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## From the Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,

The year is almost over and I have had a great year. I want to thank all of you Cooties for your support and help. We need to remember that we are an *honorary degree* to the Veterans of Foreign Wars as we fill our duties as Cooties.

As members of the VFW and Cooties we need to lead by example and continue to dedicate ourselves to these great organizations. Remember to **Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White** as we proudly serve our Veterans.

Remember to report! All reports are available on the Supreme Website. If you have not been inspected as of yet, please contact your Grand Commander and **Git er done!**

Thank you again for all you do! If you need any assistance please contact Supreme Headquarters or **me**, Steve Ruger.



Yours in LOTCS,

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## From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

Listen Cooties!

Hello again you lousy Cooties! What a time we are living in isn't it? If you are an avid reader of this crummy periodical, you might remember that I asked a specific question in the last edition. I will restate the question:

"What incentive must there be to motivate a Cootie to recruit 5 members?" I received one response. Does this mean that only a few read our beloved Courier; that the effort is not worth it because it is an impossible task or perhaps there is very little concern? I HOPE it is because very few Cooties read the Courier.

There is a lot up in the air right now due to the Covid-19. After looking at the warnings of the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and other agencies, the Executive Order was published. The average age of our membership really makes us vulnerable. Once this has passed, we can figure out how to handle elections, installations, etc. at the Supreme level. I know Supreme Commander Steve Ruger is weighing our options and will communicate a plan once the 'all clear' is given.

I work in a hospital and see how people act under pressure. Although my fellow Veterans and I take matters seriously, it is easy to spot a Veteran by his or his demeanor and keeping calm under pressure. While others are panicking and skirmishing around, Veterans are finding solutions. Many of our military and combat experiences make the current situation look like child's play. It is refreshing to work and associate with Veterans. I encourage each of you to pick up your phone and call or email a fellow Veteran, Cootie or not, and ask them how they are doing. Give him or her a hard time for being a Veteran of their respective service like we do with each other that civilians don't understand.

For those who have opportunity, the blood banks are at critically low levels. If you are able to safely get out to donate, please do so and be sure to report it to your blood chairman. Stay safe and please be patient while we all go through this difficult time.

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

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Supreme Senior Vice Commander  
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## From the Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

Listen Cooties,

As we approach the end of this administrative year, we need to reflect on our advancements within our VFW and Military Order of the Cootie. We, as individuals and groups, are the lifeblood of both organizations. If we allow ourselves to just continue to do the same things in lockstep motion, we will never have a resurgence in our fervor or grow and become more proactive in our quest to serve our brothers/sisters and "Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White." If we wish to think about the next generation of members continuing our faithful work, we have to shake the cobwebs loose and actively solicit new members and activities that are uniformly enjoyed and provide fulfillment to the membership. Please remember that we are a team and only exist if we have a great "bench" as in any team sport. As such we are all a cog in a much bigger wheel so all need to contribute to a vibrant and thoughtful group of Foreign War Veterans that have stepped up to have personal involvement in our elderly or sick war buddies. Many thanks to each and every one of you. Let's get our batteries recharged and get into the "ON" position!



Yours in LOTCS,

Olin Parks  
Supreme Jr. Vice Commander  
2019-2020

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

## **From the Supreme Quartermaster**

Listen Cooties,

I hope this issue of the Courier finds everyone in good health, if not please take care of yourself. We really need to work on membership as we lost a lot of members. When the VFW deceased over 80,000 members last year, we lost about 1,100 members. We need to try and make most of that membership up! So, get out there and recruit!

As far as I know the Supreme Convention is still on. But, just in case, we are starting to work on contingency plans. Nothing at this time has been determined, but like I said we are starting to look at what options we have available.

Grand commanders you need to work with your Pup Tents and try and help them hold their elections and installations, even if it means keeping the current officers in place for the next year. Grands should also look at that option. Headquarters will help in any way that we can. Election reports should be completed both sides and scanned and emailed if possible. If not, download the form and fill it out, then save the file and email it to headquarters. Just put "signed" in the signature block.

Like I said in the beginning I hope everyone is well and I look forward to seeing everyone at convention.

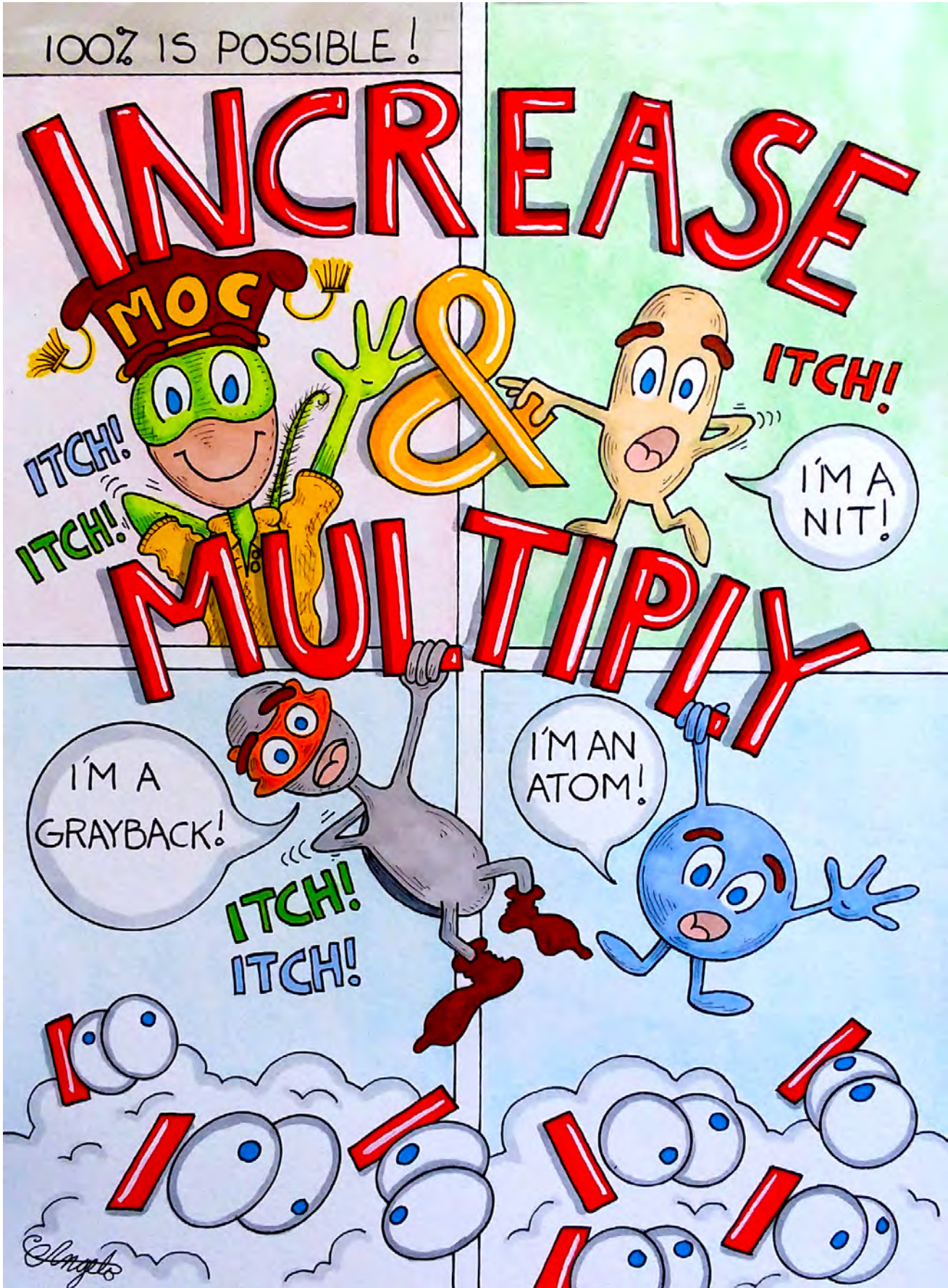
Yours in LOTCS,

Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster  
2019-2020





# Increase and Multiply



# From the Supreme Surgeon

## Coronavirus Myth Busters

**A**s you know, the Coronavirus (COVID-19 Virus) is taking the world by storm. The World Health Organization has provided a list of myth busters concerning the Coronavirus.

1. COVID-19 virus can be transmitted in areas with hot and humid climates. **From the evidence so far, the virus can be transmitted in all areas, including areas with hot and humid weathers.**
2. Cold weather and snow cannot kill the new Coronavirus. **There is no reason to think that cold weather can kill the new Coronavirus and other diseases.**
3. Taking a hot bath does not prevent the new Coronavirus disease. **Taking a hot bath will not prevent you from the Coronavirus.**
4. The new Coronavirus cannot be transmitted through mosquito bites. **To date, there has been no evidence that the new Coronavirus can be transmitted by mosquito bites. The virus is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose. Avoid close contact with anyone who is sneezing and coughing.**
5. Are hand dryers effective in killing the new coronavirus? **No, hand dryers are not effective in killing Coronavirus.**
6. Can an ultraviolet disinfection lamp kill the new Coronavirus? **UV lamps should not be used to sterilize hands or other areas of the skin. UV radiation can cause your skin to become irritated.**
7. How effective are thermal scanners in detecting people infected with Coronavirus? **Thermal scanners are effective in detecting people who have a fever because of infection with the new Coronavirus. However, they cannot detect people who have become infected but are not yet sick with fever. It typically takes 2-10 days for infected people to become sick and develop a fever.**
8. Can spraying alcohol or chlorine all over your body kill the new Coronavirus? **No. Spraying alcohol or chlorine will not kill the virus once it has entered your body. Spraying these substances can be harmful to mucous membranes (eyes, mouth) and clothes.**
9. Do vaccines against pneumonia protect you against the new Coronavirus? **No. The virus is new and needs its own vaccine.**



10. Are there any specific medicines to prevent or treat the new Coronavirus? **No, currently there is no specific medicine recommended to prevent or treat the new Coronavirus.**
11. Are antibiotics effective in preventing and treating the new Coronavirus? **No, antibiotics do not work on viruses.**
12. Does the new Coronavirus affect older people, or are younger people also susceptible? **People of all ages can be infected by the Coronavirus. Older people and those with pre-existing medical conditions (asthma, diabetes heart disease) appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus.**
13. Can eating garlic help prevent infection with the new Coronavirus? **While garlic is a healthy food, there is no evidence from the current outbreak that eating garlic has protected people for the Coronavirus.**
14. Can regularly rinsing your nose with saline help prevent infections with the new Coronavirus? **No, there is no evidence that regularly rinsing your nose with saline has protected people from the virus.**
15. The best way to protect yourself from becoming infected is by frequently cleaning your hands with alcohol-based hand rub and washing them with soap and water.

Please take care of yourself and reach out to your Doctor if you feel you have been exposed.

