8	4				50%	1,5,11,17
WA	7	0				0%	
WV-6	1	1		12/10/2018		100%	
WI	11	11		3/15/2019		100%	PT 3 defunct
TOTAL	292	203		24		69.52%	

# MOC Membership Report

3/28/2019

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>											
14	CALIFORNIA	93.43%	14	184	5	554	757	807	8	19	
17	OHIO	91.64%	16	67	18	529	630	682	7	34	
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>											
23	FLORIDA	89.24%	24	265	14	372	675	753	5	38	
18	MINNESOTA	92.44%	5	140	1	333	479	516	6	6	
12	TEXAS	93.38%	21	91	22	389	523	559	5	43	
<b>RED DIVISION</b>											
8	ARIZONA	93.38%	23	121	0	236	380	408	9	23	
8	ILLINOIS	83.79%	0	66	1	176	243	290	2	1	
9	MARYLAND	101.91%	23	106	4	236	369	367	10	27	
9	MICHIGAN	87.41%	13	52	2	191	258	294	3	15	
7	NEW YORK	89.81%	4	72	11	107	194	216	0	15	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	84.64%	6	88	1	393	488	573	5	7	
14	PENNSYLVANIA	87.20%	28	191	5	248	472	539	9	33	
8	VIRGINIA	90.06%	10	75	0	246	331	362	5	10	
12	WISCONSIN	80.35%	7	143	5	166	321	397	3	12	
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>											
4	GEORGIA	101.28%	7	51	0	170	228	235	0	7	
10	MISSOURI	92.33%	36	99	5	198	338	365	10	41	
10	NEW JERSEY	74.91%	4	70	8	129	211	279	3	12	
5	NEW MEXICO	82.83%	0	31	1	132	164	198	0	1	
10	NORTH CAROLINA	80.88%	6	64	2	206	278	340	9	8	
8	WASHINGTON	75.18%	17	37	0	152	206	274	0	17	
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>											
5	ARKANSAS	57.41%	0	0	0	93	93	162	0	0	
6	COLORADO	86.82%	4	90	2	96	192	220	2	6	
6	KENTUCKY	106.60%	22	57	2	130	211	197	1	24	
5	MISSISSIPPI	86.64%	7	39	0	156	202	232	1	7	
5	NORTH DAKOTA	98.81%	7	71	0	91	169	168	3	7	
10	OREGON	66.55%	10	74	0	115	199	296	6	10	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	88.31%	23	45	0	135	203	231	2	23	
5	TENNESSEE	78.04%	9	54	2	102	167	214	2	11	
<b>GREEN DIVISION</b>											
4	DELAWARE	73.85%	1	21	1	75	98	130	3	2	
4	KANSAS	66.27%	8	43	11	49	111	166	2	19	
3	LOUISIANA	105.45%	16	34	16	51	117	110	1	32	
4	MONTANA	83.19%	3	3	5	84	95	113	1	8	
3	NEBRASKA	90.18%	5	22	2	72	101	112	1	7	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	84.04%	10	38	3	29	80	94	1	13	
5	OKLAHOMA	64.06%	7	8	1	67	83	128	1	8	
<b>PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION</b>											
3	IOWA		0	0	0	40	40	117	0	0	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	47.06%	0	0	0	50	50	102	2	0	
<b>BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)</b>											
1	ALASKA 2	89.29%	0	0	7	18	25	28	0	7	
1	ALASKA 3	72.41%	0	0	0	21	21	29	1	0	
1	ALABAMA 13	95.65%	0	9	0	35	44	46	0	0	
1	EUROPE 6	90.91%	1	0	0	79	80	88	0	1	
1	HAWAII 1	100.00%	1	7	0	13	21	21	0	1	
1	IDAHO 3	75.00%	0	7	0	8	15	20	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	76.00%	4	22	2	10	38	50	0	6	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 34	20.83%	0	1	0	4	5	24	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	89.66%	0	25	0	1	26	29	0	0	
1	MONTANA 10	102.17%	0	0	0	43	43	46	1	0	
1	MONTANA 11	70.45%	0	0	0	31	31	44	0	0	
1	MONTANA 24	100.00%	0	0	0	5	5	11	0	0	
1	MONTANA 25	100.00%	0	0	0	5	5	12	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	101.61%	0	0	0	55	55	62	0	0	
1	NEVADA 3	80.95%	0	0	0	17	17	21	0	0	
1	NEVADA 5	42.86%	0	0	0	9	9	21	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	103.92%	4	23	0	26	53	51	0	4	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	94.48%				445	445	471		0	
312	TOTALS	86.80%	406	2706	159	7423	10694	12320	130	565	

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

## **Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster**

**Listen Cooties,**

**J**ust a short message here. I am running for Supreme Quartermaster again this year and I am requesting your support in this endeavor. I know that some of you thought I was giving up the position but that is just not true. I like what I do and enjoy getting your calls. Cooties, we have a lot of work to do. We have to increase our membership numbers and if we don't, we are just dying a slow death. I do not want this to happen on my watch, and will do what I can to ensure it does not happen. I continue to search for areas where we can cut costs. I welcome your ideas and thoughts on how to reduce costs and will be available to discuss your ideas, all you have to do is call or email me.



I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Supreme convention in Orlando, FL.

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

**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 22 years and a VFW Chaplain for over 24 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. His dedicated service to his comrades was recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution who awarded him their Bronze Citizenship Medal and Service to Veterans Medal. This year, the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation presented him with their Legion of Honor Humanitarian Award (for life time achievement). 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.



## Mark Winn for Supreme 3 Year Trustee

The year has gone by quickly and what a *lousy* year it was.

I would like to ask for your support and endorsement for the position of *Supreme MOC 3 year Trustee*.

Mark served his country in the US Air Force. Changing over to the US Navy in 1978 as a Aviation Ordnance man for 20 years. He joined the VFW in 1986 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. After receiving orders and moving to Norfolk Virginia he joined the VFW General MacArthur Memorial post 392 in Virginia Beach and after retiring from Active Duty he was asked to join the Cooties Virginia Beach Coots PT #9 in 2000.

Mark has held offices in the Pup Tent #9 Virginia Beach Coots Past Seam Squirrel, Grand of Virginia Past Seam Squirrel, 4th Supreme District currently the Jr. Vice and Supreme Trustee 3,2,1 and Past Commander VFW Post 392, held/holding appointed positions in the VFW Department of Virginia and National level, Tomb Trek Co-Chairman, Pappa Clown and Supreme AH.



Thank you for your continued support and endorsement as Supreme MOC 3 year trustee.

## **Dani Hernandez for Supreme Surgeon 2019-2020**

**I**t has been an honor and a privilege serving as your Supreme Surgeon for 2018-2019.

I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Supreme Surgeon 2019-2020 and again ask for your support.

Hospital work has been a passion of mine since I was 16 years old. That passion, coupled with over 40 years in the medical field and seven years as a Navy Hospital Corpsman, makes me a highly qualified candidate for the position of Supreme Surgeon.



### **Military Order of the Cootie:**

- Pup Tent 23 Seam Squirrel (2006-2009, 2015-2020)
- MOC District 6 Commander (2009-2010)
- Grand of Florida Commander (2012-2013)
- Grand of Florida Chaplain (2013-2019)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Council Member (2015-2017)
- Life Member of Military Order of the Cootie

### **Veterans of Foreign Wars:**

- Department of Florida Surgeon (2018-2019)
- All American, All State District 6 Commander (2015-2016)
- Post 7909 Commander (2009-2010)
- Chairman of many programs at the Post, District and Department level
- Gold Legacy Life Member

**MOC and MOCA Working together for a better tomorrow; helping our veterans and their families.**





## Supreme President's Message

To our members who have been devastated by the flooding in the Midwest, please know each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.



1. **Audit:** The audit for January, February and March are to be done this month. Auxiliaries in a Grand, are required to send a copy of the audit to the Grand Treasurer. Auxiliaries not in a Grand, are to send a copy of the audit to the Supreme Treasurer, Penney Howard.
2. **Chaplain Reports:** There are *Auxiliaries* and *Grands* who have not reported to our Supreme Chaplain. Please send reports to Debora Thie, 13622 Serena Dr, Largo FL. 33774. Again, please send your reports! Deb just stated she will need all deceased member's names to be placed in the Supreme Memorial booklet by May 30<sup>th</sup>. I want all our members who have passed to be *honored* at our Memorial Service.
3. **Clowns:** It seems we have not had the number of clowns reported. Please send all clown visits and report to our Supreme Mama Clown Phyllis Kelly, 1904 S. Belmont Street, Springfield, OH 45505.
4. **Grand Conventions:** I know all Grands are in the final stages of planning your Grand Convention. I have sent each Grand the name of the Supreme Representative who has been assigned to visit your Grand. Please contact those Representatives. If your Grand has not received the information as to who is being sent, please refer to my *March President's Message*.
5. **Supreme Program Donations:** Please refer to the 2018-2019 Program book, for the necessary form. Please earmark your check: Supreme Program Donations. Send the completed form and check to our Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, PO Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034.

6. **Election and Installation of Auxiliary Officers & Chairmen:** Auxiliary elections should be finalized and installations done. Please contact me if you need an extension. **Reminder:** An Installing Officer has to have held the office of *President of the Auxiliary* or a higher office to be invited to install the officers.
7. **Supreme Convention:** Please make plans to attend the Supreme Convention in Orlando FL. All information in regard to the Convention can be found on the website: [www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org).
8. **Supreme MOCA Convention Book:** Please send your ad for our Convention book to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, along with your Booster sheet. Ear-mark the check: Supreme MOCA Convention.
9. **Membership:** We are struggling in membership. Please reach out to those members who have not paid their dues. Please contact VFWA members and extend an invitation to join the MOCA. Each member we retain and each new member we add will be an additional smile & helping hand to our Veterans who need us.

