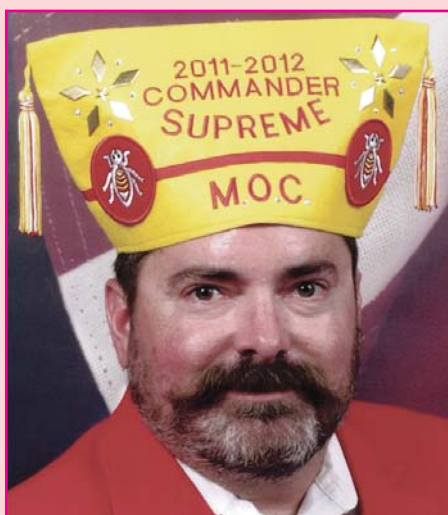


## SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



*Supreme Commander, Joseph "Joe" McCullough*

### *Listen Cooties,*

My term of office as your Supreme Commander for this **"Turning our ideas into reality"** year is in full force and going well. Our programs are working, things are happening, while some Grand Pup Tents still need to submit their first report. I remind you again of this to ensure that all of our programs get reported and completed. The 2011-2012 **"Turning our ideas into reality"** Program Book shows the contact information for the Supreme Officers and Program Chairmen. Please contact any one of them if you have any questions. While I am on my visits and speak to other Cooties "in the field", I am finding out that there is still

some confusion on the reporting year deadline dates. There is also some concern about late reporting as well as the "early" reports that started 1 May 2011. Now is the time to make sure that your reports are caught up as we start the New Year. If you have any questions, please call or email your respective Supreme Officer or Supreme Chairman.

Our 77<sup>th</sup> Supreme Tomb Trek at Arlington National Cemetery was a memorable experience. The Tomb Trek Committee did an excellent job making it a successful weekend. Thanks to all who made this weekend a success. The Supreme Council of Administration Meeting went well and you should be proud of your elected council members. Our next Supreme Council Meeting will be in July 2012, at the Cootie Hotel in Reno NV. I look forward to seeing you there. Our Grand Conventions are just around the corner. Please remember that the request for a Supreme Representative needs to be at Supreme Headquarters by 31 January 2012. Contact Supreme Headquarters if you need more information.

I have been on many trips representing you, the membership, at VFW functions, MOC/MOCA functions and VFW National Home functions. Many thanks to the Cooties and MOCA Members who cart me around all weekend and make sure that I don't get lost. I always enjoy the hospitality and am 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 for the New Year.

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

**Joseph "Joe" McCullough, Supreme Commander,  
MOC**

# SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Supreme President, Gloria D Roberts*

Can you believe it? The year is almost half over and with our convention being held in July, we are quickly running out of time to achieve all of our goals!

By the time that you read this, the Holidays will be over and the wonderful time spent with friends and family will be a memory. I hope that you all took the time to visit with our hospitalized Veterans and bring joy and holiday cheer to them.

Thank you to everyone that attended my Homecoming! Your love and friendship mean so much!

To the 4th Supreme District and Tomb Trek Committee, thank you, thank you, thank you! Once again, you did an excellent job! To present the MOCA Supreme wreath is an honor that I will never forget and so very emotional.

I attended the Founder's Day celebration in Denver the first weekend in December. Many thanks to the Grand for their courtesies and especially Grand Chief of Staff Charlotte Lattin for "toting" me around! I enjoyed the sights of Denver immensely but, boy, was it cold! Will have to remember to pack long johns if and when I go back in the winter!

At the VFW National Home for Children's Cootie Christmas Party, I had the honor of assisting the most distinguished guest, Santa Claus, in helping hand out presents. The children are such a delight and are so precious! I was able to present the Grand of Michigan \$500.00 towards the Christmas Party and also presented the Home with a check for \$1,000.00 towards the joint Special Project, rehabbing the 4-H Rabbit Barn. This was possible due to your donations, for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please know that these donations will bring much joy to a lot of children.

Just a reminder that all requests for Convention Representatives need to be sent in immediately. We need information such as dates, meeting times, location and nearest airport. As stated in the General Orders, every effort will be made to send who you request but due to budget constraints and the various weekends where there are more than one Convention, it won't always be possible. Whoever is sent as your Supreme Representative, please make them feel welcome.

Please keep in mind, Sisters, why we joined this organization. Let's all try a little harder to get along – we are not asking you to be "Best Friends" but for the short meeting and hospital or nursing home visit that we attend; we can make everyone think that we are. The reality is that we are here to support our Programs, each other and to make life a little easier for our Veterans, even if it's just for an hour or two.

As we turn the corner to the second half of our year, let's "*Get your Motors Running*" and finish with a bang, showing that we really are "*Keeping Them Smiling in Beds of White*".

*In Service,*

*Gloria Roberts, Supreme President*

## PLEASE NOTE:

The **DEADLINE** for the next issue of the Cootie Courier is **15 April 2011**. Please make sure that your copy is submitted by that date. Remember: **Please send articles** for printing in the Cootie Courier to Jesse Kitson, 101 Line Road, Laurel, MS 39443-9565. Telephone Number is 601/342-2810. E-mail is [mocgrandofdeqm@gmail.com](mailto:mocgrandofdeqm@gmail.com). Preferred method of submission is via electronic mail.

## THECOOTIECOURIER

The Cootie Courier is Published 4 times a year; January, April, July and October. We seek up-to-date and interesting news. Space is always a problem, and we will take "literary license" in order to have the story fit the space allotted in the paper. We will not, however, change the intent of your article. You may send the articles by land mail, fax, or the most preferred way is by e-mail.

Remember when you are taking photographs to submit to the paper, the lighter the background, the better the photo will look in the paper.

### Editor

604 Braddock Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145  
Telephone: 412/824-2240



## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

*To all my Cootie Brothers and Sisters:*

This edition of the *Cootie Courier*, January 2012, is the last publication with me as the Editor. I have been the Editor of this outstanding publication since 2000, when Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant Jack Roberts asked if I would be willing to take on this task. I have never regretted making that decision. Jack had the dream of having the paper sent to all the members electronically and to having it proudly seen on the MOC website. Well, we have accomplished a great deal of Jack's dream. We have gone from snail-mailing the paper to our members to now sending it to out electronically to many, as well as having it digitized and uploaded onto the MOC website in full color! Hopefully, more and more Cootie brothers and sisters will opt to receive the paper via e-mail and save our organization

some money. Let's get all our members to become "Electronic Cooties".

As I was progressing through the ranks of the Military Order of the Cootie, I was honored to wear the many different hats to get to being Supreme Commander. Wearing the mantle of Editor of the *Cootie Courier* was one that has been extremely gratifying as well as being enjoyable.

My goal for the *Cootie Courier* was to keep all the news about us – the Cooties – the Honor Degree of the VFW. I hope this will continue in the future.

History has shown that changes can be challenging and our great organization is going through some challenging times. Please continue to give your full support to our Officers.

**Your new Editor is Cootie Jesse Kitson. His contact information is as follows:**

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**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ME ANY  
SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PAPER.**

This will just delay getting them into print. For those of you who have sent articles for publication in the April Edition of the *Cootie Courier*, they have already been forwarded to Cootie Jesse.

I look forward to reading many, many more issues of the *Cootie Courier*. Thank you for allowing me to be your Editor for the past decade and God Bless you all.

Remember – sign up to become an "Electronic Cootie" – Now!

**L.O.T.C.S.  
Ray Fern, PSC**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME SR. VICE COMMANDER

*Listen Cooties,*

What a lousy year so far. I have had the honor of attending the Supreme President's Homecoming as well as seeing a whole gaggle of lousy Cooties parading across the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery. It was truly an honor to once again be a part of that memorable event. It is one of the key highlights of the Cootie year and I encourage any Cootie or MOCA members who have never attended the Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers to do so. While we have our fun and camaraderie at the hotel, we get to perform a time-honored ceremony on the Sunday before Veteran's Day. I look forward to seeing more of you there next year.