Yours in LOTCS,

Dani Hernandez  
Supreme Surgeon  
2019-2020





## From the Supreme Poppa Clown

**A** lot has changed since the last edition of the Courier. The biggest of course, is the COVID 19 virus. I hope and pray you are all safe and healthy.

But, I also recognize that it has been a crunch on our hospital work. If you are like me, you are eager to get back into your clown outfits and get those veteran patients laughing again.

This is a time though, to take care of ourselves. Stay close to home and take care of yourselves. We cannot help others if we are sick.

When this blows over, we will get back at serving our comrades, and helping them laugh.

Another change, which I'm pleased about, is that I'm starting to get inputs from you with Cooties who have qualified as clowns. I know our year has been cut short, but send me your clown reports to receive recognition. Also, if you sent me your input and have not received your pins, please resubmit it so I can take care of you.

Remember the basic rules are very simple:

1. Your clown does not have to look like a 'traditional clown'.
2. You need to wear at least three 'clown items.' This may be any fun or funny item of clothing or accessory. For a long time, I was known as 'the Hick', and wore a straw hat with all kinds of animals crawling around it.
3. Show up at your Pup Tent or Grand's hospital event in clown gear at least three times during the year and report it.

Mrs. Archibald reminded me of something else. What we can do is collect supplies. Because when we can get back into the VA they will need toiletries, games, blankets, and more. We can still collect it now to give out later.

Keep in touch and support each other. Have a blessed and fun time helping others laugh.

**Allan T. Perkins "Archibald O'Perk"**

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# MOC Supreme Executive Order #1 2019 - 2020



## *Supreme Headquarters* MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE OF THE UNITED STATES “The Honor Degree of the VFW”

(2019-2020 Series)

March 17, 2020

Executive Order Number 1

In concert with the National Veterans of Foreign Wars of the of the United States' Commander-in-Chief, William 'Doc' Schmitz, effective immediately and until rescinded, Pup Tents and Grands, if possible and within the requirements of mandated state declarations, make an attempt to elect officers for the 2020-2021 year. For such Pup Tents and Grands that are not able to elect (or install) officers as a result of COVID-19, all current officers shall continue to function within their capabilities until new officers are elected and installed. It is further stipulated that no Cootie, Pup Tent or Grand be sanctioned as a result of the inability to properly execute duties or function, as mandated by state or local government declarations, as a direct cause of COVID-19.

To further explain:

1. The requirement for Grand and Pup Tent Inspections to compete for All-Star Grand will be waived if the inspections have not been completed as a result of COVID-19.
2. The requirement for Grand Pup Tents to be 80% inspected to be able to vote at the Supreme Convention is waived.
3. Supreme Representative travel is suspended until further notice. Supreme Officers travelling to attend Grand Scratches will do so on their own accord without compensation.
4. Please advise the Supreme Adjutant Gordon Lam or Supreme Quartermaster Gary Dressel of any cancellations or changes to your Grand Scratch time and/or location.
5. Video teleconferencing for Pup Tent and Grand Scratches are authorized if membership can be verified for the member(s) present on the video. Cooties must be physically present on video to be counted present and cast votes. Audio conferencing alone is not authorized since membership cannot be verified; voice recognition alone is not authorized.
6. If an election is conducted, please fill out both sides and scan the Election (Installation) Report then email to Supreme Headquarters.

By Order of:

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Steve W. Ruger, Sr.  
Supreme Commander

Official:

*Gordon K. Lam*  
Gordon K. Lam  
Supreme Adjutant

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## **MOC Supreme General Order #4 2019 - 2020**

1. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 314(G) and 413(F) maintaining a current bond, the following Pup Tents do not have a valid bond and are considered suspended until such report is submitted to Supreme Headquarters: CA 38, NY 65.
2. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2020-2021 membership year to Supreme Headquarters. Pup Tents without election reports for the New Year are not in good standing and may not be represented at either their Grand or Supreme Conventions. Pup Tents whose election reports have not been received 01 May 2020 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2020. While it is the duty of the Installing Officer to forward election reports, Seam Squirrels, both incoming and outgoing, should take it upon themselves to see that this procedure is carried out. No Election Report= no vote.
3. Membership packets for 2020-2021 are in process and will be mailed in June 2020. They will be mailed to the Grand Quartermaster of record as provided on the Election Warrant. Grand Quartermasters are instructed to mail out the individual Pup Tents packages to their respective CCDB's. Pup Tents that have not sent in an Election Warrant, have not secured a Bond for the office of CCDB, or have less than nine (9) members will not receive a packet until these discrepancies have been corrected.
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 and \$20.00 for registration received after 30 June 2020. No Delegate fee = no vote.
6. 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch and 59th Convention to be held in Reno, NV at Harrah's Casino Hotel located at 219 North Center Street, Reno, NV. You can call the hotel at 775-786-3232 or use link on LOTCS.org. Please remember to mention Military Order of the Cootie convention in July 2020.
7. The 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch Advertising Order Form and the Booster MUST be received by headquarters no later than June 15, 2020. Forms for both are on the Supreme website. You can also email your ad to Supreme Adjutant Gordon Lam – lams88101@outlook.com and mail the form & check to Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Be creative. Remember – All forms and money are sent to Supreme Headquarters.



8. On-site Registration for the 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention will begin on 18 July 2020 during the 121<sup>st</sup> VFW National Convention. Look for the MOC/MOCA booth (Booth ???).
9. ATTENTION: 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.
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. Deadlines for submitting reports are 25 June 2020.
11. The Grand Commanders and Quartermasters will receive one email towards the middle of May showing what information is missing from their respective Pup Tents. No Election Reports, No Inspection, No Convention Registration.
12. The above listed dates are contingent with the current virus situation and Districts, Grands and Pup Tents having to cancel or delay their Conventions.

BY COMMAND OF:

*Steve W. Ruger Sr.*

Steve W. Ruger, Sr.

Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:

*Gordon K. Lam*

Gordon K. Lam

Supreme Adjutant



# MOC Hospital Report

Date: February Report					
Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>					
DE	\$28,500.00	15	136	\$25,775.11	90.44%
DC	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MD	\$78,750.00	53	715	\$129,892.71	164.94%
PA	\$105,000.00	55	1,514	\$166,045.87	158.14%
VA	\$78,000.00	32	681	\$113,842.22	145.95%
WV	\$12,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$302,750.00</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>\$435,555.91</b>	<b>143.87%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>					
AL	\$11,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$146,500.00	72	772	\$89,267.29	60.93%
GA	\$35,000.00	18	392	\$32,587.26	93.11%
LA	\$24,000.00	150	317	\$39,498.02	164.58%
MS	\$42,500.00	24	562	\$61,262.01	144.15%
NC	\$69,750.00	31	517	\$47,074.73	67.49%
SC	\$38,750.00	16	220	\$21,697.46	55.99%
TN	\$37,000.00	17	433	\$36,666.62	99.10%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$404,500.00</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>\$328,053.39</b>	<b>81.10%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Jeff Keen</b>					
IL	\$47,250.00	47	354	\$46,754.98	98.95%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
KY	\$53,750.00	45	442	\$54,629.49	101.64%
MI	\$44,500.00	26	418	\$62,145.89	139.65%
OH	\$116,750.00	877	1,145	\$143,048.99	122.53%
WI	\$77,000.00	137	872	\$151,928.31	197.31%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$339,250.00</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>\$458,507.66</b>	<b>135.15%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks</b>					
IA	\$24,500.00	48	436	\$60,527.10	247.05%
KS	\$32,250.00	154	380	\$46,003.23	142.65%
MN	\$94,500.00	47	603	\$65,663.86	69.49%
MO	\$90,000.00	69	1,391	\$209,708.44	233.01%
NE	\$27,250.00	29	578	\$45,152.83	165.70%
ND	\$37,500.00	14	77	\$3,128.52	8.34%
SD	\$25,250.00	9	423	\$54,861.97	217.28%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$331,250.00</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>\$485,045.95</b>	<b>146.43%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam</b>					

AR	\$33,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
CO	\$46,250.00	15	343	\$29,970.98	64.80%
EURO	\$22,000.00	2	2	\$39.91	0.18%
NM	\$37,250.00	15	172	\$32,180.33	86.39%
OK	\$19,750.00	19	716	\$76,654.30	388.12%
TX	\$94,000.00	45	648	\$82,870.52	88.16%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$253,000.00</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>\$221,716.04</b>	<b>87.63%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Vaughn Gates</b>					
AK	\$15,500.00	89	214	\$36,869.70	237.87%
AZ	\$98,000.00	57	3,070	\$477,321.42	487.06%
CA	\$154,000.00	111	2,747	\$595,993.57	387.01%
HI	\$5,000.00	1	2	\$244.40	4.89%
ID	\$4,000.00	1	9	\$2,043.30	51.08%
NV	\$24,000.00	58	115	\$14,079.83	58.67%
OR	\$67,250.00	37	323	\$72,067.64	107.16%
PAC	\$118,750.00	375	1,998	\$195,727.91	164.82%
WA	\$57,000.00	29	207	\$37,923.97	66.53%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$543,500.00</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>\$1,432,271.74</b>	<b>263.53%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 -Jesse Kitson</b>					
CT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$22,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$25,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NJ	\$52,250.00	80	199	\$29,163.23	55.81%
NY	\$42,750.00	4	2	\$342.99	0.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$143,000.00</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>\$29,506.22</b>	<b>20.63%</b>
<b>PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)</b>					
AK#2	\$8,500.00	9	320	\$35,594.21	418.76%
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%
MT	\$24,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$12,250.00	3	5	\$736.92	6.02%
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>\$94,500.00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>\$36,331.13</b>	<b>38.45%</b>
<b>Supreme Total</b>					
	<b>\$2,317,250.00</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>24,145</b>	<b>\$3,390,656.91</b>	<b>146.32%</b>
<b>DIVISION STANDINGS</b>					
<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>
<b>E-mail: ccihlar1@yahoo.com</b>					