To those who are ill we extend our best wishes for a Speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathies.

Loyally,

Patricia A Potter  
Supreme President  
2018-2019



“Veterans Are The Stars”



# **From the Supreme MOCA Hospital Commissioner**

## **Auxiliary Members,**

**C**an you believe that the Hospital Pin Year is already over? All of the Pins were sent out by the end of March. Please be sure to check your sheets. Remember to use the ending total for each member to start February 1, 2019 year for pins. Grand Hospital Chairmen, please make sure that you make a copy of each auxiliary's report in your Grand to give it to the auxiliary so that they will have the correct figures.

Remember that the hospital reports do not stop. They go on every month. The new report forms for 2019-2020 will be on the website for May. Remember to get your program book at Supreme Convention so that you will have all the correct information that you need to do your hospital program.

I want to thank all the members that have been doing hospital work and reporting it to their auxiliary. We have had many auxiliaries that are not in a Grand doing their hospital work and reporting it to their Supreme District Hospital Commissioner like they should. Please continue to keep up the good work. I know that our hospitalized veterans in the hospitals and nursing homes really appreciate all the work you have been doing.

We have members who are homebound and they still want to do hospital work. Let them know what they can do from their homes to help. Do not forget them. There is a lot of untapped help just waiting to be asked. You may have to have someone go by their home to pick items up.

We have been having several members who have been donating blood again this year and also some new members. There is always a need for blood, plasma, and platelets. Keep up all you are doing.

If you are a member of a Grand, I hope you will be able to go to your Convention. I hope everyone has a great Convention and I am looking forward to seeing several of you at Supreme Convention.

**Loyally,**

**Janis Wimmer  
MOCA Hospital Commissioner  
2018-2019**

## From the Supreme MOCA Chaplain

### Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers,

Here is the List of the members who needs cards from the March reports. As a reminder *Auxiliary Chaplain reports* are now *online*. Here is the link to report all activity (monthly and year end): <http://moca.puptent1.org/>

### Thinking of You or Get Well

Benita Lyman (Sick with Flu)  
14 Spencer Rd.  
Wiggins, MS 39577

Marilyn Peck (Surgery on ankle)  
1737 W. Beacon Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92804

Ivy Schaffer (Open Heart Surgery)  
24366 Forest  
Oak Park, MI 48327

Alice Reynolds (Car Accident)  
3802 Forest Hill Ave  
Flint, MI 48504-3544

### Sympathy

Bonnie Ruby (loss of Sister)  
11173 Rumjan Lake Rd.  
Fenton MI 48430-2453

Norma Van Etten (loss of Son, James White)  
2201 E Carpenter Rd.  
#211A  
Flint MI 48505-1921

PSP Linda Lowrimore (Loss of Bill)  
1016 Sumitt Circle  
Carrollton TX 75006

Loyally,

Debbie Thie  
MOCA Supreme Chaplain  
2018-19

# **Marquitta Hill for Supreme MOCA President**

## **Marquitta Hill announces Candidacy for Supreme MOCA President 2019 - 2020**



With the endorsement and support of the Grand of Mississippi MOC and MOCA and Sea Bees #17, I am announcing my candidacy for Supreme MOCA President for 2019 - 2020.

# Jennifer Winn for MOCA Senior Vice President

**Sisters & Brothers,**

I'm proud to announce my candidacy for the high office of Supreme Sr. Vice President to the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.

Along with my Auxiliary Virginia Beach Coots #9 and the Grand of Virginia, we would like your continuous support and endorsement, as I proudly take the next step for the high office of Supreme Sr. Vice.



Within the Supreme level I've had the honor to be Guard, Chaplain and Jr. Vice. I have been to many Grands as their Supreme Rep and to the Auxiliary not in a Grand. I have participated in laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during to Tomb Trek weekend; which to this day I still feel it's a humbling experience each and every year. I feel honored to receive the appointment as Tomb Trek Photographer Chairman. I have attended and had so much fun at Cootie Christmas at the VFW National Home for Children.

I have been honored to be able to make numerous visits to VA Hospitals, nursing homes and rehabs not only in my state but also in others; as I have traveled for Supreme and personal fun supporting other Auxiliaries, Pup Tents and Grands.

I have a great commitment and dedication to our members and I have loved and enjoyed our organization since I became a member of the Virginia Beach Coots #9. I take pride in being an auxiliary member working as a team to keep our Veterans and members according to our Cootie motto, "Keep'em Smiling in beds of White." Thank you for supporting me for the high office of Supreme MOCA Sr. Vice President.

**Loyally,**

**Jennifer Winn**

## **Debbie Thie for Supreme MOCA Jr. Vice President**

### **Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers of the Military Order of the Cootie,**

**M**y name is Debbie Thie and I am asking for your support for the high office of Supreme Jr. Vice President.

To date, I have really enjoyed my time as Supreme MOCA Chaplain. I have sent out many cards and have been in contact with many of you through e-mail and by phone.

I have laid wreaths at Arlington during Tomb Trek for the past 8 years and I have also been attending Cootie Christmas for the last 10 years. Both of which I have enjoyed tremendously.

I am very active with my VFW Auxiliary and will be Auxiliary President again next year.

I have the full support of the Grand of Florida and my Auxiliary to Pup Tent 32, Sons of Beaches; along with the support of my Husband, Kenny, my daughter Rebecca, and my three other children, Gigi, Chico and Nina.

Thank you for your consideration on my endeavor.

**Loyally,**

**Debbie Thie**





## Cathy Seippel for Supreme MOCA Chaplain

Hello, my name is Cathy Seippel. I am asking for your support in being your Chaplain for 2019-2020. I was elected last year in Kansas to the position of Conductress, which won, and have believed I have done the best job that I could do for this position. I am now looking to you, all the Auxiliary members, for your support this summer in Orlando Florida.

A little bit about me: I am a Past Department President for the great state of Arizona. belong to the MOCA Sunnyslops #11. We truly do a lot during our year such as a Cootie Carnival, a steak fry at all three of our V.A. Hospitals and we have dog races with of course wooden dogs and they each have a name. I take Veterans to their doctor appointments and visit hospitals with my emotional therapy dog Ms. Tinkerbelle, all 2 pounds of her. She is well loved and spoiled by all.

I hope that you will all support me in being elected for the position of Chaplain for the upcoming year 2019-2020, taking place in Orlando Florida. I hope to see you all there this year!





## Billie S. Cassidy for Supreme Conductress



Once Again, I am requesting your continued support at Supreme as I seek the next office as your Supreme Conductress.

This year is moving fast, I had the honor of attending Tomb Trek in Washington D.C., participating in the laying of the wreaths at the "Argonne Cross Memorial" and the "Cootie Christmas Party" at the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. What an experience. Met a lot of fantastic and great people.

Kudos to all that supported these events and made them happen.

Veterans are and always will be my mission.

Again, I am asking for your support.



## Penney Howard for MOCA Supreme Treasurer

The Grand of New Mexico MOC Auxiliary and Mt. KIA-MIA Auxiliary #14 proudly endorses Sister Penney Howard for the high office of Supreme Treasurer. After being elected to office at the July 2014 Convention Penney has 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"* where 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 Orlando, FL.



## **Supreme MOCA General Order #3 Series 2018-2019**

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** 2019 Dues are Past Due. Any member not holding a 2019 membership dues card is **NOT A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING**. They can no longer attend meetings, claim hospital hours and are ineligible to be elected or appointed to any office or chairmanship.  
**Auxiliary Treasurers:**  
Please send your transmittals to your Grand Treasurer **ASAP**.  
**Grand Treasurers:** Please send transmittals to Supreme Treasurer: Penney Howard, PO BOX 34-FLORA VISTA, NM 87415-0034.  
**Auxiliaries not in a Grand:** Please send transmittals directly to Penney.
2. **AUXILIARIES:** You need 10 current members with paid 2019 dues to be an Auxiliary in Good Standing. Please make sure you have collected and transmitted your members. I will be in touch with any Auxiliary who has not transmitted the necessary membership.
3. **CHAPLAINS ON ALL LEVELS:** Please send reports to Supreme Chaplain Debora Thie-13622 Serena Dr. Largo, FL 33774.
4. **HOSPITAL REPORTS:** Report those visits. We know each Auxiliary is visiting Veterans in the Hospitals and Nursing Homes, but we need those reports. Let's keep our District Hospital Commissioners busy sending reports to Supreme Hospital Commissioner Janis Wimmer.
5. **CLOWNS:** I know we have lots of Clowns visiting our veterans. Please send those reports and documentation to our Mama Clown-Phyllis Kelly, 1904 S Belmont St. Springfield, OH 45505
6. **SUPREME PROGRAMS DONATIONS:** Please refer to 2018-2019 Program Book, Page 28. Please send the form in with your donation.
7. **AUXILIARIES:** Nominations, elections and installations of officers must be completed between February 1st and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019; unless the Supreme President has given approval in writing to delay. Officers elected and appointed will assume their duties upon the election and installation of their Grand President. MOC Auxiliaries not within a Grand will assume their duties at the same time as their Pup Tent. All installation reports **MUST BE SUBMITTED** within 15 days to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard and Supreme Secretary Georg Jean Zimmerman. You will find their addresses in the Supreme Roster Book.

8. **AUDITS:** Audits for January, February and March are to be done by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
9. **PRESIDENTS All Levels:** Please refer to Section 308 (Duties of President) Part B. It is stated that within 30 days after the President assumes the office, a itemized report of the financial and membership status of the Auxiliary is to be submitted to the Seam Squirrel of the Pup Tent.
10. **EIN NUMBER:** All Auxiliaries must have their own EIN number and file the yearly tax report to the IRS.
11. **SUPREME CONVENTION:** Please plan on Orlando, FL for the Supreme Convention. Information in regard to hotel reservations and other information can be found on the MOC website.
12. **SUPREME MOCA CONVENTION BOOK:** Supreme Treasurer Penney will be accepting ads and booster pages for our Supreme Convention Book. Please take an ad to showcase your Auxiliary/Grand. Be sure to earmark your checks “**Supreme MOCA AD**”.
13. **BY-LAWS:** Please submit any resolutions for changes to the by-laws that you wish to present for consideration to the By-Law Committee: flo Parmelee and Armithia “Sissy” Borel.
14. To those who have been affected by the storms, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. To those who are experiencing illness, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathies.

