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From the Supreme Commander



Listen Cooties,

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A BELATED MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Thanksgiving should kick off the start of the holidays which seem to come to an end too fast. The holidays should be about our family, friends, great memories and lots of food. Being Cooties together with our Auxiliary, we have a few extra treats in store. Our Cootie and Auxiliary family start off a little earlier with Tomb Trek, the tradition of laying wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. This is a solemn event. However, one that is now very much a part of our lives and it also includes plenty of food. Following on its heels we have Thanksgiving with family, friends and more food. We had

a few days to rest before we headed out to the National Home and dared to face the cold blowing snow in Eaton Rapids, Michigan for Cootie Christmas. The children were all excited and once again our Cootie and Auxiliary family was there working, enjoying the event and more food. It was finally time to scurry back home to celebrate Christmas with our families. Christmas came upon us all too soon followed by New Years Eve and New Years Day with family and friends gathering once again to feast at the table of plenty.

The holidays also bring with their passing a few extra pounds and loosening the old belt by a notch. Unfortunately, not everyone was able to enjoy the Holidays. There are service men and women scattered all across the globe that were not home and many active duty military and veterans in hospitals who were, and still are, apart from their friends and families. It is my hope that this year finds our Cootie and Auxiliary families in good health and surrounded by our family and friends. Hopefully, our Cootie and Auxiliary family is ready to get back to our task of "KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE." Be sure to have some fun and maybe even work off a few of those extra pounds.

Now for an announcement, I have asked Cootie William (Bill) Stellfox, Grand of Pennsylvania Sr. Vice Commander, to accept the appointment of *Internal Affairs Chairman*. Cootie Bill has accepted the appointment, his qualification includes being a forensic auditor and therefore carrying with him an abundance of knowledge. We have an email address for our newest chairman: wstellfox@hotmail.com. We look forward to having a cootie of Bill's caliber with his supreme advice and help when it is requested.

New Year's Day starts a new year and a new list of delinquent members. Please make an effort to bring these members back into the ranks of the Cooties and remind them of the

important work we do for our veterans, military personnel and their families and children. Recruitment of new VFW members and Cooties is a must for the continued health of our organization and to all those we serve and help.

I know I am speaking to the choir; however, reports are coming in slowly for inspections, hospital work, blood reports. The list goes on and on. Be advised of my special project at the National Home: Advanced education beyond the bachelor's degree. The longest journey begins with the first step. It would be wonderful to help a student from the National Home find a cure for anything that plagues mankind. *I know I am going to swear - but, **THINK ABOUT IT.***

Thank you to my Cootie and Auxiliary family for all you have done and for all those people you have helped. I am honored to be an insignificant part of the Cootie family. My big hope is that I leave the Cootie Family a little bit better than I found it. No small task considering those who have gone before me.

Remember, SMILE!!!

It makes people wonder what you are up to. Also, it makes for better pictures.

Yours in LOTCS,

Emil Soltesz
Supreme Commander
2018-2019



From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander



Listen Cooties,

Here it is the year is almost over. I have had a great time! I really enjoyed the "Children's Christmas" at the National Home. I hope I get to visit as many people as I can.

“KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE”

Yours in LOTCS,

Steve W. Ruger Sr.
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander
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From the Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

Listen Cooties!

I hope you all have been having a lousy time this fall. I had a terrible time in the fertile hunting grounds of the Grand of California! I returned home with only a few pennies left in my pocket. I'm sure I would have a second mortgage on my house if Rollin' Joe would have made it. I had a lousy time and hope to never go back. Well, at least until I can save up enough to pay for my fines.

It was nice to hear of the great work being done for Veterans in California.



*Thanks to Cootie Steve for the pictures!



From the Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

By the time you get to read this message Christmas and all the New Year parties will have come and gone. I hope everyone had a lousy Christmas and an even worse New Year. Now it is time to get back to Cootie business.

Just so that everyone is clear, I am running for Supreme Quartermaster again this year and I am asking for your support.

We are moving forward on the plans to the 100th Supreme Convention and it is looking like we will have an enjoyable time in Orlando. I will try to get information on the hospital visit as soon as I find out what, when and where we are going.



Membership is coming in slowly, but I am pleased to let you know that we had 25 Pup Tents that were 100% plus 2 new or reinstated Cooties by the end of November. The winners of the membership drawing have been notified. The first-place winner was the Seam Squirrel from Ohio Pup Tent 92. Second place winner was the Seam Squirrel from Texas Pup Tent 11. Third place winner was the Seam Squirrel from Louisiana Pup Tent 06. Thanks for all the hard work. Please remember to bring the letter with you to Supreme Convention. The winner of the Grand drawing for a 3 day stay at Orlando is the Grand of Georgia. Congratulations! The Grand of Georgia was the only Grand that was 100% in membership by December 31, 2018.

I am planning on processing the Life Membership Rebate checks in February. The checks will be mailed to the Grand Quartermasters. I will include a list of the Pup Tents that will be receiving rebates and the amounts payable.

Pup Tent elections are coming up please remember to send a copy of the election report to the Supreme Adjutant and to headquarters. They are needed to update our files. This year is a bonding year, the cost remains the same \$14.00 per thousand and is good for two years. With the Supreme Convention coming up all Pup Tents, Grands and voting members are reminded that to get your vote, you have to register as a delegate. Cost is \$15.00 until July 15, 2019 then the cost goes up to \$17.00.

I have moved all Members At Large to the Supreme Pup Tent. This move will NOT have any effect on the life membership rebates that will be processed in February, but the move will reduce the voting strength at convention.

To all I hope you have lousy scratches and Grand Conventions. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Supreme Convention or at a district convention if I can make it. One more thing, it is time for the Grands to get their visitation requests in if you want a Supreme Representative at your Grand Convention.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster
2018-2019**

From the Supreme Inspector

Alert! Alert!

It is now 2019 and it is very important that all Grands check their inspection report status according to the latest online report as of 3 JAN 19 and get those inspection reports in! I have not received reports from several Grands and some inspections are not complete. To those Grands that have done their due diligence and turned in their reports, you're doing a Lousy job!

Yours in LOTCS,

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From the Supreme Surgeon

Recognizing Low Blood Sugars in Diabetics

Many of us know someone that has been diagnosed with Diabetes. Do you sometimes notice a sudden change in demeanor of your Diabetic friend?

When this happens, the Diabetic could be experiencing low blood sugar.

Do you know the symptoms of low blood sugar and how to assist a Diabetic in raising his/her blood sugar?

Low blood sugar can be a medical emergency for some, that is why it is important to watch for the following symptoms in a Diabetic. Some of the most common symptoms of low blood sugar include the following:

- Hunger
- Shaking
- Confusion
- Anxiety
- Slurred Speech
- Headache
- Fast Heartbeat
- Unconsciousness
- Irritability
- Dizziness
- Seizures
- Sweating
- Blurred Vision
- Mood Change

If a diabetic has any of the symptoms above, please follow the steps below:

Check the Diabetic's blood sugar on their meter.

If the level is below 70 mg/dL, have the Diabetic eat or drink something with 15 grams of carbohydrates (i.e. orange juice, soda or glucose tablets)

Wait 15 minutes and check the blood sugar again.

If the Diabetic's blood sugar is still below 70 mg/dL, have the Diabetic eat or drink something with 15 grams of carbohydrates (i.e. orange juice, soda or glucose tablets).

Wait another 15 minutes and check the blood sugar.

If the blood sugar is still below 70 mg/dL, call the Diabetic's healthcare provider or 911 if needed.

After the blood sugar is back to normal, ensure the Diabetic has a small snack rich in protein (i.e. peanut butter crackers).

Let's always remember to keep an eye out for the health and welfare of our fellow Cooties.

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

**Dani Hernandez
Supreme Surgeon**

From the Supreme Sky Pilot

Listen Cooties,

I hope each of you had a fun, loving, and blessed holiday season; no matter your faith or the holidays you celebrate in your family.



I want to talk more about the New Year, but first we have some business to talk about.

I need to remind you to turn in your Sky Pilot Reports. This is a great program. It shows just how much good, loving work our Sky Pilots at all levels do. So, take five minutes a month to go to LOTCS.org and document your efforts.