# MOC Inspection Report

Supreme Inspection as of 02-29-2020

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Dist Inspected	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents that are Inspected
AL-13	1	0			N/A	%	
AK-2	1	1		11/3/2019	N/A	100%	
AK-3	1	0			N/A	%	
AZ	8	8		10/29/2019		100%	
AR	5	1				20%	21
CA	13	12				86%	6,16,19,23,38,40,43,44,61,68,69,89
CO	6	0				%	
DE	3	3		1/16/2020	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	0			N/A	%	
FL	20	11				50%	1,2,8,18,23,32,36,41,59,66,98
GA	4	4		10/3/2019	Yes	100%	
HI	1	0			N/A	%	
ID-3	1	0			N/A	%	
IL	6	6		8/15/2019		100%	
IA	3	0				%	
KS	4	4		9/6/2019	Yes	100%	
KY	6 (5)	6		1/7/2020		100%	PT 16 Defunct
LA	3	3		2/6/2020		100%	
MD	8	8		3/10/2020		100%	1,3,4,6,10,16,17,27
MA-14	1	0			N/A	%	
		0			N/A	%	
MA-52	1	0			N/A	%	
MI	7	5				71%	12,14,21,24,32
MN	15	0				%	
MS	5	4				80%	6,7,12,17
MO	11	11		12/31/2019		100%	
MT-10	1	0			N/A	%	
MT-11	1	0			N/A	%	
MT-24	1	0			N/A	%	
NE	3	3		10/31/2019	Yes	100%	
NV-2	1	0			N/A	%	
NV-3	1	0			N/A	%	
NV-5	1	1		8/3/2019	N/A	100%	
NV1,3	2	0			N/A	%	
NJ	8	1				13%	8
NM	5	3				60%	5,7,14
NY	7	0				%	
NC	10	10		10/22/2019	Yes	100%	
ND	5	5		1/13/2020	Yes	100%	
OH	16	14				88%	
OK	5	5		11/29/2019		100%	
OR	9	9		3/10/2020		100%	1,4,,6,8,9,12,20,22,23
PAC	9	0				%	
PA	12	10				83%	18,29,33,44,45,58,59,72,92,99
SC	7	7		11/22/2020		100%	
SD	3	1				34%	12
TN	4	0				%	
TX	11	7				64%	13,24,36,55,69,88,100
VA	8	8		2/18/2020		100%	
WA	6	6		3/10/2020		100%	3,4,6,9,11,18
WV-6	1	1		2/1/2020		100%	
WI	10	10		2/18/2020		100%	
						%	
TOTAL	282	168		21		59.57%	

# MOC Membership Report

2019-2020 Membership Report 3/31/2020											
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>											
14	CALIFORNIA	81.82%	17	107	2	416	542	660	6	19	
16	OHIO	90.48%	8	61	8	359	436	483	5	16	
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>											
22	FLORIDA	80.00%	29	198	7	251	485	605	5	36	
15	MINNESOTA	95.15%	14	136	2	223	375	392	6	16	
11	TEXAS	87.08%	10	93	4	232	339	387	10	14	
<b>RED DIVISION</b>											
8	ARIZONA	88.00%	17	105	3	234	359	400	18	20	
6	ILLINOIS	96.41%	7	66	1	113	187	195	2	8	
9	MARYLAND	87.96%	5	89	3	189	286	324	7	8	
7	MICHIGAN	104.32%	14	78	7	94	193	185	0	21	
8	NEW YORK	99.44%	12	92	2	71	177	178	0	14	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	92.75%	12	63	3	369	447	483	6	15	
12	PENNSYLVANIA	91.90%	33	162	13	193	401	432	7	46	
8	VIRGINIA	91.16%	7	76	6	211	300	328	3	13	
10	WISCONSIN	83.04%	25	35	7	135	174	336	2	32	
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>											
4	GEORGIA	100.69%	4	57	1	83	145	144	0	5	
11	MISSOURI	93.53%	25	147	1	176	349	371	14	26	
9	NEW JERSEY	69.27%	6	45	11	89	151	218	1	17	
5	NEW MEXICO	59.35%	0	0	0	92	92	155	0	0	
10	NORTH CAROLINA	86.81%	13	67	10	161	251	288	6	23	
7	WASHINGTON	82.13%	13	64	2	118	197	235	6	15	
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>											
5	ARKANSAS	85.00%	9	25	16	69	119	140	0	25	
6	COLORADO	74.35%	10	58	2	73	143	191	2	12	
6	KENTUCKY	86.88%	7	55	2	128	192	221	3	9	
5	MISSISSIPPI	92.57%	6	48	0	111	165	175	4	6	
5	NORTH DAKOTA	97.40%	5	71	0	75	151	154	2	5	
10	OREGON	77.06%	13	93	4	105	215	279	4	17	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	87.13%	13	44	1	115	173	202	2	14	
4	TENNESSEE	81.58%	3	46	15	61	125	152	2	18	
<b>GREEN DIVISION</b>											
3	DELAWARE	87.18%	1	20	0	82	103	117	1	1	
4	KANSAS	103.01%	21	65	10	42	138	133	1	31	
3	LOUISIANA	97.98%	3	62	1	31	97	99	0	4	
3	NEBRASKA	99.11%	8	24	5	74	111	112	3	13	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	77.88%	2	46	2	31	81	104	1	4	
6	OKLAHOMA	130.23%	9	32	29	43	113	86	1	38	
<b>PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION</b>											
3	IOWA		2	19	11	43	75	102	3	13	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	65.38%	1	19	0	48	68	104	0	1	
<b>BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)</b>											
1	ALASKA 2	105.71%	3	16	0	18	37	35	0	3	
1	ALASKA 3	86.21%	1	0	4	21	26	29	1	5	
1	ALABAMA 13	77.78%	0	0	0	35	35	45	0	0	
1	EUROPE 6	107.32%	7	2	0	84	93	82	5	7	
1	HAWAII 1	95.24%	0	8	0	12	20	21	0	0	
1	IDAHO 3	82.35%	0	6	0	8	14	17	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	17.65%	0	0	0	9	9	51	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	3.70%	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	0	
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 1	75.81%									
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 3	80.95%									
1	MONTANA 10	89.58%	0	0	0	43	43	48	0	0	
1	MONTANA 11	105.13%	0	0	0	31	31	39	0	0	
1	MONTANA 24	38.46%	0	0	0	5	5	13	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	91.67%	0	0	0	51	51	60	0	0	
1	NEVADA 3	80.95%	0	0	0	17	17	21	0	0	
1	NEVADA 5	94.44%	0	0	0	8	8	18	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	96.30%	1	25	0	26	52	54	0	1	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	99.58%		24		445	469	471		0	
293	TOTALS	63.04%	396	566	195	5754	6508	10201	139	591	

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

# Allan T. Perkins for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2020-21

Decades of Leadership and Service to the Country and her Veterans



A Cootie since 1995, Allan sets the standard in leadership by example. He served five terms as Supreme Chaplain, and presently serves as Supreme Poppa Clown. Allan has been an All Star Grand Commander, Seam Squirrel, and, in 2018-2019, CCDB of the top Pup Tent in the Grand of Texas. From the very beginning to the present, he has served as an MOC Clown, and logs more than 450 volunteer hours at DeBakey VAMC per year.

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# Dwight M. Hora for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2020-21

## Listen Up Cooties,

Dwight joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars in May of 2011 shortly after he completed 22 years in the United State Marine Corps. His eligibility was service in Iraq and Afghanistan. He then joined the Military Order of the Cootie in November of 2011. During this time, he was working on his master's degree and planning a cross country motorcycle ride to raise money and awareness for homeless veterans.

He and 3 other veterans left Beaufort, SC on 1 August 2012 and returned 9 September 2012. They stopped in 11 cities on the 9000-mile trek around the country and raised over \$33,000.00 for homeless veterans.

Dwight is also known for creating the Cootie Ride. He brings joy to those who see him peddling around doing what Cooties do best. Keeping them smiling in Beds of White.

He has held positions at the Post, District, and Department levels as well as received Cootie of the Year twice from the Grand of South Carolina 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. Dwight was the Seam Squirrel for Pup Tent 1 in South Carolina twice and was the All-Star Grand Commander 2016-2017. He was also the Supreme Jimmy Legs in 2017-2018 and Deputy Supreme Jimmy Legs 2018-2019.

He is currently a Gold Life Legacy Member of Post 8760 in Beaufort, SC and a Red Star Life Member in Pup Tent 1 in Beaufort, SC. He is also a life member of Am Vets, DAV, and the Marine Corps League. He holds an annual membership with the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

He humbly asks for your support through your vote for the position of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2020-2021 in Reno, NV.



# **Gordon K. Lam for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2020-21**



Have been an active Life Member of the VFW since 1995 and MOC A.H.O. Pup Tent #5 in Clovis, New Mexico since 1998. Have held every position within the Pup Tent and the Grand of New Mexico including Grand Commander in 2003-04 and 2016-17.

I have been the Pup Tent CCDB for the last 15 years. Currently the New Mexico Grand's Webmaster.

I was selected to be the **Grand Cootie of the Year in 2005** and chosen for the high honor of **Supreme Cootie of the Year** at the 90<sup>th</sup> Supreme Scratch in Arizona in 2009.

Received **All-American VFW Department Commander** of New Mexico for 2008-2009, all the while supporting the MOC, Supreme, Grand & Pup Tent, to the fullest.

Also a member of: Gold Legacy Life Member VFW, Life Member Disabled American Veterans, member of the American Legion, Life member of the VFW National Home for Children, Life member of the Texas Horny Toads, a Life Member in the Blue Guards holding the rank of Lt. General and a Lieutenant in the Keystone Kops.

Currently appointed as the **Supreme Adjutant (2014-Present) and the District 5 Hospital Chairman (2005-2009, 2011- 2017, 2020-.)**

Over 5,000 volunteer hours with the Amarillo VA Hospital and the Clovis VA Outpatient Clinic.

I served in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic for 22 years and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1994. My wife and I have two grown children and 4 grandchildren. I am retired and have the time needed to being the Supreme Jr. Vice.

My goals are:

- (1) Continue to improve the operations of our Supreme organization.
- (2) Continue to improve the communication between the Grands and Pup Tents to the Supreme organization
- (3) Continue to improve the partnership and communication between the MOC, the MOCA and the VFW.

**I will continue as the Supreme Adjutant for as long as requested.**

**I therefore seek your support for the office of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2020-21.**

# **Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster 2020-21**

**Listen Cooties,**

At Supreme convention I am again running for the position of Supreme Quartermaster. I hope I can count on your support as I have in the past. You have supported me in the past and hopefully I have lived up to your expectations.

I have streamlined a great number of processes used at Headquarters and I am always looking for new ideas on how to improve what we do at Headquarters. If you would like to see things changed or improved, please send me your suggestions and I will investigate the possibility of implementing your suggested improvements.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at Supreme Convention.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster  
2019-2020**



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Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!  
(412-824-2240)

## Supreme President's Message

I would like to thank each of you for your prayers, cards and calls. My Bundle of Joy was born February 06, 2020. Both of us are doing well.

Due to the unforeseen COVID-19 pandemic occurring, we have had to make some adjustments with our daily activities. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused meetings to be canceled and postponed but remember this is for the best in order for everyone to stay healthy.

Grand Presidents and Auxiliaries not in a Grand Presidents, please remember to send in your President End of the Year report with a resume to the Supreme President as soon as possible.

Auxiliary Presidents, please remember to send in your President End of the Year report with a resume to your Grand President as soon as possible.

Chaplains, please send in all deceased members to Supreme Chaplain Cathy Seippel by May 1, 2020 for the Supreme MOCA Memorial book.

Grand and Auxiliaries not in a Grand Chairmen, please send in your Year End Reports to Supreme Chairmen as soon as possible.

Membership: Let's continue to work on membership. How many members will you recruit by April 2020? Remember to reach out to members who have not paid their 2020 dues. Remember, in order for us to continue helping our veterans, we must have the membership.