**BY ORDER OF:**

*Patricia A Potter*

**Patricia A Potter  
Supreme President  
2018-2019**

**ATTESTED TO:**

*Georg Jean Zimmerman*

**Georg Jean Zimmerman  
Supreme Secretary**

**“VETERANS ARE THE STARS”**

# Supreme MOCA Inspection Report

## SUPREME MOCA INSPECTION REPORT As of Reports Received by March 13, 2019

Susan Cihlar,  
Supreme Inspector

Unit	# of Aux.	Aux. Insp'd	Dist. Insp'd	Grand Insp'd	Date Complete	Percent Complete	Auxiliaries Inspected
Supreme District 5	1	N/A	0	N/A		0%	
Supreme District 9	1	N/A	0	N/A		0%	
Supreme District 13	1	N/A	0	N/A		0%	
Alaska 2	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Arkansas 13	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Delaware 2	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Delaware 4	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Georgia 5	1	1	N/A	N/A		100%	Thanks, Pat
Georgia 66	1	1	N/A	N/A		100%	Thanks, Pat
Iowa 6	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 7	1	1	N/A	N/A		100%	Nice Job, Cheri
Kentucky 9	1	1	N/A	N/A		100%	Nice Job, Cheri
Massachusetts 14	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Montana 10	1	1	N/A	N/A	8/9/18	100%	1st Report Received - Yeah!!
Nebraska 10	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Nevada 2	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Nevada 5	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Pennsylvania 33	1	1	N/A	N/A	9/8/18	100%	Thank you...
Pennsylvania 44	1	1	N/A	N/A	12/8/18	100%	Nice Job
South Dakota 1	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
South Dakota 12	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
South Dakota 20	1	1	N/A	N/A	9/6/18	100%	
West Virginia 6	1	1	N/A	N/A	12/8/18	100%	Fun for Supreme Fun Officer
Arizona (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	11/19/18	100%	Awesome!
California (Cat 3)	8	4	N/A	0		50%	<b>7, 44, 61, 68. Need 6, 19, 69, 89</b>
Colorado (Cat 1)	3	0	N/A	0		0%	
Florida (Cat 3)	13	13	N/A	0	12/20/18	100%	Big Job, Well Done!
Illinois (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	11/8/18	100%	Thanks! Year End Report Done
Kansas (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	9/16/18	100%	Nice Job!
Louisiana (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	11/16/18	100%	Go Louisiana!!
Maryland (Cat 1)	4	4	N/A	0	2/27/19	100%	Very Nice Reports; Thank you!
Michigan (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	11/1/18	100%	Thanks!
Minnesota (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	0	1/22/19	100%	Nicely Done!!
Mississippi (Cat 1)	4	4	N/A	0	2/2/19	100%	Thank you!!
Missouri (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	10/24/18	100%	Note: 17 Disbanding. Hugs!!
New Jersey (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	12/1/18	100%	Congratulations!
New Mexico (Cat 2)	5	4	N/A	0		80%	<b>7, 14, 19, 20. Just need #5</b>
New York (Cat 1)	4	2	N/A	0		50%	<b>2, 32. Need #42 and #54</b>
North Carolina (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	0	9/1/18	100%	Note:14 Disbanded
Ohio (Cat 3)	9	9	N/A	0	10/10/18	100%	Note: 44 Disbanded
Oregon (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	10/26/18	100%	Note: 12 Disbanded
S. Carolina (Cat 2)	6	5	N/A	0		83%	<b>3, 6, 9, 10, 13. Just need #1</b>
Tennessee (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	12/22/18	100%	Thank you!
Texas (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0	1/22/19	100%	Thank you all.
Virginia (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0	8/24/18	100%	First Grand 100%. Nice job.
Washington (Cat 1)	4	4	N/A	0	11/8/18	100%	Note: 2 Disband'g, 6 New 12/18
Wisconsin (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	0	12/11/18	100%	Nice Reports
Grands	24						
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>72.32%</b>	<b>85.33%</b>



# Supreme MOCA Hospital Report

**March 20, 2019**

GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBE RS	PATIENTS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Blood	TOTAL CREDITS	%
<b>Supreme District #1--Vickie Peterson, Commissioner</b>											
DE	\$10,750.00	10	30	47	266	218.50	3105.00	242.00	0	5603.88	52.13
MD	\$23,750.00	8	45	46	1332	425.00	1390.00	365.00	0	10143.35	42.71
PA	\$18,500.00	36	51	62	1047	930.50	2194.50	6686.37	3	24985.73	135.06
VA	\$41,750.00	33	23136	219	1738	1450.51	16975.61	16675.14	8	51760.68	123.98
WV	\$10,000.00	12	205	205	4797	1513.75	496.50	813.00	0	35017.57	350.18
Total	\$104,750.00	99	23467	579	9180	4538.26	24161.61	24781.51	11	127511.21	121.73
<b>Supreme District #2--Anna Holm, Commissioner</b>											
FL	\$82,500.00	89	365	555	9385	7809.50	29139.50	26749.28	25	206933.04	250.83
GA	\$9,250.00	10	53	67	989	133.00	1446.00	426.00	0	3627.59	39.22
LA	\$17,500.00	14	52	84	1208	1041.75	2446.00	4103.82	6	27937.72	159.64
MS	\$27,000.00	20	141	171	1341	753.75	10412.00	3288.42	0	21743.16	80.53
NC	\$45,750.00	36	225	285	2368	2034.25	12556.00	11060.97	1	58691.15	128.29
SC	\$40,000.00	29	46	75	665	908.50	6013.00	2105.22	1	19786.36	49.47
TN	\$24,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total	\$246,750.00	198	882	1237	15956	12680.75	62012.50	47733.71	33	338719.01	137.27
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner</b>											
IL	\$18,000.00	25	18	62	399	492.50	3525.00	3345.97	6	14945.35	83.03
KY	\$13,750.00	15	97	127	495	458.25	6779.00	3515.30	0	14797.90	107.62
MI	\$48,250.00	52	208	301	4485	1389.50	13566.00	10824.79	1	43551.27	90.26
OH	\$48,500.00	80	141	263	6084	1951.00	11516.00	13682.58	3	59289.87	122.25
WI	\$51,750.00	14	31	206	2763	380.50	5474.00	1916.87	5	11263.51	21.77
Total	\$180,250.00	186	495	959	14226	4671.75	40860.00	33285.51	15	143847.88	79.80
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>											
IA	\$3,750.00	9	12	33	211	152.00	2470.00	173.00	0	3946.40	105.24
KS	\$24,000.00	49	322	413	8839	2448.50	19162.00	5461.38	0	63357.74	263.99
MN	\$67,250.00	51	789	1077	32396	4677.25	41531.00	10052.06	19	121338.39	180.43
MO	\$55,250.00	161	382	608	12712	2953.00	35256.00	96257.29	9	167783.28	303.68
MT	\$7,750.00	8	508	508	7311	3932.00	12813.00	1520.00	0	91980.42	1186.84
NE	\$13,750.00	14	44	129	2403	569.00	4195.00	992.12	3	14410.37	104.80
SD	\$13,500.00	4	5	12	130	85.00	302.00	275.00	2	2234.03	16.55
Total	\$185,250.00	296	2062	2780	64002	14817	115729	114731	33	465051	251.04
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner</b>											
AR	\$9,250.00	5	5	18	224	128.50	930.00	3975.24	0	6776.12	73.26
CO	\$26,500.00	23	49	94	1233	696.75	6252.60	2644.70	0	19231.78	72.57
NM	\$39,500.00	33	109	189	3340	1989.75	13610.00	7531.29	0	54305.55	137.48
TX	\$40,500.00	61	68	213	2208	2855.25	11473.00	10170.37	1	76162.48	188.06
Total	\$115,750.00	122	231	514	7005	5670.25	32265.60	24321.60	1	156475.92	135.18
<b>Supreme District #6 --Cathy Seippel, Commissioner</b>											
AK	\$6,750.00	4	4	19	185	91.00	870.00	1864.14	0	4037.99	59.82
AZ	\$37,250.00	42	434	397	3664	2221.00	11694.00	7747.59	1	59468.30	159.65
CA	\$53,250.00	25	149	188	1083	1752.25	5372.00	8629.01	0	48894.33	91.82
NV	\$7,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
OR	\$34,500.00	79	115	585	2715	3241.25	12393.69	3418.45	11	78243.75	226.79
WA	\$33,750.00	94	311	440	9971	3837.50	12304.00	14224.89	0	102483.08	303.65
Total	\$173,000.00	244	1013	1629	17618	11143.00	42633.69	35884.08	12	293127.45	169.44
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Rebecca Jacobson, Commissioner</b>											
MA	\$9,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NJ	\$33,750.00	42	97	102	854	1992.00	4096.40	5065.04	4	50558.14	149.80
NY	\$25,750.00	63	298	298	14036	1980.75	4884.50	2308.79	0	47658.53	185.08
Total	\$68,750.00	105	395	400	14890	3972.75	8980.90	7373.83	4	98216.67	142.86
<b>Supreme Donations</b>											
Total	\$1,074,500.00	1250	28545	8098	142877	57493.51	326643.30	288111.09	109	1622948.76	151.04
Submitted By		JANIS WIMMER			Supreme Hospital Commissioner						