I need to remind our Sky Pilots to identify themselves and wear the Sky Pilot's wings. When our people need help, they need to be able to find you. The Sky Pilot's Wings now also come as a patch and a sticker. Gary did us a service by providing these new items for us, show your appreciation by ordering and using them.

Finally, I want to remind all Seem Squirrels and Commanders that the Supreme Sky Pilot of the Year award nominations are due to me before 1 June. If your Sky Pilot is doing the great and wonderful work, as I believe they are, give them the recognition they deserve.

Okay, at the C of A at Tomb Trek, I announced that I was not planning to run for Supreme Chaplain for the 2019-2020 Cootie Year. I want to say right now, nothing has changed. I am still humbled and greatly honored to serve as your Supreme Sky Pilot. I will always treasure the opportunity to serve you. However, I also still believe, there are other qualified, caring Sky Pilots out there who can do a great job in this position. I have already served as your Supreme Chaplain for 5 years. I believe it is better for the organization, if there is a better qualified Sky Pilot who would step up, for me to get out of the way. This is the only reason I am offering to step down. I have loved serving you, and if no one does come forward, and the membership wishes, I will joyfully continue. I also promise that I will help all qualified Sky Pilots who wish to run equally. A qualified Sky Pilot would be anyone who has 3-5 years of experience as a local Sky Pilot and the same amount of service as a Grand Sky Pilot. They should also be able to meet the travel requirements of the position. I recommend these qualifications from experience; the Supreme By-Laws do not list requirements for the position.

A few minutes ago, I told you I wanted to speak more about New Years. A dear friend and fellow volunteer worker at Michael E. DeBakey VAMC, Connie Kindle, posted this cartoon, from *Sunny Daze*, on Facebook.



This little cartoon suggests my wish for each of you in 2019. As Cooties we should be sewing love, laughter, and blessings where ever we go. So, I want you to plant lots of love, laughter and blessing as early as you can. Show those around you small acts of kindness and a ready smile. That way you and all those around you will experience love, laughter, and blessings throughout the coming year.

Yours in LOTCS,

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MOC General Order #2 2018 - 2019

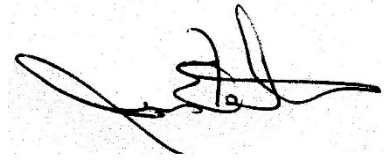
1. Pup Tents, Districts, Grands, and Auxiliaries are reminded that they are to file IRS Form 990 within five months and fifteen days of the close of their fiscal year. Units whose income for 2018 was less than \$50,000.00 can elect to file Form 990-N, an electronic informational return instead of a paper return. Those units whose income was over \$50,000.00 will still have to file the regular Form 990 or 990-T.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that Cootie Sunday this year is 10 February 2019. All Cooties should make special effort to visit our hospitalized Veterans on this date.
3. Pup Tents are reminded that Supreme By-Laws state that Pup Tents shall elect their Shavetails no sooner than 15 January 2019. Election and installation must be completed, and the Election Report mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than 31 March 2019. Pup Tents who cannot fulfill this obligation must have approval of the Grand Commander for an extension of time beyond the deadline. Pup Tents not in a Grand must have the approval of the Supreme Commander to extend the time to elect and install.
4. The Pup Tent Election Report Form is available on the website www.lotcs.org under the heading Forms, then under the heading Pup Tents. Download the form and fill it out and either mail or e-mail the completed form to Supreme Headquarters.
5. Supreme By-Laws section 314 and 413 Paragraph G requires that the office of CCDB/ Quartermaster be bonded for the amount of the liquid assets normally held in the checking accounts of the Pup Tent or Grand.
6. In accordance with Supreme Policy, all Grands are to inform Supreme Headquarters of the dates and places of their Grand Scratch so that proper representation may be assigned. Completed forms are to be mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later 14 February 2019.
7. Supreme By-Laws Section 534 requires that each Pup Tent register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention.
8. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws Section 308 Paragraph B, "The installing officer shall forward immediately after installation, a report, properly signed to the Supreme Adjutant and to the Grand Adjutant where a Grand Pup Tent exists."
9. All suggested by-law amendments and changes to the 2019 By-Laws and Ritual need to be submitted by 15 Feb 2019 to Judge Advocate Jerry Constable (electronically or snail mail) so that there is adequate time to review, coordinate editorial changes (for grammar, syntax, format) and get them to the editor for publishing. Please include a name and contact information so that he can contact the correct individual to coordinate with them.

10. All Pup Tents are reminded that ALL continuous members that have failed to pay their dues by 31 Dec 2018 are no longer members in good standing.

11. Information and forms for the 100th Supreme Scratch to be held in Orlando, FL is available on the website www.lotcs.org under the heading Events.



Emil A Soltesz
Supreme Commander



Jesse E Kitson
Supreme Adjutant



MOC Hospital Report

Date: AS OF 12/14/2018					
Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel					
DE	\$31,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MD	\$75,250.00	24	330	\$37,792.25	50.22%
PA	\$115,000.00	40	1,210	\$142,572.86	123.98%
VA	\$79,000.00	22	346	\$69,503.01	87.98%
WV	\$12,500.00	4	48	\$7,421.45	59.37%
TOTALS	\$313,250.00	90	1,934	\$257,289.57	82.14%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey					
AL	\$13,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$156,250.00	44	515	\$50,907.12	32.58%
GA	\$34,000.00	7	101	\$9,289.10	27.32%
LA	\$17,750.00	29	132	\$16,647.91	93.79%
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	12	211	\$18,476.72	41.76%
TN	\$39,250.00	5	52	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$419,250.00	105	1,134	\$105,891.88	25.26%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Jeff Keen					
IL	\$60,750.00	42	353	\$42,189.67	69.45%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
KY	\$46,250.00	31	303	\$44,476.32	96.17%
MI	\$47,750.00	27	181	\$50,214.77	105.16%
OH	\$116,250.00	466	608	\$79,171.74	68.10%
WI	\$85,750.00	82	600	\$96,951.89	113.06%
TOTALS	\$356,750.00	648	2,045	\$313,004.39	87.74%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks					
IA	\$25,500.00	47	828	\$121,918.49	478.11%
KS	\$39,250.00	24	74	\$6,252.54	15.93%
MN	\$98,250.00	35	462	\$44,663.42	45.46%
MO	\$79,250.00	50	977	\$164,984.70	208.18%
MT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
NE	\$27,000.00	10	192	\$16,723.46	61.94%
ND	\$36,750.00	74	177	\$18,469.70	50.26%
SD	\$24,750.00	10	379	\$28,588.87	115.51%
TOTAL	\$330,750.00	250	3,089	\$401,601.18	121.42%

SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Ron Johnson					
AR	\$34,250.00	12	12	\$2,129.18	6.22%
CO	\$48,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
EURO	\$22,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$38,750.00	7	76	\$22,019.00	56.82%
OK	\$24,500.00	1	3	\$434.81	1.77%
TX	\$93,000.00	21	341	\$132,030.05	141.97%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$260,500.00	41	432	\$156,613.04	60.12%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Vaughn Gates					
AK	\$13,750.00	41	77	\$6,018.91	43.77%
AZ	\$95,500.00	32	1,386	\$177,664.46	186.04%
CA	\$161,250.00	48	965	\$321,327.99	199.27%
HI	\$5,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID	\$4,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NV	\$25,250.00	33	85	\$14,941.00	59.17%
OR	\$68,000.00	20	304	\$65,319.48	96.06%
PAC	\$133,750.00	35	738	\$74,115.85	55.41%
WA	\$57,250.00	36	89	\$34,948.50	61.05%
TOTAL	\$564,500.00	245	3,644	\$694,336.19	123.00%
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	4	2	\$103.50	0.24%
TOTAL	\$149,250.00	58	131	\$17,082.37	11.45%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)					
AK#2	\$6,750.00	29	46	\$3,381.56	50.10%
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%
TOTAL	\$68,500.00	29	46	\$3,381.56	4.94%
Supreme Total					
	\$2,394,250.00	1,437	12,409	\$1,945,818.62	81.27%
DIVISION STANDINGS					
GOLD	0	0.00%	BLUE	0.00	0.00%
SILVER	0	0.00%	GREEN	0.00	0.00%
RED	0	0.00%	PURPLE	0.00	0.00%
WHITE	0	0.00%	BLACK	0.00	0.00%
Supreme Hospital Commissioner Charles Cihlar, ccihlar1@yahoo.com					

