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From the MOC Supreme Commander

Listen Cooties,

My term of office as your Supreme Commander for this "Turning our ideas into reality" year is more than halfway complete and still going well. I am humbled and honored to represent you as your Supreme Commander. Our program deadlines are/were April 30th, 2012 for the "Turning our ideas into reality" program year. I hope that all respective Grand Pup Tent Chairman got their reports in on time. I have done my best to remind everyone of the date in the Cootie Courier, Council of Administration Meeting and in person during my visits.

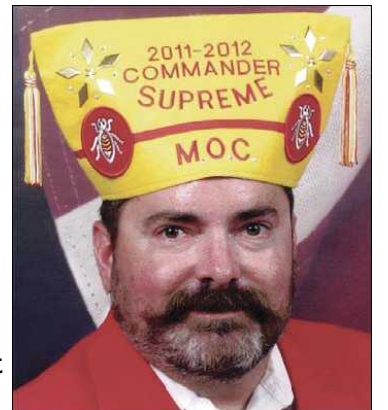
Our next Supreme Council Meeting and Supreme Scratch will be July 26th through the 29th 2012, at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno NV. I look forward to seeing you there. Our Grand Pup Tent Conventions have started, while I served as the Supreme Representative for the first one this year in Redmond Oregon. Since the Grand Pup Tent Conventions have started, this means that all Pup Tent Election Reports must be completed and sent to Supreme Headquarters. This is one of the key items that must be completed to have a vote at the Supreme Scratch. Another item is all Pup Tents must register at least delegate to the Supreme Scratch. All CCDBs must be bonded in order for the Grand to be at full delegate strength. Please read all General Orders for the 2011-2012 year to avoid any confusion.

I continue my travels representing you, the membership, at VFW functions, MOC/MOCA functions and VFW National Home functions. Many thanks to the Cooties and MOCA Members that cart me around all weekend and make sure that I don't get lost. I always enjoy the hospitality, meeting the Cooties "in the field" at the Pup Tents and remain grateful to be the Supreme Commander of the Military Order of the Cootie.

Membership is the key for us to survive and thrive. Increase and multiply. Please recruit a new deserving cootie to keep our organization alive. Thank you for all that you do.

L.O.T.C.S.,

**Joseph "Joe" McCullough
Supreme Commander, M.O.C.**



From the MOCA Supreme President



Can you believe it? We are starting into the last few months of the 2011-2012 year already! Grand Conventions are getting into full swing and we are winding down to those dreaded year-end reports! I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication not only to "GET YOUR MOTORS RUNNIN' " but to our hospitalized Veterans in the VA facilities and Nursing Homes and to our Vets in general. You are the best!

I cannot thank you all enough for the courtesies extended to me in my travels and for your hospitality. Thank you also for being so kind to the Supreme Representatives as they travel to your Grands for your Conventions. It is no wonder that the MOC and MOCA are known as the "Honor Degree"!

Please remember, Sisters, that we are only as strong as our membership grows. Keep working on membership and get the dues transmitted. Make sure your donations to all programs are in to the Supreme Treasurer as well as all "pin money" for those that took the Supreme President's pins on consignment.

A reminder that the Cootie Courier is "going electronic" with the July issue. In this issue is a form for you to fill out if you wish to continue to receive a paper copy. You must fill out the form and send it along with \$4.00 for a one year subscription to Supreme MOC HQ. The address is on the form. Also in this issue is the registration and banquet form for the Supreme Convention. I hope that each and every one of you are able to attend so that I may thank you each personally for all that you do and for your dedication to our beloved organization. We have turned "IDEAS INTO REALITY" because each of you remembered to "GET YOUR MOTORS RUNNIN' " and we continue to "Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White".

In Service,

**Gloria D Roberts
Supreme President**

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From the MOC Supreme Sr Vice Commander

Listen Cooties,

The year is over halfway done. Pup Tent elections are over and we are starting the season of Grand Conventions. I hope to see a number of you as I travel in support of our Supreme Commander Joe. I have a few trips scheduled and look forward to visiting some of the Grands I have not been to before. I know that it will be REALLY lousy when I get there and probably even more so, because I came...you can only hope.

I have been spending a few days this winter in the Grand of Maryland for my work and have been unlucky enough to spend a number of evenings being accosted, poked and prodded by some lousy Cooties from Columbia to Salisbury. Based on what I have seen so far, the Grand Commander and President are doing great things in their Grand. I was able to attend their Testimonial dinner in March and other than a breakfast snafu (Brady – just kidding), it was a joy to be there. I know they will continue with their success as they finish this year.

I was also able to attend a portion of the VFW Washington Legislative Conference – specifically the Monday training session with the incoming Commander-in-Chief PSC John Hamilton. The day was long but informative and allowed me to meet a number of the incoming Department Commanders. It was nice to see how many bugs were on the collars as well. My best to John in the coming year. I have pledged my support to him as the Chief and hope you all will join me in congratulating him in Reno and supporting his year.

I hope to see a number of you in Reno. Let's have a REALLY LOUSY Supreme Convention/Scratch!!
Yours in L.O.T.C.S

Jerry

Supreme Sr. Vice Commander



From the MOC Supreme Jr Vice Commander



Listen Cooties,

As the year is winding down, please take a through look at the accomplishments you have made throughout this year. Have you reported all of what your Pup Tent or Grand has done? During the year Cooties work the seams of our Pup Tents, doing tremendous works for our hospitalized veterans, The VFW National Home for the Children and in our own posts. It is important to recognize those cooties that are working the seams. It also get those interested of the working of the Military Order of the Cootie, possibly working toward being invited into a pup tent. So take a minute, and look as well as look around; there might be another hard working cootie around the corner!

As your Supreme Vampire, I am receiving reports from those that are providing that "Pint-o-Life", and thank all of you for what you do. I would like to welcome Massachusetts and Wisconsin back as well as the numerous 1st time blood donors. Keep up the good work and keep those reports coming!

As we round up for the Grand and Supreme Conventions, please keep something in your thoughts; We're Cooties, ***closer than a brother, busier than a bee!***

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

Mark M. Newman

Supreme Jr. Vice Commander

From the MOC Supreme Quartermaster

My first year as Supreme quartermaster is almost over; it has been interesting. There was a lot to learn. My assessments of the office systems in place lead me to make several changes. The Quick Books accounting system is solid and I opted to retain that system in place but modified processes to eliminate redundant work and paper usage. We have built in backups to ensure that no data is lost, therefore, paper copies are unnecessary but can always be made if needed. I have turned in the leased Mac computer systems that were expensive and not user friendly. I purchased two computers and donated 2 computers to replace the Macs and moved us back into a windows environment. The Cootie Courier is going electronic and that will save this organization a lot of money. Good news, we have started the process of purging the historical files and scanning in the documents that we need to keep. Not only will this process preserve the history of this great organization, but, will eventually allow remote access to the documentation. This will be a slow and tedious process as we go through volumes of paperwork. However, it is a great opportunity to read all the correspondence that has come through this office over the past eighty plus years.

All the forms commonly used by cooties are now posted on our web site thanks to the help of our web master and several other cooties. All the forms are in PDF fill able and savable format. If you have ideas as how to improve our organization or additional forms you would like to see on our web site please send your ideas and forms to me Supremehqmoc@lotcs.org and I will do what I can.

Membership is ahead of last year and we are closing in on 100%. It would be great to reach that goal and a major plus for our organization.

It's time to start thinking about the Supreme Convention July 26-29, which is in Reno, NV. Delegates need to be elected and advance registration needs to be processed. Election reports need to be sent to this office as soon as possible so that we can record this information and create our lists of new Grand and Pup Tent Shavetails.

Gary Dressel

Supreme Quartermaster



Thank you all for the cards of sympathy in the passing of my sister Dorothy.

Your thoughtful expression of sympathy was much appreciated.

Past Supreme Historian
Rosetta Yancey

From the MOC Supreme Judge Advocate

Cooties Listen,

I want to thank each and every Cootie that supported my campaign for this high office position of Supreme Judge Advocate this past year. I believe I have met the goals establish in supporting and providing abundance of support and guidance within the supreme organization. I ask that we continue to support the Organization in membership as well as our Parent Organization along with our other programs. Remember, for the village to be strong, everybody needs to support. I am announcing that I will be a candidate for re-election as your Supreme Judge Advocate. I will continue to pledge in supporting the Supreme Commander in the legal aspect, too include parliamentary, Demeter Rules, National By-Laws, and the Military Order of the Cooties By-Laws. I hope to see you at the convention at Reno Nevada. Again, thank you and let's continue to work hard on our membership, obligations and have plenty of fun!

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

Franky A. Hicks, BH

Supreme Judge Advocate



MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDERS #3 2011-2012

1. This General Order will serve as the last call for the 93rd Supreme Scratch and 49th Convention to be held in Reno, NV at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino on the 26th through the 29th of July 2012. Reservations can be made through our web site at LOTCS.ORG or by calling 1-800-648-5080. You must mention the Group Reservation Code "MOOC". Failure to mention this code may result in the denial of the special rate of \$84.00 for rooms below the 17th Floor and \$96.00 for rooms above the 16th floor per night plus tax. There is shuttle service from the airport to the hotel every 30 minutes.
2. The 93rd Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday, 28 July 2012 with social hour from 6PM to 7PM and dinner being served beginning at 7PM. Installation of Supreme Officers for 2012-2013 will be held immediately following the banquet. Cost of tickets is \$45.00 for Chicken, Fish, or Vegetarian the cost of the Beef dinner is \$50.00. Tickets are available prior to the Supreme Convention by filling out the form listed in the Cootie Courier or through our web site. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Supreme Scratch, however, only the Chicken and Vegetarian meals will be available. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early.
3. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Warrants for the 2012-2013 membership year to Supreme Headquarters. Pup Tents without warrants for the New Year are in arrears and may not be represented at either the Grand or Supreme Convention. Pup Tents whose warrants have not been received by 01 May 2012 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2012. While it is the duty of the Installing Officer to forward warrants, Seam Squirrels both incoming and outgoing should take it upon themselves to see that this procedure is carried out. No warrant = No vote.
4. All units must annually file an IRS Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) regardless of amount of income. This form is required in order to maintain Tax-Exempt status under the Supreme Headquarters blanket exemption.
5. All Grand Commanders are reminded that their Grand must be at least 80% inspected to have a voice or vote at the Supreme Scratch.
6. In accordance with provisions of Section 531 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 \$10.00 and \$12.00 for late registration received after 17 July 2012.
7. 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. Deadline for submitting reports this year is 26 June 2012.
8. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2012-2013 administrative year is included with this copy of the Cootie Courier. Care should be taken to secure this copy for further reference throughout the New Year.
9. The Program Book contains an application for "The Blue Guard", the official protection service of his highness, The Great Blue Louse! Cooties are encouraged to enlist in this "Special Services" branch of the MOC. Only the bravest of Cooties need apply, since protecting his blueness is considered hazardous duty.
10. Membership packets for 2012-2013 are in process and will be mailed soon. They will be mailed to the Grand Quartermaster of record as provided on the Election Report. Grand Quartermasters are instructed to mail out the individual Pup Tents Packages to their respective CCDB's. Pup Tents who have not sent in an election report will not receive a packet until a properly executed report is received at Supreme Headquarters.
11. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and upon recommendation of the Grand Commanders, the following Pup Tents are hereby declared defunct and their Charters cancelled: **IN** 01, 02; **ND** 01; **PA** 50; and **WI** 33.
12. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 533, and having failed to register at least 1 delegate, the following Pup Tents are in arrears to the Military Order of the Cootie of the U.S. and by direction of the Supreme Commander are considered suspended: **AL** 5, 11; **AK** 3; **CT** 5, 14; **FL** 3, 6, 37, 55, 63, 65, 78, 88, 92; **IL** 32, 66; **IN** 24; **KY** 4, 5; **MD** 2, 13, 16; **MI** 7, 13; **MN** 17, 26, 65; **MS** 4, 6, 10, 11, 16; **NV** 3; **NH** 12; **NJ** 59; **NY** 6, 35, 42, 46, 55; **NC** 57, 79, 89; **ND** 2, 5, 12; **OH** 4, 7, 10, 11, 20, 60, 80, 84, 86; **OK** 6; **OR** 15; **PA** 24, 33, 65, 77; **SC** 2, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14; **TX** 41.
13. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 314, and at the direction of the Supreme Commander, for failure to secure a bond, the following Pup Tents are considered suspended: **AL** 5, 11; **CT** 5, 14; **FL** 6, 37, 63; **IL** 42, 66; **IN** 16, 24; **MD** 2, 13, 16; **MN** 17, 26, 65; **MS** 4, 6, 10, 16; **NE** 1, 4, 8; **NH** GRAND; **NY** 6, 55; **NC** 57; **OH** 4, 10, 11, 20, 63, 70; **OK** 6; **OR** 15; **PA** 24, 33, 77; **SC** 2; **TX** 6; **WY** 1.
14. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and under the direction of the Supreme Commander, announcement is made of the following **NEW** Pup Tent: VA Rowdy Rebels Pup Tent 13 located in Mechanicsville, VA.