# Supreme MOCA Membership Report

March 18, 2019

State	2018	2019	%
<b>Division 1 (70-100)</b>			
Illinois	72	57	79.17%
Kansas	96	90	93.75%
Louisiana	70	75	107.14%
Maryland	95	74	77.89%
Tennessee	99	78	78.79%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>86.57%</b>

<b>Division 2 (101-150)</b>			
Arizona	149	154	103.36%
Colorado	106	90	84.91%
Mississippi	102	93	91.18%
New Jersey	135	103	76.30%
New York	103	84	81.55%
Oregon	138	138	100.00%
Washington	135	143	105.93%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>92.74%</b>

<b>Division 3 (151-200)</b>			
Michigan	193	177	91.71%
New Mexico	158	111	70.25%
North Carolina	183	143	78.14%
Ohio	194	167	86.08%
South Carolina	160	157	98.13%
Texas	162	166	102.47%
Virginia	167	143	85.63%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>87.43%</b>

State	2018	2019	%
<b>Division 4 (201 &amp; over)</b>			
California	213	197	92.49%
Florida	330	251	76.06%
Minnesota	269	236	87.73%
Missouri	221	198	89.59%
Wisconsin	207	167	80.68%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>84.60%</b>

<b>Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)</b>			
Alaska #2	27	24	88.89%
Arkansas #13	27	21	77.78%
Arkansas #14 (Defunct 8/18)	10	0	0.00%
Delaware #2	21	22	104.76%
Delaware #4	22	22	100.00%
Georgia #5	17	12	70.59%
Georgia #66	20	18	90.00%
Iowa #6	15	9	60.00%
Kentucky #7	24	26	108.33%
Kentucky #9	31	35	112.90%
Massachusetts #14	37	0	0.00%
Montana #10	31	31	100.00%
Nebraska #10	55	51	92.73%
Nevada #2	13	14	107.69%
Nevada #5	17	20	117.65%
Pennsylvania #33 (new 4/18)	11	13	118.18%
Pennsylvania #44	29	29	100.00%
Pennsylvania #59	34	39	114.71%
South Dakota #1	22	21	95.45%
South Dakota #12	20	13	65.00%
South Dakota #20	12	21	175.00%
West Virginia #6	40	26	65.00%
	<b>535</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>87.29%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4292</b>	<b>3759</b>	<b>87.58%</b>

## Congratulations to 100% Auxiliaries this Qtr.

AZ #02	117.65%	LA #11	145.45%	NY #42	109.52%	OR #8	108.00%
AZ #11	133.33%	<b>LA GR</b>	<b>107.14%</b>	NC #2	100.00%	OR #20	100.00%
AZ #23	126.09%	MD #3	100.00%	NC #3	100.00%	<b>OR GR</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>AZ GR</b>	<b>103.36%</b>	MD #27	110.53%	NC #78	104.26%	PA #44	100.00%
DE #2	104.76%	MI #32	100.00%	OH #9	106.25%	SC #1	100.00%
FL #8	108.33%	MS #7	105.13%	OH #16	172.73%	SC #3	103.45%
FL #66	127.27%	MS #15	100.00%	OH #92	103.57%	SC #10	100.00%
KS #3	100.00%	MO #5	100.00%	OH #118	100.00%	TN #5	105.00%
KY #7	108.33%	NV #2	107.69%	OR #1	118.18%	TX #13	100.00%
LA #3	100.00%	NV #5	117.65%	OR #4	110.00%	WA #9	103.03%
LA #6	100.00%	NJ #95	106.06%	OR #6	126.67%	WA #18	100.00%
						<b>WA GR</b>	<b>105.93%</b>
							104.76%

Your Membership Numbers are now 95.4% of where we were last year at this time. Get Dues in TO ME BY 4/30/2019!!!

**M.O.C.A. 58<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
**July 24 – July 28, 2019**

**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 \$20.00. **Due by June 24, 2019.**

Late and On-site Registration is \$25.00.

**NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Printed Program Book for 2019-2020 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 29, 2019.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand: \_\_\_\_\_ Aux # \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Choose one:**

**Printed Book** ☐

**OR**

**CD with Roster** ☐



# 2019 Advertisements for MOCA Convention Book



## 58<sup>th</sup> SUPREME AUXILIARY ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The 58<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will be held at the Doubletree at Entrance to Universal Studio's Orlando, FL on July 24 through 28, 2019. We hope that you would like to tell **EVERYONE** what your Auxiliaries and Grands have been up to. Here is a way, place your advertisement in our MOCA 58<sup>th</sup> Convention Book this year.

To begin, simply create an ad (in **BLACK AND WHITE**, no color Please!) and send it along with this form to:

**MOCA Supreme Treasurer**  
**Penney Howard**  
**PO Box 34**  
**Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**  
**E-mail: [moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net](mailto:moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net)**

It would be easiest if you E-mailed a copy of your ad as well as snail mail a copy with your check (made out to MOCA Supreme). In order to have time for the book to be printed I need to receive these ads by **June 8, 2019**. FYI: We are also doing **BOOSTER SHEETS** to be printed in this book with the MOC's blessings.

### AD PRICES

- **FULL PAGE** (*best bang for your buck*) .....\$150.00
- **½ PAGE**.....\$100.00
- **¼ PAGE**.....\$50.00
- **BOOSTERS:** .....\$2.00

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUXILIARY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **#** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE):**    **FULL PAGE**    **½ PAGE**    **¼ PAGE**

**CHECK NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** ( ) - . **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to send your **BLACK & WHITE** ad copy with your check to  
SUPREME MOCA TREASURER. Thanks see you in July!



**MOC AUXILIARY SUPREME BOOSTER**  
**\$2 per Name sent by GRAND of \_\_\_\_\_**



**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

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Please Mail Forms and Money By **JUNE 8th, 2019** To:  
MOCA Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard  
P O Box 34 - Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034



## Credentials for Supreme Convention

### Section 322, paragraph C      Delegates to Conventions

Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme Convention, one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.

The Auxiliary President **does not** have a Vote at the Supreme Convention, unless she has been elected a Delegate.

The Auxiliary Secretary shall send a complete list of elected delegates and alternates to the Supreme Treasurer immediately following election, either **Email** [moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net](mailto:moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net) or by **mail** Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, PO Box 34 Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. **We have eliminated Credential Cards so this step is essential even if you don't think your Delegates are attending Supreme Convention, send their names in.**

The number of Delegates per auxiliary will be based on per capita tax that has been received in this office at the time of their election. It is very important that the installation report be correctly filled out and received by the Supreme Treasurer so you are allowed to vote.

Advance Registration is sent to the Supreme Treasurer with the fee of \$20.00. Any member may register for the convention and receive a packet. Please make a list of these members; giving their name, address, auxiliary name, number and State. If you do not plan to attend and you want your packet picked up by another auxiliary sister or mailed to you, please specify on your request.

Registration after June 24, 2019 and at the Supreme Convention will be \$25.00. To gain admission to the Convention session, you must possess a current official 2019 membership dues card.

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### Supreme Convention Credentials

#### Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie

Auxiliary Name \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is to Certify that Sister(s):

#### Delegates

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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#### Alternates

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Have been elected delegates and alternates of this Auxiliary to the Supreme Convention.

In Witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_



## **100<sup>th</sup> SUPREME SCRATCH**

### **ORLANDO FLORIDA JULY 2019**

We have selected the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, FL to host our 100<sup>th</sup> Supreme Scratch. The address is 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. We have a link on our website so that you can make your reservations for the Scratch. The phone number for the hotel is (407) 351-1000. Remember to mention the Cooties so that you get the Cootie rate. The cutoff date for making reservations is June 28, 2019.

I am working with the Grand Quartermaster of Florida Steve Surface (email- [fire1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:fire1@tampabay.rr.com)) to see if we can get discount tickets to Universal Studio's theme park. We are also trying to get transportation from the hotel to the convention center where the VFW is holding its convention and to obtain transportation for the hospital visit. If we are successful I will post that information on our website. We are also planning to have fun at the Banquet. We are asking the Grands to select a decade and to dress up in the decade they chose, and to provide an example of the dance that was popular in that decade. There will be a prize for the Grand that provides the best dress and dance. We will have a DJ during the social hour and banquet that will provide music from each decade. We are also planning to have a slide show of all the pictures we have covering the past 100 years. There may be a trivia contest dealing with cootie stuff that has happened during the past 100 years. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The hotel offers Starbucks, Angelo's Pizza, the American Grill and Bar, and Sunshine Café for Breakfast Buffet (we will be receiving a discount for the breakfast). The hotel also offers transportation to Universal Orlando Resort, SeaWorld Orlando, and Aquatica. The hotel is also offering complimentary Wi-Fi, and mini refrigerators in the rooms, reduced parking of \$8.00 per day, and resort fees. As always a limited number of rooms will be available for those cooties that want to attend the VFW convention. As usual if you use the cootie hotel to attend the VFW convention you must book your stay thru Saturday July 27, 2019.



## 100th Supreme Scratch Doubletree Hotel Orlando, Florida



Cooties and Sisters will gather in Orlando, Florida at the Doubletree hotel the weekend of 24-28 July, 2019 for the 100th Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. The hotel is also offering complimentary Wi-Fi, and mini refrigerators in the rooms, reduced parking of \$8.00 per day, and resort fees. Cut-off for reservations is June 28, 2019. We are currently finalizing all of the specific details for the Convention. More information will be posted to our LOTCS.ORG website in the near future.