MOC Inspection Report

Supreme Inspection as of 01-03-2019

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	1				13%	PT 13
AR	5	1				20%	
CA	14	0				0%	
CO	6	0				0%	
DE	4	4		11/2/2018	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	0				0%	
FL	24	24		11/29/2018		100%	
GA	4	4		11/30/2018		100%	
HI	1	0				0%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	6	6		11/2/2018		100%	2,3,42,48,62,79
IA	4	0				0%	
KS	4	3				50%	PT 2,6,7
KY	5	5		11/14/2018		100%	
LA	3	2				67%	
MD	8	8		11/2/2018		100%	1,3,4,17,25
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA-52	1	1		11/7/2018		100%	
MI	8	7				87%	PT 73 suspended
MN	18	0				0%	
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%	
MT-25	1	0				0%	
NE	3	3		7/28/2018		100%	
NV-2	1	0				0%	
NV-3	1	0				0%	
NV-5	1	0				0%	
NH1,3	2	0				0%	
NJ	10	1				10%	PT 38
NM	5	0				0%	
NY	7	0				0%	
NC	10	10		11/29/2018		100%	
ND	5	0				0%	
OH	17	11				65%	PT 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%	PT 3,6,9,10
SD	3	0				0%	
TN	5	0				0%	
TX	11	11		11/27/2018		100%	PT 1 defunct
VA	8	0				0%	
WA	8	0				0%	
WV-6	1	1		12/10/2018		100%	
WI	12	6				50%	6,14,15,22,23,29
TOTAL	302	137		13		45.36%	

MOC Membership Report

12/31/2018

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
GOLD DIVISION											
14	CALIFORNIA	93.31%	13	184	5	553	755	807	7	18	
17	OHIO	89.00%	16	50	17	528	611	682	6	33	
SILVER DIVISION											
23	FLORIDA	78.49%	33	179	10	370	592	753	3	43	
18	MINNESOTA	89.15%	4	124	1	332	461	516	5	5	
12	TEXAS	87.84%	16	65	22	389	492	559	5	38	
RED DIVISION											
8	ARIZONA	86.03%	16	99	0	235	350	408	8	16	
8	ILLINOIS	83.79%	0	66	1	176	243	290	2	1	
8	MARYLAND	86.38%	3	71	2	233	309	367	7	5	
9	MICHIGAN	79.59%	6	36	2	191	235	294	3	8	
7	NEW YORK	81.94%	4	55	11	107	177	216	0	15	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	84.12%	5	86	1	391	483	573	3	6	
14	PENNSYLVANIA	79.78%	18	161	5	247	431	539	8	23	
8	VIRGINIA	69.34%	4	6	0	242	252	362	1	4	
12	WISCONSIN	61.36%	2	75	2	165	244	396	2	4	
WHITE DIVISION											
4	GEORGIA	100.00%	4	51	0	170	225	235	0	4	
9	MISSOURI	89.86%	31	95	5	197	328	365	9	36	
10	NEW JERSEY	50.54%	0	6	8	127	141	279	1	8	
5	NEW MEXICO	66.67%	0	0	0	132	132	198	0	0	
10	NORTH CAROLINA	76.47%	6	49	2	205	262	340	8	8	
8	WASHINGTON	68.61%	13	23	0	152	188	274	0	13	
BLUE DIVISION											
5	ARKANSAS	57.41%	0	0	0	93	93	162	0	0	
6	COLORADO	46.36%	4	1	2	95	102	220	1	6	
6	KENTUCKY	88.94%	17	37	2	129	185	208	0	19	
5	MISSISSIPPI	66.81%	0	0	0	155	155	232	0	0	
5	NORTH DAKOTA	97.02%	4	71	0	89	164	168	1	4	
10	OREGON	62.84%	8	65	0	114	187	296	5	8	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	79.22%	18	30	0	135	183	231	2	18	
5	TENNESSEE	78.04%	9	54	2	102	167	214	2	11	
GREEN DIVISION											
4	DELAWARE	70.00%	1	16	1	73	91	130	1	2	
4	KANSAS	60.84%	8	34	11	49	102	166	2	19	
3	LOUISIANA	92.73%	16	25	11	50	102	110	0	27	
4	MONTANA	83.19%	3	3	5	83	94	113	0	8	
3	NEBRASKA	79.46%	3	12	2	72	89	112	1	5	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	76.60%	9	33	2	29	73	94	1	11	
5	OKLAHOMA	52.34%	0	0	1	67	68	128	1	1	
PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION											
3	IOWA		0	0	0	40	40	117	0	0	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	47.06%	0	0	0	50	50	102	2	0	
BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)											
1	ALASKA 2	89.29%	0	0	7	18	25	28	0	7	
1	ALASKA 3	68.97%	0	0	0	20	20	29	0	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	40.00%	0	0	0	8	8	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	42	42	46	0	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	91.94%	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	96.08%	0	23	0	26	49	51	0	0	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	94.48%				445	445	471		0	
310	TOTALS	79.33%	300	1949	142	7390	9781	12330	97	442	

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

Supreme President's Message

Happy New Year to all Auxiliary members!

May 2019 find each of us extending good cheer and laughter to our Veterans in the hospitals and nursing homes. Let us remember how much they need us.

Thank You so much for all the courtesies extended to me during my visits to your Auxiliaries and Grands that I have had the pleasure of visiting. The Grand Conventions will be starting in April. Please send your Convention information to me as soon as possible.

Treasurer's on all levels: Please transmit those 2019 dues as soon as you receive them. Work on membership. The more members we recruit the more help we can be to our Veterans.



The 2019 Supreme Convention information is on the web-site. Please make plans to attend this year. We have lots of things planned beside the meetings. This is the 100th year Anniversary of the Military Order of The Cootie so this will be a very Special Convention.

We are half-way through the year. We still have work to do and I know we will get it done together. I look forward to seeing our dedicated members in my future travels.

Loyally,

Patricia A Potter
Supreme President
2018-2019



"Veterans Are The Stars"

From the Supreme MOCA Membership Chairman

Auxiliary Members,

My thanks to all the Membership Chairmen in our organization. As I write this, the numbers through November show that we are over half way to 100%! We currently sit at 53.24% and I know that transmittals are still coming in strongly. I fully expect that by the time you read this, we will be at a much higher level of membership. However, I do want to remind everyone that as of December 31, all members who did not yet paid their 2019 dues are no longer in good standing. At this point, they will have to pay their dues before they can attend their next meeting.

My congratulations to the 17 Auxiliaries who have already achieved 100%. They include AZ 10, CA 07, 61, and 68; DE 04; FL 02; KS 06; KY 09; MI 24; MN 51; MS 12; MO 15; MT 10; PA 33 and 59; SD 20; and WA 11. In addition, LA 11; MD 27; MO 01; TX 36 and 60 and WI 22 and 23 are over 90%. I know that by the time the December 31 numbers are finalized there will be many more Auxiliaries that have achieved these goals. However, I am concerned about the 42 Auxiliaries that have not transmitted any members as of Nov 30th. I fully expect that by the time you read this, that number will be MUCH lower and our overall membership – currently at 53.24% will be MUCH higher!

Finally, I congratulate our Division leaders: Division 1 – Illinois – 72.22%; Division 2 – WA – 74.81%; Division 3 – Michigan 77.72%; Division 4 – Missouri – 71.95% and Division 5 – South Dakota 20 Rushmore- 175%.

Loyally,

**Marilyn Peck
MOCA Supreme Membership Chairman
2018-2019**

From the Supreme MOCA Hospital Commissioner

Auxiliary Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. It's already 2019. I thought I would take a minute and remind all members who the Supreme District Hospital Commissions are and hopefully, this will help get the missing reports in.

