



SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Supreme Commander, George Dennis

Listen Up Cooties:

You can join me in singing. This Is My Swan Song. My Last Message. Our fiscal year has ended.

We have survived in a world filled with wars, revolts, quakes, tsunamis, nuclear threats, global warming, financial ruin, unemployment and a big loss in membership in the VFW and the COOTIES. BUT – we have survived!

The **WE TEAM** started the fiscal year out with goals. We had a Wish List. We eliminated the paying for a hat as being mandatory for membership. We simplified our membership application form. We are in the process of making a video to tell the MOC story. We have the *Cootie Courier* on e-mail. We have our Supply Catalog on e-mail. The Grand Commanders are remembering

to donate to the Silent Auction. We go to Pup Tents to have more fun. We are not inviting VFW comrades to our social events. Pup Tents are honoring host Posts for all they do for them. Our women Cooties are MOC Ambassadors to sign up women veterans. We have distributed hundreds of invite folders to VFW members. We have increased our efforts in joining the Post in their events. We did not explain the Legacy Program; but we will resubmit it. And with all of this, we are still moving forward in the 21st century!

NEW PUP TENTS. We have sent out many starter kits. They are free-just ask Supply. Any Cootie who charts a new Pup Tent becomes Deputy Chief of Staff. They will be awarded with a shirt/jacket and a certificate/plaque. Remember to send your name, address, Grand, Pup Tent, and shirt/jacket size to me at George Dennis, 2513 Silverton Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-8833.

Jack Roberts joined our departed comrades. Let's keep his wife, Gloria, in our prayers. I want to thank Jason and Maria for keeping Headquarters running, and a big thank you to Jesse Kitson for stepping in as Acting Temporary QM. I want to thank the Supreme, Grand, and Pup Tent Officers for our year. Last but not least – thanks for all the hospitality I have received this past year. You have laid the ground work for our future officers and the growth of the VFW and MOC. We are Veterans serving Veterans.

George Dennis, Supreme Commander

POST SCRIPTS: Items from the Suggestion Box.

ITEM ONE: If there was some way to ease the restriction about only members attending meetings, the VFW and MOC would be able to increase their memberships. The handicapped Veterans cannot attend meetings because their wives cannot wait for them. Women Veterans will not join because their husbands are not Veterans. Some Veteran Organizations already allow this.

ITEM TWO: Have the local Post at our Supreme Scratch select a local person to be honored by Supreme. We could present this deserving person with a certificate, plaque, or banquet ticket. It would be low cost. There would be no need for travel or hosing expense for a local recipient. This would bring in the press and give us good Public Relations.

ITEM THREE: Every time we get a new Quartermaster we have to move Headquarters. Why don't we check with the National VFW and see what it would cost to rent space in Kansas City? We should see what the cost of having the National also handle our Supply Catalog, just like the National Ladies Auxiliary. After all, we are sort of an Auxiliary also. By helping the parent organization, it would increase our standing and our membership.

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Supreme President, K. Rosemarie Brown

I remember when I was a young girl going to school. I was always in a hurry for school to be out for the year and the year just seemed to drag by so, so slow. Well, I must say this great year has flown by, it seems that it was only yesterday when I stood in front of my litter of cats to become your Supreme President in Indianapolis.

I would like to thank you for welcoming the Representatives I have sent to your Grands and Districts when I was not been able to attend myself. The "CARE A LOT TEAM SERVES" members have expressed thanks to me for sending them into your Grands and Districts. To those I was able to attend I have made many friends many of whom I hope to see next month in San Antonio.

Thanks to all of you who have reached 100% this year in your programs. To those who are knocking on the door I thank you for all your hard work. Make sure all year-end reports are submitted ASAP. I would be honored to hand out many awards this year.

By now all Auxiliaries and Grand Auxiliaries have elected and installed their new officers. To all of you I wish you a good and prosperous year ahead. Don't forget that bonds expire on August 31, 2011 and your new bond is to start on September 1, 2011.

Your Audits are to be signed by 3 trustees. These trustees are to look at everything. This includes the bank statement, checkbook, record book, and secretary book. Without these you do not have a complete audit.

This year for the flag presentation you will NOT have to bring your Grand flags and banners. In order to save money and trouble our conductress

has arranged for flags to be there in San Antonio.

You are to be thanked for the many hours of hospital work, baking, sewing and anything that you did for our Veterans. This shows everyone just how we did "CARE A LOT SERVES" this year.

No MOC officers should be receiving copies of any warrant nor should they be receiving any list of the elected Delegates or Alternates to any Grand or Supreme Convention for any reason. The MOC Auxiliary President and Grand President are responsible for providing only what is included in the MOCA Supreme By-Laws.