### REGISTRATION FORM – 100th SUPREME SCRATCH Orlando, 24-28, July 2019

NAME:

GRAND OF:

PT#:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

CONTACT PHONE:

EMAIL:

HOW ARE YOU REGISTERING (**CHECK ONLY ONE**)  
(Whichever one you check, that is how you plan on voting)

Pup Tent Delegate: Yes ☐

Current Grand Commander: Yes ☐

Immediate Past Grand Commander: Yes ☐

Past Supreme Commander: Yes ☐

Voting member of Supreme Council: Yes ☐

FEE TOTAL:

Registration for the 100th Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 100th 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, 2019.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. **Registration at the Scratch will be \$20.00.**

**100th SUPREME SCRATCH  
PROGRAM BOOK  
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM**

The 100th Supreme Scratch will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, FL on July 24 through 28, 2019. 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 100th 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:

100th 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 JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 2019** and any ads received after that date will be returned.

**AD PRICES**

- **FULL PAGE** (*Best Bang for your Buck!*) .....\$150.00
- **1/2 PAGE**.....\$100.00
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- **BOOSTERS** .....\$2.00
- **INSIDE COVERS** ..... CALL FOR PRICE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND\_\_\_\_\_

PUP TENT NAME\_\_\_\_\_ PT NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_

<b>SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE): FULL PAGE</b>	<b>1/2 PAGE</b>	<b>1/4 PAGE</b>
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**INCLUDE YOUR DESIGN OR AD COPY ON ANOTHER PAGE AND SEND IT TO  
HEADQUARTERS WITH YOUR CHECK.**

**REMEMBER, DO NOT SEND COLOR COPY, IT COMES OUT GRAY WHEN WE  
MAKE IT. SEND CLEAR, BLACK AND WHITE COPY FOR YOUR ADS!**



100th Supreme Banquet  
Reservation Form



Double Tree by Hilton  
Orlando, Florida

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

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

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

**BANQUET TICKET COSTS IS \$45.00**

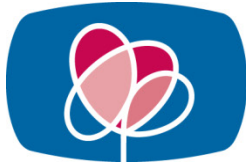
**This year the banquet will be a buffet Dinner. We will include  
Grilled Jerk Chicken, Sauteed Grouper and Roasted Pork Loin.**

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 "100th  
Supreme Banquet". Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets at the  
Cootie registration Table at the VFW convention starting Saturday July  
20, 2019 or at the registration table at the Supreme Convention.

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

## From the National Home for Children



VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

THE VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN serves as a living memorial to America's veterans by helping our nation's military, veteran, and veteran related families.

The VFW National Home for Children is located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, surrounded by peaceful farms and small-town neighbors. The National Home has 42 single-family homes, as well as spacious playgrounds, a licensed daycare, a community center, and recreational facilities for its families.

The families living here have a real chance to rebuild their lives. The family may live in the National Home's community for up to 4 years, during which time they are provided: housing, case management services, which includes one-on-one support and assistance with creating and achieving family goals, on-site licensed child care, life skills training, tutoring and other educational services, all of which are designed to provide them with the tools to create a lasting life and home for their children once they leave here.

The National Home's dedication and service to the families of active duty military, veteran families, and veteran related families goes beyond the walls of the campus, through our Helpline at **800-313-4200**. The Helpline is staffed Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) by caring professionals who provide information and connections to needed services wherever they are in the United States. It can also serve as the first step to living in the National Home community.

Since 1925, the National Home has been offering help, hope, and honor to the families of our nation's active duty military and veterans. We are a nonprofit organization and receive no government funding. We are supported by private donations.

For more information on the VFW National Home for Children, visit <http://www.vfwnational-home.org/> call 800-424-8360.



# TOMB TREK AGENDA



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM: REGISTRATION:

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: REGISTRATION: *Main Lobby* (Meal Order closes **NOON**)

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM: REGISTRATION CONTINUES: *Main Lobby*

5:30 PM: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUPREME DISTRICT MOCA: *Mezzanine #2*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM REGISTRATION PICK UP FINAL: *Main Lobby*.

9:00 AM: MOCA COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING: *North Ballroom*

10:00 AM: MOC COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING: *South Ballroom*

1:00 PM: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUPREME DISTRICT MOC: *South Ballroom*

6:00 PM: COCKTAIL HOUR: *Galaxy Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor* - **TICKET HOLDERS ONLY**

7:00 PM: BANQUET: *Galaxy Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor* - **TICKETS HOLDERS ONLY**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM INTO THE COCKTAIL HOUR OR BANQUET. MUST HAVE BANQUET TICKET.**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

9:00 AM: MEMORIAL SERVICE: *South Ballroom*

9:30 AM; LOADING OF THE BUSES

10:00 AM: DEPART FOR CEMETERY

10:15 AM: ARRIVE AT THE ARGONNE CROSS

10:30 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

(NOTE: SUPREME OFFICERS AND THEIR GUESTS WILL LOAD ON BUS #1)

12:15 PM SUPREME COMMANDER & PRESIDENT WREATH PRESENTATION AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

12:30 PM: SUPREME OFFICERS LOAD BUS AND DEPARTING BACK TO THE HOTEL



**Military Order of the Cootie  
WREATH REGISTRATION  
85th TOMB TREK**

Nov. 1 - 3, 2019



**MOC:**

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

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

**MOCA:**

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

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

**GRAND:**

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

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

**SUPREME DISTRICT:**

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

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

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Each registration is \$ 25.00. (\$5 goes towards the design, compilation and printing of the booklet) Your order must be received before 1 October 2019 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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**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 REGISTRATION 85th TOMB TREK



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Meal Selection: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter how many of each meal selection.)

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Advanced Registration</u>	<u>After 10/1/2019</u>
Full Registration	\$85.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
Registration Only	\$20.00 _____	\$25.00 _____
Banquet Only	\$50.00 _____	\$55.00 _____
Bus Ticket	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
# Regular _____		
# Handicap _____		

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

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# Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2018-2019

## Listen Cooties!

I know there are numerous Species Pediculi in our Grands that are constantly working the seams, keeping them smiling and being closer than a brother. If you know of such a lousy Cootie that you would like to submit to be considered for the award "Cootie of the Year", please send me a detailed description of what this Cootie has performed to:

**Mark M. Newman, PSC 13-14**  
**348 David Hall Road**  
**Dover, DE 19904-5463**  
**Email: mnewman122@gmail.com**  
**Phone: 302-222-7558**

If you have any questions, please contact me. If you can't get your nomination to me thru the above means, then bring it to the Supreme Convention and give it to me or any Past Supreme Commander. We know there must be some deserving Cooties out there, so let us know and provide us with the opportunity to make a selection. The Cootie that is selected will then be presented the Award during Supreme Convention Banquet.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Mark M. Newman**  
**Past Supreme Commander**  
**2013-2014**



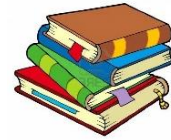
**"Keep 'em SMILIN' IN BedS OF White"**

# **CALLING ALL COOTIES! LISTEN UP COOTIES!**

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S NATIONAL HOME for CHILDREN  
SPECIAL PROJECT is:



A HIGHER EDUCATION FUND DRIVE;  
DEDICATED to ADVANCED DEGREE  
STUDENTS.



BUSIER THAN a !

**WE ALSO NEED to MAINTAIN THE**



**M.O.C./M.O.C.A. COOTIE HOME!**

**SEND YOUR DONATIONS to:**

**M.O.C. SUPREME HQ QM. 604 BRADDOCK AVE. TURTLE CREEK, PA.  
15145.**

**WITH CHECKS EARMARKED "SP HIGHER EDUCATION" or  
"MOC/MOCA HOME"!**

**L.O.T.C.S., PGC ERIC BELL, SUPREME SPECIAL PROJECTS  
CHAIRMAN**

# 36th Grand of Ohio Easter Treat Program

Each year, the Grand of Ohio is host to the Children of the VFW National Home. Upcoming will be the 36th Annual Cootie Easter Treat and all are invited to participate. Mark your calendar for the dates 12-14 April 2019. Continuing success for this Easter Program for the children depends on how good your hearts are and how open your wallets are. Please send your contributions early so we can buy the necessary supplies to ensure the kids have the biggest and best Easter ever. The VFW National Home opens their doors each year for the Cooties of Ohio to host this gala event for the children of the National Home and we need your help and support to continue the great event. Donations can be made out to Grand of Ohio, and sent to Grand Quartermaster, Chuck Cihlar, 489 Monroe Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 44077, Telephone 440-358-1148. You may email your request so please place in the subject line of the email "MOC SUPREME EASTER TREAT". Your donations will not go unrecognized.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** (Dates subject to change.)

**\*Friday 12 April 2019 •** Arrival of personnel and set up of baskets for delivery on Saturday. Dinner with Ohio House residents.

**\*Saturday 13 April 2019 •** Final Basket Preparations. Meet the Easter Bunny and basket presentation in the community center, ice-cream social, Easter egg hunt at the gym, then off to Jackson for roller skating.

**\*Sunday 14 April 2019 •** Attend Church with the Children from the National Home and then on our way to our own homes. This is a long weekend of fun and frolic with the kids from the National Home, and the only program where you get to actually interact with the kids for the whole weekend. What a great experience! Thank you in advance for your help and support for the program!