To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our sympathy and prayers.

**“Be kind, don’t judge, and have respect for others. If we can all do this, the world would be a better place. The point is to teach this to the next generation.” - Jasmine Guinness**

### *Running To Support Our Veterans*

Loyally,

**Marquitta “Nikki” Hill**  
**Supreme President**  
**2019 - 2020**





## Supreme MOCA Hospital Commissioner

Can you believe that the Hospital Pin Year is already over? All of the Pins were sent out by the beginning of March. Please be sure to check your sheets. Remember to use the ending total for each member to start Feb. 1, 2020 year for pins. Grand Hospital Chairmen, please make sure that you make a copy of each auxiliary's report in your Grand to give 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 2020-2021 will be on the web site 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.

Grand Chairmen, when you do your reports, do not include your project hours with your visit and travel hours. Project hours have a separate column. And please remember to count travel time correctly. Some of you are still using 15, 30, etc. instead of .25, .50, and .75.

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.

I know that with the corona virus going on, it has been hard to keep up with hospital work. Remember that you can make items and take them to the hospitals and nursing homes without visiting the patients. Do report your miles and travel hours for delivering the items. I hope everyone stays safe and that this will be over soon.

**Loyally,**

**Janis Wimmer  
Supreme MOCA Hospital Commissioner  
2019-2020**

# **Gloria Corno for Supreme MOCA Guard**



## **MOC Auxiliary Grand of New Jersey Military Order of the Cootie**

TO: All Past Supreme Presidents, Supreme Officers and Chairmen, All Grands, and All Members,

On behalf of the Grand of New Jersey MOCA we are proud to endorse PGP Gloria Corno from the Grand of New Jersey as a candidate for the high office of Supreme Guard 2020-2021. Gloria joined the MOCA in the mid 1990's and immediately became very active in both her Auxiliary and the Grand of New Jersey. She has served as Auxiliary President for two terms and has been an Auxiliary Treasurer. Also she has served in the Grand chairs for at least two terms each and has also been Inspector, Parliamentarian, National Home Chairman, and many other duties. She is currently serving as Grand President of the Grand MOCA of New Jersey. She is also active in her Department and has had numerous chairmanships and officer duties. She has served as District President for four terms and has been an Auxiliary President four times. She has been at the past thirteen Supreme Conventions and has been at Tomb Trek at least eleven times and has also visited the National Home for both Cootie Christmas and Easter Treat.

Besides her Auxiliary's support, Gloria has the support of her husband Past Supreme Commander Ralph Corno and her entire family.

We the members of the Grand of New Jersey MOCA are asking for your support and your vote at our Supreme Convention in Reno, Nevada for our Candidate Gloria Corno for Supreme Guard for year 2020-2021

Loyally,

*Clare E Prevot*

Clare E Prevot  
Grand Secretary

By order of the Grand President

*Gloria Corno*

Gloria Corno  
Grand President

## **Message from Gloria Corno Grand President of New Jersey**

My name is Gloria Corno and I am seeking the office of Supreme Guard for the ensuing year 2020-2021. I have the endorsement of my MOCA Auxiliary #15 Jockey Hollow, and the Grand of New Jersey MOCA. I have been a member for many years and I previously served as Grand President in 2002-2003. I have served in all the Grand Chairs at least two (2) terms each, and I have served in all the Grand and local auxiliary chairmanships including, chief of staff, and National Home. I was a VAVS Rep for over eight (8) years at the Lyons VA Hospital. I only was forced to leave because of my work schedule. I now attend all the VAVS meetings even not as a rep because I believe that we must be sure that our Veterans are always receiving the best care. Care is not limited to *medical* or *psychiatric* help but also includes food, housing, cleanliness,

and the happiness of the residents either long term or short term. We must ensure that there is a variety of activities offered to all residents including bingo, birthday socials, holiday crafts, and others requested by the patients. There should be trips to special events and in some cases, patients cannot attend because there are not enough chaperones to attend with them. This is a great volunteer opportunity. I also attend numerous hospital visits with Auxiliaries to assist in bingo, serving lunch, etc.

I know that I would be an asset to the Supreme Organization since I have the experience in both the MOCA and in the VFW Auxiliary after having served as a Department Chairman, and officer many times. I believe that no Veteran should die alone, and I will strive to bring this to a reality. Many Veterans die at local nursing homes with no family and hopefully we can expand the VA program and bring it locally. I also want to be certain that together we can help with the suicide problem in this country. Sometimes, all it would take is one of us taking the time to listen and offering to call the #800 number or even just carrying this important number and offering it to any Veteran who may or may not be suffering.

I come from a Military family. My father served in the US Navy for 22 years, and all my children are active VFWA members, and all are members of the MOCA. My husband Ralph is a Past Supreme Commander and is now serving his third term as Grand Commander.

I am available to visit your Grand events and would love the opportunity to spend some time with you.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully support in my candidacy

Loyally,

Gloria Corno  
Candidate for Supreme Guard 2020-2021  
Cell 732-407-1068, Home 732-287-6598,  
Email: [VFWA5@aol.com](mailto:VFWA5@aol.com)



## Dave Johnson for Supreme MOCA Guard

It is my honor and privilege, as Grand of Oregon President, to announce and support the Candidacy of Dave Johnson for the high Office of Supreme Guard to the MOC Auxiliary 2020-2021.

With the Changes in the VFW Auxiliary Policy and Bi-Laws Dave was honored to become a VFW Auxiliary member in February 2016. He became a member of the MOC Emerald 4 Auxiliary of Oregon in September 2016. He entered both organizations under his father a WWII veteran, VFW member, Purple Heart Society Member and Officer and proud board member of the Seventh Armored Division. Dave has been volunteering and working for veterans since he retired and moved to Oregon in 2008. He volunteered for many VFW and MOCA activities before he became a member. He participated in hospital, nursing home and rehabilitation center visits before he became a member of either organization as he felt it was his mission to support our veterans.



Since becoming a member, he has held offices in his VFW auxiliary, and District. He is currently The Conductor for his auxiliary, the District 13 Auxiliary Treasurer for VFW, President of his MOC Auxiliary, for 2019-2020, Trustee for the Grand of Oregon Auxiliary, Chaplain for Supreme District 13, Auxiliary and Past Assistant Guard for the Supreme Auxiliary. He is also the COOTIE Auxiliary Volunteer representative at Eugene, Oregon VA Clinic. He would be honored to serve the Supreme organization as Guard for 2020-2021.

Dave was born in Montana, but grew up and lived in California for over 50 years. He raised 3 sons there, but upon retirement he wanted to move to Montana. He soon realized the minus 40-degree winters were not something he could tolerate so instead he moved to Oregon. He found similar landscapes but a warmer climate.

Dave has leadership experience in other large organizations such as Rotary International, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and numerous medical business and professional organizations. He wants to use these talents to help our organization grow and prosper.

He feels that to ensure our organization remains vital we must follow our Motto: *"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White"*. Our Veterans are our purpose for our organization to exist. We need to support our hospitalized Veterans whether they be in a VA Hospital, Rehab Center or local facility. It is important to let them know they are not forgotten and are valued for themselves and their service to this nation.

The MOCA organization needs to keep our “*traditions*” alive but must grow in order to survive. We need to focus on service in order to attract and recruit new members to carry on our history of Veteran’s support. He has the support of his Auxiliary, his Grand and Supreme District 13. We are asking for your support for him at this 2020-2021 Supreme Convention.

We would appreciate your support of Dave for the high office of Supreme Guard in Reno, Nevada in July 2020.

Loyally,

Sheila Logan  
Grand of Oregon



## Supreme MOCA Membership

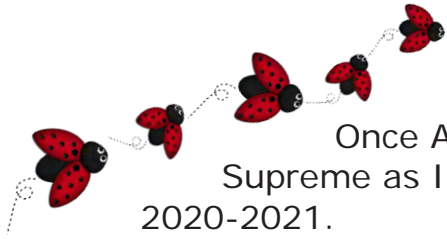
With the Corona virus pandemic going on we all have a lot of issues to deal with. I am hoping and praying that all our members and their families are well. If not, please reach out to your Auxiliary sisters and brothers for assistance.

Family and health are our most important concerns. That being said, as we close out our Membership year, even with the Corona virus going on, there is still an opportunity to collect and transmit those last dues to bring your Auxiliary, Grand and the Supreme to 100%. You can contact members by phone or email and ask them to mail in their dues. Send them on to your Grand Treasurer – or to the Supreme Treasurer, if an Auxiliary not in a Grand. Remember the deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at 714-809-2874 or [mpeckmoca@gmail.com](mailto:mpeckmoca@gmail.com).

Achieving our 100% is one goal I believe we can achieve while we all “self distance” and can be one of the bright lights in this darkness.

**Marilyn Peck**  
**Supreme MOCA Membership Chairperson**  
**2019-2020**

# Billie Cassidy for Supreme MOCA Chaplain



Once Again, I am requesting your continued support at Supreme as I seek the next office as your Supreme Chaplain for 2020-2021.

Time is flying by so fast. Again, 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 then back to the "Cootie Christmas Party" at the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This was a great experience.

A great big "KUDO" to all that took time and made time to support these events for these families.

I want to thank all of you for what you do for our Veterans.

Veterans are and always will be my mission.

Thank you for your Support!



*See you in  
"The Biggest Little City in the World" Reno  
Billie Cassidy*



# MOCA Supreme Executive Order #1 2019 - 2020

(2019– 2020)

March 19, 2020

## Executive Order Number 1

**To:** SupremeLineOfficers; Past Supreme Presidents;  
SupremeDistrictPresidents; Grand Presidents;  
SupremeAppointedOfficers; Grand Treasurers;  
GrandSecretaries; Supreme Chairmen

**From:** Marquitta Hill, SupremePresident

**Subject:** Auxiliary Business during the COVID-19 Pandemic



As you know Coronavirus has hit all 50 states. The severity varies from state to state. Here are some guidelines to follow during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Supreme Representative travel is suspended until further notice.
2. Grand/District Presidents, please advise Supreme President of any changes to your Grand/District Convention. Please continue to communicate with your GrandDistrict Commander about your convention.
3. Video/teleconferencing for Auxiliary meetings are authorized during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
4. When a “regular business meeting” for the election of officers, etc. cannot be held due to COVID-19, please follow the followingprocedure:
  - A. Begin planning ahead now. Call your officers and ask for their input.
  - B. Remember to be flexible in your planning.
  - C. Get the word out of the planned changes to all members of your Auxiliary whether they attend or not:
    1. With proper notice given to the members, meeting dates and time may be changed.
    2. You may conduct a meeting via video or teleconference provided a quorum (with the President, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 other officers and members present).
    3. Supreme President is granting permission to any auxiliaries unable to hold schedule election/installation this month to April2020.

Please continue to follow the advertised procedures dealing with COVID-19; take care of your family and be vigilant to others whose health may already compromised.