BY COMMAND OF:

Joseph T. McCullough
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:

Jason A. Miller
Supreme Adjutant



MOC AUXILIARY GENERAL ORDERS #3 - APRIL 2012

(Please read, obey and file for future reference)

1. Congratulations to all the newly elected MOCA Officers and appointed chairmen. Please remember that the newly elected officers do not assume the duties of their office until after the installation of the Grand MOCA Officers at the Grand Convention. Auxiliaries not in a Grand will assume office at the same time as their Pup Tent.
2. Outgoing officers and chairmen: Remember it is your responsibility to turn over all paraphernalia to your successor when she takes office. Please aide and guide your successor with your council and experience that you have gained during your term of office.
3. Installing Officers: It is your responsibility to see that the Warrant and Installation Report is filled out completely. Please do not abbreviate or use nicknames as the Supreme Roster is formulated from these reports. Whenever possible, please provide an e-mail address for the Officers and Chairmen. Please make sure that the copies go to the proper persons. If the Supreme Treasurer does not receive the Installation report, your Auxiliary will not receive your membership kit containing your 2013 membership cards and credentials for the 2011-2012 Supreme Convention.
4. Delegates and Alternates to the Grand Conventions shall be elected at a regular Auxiliary meeting held not less than 30 days prior to the Grand Convention. Remember, one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every ten (10) members or fraction thereof, in good standing at the time of election.
5. Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to Supreme Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every 15 members or fraction thereof in good standing at the time of the election.
6. If any money is to be allowed to any delegate attending convention, a motion must be made before the election of said delegates.
7. Each Auxiliary must pay its dues to the Supreme District by March 31, 2012. These dues are to be paid directly to the Supreme District treasurer. Names and addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
8. Grand Presidents and Hospital Chairmen: Please see that the Hospital form that you received with the Grand's Hospital pins is signed by the person picking up the hospital pin and that it is returned to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner as soon as your Grand convention is over. If this form is not returned, it may put your Grand in arrears with Supreme and your Grand President could lose the Grand President's vote at the Supreme Convention.
9. Grand Chairmen: the end of the reporting year is APRIL 30, 2012! Please check the report form for your program to find the due date and who and where to send them. Mail as soon as your Grand Convention is over. The members in your Grand have worked very hard this year and we want them to receive any and all awards due them.
10. Due to the Supreme Convention being in July this year, year-end CHAPLAIN reports MUST BE in the hands of the Supreme Chaplain, flo Parmelee by May 15th. Please include your list of Deceased Members. We will honor our sisters who passed away through the month of April at Supreme Convention. In order to have these sisters names on the Memorial Program, please abide by the above-mentioned date. Flo's address is: 115 Valley Dr, Helena MT 59601-0164
11. The deadline for clown visits is April 30, 2012. Please send all requests for cards to Supreme Mama Clown, Bobbie Bieberly, 2349 S 33rd St, Abilene, TX 79605.
12. Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand: Send your President's Year-End report to Supreme President Gloria Roberts, 104 Emerson Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. Please forward to her as soon as your Grand convention is over. Do not forget to include a resume and remember to include the first place local Auxiliary and District (if applicable) with this report.
13. Supreme Officers and Chairmen: Please send your typewritten report to the Supreme Treasurer, Sandra McKinley, 11431 Hill View Dr, Largo, FL 33774-5034 by May 15, 2012. This includes all Chairmen, Supreme District Hospital Commissioners and Supreme District Presidents so that they will be included in the Officers Report Book. This report may also be e-mailed to her at: sanmckin@aol.com.
14. Presidents on all levels: Supreme By-Laws sections 308B and 408C require that an itemized report of the financial and member status of the Auxiliary must be given to the MOC within thirty (30) days of assuming office. On the local level, it must be submitted to the Seam Squirrel and the Grand President must submit hers to the Grand Commander.
15. Presidents and Treasurers on all levels : Bank signature cards are to be changed immediately upon assuming office. The current President and Treasurer shall sign all checks. Be aware that some banks now require a copy of the meeting minutes with the election results to be kept on file at the bank.
16. Please be advised that the Grand President of California has moved and her new address is: Catherine Voice, 2215 Robailey Dr, Chico, CA 92054.
17. This is to advise you that ALL Auxiliaries (Supreme Districts, Grands, Grand Districts and Auxiliaries) MUST have an EIN number and MUST file a 990 to retain their Non-Profit status. If you do not know if you have an EIN, you may call Supreme MOC HQ to see if they have your number on file and if you do not have one, you may apply to the IRS for a number, at no cost, and then file your 990. Please advise Supreme MOC HQ of your EIN if and when you get a number. This is so the MOC can advise the IRS that you are still a subordinate unit when they do their yearly update.
18. The Supreme Convention will be in Reno, NV at the Grand Sierra Hotel. Forms for registration and the banquet are elsewhere in this issue.
19. In this issue of the Cootie Courier is the list of representatives assigned to the various conventions. Please make these ladies welcome.
20. Supreme Representatives: Please have your picture taken with the Grand President of where you are visiting and send it to the Supreme Historian Janis Wimmer, P O Box 3753, Alamogordo, NM 88311. You may also e-mail, if you prefer to: Kachina1@q.com.
21. The following auxiliaries do not have the required minimum members as of March 1st and are in jeopardy of being put on suspension or losing their Charter altogether – please remit your dues immediately to remain in good standing: AL 11,13; FL 17,56,57; GA 59,69; IL 48,77; IN 24; MD 19,21,28; MN 42; MS 4, 12; MO 17; MT 6; NE 9; NM 21; NY 33,55; OH 2, 45, 56, 63; OK 16; PA 65; SC 5; TX 19; WV 6; WI 24.
22. Congratulations to our newest Auxiliary, VA 13, Rowdy Rebels –please make them welcome!
23. To all who have lost loved ones, we extend our prayers and deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. To those who are ill, a speedy recovery and to those celebrating birthdays... many ,many more!

BY ORDER OF:
Gloria D Roberts
Supreme President

ATTESTED TO:
Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary



FROM the Supreme EDITOR

As you can see we have a new Editor and a new layout. I hope that everyone likes it. **Deadline for the July issue will be June 15.** Also I apologize for this issue being later than I had hoped. I promise that it will get better with time. If you have anything that you would like in the next issue send me an e-mail at cootieeditor@gmail.com and I'll get it in. Since we are going electronic we will not be constrained by the number of pages that we can do. Having said that I will have to make some adjustments for those that need/want a paper copy. So remember if you want all the news that is to Lousy to print anywhere else, you have to go electronic. Your in L.O.T.C.S.

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Grand	Date	Rep	City
Oregon	30 - 31 March	Joe McCullough	Redmond
Kansas	13 - 14 April	Cecil Reno	Junction City
Colorado	13 - 14 April	Jerry Constable	Sheridan
Mississippi	13 - 14 April	Franky Hicks	Hattiesburg
Louisiana	13 - 14 April	C. Maurice Theriac	Kenner
New York	20 - 22 April	Mike Channell	Boonville
Missouri	20 - 22 April	Cecil Reno	Jefferson City
Wisconsin	20-22 April	C. Maurice Theriac	Milwaukee
Tennessee	27 - 28 April	Mark Newman	Symrna
Arkansas	27 - 28 April	Gordon Lam	Hot Springs
Nebraska	4 - 6 May	Gordon Lam	North Platte
Washington	4 - 6 May	Jerry Constable	Seattle
Kentucky	11 - 12 May	Franky Hicks	Franklin
Arizona	11 - 12 May	Gordon Lam	Lake Havasu
North Carolina	18-20 May	Johnny Howard	Fayetteville
Minnesota	19 - 20 May	Tom Tweet	Hutchinson
Maryland	19 - 20 May	Myron Rowe	Hagerstown
Georgia	19 - 20 May	Steve Wheeler	Columbus
Ohio	19 - 20 May	Jerry Constable	Independence
Pennsylvania	19 - 20 May	Mark Newman	Huntington
California	25 - 27 May	Joe McCullough	LeMoore
New Mexico	30-31 May	Joe McCullough	N/A
South Carolina	1 - 2 June	Joe Moravcik	Spartanburg
Texas	1 - 3 June	Jerry Constable	Schertz
Michigan	1 - 3 June	C. Maurice Theriac	Lansing
Florida	1 - 3 June	Johnny Howard	Crystal River
North Dakota	8 - 9 June	George Kohler	Jamestown
Delaware	9 - 10 June	Jason Miller	Dover
Virginia	8 - 10 June	Jerry Constable	Williamsburg
New Jersey	11 - 12 June	Mark Newman	Wildwood
Pacific	12 - 17 June	H. Steve Mason	Subic Bay
Montana	13 June	Dave Wimmer	Missoula
Europe	15 - 17 June	Joe McCullough	Ludwigshafen

MOCA SUPREME REP ASSIGNMENTS

Grand	When	Assigned to:	City
Oregon	Mar 30-Apr 1	flo Parmelee	Redmond, OR
Colorado	Apr 13- Apr 14	Lorna Piper	Englewood, CO
Louisiana	Apr 13- Apr 15	Sandra McKinley	Kenner, LA
Mississippi	Apr 13- 14	Donna Poelstra	Hattiesburg, MS
Kansas	Apr 13- 14	flo Parmelee	Junction City, KS
Wisconsin	Apr 20-22	flo Parmelee	Milwaukee, WI
Missouri	Apr 20-22	Gloria Roberts	Jefferson City, Mo
New York	Apr 20-22	Jane Channell	Boonville, NY
Tennessee	Apr 27-28	Gloria Roberts	Smyrna, TN
Arkansas	Apr 27 - 29	Lee Ann Lam	Hot Springs, AR
Washington	May 4-6	Lorna Piper	Renton, WA
Nebraska	May 4-6	Lee Ann Lam	North Platte, NE
14th Supreme Dist	May 4-5	Gloria Roberts	Oklahoma City, OK
Kentucky	May 11-13	flo Parmelee	Franklin, KY
Arizona	May 11-13	Lee Ann Lam	Lake Havasu City, AZ
North Carolina	May 18 - 20	Linda Campbell	unk
Minnesota	May 18-20	flo Parmelee	Hutchinson, MN
Pennsylvania	May 18-20	Jane Channell	Huntington, PA
Illinois	May 18-20	Sandra McKinley	McHenry, IL
Georgia	May 18 - 20	Donna Poelstra *	Columbus, GA
Maryland	May 18-20	Peggy Bell	Hagerstown, MD
California	May 25- 27	Gloria Roberts	Lemoore, CA
New Mexico	May 30-31	flo Parmelee	Albuquerque, NM
4th Supreme Dist	Jun 1-3	Jane Channell	Washington DC
Florida	Jun 1-3	Gloria Roberts	Crystal River, FL
Texas	June 1 - 3	Lorna Piper	Schertz, TX 78154
South Carolina	Jun 1-3	Linda Campbell	Spartanburg, SC
Michigan	Jun 1-3	Donna Poelstra	Lansing, MI
Virginia	Jun 8-9	Gloria Roberts	Williamsburg, VA
New Jersey	Jun 10-13	Gloria Roberts	Wildwood, NJ
Nevada	June 13	Sandra McKinley	Reno, NV 89512
12 Supreme District	June 22-23	Lee Ann Lam	Las Vegas, NV
8th Supreme District	June 29-30	Gloria Roberts	Bloomington, IL

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PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

B-1: PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

WHEREAS: The roll call of attendance of Supreme Council of Administration has not been properly defined.

And

WHEREAS: All members of the Supreme Council of Administration are not designated as having a vote as members of the Council.

And

WHEREAS: Sections (B) and (C) do not list all appointed officers that are part of the Supreme Council of Administration.

NOW THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 505 B&C be modified to reflect the following changes.

B. Appointive: The appointive officers of the Supreme Pup Tent shall be a Supreme Chief of Staff, Supreme Adjutant, Supreme Inspector, Supreme Hospital Commissioner, Supreme Shirt Reader, Supreme Provost Marshal, Supreme Jimmy Legs, Supreme Editor, Supreme V.F.W. Booster Chairperson, Supreme Director of Public Relations, Supreme Aides-de-Camp, Supreme Deputy Inspectors, Supreme Deputy Chiefs of Staff (one of each for every ten Pup Tents within any one State), Supreme Membership Chairperson, and such other Supreme appointments as circumstances from time to time require.

C. Supreme Council of Administration: The Supreme Council of Administration shall consist of the following officers: All elected officers (see paragraph A.), the immediate Past Supreme Commander (as long as he is in good standing), all appointive officers as defined in paragraph B, and sixteen (16) additional members, one each to be elected for two (2) years (even numbered districts in even numbered years, odd numbered districts in odd numbered years), by the members present and representing the following districts:

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 525 E. is added.

E. All designated members of the Supreme Council of Administration as defined in Section 505 C will be considered voting members of the Council.

This By-Law change was proposed by the action of the Grand of Georgia Cof A, January 14, 2012 and voted by the members and Grand Council of Georgia, and pass at Warner Robin VFW Post 6605.

OFFICIAL:

(s) Franky A Hicks, PGC, of Georgia, Grand of Georgia,

B-2: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

WHEREAS: The Supreme Bylaws committee at the 86th Supreme Scratch recommended having trustees at the Supreme level, and:

WHEREAS: There was less than the required 2/3 majority of the delegates on the Supreme floor voting in favor of the change, and:

WHEREAS: Section 528 of the Supreme bylaws require that the location of Supreme Headquarters is to be at the discretion of the Supreme Scratch, and:

WHEREAS: The Supreme Quartermaster has extended the lease for Supreme Headquarters without the approval of the Supreme Council of Administration, and:

WHEREAS: The Supreme Commander and Quartermaster have appointed an assistant Quartermaster, who is a check signer, and:

WHEREAS: With the passing of the Supreme Quartermaster, there is no oversight of the funds and account balances of the Supreme Pup Tent, and:

WHEREAS: There are no Supreme Trustees at the Supreme level, and:

WHEREAS: There are no independent checks and balances at the Supreme level, and: WHEREAS: an external auditing firm only spot checks items, and:

WHEREAS: Supreme Trustees would do a line by line audit of the books, and: WHEREAS: the Supreme Trustees would compare the authorized expenditures with actual expenditures, and:

WHEREAS: The Supreme Life Membership Trustees have little function, and: WHEREAS: the Supreme Scholarship Trustees have little function:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That section 505A is modified to reflect the following changes:
Section 505. Supreme Officers.

A. Elective: The elective Officers of the Supreme Pup Tent shall be a Supreme Commander, Supreme Senior Vice Commander, Supreme Junior Vice Commander, Supreme Quartermaster, Supreme Surgeon, Supreme Judge Advocate, Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Historian, and three (3) Supreme Trustees. (The rest of this section is the same)

AND:

WHEREAS: Section 505A of the Supreme By-laws provides for three Supreme Trustees, and:

WHEREAS: The duties of the Supreme Trustees are not defined:

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the following new section is added to define the election and duties of the Supreme Trustees:

Section 532, Duty of the Supreme Trustees,

A. The Supreme Trustees shall be elected for a three-year term. The first year there will be three trustees elected: one for a three (3) year term, one for a two (2) year term, and one for a one (1) year term. Each successive year there will be one (1) trustee elected for a three- (3) year term. Any Cootie in good standing may be elected as a Supreme Trustee (see section 504). Members-at-Large are not eligible to be elected as a Supreme Trustee.

A. The Supreme Trustees will audit all checking, saving, investments, and all other accounts twice during the fiscal year, once at mid-year, immediately prior to the Council of Administration meeting at Tomb Trek, and once prior to the Supreme Convention. A written report will be given to the Council of Administration after each audit.

B. The Supreme Trustees will also serve as the trustees of the Scholarship Fund and Life Membership funds.

C. In the event the Council of Administration directs or the Supreme Trustees require an additional independent investigative audit it will be the responsibility of the Supreme Trustees to select and recommend an auditing firm to do the independent audit and report the findings to the Council of Administration.

D. The Supreme Trustees shall conduct a line-by-line audit of the books on a month by Month basis at each audit session. It shall be the responsibility of the Supreme Quartermaster to provide the Supreme Trustees with the necessary records of the Supreme Pup Tent to insure that the audit can be conducted in a timely fashion.

E. Travel allowance will be based on the rates prescribed by the current Supreme Policy, And shall be paid to the Supreme Trustees for each audit.

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 532 be added.

This By-Law change was approved by action of the Mid Winter Council of Administration, Grand of Minnesota, January 22, 2012, at Blaine, Minnesota.

(S) Eddie Eibon, Grand Commander of Minnesota

B-3: PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

WHEREAS: There are no Supreme Trustees at the Supreme Level, and

WHEREAS: There are no independent checks and balances at the Supreme level, and

WHEREAS: An external auditing firm only spot checks items, and

WHEREAS: Supreme Trustees would do a line by line audit of the books, and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Trustees would compare the authorized expenditures with actual expenditures, and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Life Membership Trustees have little function, and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Scholarship Trustees have little function:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 505A be modified to reflect the following changes.

Section 505. Supreme Officers.