I was also unfortunate enough to have traveled out to the west coast to visit my dad, Retired USMC SSGT Constable, in Eugene, OR. Seems I picked a lousy weekend as the sun decided to show up on that Friday, making it a really pleasant afternoon. On this particular day of the trip I was accosted and kidnapped by Past Grand Commander Bert Logan and company and forced to visit a number of crummy Posts and Pup Tents in the area. I was subjected to such hardships at Pup Tents 5, 12, and 20 that I dare not write them all down. But seriously, the Grand seems to be in great shape as I got to meet and dine with a number of the current Grand Officers to include Grand Commander Robert Gore, as well as catching up with Past Supreme Commander Larry Alexander and Past Supreme President Maddy. It was a great time and wonderful to see some of the other members of our fine organization. (P.S. if you haven't had a chance to check out the information on the Oregon Trail Project, make sure you see a member of the Grand of Oregon delegation at the Supreme Convention in Reno.)

We have also had our fun taking care of another of our obligations in supporting the children and families at the VFW National Home for Children. The Christmas Party, hosted by the Grand of Michigan,



is always a wonderful event. While it seems that we have a much smaller group attending than in years past, the young people at the home ALWAYS enjoy the day and it is great to get up there and see them smiling and waiting for Santa.

As a final note and reminder, if you have any By-Law Changes, Ritual Revisions, or Resolutions which need to be brought before the Supreme Convention in 2012, they need to be voted on and approved at the Grand level and ready for publication in the next edition of the *Cootie Courier*. The deadline is 15 March 2012 to get that information in, so please make sure to get that accomplished in time.

Here's to a lousy 2012!

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

**Jerry Constable,**

**Supreme Sr. Vice Commander**



# MOC GENERAL ORDERS #2

1. Pup Tents, Districts, Grands, and Auxiliaries are reminded that they are to file IRS Form 990 within three months and fifteen days of the close of their fiscal year. Units whose income for 2011 was less than \$25,000.00 can elect to file Form 990-N an electronic informational return instead of a paper return. Those units whose income was over \$25,000.00 will still have to file the regular Form 990 or 990T.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that Cootie Sunday this year is 12 February 2012. All Cooties should make a special effort to visit our hospitalized veterans on this date.
3. Pup Tents are reminded that Supreme By-Laws state that Pup Tents shall elect their Shavetails no sooner than 15 January 2012. Election and installation must be completed and the Election Report mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than 31 March 2012. Pup Tents who cannot fulfill this obligation must have approval of the Grand Commander for extension of the time beyond the deadline. Pup Tents not in a Grand must have the approval of the Supreme Commander to extend the time to elect and install.
4. The Pup Tent Election Report Form is available on the website [www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org) under the heading Forms, than under the heading Pup Tents. Download the form and fill it out and either mail or e-mail the completed form to Supreme Headquarters.
5. Supreme By-Laws Sections 314 and 413 Paragraph G require that the office of CCDB/ Quartermaster be bonded for the amount of the liquid assets normally held in the checking accounts of the Pup Tent or Grand. The following Pup Tents have failed to bond the office of CCDB as of 15 December 2011 and are in arrears to the Supreme Organization and are therefore suspended until bonds have been procured: AL: All Pup Tents including the Grand; CT: 5, 14; EU Grand, 8, 12; FL: 6, 37, 63, 65; IL: Grand, 37, 66, 67, 78, 81, 82; IN: 1, 16, 24; LA: 3, 20, 22; MD: 2, 13, 16; MN: 17, 26, 65; MS: 4, 6, 10, 11, 16; NE: Grand, 1, 4, 8; NH: Grand; NY: 3, 6, 55; NC: 57; ND: 1, 2, 12; OH: 4, 6, 10, 11, 20, 48, 70; OK: Grand, 2, 6, 16, 17; OR: 4, 6, 15; PA: 24, 33, 38, 50, 77; SC: Grand, 2, 3; SD: 1; TX: 6, 11, 27, 36, 47; WA: 1; WI: 15, 33; and WY: 1. Grand Commanders are directed to contact these Pup Tents and bring them into compliance with Supreme By-Law directives. Subordinate units of the MOC are required to provide proof of suitable bonding.
6. In accordance with Supreme Policy, all Grands are to inform the Supreme Headquarters of the dates and places of their Grand Scratch so that proper representation may be assigned. Completed forms are to be mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than 31 January 2012.
7. As per a decision made by the Supreme Council of Administration on 05 November 2011, The Cootie Courier will be distributed electronically only, starting with the July 2012 issue. There will be forms available in this edition of the Courier for those that have no means to receive the Courier electronically. If you absolutely must have the Courier in print, you must fill out the form and mail it to Supreme Headquarters.
8. Supreme By-Laws Section 533 requires that each Pup Tent register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention. The following Pup Tents have failed to register a delegate as of 15 December 2011 and are now in arrears to the Supreme Organization and are therefore suspended until compliance with Supreme By-Laws are met: AL: 5, 11; AK: 3; AZ: 13; CO: 1, 27; CT: 5, 14; EU: 8, 12; FL: 3, 6, 19, 37, 55, 63, 65, 77, 78, 81, 88, 92; GA: 4; IL: 32, 42, 66, 67, 78, 81; IN: 1, 16, 24; KY: 4, 5; LA: 13, 22; MD: 2, 13, 16; MI: 7, 11, 13, 29; MN: 15, 17, 26, 45, 53, 54, 63, 65, 88; MS: 4, 6, 10, 11, 16; MT: 12, 21, 24; NV: 3; NH: 1, 12; NJ: 59; NM: 17; NY: 6, 35, 42, 46, 54, 55; NC: 57, 79, 89; ND: 1, 2, 5, 12; OH: 4, 7, 10, 11, 16, 20, 47, 48, 50, 60, 70, 72, 80, 84, 86; OK: 1, 6; OR: 15, 22; PA: 14, 24, 33, 38, 50, 65, 77; SC: 2, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14; SD: 1; TX: 15, 37, 41; WA: 1; WI: 3, 15, 22, 33, 35, 38, 39.
9. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws Section 308 paragraph B – The installing officer shall forward immediately after installation, a report, properly signed to the Supreme Adjutant and to the Grand Adjutant where a Grand Pup Tent exists. The following Pup Tents have failed to submit an election report to the Supreme Adjutant and are therefore suspended until a proper election report is submitted: AL: 5, 11, 13; CT: 5, 14; EU: 8; FL: 6, 78; IA: 16; IL: 66; IN: 1; MD: 2, 4, 13; MS: 4, 6, 10, 16; ND: 1, 5; NE: 1; NH: 12; OH: 10, 11, 20, 48, 60, 70, 71; PA: 14, 24, 33, 38, 50, 77; SC: 2; WY: 1. The following Grands are therefore suspended for failure to comply with Supreme By-Laws Section 408 paragraph C – The installing officer shall forward immediately after installation, a report, properly signed, to the Supreme Adjutant: NH.
10. All Pup Tents are reminded that ALL continuous members that have failed to pay their dues by 31 December 2011 are no longer members in good standing.

BY COMMAND OF:  
Joseph T. McCullough  
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:  
Jason A. Miller  
Supreme Adjutant

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

*Listen Cooties,*

The first half of our year is now behind us. Tomb Trek was a great time, from all that attended. I would like to thank my assistant, Jim Brady and the entire Tomb Trek committee for their undying love and dedication of what they do the entire three days. It's your love of the Cootie that makes this event run efficiently. In addition, I would like to say thank you to everyone who attended. That's what makes Tomb Trek special; the brother and sisterhood shared those three days are incomparable to other events.

Now onto our work! Have you contacted those Cooties who are now delinquent in their dues? Don't let them get away that easy! Call them or go visit them; remind them of why we're Cooties, what we do and why we need their continued membership to accomplish this. Our duty is to "**Increase and Multiply**" so go out there and sign up a new cootie today!

Being the Supreme Vampire (Night) if any Grand's or Pup Tents have Cooties who donate blood make sure you report it to me. Cooties in Massachusetts and Wisconsin are now back on board reporting donations. Let's make sure those hero's who are giving that "Pint-o-life" receive some recognition they deserve. The form is on the Supreme website, or you can e-mail me the information. My address,



email, telephone and all contact information is all listed in the program book this year. And remember - give blood. Eight Million mesquites can't be wrong!

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

*Mark M. Newman,*

*Supreme Jr. Vice Commander (Day)*

*Supreme Vampire (Night)*

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

*Listen up Cooties,*

Happy New Year, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.

It's that time of the year to get your membership in to headquarters so that all of your fellow cooties are in good standing. Membership is doing OK but it could always be better.