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

## **General Order #4 Series 2019 - 2020**

- 1. Elections/Installations:** Auxiliaries, all elections and installations must be completed by March 31, 2020. Any installations required after March 31, 2020 must be approved by the Supreme President. Please send copies of all election/installation reports to Supreme President Marquitta Hill, Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard and Supreme Secretary Georg Jean Zimmerman.
- 2. Delegates: Sec. 322 – Delegates to Conventions:**
  - A. Delegates and alternates to the Grand Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
  - B. Delegates and alternates to the Grand District Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand District Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
  - C. 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.
  - D. Delegates and alternates to the Supreme District meeting shall be elected bi-annually at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme District meeting; 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 election.
- 3. Membership:** As of 2/01/2020, the Supreme MOCA membership is 84.61%. Remember to reach out to your current membership by contacting them via phone, letter or personal visit to encourage them to pay their 2020 dues. Don't forget to invite VFW Auxiliary members to join the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.
- 4. Treasurers:** Please Do Not hold dues. Auxiliary Treasurers, please make sure when you receive 2020 dues from members, you are completing transmittals and sending dues to your Grand Treasurers. Grand Treasurers, please send those 2020 dues to our Supreme Treasurer: Penney Howard, P.O. Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. Auxiliaries Not In a Grand: Please send your 2020 dues and transmittals to Penney.

5. All official communications to the Supreme President must be in writing and come through proper channels. Any local Auxiliary should send their communications to their Grand President and the Grand President to the Supreme President. Any communication not sent through proper channels will be returned to the Grand President. All decisions will come from the Supreme President in writing.
6. Grand Presidents: Please notify Supreme President of any auxiliaries needing assistance to continue to function and maintain.
7. Reminder: Supreme President Marquitta Hill's mailing address is P. O. Box 1461, Tupelo, MS 38802.
8. To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our sympathy and prayers.

**Attested By:**

*Georg Jean Zimmerman*

Georg Jean Zimmerman

Supreme Secretary

**By Order Of:**

*Marquitta "Nikki" Hill*

Marquitta "Nikki" Hill

Supreme President



# Supreme MOCA Membership Report

MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
March 30, 2020

State	2019	2020	%
<b>Division 1 (under 100)</b>			
Illinois	68	70	102.94%
Kansas	97	88	90.72%
Louisiana	78	74	94.87%
Maryland	93	74	79.57%
Mississippi	97	97	100.00%
New York	93	124	133.33%
<b>6 Grands</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100.19%</b>

<b>Division 2 (101-150)</b>			
Colorado	103	92	89.32%
New Jersey	108	84	77.78%
New Mexico	122	100	81.97%
Oregon	140	130	92.86%
Washington	145	147	101.38%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>89.48%</b>

<b>Division 3 (151-180)</b>			
Arizona	157	137	87.26%
North Carolina	163	164	100.61%
Ohio	176	149	84.66%
South Carolina	160	127	79.38%
Texas	168	142	84.52%
Virginia	158	130	82.28%
Wisconsin	178	180	101.12%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>88.71%</b>

State	2019	2020	%
<b>Division 4 (181 &amp; over)</b>			
California	203	160	78.82%
Florida	263	198	75.29%
Michigan	183	185	101.09%
Minnesota	259	227	87.64%
Missouri	200	183	91.50%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>86.01%</b>

## 100% Auxiliaries since 12/16/19

Arizona #2	110.00%	
California #44	120.00%	
Colorado #1	100.00%	
Delaware #2	109.09%	
Florida #2	120.00%	
Florida #8	100.00%	
Georgia #5	106.67%	
Illinois #42	105.00%	
Illinois #62	103.85%	
Illinois Grand	102.94%	
Kansas #6 not #7	100.00%	OOPS!
Kentucky #7	100.00%	
Maryland #3	108.33%	
Michigan #21	100.00%	
Michigan #24	102.27%	
Michigan #32	115.15%	
Michigan #96	100.00%	
Michigan Grand	101.09%	

State	2019	2020	%
<b>Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)</b>			
Alaska #2	29	22	75.86%
Arkansas #13	21		0.00%
Delaware #2	22	24	109.09%
Delaware #4	22	23	104.55%
Georgia #5	15	16	106.67%
Georgia #66	19	16	84.21%
Iowa #6	9		0.00%
Kentucky #7	26	26	100.00%
Kentucky #9	35	34	97.14%
Massachusetts #14	37		0.00%
Montana #10	31	32	103.23%
Nebraska #10	51	53	103.92%
Nevada #2	17		0.00%
Nevada #5	20		0.00%
Pennsylvania #33	14	17	121.43%
Pennsylvania #44	29	26	89.66%
Pennsylvania #59	39	31	79.49%
South Dakota #1	21	20	95.24%
South Dakota #12	18	12	66.67%
South Dakota #20	21	21	100.00%
Tennessee #5	44	40	90.91%
Tennessee #9	13		0.00%
Tennessee #26	24	12	50.00%
West Virginia #6	26	32	123.08%
	<b>603</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>75.79%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>3519</b>	<b>87.65%</b>

Minnesota #62	104.44
Mississippi #7	102.44%
Mississippi #17	107.14%
Mississippi Grand	100.00%
Missouri #15	106.67%
Nebraska #10	103.92%
New Mexico #19	108.33%
New York #32	100.00%

New York Grand	133.33%
North Carolina #8	100.00%
North Carolina #24	121.43%
North Carolina #78	110.20%
North Carolina #89	106.67%
North Carolina Grand	100.61%
Ohio #45	107.69%
Ohio #118	108.33%
Oregon #6	100.00%
South Dakota #20	100.00%
Texas #55	102.50%
Texas #88	100.00%
Washington #6	106.67%
Washington #11	103.70%
Washington #18	100.00%
Washington Grand	101.38%
Wisconsin #8	100.00%
Wisconsin #41	102.86%
Wisconsin Grand	101.12%



# Supreme MOCA Hospital Report

MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT											
March 25, 2020											
GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBE RS	PATIE TS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Bloo d	TOTAL CREDITS	%
<b>Supreme District #1--Vickie Peterson, Commissioner</b>											
DE	\$11,000.00	13	58	59	312	202.00	3886.00	182.00	1	5281.14	48.01
MD	\$23,250.00	31	201	211	8341	2216.50	6557.00	4519.05	6	55419.11	238.36
PA	\$20,500.00	36	57	72	1349	598.75	3630.00	9190.87	2	23200.88	113.18
VA	\$39,500.00	51	178	206	2386	1357.25	11530.00	31378.09	14	63598.28	161.01
WV	\$6,500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	713
Total	\$100,750.00	131	494	548	12388	4374.50	25603.00	45270.01	23	147499.41	146.40
<b>Supreme District #2--Anna Holm, Commissioner</b>											
FL	\$65,750.00	103	643	802	7912	7720.75	30461.00	26667.60	24	205035.05	311.84
GA	\$8,500.00	10	70	89	1159	212.75	2860.00	855.50	0	6053.41	71.22
LA	\$19,500.00	18	43	63	1790	517.00	3752.00	4792.93	0	16976.56	87.06
MS	\$25,500.00	51	714	784	9393	3084.00	16494.00	4365.19	0	76218.55	298.90
NC	\$40,750.00	70	530	751	5894	3270.00	22271.00	26790.28	1	103646.72	254.35
SC	\$40,000.00	87	104	259	5241	1414.75	8669.00	8257.04	2	41373.31	103.43
TN	\$20,250.00	6	21	46	461	293.50	1190.00	1986.00	0	8771.03	43.31
Total	\$220,250.00	345	2125	2794	31850	16512.75	85697.00	73714.54	27	458074.63	207.98
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner</b>											
IL	\$17,000.00	46	38	110	701	861.00	5756.00	9513.67	7	29735.06	174.91
KY	\$15,250.00	13	57	78	338	381.00	9574.00	3540.28	0	13472.19	88.34
MI	\$45,750.00	48	260	349	4001	1913.50	22978.00	2161.41	0	48527.76	106.07
OH	\$44,000.00	78	150	252	4365	1577.20	11520.00	14397.41	0	50709.60	115.25
WI	\$44,500.00	58	142	323	8596	2038.75	19561.00	3803.69	5	52516.04	118.01
Total	\$166,500.00	243	647	1112	18001	6771.45	69389.00	33416.46	12	194960.65	117.09
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>											
IA	\$2,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
KS	\$24,250.00	39	446	526	11752	2681.00	24802.00	6311.32	0	70240.15	289.65
MN	\$64,750.00	52	567	890	35810	4528.50	47656.00	7339.59	15	116129.11	179.35
MO	\$50,000.00	190	465	893	13715	3041.50	39683.00	22749.94	20	96891.39	193.78
MT	\$7,750.00	11	330	357	4754	2884.00	8556.00	2042.00	0	68274.04	880.96
NE	\$12,750.00	20	58	150	1345	759.50	8032.00	1016.17	2	19267.38	151.12
SD	\$15,000.00	1	1	6	35	67.50	579.00	150.00	0	1753.19	11.69
Total	\$176,750.00	313	1867	2822	67411	13962	129308	39609	37	372555	210.78
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner</b>											
AR	\$5,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
CO	\$25,750.00	17	19	55	713	395.75	3036.00	4230.77	0	13579.97	52.74
NM	\$30,500.00	51	67	152	2342	2999.75	15406.00	9463.50	0	79264.70	259.88
TX	\$42,000.00	106	133	366	3263	3931.50	15359.00	25811.96	0	114126.47	271.73
Total	\$103,500.00	174	219	573	6318	7327.00	33801.00	39506.23	0	206971.14	199.97
<b>Supreme District #6 --Cathy Seippel, Commissioner</b>											
AK	\$7,250.00	24	25	34	277	158.00	1380.00	609.93	0	4366.03	60.22
AZ	\$39,250.00	104	403	416	7474	2990.50	17247.00	9840.66	0	79691.02	203.03
CA	\$50,750.00	20	55	86	894	1619.25	7671.00	13001.71	1	50589.74	99.68
NV	\$9,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
OR	\$35,000.00	80	194	281	4852	1674.00	14638.00	3752.16	1	43550.18	124.43
WA	\$36,250.00	64	319	444	16554	2876.75	11620.00	19973.77	3	75017.18	206.94
Total	\$177,750.00	292	996	1261	30051	9318.50	52556.00	47178.23	5	253214.14	142.46
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Clare Prevot, Commissioner</b>											
MA	\$9,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NJ	\$27,000.00	34	70	121	1082	1632.75	4317.00	4731.27	0	42154.16	156.13
NY	\$23,250.00	48	283	282	15714	2059.75	3553.00	1463.61	0	48408.39	208.21
Total	\$59,500.00	82	353	403	16796	3692.50	7870.00	6194.88	0	90562.56	152.21
<b>Supreme Donations</b>											
Total	\$1,005,000.00	1580	6701	9513	182815	61958.70	404224.00	284889.37	104	1723837.76	171.53
Submitted By		JANIS WIMMER		Supreme Hospital Commissioner							