Supreme District 1 (DE,MD,PA,VA,WV) Hospital Commission Vickie Peterson 2036 Indigo Dr. Richmond, KY 40475 435-850-8270 vpetersquilts@gmail.com Vickie has moved in December; however, she has still kept her membership with VA.

Supreme District 2 (AL,FL,GA,LA,MS,SC,TN) Hospital Commission Anna Holm 105 Valley Park Dr. Knightdale, NC 27545 919-210-3268 annaholm@att.net Anna had knee surgery in December and had some other medical problems happen.

Supreme District 3 (IL,IN,KY,MI,OH,WI) Hospital Commission Julie Constable 6907 Pegram Way Dayton, OH 45424 937-545-9191 juliec@lotcs.org Julie has been working hard on the hospital program and is doing great at this time.

Supreme District 4 (IA,KS,MS,MO,MT,NE,ND) Hospital Commission Carolyn Bell 105 Normal Street Iberia, MO 65486-9338 573-552-1046 clbell@windstream.net Carolyn works very hard on the hospital program and is very dedicated.

Supreme District 5 (AR,CO,NM,OK,TX) Hospital Commission Sheila Perkins 4715 Cashell Castle Dr. Houston, TX 77069 281-705-8021 snops912@gmail.com Sheila took over the hospital program end of October and has been working very hard trying to get all of the auxiliaries to report correctly. NM Grand Hospital Chairman Shirlee Frias has cancer and has been in and out of the hospital.

Supreme District 6 (AK,AZ,CA,NV,OR,WA) Hospital Commission Cathy Seippel 1146 Vail Camp Verde, AZ 86322 602-332-1253 cathyspoodles1@yahoo.com In December, Cathy had an accident at her house that did damage; however, no one was hurt.

Supreme District 7 (MA,NJ,NY) Hospital Commission Rebecca Jacobson 511 Valley Dr. Chittenango, NY 13037 315-882-6953 jacobsonr57@yahoo.com Rebecca is working very hard trying to get all the auxiliaries in her district to report to her.

As of today, Dec. 30, 2018, I have STILL received NO REPORTS this year from the following auxiliaries: Arizona 10, 777; Arkansas 14; California 6, 7, 19, 44; Delaware 4; Florida 2, 59, 98; Maryland 3; Massachusetts 14; Mississippi 2, 12; Nevada 2, 5; New Jersey 39; New Mexico 7, 14, 19; North Carolina 14; Ohio 16, 44, 118; Oregon 12, 20; South Carolina 1, 6, 13; South Dakota 1, 20; Tennessee 5, 9, 26; Texas 88(new); Washington 6(new); Wisconsin

9, 14, 29. Please use the information above to send your reports to the correct person. Everyone please follow up on this immediately.

Some reports are still being done incorrectly. The Supreme Commissioners and the Grand Hospital Chairman have corrected these reports and showed you how to do them correctly. Please be more careful and check your own reports. Remember, blood goes under gifts for the \$ donation. Also, 15 minutes or less is reported as .25; 16 to 30 minutes is reported as .50; 31 to 45 minutes is reported as .75; and 46 to 60 minutes is reported at 1.

A special thank you to all the members who are making hospital visits. The veterans and their families really need us to visit them and help cheer them up. The more that you make them smile and laugh, the faster they heal. Please continue with all your hard work and remember to report, report, report.

Loyally,

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

From the Supreme MOCA Chaplain

Auxiliary Members,

Merry Christmas from Florida. I have been busy traveling from Florida to Michigan to work at the National Home for Cootie Christmas and then up to our Veterans Village and put on a Christmas meal for the Residents and Staff there.

For those just reading this for the first time and have not been to any meetings, we (the MOCA) now have, what I have called, "Chaplains Corner." It is on the LOTCS Web site. (Click on the Auxiliary emblem and then click on links). The list contains the names & addresses of members who are in need of cards that I receive from the monthly reports or by other means will be put on this page for everyone to see and send cards. Please check it out and let me know what you think.

Grand and Auxiliary Presidents, I have NOT received any Chaplains reports from the following: AK – Midnight Sun #2, AR – Stump Jumpers #3 and Duck Pluckers #14, California, Colorado, DE – King Crab #2 and Fiddler #4, GA – Muffrats #5, Illinois, IA – Cedar Bugs #6, KY – Nit Picker #7, Louisiana, MA – Plymouth Rock #14, Maryland, NV – Snake Eyes #2 and Duces Wild #5, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia and WV – Snake State #6. Please get with you Chaplains and remind them to send me a report.

From my family to yours, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Loyally,

Debbie Thie
MOCA Supreme Chaplain
2018-19

Supreme MOCA General Order #2 Series 2018-2019

- 1. MEMBERSHIP:** 2019 Dues are now due. Any member not holding a 2019 membership 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. 2019 dues are to be in the Supreme Treasurer's office no later than December 31st. Auxiliary Treasurers please send your transmittals to your Grand Treasurer ASAP. Grand Treasurers please transmit dues ASAP to Penney Howard, P.O. Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. Auxiliaries Not in a Grand: Please send dues transmittals directly to Penney.
- 2. AUXILIARIES:** Remember you need 10 current members with a current 2019 membership card to be an Auxiliary in Good Standing.
- 3. GRAND PRESIDENTS:** Your visits to your Auxiliaries within your Grand should be almost complete. Please send your Inspection Reports to Supreme Inspector Susan Cihlar, 489 Monroe Blvd. Painesville, OH 44077.
- 4. SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE REQUEST:** Grand Presidents please complete the Supreme Representative request form. I am working on setting up the travel itineraries. The sooner this can be done the better it is for your Grand and our Supreme Officers. Supreme District President's from District 5, District 9 & District 13: This is the year your District will be electing new officers and a Supreme Representative will be attending your Supreme meeting. Please send your request form to me as soon as you know dates, times and places for your District Convention.
- 5. SUPREME DISTRICT DUES:** Auxiliaries within a Supreme District must have their district dues paid before March 31, 2019. These dues are to be sent to the Supreme District Treasurer. Names and addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
- 6. HOSPITAL REPORTS:** Auxiliary Hospital Chairmen, please report your member's hours and dates that they were volunteering. Our members do great hospital work and they should be rewarded at the end of the reporting year. Each District Hospital Commissioner's name and address can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
- 7. SUPREME PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT:** Please send your donations to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard. "Earmark" the check "*Supreme President's Special Project.*"
- 8. SUPREME PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL HOME SPECIAL PROJECT:** Please make your donations to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard. "Earmark" the check "*Supreme President's National Home Special Project.*"

9. AUXILIARIES: Nominations, elections, and installations of officers must be completed between February 1st and March 31st, 2019; unless the Supreme President has given approval in writing to delay it. 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 Installations warrants/reports **MUST BE SUBMITTED** within 15 days to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard and Supreme Secretary Georg Jean Zimmerman. You can find their addresses in the Supreme Roster Book. Please find the Installation Warrant/Report in the Supreme Program Book and on the Supreme MOC/MOCA website-www.lotcs.org.

REMINDER: IF SUPREME TREASURER PENNEY DOES NOT RECEIVE THE INSTALLATION WARRANT/REPORT SHE WILL NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO SEND YOUR 2020 DUES PACKETS.

10. AUXILIARIES ON ALL LEVELS: Must have their own EIN number to maintain their non-profit status under the umbrella of the Supreme Organization. This number is to be provided to the Supreme MOC Quartermaster, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek PA 15145.

11. BY-LAWS: Bylaws are revisited every 5 years. Please submit any resolutions for changes to the by-laws that you wish to present for consideration at a future convention to the By-Law Committee: flo Parmelee and Armithia "Sissy" Borel.

12. VAVS: Joint Reviews should be done. Please contact Rebecca Wischmeyer Supreme VAVS Representative for assistance when needed.

To those who have been affected by the storms, fires and earthquakes, 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 one, we extend our deepest sympathies.