Congratulations to the following Pup Tents for achieving this year's membership goal by being 100% plus 2 by 30 November 2011: AZ 002, AZ 010, AZ 011, AZ 013, AZ 014, AZ 777; AR 006, AR 008, AR 014, AR 021; CA 019, CA 024, CA 044, CA 068; CO 027; DE 002; FL 011, FL 032, FL 057, FL 076, FL 086, FL 088; GA 013; LA 006, LA 011; MA 014, MA 034; MI 012; MN 005; MS 007, MS 017; MO 009; MT 006, MT 010; NV 003; NH 007; NJ 015, NJ 022, NJ 038; NY 035, NY 042; NC 002; ND 010; OH 018; OK 004; PC 006; PA 045; SC 001; TX 037, TX 069; WA 004, WA 011; WI 006, and WI 023. Outstanding Seam Squirrel and CCDB pins and citations will be mailed to Grand Commanders in January 2012.

I am really disappointed in the number of Pup Tents that have still not registered a delegate for last's Supreme Convention in San Antonio. As you should all know those Pup Tents that have not registered a delegate are now in a state of suspension and have no voting

rights at Grand meetings or at the upcoming Supreme Convention in Reno until a delegate has been registered. Registration for the Supreme Scratch in Reno, NV will start after the New Year and at that time some Pup Tents will need to register not only for last year (San Antonio) but also for the Scratch in Reno, NV. This can and could impact your Grands voting capability.



We had a good turn out for Tomb Trek this year and only one hospitality room, some liked it some didn't, well that's life.

We have redesigned the LOTCS web site, go out and take a look. We are open to any and all suggestion for changes and improvements. We have started the conversion of Cootie forms to fill-able PDF format. Currently the Booster Reports and the Cootie Membership Application form are available in the PDF format. Hope to have all the Cootie forms in the same format in the very near future.

It has come to my attention that two Cooties from the Grand of Wisconsin tried to poach a Native American from VFW Post 701 in West Lansing, MI. However, the Post Commander came to the rescue and saved the Native American. Be advised, Cooties, poaching is frowned upon by this organization.

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

*Gary Dressel, Supreme Quartermaster*

## FROM THE SUPREME JUDGE ADVOCATE

*Cooties Listen,*

It was a great time at Tomb Trek Council of Administration meeting; however I hated to miss the great fun due to another mission. I am still grateful and thankful for the members of this fine Organization in supporting and voting me for such high office position as the Supreme Judge Advocate. My continue goal is to provide a source of support and guidance within the supreme organization. Do not forget about the Proposed By-Laws changes; do not forget you have a deadline to get those By-Laws to me for reviewing to ensure the legality is in perspective. I ask that we continue to support the Organization in membership and our other programs. I will continue to support the Supreme Commander in the legal aspect, to include Parliamentary, Demeter Rules, National By-Laws, and the Military Order of the Cooties By-Laws. I am counting on you to continue your support and raise our membership up now! Until we meet again in Reno Nevada, let's please keep up the good hard work have fun!

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

*Franky A. Hicks, Supreme Judge Advocate*



## FROM THE SUPREME INSPECTOR

We are well into the new administrative year with only a few Grand Commanders 100% in Inspections. The problem is we have an equal amount that AREN'T! There are several who have not sent in even one inspection so far, hope you have plans to complete these so you will have a vote in Reno.

Grand Commanders, you need to contact your inspector and find out what is going on. The end of December I will be sending a list of 0% Grands to the Supreme Commander for his actions. We are a TEAM and should be doing things as a TEAM so I hope there are some who have been holding on to inspections or others who have started on theirs. To those 100% Inspectors and Grand Commanders THANKS for the support and to those with nothing – let's hit it and get to at least 80% soon!

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

*Dave Wimmer, Supreme Inspector*

*575-491-3808*

*Kachina1@q.com or*

*david.wimmer@holloman.af.mil*





# MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME SURGEON

Cooties, I hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration. This year, let us keep our life's goals in mind and make our health a priority.

Think about how many of these goals depend on your being healthy. Whether you want to take a well-deserved vacation, plan a family gathering, or just stick around to play with your grandchildren – you want to stay well. The best way to do that is by getting regular medical care – something many men neglect.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, women are much more likely than men to visit their doctors each year. This means men miss out on care that could detect serious diseases. fifty percent more men than women die of cancer; and men are twice as likely as women to die from heart disease. Many men don't want to admit they feel bad, and are reluctant to seek help.

Seeing a doctor helps ensure you will receive important screening, such as blood pressure and cholesterol tests. An appointment is also a good time to discuss other tests that might be helpful. These may include: diabetes, colon-rectal cancer and prostate cancer screenings.

The following are some important health tips to reduce the risk for high blood pressure. Eating a healthy diet can reduce your risk for high blood pressure; it will also help lower elevated levels.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute recommend the following tips:

- Eat two/three servings of low fat dairy products daily.
- Include eight to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables every day.
- Choose low-fat meats, poultry and fish.



- Include whole-grain breads and cereals into your diet.
- Eat nuts, seeds and beans four to five times a week.
- Limit fats and oils to two to three times a week.
- Limit sweets to no more than five per week.

Have a great and healthy year!

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

*Gordon K. Lam, Supreme Surgeon*

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*Cootie William E. Lally*

# A COOTIE FRIEND IN GERMANY

What can one say about Cootie William E. Lally? Cootie Bill is a good friend and a Cootie who should be emulated!

Bill has held many, many offices in the VFW, being one of the original and charter members of Post 9348, but it is his dedication to the Military Order of the Cootie where he is outstanding. Bill was the Seam Squirrel for Pup Tent 2 in 1980 as well as being the All\*Star Seam Squirrel for 1980-1981. Also in 1980-1981 he was the District 2 Commander for Southern Germany. In 1981-1982 he was the Grand Judge Advocate while also being the Acting Department Commander of Germany and the Chairman of the Audit Committee for Southern Germany. Still in 1981-1982 he became a Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff. Then in 1983, he was District 2 Chaplain and Service Officer and also the Deputy Inspector for Southern Germany.

I suppose I could go on and on, but you surely get the idea! Today, Cootie Bill is a MAL and remains a dedicated Cootie.

Bill is married to Ursula and they have two daughters, Patricia who currently resides in Colorado Springs, and Linda who resides in Germany, and two grandchildren.

Interestingly, when one retires in Germany, you are required to have the authorization from the German government which Bill obtained in 1973 when he retired as an SSG (E-6). He and his family lived in Germany until 1995 when they moved to Live Oak, Florida, but as he tells it – after four hurricanes, three tornadoes, high water, and fire, they moved back to Germany in 1999 and have remained there to this date.

God Bless You , Bill. We are proud to have you in the seams.



# PUP TENT 25 IN FLORIDA

The Cooties and Auxiliary members from Pup Tent #25 Cootieville, in Chiefland, FL went to the Gainesville, FL VA on 25 September 2011 to take comfort items to our veterans. We were joined on our visit by the Men's Auxiliary President, Mike Byrd. We worked bingo for the veterans and supplied the canteen books as their prizes. We took lap robes, used clothing, new socks, t-shirts, and personal items along

with ditty bags and totes. We got a big dose of “*Keep ‘em smilin’ in Beds of White.*”

The photo shows (left to right) Back Row: CCDB Kary Colson, MAVFW President James Byrd, Front Row: Clown Dee “Clementine” Bazar; MOCA President Susan Haines, Clown Roz “Rozzi” Boudreau, and Seam Squirrel Jerry Bazar.