**Supreme President's Special Project  
Is  
Two-Fold**

**Part One of the SPSP is the Valhalla Ranch in Colorado**

**Part Two is the adoption of a Veteran with PTSD residing in any  
Medical Facility or receiving Home Care**

**VALHALLA RANCH FOR VETERANS WITH PTSD**

The vision for Valhalla Ranch is that it will be a place where veterans and their families can gather for retreats, help in dealing with their everyday fight with PTSD. Valhalla Ranch is a 501c3. They offer a safe place for veterans who suffer from severe PTSD and in doing that they offer some time away from the real world. Often veterans get more frustrated with official counseling which only brings back the horror and makes the nightmares even worse. Valhalla exists to provide connection, purpose, and hope to veterans and their families, so they can experience the joy of a purposeful life. To reach this end, Valhalla will equip, motivate, and assist veterans and train mental help providers to work with the veterans. It costs \$150.00 to train one veteran in Suicide Intervention. Please help make this a successful project to help our veterans who are suffering every day with the nightmare of PTSD. **Donations for this part of the program; payable to Supreme MOCA and earmarked SPSP-Valhalla Ranch; will be sent to our Supreme Treasurer; Penney Howard no later than April 30, 2020. In-Time Donations of \$25.99 are needed to qualify for a certificate.**

**ADOPTION OF A VETERAN WITH PTSD RESIDING IN ANY  
MEDICAL FACILITY OR RECEIVING HOME CARE**

Please contact any Medical Facility and request a veteran to adopt. **Adoption of a veteran in a medical facility should be reported on a MOCA hospital report form with "SPSP" noted in the Information Column. Copies must be attached to your Year End Report.**

**Projects done when adopting of a veteran in home care should be reported on your Year-End Report, but hours, mileage and funds spent is only reportable to the VFWA Veterans and Family Support Program.**

Provide items to make a veteran's day easier. Send cards on their birthday and on holidays. If working with a medical facility, arrange to set up an account for them to purchase items in the facility's canteen. Provide them with socks, slippers, toiletry items, new PJ's, snacks... Use your imagination and work with the staff of the home care team or the medical facility to meet the veteran's needs. Let our veterans know they are not forgotten.

**M.O.C.A. 59<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention**  
**Reno, Nevada**  
**July 23 – July 26, 2020**

**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 27, 2020.**

Late (June 28 and after) and On-site Registration is \$25.00.

**NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Printed Program Book for 2020-2021 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 27, 2020.

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** ☐

## 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 28, 2020 and at the Supreme Convention will be \$25.00. To gain admission to the Convention session, you must possess a current official 2020 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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#### Alternates

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_



# 2020 Advertisements for MOCA Convention Book



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

The 59<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will be held at Harrah's Casino in Reno, NV on July 23 through 26, 2020. 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 59<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 6, 2020. 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 6, 2020 for Printing  
To: MOCA Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard  
P O Box 34 - Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**

# Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2019-20

## Listen Cooties!

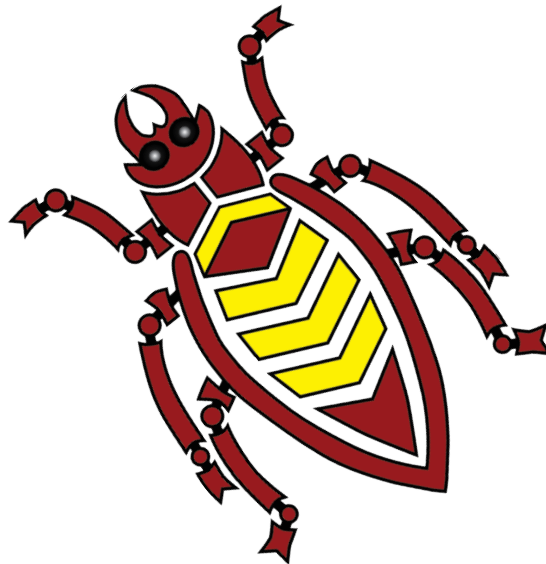
I know there are numerous Species Pediculi in our Grands that are constantly working the seams, keeping them smiling and being closer than a brother. If you know of such a lousy Cootie that you would like to submit to be considered for the award "Cootie of the Year", please send me a detailed description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





# 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch Harrah's Casino Hotel Reno, Nevada



Cooties and Auxiliary will gather in Reno, NV at Harrah's Casino Hotel Reno, the weekend of 24-28 July, 2020 for the 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. WIFI and Parking is FREE. There will be a limited number of rooms available for Cooties who would like to check in as early as July 17, 2020 at the group rate, however, the stay must be through Saturday July 26, 2020. Early departures will pay a penalty. Cut-off for reservations is June 29, 2020. The Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday July 25, 2020 at 7:00 PM. 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 – 101<sup>st</sup> SUPREME SCRATCH Reno, NV, 23-26, July 2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND OF: \_\_\_\_\_ PT#: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pup Tent Delegate: ☐  
Current Grand Commander: ☐  
Immediate Past Grand Commander: ☐  
Past Supreme Commander: ☐  
Voting member of Supreme Council: ☐

**FEE TOTAL: \$15.00**

Registration for the 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 101<sup>st</sup> 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, 2020.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. **Registration after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline and at the Scratch will be \$20.00.**



## 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention, Reno Nevada

July 23-July 26, 2020

We have selected Harrah's Casino Hotel located at 219 North Center Street, Reno, NV 89501. Phone number is 775-786-3232. The room rate is \$84.00 plus a \$14.00 resort fee, plus taxes per day. The hotel has set up an online reservation link to make reservations. The rooms at the hotel are set up for double occupancy if you add addition people to your room the hotel will charge you \$10.00 per day during your stay. Maximum number of people in a room is 4. The hotel has a shuttle from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport. I have been informed that the hotel is located about 5 miles from the convention center. There is no shuttle from the hotel to the convention center, but cabs are available at a cost of about \$10.00 each way.

As usual the hotel will have a limited number of rooms available for those cooties that want to stay in the cootie hotel and attend the VFW convention.

I am looking into obtaining information on wheelchair or electric cart rentals and will post that information as I receive it. With the hotel being downtown Reno there are numerous locations to eat within a reasonable walking distance. Plus, several dining locations within the casino. The hotel offers a senior buffet buy one at regular price and get one free.

**Parking is FREE.**

I will post additional information as I receive it.



101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Banquet  
Reservation Form



Harrah's Casino Hotel  
Reno, Nevada

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

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

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

**BANQUET TICKET COSTS IS \$45.00**

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Tenderloin \_\_\_\_\_

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 "101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Banquet". Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets at the Cootie registration Table at the VFW convention starting Saturday July 18, 2020 or at the registration table at the Supreme Convention.

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

**101<sup>st</sup> SUPREME SCRATCH  
PROGRAM BOOK  
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM**

The 101<sup>st</sup> Supreme Scratch will be held at Harrah's Casino Hotel Reno, Reno, Nevada on July 23 through 26, 2020. 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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:

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EMAIL: [supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org)

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**REGISTRATION 86th TOMB TREK**  
**November 6-8 2020**



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Meal Selection: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WREATH REGISTRATION**  
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Pup Tent & #: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2020 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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# **Changes to Supreme By-Laws**

## **Submitted by Robert "Check" Adamczyk from the Grand of Virginia**

Here is a 'clean-up' of the By-Laws to make it consistent. Section 101 and the VFW Certificate of Eligibility need to reflect the same wording at Section 103 and the Recruiting Brochure. I 'think' it would all be in line if Section 101 said "...upon committees or as officers or who have done much...." The only change would be replacing the word "and" with "or".

### **CORRECT**

#### **Section 103. Application.**

A. Every application for membership shall be in writing and shall be filled in in every detail upon blanks to be furnished by the Supreme Pup Tent. Every applicant must be a member in good and regular standing in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and active therein and shall be investigated by a committee of at least two members.

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 present and voting at a meeting of the Post shall bear the endorsement of the Post Commander attested to by the Post Adjutant.

### **EDIT**

#### **Section 101. Active Members.**

A. Persons making application for membership in the Military Order of the Cootie must be of sound character and shall be active members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; members who have fulfilled their work when appointed upon committees or as officers and who have done much toward promoting a greater VFW.

# The Bright Side

Among human beings, fear and anxiety are the prevailing emotions. Many people are in a near panic mode. But they're not only concerned about Covid-19 itself, but about shortages of food, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper.

But such is not the case among the dog population. With so many people quarantining themselves and now working at home, dogs couldn't be happier. In fact, there's so much tail-wagging these days that it's too much for their tails. Such was the case for Rolo, a little Dachshund. Now, instead of having his little heart broken each morning when his owner, Emily Smith, left for work, Rolo has Emily to himself all day.

But all this happiness led to something called "happy tail syndrome." He sprained his tail from excessive wagging. So now he's taking meds for the pain and is encouraged to lie on his back and enjoy belly rubs.

Another dog, Zeus, a Great Dane was in the news for the very same "problem." He was too happy and he sprained his tail as well.

I mention this as a reminder that our current crisis has a *bright side*. We could mention other, far more significant benefits. For instance, few are complaining about the cheaper gas prices. Last week I paid \$1.55 per gallon – the lowest I've paid in decades. I suspect you'll find it cheaper elsewhere.

There are far more significant positive sides to the Covid-19 pandemic. For one, it's forcing people to cooperate in a crisis for the common good. Sure there are those who allow fear to dominate them and respond by hoarding. But reports abound of those who share what they have with those who have none. This has been done on the individual level and on the corporate level. Chick-Fil-A has donated thousands of meals and Tyson Foods has donated millions. Restaurants have been donating rolls of TP with takeout orders. And a member of this household has been donating eggs and TP to neighbors.

The current crisis is also teaching the younger generations (along with many older folks) an important lesson. Life will never be pain-free. No matter how much wealth we accumulate, no matter how much healthcare coverage we have, and no matter how much action our government takes, people are going to suffer. Sickness is an equal-opportunity killer and



**Chaplain David Causey**  
**US Army Retired**

makes no distinction between rich and poor. Medical insurance can never guard us against injury and sickness. It can only help in partially patching us up after the fact.

The fact that our Chief Executive is calling on the nation to pray for a divine intervention amidst the Covid-19 pandemic sends a profound message. It is a clear declaration to Americans that the government is not God and we should not look to it as such. Only the God of heaven can truly shield us from evil. And Covid-19 is helping us to see that. For those who look to the government, science, or themselves as God, there's nothing like a real crisis to bring us to our senses and remove every false crutch. Crisis gives us a reality check. It reveals to us the true and ultimate *source* of power, help, and salvation.

So don't dread the crises and emergencies of life. They have a redemptive purpose for humanity. They remind us of our frailty and vulnerability without God. And when we have warning of their imminence, they help us prepare to meet our Creator and be reconciled to Him so that we won't have to face Him as our Judge.