Elective: The elective Officers of the Supreme Pup Tent shall be a Supreme Commander, Supreme Senior Vice Commander, Supreme Junior Vice Commander, Supreme Quartermaster, Supreme Surgeon, Supreme Judge Advocate, Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Historian, and three (3) Supreme Trustees, three (3), (2) year), and (1 Year) elected by the general membership at the convention. (The rest of this section is the same.)

AND

WHEREAS: Section 505A of the Supreme By-Laws provides for three Supreme Trustees, and

WHEREAS: The duties of the Supreme Trustees are not defined:

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the following new section be added to define the election and duties of the Supreme Trustees:

Section 532, Duties of the Supreme Trustees

A. The Supreme Trustees shall be elected for a three-year term. The first year there will be three trustees elected: one for a three (3) year term, one for a two (2) year term, and one for a one (1) year term. Each successive year there will be one (1) trustee elected for a three (3) year term. Any Cootie in good standing may be elected a Supreme Trustee (see Section 504)). Members-at-Large are not eligible to be elected as a Supreme Trustee.

B. The Supreme Trustees will audit all checking, saving, investments, and all other accounts twice during the fiscal year, once at mid-year, immediately prior to the Council of Administration meeting at Tomb Trek, and one prior to the Supreme convention. A written report will be given to the Council of Administration after each audit. The Supreme Trustees shall conduct a line-by-line audit of the books on a month by month basis as each audit session.

C. In the event the Council of Administration directs or the Supreme Trustees require an additional independent investigative audit, it will be the responsibility of the Supreme Trustees to select and recommend an auditing firm to do the independent audit and report the findings to the Council of Administration.

Per Diem allowance will be based on the rates prescribed by the current Supreme Policy, and shall be paid to the Supreme Trustees for each audit.

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 532 be changed as read above and added.

This By-Law change was proposed by the action of Grand of Georgia, C of A, January 14, 2012 and pass at Warner Robins VFW Post 6605,

OFFICIAL:

(s) Franky A Hicks, PGC, of Georgia, Supreme Judge Advocate

B-4: Proposed By-Laws Change

WHEREAS: Section 533 of the Supreme By-Laws is out of date and needs to be updated to reflect the current rise in costs and inflation.

Whereas: The By-Law currently states registration fee for the Supreme Scratch shall be \$10.00 and shall be required of all members before voice or vote can be heard, if in attendance at the Supreme Scratch.

Whereas: Each Pup Tent is required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch by the payment of the fee.

Whereas: Pup Tents failing to comply with this provision shall be considered delinquent and in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That section 533 be modified to reflect the following changes:

WHEREAS: Section A. Advance registration fee for the Supreme Scratch will be \$15.00.

WHEREAS: Section B. Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be \$17.00 and shall be required of all members before voice or vote can be heard, if in attendance at the Supreme Scratch.

WHEREAS: Section C. Each Pup Tent is required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch by the payment of the fee.

WHEREAS: Section D. Pup Tents failing to comply with this provision shall be considered delinquent and in arrears and will be subjected to a late fee penalty and will be required to pay \$20.00 to bring the Pup Tent out of arrears and back in good standing with the Supreme organization.

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 533 to be changed as read.

This By-Law change was proposed by the action of the Grand of Virginia C of A January 14, 2012 was voted and passed. This change was also voted and passed by the Grand of PA at the January 15, 2012 C of A.

OFFICIAL

(S) Grand Commander of Grand of Virginia

B-5: PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Whereas: The life membership fund is a relatively fragile fund, and
 Whereas: Many life members are concerned for the viability of the life membership fund, And
 Whereas: There is a concern that proceeds from the Life Membership Funds is distributed equitably,
 Now Therefore Be It Resolved: that Section 120. Life Memberships Subdivision F part 2 Be modified and changed to read as follows:

Life Membership Fund Plan B. (New life Members as of January 1, 2001 Per Capita Tax rate is based on the current \$7.00 Per Capita Tax.) The Life Membership Fund will work similar to an annuity.

WHEREAS: The Life Membership Fund Committee will submit a proposed rebate distribution schedule to the New Supreme Council of Administration at the Supreme Scratch.

(A) The Council of Administration will not change or modify the Life Membership Fund Committee recommendation. They will approve, deny, or table the recommendation.

(B) No rebate distribution will be paid to the Pup Tents, Grands, or Supreme Headquarters without prior approval of the Supreme Council of Administration.

(C) No rebate distribution will be made to any contingent of the Military Order of the Cootie, which is in arrears to the Supreme Organization.

(D) If the Supreme Council of Administration does not approve the rebate distribution plan by a 2/3 vote by November 15th of the current year, the Supreme Quartermaster will pay rebate distributions using the total annual interest earned as of June 30th at one of the two (2) rates: (#1)

(#1) The Supreme Quartermaster will pay the annual Per Capita Tax for each Plan "B" Life Member from the Life Membership Fund, and the remaining funds will be split 30% to the Pup Tent, 30% to the Grands, and the remaining 40% retained in the Life Membership Fund.

OR

(#2) Funds will be split 30% to the Pup Tent, 30% to the Grands, and 30% to the Supreme Organization with the remaining 10% retained in the Life Membership Fund. At no time will the Supreme Organization take both the Per Capita Tax and the 30% rebate distribution.

(E) The rebate distribution, when earned, is to be paid based on the number of Plan "B" Life Members on the rolls of the Organization as of June 30th of the current Year.

(F) No rebate will be paid to the Pup Tents, Grands, or Supreme, if the calculated amount to be paid to the Pup Tents, Grands, and Supreme is less than \$1.00 per Plan "B" Life Member or the annual earned interest for the current year drops below 6%.

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 525 E. is added.

This By-Law change was approved by action of the Mid Winter Council of Administration, Grand of Minnesota, January 22, 2012, at Blaine, Minnesota.

OFFICIAL:

(S) Eddie Eibon, Grand OF Minnesota Commander

B-6: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

Whereas: There is no Supreme by-law requirement for Supreme Districts to be bonded and
 Whereas: There is no Supreme by-law requirement for Grand Districts or Areas to be bonded and
 Whereas: There are Districts, both Grand and Supreme, with assets in excess of \$1000.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That Section 613 of the by-laws be modified and added as:

WHEREAS: Whenever a Grand District/Area or Supreme District accumulates assets that exceed \$1,000.00, then the individual responsible for receiving and properly accounting for the expenditure of monies in their possession shall obtain a security bond equal to the total amount of assets in their possession.

WHEREAS: The cost of this bond shall be paid from the Grand District/Area or Supreme District funds.

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 613 is added.

This By-Law change was proposed and passed by the Grand of Virginia on January 14, 2012 C of A and the Grand of PA C of A on January 15 2012.

OFFICIAL

(S) JILL LYNCH, GRAND COMMANDER FOR GRAND OF VIRGINIA

B-7: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

WHEREAS: Article III Officers and Duties, Section 303, Roster, Appointive Officers. Reads as follows: "The Seam Squirrel shall appoint the Shyster, Sky Pilot, and Keeper of the Lousy Records, Pill Pusher, Hungry Cootie, Shirt Reader, Hospital Chairperson, News-hound, (Public Relations), Wind-Jammer (Bugler), Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, VFW Booster, Chairperson, National Home Chairperson, and Life Membership Chairperson, and if deemed necessary an assistant C.C.D.B.

WHEREAS: "They SHALL ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES IMMEDIATELY UPON THE INSTALLATION OF THE Grand Commander at the annual Grand Scratch and may be removed at the pleasure of the Grand Commander.

WHEREAS: The current Supreme Bylaws require Pup Tents to elect seven and appoint fifteen officers/chairpersons for a total of twen-

ty-two positions to be filled.

WHEREAS: There are approximately one-hundred-fifty Pup Tents with a membership of twenty or less in the Supreme, most of which will have a likely active membership participation and attendance at Scratches of less than fifty percent or said another way, less than ten members from which to find candidates or appointees.

WHEREAS: It is clear, that even with multiple individual appointments most of these Pup Tents cannot comply with the current requirements of the Supreme Bylaws.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Article IV, Section 407 paragraph "C" be modified to reflect the following change as similar as in Article III - Section 303.

Change to: The Grand Commander shall appoint the: the Adjutant, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, Hospital Chairperson, VFW Booster Chairperson, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Deputy Inspectors, VAVSR, Aides-de-Camp, National Home Chairperson and Life Membership Chairperson.

(The above section is already in the by-laws as noted)

Add:

The Grand Commander, if deemed necessary to select an Assistant Quartermaster. They shall enter upon their duties upon the installation of the Grand Commander at the Annual Grand Scratch and may be removed at the pleasure of Grand Commander during that term.

This By-Law change was proposed and passed and voted by the Grand Scratch in Salem Oregon on the 28th day of January 2012
(S) WAYNE SHARP, Grand Judge Advocate

B-8: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

WHEREAS: Section 215, Quorum. Reads: The Pup Tent By-laws may specify the minimum number of members required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, in no case to be less than Six (6) members in good standing.

WHEREAS: The quorum requirement for Posts in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Pup Tents of the Military order of the Cootie were same, both requiring Six (6) members-in good standing.

WHEREAS: Some years ago the Veterans of Foreign Wars lowered their quorum for Posts to Five (5) members in good standing.

WHEREAS: A change of the quorum requirement for Pup Tents in the Military Order of the Cootie to Five (5) members in good standing would bring the two organizations back into conformity and eliminate the misunderstanding that often exists on rather the quorum is Five (5) or Six (6).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 215 be modified to reflect the following change - substitute the number five (5) to replace the number six (6): The Pup Tent By-laws may specify the minimum number of members required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, in no case to be less than (5) Five members in good standing.

This by-Law change was proposed and passed and voted by Grand Scratch, Grand of Oregon on the 2nd day of January 2012.
(S) WAYNE SHARP, Grand Judge Advocate

B-9: PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

WHEREAS: A new member from the Veterans of foreign wars must await six (6) months before he or she can accepted for membership in the Military Order of the Cooties.

And

WHEREAS: Section 103. Application; Indicate an application for membership in the Military Order of the Cooties 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.

And

WHEREAS: Due to the Organization having problems maintaining new membership and not providing a duty to ascertain the individual to maintain in good standing, and to be function in a major post committee, performed a post duty or participated actively in as a leader of Post Functions.

NOW THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Article I, section 103be modified to reflect the following changes.

WHEREAS: Sections 103 should be amended; An application for membership in the Military Order of the Cooties must be accompanied by a certificate verifying that the applicant has been a member in good standing 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;

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Article I section 103 be modified.

This By-Law change was proposed by the action of the Grand of Georgia, Pup Tent #9, Scratchem, and March 17, 2012 and voted by the members of and Grand of Georgia, Pup Tent #9, Scratchem, Columbus Georgia, and pass at VFW Post No: 665.

OFFICIAL:

(s) Franky A. Hicks, PGC, Supreme Judge Advocate, of Georgia, Grand of Georgia, Scratchem Pup Tent #9, and Grand of Georgia.

B-10 PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

WHEREAS: *There are more females in the Military of the Cootie.*

and

WHEREAS: *The Tomb Trek Committee SOP and DOD dress code allows for female Cooties to wear a white skirt or white pants (with or without red strip)*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That section 701H is ADDED AND modified to reflect the following changes:

H. Cootie Pants and Skirt: Good quality white duck, with one (1) inch red stripe covering side seams (optional). Male and female Cooties are authorized to wear pants. Female Cooties are authorized to wear a skirt.

This by-laws change was voted and approved by Pup Tent 55, Grand of Texas on 27 March 2012, at VFW Post 4676, Universal City, Texas

Official:

(s) Tashawnya "Tish" McCullough, PGC of Texas and Supreme Provost Marshal

Medtech Services, Inc.

555 Gentry Way
 Reno, Nevada 89502
 (775) 826-2022
 (775) 826-6040 (fax)

Scooter Rates – Military Order of the Cooties Convention

CLIENT'S NAME: Susan Donahue – Grand Sierra Resort

REQUEST: SCOOTER RENTAL
 WHEELCHAIR RENTAL
 DISCOUNTED EVENT RATES

The following discounted rates have been prepared for the Military Order of the Cooties (July 25th thru July 29th, 2012) when renting a **Scooter** from Medtech Services. Please be advised that the prices below include pick-up and delivery from The Grand Sierra Resort:

1 Day	\$45.00
2 Days	\$85.00
3 Days	\$115.00
4 Days	\$135.00
5 Days	\$155.00

The following discounted rates have been prepared for the Military Order of the Cooties (July 25th thru July 29th, 2012) when renting a **Wheelchair** from Medtech Services. Please be advised that the prices below include pick-up and delivery from The Grand Sierra Resort:

1 Day	\$12.00
2 Days	\$18.00
3 Days	\$23.00
4 Days	\$28.00
5 Days	\$30.00

Anyone wishing to rent a scooter or wheelchair in advance shall complete the following attached form. This form can be faxed to 775.826.6040 – emailed to: sthomas@medtechmail.com – or mailed to: 555 Gentry Way, Reno, NV 89502. In addition, we will accept telephone reservations: (800) 633-8324. All correspondence should reference my name: Shannon Thomas – and Military Order of the Cooties. All rentals are required to have a Credit Card # on file in case anything should happen to the scooter or wheelchair; arrangements to pay by check will have to be made in advance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your business.