We have lost 2 Grand's this past year. We lost the Grand of Montana due to membership. Then we also lost the Grand of Ohio which was one of the largest and oldest Grand's. The Grand Commander of Ohio with permission of the Supreme Commander revoked the Grand of Ohio Auxiliary Charter (no reason was given). The good news is we did manage to save the Grands of Nebraska, Georgia, and Illinois. It looks like membership will be close to 95% by Supreme.

This year we will be having our 50th Supreme Convention of the MOCA in San Antonio, TX. Those attending will be able to purchase at the Convention a memento of this special occasion.

If you have not been receiving your Cootie Courier this year either as a Grand President or those who have paid for it please direct your request to Gloria Roberts at Supreme Headquarters.

To my family Bill, Derrick, and Michael, Tammy, Rachael, Alexis, Nicole, traveling companion Phyllis, my travel agent Tom and his wife Joyce, I love you all and thank you for your support.

Please remember our men and woman Veterans here at home and those serving overseas. They are fighting for our rights and freedom by risking their lives for us each day. Help keep them smiling in beds of white.

K. Rosemarie Brown, Supreme President

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PLEASE NOTE:

The **Deadline** for the next issue of the Cootie Courier is **15 SEPTEMBER 2011**. Please make sure that your copy is submitted by that date. Remember: Please send all items for printing in the Cootie Courier to Ray Fern, PSC, Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. E-mail: cootiefern@comcast.net. Preferred method of submission is via electronic mail.

MOC GENERAL ORDERS

1. This General Order will serve as the last call for the 92nd Supreme Scratch and 48th Convention to be held in San Antonio, TX at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on the 1st through the 4th of September, 2011. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-888-623-2800 and mentioning the Group Reservation Code "Cooties". Failure to mention this code may result in the denial of the special rate of \$105.00 per night plus tax. There is no shuttle from the airport, but transportation is readily available at a discounted, round trip rate.
2. The 92nd Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday, 3 September with a Cash Bar and Happy Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and dinner being served beginning at 7:00 PM. Installation of Supreme Officers for 2011 – 2012 will be held immediately following the banquet. Cost of tickets is \$45.00 per person and the menu will consist of a choice of beef, chicken or fish. Tickets will be available at the Supreme Scratch on a first come – first served basis. Seating is limited so get your tickets early.
3. 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. Registration is \$10.00. After 19 August 2011 late registration will be \$12.00.
4. All Supreme Officers and Chairman 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 1 August 2011. Program Chairman should have already submitted their final report to Supreme Headquarters by now.
5. Grand Commanders are reminded that unless they are 80% inspected by the Supreme Convention, they will have no vote.
6. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2011 – 2012 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.
7. Cooties at all levels are reminded that by resolution of the 86th Supreme Scratch, the Sunday closest to 20 October shall be known as "VFW National Home Sunday" and a special event for the purpose of raising funds for the VFW National Home for Children should be held. The date for this years National Home Sunday is 23 October 2011. Proceeds from these events should be sent directly to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, MI.
8. The Program Book contains an application for the "*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.
9. Membership packets for 2011 – 2012 are in process and will be mailed soon. They will be mailed to the CCDB of record as provided on the Election Report. CCDB's are instructed to check the supplied rosters contained in this packet. 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.
10. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and upon the recommendation of the Grand Commanders, the following Pup Tents are hereby declared defunct and their Charters cancelled: IA 11; FL 14, 20, 35; MD 1, 5, 23; NY 17; TX 10, 12, 17, 20, 75; WA 26; WI 24, 27 and 28.
11. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws, announcement is made of the following reinstated Pup Tent: AZ Mountain Foul Ups Pup Tent 06.
12. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and having reinstated a Pup Tent, the following Cootie is hereby appointed *Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff*: Gregory A Kozakiewicz.
13. All Pup Tents are reminded that this is a bonding year. All current bonds will expire 31 August 2011. All bonds are for 2 years and the price is \$14.00 per \$1,000.00.
14. In accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and having been duly elected by ballot of the Supreme Council of Administration, Robert "Bob" Clem has been charged to fill the vacancy of Supreme Quartermaster until the election of officers at the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX.

George Dennis, Supreme Commander
Jason Miller, Supreme Adjutant

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 to cootierayfern@aol.com.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME SR. VICE COMMANDER

Listen Cooties:

I would like to thank everyone for the hospitality that I received this year. I had loads of fun representing you as Supreme Sr. Vice commander and meeting many Cooties and MOCA members in my travels. We had a great **"WE TEAM"** year under Supreme commander George Dennis.

I am proud of the Cooties who are out there doing the work to keep our organization alive. We always need more members though. We lost many great Cooties this year so we need to replace the knowledge and experience, not just the bodies to fill the membership rolls.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at the 92nd Supreme Scratch in my home town of San Antonio, TX and serving you this upcoming year as the Supreme Commander. **Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White.**

Membership is the key for us to survive and thrive. Increase and Multiply!