Therefore, turn to God in these times of danger and fear. Ask the Lord Jesus Christ to be your Fortress and all-encompassing Shield against sickness and disease. Even more important, ask God to make you a faithful Christian witness in these times. Hope and faith can be scarcer in times of crisis than toilet paper, though they're infinitely more needful. So inspire hope and faith with your words and your deeds.

**PRAYER:** Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

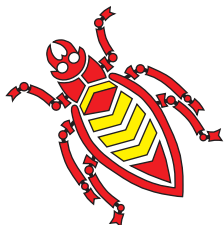
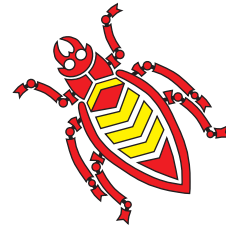
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



# Supreme MOCA President's Cruise

Marquitta's Homecoming cruise to Cozumel.

*Photos courtesy of VaNette Jones*







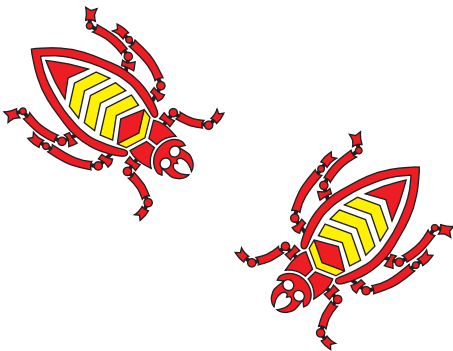


# Grand of California

MOC Grand Commander Selso Cavazos official visitation to Chinchies PT #43 on the 9th of February 2020 was very Lousy! A lot of Lousy MOC Grand information was absorbed by all Cooties who attended. Along with Grand Commander Selso was Ray Tarango (Supreme VAVS Representative) who gave a lot of very Lousy Supreme information, including the "Supreme Scratch" in Reno Nevada. All Cooties should try to attend this Lousy Scratch.

A lot of Cootie Oil/Milk was absorbed. A Lousy lunch was served. The Grand Commander gave all Cooties a very Lousy chicken. Our Seam Squirrel John Calzada being first in line (left ) Dan Ortiz Hide Gimlet and (right) Ken Medina CCDB. All Cooties got very Lousy as Grand Commander Selso departed for his home PT #69 Lunar Tics.

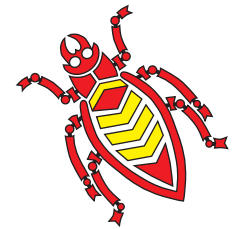
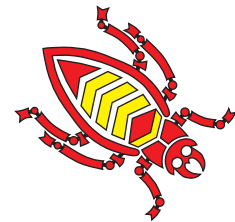
***Courtesy of Steve Kemp Grand Historian of California***



MOC Grand Commander Selso Cavazos made his official visitation to PT #89 on the 14th of February with Jimmy Ong the Grand's Driver, also from PT #69 Lunar Tics.

Copious amounts of MOC Grand information was absorbed by all Cooties who were absent. Grand Historian Steve Kemp PT #43 Chinchies and Jimmy Ong PT # 69 assisted Grand Commander Selso in this Lousy Second and Third Degree work at the 89's scratch. A lot of "Blue Ointment" was spread all over as we completed this Lousy initiation work. Now, that being said, the 89's are working very hard to keep on having more "Super Lousy Scratches".

Grand Commander Selso also gave out "Chicken's" to all Lousy Cooties. Humongous amounts of Cootie Oil/Milk was consumed and all Cooties had a very Lousy as Grand Commander Selso departed for his next visitation to PT #44 Perrisites.

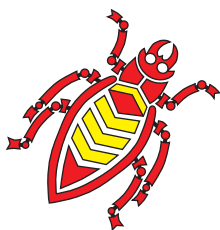




MOC Grand Commander Selso Cavazos official visitation to Pt #44 Perrisites on 15th February was totally Lousy and most Pestiferous! Much MOC Grand and Supreme information was absorbed by all Cooties who attended this Lousy scratch. Grand Commander Selso gave more Lousy Chickens out. Along with Grand Commander Selso was Bernard Ramos of PT #68 Lunar Tics; Jimmy Ong the Commander's driver, PT #69; Seam Squirrel of PT #44, Jeaneen Austin; Ray Tarango Supreme VAVS and Grand Historian Steve Kemp PT #43 Chinchies.

PT #44 served a very Lousy breakfast. Gigantic amounts of Cootie Oil/Milk was absorbed. As Grand Commander Selso and Cootie Jimmy Ong departed for their home PT #69 Lunar Tics and I returned to PT #43 Chinchies all the Cooties gave us a very Lousy send off.

MOCA Grand President of PT #68 Pit Stop was also here. All Lousy Cooties Raided their Scratch.







# Grand of Florida

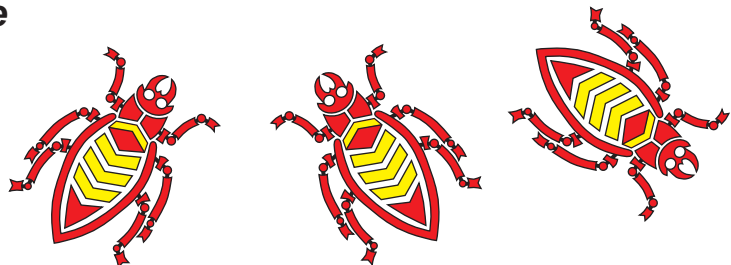


Cootieville met at the home of PGC (retread) Tom and PGP Kathy Browne due to COVID-19. **No Corona beer served.**

Standing left to right Auxiliary members: **PGP Kathy Browne, Elaine McDermott, PGP Susan Haines, Dee Bazar, Char Zelnak**

Seated MOC: **Jack Crowley, John Johnston, honorary member Eileen, Jerry Bazar, PGC (retread) Tom Browne, Dennis Sneed**

*Picture courtesy of Kathy Browne*





# What a Surprise!



PSP Peggy Bell gave Jerry-Ann Henry a plaque for being the Supremes' Member of the Year for 2018-2019!

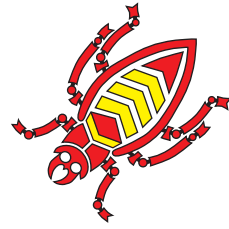
# Grand of Kentucky

We just recently had the Grand Scratch of Kentucky, and then we went to the Hofbrauhaus in Newport Kentucky and had a wonderful dinner! We've had the honor of having the Supreme Conductress visit our pup tent. We also had the honor of having our past Supreme Commander, present 7th District Supreme Commander, along with many past Grand Commanders visit our Grand Scratch. We can't wait to meet everyone at the Supreme Scratch in Reno Nevada.

*Courtesy of Scott Van Tassell*









We have a program we have just started at the Radcliff Veteran's Center. The last Tuesday of every month we have what we call as pie night. The veterans come to the common area and hang out with us and chat. It has been a huge success amongst the residents of the Veterans Center. We, as Cooties, look forward to this, and we love hearing their stories of what they've done in their lives. This was all set up by the MOCA Pup Tent 7 President a few months ago. We have also helped promote the "Lest We Forget" CD that Tamara Stewart helped the Veterans Center produce. " **Keeping them Smiling in Beds of White!**"





**More Lousy times at  
the Grand of Kentucky!**



# Grand of Michigan

## MOC “Keeps ‘em Smiling in Beds of White” at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center

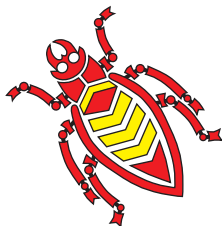
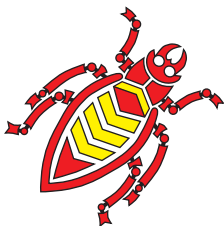


Military of the Order (MOC) Junior Vice Grand Commander Nate Powell and Past Grand Commander Brat Breese “keep ‘em smiling” at the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, on Bingo Night.



Hospital visits are fun for everyone involved. This motley crew of the Military Order of the Cooties and Auxiliary were full of cheer and bearing gifts and winnings for patients at the John Dingell VA Medical Center mental health ward. From left to right: MOC Jr. Vice Grand Commander Nate Powell; MOC Ron Graus; MOC Auxillary Madelene Breese; MOC Don Martindale; MOC John Miller, and Brat Breese.

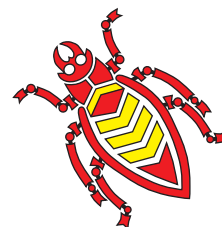
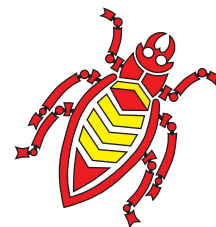
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Military Order of the Cooties at play at the Michigan MOC Council of Administration hosted by Pup Tent 32 on March 7, 2020. Pictured are Michigan Jr. Grand Commander Nate Powell and Pup Tent 32 Seam Squirrel Horace Frazier. "What the heck is going on?" could not be determined.





**M**ilitary Order of the Cooties Grand of Michigan Eddie Dandridge and Grand President of Michigan Auxiliary Rosalyn Dandridge are not quite ready to give up their gavels. They had to buy their gavels back after their gavels were auctioned off at the Michigan Council of Administration hosted by Pup Tent 32 on March 7, 2020. The money raised for the auction of the Grand Commander and Grand President gavels was distributed to the Military Order of the Cooties and Auxiliary Hospital Fund.

***Courtesy of Nate Powell***



# Grand of New York



First Row: Ben Thompson, Margie Ginn, Cathy Howard, Benita Turner, MOCA President, Irene Rhode; MOC Senior Vice, Brenda Serena; Janice Willard, Phyllis Roseboom, Defina with Max and Peggy Schweitzer. Back Row: Tom Howard, Dave Willard and Karl Rhode.