**PARADISE ELITE TRAVEL**  
**JOIN US FEBRUARY 6-10, 2020**  
**WE WELCOME YOU ALL**  
**MARQUITTA HILL'S HOMECOMING**

**SAILING ON THE 'CARNIVAL VALOR FROM  
NEW ORLEANS, LA TO COZUMEL, MEXICO**



**Boarding Thursday, 2.6.2020 no later than 2:00 pm EST**  
**Friday, enjoy a Fun Day at Sea**  
**Saturday, dock in Cozumel from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday, enjoy another exciting day at sea**  
**Monday, 2.10.2020 return to New Orleans, LA**

**8D Balcony, cruise only rates start at: \$546.00 PP DO 6B Ocean view, cruise only rates start at: \$434.00 PP DO 4G Inside cruise only rates start at: \$396.00 PP DO 4E Inside cruise only rates start at: \$386.00 PP DO**

**PP (PER PERSON) DO (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>\$ 50.00 (non-refundable) deposit</b>	<b>Due December 28, 2018</b>
<b>\$150.00 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit</b>	<b>Due April 1, 2019</b>
<b>\$150.00 3<sup>rd</sup> deposit</b>	<b>Due August 1, 2019</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FULL</b>	<b>Due by November 1, 2019</b>

**CRUISE ONLY RATE INCLUDES: Taxes & Fees for cruise only, Prices are per person based on double occupancy.**

**GRATUITIES, AIR FARE PRE/POST HOTEL, TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED**

**At this time passports are not mandatory but strongly advised.**  
**Travel insurance is not included but strongly advised.**

**Booked with Travel Advisor, Marquitta Hill, 601-596-7546 and  
NicoleVFW@yahoo.com**

**NST 2006-0249**

***Please Note: All prices are subject to change and are based on availability***

## PARADISE ELITE TRAVEL

**Insurance:** Starting at \$49.00

**Additional Port Fees:** None

### Beverage Programs:

- (1) **Cheers Program** – Pre-purchase: \$51.95 per day plus 15% gratuity  
- Purchase onboard: \$56.95 per day plus 15% gratuity

Cruise Duration	Pre - Purchase Price \$51.95 USD Per Day	On Board Purchase Price \$56.95 USD Per Day
	Price Including 15% Gratuity	Price Including 15% Gratuity
4 day	\$238.97	\$261.97

### This program includes:

- All spirits (including cocktails), as well as beer and wine by the glass with a \$20.00 or lower menu price
- Sodas, Zero-Proof frozen cocktails, energy drinks, specialty coffee, hot tea, 500ml bottled water and other non-alcoholic bottled beverages
- Large format water bottles in the Dining Room and Specialty Restaurants
- 25% discount off the menu price for any spirit or wine by the glass above \$20.00
- 25% discount off the menu price for wine and champagne by the bottle
- 25% discount off beverage seminars and classes

### This program EXCLUDES:

- Beverages promoted and sold in souvenir glasses
- Bottles of liquor
- Beverages offered at gangway
- Beverages offered through room service, mini bars and/or in-stateroom beverage programs
- Sharing cocktails, floaters, pitchers, tubes and buckets
- Beverages offered through enomatic wine machines and self-serve beer stations
- All other beverage-related programs including merchandise, cigars and cigarettes
- Food items

### (2) **Bottomless Bubbles** –

Adults: \$7.50/day plus 15% gratuity

Kids: \$4.95/day plus 15% gratuity

Cruise Duration	17 Years of Age and Younger \$4.95 USD Per Day	18 Years of Age and Older \$7.50 USD Per Day
	Price Including 15% Gratuity	Price Including 15% Gratuity
4 day	\$22.77	\$34.50

\*\*\*\*\*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*

# PARADISE ELITE TRAVEL CONTACT FORM

**\*\*\*Please provide legal name for boarding pass \*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## **Type of Cabin**

8D Balcony - \$546 \_\_\_\_\_ 6B Ocean view - \$434 \_\_\_\_\_ 4G Inside - \$396 \_\_\_\_\_

4E Inside - \$386 \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (Starting at \$49.00)

## **Hotel (More Information coming soon)**

2/05/2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## **Beverage Program:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheers Program - \$238.97 (Pre- Purchase \$51.95 per day plus 15% gratuity – per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bottomless Bubbles – Adult - \$34.50 (\$7.50 per day plus 15% gratuity – per person)

## **Food Gratuity:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 day cruise - \$55.96 (Pre-Purchase Standard Stateroom \$13.99 per person per day)

Please make Check/Money Order payable to **Marquitta Hill**  
Memo: 2020 Homecoming Cruise

For credit cards and additional information, please call me at (601) 596-7546

**Please send form and payment to**  
**Marquitta Hill**  
**P. O. Box 1461**  
**Tupelo, MS 38802**

**\*\*You will receive receipts\*\***

# By-Law Amendments

## B-1

Recommended by the Grand of Ohio  
Proposed by the Supreme Commander

ARTICLE V – Supreme Pup Tent, Sec. 505 – Supreme Officers

Amend Sec. 505 C. Supreme Council of Administration; by inserting after “(see paragraph A.)”, the following:

**“current Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”.**

## B-2

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of Ohio

ARTICLE IV – GRAND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, Sec. 1 – Grand Council Member

Amend Section 1, Grand Council Member; by inserting after “Past Grand Commanders of Ohio” the following:

**“current Department Commander of Ohio of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”.**

## B-3

Recommended by the Grand Council of Administration of South Carolina  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of South Carolina

ARTICLE VII – Section 701. Uniforms

Insert the following paragraph:

**“j. Cootie Bug Collar Pin: Any *BUG* authorized for sale by Supreme will be considered an authorized device. *The collar pin will be worn on the collar in the area between the ears, approaching, but not touching the center of the shirt. The bug should appear to be climbing up the neck. The collar pin can be worn on any shirt, jacket, or coat.*”**

AND Redesignate the current paragraph j as “k.”

## B-4

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by the Supreme Commander



The following paragraphs are recommended for amendment to remain in compliance with the By-Laws of the National VFW Organization as amended in 2018 in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The amendment is to include the following words: "present and voting" at the location specified by an \* in each of the paragraphs identified below:

#### ARTICLE I – Section 103 – Paragraph B.

An application for membership in the Military Order of the Cootie must be accompanied by a certificate verifying that the applicant has been a member in good standing in the post for the preceding six months, and has completed satisfactory service on a major Post committee or has satisfactorily performed Post duties or participated actively as a leader of Post functions; said certificate enumerating such qualifying service and showing approval of application by a majority vote of the members \* at a meeting of the Post shall bear the endorsement of the Post Commander attested to by the Post Adjutant.

#### ARTICLE II – Section 217 – Paragraph A.

Any Pup Tent may change its name by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present \* at a regular or special meeting called for the purpose, of which meeting and proposed action at least thirty (30) days notice in writing has been given to all members, and provided that such change shall be approved by the Grand Commander and the Supreme Commander.

#### ARTICLE II – Section 219

When two or more Pup Tents in good standing desire to consolidate, written or printed notice of such proposed action shall be given to all members in good standing at least two (2) weeks prior to date of meeting for consideration of such proposition in each of said Pup Tents. If such proposition shall then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present \* at such scratch, the vote being records by ayes and nays; the fact shall through channels, be certified by resolution of each Pup Tent to the Grand Commander, or if no Grand Pup Tent exists, then to the Supreme Commander. When the resolutions are so approved by two (2) or more Pup Tents, the Grand Commander shall forward said approved resolutions to the Supreme Commander (where no Grand Pup Tent exists, the two Pup Tents shall send them directly to the Supreme Commander) who shall approve or disapprove, depending, and he or she will issue without charge a new Charter reciting the facts of such consolidation and bearing the names of such Pup Tents. The new Charter shall rank from the date of the senior numbered Pup Tent but the number shall be either number of the consolidating units agreed upon by the consolidating Pup Tents, and the new name shall be one agreed on by the consolidating Pup Tents, both of the foregoing having been agreed on by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present \* of any and all Pup Tents consolidating at a Scratch for the specific purpose of consolidation, due notice of at least two (2) weeks having been mailed all members of said Pup Tent concerned. The property of the consolidated

Pup Tent shall be conveyed to the new Pup Tent and become the property thereof. All past officers in each shall be entitled to ranks as of date of service in their respective Pup Tent. Upon the consolidation of Two (2) or more Pup Tents, new officers shall be elected and installed. In the event two (2) or more Pup Tents consolidate, all officers of the consolidated Pup Tents having fulfilled their obligations shall be recognized as past officers, provided, however, the past Seam Squirrels of the consolidated Pup Tents for the purpose of representing either the Pup Tents consolidated, or for the new Pup tent formed by such consolidation at any District or Grand Scratch.

#### - ARTICLE III – Section 307 – Paragraph B

A Pup Tent at a regular scratch, if notice of intent to do so has been given at a prior scratch, may by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present \*, declare vacant the position of any elective officer who has absented them self from two (2) consecutive scratches or has failed to fulfill the duties of that office. No Pup Tent member may bring a motion before any Pup Tent meeting to vacate any elective office unless written notice of the proposed action has been given to the officer holding such office, the Seam Squirrel, the Hungry Cootie and the Grand Commander at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The notice shall state the reasons for the proposed action. At the meeting, the officer shall be advised of the facts underlying the proposed action and afforded the opportunity to present evidence on their own behalf.

#### ARTICLE III – Section 333

Any former member of the Military Order of the Cootie may become reinstated in the Pup Tent to which they formerly belonged upon their re-instatement in the Veterans of Foreign Wars providing such member shall have paid their dues in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This reinstatement is subject to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present \* of the Pup Tent at any regular meeting.