*Submitted by MOCA President Susan Haines*





# MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

DATE: 15 DECEMBER 2011

GRAND	GOAL	REPORTS	VISITS	COOTIES	PATIENTS	HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	TOTAL MONIES	PERCENT
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>										
DE	\$34,200.00	171	241	337	1,886	1,807	18,739.00	\$1,607.62	\$26,041.84	76.15%
DC	\$4,600.00	2	2	14	56	56	350.00	\$250.00	\$1,069.00	23.24%
MD	\$102,100.00	11	49	183	644	619	11,769.00	\$1,759.05	\$11,917.99	11.67%
PA	\$144,300.00	15	117	582	980	2,113	18,306.00	\$5,819.46	\$37,429.18	25.94%
VA	\$87,300.00	44	233	744	4,611	4,176	28,824.20	\$55,555.73	\$117,004.24	134.03%
WV	\$19,300.00	12	176	176	2,601	1,612	5,625.00	\$1,088.26	\$24,040.76	124.56%
TOTALS	\$391,800.00	255	818	2,036	10,778	10,383	83,613.20	\$66,080.12	\$217,503.01	55.51%
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>										
AL	\$11,700.00								\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$213,800.00	65	503	849	18,974	3,417	35,559.00	\$16,193.38	\$60,918.42	28.49%
GA	\$83,400.00	15	56	126	808	666	12,845.00	\$2,359.50	\$10,973.62	13.16%
LA	\$41,500.00	13	35	101	692	301	3,368.00	\$1,633.48	\$2,703.84	6.52%
MS	\$62,200.00	1	1	9	40	14	160.00	\$300.00	\$514.90	0.83%
NC	\$70,900.00	23	156	244	1,194	679	7,095.00	\$788.21	\$11,121.89	15.69%
SC	\$57,500.00	22	148	485	1,613	1,583	21,397.00	\$3,423.16	\$28,178.12	49.01%
TN	\$51,400.00	7	49	103	259	340	3,445.00	\$779.50	\$5,936.80	11.55%
TOTALS	\$592,400.00	146	948	1,917	23,580	6,999	83,869.00	\$25,477.23	\$120,347.59	20.32%
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale</b>										
IL	\$97,700.00	49	385	630	6,972	2,637	28,379.00	\$3,279.09	\$51,475.02	52.69%
IN	\$25,900.00	1	8	8	61	14	132.00		\$247.94	0.96%
KY	\$60,000.00	14	84	116	838	841	6,651.00	\$2,225.69	\$16,575.99	27.63%
MI	\$103,500.00	26	97	293	3,681	1,352	18,841.00	\$10,966.79	\$37,470.01	36.20%
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	45	467	1,334	17,058	5,091	43,840.50	\$10,102.11	\$98,509.50	85.81%
TOTALS	\$619,700.00	162	1,245	2,824	30,361	12,314	106,295.50	\$34,606.85	\$245,969.01	39.69%
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Charles James</b>										
IA	\$21,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
KS	\$37,900.00	11	73	385	1,240	320	62,729.00	\$108.00	\$20,193.00	53.28%
MN	\$161,900.00	23	186	526	5,553	746	24,604.50	\$3,267.24	\$22,108.27	13.66%
MO	\$62,300.00	23	179	358	4,370	2,129	23,331.00	\$2,291.36	\$34,740.42	55.76%
MT	\$33,700.00	14	72	84	536	222,000	2,103.00	\$275.60	\$3,844.00	11.41%
NE	\$35,900.00	9	49	75	1,123	190	4,877.00	\$835.00	\$5,697.47	15.87%
ND	\$52,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
SD	\$24,000.00	28	34	263	710	487	13,997.00	\$3,137.16	\$17,677.98	73.66%
TOTAL	\$430,300.00	108	593	1,691	13,532	225,872	131,641.50	\$9,914.36	\$104,261.14	24.23%
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Robert Coffman</b>										
AR	\$43,300.00	20	135	543	2,017	1,304	23,652.00	\$9,731.95	\$23,931.67	55.27%
CO	\$52,700.00	19	118	459	5,345	1,592	10,467.00	\$6,348.30	\$17,633.21	33.46%
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	69	362	120	1,402	1,702	9,046.00	\$22,984.71	\$47,653.65	138.93%
TX	\$165,300.00	60	524	1,045	16,241	3,902	33,855.00	\$11,672.94	\$70,063.08	42.39%
WY	\$7,400.00									0.00%
TOTAL	\$436,000.00	194	1,324	2,662	27,358	11,241	116,073.00	\$76,011.47	\$227,711.35	52.23%



# ACTIVITIES IN SMYRNA TENNESSEE

The Cooties and Ladies Auxiliary from Sunuppers Pup Tent 5 in Smyrna Tennessee had a fun filled day entertaining the patients at the Murfreesboro VA Hospital on 05 October 2011 at the VA Carnival.

The men made and served refreshing snow cones for the patients; while the ladies helped the patients play bean bag toss games. Prizes were awarded to all who participated in the games.

We can really say that a great Cootie time was had by all!

The men in the photo from left to right are Big Earl, Gilbert La Forrest, Dwight Gale, Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski, and "Lil" Rick.

The ladies in the photo from left to right are Ruby Abner, Pam Wingerter, Frances Hart, and Tanya Hanlon.

*Submitted by John Rydzewski, Seam Squirrel*





# TOMB TREK 2011

On Sunday, 6 November 2011, the 77th Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns, MOC Supreme Commander Joseph McCullough and MOC Auxiliary President Gloria Roberts laid their respective wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. Each year, we stand in respect and awe at the solemn ceremony.

The weekend began on Friday 4 November 2011 with Registration. This year we tried a "single" Hospitality Room and I must say everyone outdid themselves with their offerings of good food and Cootie juice. I heard numerous compliments about how everyone enjoyed being together. Our stomachs were filled with delicious food and our hearts were overjoyed at the camaraderie shared between each Cootie all weekend.

The Banquet Dinner on Saturday night had something of a first. The head table was led in by a bagpiper. And let us not forget the singing of "Happy Birthday" to our own Cootie Chris McGiver.

Chairman Cootie Mark Newman and Assistant Chairman Jim Brady showed off their skills for organizing a flawless 77th Tomb Trek. But the dedication of the Tomb Trek Committee Members who did an outstanding job are to be congratulated for their efforts. This year's Committee consisted of: Supreme Chairman Mark Newman, Supreme Assistant Chairman James T. Brady, Supreme Trek Treasurer Jane Channell, Supreme Chaplain Reverend Barry Walker, Master of Ceremonies for the Dinner and at the Tomb Elizabeth Cooler, and Supreme MOC Auxiliary Soloist Lorna L. Piper.

Registration Chairman Helen Cherry, and staff members, Fred Robinson, Nila Caulder. Tomb Escorts Chairman Donald Stockton and staff members James Cacoulidis, Leo Cherry, Jesse Kitson, Dan Cooler, Ralph Corno, Pete Lathe, Marilyn Maxwell, and Mark Newman. Tomb Color Guard Captain Jim Youngblood. Bus Escorts Chairman Charles E. Walden and staff Wreath Presentations Chairman Tom LaBarge and staff members Helen Cherry, Leo Cherry, Preston Cherry, Beverly LaBarge.

The photos in this article depict some of the proud moments at Tomb Trek.

*Submitted by Mark Newman, Tomb Trek Chairman*



# SUPREME COMMANDER'S HOMECOMING

The Grand of Texas will be hosting the celebrations for Supreme Commander Joe McCullough's Homecoming on 03-05 February 2012 at the Holiday Inn San Antonio Airport, 77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216. For reservations call the hotel directly at 210/524-5910 and be sure to mention the code MOC to get the special room rate of \$99.00.

Registration for the event is \$10.00.

The main activity will be a "roving roast". Tish McCullough tells us that you will leave San Antonio knowing more about your Supreme Commander than you ever wanted to know!

There will also be shirts available.

Tee-shirts are available at a cost of \$14.00 each for sizes of Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large. Cost for other sizes are XXL-\$15; 3XL-\$16, 4XL-\$17, and 5XL-\$18. If you want a Tee-shirt with a pocket – just add \$1.00 to each price listed above.



Men's Polo shirts are available at a cost of \$19.00 each for sizes of Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large. Costs for other sizes are XXL-\$21; 3XL-\$23; and 4XL-\$25.

Ladies Polo shirts are available at a cost of \$21.00 each for sizes of Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large.

Cost for other sizes are XXL-\$23 and 3XL-\$25.

For embroidered logo instead of an imprinted one add \$12.00.

Embroidered Personalization is available – Line 1-\$5; Line 2-\$3.

Imprinted Personalization is available at a cost of \$5 up to four lines.

Complete the forms below and make your checks for the shirts and registration payable to Joseph McCullough and mail to Joe at 5639 Wood Climb Street, San Antonio, TX 78233.

Any and all questions should be addressed to Tish at 210/286-2960.

## Registration Form Supreme Commander Joe McCullough Homecoming 03-05 February 2012 Holiday Inn – San Antonio Airport

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$10.00 EACH x \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check(s) payable to Joseph McCullough and mail to  
Joseph McCullough, Supreme Commander, 5639 Wood Climb Street, San Antonio, TX 78233.