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Scooter Rental Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Scooter Information:

User Height: _____ User Weight: _____

Deliver To/Hotel Name: _____

Check In Date: _____ Time: _____

Check Out Date: _____ Time: _____

Credit Card Information:

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: Same as Above

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

2011-2012 Membership Report

March 31, 2012

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
GOLD DIVISION (1000+)											
22	CALIFORNIA	95.06%	28	277	15	1026	1346	1416	8	43	
36	FLORIDA	86.50%	51	314	33	576	974	1126	10	84	
32	OHIO	95.39%	21	194	24	919	1158	1214	6	45	+
SILVER DIVISION (600-999)											
13	MICHIGAN	106.96%	13	104	4	494	615	575	3	17	*+
22	MINNESOTA	98.96%	16	170	15	652	853	862	1	31	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	88.34%	11	54	3	485	553	626	2	14	
23	PENNSYLVANIA	94.04%	10	175	40	419	644	705	1	50	
20	TEXAS	90.23%	24	143	35	583	785	870	9	59	
RED DIVISION (400-599)											
10	ARIZONA	104.12%	31	112	11	276	430	413	9	42	*+
11	GEORGIA	99.76%	9	136	7	262	414	415	3	16	
15	ILLINOIS	87.42%	12	103	6	303	424	485	8	18	
14	MARYLAND	87.86%	11	101	10	341	463	527	3	21	
14	NEW JERSEY	92.11%	13	112	31	276	432	469	4	44	
13	NEW YORK	89.28%	12	101	10	310	433	485	4	22	
9	VIRGINIA	93.47%	9	93	4	295	401	429	4	13	
17	WISCONSIN	94.53%	14	221	9	274	518	548	7	23	
WHITE DIVISION (300-399)											
4	EUROPE/ Susp NB	98.03%	1	11	0	287	299	305	2	1	
9	MISSISSIPPI	102.86%	8	20	25	271	324	315	2	33	*+
6	MISSOURI	99.46%	21	85	5	255	366	368	0	26	
11	NEW MEXICO	98.92%	7	166	7	187	367	371	3	14	
9	NORTH CAROLINA	86.53%	8	56	11	259	334	386	5	19	
9	WASHINGTON	97.07%	13	104	6	208	331	341	3	19	
BLUE DIVISION (200-299)											
7	ARKANSAS	103.85%	17	83	7	136	243	234	1	24	*+
8	COLORADO	103.00%	18	62	15	180	275	267	0	33	*
8	KENTUCKY	102.86%	16	112	5	155	288	280	4	21	*
8	LOUISIANA	102.80%	21	99	3	97	220	214	1	24	*
8	NORTH DAKOTA	102.02%	6	108	7	132	253	248	1	13	*
9	OREGON	96.90%	19	96	6	129	250	258	3	25	
10	SOUTH CAROLINA	96.72%	3	77	11	174	265	274	2	14	
8	TENNESSEE	98.27%	12	133	1	138	284	289	4	13	
GREEN DIVISION (126-199)											
4	DELAWARE	101.34%	3	74	4	70	151	149	5	7	*
5	INDIANA	94.37%	5	8	1	113	127	142	1	6	
4	KANSAS	139.06%	31	57	24	66	178	128	2	55	*+
2	MASSACHUSETTS	105.26%	11	40	1	128	180	171	3	12	*
9	MONTANA	126.67%	9	29	7	88	133	105	5	16	*
6	NEBRASKA	100.00%	2	13	19	127	161	161	0	21	*
5	NEVADA	100.63%	7	29	5	120	161	160	1	12	*
4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	76.64%	4	1	37	63	105	137	0	41	
6	OKLAHOMA	96.91%	7	38	15	128	188	194	1	22	
PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION (125 or less)											
3	ALABAMA	51.72%	0	0	0	60	60	116	0	0	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	96.55%	3	34	2	73	112	116	0	5	+
BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)											
	ALASKA 2	56.25%	0	0	0	27	27	48	0	0	
	ALASKA 3	92.31%	1	0	0	23	24	26	0	1	
	CONNECTICUT 5	93.33%	0	0	0	14	14	15	0	0	
	CONNECTICUT 14	83.33%	0	0	0	15	15	18	0	0	
	DC 1	95.65%	0	12	0	10	22	23	1	0	
	HAWAII 1	95.83%	1	9	0	13	23	24	1	1	
	IDAHO 3	100.00%	1	13	1	12	27	27	0	2	*
	IOWA 16	214.29%	2	10	0	33	45	21	0	2	*+
	WEST VIRGINIA 1	91.07%	0	24	0	27	51	56	0	0	
	WEST VIRGINIA 6	88.89%	0	9	0	7	16	18	0	0	
	MAINE 21	95.41%	0	25	0	79	104	109	0	0	
	WYOMING 1	96.43%	0	0	0	27	27	28	0	0	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	90.46%				455	455	503		0	
	TOTALS	95.16%	542	4047	482	11877	16948	17810	133	1024	

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

MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (March 15, 2012)

State	2011	2012	%
Division 1 (75-150)			
Arkansas	98	100	102.04
Colorado	117	95	81.20
Georgia	118	72	61.02
Kansas	101	97	96.04
Kentucky	103	71	68.93
Louisiana	126	120	95.24
Mississippi	122	107	87.70
Montana (D)			
Nebraska	131	106	80.92
Nevada	82	65	79.27
Oregon	136	119	87.50
Pennsylvania	138	105	76.09
Tennessee	119	112	94.12
12 Grands	1391	1169	84.04

Division 2 (151-200)			
Arizona	200	202	101.00
Illinois	184	113	61.41
Maryland	170	135	79.41
New Jersey	190	180	94.74
South Carolina	194	176	90.72
Virginia	190	178	93.68
6 Grands	1128	984	87.23

Division 3 (201-300)			
California	229	170	74.24
Michigan	202	198	98.02
Missouri	252	233	92.46
New Mexico	213	183	85.92
New York	206	149	72.33
North Carolina	291	277	95.19
Texas	261	229	87.74
Washington	229	199	86.90
Wisconsin	239	220	92.05
9 Grands	2122	1858	87.56

Division 4 (301 & over)			
Florida	663	522	78.73
Minnesota	363	347	95.59
2 Grands	1026	869	84.70

State	2011	2012	%
Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)			
Alabama #11	13	0	0
Alabama #13	13	0	0
Alaska #2	38	29	76.32
Delaware #2	29	32	110.34
Delaware #4	16	16	100.00
D. C. #1	21	24	114.29
Indiana #1	24	0	0
Indiana #2	13	12	92.31
Indiana #24	11	0	0
Iowa #16	20	20	100.00
Massachusetts #14	39	33	84.62
Montana #4	19	0	0
Montana #6	13	0	0
Montana #10	30	47	156.67
Vin Rouge #1	21	18	85.71
Vin None #5	27	27	100.00
Vin Tokay #6	22	21	95.45
Vin Benedictine #9	30	26	86.67
Vin Ordinaire #16	12	12	100.00
Vin Woods #25	21	19	90.48
Vin Guadal Bulge #44	0	28	0
Vin Grape Poppers #45	10	5	50.00
Vin Lucky #54	19	17	89.47
Vin Iwo Lo #56	8	0	0
Vin Du Penard #63	43	0	0
Vin Bloom #71	41	41	100.00
Vin Twas MJM #83	43	40	93.02
Vin Corry #86	46	34	73.91
	30	27	90.00
Vin Coho #92			
Oklahoma #1	21	17	80.95
Oklahoma #16	19	0	0
South Dakota #1	45	40	88.89
South Dakota #20	24	25	104.17
Snakie State #6	22	9	40.91
	830	619	74.58
TOTALS	6497	5499	84.64

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SUPREME MOC INSPECTION REPORT

State	# of Pup Tents	# of Dist. & Areas	Pup Tent Inspected	Dist. & Areas Inspected	Grands Inspected	Last Report Date	Percent	Def. PTs	New Pup Tents
AK	2								
AL	3		2				67.00%		
AR	7		7			1/11/2012	100.00%		
AZ	9		9			10/23/2011	100.00%		
CA	22		22		Yes	10/10/2011	100.00%		
CO	8		8		Yes	11/18/2011	100.00%		
CT	2								
DC	1								
DE	5		5		Yes	10/29/2011	100.00%		
EUR	4								
FL	35	8	35	8		2/3/2012	100.00%		
GA	11		11			9/12/2011	100.00%		
HI	1								
IA	3								
ID	1		1			11/11/2011	100.00%		
IL	15		15			3/8/2011	100.00%		
IN	5		5			8/8/2011	100.00%		
KS	4		4			9/21/2011	100.00%		
KY	8		6			10/29/2011	67.00%		
LA	8		8			9/1/2011	100.00%		
MA	2		2			9/17/2011	100.00%		
MD	14		14			5/21/2011	100.00%		
ME	1								
MI	13		13			10/3/2011	100.00%		
MN	22		18		Yes	1/28/2012	82.00%		
MO	6		6			9/21/2011	100.00%		
MS	10		9			3/10/2012	90.00%		
MT	6		6			12/7/2011	100.00%		
NC	9		9			11/30/2011	100.00%		
ND	8								
NE	6		6			9/19/2011	100.00%		
NH	5								
NJ	14		10			2/24/2012	72.00%		
NM	11		11		Yes	9/12/2011	100.00%		
NV	5		5		Yes		100.00%		
NY	13	5	4				23.00%		
OH	32	5	26	5		2/21/2012	84.00%		
OK	6		6			9/18/2011	100.00%		
OR	9		9			8/8/2011	100.00%		
PA	24	2	8	2		2/16/2012	39.00%		
PAC	9		9			11/26/2011	100.00%		
SC	10		10			12/26/2011	100.00%		
SD	3		3			9/22/2011	100.00%		
TN	8		8			3/3/2012	100.00%		
TX	20	5	15	5		11/20/2011	80.00%		
VA	9		8			12/20/2011	89.00%		
WA	9		9			10/28/2011	100.00%		
WI	20	5	20	5		9/1/2011	100.00%		
WV	1								
WY	1								

Independence Day, often referred to as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776, declaring this country's independence from England. Over the years, it has been associated with parades, fireworks, political speeches, picnics and other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. In more recent years, it has become a more commercialized event with emphasis on retail sales and seems to be getting away from its original intent – celebrating America's independence from our mother country.

John Adams, said by Thomas Jefferson to be the unofficial, tireless whip of the independence-minded, wrote his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776, saying to her:

“The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.”

(From a letter from John Adams to Abigail Adams, 3 July 1776. Adams Family papers: An Electronic Archive. Massachusetts Historical Society. [(www.masshist.org.digitaladams/)]).

Although Adams was two days off, the vote on July 2nd was the decisive act. But July 4th is the date that Jefferson's stirring prose, as edited by the Congress, was officially adopted and was the first day Philadelphians heard any concrete news of independence from the Continental Congress, as opposed to rumors in the streets about secret votes. (From Wikipedia).

Historically, all across America, communities recognize Independence Day, the only holiday that celebrates the United States, with patriotic displays, parades, picnics or barbecues, fireworks, patriotic music and a lot of visible red, white and blue. It is a day when elected officials and other public figures often give speeches extolling American traditions and values. There is always found an aura of patriotism, pride in our country, and an appreciation of our forefathers' work and efforts to bring about this glorious nation. It is not a time to merely take off from work because the Congress made Independence Day an unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. It should be a time for all Americans to rejoice, celebrate and honor our country and our socio/political heritage. It should be a time to count our blessings that the independence from England afforded us the many freedoms and liberties enjoyed by all Americans.

Independence Day is a major civic occasion, with roots deep in the Anglo-American tradition of political freedom. The character traits of our forefathers that led to our independence from England, such as loyalty, courage, patriotism, and standing under adversity, are rapidly passing from our national culture. It is high time that these traits be brought back and emphasized in the daily lives and activities of our citizenry and that no better time can be found than during the Independence Day celebrations held around the country and in November at the polls. So, party in July and vote in November!

MOCA Supreme VAVS

Sister on 11-11-11, I sent out mail to all Grand Presidents and Presidents not in a Grand (that I had addresses for) along with a copy of their state print out. I asked to have them send me all VAVS Rep and Dep's address, phone numbers and e-mail if applied. As of 2-15-12, I am still waiting to get return mail with the information. I am putting a roster together and need the information from all to get it complete. If you have not done this as yet. Please take some time and get the information to me, so I can finish that job.

Just a fast reminder Year End reports are due. I still waiting to get a few joint reviews, they were due in September

If you are having a problem with the VAVS program, I am as close as the phone 248-241-6849, the e-mail geri7748@comcast.net or snail mail 11285 Cedar Cove Court Clarkston, Michigan 48348-2464. Helen and I are here to serve you and the Rep's and Dep's. Helen phone is 440-427-0071 e-mail is hlweaver78@yahoo.com snail mail 4 Michael Drive Olmsted, OH 44138-3010.

Hope to see all in Reno
Gerald D. Hunter/Vautherot
Supreme VAVS Rep & C/O

MOC Christmas Party for the Children at The National Home

Please put the VFW National Home for Children MOC Christmas Party on your calendar. It will be Nov. 30th & Dec. 1, 2012 at the Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Commerce Drive off West Saginaw Street in Lansing, Michigan 48917.

The hotel price remains at an affordable \$82.00 per night for a two-room suite with refrigerator, micro-wave and two televisions. There is room for up to five (5) people. The price of your room includes a Full hot breakfast. You can all the hotel directly at 517-886-0600 to make your reservation. Remember to tell them that you are with the "Cootie Holiday Party" to get the special room rate and reserve by the deadline of Friday, November 16, 2012. This is also a pet friendly hotel. The hotel offers complimentary airport transportation. Important: You should let the hotel personnel know when you make your reservation of your time of arrival in Lansing to insure that they can pick you up. If it's a very late flight they need to know to insure pick-up.

Banquets tickets will remain at \$35.00 per person this year. Requests and checks for tickets should be made out to the Grand of Michigan MOCA and mailed to Nadia Schelter, MOC-MOCA Christmas Banquet Coordinator, 9750 Riverside Drive, Grand Ledge MI 48837. Telephone 517-626-6942 and her e-mail address is anaida6488@aol.com. The menu will be beef and chicken with all the trimmings. Also anyone cancelling their reservation for the banquets less than one week beforehand will NOT receive any reimbursement. Once the number of dinners is given to the hotel, we pay for them whether they are used or not. As in past years, events at the National Home will be on Saturday, December 1st. A schedule of events will be available at the hotel.

PLEASE: If you are making donations for the benefit of the children and are mailing, please make your check out to the Grand of Michigan MOC, earmarked for the VFW Cootie Christmas Party. Mail to Grand Quartermaster Ernie Paulin, 710 Aldrich, Linden, MI 48451. If you are bringing it with you, please make checks out as above. Donations are down this past year and we don't want to short-change the Children's Christmas, so any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Fun and frolic will be provided at the hotel (hospitality room etc. on Friday night, November 30th, 2012 beginning at 5PM. A complimentary drink and snacks will be provided by the hotel.

Submitted by: William Bastian, Chairman, MOC

COOTIEs DOING COOTIE STUFF

The Cooties and the Women's Auxiliary from Sunuppers Pup Tent 5 in Smyrna, Tennessee, enjoyed Christmas morning helping Santa deliver gifts and treats to the residents of Azelea Court Assisted Living and the Arbors home for Alzheimer patients.

The residents and staff alike enjoyed the visit with Santa (Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski) and his helpers (Buddy Wolf, Charlie Goodreau and Becky Goodreau).



Pictured are John Rydzewski and Buddy Wolf with a resident of Azalea Court and a resident of Arbors with John and Charlie Goodreau.





Above, Dick D. Dickens, Grand of Georgia Chairman for the Annual Cootie Valentines Day Visit to the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville, Georgia presents a check for \$1037.00 to Ms Jenny Roach, Activities Director for the Home. This money was raised by the Grand of Georgia MOC and MOCA and given each year to help with recreation and other needs for the residents. Below, several members of the Grand assist in playing BINGO with residents where everyone is a winner.



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Friends and Family, Please check out the article on page 15 at the following link. God Bless, Sandy Smock
<http://www.etypeservices.com/SWF/LocalUser/leaderpress1//Magazine9269/Full/index.aspx?id=9269#/14/>





On Sunday, February 12, 2012 Pup Tent #25 Cootieville in Chiefland, Florida went with District 7 for our Supreme Hospital visit to the Gainesville, FL VA. Our Pup Tent and Auxiliary with the assistance of the Men's Auxiliary to the VFW were able to take numerous comfort items, canteen books and clothing to assist our veteran's. Attending from Chiefland, FL were Seam Squirrel, Jerry Bazar, Chaplain and Hospital Chair, Deanna Bazar (a/k/a Clementine the Clown), Susan Haines, MOCA President, Rosamond Boudreau (a/k/a Rozzy the Clown), Kary Colson, CCDB, and Men's Auxiliary President Jim Byrd. We had a great day with all of the veterans and the other District 7 members of the Grand of Florida from Hernando and Crystal River Pup Tents.