### **RITUAL AMENDMENTS**

#### **R-1**

Recommended by the Grand Council of Administration of South Carolina  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of South Carolina

The guidelines and instructions within the Ritual conflict with those specified in the By-Laws. Therefore, propose that BOTH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEAM SQUIRRELS, page 5, Paragraph 5, and 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAVETALES, Page 14, Paragraph 3, read as follows:

*"Pup Tent Shavetails shall hold a Scratch once every month and plan the Pup Tent activities for the next month or specified period; and give this information to all members of the Pup*

*Tent. This will build up membership and keep the members active in the Pup Tent.”*

## **R-2**

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by Pup Tent 83, Grand of Ohio

To remove any gender bias in the Opening Prayer adjust the prayer on Page 8 to read:

*“O Thou Great and Eternal God, We are reminded there are times of sorrow and of joy, times when we should be quiet and times we should be heard. We would pray Thy blessing on our beloved military order.*

*In these days of great concern, help us to assert ourselves when we should and to accomplish our purposes without offense to our fellowmen. Give us the insight we pray Thee to have all concern for sick comrades not only by material giving but also showing concern by praying for them and their dependents.*

*As we look to the days ahead, may we by our faithfulness to the VFW advance its cause and programs and by so doing also advance our cause. May we serve our beloved order and our **comrades** in such a way that we will receive eternal life as our reward, so help me God.*

*Amen.”*

## **R-3**

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by Pup Tent 83, Grand of Ohio

To remove any gender bias in the National Home Prayer adjust the first prayer on Page 34 to read:

*“Almighty God, we ask Thy Divine blessing on the **dependents** and children in our National Home. May Thy Divine spirit be within them forever, giving them health and guiding their lives. Trust us always, to honor our departed comrades. Amen.”*

# When Evil is Unopposed

*Courtesy of Chaplain David Causey (U.S. Army Retired)*

The Library and Archives of Canada recently acquired a book previously owned by Adolf Hitler. The book, entitled *Statistics, Media and Organizations of Jewry in the United States and Canada*, “detailed the blueprint for a North American holocaust.” The 137-page report submitted to Hitler by linguist Heinz Kloss, contained extensive statistics on the Jewish populations within Canada and the United States. With the help of a network of Nazi sympathizers across North America, Kloss was able to compile critical information for Hitler’s genocidal plans.

Fortunately, by the time Heinz Kloss submitted his report (in 1944), the Third Reich was fighting for its life. The Allies had finally stood up to Hitler and put a roadblock in his dreams of world conquest.

However, not until the death camps were liberated across Europe did the Allies realize the extent of the Nazis’ evil agenda. Not until the release of this report do we now realize the Nazis wanted to extend that agenda to America.

The Holocaust was horrific and should never be forgotten. But we must also acknowledge that Hitler’s genocide would have been immensely worse had the armed forces of freedom-loving people not taken a stand against him.

World War II took the lives of 407,000 Americans. It was a terrible cost. But the sacrifices of those brave men probably saved tens of millions of more lives.

It seems that evil is always rearing its ugly head somewhere in the world, in the form of some tyrant or wicked ideology. Such tyrants will always interpret appeasement and forbearance as weakness. And they will always use it to their own advantage – as Hitler did with Britain. The only thing tyrants will respect is a powerful nation with the will to use its military.

Unfortunately, too many politicians in our society are inclined to always seek the path of least resistance and choose the easiest answers to problems. The tyrants of this world count on such cowards to remove all interference to their plans of aggression. Tyrants thrive in a world where apathy and timidity rule. Therefore, we must never place cowards in command of our armies. We must choose leaders who are spiritually strong, morally straight, and courageous in heart.

We must also support the men and women of our armed forces. They are the ones who make tyrants tremble – not poets, journalists, university professors, or politicians. Soldiers are the teeth and the claws of any threats we make to tyrants.



And should our poor, trembling hearts shudder at the terrible cost of conflict, just remember the horror that Britain's appeasement of Hitler unleashed on the world. After the war, it was revealed that, back in 1938, Hitler's generals were ready to oppose his aggression toward Czechoslovakia. But when Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain so quickly made concessions to Hitler, the generals backed off. For they saw that Hitler's gamble was paying off. Hitler's nightmare might have been contained in 1938, had the Allies not been so quick to cave to his will.

Remember, also, how much worse Hitler's hell would have been if the Allies hadn't finally stood up to him. The Holocaust would have reached America.

God has established the powers that rule and He has placed a sword in their hands to restrain and punish the evil of this world (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17). The armed forces of freedom-loving nations are essential to world peace - as long as evil seeks to do violence against its neighbors. Let us remember them in our prayers.

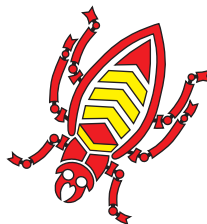
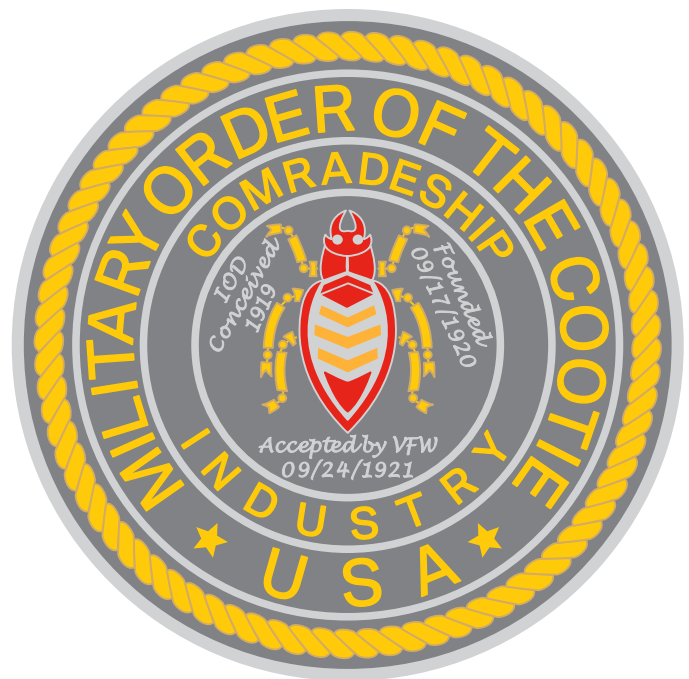
**PRAYER:** Dear Father in heaven, please bless the men and women of our armed forces. Please keep them physically fit, spiritually strong, and morally straight. Please grant them success in their missions, protect them from all harm, and bring them all safely back into the arms of their families and loved ones.

O God, please deliver us from corrupt, self-serving, and cowardly politicians. Raise up men and women of faith and courage to replace them and to lead our nation on the path of righteousness. For righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Amen.

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

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

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





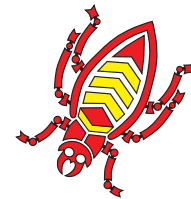
The price for a mailed copy of the Cootie Courier has increased to \$10.00/Year. To continue receiving a mailed copy, please send a check or money order to:

MOC Supreme Headquarters  
604 Braddock Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



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)





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# Language Lessons for Cooties





COOTIE VOCABULARY





# Grand of California

The Grand of California C of A that was held on January 24 to 27 2019 at the Holiday Inn-Swan Court in Selma, CA. The C of A had 33 Cooties who were deemed lousy and were able to stay at the C of A. A lot of "Cootie Milk and Cootie Oil" was consumed, but all cooties had one lousy and crummy time at C of A. We want to see all Cooties at the Grand Scratch, Tachi Resort and Casino 16th-19th May 2019.



Cooties went to visit the VA hospital in Fresno, Ca. on 25th of January. We went to spread cheer and comfort to all Veterans. A lousy time was had by all Cooties.

**Attention all Cooties**, at the end of the C of A we lost a great Cootie "Rolling Joe" PSC/PGC", Philemon Joseph Velasquez.

Rolling Joe was well known all over the Grand of California, Past MOC Supreme Commander and ALL-STAR Commander. The Cootie World will miss his "Chicken, his Popping-Off at Scratches and his Jokes.



*Visit to the VA hospital in Fresno, CA*

Steve Kemp and other Specie Pediculi attended the Scratch at Pit Stop Pup Tent 68 Turlock, CA on January 27th 2019. The Charter was draped and full MOC Honors were presented at the Scratch. Rolling Joe is now with our Sky Pilot. The Great MOC Chicken Rolls on.

*Submitted by Steve Kemp, Grand Historian*



*Rollin' Joe Velasquez*





*Draping of the Charter for Rollin' Joe*



*Honoring Rollin' Joe*



*Rollin' Joe MOC Chicken*

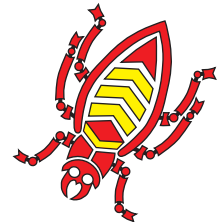
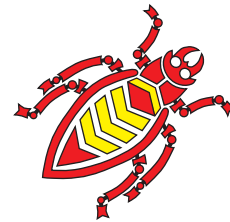
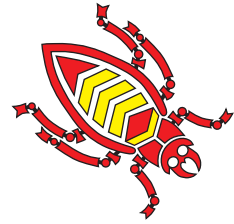


# Grand of Florida



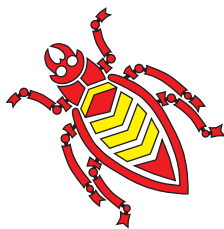
Here is Past Supreme President Peggy Bell & another table full of Red & White!

*Courtesy of Jerry-Ann Henry*



Mid-Term Convention in Crystal River, FL

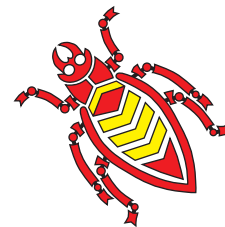
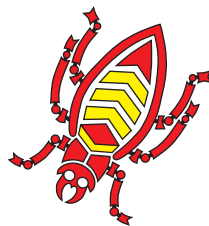
Grand Commander & Grand President Gary & Kathy Godard with 29 members of Florida Grand all at supper at "Crackers" a yummy local fish house.





Cootieville PT 25 and Auxiliary visited the HONOR Center in Gainesville, Florida for the Supreme visit on Sunday, February 10, 2019.

L to R: Jack Crowley, Char Zelnak, Larry, SS and April Trowbridge, Elaine McDermott, Susan Haines, President, Kathy and Tom Browne, Jerry Bazar.





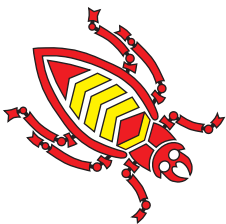
# Grand of Maryland



Top Notch Pup Tent #1 is always out lending a helping hand. Seam Squirrel Clint Townsend and CCDB Georgia A. Eaves helped the VA move furniture for Veteran Families that were in need of furniture. It rained on and off and it was cold, but we got the job done!