BY ORDER OF: ATTESTED TO:

Patricia A. Potter

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

Georg Jean Zimmerman

**Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary
2018-2019**

Supreme MOCA Inspection Report

SUPREME MOCA INSPECTION REPORT
As of Reports Received by December 10, 2018

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	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Georgia 66	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Iowa 6	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 7	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 9	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
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%	
Pennsylvania 44	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Pennsylvania 59	1	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
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	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Arizona (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	11/19/18	100%	Awesome!
California (Cat 3)	8	3	N/A	0		38%	7, 61, 68
Colorado (Cat 1)	3	0	N/A	0		0%	
Florida (Cat 3)	14	3	N/A	0		21%	8, 36, 75
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	0	N/A	0		0%	
Michigan (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0	11/1/18	100%	Thanks!
Minnesota (Cat 2)	7	6	N/A	0		86%	2, 5, 11, 51, 71, 99. Reinspct'g 62
Mississippi (Cat 1)	4	0	N/A	0		0%	
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	0	N/A	0		0%	
New York (Cat 1)	4	0	N/A	0		0%	
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%	3, 6, 9, 10, 13
Tennessee (Cat 1)	3	1	N/A	0		33%	9,
Texas (Cat 2)	5	2	N/A	0		40%	13, 55,
Virginia (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0	8/24/18	100%	First Grand 100%. Nice job.
Washington (Cat 1)	5	4	N/A	0	11/8/18	100%	Note: 2 Disband'g, 6 New 12/18
Wisconsin (Cat 2)	7	4	N/A	0		57%	14, 23, 29, 41
	24						
TOTAL:	180	88	0	0	88	48.89%	57.52%

Supreme MOCA Hospital Report

December 30, 2018

GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBERS	PATIENTS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Blood	TOTAL CREDITS	%
Supreme District #1--Vickie Peterson, Commissioner											
DE	\$10,750.00	5	15	17	184	92.50	2000.00	200.00	0	2565.88	23.87
MD	\$23,750.00	8	45	46	1332	425.00	1390.00	365.00	0	10143.35	42.71
PA	\$18,500.00	25	34	44	849	559.75	1512.50	4602.03	2	14445.50	78.08
VA	\$41,750.00	20	76	92	993	859.50	8732.00	9185.50	7	29789.71	71.35
WV	\$10,000.00	8	135	135	3187	991.75	426.50	490.00	0	22913.67	229.14
Total	\$104,750.00	66	305	334	6545	2928.50	14061.00	14842.53	9	79858.10	76.24
Supreme District #2--Anna Holm, Commissioner											
FL	\$82,500.00	60	310	434	7050	4037.25	20028.50	14348.17	21	108192.15	131.14
GA	\$9,250.00	7	31	39	514	85.25	1041.00	366.00	0	2434.13	26.31
LA	\$17,500.00	5	30	41	573	262.75	687.00	1468.47	4	7489.66	42.80
MS	\$27,000.00	8	35	49	253	241.25	2758.00	283.00	0	6109.31	22.63
NC	\$45,750.00	15	131	160	1215	1075.00	7347.00	3856.37	0	29126.20	63.66
SC	\$40,000.00	15	15	35	345	191.00	1810.00	1015.67	0	1928.76	4.82
TN	\$24,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total	\$246,750.00	110	552	758	9950	5892.50	33671.50	21337.68	25	155280.21	62.93
Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner											
IL	\$18,000.00	14	10	33	247	145.50	1857.00	1282.89	5	4823.90	26.80
KY	\$13,750.00	15	91	106	372	356.00	4911.00	1201.85	0	9917.19	72.13
MI	\$48,250.00	29	129	193	2807	881.00	8699.00	8991.87	0	29570.29	61.29
OH	\$48,500.00	61	119	209	4987	1718.25	8163.00	7689.44	2	47578.80	98.10
WI	\$51,750.00	12	30	200	2727	359.50	4866.00	1551.87	3	10339.84	19.98
Total	\$180,250.00	131	379	741	11140	3460.25	28496.00	20717.92	10	102230.01	56.72
Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner											
IA	\$3,750.00	9	12	33	211	152.00	2470.00	173.00	0	3946.40	105.24
KS	\$24,000.00	35	216	306	6230	1553.00	13903.00	2260.28	0	39226.85	163.45
MN	\$67,250.00	36	597	784	23644	3121.75	32832.00	5762.69	13	80754.63	120.08
MO	\$55,250.00	129	304	504	10080	2105.00	28239.00	65093.24	9	116514.45	210.89
MT	\$7,750.00	6	408	408	5841	3228.00	10241.00	1175.00	0	75400.14	972.91
NE	\$13,750.00	8	24	70	1655	287.00	1970.00	828.93	2	7576.58	55.10
SD	\$13,500.00	2	3	4	65	16.00	42.00	655.00	2	1021.68	7.57
Total	\$185,250.00	225	1564	2109	47726	10463	89697	75948	26	324441	175.14
Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner											
AR	\$9,250.00	4	4	16	174	118.50	930.00	1146.24	0	3721.62	40.23
CO	\$26,500.00	15	41	61	892	529.25	4761.60	1328.00	0	13929.21	52.56
NM	\$39,500.00	22	84	121	2720	1053.25	7546.00	3341.29	0	28148.52	71.26
TX	\$40,500.00	37	44	122	1131	742.00	5252.00	4203.14	1	21670.52	53.51
Total	\$115,750.00	78	173	320	4917	2443.00	18489.60	10018.67	1	67469.86	58.29
Supreme District #6 --Cathy Seippel, Commissioner											
AK	\$6,750.00	3	3	12	146	57.00	530.00	988.78	0	2348.33	34.79
AZ	\$37,250.00	25	369	347	2321	1762.75	8176.00	1925.69	0	42820.34	114.95
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	62	102	438	2257	2297.25	10112.00	1792.69	8	55011.36	159.45
WA	\$33,750.00	80	257	360	8001	2008.25	10341.00	10389.09	0	57122.87	169.25
Total	\$173,000.00	195	880	1345	13808	7877.50	34531.00	23725.26	8	206197.23	119.19
Supreme District #7 -- Rebecca Jacobson, Commissioner											
MA	\$9,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NJ	\$33,750.00	23	72	69	646	1075.00	2405.40	3733.90	3	28311.91	83.89
NY	\$25,750.00	49	232	232	10856	1537.25	3863.50	1526.28	0	36732.16	142.65
Total	\$68,750.00	72	304	301	11502	2612.25	6268.90	5260.18	3	65044.06	94.61
Supreme Donations											
Total	\$1,074,500.00	877	4157	5908	105588	35676.75	225215.00	171850.38	82	1000520.20	93.11
Submitted By		JANIS WIMMER		Supreme Hospital Commissioner							

Supreme MOCA Membership Report

December 11, 2018

State	2018	2019	%
Division 1 (70-100)			
Illinois	72	52	72.22%
Kansas	96	65	67.71%
Louisiana	70	32	45.71%
Maryland	95	37	38.95%
Tennessee	99	55	55.56%
5 Grands	432	241	55.79%

State	2018	2019	%
Division 4 (201 & over)			
California	213	128	60.09%
Florida	330	152	46.06%
Minnesota	269	202	75.09%
Missouri	221	171	77.38%
Wisconsin	207	138	66.67%
5 Grands	1240	791	63.79%

Division 2 (101-150)			
Arizona	149	108	72.48%
Colorado	106	78	73.58%
Mississippi	102	75	73.53%
New Jersey	135	78	57.78%
New York	103	74	71.84%
Oregon	138	41	29.71%
Washington	135	101	74.81%
7 Grands	868	555	63.94%

Division 3 (151-200)			
Michigan	193	154	79.79%
New Mexico	158	35	22.15%
North Carolina	183	38	20.77%
Ohio	194	62	31.96%
South Carolina	160	88	55.00%
Texas	162	118	72.84%
Virginia	167	118	70.66%
7 Grands	1217	613	50.37%

Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)			
Alaska #2	27	16	59.26%
Arkansas #13	27	18	66.67%
Arkansas #14 (Defunct 8/8/18)	10	0	0.00%
Delaware #2	21	10	47.62%
Delaware #4	22	22	100.00%
Georgia #5	17	0	0.00%
Georgia #66	20	6	30.00%
Iowa #6	15	9	60.00%
Kentucky #7	24	19	79.17%
Kentucky #9	31	33	106.45%
Massachusetts #14	37	0	0.00%
Montana #10	31	31	100.00%
Nebraska #10	55	49	89.09%
Nevada #2	13	0	0.00%
Nevada #5	17	0	0.00%
Pennsylvania #33 (new 4/8/18)	11	13	118.18%
Pennsylvania #44	29	21	72.41%
Pennsylvania #59	34	37	108.82%
South Dakota #1	22	15	68.18%
South Dakota #12	20	5	25.00%
South Dakota #20	12	21	175.00%
West Virginia #6	40	22	55.00%
	535	347	64.86%
TOTALS			
	4292	2547	59.34%

Congratulations to 100% Auxiliaries this Qtr.