MICHIGAN NITPICKERS PROGRAM

I hope that by now you have all read about the Grand of Michigan inviting you to become a member of the "Michigan Nitpickers". We also have extra items for sale – Nitpicker Bolos, Nitpicker Money Clips, and Nitpicker Tie Clips.

As you are aware, the proceeds of this new Cootie Program will help with all programs we are involved in, to include possible donations to the VFW National Home for Cootie Christmas or our Support for the Children of the National Home Cedar Point Trip and Veterans Hospital Work. The Grand of Michigan will choose how the proceeds will be used.

It is really easy to become an "ANNUAL MEMBER" (Silver) - just submit a donation of **\$10 plus \$3 shipping**. Or to become a "LIFE MEMBER" (Gold) submit a donation of **\$30 plus \$3 shipping**. You will receive a card and Nitpicker Pin in Gold or Silver based on your donation. Make your check or money order payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and mail to Chairman PGC Bob Routhier Jr. Post Office Box 117, Clio, MI 48420. Telephone: 810-730-2233. Please be sure to include your mailing address with ZIP code, and include VFW Post and PT Number if applicable. Write in the memo Nitpicker, Annual or Life.

Submitted by PGC Bob Routhier, Jr.

MICHIGAN NITPICKERS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NITPICKING is the act of removing nits: the eggs of lice.

A **NITPICKER** is a Critic - To be concerned with or find fault with insignificant details.

NITPICKER Synonyms: backseat driver, blamer, complainant, criticizer, disapprover, disputer, doubter, faultfinder, mud-slinger, nagger, quibbler

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Post Name/Number: _____

Pup Tent Name/Number: _____

Membership Type:	Annual Member (Silver)	\$10.00	Plus \$3.00 Shipping
	Life Member (Gold)	\$30.00	Plus \$3.00 Shipping

Make your check or money order payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and mail to Chairman PGC Bob Routhier Jr. P.O. Box 117, Clio, MI 48420.

Don't forget the \$3.00 Shipping Charge! Send an extra \$10 for any of the extra items, and write it in on your application which item."

Upon approval of membership application and payment, your Pin Badge and Card will sent or given to you.



**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
OF THE U.S.A.
Grand of North Carolina**



MOC Auxiliary to Lafayette Nits #24 in North Carolina, the Grand of North Carolina and 5th Supreme District has endorsed Sister Penny Sue Cacoulidis for the high office of Supreme Guard at the Supreme Convention to be held in Reno, NV in July 2012.

Sister Penny joined the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 4809 in 1983 under the eligibility of her husband, James who served in the United States Army. In 1984 she became an MOCA member of Aux #2 Norfolk Crabs in Norfolk, VA. Her job as a Transportation Officer with the US Navy and Army has moved her around, she finally settled in North Carolina where she plans on retiring soon.

On the local level Sister Penny served as MOC Auxiliary President in Norfolk Crabs #2, Rootra #8, and in Lafayette Nits #24 for which she was awarded Auxiliary President of the year in 2007-2008.

On the Grand level Sister Penny has served in the Grand of VA as Guard and Chaplin and in the Grand of Maryland as Chaplain and Junior Vice President. She received Supreme Chaplain of the Year for the Grand of Maryland in 2003-2004 and again for the Grand of North Carolina in 2007-2008 in their division. Sister Penny served the Grand of North Carolina as Grand President in 2010-2011 for which she was awarded Grand President of the Year in Supreme Division 3. Sister Penny has served as Chairman of many programs in the Grand MOCA, and has over 500 volunteer hours for our hospitalized veterans.

On the Supreme level, Sister Penny's appointments have been Assistant Flag Bearer 2005-2006 and Supreme Scholarship Committee 2010 till 2013. She is presently serving as Supreme 5th District Conductress.

On the LAVFW level, Sister Penny was the LAVFW District 5 President of the Year runner-up 2006-2007; she has served as LAVFW Department Hospital & VAVS Chairman in 2003-2004 and received citations from the National LAVFW. She also served as LAVFW Department VFW National Home for Children Chairmen in 2007-2008 and received citations from the National LAVFW. She is presently serving as Junior Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Department of North Carolina.

Sister Penny is "Mom" to seven children (plus 2 more who think they are hers) and has 27 grandchildren, she attends Calvary Baptist Church. She is a Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children. She is a member of the Marine Corps League, DAV and the National Defense Transportation Association where she was awarded Runner Up for Recruiter of the Year 2010-2011 on the National level.

Penny, herself a disabled veteran of the United States Marine Corps, understands the needs of our hospitalized Veterans and would be a great asset to the Supreme organization and our members. Therefore, the Grand of North Carolina, the Supreme 5th District and her family ask your consideration and support for our Candidate as Supreme Guard in 2012 for this "Great Organization."

Submitted respectfully,

Helen Carter

Grand Secretary

Linda Harrappel

Grand President



My name is Marion Anderson, I'm from Arizona and I am running for Supreme Guard. I joined the Military Order of the Cooties, Auxiliary 23 in July of 2006 and have been very involved since that time. I currently hold the position of Auxiliary Secretary and have held that position for the last 5 years. I have also held the following positions for the Grand of Arizona. I've been Trustee, 1st Vice President, Grand President for 2 years and currently Grand Treasurer. I have received the support of my Auxiliary and my Grand. I am also the originator and inoculator for the Chipmunk Club for Aux 23. I believe in working hard and balancing hard work with fun. I have attended all Supreme functions except National Home Christmas Party since becoming a member. I have visited National Home in a private visit. I thoroughly enjoy my involvement with the Cooties and would be very honored if you would consider me for Supreme Guard. Marion Anderson, Grand of Arizona

flo Parmelee for Supreme Junior Vice President

I would like to first thank you for the opportunity of serving you this year as Supreme Chaplain. What a great experience it has been and what fun to work with all of you wonderful sisters. Having the support of my Auxiliary, Grand, and District #13, I am asking for your support and vote for the office of Supreme Junior Vice President.

My qualifications are the same as the last 3 years with the addition of Supreme Chaplain. For those of you who are new or, who like me, have senior moments, they are as follows: joined MOC Auxiliary in 1999; currently a member of MOC Auxiliary #10, Sleeping Giant in East Helena, MT; served as Auxiliary and Grand President (2 terms) for MT. I was Grand President of the Year in 2009. My chairmanships have been Scholarship, VAVS, National Home, Supreme President's Special Project, and Clown Patrol. I have over 10,000 volunteer hospital hours between MOCA and VFWA.

I joined the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #113 in PA in 1975, under the eligibility of my husband, Ronald, a Bay of Pigs Conflict veteran. I am currently a member of VFWA #1116 in Helena, MT. I served as Auxiliary, District and Department President for MT. I have been Western Conference Chairman twice. I have served as chairman on all 3 levels in all areas. The highlight of my year as Department President was being the first VFWA Montana Department President to represent my state at the Statue of Liberty Birthday Celebration on Liberty Island in New York.

I worked as Voluntary Service Assistant at the Fort Harrison, Montana, VA Medical Center for 21 years and retired in 1999. I am a widow with 3 daughters, a son who served in the United States Navy on the USS Saratoga during Desert Storm and 3 grandchildren.



Jerry Constable Candidate for Supreme Commander 2012

Jerry joined the VFW while stationed at Yong San Garrison, Seoul, South Korea in 1995. Since that time he has enjoyed the privilege of serving the veterans in many capacities. He first joined the Military Order of the Cootie in 1998 while stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene, TX. His first pup tent was Three Acres Pup Tent 36 hosted by VFW Post 6873. He served the Pup Tent as their Sky Pilot from 1999 through 2001. He had the distinction of being honored as an All-American Post Commander in 2001. He was also the District 6, MOC, Surgeon at the same time and was appointed as an Assistant to the Horny Toad Chairman for the Grand of Texas which he held until 2007. He is still an active supporter of the Grand of Texas' program supporting the transportation program, as the only "authorized" salesperson of official Horny Toad jewelry outside the Grand of Texas.



Jerry first moved to Dayton, OH in 2001 and became active in one of the local pup tents, Vin Twas MJM, Pup Tent 83 hosted at VFW Post 3283 in Huber Heights. He was elected and served as Seam Squirrel for the 2004-2005 year. He also served as the Supreme Membership Chairman from 2002-2004. Jerry was honored to be recognized by the Grand of Ohio as a 5-Star Seam Squirrel for his year. Jerry moved to Lithia, Florida in 2005 and joined Oh-No-Not-Me Pup Tent 49 where he served as Blanket Bum for the 2006-2007 year. He and his family moved back to Ohio in 2007 and rejoined their former Pup Tent/MOCA in Huber Heights, where Jerry was once again elected Seam Squirrel from 2008-2010. In 2009 he was elected as the Quartermaster for the 7th Supreme District for 2009-2011.

Jerry has served the Supreme organization as the Judge Advocate since 2005 serving under five Supreme Commanders as well as being the Supreme Shirt Reader under Past Supreme Commander T. P. "Shorty" Lyons. Jerry is the current Supreme Sr. Vice Commander and is just finishing his second year as Post Commander for VFW Post 3283 in Huber Heights, OH. Jerry is retired from the Air Force and works as the Senior Manager, Business Development for LJT and Associates, Inc. which provides IT and engineering services to the DoD and federal government. He has been traveling the seams around various parts of the US and hopes to be able to infest the Supreme Organization for the coming year with as many new vermin as possible.



Rev Stephen R Smith for Supreme Chaplain

Highlights of Qualifications/Education

- Bachelor's degree (Psychology)
- Master of arts (Theology)
- Certification in Crisis Intervention and Peer Support, Group Intervention, Pastoral Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention-Intervention-Postvention, and Fire Chaplaincy
- Emergency Services Chaplain, Onslow County
- Senior Pastor, Crystal Coast Ministry

Ecclesiastical Endorsements available on request

VFW/MOC Experience

- Captain, All State Post Commander, Post 9133 Department of North Carolina
- District 4 Commander, Department of North Carolina
- State Membership Chairman, Department of North Carolina
- Post Chaplain, Post 9133, department of North Carolina
- District Chaplain, District 4, Department of North Carolina
- Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent Two, Grand of North Carolina
- Sky Pilot, Pup Tent Two, Grand of North Carolina
- MOC/MOCA Grand Papa Clown (Dr Dover, Dr Ben Dover)
- Grand Inspector, Grand of North Carolina
- Grand Jr. Vice, Grand of North Carolina
- **Grand Chaplain, Grand of North Carolina (Current Position)**

Military History

United States Marine Corps (Retired). 18 yrs Tanks, 2yrs Infantry
Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Operation Restore Hope/Continue Hope (Somalia)

Family History

Married to Tamara Smith Past Grand President, (34yrs and counting),
Three children (2 Marines, one spouse of Marine), 4 grandchildren (and counting)



DAVE WIMMER CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER 2012

Red Star Life Member of Apollo Pup Tent 20, Grand of New Mexico in Alamogordo, New Mexico since 1986. Serving as Supreme Inspector (2009-2010) and selected again for the 2010-2011 term of office. Dave has been Supreme District 11 Council Member 1995-1997, Supreme Quartermaster of the Year in 2008, 4-Time All-Star Quartermaster and presently serving in that position. In the 2010-2011 term he served as Chief of Staff as well as Grand QM under PSC and Grand Commander C. Marty Ellingwood. He was also an All-Star Grand Commander in 1991-1992 and served a second term 2004-2005, Grand Chief of Staff twice and Grand Hospital Chairman 4 times. Cootie Wimmer has been Seam Squirrel of Apollo 20 twice and has been the Pup Tent Hospital Chairman for 6 consecutive years reaching over 200% each year. Cootie Wimmer has also been Supreme Deputy Inspector and Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff. At the present time he the Supreme District 11 QM. Cootie Wimmer has served in every capacity of the Grand and Pup Tent in the last 25 years in the Military Order of the Cootie.



He joined the VFW in 1966 upon his return from Vietnam. He served as Commander of VFW Post 7686 and Commander of VFW Department of New Mexico District 3 earning All-State honors in both.

He is supported by his wife, Janis, Past MOCA Supreme Inspector, Past MOCA Grand President, presently Supreme MOCA Historian, a past local Apollo 20 President and his children. Dave is endorsed by all 11 Pup Tents in the Grand of New Mexico, the Grand of New Mexico, Past Supreme Commander C. Marty Ellingwood, Supreme District 11 Councilmember John Loring, Supreme District 11, VFW post 7686 Alamogordo New Mexico, Grands of the Pacific, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and Ohio with strong support from the Grand of California as well. Also Supreme Districts 12, 13 and 15. On June 18, 2011 he was endorsed by the Department of New Mexico VFW.

The goals for Cootie Wimmer when elected are to increase the communications between Supreme and Grands, put the fun back where it should be and LISTEN to every Cootie who has something to say and act on it. Another goal is to put to rest the fighting, rumors and personal insults – in other words go back to being a professional organization.

He will always have time to talk to any cootie on the phone, e-mail or in person. The fact that a cootie doesn't support him makes no difference in the fight for the right thing, the fight will be the same for those who vote for him as it will be for those who don't. We are a TEAM and Cootie Wimmer looks forward to being a Team Player.

Cootie Wimmer is a member of the Oregon Trail Project from the Grand of Oregon, a Patrolman in the Keystone Kops, member of the Nitpickers and a Life Member of the Horny Toads. He is also a member of the Grand of New Mexico Past Grand Commanders Club and the National Home Fire Department.

Dave is also a proud member of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Lorna Piper for Supreme President

Sister Lorna Piper seeks your support for the high office of **Supreme President** at the Supreme Convention in Reno, Nevada.

Lorna helped to establish and joined the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1021 in Burney, California in October 1999. She joined Mule Tail 61 MOCA, in Anderson, California, in April 2001.

Lorna has gone through assorted Chairs of both Auxiliaries, holding the title of VFW Auxiliary President 2 times, District 20 Trustee 6 times, MOCA Secretary 11 times and MOCA Grand President 3 times, winning the honor of 2nd place Grand Auxiliary President of the Year at the 2006 – 2007 Supreme Convention.

Lorna was elected to Grand President of California in April 2005 and went out of that office in May 2008.

On the Supreme level, Lorna has held the position of Supreme Vocalist for Past Supreme President Maddy Alexander and Supreme President Gloria Roberts; Banner Bearer for Past Supreme President Rebecca Strauss, National Home Chairman for Past Supreme President Donna Poelstra, and had the honor of singing for the service at Tomb Trek in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. She is currently the Supreme Senior Vice.

Lorna worked for 14 years as a Personnel Administrator for Mervyn's Corporate Offices. She also worked front office in a medical clinic for 13 years. In December 2003, she went to work for an organization that works with developmentally disabled adults where she is still employed.

Lorna is divorced and living in Redding, with her cats and Pete Laythe (not necessarily in that order).

Lorna has the support and endorsement of her Auxiliary (Mule Tail #61), the Grand of California, 12th Supreme District, her loved ones and friends. Thanking you in advance for your consideration of her candidacy for Supreme President.