*Courtesy of Georgia A. Eaves*

Top Notch Pup Tent #1 Seam Squirrel Clint Townsend with donation of children's books to the Glenarden Community Center, shown here with Center Director Ms. Bolasde.





# Grand of North Carolina

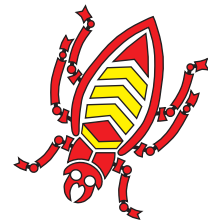
## Installation report for North Carolina Lafayette Nits # 24 MOC and MOCA

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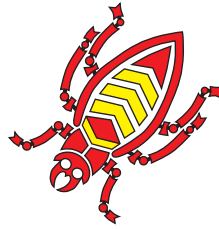
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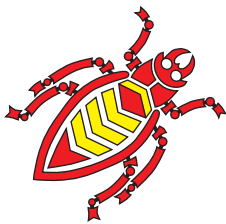
# Grand of North Dakota



North Dakota & Minnesota Cooties gave some good size checks to the Fargo VA on Cootie Sunday.



North Dakota Grand Commander Jerry Darling raised \$5000.00 for the National Home for Children as his Project this Year.



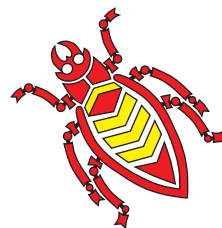


# Grand of Pennsylvania



Pup Tent 29 and 59 from Pennsylvania were at Heinz VAMC for Cootie Sunday. We played bingo; had snacks and gave out a bunch of hat's, pens, balls, etc. as gifts. It was a "Lousy" day for everyone!

*Courtesy of Mike Bookser SS Pup Tent 29*





# Grand of South Carolina



**M**OCA Aux 10 from Ladson, SC raised money for the VFW National Home at the Newberry, SC *Annual Wine Festival* with items sold at MOCA vendor table. We provided information about the Cootie organization and the VFW National Home. Auxiliary members: Judy Duncan (MOCA President), Betty Brewster, Betty Gander, Sandy Rowland, Sandi Myers, Ellen Fulda, Dana Alves, Marietta Hill, and Gail Holmes. We were invited back for next year.

*Courtesy of Judy Duncan*





# Grand of Tennessee

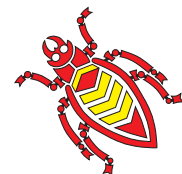
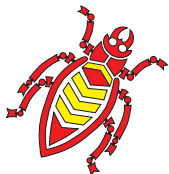
## "It's a Merry Cootie Christmas"

VFW and "the Cooties" of VFW Post 8422 and Pup Tent 5 of Smyrna, Tennessee were "Busy as a Bee" as always around the holidays. Many spent time getting a Christmas float together for the town Christmas parade. Others kept busy gathering gifts and goodies for the patients at the VA hospital in Murfreesboro. There was also a lot of time and crumbs spent on the post's yearly Angel Tree for the needy families in our area. A great meal was put on at the post on Christmas Day for all those that wanted to attend. A fun time was had by all!

*Submitted by: PGC John "Buy a Round" Rydzewski*



Pup Tent 5 MOC on the Christmas float





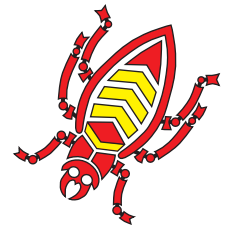


Pup Tent 5 MOC on the Christmas float



MOC and MOCA volunteers at the VA hospital in Murfreesboro





Picture #1 is the Supreme President Pat Potter with 5th Supreme President Anna Martin and the Grand President of SC, Carol Beck held at PT 1 Beaufort, SC. Picture #2 is the Grand of SC President with the Supreme President. We had lots of MOC/MOCA attending from FL, GA, NC and SC.

Courtesy of Judy Duncan, Historian for Grand of SC.



# Grand of Texas

Pup tent 11 **"Let's Do It"**, Grand of Texas. They had a terrible group who did a really crummy job of helping over 150 veterans in the CLC at Houston's Michael E. DeBakey VAMC.

There were a lot of gifts as you can see from some of the carts in the pictures. They had at least one large cart for each of five wards. Two of the most popular items we give out each year are the bamboo back-scratchers, and their hand-made patriotic angels.

*Courtesy of Allan T. Perkins, CCDB and Sky Pilot, PT 11, Supreme Sky Pilot*



**Valentine Group photo.**

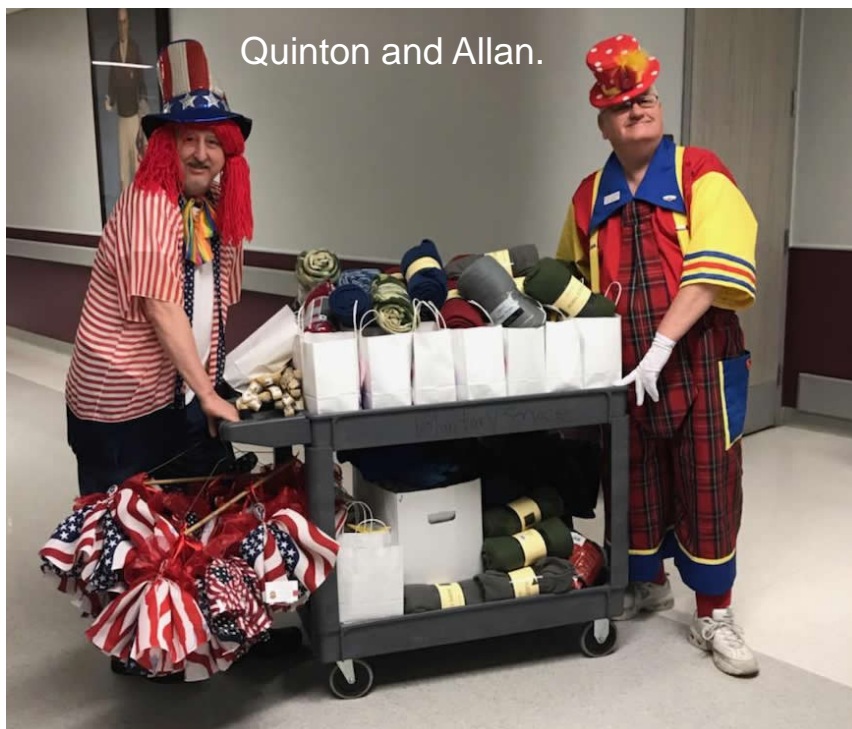


**Cootie Clown Preparation.**





Archibald and his monkey.



Quinton and Allan.



Sheila and Angela.

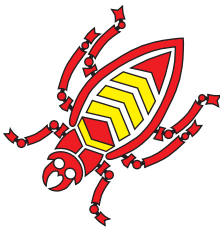


Cootie Clowns Kim and Chaplain Anne Luna VAMC Staff with Supreme Chaplain Allan Perkins.

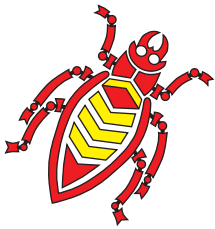




Rita and Blayne.

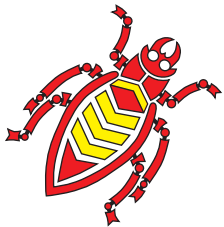


Gifts for Veterans.



# Grand of Washington

Pup Tent #3, Yur-A-Bum, in Puyallup celebrated St. Patrick's Day at VFW Post 2224. A lousy time was had by all! And speaking of "green" the Pup Tent raised over \$1,500; \$500 of which was donated to the Orting Soldier's Home. The Pup Tent entertains the veterans there with Bingo twice a month.







Installation of Pup Tent #3, Yur-A-Bum officers for the ensuing year. All fines were paid as can be seen in the below photo. A lousy and most pestiferous time was had by all Specie Pediculi!







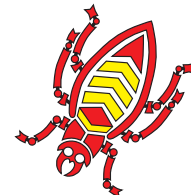
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## Alert, Alert!

In this issue of the Cootie Courier we find that many of our brethren have graduated to the happy hunting grounds in the sky. Let us remember especially Past Supreme Commander **"Rollin" Joe Velasquez**. This issue is dedicated in remembrance of his service to our "Crummy" organization.

As we carry on in Joe's absence, let us as *Specie Pediculi*, make every effort to select some unsuspecting *Atom* so that they can take those backward steps and become transformed into a Nit and after proving themselves worthy, complete the transformation to a *Grayback*. From there, after working the seams, a final transformation to a *Cootie*. In doing so, we can *"Increase and Multiply."* If we do not increase our ranks, how can we possibly invade the hospitals, nursing homes and homes of our veterans? How would we keep those same veterans *"Smilin' in Beds of White?"* Without *multiplication*, there is *no invasion*. We need to be totally *annoying* by *"workin' those seams!"* As Cooties, we *"Bite"* so that we can be totally *"Annoying!"* By participating in activities and events of our parent organization we can show our comrades why we are the *"Honor Degree of the VFW."* I believe that I have spouted off sufficiently on this subject. I hope that you find me totally *"Lousy"* and *"Annoying!"*

The submission dates for articles in the Cootie Courier have changed from the 15th to the 25th of the month before publication. Please make a note on your calendars. This information is also posted on the website. Submit all articles and correspondence to: [cootiecourier@lotcs.org](mailto:cootiecourier@lotcs.org). To sign up for electronic version of the Cootie Courier and to find the printable or interactive version, go to: <https://www.lotcs.org/courier.html>.

Finally, I hope that you enjoy the cartoons that I drew for this issue. Some are for training our *Specie Pediculi* in the nuances of our language after they become a Cootie. Some are for recruiting new members. More training and recruiting cartoons can be found on Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/supremehqmoc/cootie-cartoons/>

Yours in LOTCS,

*Dale A. Iannello*

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# How Cooties Invade Those Seams...





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# "Rollin'" Joe Velasquez

Rest in Peace Brother!