CA #61	100.00%	MS #17	100.00%
DE #4	100.00%	MO #11	100.00%
KY #9	106.45%	MO #15	100.00%
MI #24	102.35%	MT #10	100.00%
MI #34	100.00%	SD #20	175.00%
MN #51	104.88%	WA #11	102.00%
MS #12	100.00%	WI #23	100.00%

Your Membership Numbers are now 79% of where we were last year at this time. Get Dues in NOW!!!

M.O.C.A. 58th 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



58th SUPREME AUXILIARY ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The 58th 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 58th 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

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 _____



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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 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.

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

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Alternates

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

In Witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

President _____

Secretary _____



100th SUPREME SCRATCH

ORLANDO FLORIDA JULY 2019

We have selected the Doubletree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, FL to host our 100th 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) 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 \$17.00.**

**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

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 1st 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
- **1/4 PAGE**\$50.00
- **BOOSTERS**\$2.00
- **INSIDE COVERS** CALL FOR PRICE

NAME: _____ GRAND_____

PUP TENT NAME_____ PT NUMBER_____

SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE): FULL PAGE	1/2 PAGE	1/4 PAGE
5 1/2x8 1/2"	5 1/2" X 4 1/4"	2-3/4 X 4 1/4"

CHECK NUMBER: _____ AMOUNT: _____

PHONE# _____ EMAIL: _____

**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!**

From the National Home for Children

“It was a stability that I hadn’t known in years really,” Brian recalls fondly. “I came from a violent household, and suddenly I was in a place where that didn’t exist.”

National Home resident and Iraq war veteran, Brian, is an American hero for many reasons.

Once the child of a struggling military family, Brian grew up at the National Home. Motivated by the events of 9/11 and inspired by the honor and faith of those who made his life at the Home possible, he chose to serve his country in Iraq.

“I knew that I wanted to defend my country, so 9/11 reaffirmed my belief that going into the military was what I should do.”

But when Brian’s unit was north of Baghdad on route clearance patrol, a bomb landed on their Humvee.

“When they picked me up, my foot swung past me and it was attached by the Achilles tendon and it was still in the boot. When I woke up 16 hours later, I asked where everyone else is and they told me that I was the only one who lived.”

It took twelve surgeries to reattach and restore function to Brian’s foot, but chronic pain and the memories of the friends he lost that day still trouble him. Today, Brian struggles with PTSD continually, yet he is still proud of his decision to serve.

Brian knows first-hand how life-changing the National Home can be.

When he was only seven years old, life had been chaotic. His divorced mother and three sisters found themselves destitute after his mother lost her job.

But then his family learned about the National Home. Brian’s grandfather had served in WWII, and so his family was overjoyed to learn that they qualified to live at the National Home community.

The family moved into one of the spacious single-family homes, where they paid no rent or utility bills and they were assigned a caring case manager to help them get back on their feet.

“It was a stability that I hadn’t known in years really,” Brian recalls fondly. “I came from a violent household, and suddenly I was in a place where that didn’t exist.”

Families still find peace within the National Home’s still tranquil, small-town community of

single-family homes, community center, chapel, child care center, and playgrounds. But the challenges that military families face have only multiplied since Brian was first there – including post-traumatic stress, reintegration, high unemployment, divorce, suicide, and domestic violence.

Today, the National Home is happy to report that Brian has made a remarkable comeback despite predictions that he'd never walk normally again. His work as a personal trainer gives him a platform to motivate others to overcome difficulty in their lives.

Please help ensure that the National Home remains a safety net for the children and families of our nation's war heroes with your support. To view Brian's video, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbT2GqrKjJl>



Where I come from still...Brian today.

Coofie Christmas 2018



Santa's Cootie Cousins

I took a trip the other day, and no one knew I'd gone. Just kinda' slipped away into my mind, and visited old Santa Clause in his place so far away, and to tell the truth, it wasn't hard to find. 'Cause I've wondered, oh, so long now, 'bout some things that seem to fit, so I thought I'd get the answers from the "source".....and he, biggest guy I knew, that always wore just red and white, was good, old jolly Santa Clause, of course. And, yep he was surprised when I appeared with furrowed brow, 'cause normally just kids can be that slick...grown-ups seem to lose that part of necessary faith that enables every kid to do that trick. He seemed to know my train of thought 'cause he smiled a tiny bit, and his eyes were twinkling like I knew they would, and he answered all my questions 'fore I even asked just ONE, and I sat and listened like I knew I should. "Yes," he said, "... you're right, of course, there **IS** connection there, the "Cooties" are close family of mine. And the wearing of just red and white? Well, think a little bit...those colors really represent a sign. Folks who wear those colors always lend a helping hand, or bandage hurts or feed those folks in need, and this is true throughout the world, no matter where you go, those colors are a sign of help, indeed. And MY "help" is for the children, to give their faith a boost...to instill in them that futures aren't all bad, and a little present here and there to kind of "sweeten up the pot"...well, frankly, I would give them all I had. 'Cause additionally, I know full well, that somewhere down the line, some futures will be nipped off at the bud, and these young kids that I visit now may someday go to war and lose, perhaps, their future in some mud. Then you Cooties have to step in, dolled up in your red and white, to help the troops who paid a price for us....who are laying in some bed of white, and in some nurse's care, who did their job without a lot of fuss. And I've watched you from a distance, and been mighty proud, of course...your silly ways and antics bring a smile, and I've seen our veterans smiling, too, about the way you look...and for some to have a grin has been a while. When you're laid up with an illness,

or a broken bone or two, or look down to where a missing limb once was... or checked into a hospice ward, well, I know you realize, the last thing on your mind is Santa Clause.”

“So, you see, I’ve also thought of this, your Auxiliary as well, you blend together as a mighty team...and I know your bedside visits to those injured vets of ours, must have given them, for once, a pleasant dream. So, as we wear our red and white keep doing what we do ... bringing sunshine into cloudy place just etch into your Cootie minds and Cutie minds, as well....the happiness on so many grateful faces.”

Courtesy of Fred Stilt



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!

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15145.**

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"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!

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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

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

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**

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)

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Memo: 2020 Homecoming Cruise

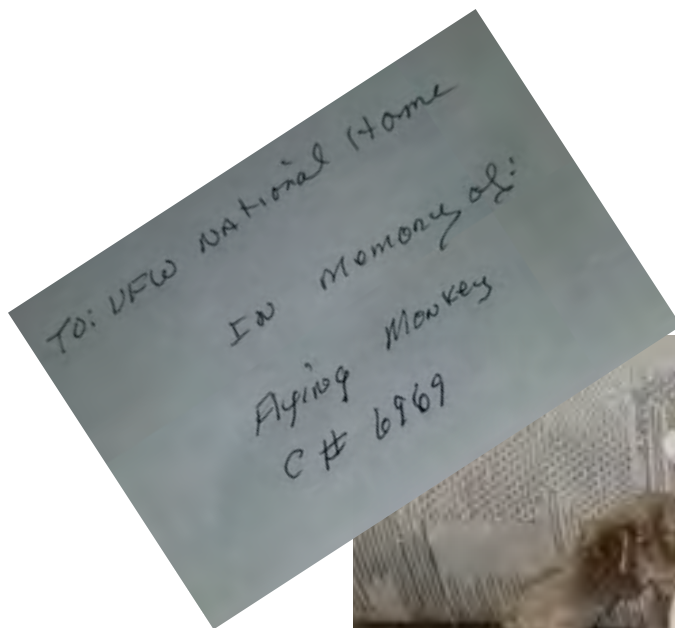
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P. O. Box 1461
Tupelo, MS 38802