I AM SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO THE HIGH OFFICE OF SUPREME JUDGE ADVOCATE 2012-2013

Dedicated, service-focused professional; highly motivated to future goals include education leading in the Mental Health; Backed by a solid work history, reputation as a team player and passion for helping others; Assist the VA hospital in Receiving "exemplary" and "exceed expectations" ratings on all of their performance reviews; Cited for excellence in interpersonal communications, teamwork, customer service, flexibility and reliability; Demonstrated the ability to interact with customers from diverse cultures and backgrounds; Commended for multitasking abilities; Recognized for superior performance and dedicated service commitment at the Tuskegee Medical Center; Subject matter in Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure of the Parliamentary Authority in all cases not covered by the Supreme By-Laws.



**ENDORSED BY 5TH SUPREME DISTRICT
GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA, FLORIDA**



My name is Mark Newman, your Supreme Jr. Vice Commander and Supreme Vampire from the fertile hunting grounds of the Grand of Delaware. I seek your support for the exalted office of Supreme Senior Vice Commander at the upcoming Supreme Scratch in Reno, Nevada.

I am an active Life Member of VFW Post 3238 since 1993 and Life MOC member since 1994 from the fertile hunting grounds of King Crab Pup Tent #2 in Camden, DE. In 2005-2006 PSC Ray Fern appointed me as your Supreme Blood Chairman or Supreme Vampire whichever one you would like to call me, and I maintain the Program as any lousy Cootie would. I was elected as your Supreme Surgeon at the 2008 Supreme Convention and as your Supreme Jr. Vice Commander in 2011.

I was the key organizer in Delaware becoming a Grand in 2004 and was its first elected Grand Commander. Thru my Grand's hard work and my leadership working the seams, the Grand was recognized as "All*Star" for 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008. I am a Past Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent #2, (2003-2004), and was recognized as "All*Star" Seam Squirrel in the Black Division. My involvement in the Pup Tent has led me to being elected as the CCDB. I have maintained the position of Treasurer / Secretary for the Supreme Third District, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and again was appointed for the upcoming year. I constantly support the MOC in all areas of the organization. I hold memberships in the Texas Horny Toads; Honorary Commissioner in the National Home Fire Department; Commissioner of the Keystone Kops; Bier Busters; Order of the Red Garter; Military Order of the Coons Ass Club, Blue Guard, Cootie Ryders, and my newest being a Turtle.

I have represented my Pup Tent and the Grand of Delaware at Tomb Trek over these years. My most honorable working of the seams is that as your Tomb Trek Chairman. Our committee continues to keep the rich tradition of honor, fun, and camaraderie that Tomb Trek is known for. Since joining the MOC, I have attended twelve Supreme Conventions.

I am a Life Member of VFW Post 3238 in Camden, DE where I currently hold the position of Post Quartermaster. I am a three-time 100% Post Commander; two time Captain of the "All State" team; 5 time All State Quartermaster; and the first Post Commander in 73 years of my Post's Charter to be awarded "All American" Post Commander.

I am very active in the Department of Delaware VFW. In 2005- 2006 in recognition of the Department of Delaware's outstanding accomplishments, I was awarded "All American" Department Commander. In 2007-2008, I was again bestowed the honor of being awarded "All American" District Commander. This award distinguished myself as making me one of only two in Delaware to hold the title of "Triple Crown".

My role within the Department carries many titles and my support for our fellow comrades is never ending. I was the orchestrator behind the State of Delaware, Division of Motor Vehicles issuance of a "VFW" License Plate, and I have managed the program ever since. This year, I was appointed by Delaware's Governor, Jack Markell, as a representative for the VFW on the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs. I also hold offices within our National organization. I am a past National Council Member, District 4, and am currently the Chairman for the Eastern States Conference. As a National Certified Recruiter it is my job to influence veterans, young and old, both male and female, from the local Air Force base and the surrounding community, of what the VFW does and what we stand for. The result has increased membership, not only in the VFW, but also the MOC and MOCA.

I served in the USAF for 17 years and retired as Technical Sergeant in 1995. I am employed with the State of Delaware, Division of Management Services, Information resource Management as a Telecommunication Network Technician Supervisor. I am a Veteran of Somalia, married with three grown children, and seven grand children. I have my wife and family's support as well as that of the Department of Delaware VFW and Grand of Delaware.

As you can read, my qualifications and experience are abundant. I have faithfully and loyally served our organizations with tremendous results. I would be humbly honored to further serve our Cooties and MOCA as your Supreme Senior Vice Commander. Your support, confidence, and vote will make this a reality.

78th TOMB TREK 2012

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

This year the Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 1, 2, 3, 4 November 2012.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (703) 416-4100. Room rates \$115.00 plus tax. Contact Hotel directly for reservations and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount. Parking is \$ 10.00 per night.

Other Information:

Cost of wreaths remains at \$ 25.00; Banquet cost remains at \$ 50.00; Bus cost remains at \$10.00; Registration cost remains at \$15.00. These are **PRE-REGISTRATION** amounts. Forms for these items are found elsewhere in the *Cootie Courier*.

78th TOMB TREK WREATH ORDER

MOC
Pup Tent: _____ No: _____

Grand of: _____

MOCA
Pup Tent: _____ No: _____

Grand of: _____

GRAND
Grand Pup Tent: _____

Auxiliary to Grand of: _____

The cost of the wreath is \$ 25.00. Your order must be received before 1 October 2012 to be printed in the Annual Tomb Trek booklet.. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date **BUT will not** be printed in the booklet. Please complete this form, make check payable to **TOMB TREK COMMITTEE** and ear mark "Tomb Trek Wreath Order" and mail to:

Jane Channell
2728 Hillside Court
Ijamsville MD 21754-8806

ADVANCED REGISTRATION 78th TOMB TREK

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Pup Tent/Auxiliary Name & Number: _____

Meal Selection: Chicken Beef Special

	ADVANCED	AFTER 10/1/12
FULL REGISTRATION	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00
REGISTRATION ONLY	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
BANQUET ONLY	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
BUS TICKET ONLY	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00

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

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The Grand of Florida MOC Auxiliary, Grand District #9, Supreme District #5, and Sons of the Beaches Auxiliary #32 proudly endorse Sister Sandra McKinley for the office of Supreme Treasurer. Sandra was elected Supreme Treasurer in 2005 and is again seeking your support for this high office.

In her seven years as Supreme Treasurer Sandra has worked tirelessly for the good of the organization and its members. She has endeavored to find new areas of revenue such as the various new items sold at Supreme Convention. She is always seeking new or better vendors and/or new ways of performing "old" procedures. Sandra is available to the members to help solve problems or answer questions.



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

MOC AUXILIARY HOSPITAL REPORT

FEBRUARY 2012

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
Supreme District #1 - GAYLENE WAGNER, COMMISSIONER								
DE	\$2,250.00	809.32	39.0	2451.0	205	91.0	0	35.97
DC	1,050.00	779.50	42.0	534.0	660	184.0	0	74.24
MD	8,500.00	10710.12	533.0	17227.5	25,759	3310.5	6	126.00
PA	6,900.00	6294.40	10.0	520.0	732	4447.0	3	91.22
VA	9,500.00	46615.39	137.0	9943.0	1,810	667.0	0	490.69
WV	1,100.00	1893.35	81.0	2664.0	3,448	392.0	0	172.12
Total	\$29,300.00	67102.08	842.0	33339.5	32,614	9091.5	9	229.02
Supreme District # 2 MARY FREDERICK, COMMISSIONER								
AL	\$1,300.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
FL	33,150.00	25630.21	209.0	17167.0	7,785	2122.0	2	77.32
GA	5,900.00	1365.04	34.0	1762.0	645	57.0	0	23.14
LA	5,150.00	2759.93	51.0	1290.0	1,244	269.0	0	53.59
MS	6,100.00	6188.17	456.0	5880.0	903	1156.0	1	101.45
NC	14,550.00	32385.13	2504.0	91795.0	63,073	6184.0	3	222.58
SC	9,700.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
TN	5,950.00	169.50	29.0	1470.0	1,358	589.0	0	2.85
Total	\$81,800.00	68497.98	3283.0	119364.0	75,008	10377.0	6	83.74
Supreme District #3 - JOYCE GERLACH, COMMISSIONER								
IL	\$9,200.00	10629.75	135.0	5520.0	1,574	538.0	8	115.54
IN	1,400.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
KY	5,150.00	2014.25	96.0	5677.0	1,599	317.0	0	39.11
MI	10,100.00	15978.52	403.0	21728.0	5,397	1418.0	1	158.20
OH	2,000.00	11925.29	123.0	3804.0	1,624	2454.5	0	596.26
WI	11,950.00	5105.51	187.0	9415.0	4,710	245.5	0	42.72
Total	\$39,800.00	45653.32	944.0	46144.0	14,904	4973.0	9	114.71
Supreme District #4 - CAROLYN BELL, COMMISSIONER								
IA	\$1,000.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
KS	5,050.00	3786.60	129.0	4723.0	1,407	472.5	2	74.98
MN	18,150.00	9431.72	556.0	21102.0	13,014	1570.5	11	51.97
MO	12,600.00	5572.25	486.0	16317.0	12,344	12868.0	3	44.22
MT	3,100.00	105.75	16.0	539.0	170	48.0	0	3.41
NE	6,550.00	5538.13	70.0	7249.0	6,580	500.5	0	84.55
SD	3,450.00	1410.19	72.0	1537.0	615	170.0	0	40.88
Total	\$49,900.00	25844.64	1329.0	51467.0	34,130	15629.5	16	51.79
Supreme District # 5 LINDA LOWRIMORE, COMMISSIONER								
AR	\$4,900.00	2588.73	45.0	5060.0	745	2065.0	0	52.83
CO	5,850.00	2399.20	256.0	6052.0	3,569	674.0	1	41.01
NM	10,650.00	7553.49	132.0	997.0	9,275	1595.0	5	70.92
OK	2,000.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
TX	13,050.00	16507.07	432.0	12719.0	6,564	2680.5	2	126.49
Total	\$36,450.00	29048.49	865.0	24828.0	20,153	7014.5	8	79.69
Supreme District 6 - MAGGIE SMITH, COMMISSIONER								
AK	\$1,900.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
AZ	10,000.00	28.00	4.0	100.0	20	12.0	0	0.28
CA	11,450.00	7591.45	112.0	6171.0	1,588	1218.5	0	66.30
NV	4,100.00	49.00	2.0	60.0	18	13.0	0	1.20
OR	6,800.00	8923.01	201.0	3582.0	3,166	850.5	1	131.22
WA	11,450.00	20757.40	468.0	14334.0	8,620	3831.5	0	181.29
Total	\$45,700.00	37348.86	787.0	24247.0	13,412	5925.5	1	81.73
Supreme District #7 - PENNY LASKEY, COMMISSIONER								
MA	1,950.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
NJ	9,500.00	4894.04	34.0	704.0	643	502.0	0	51.52
NY	10,300.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
Total	\$21,750.00	4894.04	34.0	704.0	643	502.0	0	22.50
Supreme Donations								
Total	\$304,700.00	278389.41	8084.0	300093.5	190,864	53513.0	49	91.37

Submitted by Pamela Hamilton, PSP, Supreme Hospital Commissioner



GORDON LAM FOR SUPREME SURGEON

A.H.O. Pup Tent #5 and the Grand of New Mexico seek your support for the reelection of Gordon Lam for the high office of Supreme Surgeon at the 93rd Supreme Scratch at Reno, Nevada.

Cootie Gordon has been an active Life Member of the VFW since 1994 and MOC A.H.O. Pup Tent #5 in Clovis, New Mexico since 1995. Gordon has held almost every position within the Pup Tent and the Grand of New Mexico including Grand Commander in 2003-04.

He has been the Pup Tent CCDB for the last 8 years. He was CCDB of the Year for the Grand of New Mexico in 2007

Gordon was selected to be the Supreme Cootie of the Year at the 90th Supreme Scratch in Arizona.

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

Gordon actively & fully supports all the organizations he is a member of: Legacy Life Member VFW, Life Member Disabled American Veterans, member of the American Legion, a Life member of the VFW National Home for Children, a Life member of the Texas Horny Toads, a member of the Blue Guards and a member of the Keystone Kops.

Gordon has been the Grand Hospital Chairman and the Supreme District 5 Hospital Chairman. He will again be the District 5 Chairman for the 2012-13 Program year.

As Hospital Chairman for Pup Tent 5 since joining, he has maintained the accurate reporting of over 200% and more in Hospital work for the last ten years.

Gordon has almost 4,000 volunteer hours with the Amarillo VA Hospital and the Clovis VA Outpatient Clinic. On several occasions, he has driven veterans to their hospital appointments, 210 miles round trip.

In December, Gordon usually dresses up as Santa for a local Children's Christmas party and again at the VA Hospital for the hospitalized veterans.

Gordon served in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic for 22 years and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1994. He has two grown children and 4 grandchildren.

He is fully supported by his wife, LeeAnn, who is also extremely active in both the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the MOC Auxiliary.

Gordon is retired and spends a great deal of time volunteering at the VA Clinic in Clovis.

With his vast amount of time spent at VA Clinics, Cootie Lam is more than willing to devote the special time needed to again being the Supreme Surgeon and dealing with his fellow Cooties and their exceptional conditions.

Peggy L. Bell

Lives in Ft. Lauderdale, FL



Member of VFWLA since 1986, joined under my father World War I & 2 veteran, joined MOCA in 1990.

President of Fudduckers MOCA for four years, Grand President 2005-06, won President of the Year in my division. Have served as soloist for several Supreme Presidents. now going thru the chairs for the great honor as being the Supreme President real soon. Next year I'm looking forward to holding the office as Supreme Chaplin. thanks to all with love, Peggy L. Bell, Supreme Conductress 2011-12.



LEE ANN LAM FOR SUPREME CONDUCTRESS

The Auxiliary of A.H.O. #5 and the Grand of New Mexico proudly and unanimously voted to endorse Lee Ann Lam as Candidate for Supreme Conductress for 2012 – 2013.

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

Since these dates, she has held all offices in the MOC Auxiliary for the Pup Tent and Grand of New Mexico, including Grand President 2008-2009, where she was 1st Runner-up for President of the Year at the Supreme Convention in Phoenix, AZ, and is currently Grand Chief of Staff. Lee Ann has also been very active in all levels of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary including serving as the 2010-11 New Mexico Department President where she was named President of the Year in Group 2, a Trustee for the Western Conference, and as Secretary/Treasurer for New Mexico District 8.



Lee Ann has over 2,000 volunteer hours at the Amarillo VA Medical Hospital in Amarillo, TX. She works full time as the Clinical Manager at the Clovis VA Outpatient Clinic. She opened the Clinic in 1994 with the help of volunteers of the MOC and MOCA of A.H.O. #5, who are still helping to this very day. Lee Ann is prior military, serving in the U.S. Air Force for over 6 years as a Medical Specialist. She is also a 100% Service-Connected Veteran. Altogether, she has over 28 years of Federal Service. Her and her husband have two children, both of whom served in the military. Her children volunteer for the MOC, MOCA and at local VA hospitals. She also has four grandchildren whom also has visited the VA clinics and hospitals and help out patients during Cootie Bingo.