# **Shirt Order Form** **Supreme Commander Joe McCullough Homecoming** **03-05 February 2012** **Holiday Inn – San Antonio Airport**

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SHIRT ORDER: PLEASE CIRCLE SIZE WANTED**

**T-Shirts:**      Small              Medium              Large              X-Large              \$14.00 each.

XXL   \$15.00              3XL   \$16.00              4XL   \$17.00              5XL   \$18.00

**T-Shirts/pocket:**      Small              Medium              Large              X-Large              \$15.00 each.

XXL   \$16.00              3XL   \$17.00              4XL   \$18.00              5XL              \$19.00

**Men's Polo Shirt:**      Small              Medium              Large              X-Large              \$19.00 each.

XXL   \$21.00              3XL   \$23.00              4XL   \$25.00

**Ladies Polo Shirt:**      Small              Medium              Large              X-Large              \$21.00 each.

XXL   \$23.00              3XL   \$25.00

**Logo:** For embroidered logo instead of imprinted logo add \$12.00.

**Personalization:** (be sure to specify any personalization wanted):

**Embroidered** – Line 1 \$5.00; Line 2 \$3.00.

**Imprinted:** Up to 4 lines \$5.00

**Total Amount Enclosed for shirt(s) ordered:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make your check(s) payable to Joseph McCullough and mail to  
 Joseph McCullough, Supreme Commander, 5639 Wood Climb Street,  
 San Antonio, TX 78233.*



# PUP TENT 29 IN PENNSLVANIA

With Cootie Mike Bookser, PA Grand Commander at the helm, Dirty Girty Pup Tent 29 in Pittsburgh, PA held their annual Christmas Party for our veterans at the John Heinz VA Hospital on 01 December 2011.

The Pittsburgh Banjo Club did their usual outstanding performance and added to the fun and festivities of the evening. The Cooties and Sisters made sure that the patients had an enjoyable evening of fun and treats.

*Submitted by Mike Bookser, Grand Commander, PA*



*Glenn Cole, Lester Dick, and Paul Cusick*

# MOC SUPREME VFW BOOSTER REPORT

As of 15 December 2011 - Program Year 2011-2012 ends 30 April 2012

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
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>												
OH	1	10	7	2	0	NO	18	73	244	224	1870	0.00
CA	2	7	10	9	1	NO	0	70	60	527	14,493	\$0.00
FL	12	6	13	3	1	NO	66	1,493	1,253	15,415	36,889	\$5,380.00
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>												
TX	1	5	4	7	6	YES	24	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MN	1	6	6	5	1	NO	12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PA	4	3	1	0	0	NO	0	1,214	503	6,534	29,783	\$0.00
MI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PAC	7	63	67	35	15	YES	91	950	2163	7,656	32,151	\$20,506.00
WI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>RED DIVISION</b>												
MD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VA	3	30	26	8	6	YES	144	132	162	3,279	35,809	\$1,797.00
NY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GA	5	3	5	2	1	NO	17	381	634	4,234	8,494	\$10,402.00
AZ	11	77	66	36	18	YES	259	805	1,640	14,674	85,096	\$7,727.00
IL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NC	9	28	21	9	3	NO	61	750	750	3,946	11,597	\$536.00
NJ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>												
MO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KY	6	22	30	19	14	YES	116	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EUR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NM	13	44	58	63	21	YES	257	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	0	236	562	867	7,825	\$0.00
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>												
SC	4	23	19	9	4	YES	107	452	369	8,542	17,976	\$9,835.00
CO	8	69	31	26	0	YES	31	39	28	800	689	\$298.00
ND	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	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	88	194	653	1477	5,475	\$1,750.00
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	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>GREEN DIVISION</b>												
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	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>PROVISIONAL GRANDS</b>												
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
<b>BLACK DIVISION</b>												
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	121	432	324	231	271	TOTAL	1,293	7,077	8,799	71,759	299,893	\$59,524.00

NR= NO REPORT

JOE MORAVCIK, VFW SUPREME BOOSTER CHAIRMAN, TELEPHONE: 864/879-2317; E-MAIL: JOECOOTIE@BELLSOUTH.NET

# COOTIES HELP THEIR POST HOME

The photo shows members from one of Post #9133 most recent activities in which numerous Cooties participated - either golfing or helping with the administrative duties.

The 12th annual Sergeant Major Tom McHugh Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Jacksonville, NC Country Club on Veterans

Day. All proceeds from the tournament went to the VFW Post #9133 for veteran support.

The first place team was presented their check from Post Quartermaster and Cootie Seam Squirrel, Ron Sherwood (left). Pictured with Ron are left to right: Terry Stevens, Mary McKee, and Mike Rang.

*Submitted by,  
Lee Sherwood*





# SUPREME INSPECTION REPORT

STATE	# OF PTs	DIST. & AR.	PTs	DIST. & AR.	GRANDS	LAST REP.	DEFUNCT
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	DATE	PERCENT	PTs NEW PTs
AK	2						
AL	3						
AR	7						
AZ	9	9			10/23/2011	100.00%	
CA	22						
CO	8				Yes		
CT	2						
DC	1						
DE	5	5			Yes	10/29/2011	100.00%
EUR	4						
FL	36	8	10	1	10/28/2011	25.00%	
GA	11						
HI	1						
IA	3						
ID	1	1			11/11/2011	100.00%	
IL	15						
IN	5						
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	1			9/17/2011	50.00%	
MD	14						
ME	1						
MI	13	13			10/3/2011	100.00%	
MN	22						
MO	6	6			9/21/2011	100.00%	
MS	10						
MT	6	4			12/7/2011	67.00%	
NC	9	9			11/30/2011	100.00%	
ND	8						
NE	6	6			9/19/2011	100.00%	
NH	5						
NJ	14	2			12/3/2011	2.00%	
NM	11	11			Yes	9/12/2011	100.00%
NV	5						
NY	13	5					
OH	32	5	1				
OK	6						
OR	9	9			8/8/2011	100.00%	
PA	24	2	7	2	8/14/2011	35.00%	
PAC	9	9			11/26/2011	100.00%	
SC	10						
SD	3	3			9/22/2011	100.00%	
TN	8						
TX	20	5	15	5	11/20/2011	80.00%	
VA	9	3			11/22/2011	34.00%	
WA	9	9			10/28/2011	100.00%	
WI	20	5	20	5	9/1/2011	100.00%	
WV	1						
WY	1						

David Wimmer, Supreme Inspector

# NEBRASKA PUP TENT 10



Earl Jones, PGC Nebraska from Bugeaters Pup Tent 10 is shown in the photo proudly presenting an Achievement Certificate to Adam Bateman for helping with Bingo at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue, NE. Adam is a high school student

who has volunteered his time to help the Cooties for the past two years. The Cooties and members of Bugeaters Pup Tent 10 are very proud of the efforts of Adam. He is learning first-hand the importance of being a Cootie!

*Submitted by Earl Jones, PGC Nebraska.*

## AN INDIAN PRAYER

O Great Spirit let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy – myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

*Submitted by Cootie William E. Lally, Germany*



# "THE OREGON COOTIE TRAIL" PROJECT

**MISSION:** The Grand of Oregon invites all to become an Oregon Cootie Trailblazer and a member of "The Oregon Cootie Trail" Project.

**OBJECTIVE:** To raise funds that will assist projects at the VFW National Children's Home in Eaton Rapids, MI, and those programs that assist veterans and their families within the state of Oregon.

**MEMBERSHIP:** "The Oregon Cootie Trail" Project commemorates the pioneers who first traveled the original Oregon Trail from the late 1830's to the mid 1860's prior to the construction of the intercontinental railroad. States later formed along this Trail are depicted in a series of eight pins – Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon – and are available for purchase for \$5 per pin or as part of the total Cootie Trail membership package. To become a member of "The Oregon Cootie Trail" Project costs just \$20 **plus shipping and handling costs of \$3.50**. New members will receive a special membership card and Pin.

To become a full member of the Project, total

cost is just \$60 plus shipping and handling costs. As a full member, you will receive a membership pin and card, all eight state pins, a certificate denoting you as a Trailblazer, and two additional certificates, all suitable for framing. An Oregon Cootie Trail pen is also included in the membership package.