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

Monkey Business

Anyone who knows the Military Order of the Cootie, also knows that its members will do anything, no matter how silly, to help veterans and their families. So when we lost one of our favorite toys, our local Flying Monkey, we had to have a special memorial service for him. (Our Flying Monkey was so loved he was given his own Cootie number, he was C#6969). So as part of his funeral service, it was requested that instead of flowers, friends and relatives should send small donations to the VFW National Home for Children: 3573 Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. A picture of our departed Monkey C# 6969 in better days is provided below, with a picture of the note to accompany your small remembrance. A Small video of a portion of C# 6969's memorial is on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB574frWXtE>



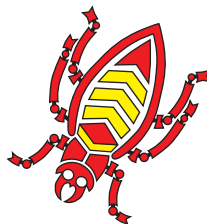
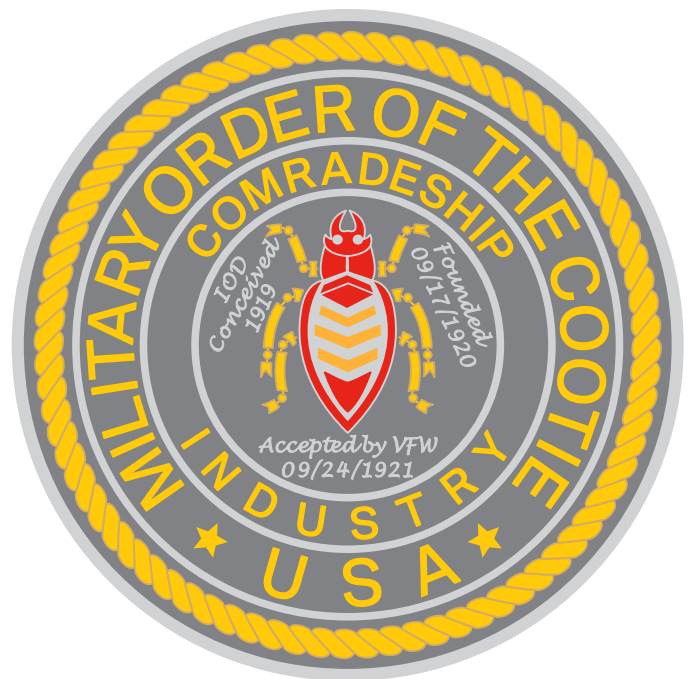
Cooties are here to Serve Veterans and their Families



Military Order of the Cootie 100 Year Anniversary Coin

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

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





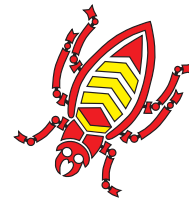
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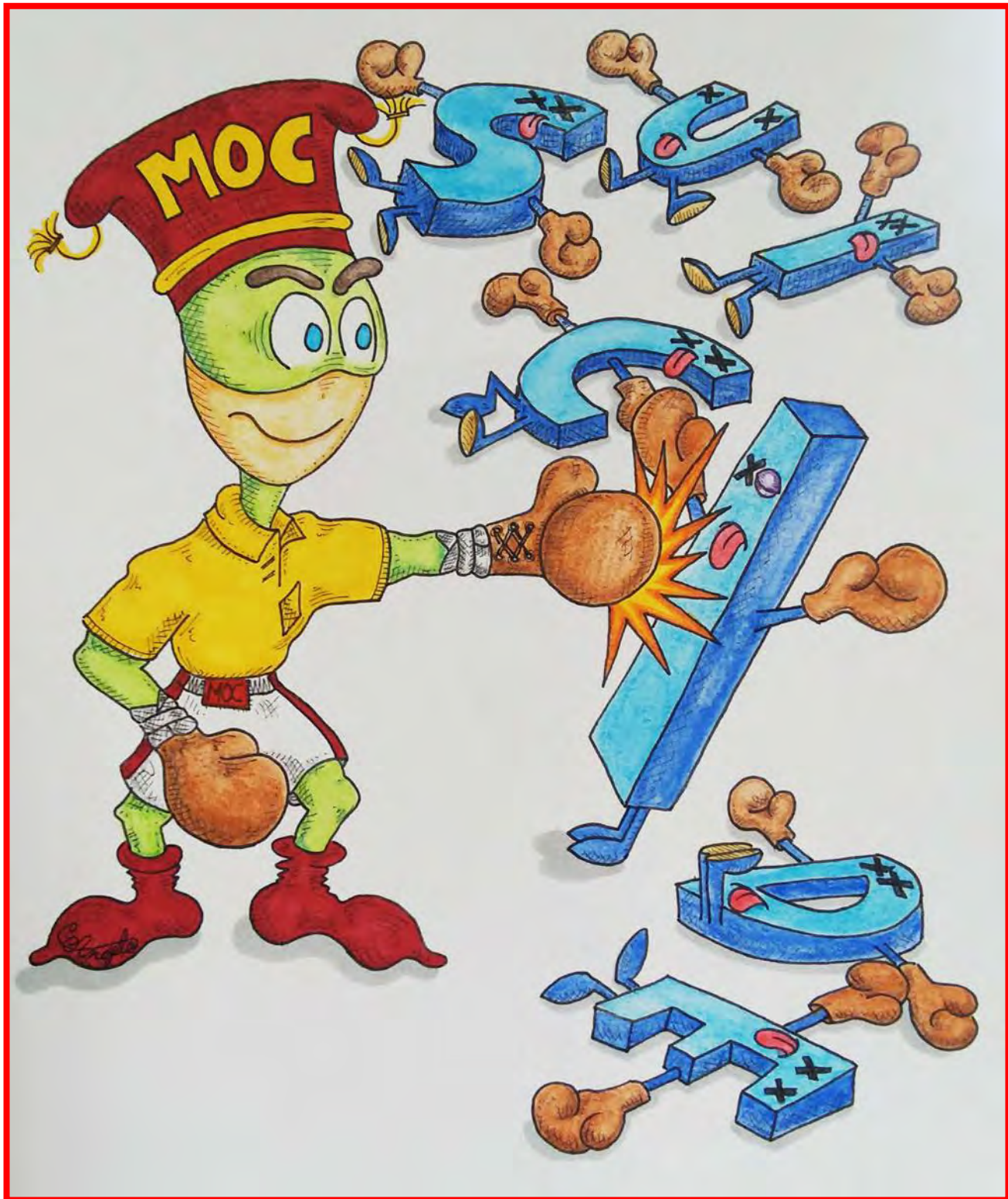
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Knock out Suicide from our ranks...



Grand of Arizona



Cooties from Pup Tent 11 in Phoenix, Arizona are pictured in the Namaste Dementia Room at the Arizona State Veterans Home. The Pup Tent supplied the treatment room with a TV, aroma therapy equipment, massage therapy equipment, music and lounge chairs.

Residents with advanced dementia are comforted with techniques that stimulate the senses.

Pup Tent 11 spent the day at the Arizona State Veterans Home. The Cooties bought and served the residents a special Christmas Steak and Shrimp lunch. Cootie Mike LoBello is shown with a hero. We were not sure if Mike was cutting up the food or eating it, but we eventually concluded that he was just assisting our Veteran. That afternoon, the Pup Tent treated the residents to a Christmas party with live music.



Grand of California

Our Grand Commander *James Coverick* has visited these Pup Tents in Southern California:

Pup Tent #43 Chinchies VFW Post 7734, Pico Rivera, 9 DEC 18

Pup Tent #89 Eighty-Niners VFW Post 3173, Anahiem, 12 OCT 18

Pup Tent #44 Perrisites VFW Post 888, Perris, 17 NOV 18

The Grand Commander had a lot of Lousy Hospitality and is ready for more! All of you Lousy and Crummy Cooties DO NOT FORGET TO SHOW UP in Selma, CA for the C of A in January 2019.





Grand of Florida



Current Grand Commander & Grand President Gary & Kathy Godard along with PGC John Henry & PGP's Jerry-Ann Henry, Jane Kibler & Lorrie Smith along with the SS's & Presidents & members of #2; #8 & #36 at Lake Nona Orlando, Florida VA Christmas BINGO!!