The Sisters of the Grand of New Mexico know that Lee Ann is a strong worker and dedicated to the veterans and will continue to be a great asset to the Supreme organization. We ask for your support in her effort to become the Supreme Conductress for the 2012-13 year.

"It has been an honor to serve as Supreme Guard and will do my best to serve as Supreme Conductress."
Lee Ann

I would like to Thank each and every one of you for your kind expressions of sympathy due to my brothers passing. A simple card saying "I'm sorry" meant a lot to me and my family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Gail M Volpe
nwalkao #42
Oak Lawn IL

LINDA RORIE CAMPBELL FOR SUPREME JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT

The Grand of North Carolina MOC Auxiliary And Headhunters Auxiliary #78 proudly endorse Sister Linda Campbell for the office of Supreme Senior Vice President.

Linda joined the Auxiliary to the VFW in 1978, In 1979 she was asked to join the MOC Auxiliary because of her work with the hospital. Linda went through the chairs to become MOC Auxiliary President and served four terms as president of which three of the years she was President of the Year on Grand level.

At the Grand level, she held all offices and many appointments, becoming Grand President in 1994.



Linda has attended Supreme Conventions, Tomb Trek and the VFW National Home for Children.

Linda is retired and does work at the VA Medical Center and the State Nursing Home.

The Grand of North Carolina, Headhunters #78 Auxiliary, her family and friends support and proudly present her for your consideration, Sister Linda Campbell for the office of Supreme Senior Vice President.

Program Year-2011-2012 ends- 30 April 2012

VFW Supreme Booster Report

15-Mar-12

Grand PT's	Number of PT's Reporting	Number of VFW Committee Members	Number of VFW Post Officers	Number of VFW District Officers	Number of VFW State Officers	VFW Booster Plan Submitted	Number of VFW Members Recruited	Number of Cooties Working Events	Number of VFW Activities Worked	Number of Hours Cooties Worked	Number of Miles Cooties Traveled	Cash Gifts Donated to VFW
GOLD						DIVISION						
OH	1	10	7	2	0	YES	18	73	244	224	1870	0.00
CA	3	34	17	13	1	NO	3	464	361	9,098	35,494	\$3,928.00
FL	15	6	13	3	1	NO	96	2,975	2,272	30,877	68,820	\$12,172.00
SILVER						DIVISION						
TX	1	6	4	7	6	YES	46	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MN	9	6	6	5	1	NO	49	213	16	1022	5,909	\$400.00
PA	4	3	1	0	0	NO	10	1,214	803	8,787	84,730	\$0.00
MI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PAC	7	72	86	45	19	YES	188	2407	4105	18,749	69,665	\$59,427.00
WI	16	46	40	23	22	NO	166	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RED						DIVISION						
MD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VA	6	43	36	12	8	YES	237	296	366	5,498	45,658	\$3,942.00
NY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GA	5	3	5	2	1	NO	17	790	1474	8,970	17,560	\$20,047.00
AZ	9	85	71	40	19	YES	622	1,658	3,343	37,816	246,139	\$12,192.00
IL	1	6	7	3	1	NO	92	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NC	9	28	22	9	3	NO	109	1,297	1,297	7,040	19,526	\$11,298.00
NJ	2	12	8	5	1	NO	143	112	52	415	2,362	\$0.00
WHITE						DIVISION						
MO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KY	6	22	30	19	14	YES	183	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EUR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NM	8	44	58	63	21	YES	585	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MS	2	8	6	1	0	NO	1	373	983	4418	17,994	\$0.00
BLUE						DIVISION						
SC	11	31	23	11	5	YES	227	870	696	11,887	30,016	\$13,989.00
CO	8	69	31	26	0	YES	179	39	28	800	689	\$298.00
ND	5	81	5	2	2	NO	46	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TN	1	8	6	4	2	NO	181	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OR	5	16	10	9	2	YES	0	301	339	3,450	19,628	\$455.00
LA	6	35	28	15	7	YES	237	210	681	1528	5,648	\$1,815.00
AR	1	6	6	1	1	NO	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NE	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	15	35	650	4,107	\$0.00

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GREEN						DIVISION							
IN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
NH	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
MA	1	4	4	4	4	YES	27	4	10	80	240	\$0.00	
NV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
IA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SD	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	251	2,451	9,800	46,126	\$5,190.00	
KS	2	25	25	29	29	YES	107	162	166	1656	8487	\$6,400.00	
PROVISIONAL						GRANDS							
AL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
BLACK						DIVISION							
MA#21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WY#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
WY#7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
CT#5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
CT#14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DC#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
HI#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ID#3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
TOTAL	146	709	555	353	271		14	3,570	14,428	25,471	525,383	720,264	\$145,511.00

NR= NO REPORT

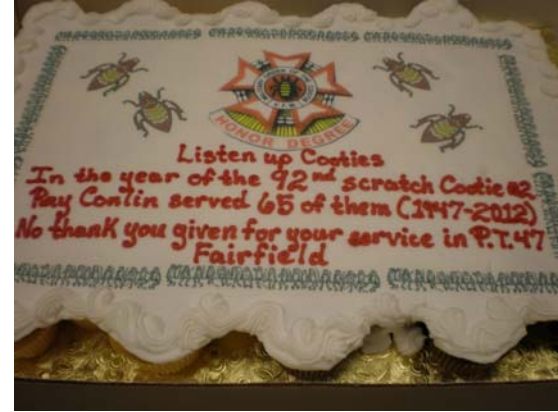
Joe Moravcik Phone- 864-879-2317 e-mail- joecootie@bellsouth.net
VFW Supreme Booster Chairman

March 15, 2012

This is to announce that I am again running for the position of Supreme Quartermaster for the years 2012-2013. I have started several processes that need to be continued. We are in the process of purging our historical records in preparation of scanning in the old documents. We have converted from the old MACs back to a windows environment. This move should save the organization a lot of money in the out years.

Last year I asked for your support and you gave it to me. I am again asking for your support. We can make this organization better.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.
Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster



Ray Conlin is Cootie #2 on our charter and is and always has been an activemember in the Cooties and the VFW as a whole...Is a member of VFW for 69 years, and is 93 years old. Steve Beckelhymer Seam Squirrel PT47 Fairfield Ohio



WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THE SINKING OF THE USS MAINE?

Why does the national VFW want to commemorate the sinking of the USS MAINE when it occurred 114 years ago? What was the significance of this tragic loss of over 250 sailors and Marines? Why should we honor this historical event today?

These are all valid concerns, but let's look at what happened. Cuba had been ruled by Spain for many years and was seeking its independence. This situation was being closely watched by the United States since there was a lot of American commercial interest in Cuba at that time. By 1897 – 1898, American public interest grew against Spain at reports of Spanish atrocities in Cuba, so America sent an ultimatum to Spain demanding immediate surrender of control of Cuba which Spain rejected. Spain first declared war followed by Washington's declaration of war.

President McKinley ordered the USS MAINE to Cuba to provide protection to American citizens and interests in Cuba, a move that had been expected for months, however, the Spanish government was notified of this action just 18 hours before the cruiser's arrival in Havana harbor, contrary to diplomatic convention. At 9:40 PM on February 15, 1898, the MAINE suffered a massive explosion, sending it to the bottom of Havana harbor with more than 250 deaths. To this day and following investigations by both the United States and Spain, no explanation as to what caused the explosion has been determined.

This incident brought about two major changes in America; both of which affect us even today. First, this conflict, the Spanish – American War, lasted four months and it marks America's entry into world affairs. Secondly, the term "yellow journalism" was born.

According to Wikipedia, yellow journalism is basically defined as the use of incendiary language, exaggeration of news events, eye-catching and/or misleading headlines, headlines in large print, little or no legitimate, well-researched news, lavish use of pictures or imaginary drawings, faked interviews, and emphasis on full-color Sunday supplements, usually with comic strips and strong sympathy with the underdog. Sound familiar?

At that time, two major American newspapers, headed by Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst, were competing against each other for readers. Pulitzer used a comic strip called "Hogan's Alley" which featured a yellow-dressed character named "the yellow kid." Hearst copied Pulitzer's style of sensationalism and created his own "yellow kid," thereby giving birth to the term, yellow journalism. Hearst's stories, despite the lack of evidence regarding the sinking of the MAINE, blamed the Spanish, thereby fueling America's public opinion which soon demanded America's intervention into the volatile Cuban fight for independence. Even today, historians point to the Spanish American War as the first –press driven war.

The end result was Cuba's being placed under the US Military Government until it gained independence on May 20, 1902, however, the United States established a permanent lease of Guantanamo Bay.

93rd Supreme Scratch to be held at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino

Cooties and Sisters will gather in Reno, NV at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino the weekend of 26-29 July, 2012 for the 93rd Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. Self-parking and valet parking will be free. There will be a limited number of rooms available for Cooties who would like to check in as early as July 22, 2012 at the group rate, however, the stay must be through Saturday July 28, 2012. Early departures will pay a penalty. Cut-off for reservations is June 29, 2012. There is a shuttle from the airport. The Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday July 28, 2012 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 – 93rd SUPREME SCRATCH Reno, Nevada, - 26-29 July 2012

NAME: _____ GRAND OF: _____ PT#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DELEGATE: YES: _____ NO: _____

FEE TOTAL: _____

Registration for the 93rd Supreme Scratch is \$10.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 93RD 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, 2012.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. **Registration at the Scratch will be \$12.00.**

93rd Supreme Scratch Agenda Reno, NV July 26, 2012 – July 29, 2012

Thursday 26 July 2012

- 9:00AM – MOC Old C of A
- 9:00AM – MOCA Old C of A
- 11:00AM – MOC & MOCA joint session
- 7:00PM – Memorial Service

Friday 27 July 2012

- 9:00AM – MOC General Session (Morning)
- 9:00AM – MOCA General Session (Morning)
- 1:00PM – MOC General Session (Afternoon)
- 1:00PM – MOCA General Session (Afternoon)

Saturday 28 July 2012

- 9:00AM – MOC General Session (Morning)
- 9:00AM – MOCA General Session (Morning)
- 1:00PM – MOC General Session (Afternoon, if needed)
- 1:00PM – MOCA General Session (Afternoon, if needed)
- 6:00PM – Banquet Social Hour
- 7:00PM – Banquet/Installation

Sunday 29 July 2012

- 7:00AM – Prayer Service
- 9:00AM – MOC New C of A
- 9:00AM – MOCA New C of A

Agenda is subject to change



93rd Supreme Banquet
Casino
Reservation Form

Grand Sierra Resort and
Reno, Nevada

Name: _____
Grand of: _____

Ad-
dress: _____

City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

BANQUET TICKET COSTS IS \$45.00

Dinner Choice: Beef: _____ **Add \$5.00 to cost of ticket**

Chicken: _____

Fish: _____

Vegetarian: _____

Number of Tickets Desired: _____ Amt Remitted: _____

Note: Seating will be in rounds of EIGHT. 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 93rd Supreme Banquet. Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets at the Supreme Convention starting Thursday July 26th at the Cootie registration Table.

A \$20.00 service charge will be instituted on all returned checks!!



MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

Date: 03/25/2012

Grand	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	Total Monies	Percentage
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel										
DE	\$34,200.00	187	314	456	2,544	2,436	28,008.00	\$5,735.62	\$39,286.65	114.87%
DC	\$4,600.00	2	2	14	56	56	350.00	\$250.00	\$1,069.00	23.24%
MD	\$102,100.00	45	202	682	4,151	2,668	35,943.00	\$8,238.46	\$49,955.48	48.93%
PA	\$144,300.00	30	166	683	3,415	2,673	23,881.00	\$114,160.46	\$154,250.68	106.90%
VA	\$87,300.00	72	365	1,264	7,025	7,235	57,434.20	\$81,548.95	\$189,064.11	216.57%
WV	\$19,300.00	15	265	182	6,691	2,258	8,625.00	\$2,120.26	\$34,375.26	178.11%
TOTALS	\$391,800.00	351	1,314	3,281	23,882	17,326	154,241.20	\$212,053.75	\$468,001.18	119.45%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey										
AL	\$11,700.00								\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$213,800.00	97	754	1,407	22,779	5,475	54,480.00	\$26,573.38	\$96,719.28	45.24%
GA	\$83,400.00	43	137	319	2,491	1,710	26,381.00	\$14,048.36	\$36,868.86	44.21%
LA	\$41,500.00	27	112	316	1,642	943	10,076.00	\$3,633.98	\$18,014.31	43.41%
MS	\$62,200.00	7	33	59	2,066	164	2,775.00	\$8,433.98	\$11,077.48	17.81%
NC	\$70,900.00	42	279	495	2,287	1,749	17,354.00	\$2,474.83	\$28,957.27	40.84%
SC	\$57,500.00	40	274	880	5,049	3,168	36,667.00	\$6,367.77	\$55,055.65	95.75%
TN	\$51,400.00	15	58	131	405	397	4,489.00	\$1,444.50	\$7,531.71	14.65%
TOTALS	\$592,400.00	271	1,647	3,607	36,719	13,606	152,222.00	\$62,976.80	\$254,224.56	42.91%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale										
IL	\$97,700.00	54	413	678	7,511	2,768	30,588.00	\$4,583.19	\$53,058.21	54.31%
IN	\$25,900.00	2	10	15	198	35	300.00	\$150.00	\$757.25	2.92%
KY	\$60,000.00	24	140	711	1,978	1,942	12,785.00	\$6,545.73	\$38,581.06	64.30%
MI	\$103,500.00	51	255	510	5,427	2,169	28,336.00	\$25,730.23	\$67,455.10	65.17%
OH	\$217,800.00	27	204	443	1,751	2,380	8,452.00	\$8,033.17	\$41,690.55	19.14%
WI	\$114,800.00	75	699	2,286	29,338	9,799	89,085.50	\$26,539.11	\$198,684.40	173.07%
TOTALS	\$619,700.00	233	1,721	4,643	46,203	19,092	169,546.50	\$71,581.43	\$400,226.57	64.58%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Charles James										
IA	\$21,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
KS	\$37,900.00	18	123	804	2,905	844	133,404.00	\$3,071.63	\$38,894.00	102.62%
MN	\$161,900.00	28	261	644	7,608	1,118	26,304.00	\$3,654.73	\$27,326.26	16.88%
MO	\$62,300.00	26	187	395	4,606	22,391	25,733.00	\$2,674.86	\$38,580.45	61.93%
MT	\$33,700.00	20	94	110	653	271	2,735.00	\$721.70	\$5,361.07	15.91%
NE	\$35,900.00	12	69	115	1,836	314	7,824.00	\$3,710.27	\$10,897.20	30.35%
ND	\$52,800.00	3	33	121	1,598	223	1,077.00	\$2,365.00	\$9,994.02	18.93%
SD	\$24,000.00	28	34	263	710	487	13,997.00	\$3,137.16	\$17,677.98	73.66%
TOTAL	\$430,300.00	135	801	2,452	19,916	25,648	211,074.00	\$19,335.35	\$148,730.98	34.56%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Robert Coffman										
AR	\$43,300.00	28	186	768	2,817	2,188	35,482.00	\$12,390.95	\$47,429.86	109.54%
CO	\$52,700.00	22	162	400	5,944	1,687	12,851.00	\$2,439.27	\$13,091.98	24.84%
EURO	\$64,600.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$68,400.00	26	185	495	2,353	2,741	39,053.00	\$25,273.57	\$68,429.74	100.04%
OK	\$34,300.00	99	457	249	2,490	2,807	22,689.92	\$9,394.90	\$51,160.86	149.16%
TX	\$165,300.00	81	737	1,413	27,573	5,835	41,765.20	\$16,939.44	\$103,012.32	62.32%
WY	\$7,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$436,000.00	256	1,727	3,325	41,177	15,257	151,841.12	\$66,438.13	\$283,124.76	64.94%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Gary Boudreau										
AK	\$8,800.00	2	8	20	104	56	508.00	\$276.48	\$1,117.60	12.70%
AZ	\$81,700.00	65	529	950	11,955	5,581	68,260.50	\$27,405.23	\$113,699.08	139.17%
CA	\$263,300.00	92	758	2,483	30,536	14,361	193,493.40	\$149,567.01	\$374,119.84	142.09%
HI	\$5,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ID	\$5,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NV	\$32,800.00	24	175	281	18,603	903	6,837.00	\$16,471.56	\$29,838.12	90.97%
OR	\$51,200.00	45	320	752	2,243	3,622	23,728.90	\$7,327.70	\$60,452.93	118.07%
PAC	\$113,600.00	88	1,038	1,784	5,090	5,160	61,756.00	\$34,979.33	\$114,575.17	100.86%
WA	\$66,200.00	54	616	1,204	12,313	3,065	26,411.00	\$24,861.16	\$70,703.55	106.80%
TOTAL	\$628,400.00	370	3,444	7,474	80,844	32,748	380,994.80	\$260,888.47	\$764,506.29	121.66%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - Allen "Red" Rhodes										
CT	\$2,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ME	\$22,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
MA	\$20,000.00	11	71	98	3,706	454	3,534.00	\$14,217.35	\$20,954.61	104.77%
NH	\$31,900.00	17	54	110	374	220	11,522.00	\$1,782.00	\$9,049.26	28.37%
NJ	\$87,600.00	52	180	497	11,960	1,960	16,976.00	\$10,328.85	\$39,655.49	45.27%
NY	\$79,800.00	31	167	219	12,982	1,536	5,723.00	\$4,408.75	\$25,936.85	32.50%
TOTAL	\$244,500.00	111	472	924	29,022	4,170	37,755.00	\$30,736.95	\$95,596.21	39.10%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)										
AK#2	\$8,800.00	2	8	20	104	56	508.00	\$276.48	\$1,117.60	12.70%
CT#5	\$2,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$4,600.00	2	2	14	56	56	350.00	\$250.00	\$1,069.00	23.24%
HI#1	\$5,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$5,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ME#21	\$20,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
WY#1	\$7,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$54,400.00	4	10	34	160	112	858.00	\$526.48	\$2,186.60	4.02%
Supreme Total										
	\$3,343,100.00	1,727	11,126	25,706	277,763	127,846	1,257,674.62	\$724,010.88	\$2,414,410.55	72.22%
DIVISION STANDINGS										
GOLD	1000+	CA	142.09%	BLUE	(200-299)	OK	149.16%			
SILVER	600-999	WI	173.07%	GREEN	(126-199)	DE	114.87%			
RED	400-599	VA	216.57%	PURPLE	25-125	WV	178.11%			
WHITE	300-399	WA	106.80%	BLACK		DC#1	23.24%			