Make your check or money order payable to:

**Grand of Oregon** and mail to:

Dennis Marsh, TOCT Chairman, Post Office Box 212, Florence, OR 97439

Make sure you submit your full name and mailing address. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to: [keahouse@q.com](mailto:keahouse@q.com).

During 2011-2012 and until the close of the 2012 Supreme Scratch, the Grand of Oregon will return \$5 from each **total** membership package purchased (\$60.00) to the Grand of the purchaser as a way of assisting in their Grand's fundraising efforts.

**Shipping and handling costs of \$3.50 must be included with each order – no matter the size of the order.**

## "THE OREGON COOTIE TRAIL" PROJECT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR PIN PURCHASE

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

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

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

Please check one:

Full Membership w/ State Pins: \$60.00 ☐ Member Only: \$20.00 ☐ State Pins: \$5.00 each ☐

If pins only, indicate which state(s) and number:

Missouri \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_ Kansas \_\_\_\_\_

Wyoming \_\_\_\_\_ Idaho \_\_\_\_\_ Washington \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon \_\_\_\_\_

If a Cootie or MOCA, state Pup Tent and Grand: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping & Handling \$3.50 per order. Add to purchase. Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GRAND OF OREGON and mail to:

Dennis Marsh, TOCT Project Chair, Post Office Box 212, Florence, OR 97439



# INTERESTING FACTS

## Armistice Day Becomes Veterans Day

World War I officially ended on 28 June 1919, with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany, however, had ended seven months earlier with the armistice, which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On 01 June 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

In 1968, new legislation changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent, however, that November 11 was a date of historic significance to many Americans. Therefore, in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.



## Tomb of the Unknowns

Official, national ceremonies for Veterans Day center around the Tomb of the Unknowns. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's

tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "TAPS."



## Unknown Soldier Identified

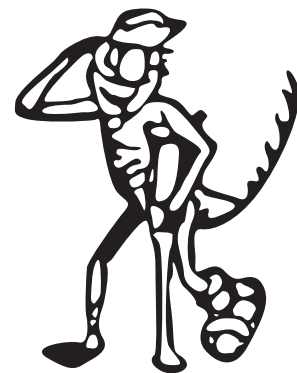
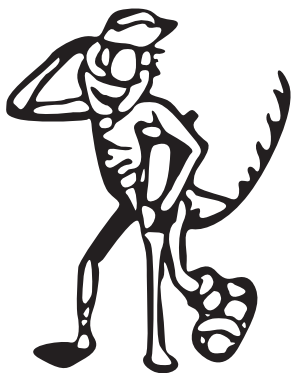
On Memorial Day (which honors U.S. service people who died in action) in 1958, two more unidentified American war dead, one from World War II and the other from the Korean War, were buried next the unknown soldier of World War I.

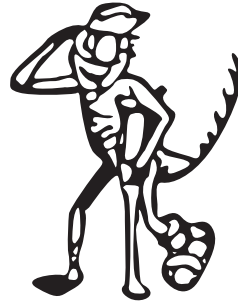
A law was passed in 1973 providing interment of an unknown American from the Vietnam War, but because of the improved technology to identify the dead, it was not until 1984 that an unidentified soldier was buried in the tomb.

In 1998, however, the Vietnam soldier was identified through DNA tests as Michael Blassie, a 24-year-old Air Force pilot who was shot down in May of 1972 near the Cambodian border. His body was disinterred and reburied by his family in St. Louis, Missouri.

Information gleaned from "Veterans Day." Infoplease. © 2000–2007 Pearson Education, publishing as Infoplease. 18 Dec. 2011.

You can find information such as the above by visiting <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/veteransday>.





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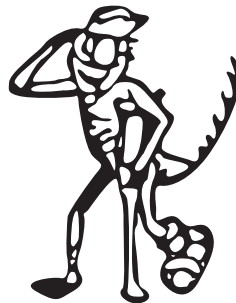
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# GRAND OF ARIZONA

On 10 September 2011, the Grand of Arizona held their Annual Bob Grey Steak Fry at the Fort Whipple Arizona VA Hospital. They served 131 meals (mostly steaks, of course) to all the patients as well as the staff at the hospital. As you can imagine, this is one event that is looked forward

to each year by all.

The photos depicted in this story tell the story of what a great time was had by everyone who attended.

*Submitted by Fred Stilt, PGC Arizona*





# 93RD SUPREME SCRATCH

The 93rd Supreme Scratch will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno, NV. Cooties and Sisters will gather here 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 22 July 2012 at the group rate; however, the stay must be through Saturday 28 July 2012. Early departures will pay a penalty. Cut-off for reservations is 29 June 2012. There is a shuttle from the airport. The Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday 28 July 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 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DELEGATE: ☐ YES ☐ NO

FEE TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

***Advanced 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 30 June 2012. Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. Registration at the Scratch will be \$12.00.

# WILD BILL CODY PUP TENT 7

On 17 September 2011, Cooties from Wild Bill Cody Pup Tent 7, Grand of Nebraska were at the Western Nebraska Veterans Home in Scottsbluff. The photo shows PT7 Hospital Chairman Jim Holmstedt, Past Seam Squirrel Edward Wallin, and Past Grand Commander Boyd Bryant as they check a resident's bingo card. The group photo shows members of Wild Bill Cody Pup Tent and their Auxiliary as they present Western Nebraska Veterans Home representative Tina Maldonado a check to sponsor bingo throughout the year.

*Submitted by Neil Johnson*



(From left to right: Ed Wallin, Chuck Matthews, Jim Holmstedt, PGP Rilma Jensen, Bill Timmons, PGC Boyd Bryant, Seam Squirrel Gary Bush and Tina Maldonado).

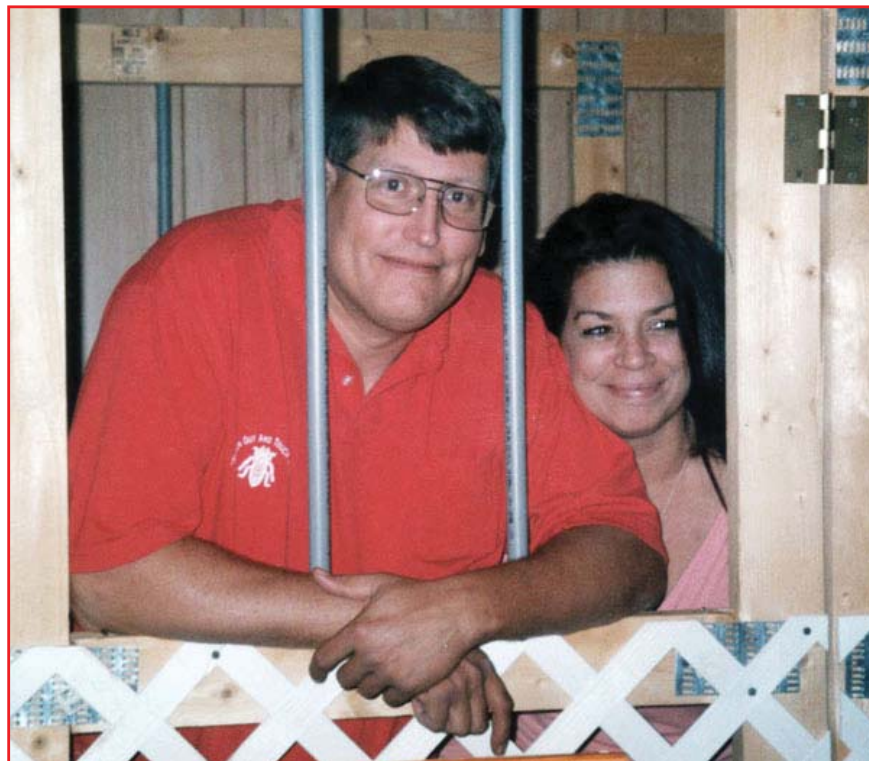
# NITPICKERS PUP TENT IN KENTUCKY

While travelling down in Kentucky for the 7th Supreme, President Connie McCreary found herself staring out at the world through metal bars. It seems that 7th Supreme President Connie wasn't the only Ohio bug caught up in the jail at Nitpickers Pup Tent 7 in Vine Grove, KY during their October Fest, she found herself with cell-mates Candice and Jim Branhan from Ohio!