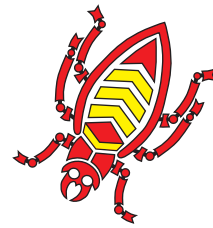
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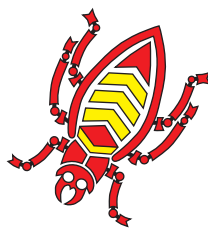
Grand of Maryland

On 1 October 2018, Hungry Cootie Georgia A. Eaves and Seam Squirrel Clinton Townsend (not shown) escorted 125 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts around the DC VA Medical Center. The members passed out backpacks filled with personal items to approximately 120 patients at DCVAMC. Their visit ended with them visiting residents of the Community Living Center. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts was Chartered in 1638. Every year around this time, they visit various locations. It was a great visitation for all involved. We enjoyed serving as escorts for the group.

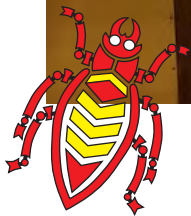
Courtesy of Georgia A. Eaves







Tomb Trek 2018



Courtesy of VaNette Jones

Grand Old New Hampshire

Veterans' Home Christmas Party



Some Cooties are helping round up the residents....while others are busy just staying out of the way.

New Hampshire Veterans' Home Christmas Party



Before Santa transformed...and then checking to see whose been naughty or nice.

New Hampshire Veterans' Home Christmas Party



Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

Courtesy of Richard Tripp

Grand of New Jersey

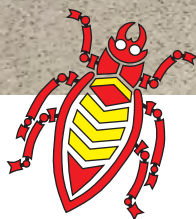
On 12/16/2018, PT 38 held their annual Christmas Party on behalf of needy children and parents in our area.

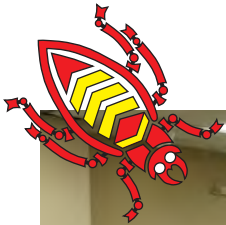
We served 149 "all you can eat free breakfasts" at a value of over \$900.00. Each child received a gift directly from Santa Claus and his band of COOTIE ELVES. In addition, the children all received a Christmas Stocking filled to the brim with goodies. The value of the gifts and stockings totaled over \$800.00.

Many parents told us that this was really their only event to happily celebrate the holiday.

Again, *thanks* to VFW Post 2179 in Middletown, New Jersey for the use of their facilities. Seam Squirrel, George Bateman is also the Commander of VFW 2179 this year. He is the big ugly guy with the red apron with some of the other members of PT 38.

Courtesy of Robert Lasowski

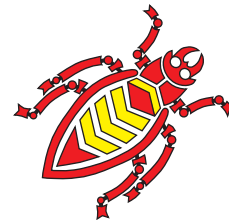




Grand of New York

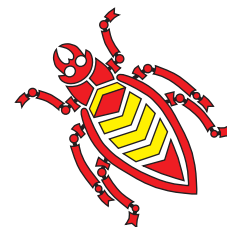


Grand Commander Dan McMahn and President Lou Smith at a hospital visit for our December C of A, joined by members of the Grand of NY.



Grand Commander and President of NY make donation to Alpine nursing home during our December C of A.

Courtesy of Dept. Sky Pilot Bill Juteau



Grand of Tennessee

"Bring your Cans to the Cootie Scratch"

Smyrna, TN Pup Tent 5 has a trailer dedicated to the collection of aluminum cans. Cooties, VFW members and the community help support Cootie work by bringing cans to the trailer. When the trailer is full, we haul it to a local scrap metal dealer who buys them from us. The funds received go toward VA hospital visits as well as Christmas gifts for patients or any Cootie function that needs help. Pictured emptying the trailer are: Tracy Wolf; Randy Hopkins; John Rydzewski and Grand Commander Darrell Birk.

Courtesy of John Rydzewski



"Tomb Trek 2018"

Several Cooties from Tennessee took the long journey to Arlington in November for the annual wreath laying ceremony. The weather was cold and the mood was somber. It is truly and honor to be involved in such a beautiful ceremony. Pictured: Tennessee Grand Commander Darrell Birk holding the Tennessee wreath.

Courtesy of John Rydzewski





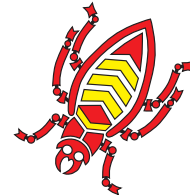
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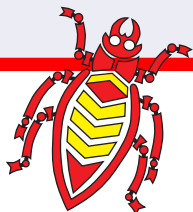
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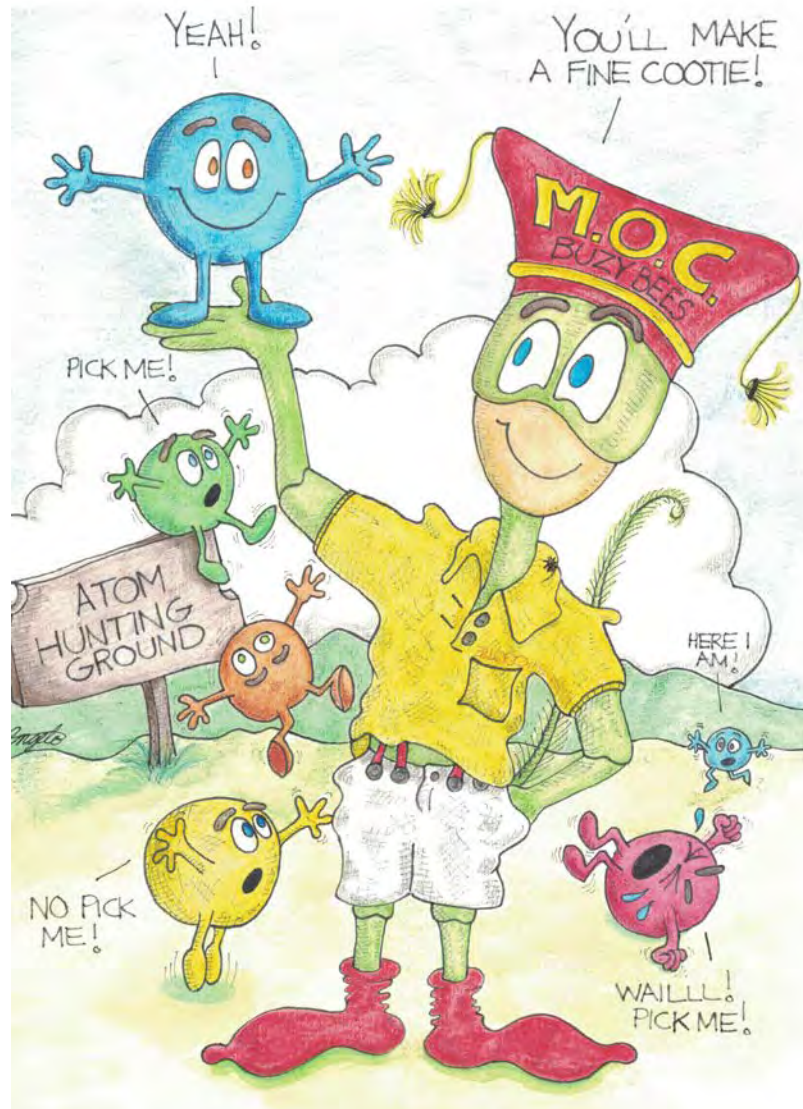
Alert, Alert!

It's truly an honor to be editor of this "Crummy Rag" as our Lousy organization has reached its centennial celebration. Over the years, we have seen a decline in membership. During this centennial, let's all get out there in our happy hunting grounds and tap some atom on the shoulder so that they can take those "backward steps" and be a part of our "Crummy" band of brothers! There are lots of atoms in the VFW who are just itching to become a Cootie. That's what we want, those who have that all important itch! *It has been 100 years, so let's have 100% membership!* If you are in need of membership recruiting material, I have drawn some cartoons that are available for download online at: <https://www.pinterest.com/supremehqmoc/cootie-cartoons/>. Feel free to use any that you think are "Lousy" enough for your recruitment efforts. Together we can make our "Crummy" organization "Increase and Multiply."

Yours in LOTCS,

Dale A. Iannello

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Editor
Cootie Courier



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