Margie Ginn - Clown



*Photos Courtesy of Peggy Schweitzer*





Phyllis Roseboom - Nurse



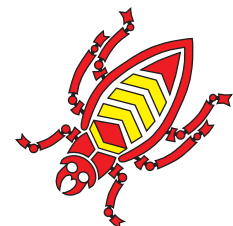
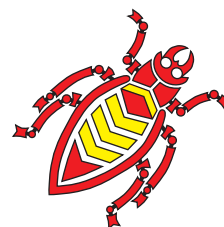
Cathy Howard  
Little Red Riding Hood



Benita Turner - Fairy



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# Grand of North Carolina

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Picture 1- Past Grand Commander of NC Scott Logan installing the Officers of PT 8 NC and member Dave Hamel

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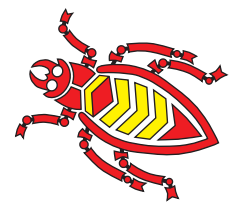
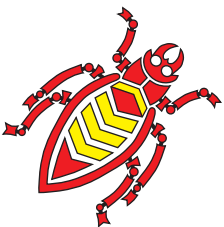


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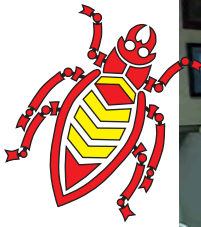
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Photos Courtesy of Debbie Shride  
Picture 3- Having fun after installation doing the "dead bug" to the Wipeout song... left is Robert Kennedy, front is Seam Squirrel John Shride and back is Dave Hamel







Picture 4- 50 year Cootie member Charlie Miller was having trouble doing the dead bug so we got him a chair... then we told him to "shake a leg"



Picture 5- Charlie Miller shaking a leg! Picture 1- Past Grand Commander of NC Scott Logan installing the Officers of PT 8 NC and member Dave Hamel

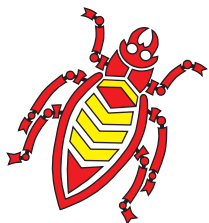




# Grand of North Dakota



North Dakota Grand Commander Jamie Olson hands over a check for \$6000.00 to Karinne of the Fargo VA Medical Center during Cootie Sunday.





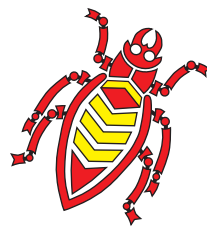
# Grand of Texas

"Pup Tent 11, Grand of Texas, spent the day at Houston's Michael E. DeBakey VAMC. We gave a wide variety gifts of to each of 150 patients. We also gave 20 bags with snacks, toiletries, puzzle books and more to the emergency room for patients waiting for care. Afterward we debriefed over a meal."

*Photos courtesy of Allan Perkins*



**Group Photo**

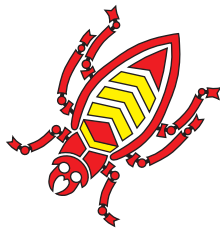




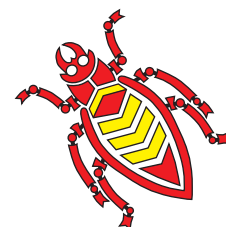
**Sorting Gifts**



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**Lunch Debrief**





# Grand of Washington

Cooties serving ice cream at the Vancouver VA for Fat Tuesday



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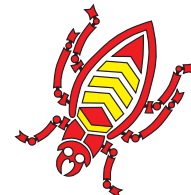
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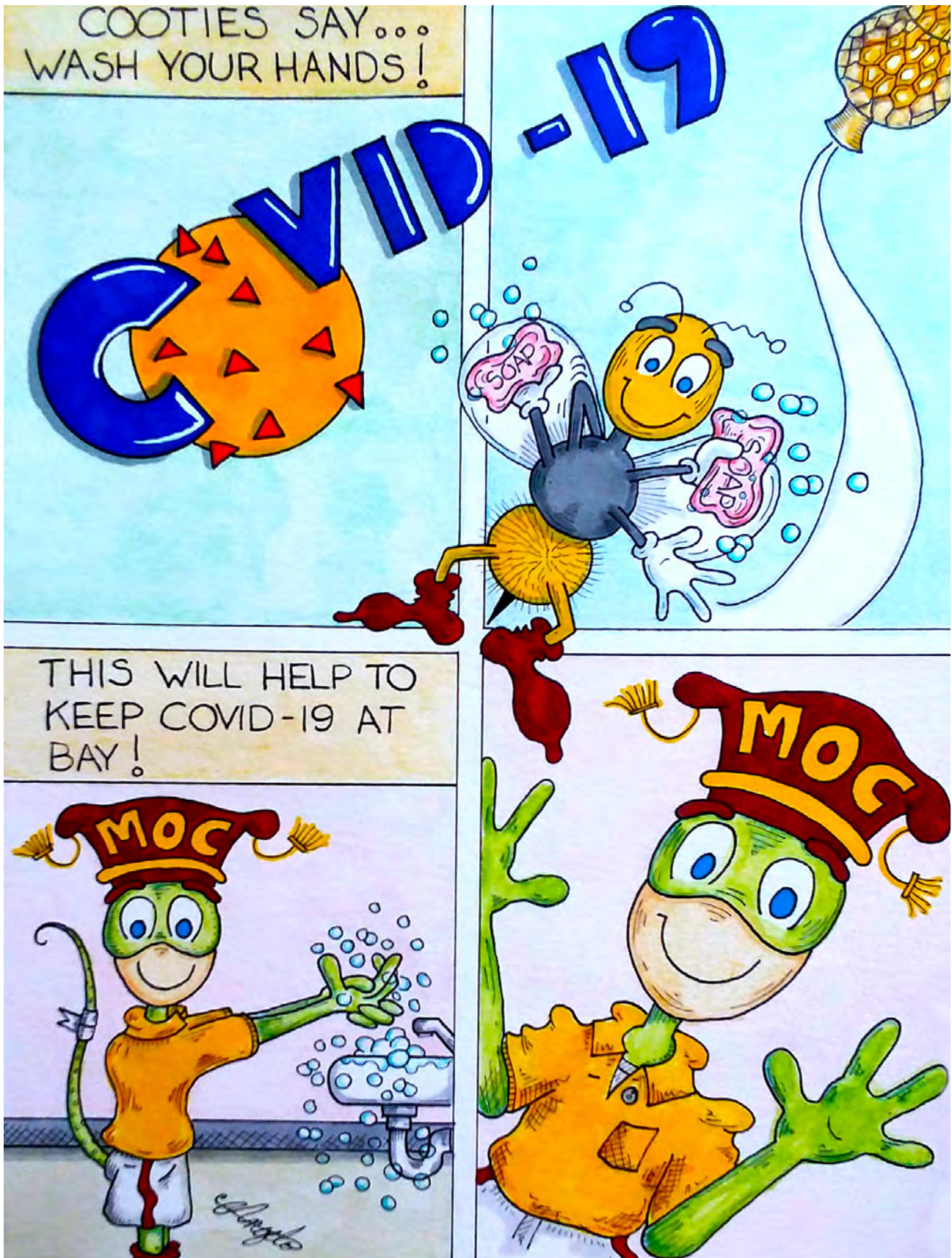
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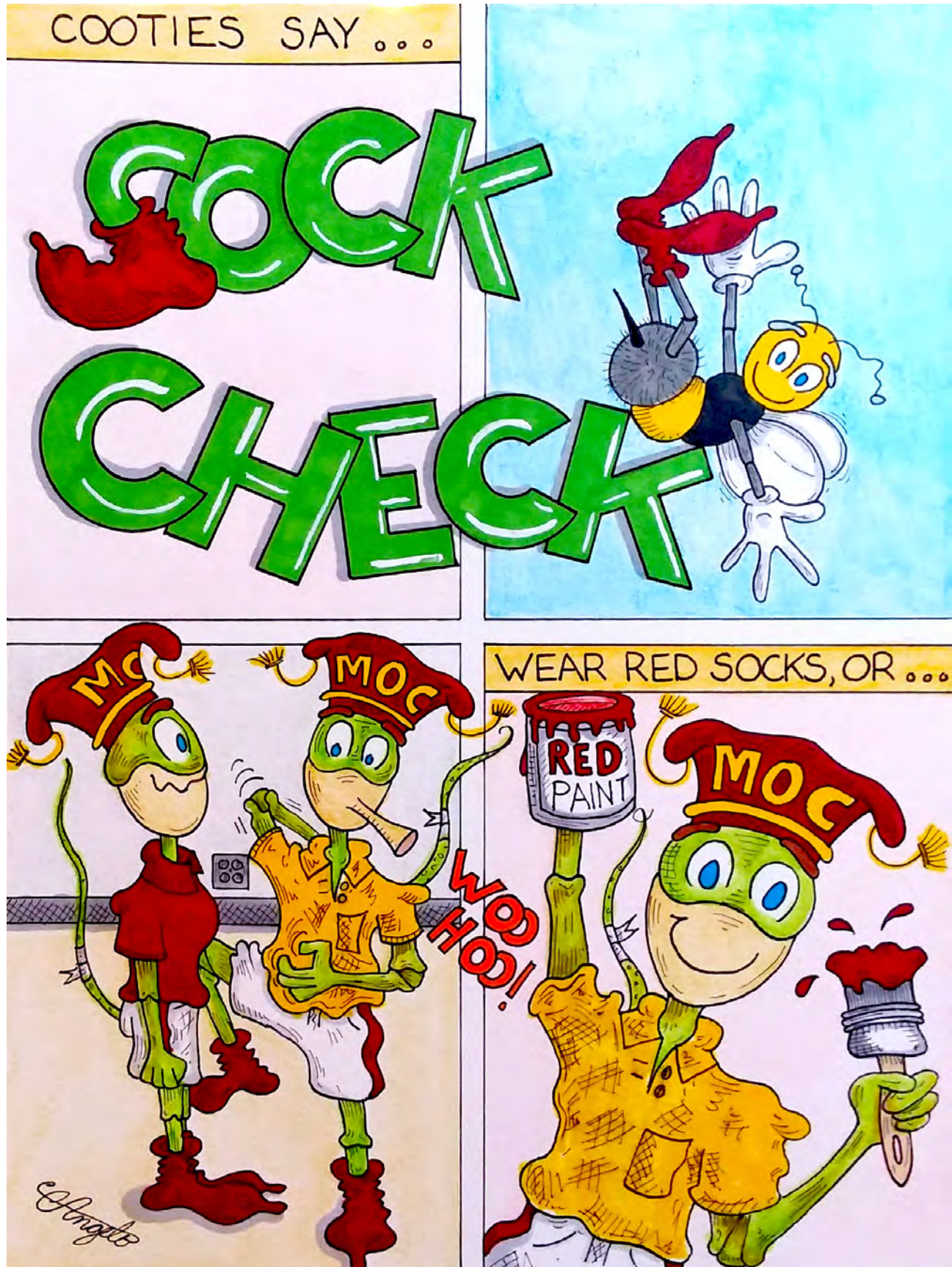


# Cootie Cleanliness





# Sock Check!





*Listen Cooties,*

In these times of the COVID-19 crisis it's important to contact our fellow veterans and their families and see how they're doing. A few of ways of contacting our brothers and sisters is to use texting, e-mail, Skype, Face Time, or other social media applications. If you do happen to be out and about procuring groceries, medications or other important items, remember that "*social distancing*" is the mantra of the day! That means at least six feet distance from each other. I realize that this is kind of difficult, with us being hard-wired to have social interaction with each other. However, to aid in the prevention of this virus we must (as we say in the Army) adjust for fire. We must adapt and overcome! Our mission is to stamp out this nasty virus using the guidelines set forth by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and the WHO (World Health Organization). Now is the time that we stick together "*Closer than a Brother*" to give support to our veterans and families.

*Yours in LOTCS,*

*Dale A. Iannello*

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