*Submitted by Faye Abbott,  
Grand Treasurer, Grand of  
Kentucky*



*7th Supreme President Candace McCreary*



*Jim and Candice Branhan*



The logo features a stylized, grey, segmented figure resembling a robot or a person in a suit, holding a large banner. The banner contains the text "PROOF: Property Grand of MI" and "NITPICKERS".

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

## A PICTORIAL STORY

We understand that a great time was had by all at the Homecoming of the MOC Auxiliary Supreme President Gloria Roberts in October 2011. Here are the festivities captured in photos.



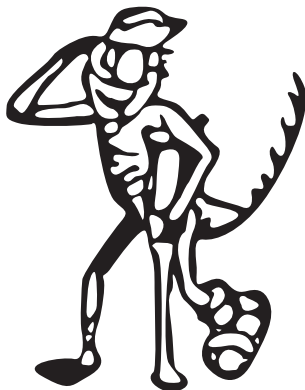
# MOC AUXILIARY GENERAL ORDERS #2

## 2011-2012 Series

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Any member not currently holding a 2012 membership dues card is NOT a member in good standing. You cannot attend meetings, claim hospital hours and you are ineligible to be elected or hold an office. PLEASE get your dues to your Treasurer now!
2. If your Auxiliary does not have 10 or more members, you are not in good standing with the Supreme organization. The Auxiliary cannot conduct any business, elect and/or install new officers until the required number of members has been paid. Sisters, we are only as strong as our membership. Let's do all we can to be 100%!
3. **VAVS:** Grand President's, it is your responsibility to visit all the VA Hospitals in your area, in which you have a VAVS Representative and deputies. Talk with the Director of Voluntary Services to see what they are doing. Are they attending meetings? Has their joint review been done? If there is a problem, as Grand President, you should be thinking about replacements.
4. **GRAND PRESIDENTS:** If you have not already done so, please send your Request for Supreme Representative to your Grand Convention to me. Every effort will be made to send your choice but bear in mind that it is not always possible. SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND ALL FUNCTIONS OF YOUR CONVENTION!
5. **TREASURERS ON ALL LEVELS:** No checks are to be made out to any Chairman. The Supreme President's Love Gift checks are to be sent to Sandra McKinley, 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774.
6. Anyone having the Supreme President's pins on consignment please sell them and return the money to the Supreme Treasurer. We have Sisters wishing to purchase pins so, in the event, you feel you cannot sell them, please return the pins as well and we will put them in the Supreme Representatives packages for when they go out on assignment.
7. **SUPREME DISTRICTS:** Auxiliaries within a Supreme District must have their dues paid before March 31, 2012. These dues are to be sent to the Supreme District Treasurer. Names and addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
8. **Please forward any pictures** of visits by the Supreme President to the Supreme Historian, Janis Wimmer, Post Office Box 3753, Alamogordo, NM 88311. Please also send them to the Cootie Courier Editor.
9. **Local MOC Auxiliaries:** Nominations Elections and Installations must be held between January 15th and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, unless the Supreme President has given approval in writing. Officers installed will assume their duties upon the installation of the Grand President. MOC Auxiliaries not within a Gran will assume the duties at the same time as your Pup Tent.
10. **Auxiliaries on all levels** are reminded that their Bond expired on August 31, 2011 and that a copy of their Bond for 2011-2013 must be on file at Supreme HQ MOC, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA, 15145. If you have purchased your Bond through Tallman Ins Agency or another agency other the Supreme MOC, it is your responsibility to see that a copy of said Bond is sent. A reminder that the office of the Treasurer is to be Bonded in accordance with the By-Laws, and failure to do so could place your Auxiliary on suspension.
11. **Auxiliaries on all levels** must have their own EIN for the purpose of maintaining their non-profit status under the umbrella of the Supreme Organization. This number is to be provided to the Supreme Quartermaster, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.
12. Members are reminded that every five years, there is a re-write of the Supreme MOCA By-Laws. Please submit any By-Law change that you wish to present for consideration to PSP Lynda Wallace, 2511 North 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, KS 66109.
13. Please join us in welcoming a new Auxiliary: AZ 13, Huchie Kuchie. We all wish them the very best!
14. Sisters are reminded that February 12, 2012 has been designated as "Cootie Sunday". Please make plans for a "special" Hospital visit!
15. **THIS IS TO ADVISE THE MEMBERSHIP THAT THE MOC PASSED A MOTION AT THE TOMB TREK C OF A THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 2012, THE COOTIE COURIER WILL BE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ONLY VIA THE WEB-SITE OR E-MAIL.**
16. To those who are experiencing illness, we extend the best wishes of the Supreme Organization. To those who have lost loved ones, our most profound and deepest sympathy.

*By Order of:* **Gloria D Roberts**  
Supreme President

*Attested to:* **GeorgJean Zimmerman**  
Supreme Secretary





# MOCA MEMBER IS A VETERAN VOLUNTEER

Ellen Alberstat of Redwood City, CA spends most Thursdays passing out sandwiches, playing bingo, and otherwise making life better for the Veterans in Palo Alto and Menlo Park Veterans Hospitals.

She was recognized for her dedication in September 2011 with a special award by the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services (VAVS) at the National Convention in San Antonio, TX. Ellen began her volunteer service with the VAVS because her brother is a veteran. On occasion she dons her

clown suit, and with her sisters members in the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary, they do all they can to entertain the veterans. In addition to entertaining the veterans she also handles many miscellaneous administrative tasks. For her untiring efforts, in addition to the special award from the VAVS, she also received \$20 in case. Ellen said that she was going to frame them both! Pictured with Ellen, who is on the left, is PGP Arlene Martinez.



## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the MOC/MOCA members for the cards, e-mails and well wishes that I have received. Being in the hospital once is enough but going back in two months later is really no fun.

All the cards and e-mails that my husband, Tom, brought to me while I was in the hospital was a very bright spot every day. Thanks again and I am doing just fine now.

*Joyce Gerlach, Supreme 3th District Hospital Chairman  
Past Supreme Secretary, Past Grand President of OHIO*

# MOCA PRESIDENT CONNIE MCCREARY NAMED MOC AUXILIARY PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR!

Connie McCreary, President of MOC Auxiliary #83, Vin Twas MJM from Huber Heights, OH was awarded *President of the Year* at the Supreme Conference in San Antonio. In her absence, Candace Brahnham accepted the award on her behalf. You would be extremely hard pressed to find a more deserving person to receive such a prestigious award. Despite all of the hardships presented to the Auxiliaries of Ohio this year, Connie rose above this and displayed the true heartfelt spirit that resides vividly in Ohio. Vin None Auxiliary #05 "crashed" the MOC Auxiliary #83 meeting and arrived bearing gifts (a huge cake!) and friendship. We were honored to present Connie with her award at the conclusion of the meeting on Tuesday September 27th, 2011. It was indeed a very proud moment when I announced that ALL suspended sisters have been reinstated, and

the Grand of OH MOC Auxiliary Charter will be instituted at the May 2012 Convention.

In the photo accompanying this article are: Members from MOC Auxiliary # 83: President Connie McCreary, Jr. Vice President Sue J. Beach, Secretary Megan Constable, Treasurer Connie Cantrell, Conductress Karol Worm, Barb Allen, and Joyce M. Brown.

Members from MOC Auxiliary #05: President Candace Branham, Sr. Vice President Patricia Cain, (taking the photos for us!) Jr. Vice President Maryann Gearhart, Jr. (and Fun Chairman, too), Chaplain Shirley Nelson, Guard Onita "Ann" Blazier, and Fun Chairman Anita Horne.