Sterling J. Moninghoff, Supreme Hospital Commissioner, 14602 Danville Road, Dale City, VA, 22193-1923
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The VFW Post 9133 in Jacksonville, NC held their annual Fish Fry on April 27. The attached picture is of VFW Cootie member Joe Kusy delivering part of his order to the 2nd Maintenance Bn., Infantry Weapons Shop aboard Camp Lejeune, NC.

Joe and other members of the Cootie Mixed Breed, Pup Tent 2 participated in numerous ways to make this annual event a success for the Post.

Report from flo Pamalee

The Auxiliary to the Grand of Oregon held their Grand Scratch March 30/31 at VFW Post 4108 in Redmond, OR. The following are the new officers:

President	Cathy Lindsey
Sr Vice President	Valarie Wrinkle
Jr Vice President	Freida Beer
Treasurer/Sec	Nadine Shepherd
Chaplain	Elsie D'Orazio-Martin
Conductress	Odette Forrest
Guard	Sandy Gore
Immed Past Pres	Lois Stephenson

Report from Jerry Constable

The Grand of Colorado held their Grand Scratch April 13/14 at VFW Post 9644 in Sheridan, CO. The following are the new officers:

Commander	Don McNeelay
Sr Vice Commander	Ron Johnson
Jr Vice Commander	Christine Downing
Quartermaster	Allen Stone
Adjutant	Steve Rylant
Judge Advocate	Paul Hoberg
Surgeon	Jerry Lollar
Chaplain	Jim Tarr
Historian	Dan Griffith
Immed Past Comm	June Spencer

Report from flo Pamalee

The Auxiliary to the Grand of Wisconsin held their Grand Scratch April 20/22 at the Best Western Milwaukee Airport Hotel in Milwaukee, WI. The following are the new officers:

President	Judy Borg
Sr Vice President	Barbara Anger
Jr Vice President	Marian Furgal
Treasurer	Annette Uhlig
Secretary	Karen Johnson
Chaplain	Heather Fifield
Conductress	Sandy Van Stiphout
Guard	Dorothy McQuade
Immed Past Pres	Linda Moran

Report from flo Pamalee

The Auxiliary to the Grand of Kansas held their Grand Scratch April 13/14 at the Days Inn in Junction City, KS. The following are the new officers:

President	Mary Jane Mann
Sr Vice President	Linda Vinson
Jr Vice President	Barbara Turley
Treasurer/Sec	Maren Farr
Chaplain	Theresa Klotzbach
Conductress	Zoe Rowilson
Guard	Ruth Asbury
Immed Past Pres	Marcella Williams

**Grand of Florida Dist I
PUP Tents 59, 66 & 98**

The above listed Pup Auxiliary, Grand of Supreme Valentine Hospital located in Biloxi, MS. We did our Pizza Parward visits. We had and all in all we visited Our donations 5000.00 to include Piz-books, lap robes, new caps, and numerous, Dist I visit's the Biloxi, year. They do a cat-and staff in September. Pup tents to the pa-loxi VA Hospital \$12,000 and \$15,000 coming from our Dist assistance from the Administration, or the yes, we love to do it for them.



tents of Dist I and Ladies Florida did their annual Hospital Visit to the VA Biloxi, MS on February 11. ty, Bingo and hospital 65 patients for our bongo and fed over 100 patients. amounted to over \$ za, soft drinks, canteen socks, underwear, ball numerous other items. MS VA Hospital twice a fish dinner for all patients The donations from these tients and staff of the Bi-amounts to between annually with all proceeds I Pup Tents without any Government, Veterans Grand of Florida. And and as long as there is a Hospital, we will be there

Remember: "Keep'em smiling in beds of white"

Submitted by: Ed Campbell



From Left: SS Willie Fields, Nicole King, PSS Clarence Hill and HG Don Taylor of DOOD IT PT 13 Texas
 Nichole King was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her Support of PT 13 and local VA Programs.



From Left: PSS James White, Bobby Zimmerman (Dir of Vol Serv Temple VA Hosp), Brian Smock, HG Don Taylor, Madame Pres Sandy Smock, Dist 2 Comm Les Atnip and SS Willie Fields (front)
 Members of PT 13 MOC/MOCA donated two picnic tables, two picnic benches and 20 chairs, and 2 charcoal grills to the temple, TX VA Hospital. Car washes, fund raisers and donations raised the money to pay for the items.



From Left: HG Don Taylor, SS Fidel Paredez, Post Comm Everette White and Bill Williams
 Bill Williams is presented with an Order of Merit for his support of MOC PT 13

DOOD IT Pup Tent 13 of Copperas Cove, TX is at it again.

Report from Gloria Roberts
 The Auxiliary to the Grand of Tennessee held their Grand Scratch April 27/28 at VFW Post 8422 in Smyrna, TN. The following are the new officers:

President	Mary Bailey
Sr Vice President	Susan Ferency
Jr Vice President	Donna Stewart
Treasurer	Cathie Simpson
Secretary	Billie Cassidy
Chaplain	Bridgett Carroll
Conductress	Loretta Day
Guard	Patsy Roberts
Immed Past Pres	Mary Anne Wilson

Report from Mike Channell
 The Grand of New York held their Grand Scratch April 20/21 at VFW Post 5538 in Boonville, NY. The following are the new officers:

Commander	Mark Shoemaker
Sr Vice Commander	Robert Spicer
Jr Vice Commander	Vincent DeMartino
Quartermaster/Adj	William A Fowler
Judge Advocate	Paul Burgy
Surgeon	Raymond R Stover
Chaplain	Willie Burks
Historian	William Jutean
Immed Past Comm	Henry Cusson

Report from Gloria Roberts
 The Auxiliary to the Grand of Missouri held their Grand Scratch April 20/22 at Truman Convention Center in Jefferson City, MO. The following are the new officers:

President	Pat Potter
Sr Vice President	Kathy Holmes
Jr Vice President	Diana Ahearn
Treasurer	Cathy Kuhn
Secretary	Vicki Jamis
Chaplain	Ann Bartholome
Conductress	Harriet Bennett
Guard	Theresa Barker
Immed Past Pres	Kim Armenta

Report from Jane Channell
 The Auxiliary to the Grand of New York held their Grand Scratch April 20/21 at VFW Post 5538 in Boonville, NY. The following are the new officers:

President	Joyce Kiernan
Sr Vice President	Cherie Coe
Jr Vice President	Rebecca Jacobson
Treasurer	Terri Lenox
Secretary	Peggy Schwiter
Chaplain	Linda Bredom
Conductress	Joan Barnhart
Guard	Gloria Myers
Immed Past Pres	Laurie Hunter

Report from C Maurice Theriac
 The Grand of Louisiana held their Grand Scratch April 13/14 at the Days Inn in Kenner, LA. The following are the new officers:

Commander	Henry Smith
Sr Vice Commander	gary Herndon Sr
Jr Vice Commander	Phil Volz
Quartermaster/Adj	Alton "Cotton" Olinde
Judge Advocate	Randy Campbell
Surgeon	Jock Coursey
Chaplain	Art Rutter
Historian	John Mouton
Immed Past Comm	Federico "Max" Arends III

Report from Franky Hicks
 The Grand of Mississippi held their Grand Scratch April 13/15 at LaQuinta Inn in Hattiesburg, MS. The following are the new officers:

Commander	William Kokoruda
Sr Vice Commander	George Herrington
Jr Vice Commander	John Scarbrough
Quartermaster	Jim Darrah
Adjutant	Doug Lee
Judge Advocate	Tommy Patterson
Surgeon	Paul Farrell
Chaplain	Collins Barnes
Historian	John Duncan
Immed Past Comm	Louis George

FROM the Supreme EDITOR

As you can see we have a new Editor and a new layout. I hope that everyone likes it. **Deadline for the July issue will be June 15.** Also I apologize for this issue being later than I had hoped. I promise that it will get better with time. If you have anything that you would like in the next issue send me an e-mail at cootieeditor@gmail.com and I'll get it in. Since we are going electronic we will not be constrained by the number of pages that we can do. Having said that I will have to make some adjustments for those that need/want a paper copy. So remember if you want all the news that is to Lousy to print anywhere else, you have to go electronic.

Your in L.O.T.C.S.

Jesse E Kitson
Supreme Editor

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TAPS

NOTE: Pup Tents in a Grand, send all items for the Taps Column directly to your Grand QM. Black Division Pup Tents, send all Taps items directly to Supreme QM at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Include name, age, date of death (if known), Grand (if applicable), PT number, and membership number. Use proper form.

NAME	PT	ST	NAME	PT	ST
Hart, William S.	3	AK	Hauser, Frank	MAL	CA
Edwards, James L.	13	AL	Lowe, Michael	MAL	CA
Garms, Charles C.	13	AR	McCarthy, Catherine	MAL	CA
Fitzgerald, David	14	AR	Morgan, Craig	MAL	CA
Crouse, Bernie	10	AZ	Rink, John	MAL	CA
Botkin, Linsey	13	AZ	Schreiber, Robert J.	MAL	CA
Dull, Francis A	13	AZ	Deuel, Frank H.	10	CO
McDaniel, Leroy	14	AZ	Horton, Donald E.	10	CO
Proper, Richard H.	23	AZ	Melchior, David J.	10	CO
La France, Merrill A	777	AZ	Peterson, Virgil L.	10	CO
Grubbs, Calvin	7	CA	Pierce, Floyd L.	MAL	CO
Long, Robert B	7	CA	Rickard, Alvin L.	MAL	CO
Ortega, Jose F	7	CA	Romans, Lewis	MAL	CO
Werner, Carl E	7	CA	Sexaur, Henry F.	MAL	CO
Brooks, Daniel W.	19	CA	Braxton Jr., Milton L.	8	EU
Eskew, Curtis	19	CA	Lopez, Allen J.	8	EU
Little, Frank	19	CA	Blessing, Fred	10	FL
Shablow, Gerald	19	CA	Brown, Frank	10	FL
Trombley, Clifford F.	19	CA	Kirkhoff, Ricky L	17	FL
Young, Michael H.	19	CA	O'Neal, Clifford B	17	FL
Freitas, Tony	23	CA	Eckhoff, Harvey F.	32	FL
Lundquist, Leon R	23	CA	Butlin, Joseph R	36	FL
Massie, Carl	23	CA	Dawson, John W	36	FL
Schmidt, Jack Jr	23	CA	Herrington, Frank L	36	FL
Freeman, Virgil E.	24	CA	Madrid, Filadelfio C	36	FL
Miller, Tom E.	24	CA	Smith, Amos E	36	FL
Miller, Arthur J.	38	CA	Theisen, Ronald W	36	FL
Alexander, Malcolm F	44	CA	Yordy, Robert D	36	FL
Arbour, Thomas R Jr	44	CA	Bergeron, Armond P	43	FL
Bellinger, Delbert L	44	CA	Bevell, James D	43	FL
Pacheco, Ernie	44	CA	Poe, Ivey V	43	FL
Northington, Alvin E	49	CA	Short, Donald H	43	FL
Parra, Paul W	49	CA	Arzamarski, Dudley	57	FL
Eskridge, Virgil E.	61	CA	Donavan, Basil	57	FL
Boyd, William E	68	CA	Campbell, Leon	65	FL
Cruz, Benard G	68	CA	Cerimeli, Raymond	65	FL
Gilgert, Irving L	68	CA	Cornman, James D	65	FL
Greenlee, Terry	68	CA	Haller, Russell A	65	FL
Haddock, Pete L C	68	CA	Irwin, Terry	65	FL
Haga, Phillip	68	CA	Wilder, Glen G Jr	65	FL
Hoff, Frederick D	68	CA	Rust, Holger	75	FL
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