*Submitted with Love and Loyalty by  
Candace Brahnham, President MOCA 05 Vin  
None*



# MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

(December 1, 2011)

State	2011	2012	%	State	2011	2012	%
<b>DIVISION 1 (75-150)</b>				<b>DIVISION 5 (AUXILIARIES NOT IN A GRAND)</b>			
Arkansas	98	8	8.17	Alabama #11	13	0	0
Colorado	117	43	36.75	Alabama #13	13	0	0
Georgia	118	67	56.78	Alaska #2	38	0	0
Kansas	101	56	55.45	Delaware #2	29	26	89.66
Kentucky	103	68	66.02	Delaware #4	16	13	81.25
Louisiana	126	74	58.73	D. C. #1	21	3	14.29
Mississippi	122	53	43.44	Indiana #1	24	0	0
Montana (D)				Indiana #2	13	12	92.31
Nebraska	131	100	76.34	Indiana #24	11	0	0
Nevada	82	0	0	Iowa #16	20	10	50.00
Oregon	136	73	53.68	Massachusetts #14	39	27	69.23
Pennsylvania	138	62	44.93	Montana #4	19	0	0
Tennessee	119	0	0	Montana #6	13	0	0
12 Grands	1391	604	43.43	Montana #10	30	26	86.67
<b>DIVISION 2 (151-200)</b>				Vin Rouge #1	21	18	85.71
Arizona	200	141	70.50	Vin None #5	27	25	92.59
Illinois	184	43	23.37	Vin Tokay #6	22	0	0
Maryland	170	103	60.59	Vin Benedictine #9	30	18	60.00
New Jersey	190	131	68.95	Vin Ordinaire #16	12	8	66.67
South Carolina	194	157	80.93	Vin Woods #25	21	19	90.48
Virginia	190	115	60.53	Vin Guadal Bulge #44	0	20	0
6 Grands	1128	690	61.17	Vin Grape Poppers #45	10	5	50.00
<b>DIVISION 3 (201-300)</b>				Vin Lucky #54	19	0	0
California	229	96	41.92	Vin Iwo Lo #56	8	0	0
Michigan	202	156	77.23	Vin Du Penard #63	43	0	0
Missouri	252	168	66.67	Vin Bloom #71	41	15	36.59
New Mexico	213	126	59.15	Vin Twas MJM #83	43	40	93.02
New York	206	72	34.95	Vin Corry #86	46	26	56.52
North Carolina	291	196	67.35	Vin Coho #92	30	0	0
Texas	261	180	68.97	Oklahoma #1	21	17	80.95
Washington	229	111	48.47	Oklahoma #16	19	0	0
Wisconsin	239	185	77.41	South Dakota #1	45	32	71.11
9 Grands	2122	1290	60.80	South Dakota #20	24	25	104.17
<b>DIVISION 4 (301 &amp; OVER)</b>				Snakie State #6	22	9	40.91
Florida	663	361	54.45		830	394	47.47
Minnesota	363	278	76.58	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6497</b>	<b>3617</b>	<b>55.67</b>
2 Grands	1026	639	62.28				



# MOC AUXILIARY 51ST SUPREME CONVENTION Reno, Nevada

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme MOCA Treasurer and mail to Sandra McKinley, 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774. Advance Registration is \$17.00. On-

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## 2012 ADVANCE REGISTRATION MOC AUXILIARY 51st SUPREME CONVENTION RENO, NV

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: Area Code (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

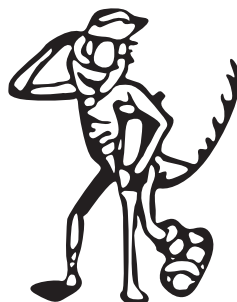
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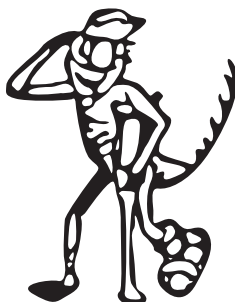
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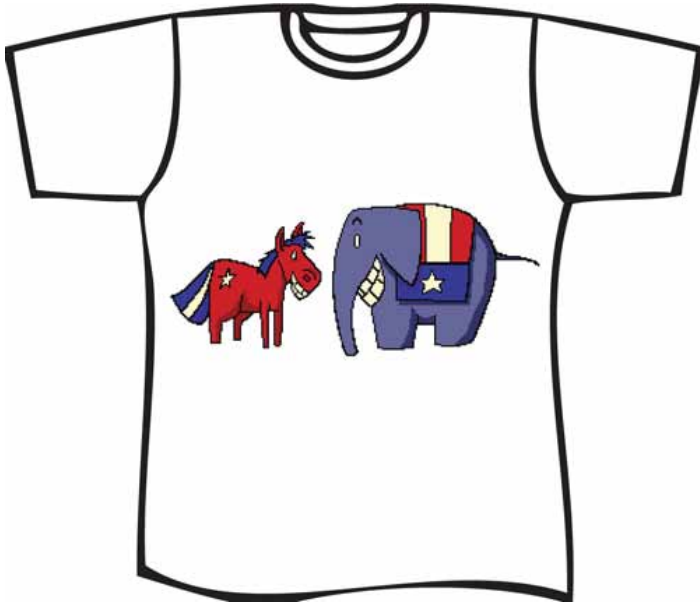
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# WANTED: TEE-SHIRT GRAPHICS



Agnes Nusspickel, a member of the MOC Auxiliary, Grand of New Jersey, has offered to make quilts for both the Supreme MOC and Auxiliary, using graphics from the many Tee-Shirts we all have.

The intention is to present the quilts to Supreme to be raffled in Reno to support Supreme Programs.

There are a lot of great Tee-Shirt graphics out there that could make interesting quilts. Anyone having a shirt with some good graphics is asked to consider donating it.

Want your Grand, your Pup Tent, your VFW Post immortalized on a quilt, send in a shirt.

Tee-Shirts should be sent to:

Agnes Nusspickel, 4023 Thirteen Bridges Road, Enfield, NC 27823-9016

*Submitted by Jim Rocca*





# MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

## DECEMBER 2011

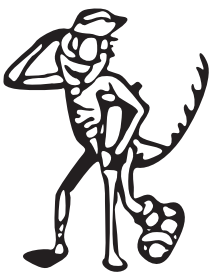
State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
<b>Supreme District #1 - GAYLENE WAGNER, COMMISSIONER</b>								
DE	\$2,250.00		354.16	23.0	1172.0	79	54.0	0 15.74
DC	1,050.00	779.50	42.0	534.0	660	184.0	0	74.24
MD	8,500.00	5410.44	303.0	9531.5	15,971	1909.0	0	63.65
PA	6,900.00	6294.40	10.0	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		61347.24	596.0	24364.5	22,700	7653.0	3 209.38
<b>Supreme District # 2 MARY FREDERICK, COMMISSIONER</b>								
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
<b>Supreme District #3 - JOYCE GERLACH, COMMISSIONER</b>								
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
<b>Supreme District #4 - CAROLYN BELL, COMMISSIONER</b>								
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



# MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

## DECEMBER 2011 (CONT.)

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
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	272634.577838.0	291118.5	180,950	52074.5	43	89.48	
Submitted by Pamela Hamilton, PSP, Supreme Hospital Commissioner								



# 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.

## AR

Malone, Gary W. PT 21  
Nutz, Lowell PT 21  
Rutherford, Frederick PT 21

## AZ

Finstein, Daniel D. PT 14

## CA

Massie, Carl PT 23  
Shimazu, Shigeru H.  
"Shig" PT 69

## CO

Grubbs, Calvin PT 7  
Long, Robert B. PT 7  
Ortega, Jose F. PT 7  
Walters, Frank J. PT 19

## DE

Ciliberti, James J. PT 2  
Edwards, Donald PT 2  
Francisco, James W. PT 2  
Henkel Sr., Harry W. PT 3  
Landon Jr., John C. PT 2

## FL

Christie, Jimmie A. PT 60  
Donavan, Basil PT 57  
Joas, Frank PT 56  
Kinney, Roy L. PT 11  
Meares, Rudolph PT 23  
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## KS

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## KY

Hughes, John W. PT 2

## LA

Alfonso, Salvatore, A. PT 3  
Creel, Jules V. PT 3  
Mouney, Earl J. PT 19  
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Pellanne, Rene J. MAL  
Schmidt, George MAL  
Treadway, Ore D. PT 6  
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Brewster, Carl J. PT 14

## MD

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Peters, William R.S. PT 27

## MI

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Conran, Laurence M. PT 14  
Cottrell, Garry PT 11  
Deindoerfer, Floyd A. MAL  
Final, Gordon E. MAL  
Germain, Cecil J. MAL  
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## MN

Carney, Philip PT 2  
Cummings, Joe MAL  
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## MS

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## MT

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## NC

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## ND

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## NJ

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## NM

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## NY

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## SC

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## TX

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Jupe Sr., Leroy MAL  
Lopez, Jose PT 5  
Parie, Gene F. PT 24  
Salinas, Joe PT 5

## VA

Couper, James A. MAL

## WA

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Chennault Sr., Marvin L. PT 2  
Wade III, Francis J. (Frank) PT 9

## WI

Hills, Donald F. PT 5  
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