L.O.T.C.S,

*Joseph T. "Joe" McCullough, Supreme Sr.
Vice Commander*

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

Listen Cooties,

The year is closed and we are preparing to see you all in San Antonio for the Supreme Scratch in September. I have had a wonderful year as your Supreme Jr. Vice Commander and hope to continue in the coming year as the Sr. Vice. The trips to the Grands I visited in support of Supreme Commander George were absolutely the highlight of the year so far. It was great to get to see different locations and Cooties from around the country. I intend to continue seeing more of you this coming year.

The most impressive part of each visit is hearing the reports of what you are doing to support the veterans and their families. Your work ethic is unmatched as is your compassion for others in need. I take my hat off in honor of all of you. Please let me know what we at the Supreme level can do to make your jobs easier in supporting these heroes.

Thank you for all you have done and will



continue to do.

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

*Jerry Constable,
Supreme Jr. Vice Commander*

FROM THE SUPREME INSPECTOR

We are getting very close to the Supreme Convention and there are still Grands that have not sent in any inspections. Please review the stats sheet and if you mailed them I didn't get them so call me so we can correct this before you have no vote in San Antonio. If you are showing up on the sheet with no

inspections and have done them please call me and send copies so I can give you the credit.

As always, I can be reached at 575/491-3808 and I am more than happy to help you out.

Dave Wimmer, Supreme Inspector

NEW SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

Votes from a special ballot mailed to each Supreme District Council Member were counted to fill the vacant office of Supreme Quartermaster. Results from this special ballot showed that Robert Clem from the Grand of Georgia was elected as

Supreme Quartermaster of the Military Order of the Cootie and will handle all the duties of this Supreme Office until a formal election will be held in San Antonio, TX in September 2011.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

Many, many years ago, some crazy Veterans decided that they wanted to create an organization that would let them pursue their desire to sing and dance, tell jokes, and to basically enjoy the freedoms that they had recently fought to guarantee. They had visited and many had joined some of the traditional Veterans Organizations but were not finding what they wanted. They agreed with what these organizations stood for, but they wanted something less formal, less restrictive, and more FUN. When they couldn't find it, they decided that they would make their own. They found that there were plenty of guys who were just as crazy as they were, and who were also looking for a place to go so they could sit back and relax in each other's company. The year was 1920, the young Veterans had just come home from WWI and the "old guys" were Spanish-American War Vets. If this sounds familiar, it is, history is repeating itself. The result in 1920 is what we now revere as **The Military Order of the Cootie**. The young guys have now become old guys several times over, but our beloved organization continues.

As we bring to an end each administrative year, I am reminded of these facts as scores of programs and the membership packages are readied for the next year. It was this time of year that these founding veterans began the process that would put us together. Our problems today are in fact due to the dwindling number of "old guys" and fact two is we can't seem to find enough new guys. We are now an organization of less than 20,000 members, we badly need to *"increase and multiply"*.

I hope that all CCDB's have sent in the election report for 2011 -2012. If not we cannot mail out the new membership cards for the coming year. The report along with most of the forms you will need for your Cootie Year to be a successful one are on the website. The website is www.lotcs.org and to get to the form library, just go to the site, then services, then click on membership forms, find your form and print it out. Simple. You can also find membership statistics, the latest issue of the

Cootie Courier and lots more. If you have problems and just can't get it worked out, give me a call.

I also hope that Grand Commanders have insured that the Supreme Inspector has received at least 80% of your Grand Inspection Reports. If not, you won't be able to vote at the Supreme Scratch.



Finally, I hope you will come to the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX. You might be surprised at what you will see there. So come on out and have dinner with the new Supreme Commander and thank George and his Supreme Officers for their leadership to promote our order.

The next great event for us will be Tomb Trek, the 77th Tomb Trek will take place 4, 5 and 6 November 2011. The Double Tree Hotel will be the place to be that weekend. The address is 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Telephone number for reservations is 703/416-4100. Room rates are \$109.00 plus tax per night. Contact the hotel directly for reservation and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount. Cost of wreaths remain at \$25.00. Banquet remains at \$50.00. Bus cost remains at \$10.00 and registration remains at \$15.00 and registration

Forms are found in the April 2011 issue of the Cootie Courier.

Plans are also being made for the VFW National Home Christmas Party and more information will be forthcoming both on the website and in the next issue of the *Cootie Courier*.

If you have a problem or a question and cannot seem to get the right answer, please call your Grand Quartermaster and explain it to him, if he cannot answer it then he is always welcome to call Supreme Headquarters and we will get it clarified for you. If you feel better about it you yourself may call but I would appreciate you trying the chain of Command first, thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. "Bob" Clem, Supreme Quartermaster

B-1: PROPOSED BY-LAWS 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, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (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

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.

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.

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

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.

This By-Law change was proposed by the action of 5th Supreme District, C of A, March 19, 2011 and voted by Grand of Georgia, Grand of South Carolina, Grand of Florida, and the Grand of North Carolina and passed at Columbus VFW Post 665, 1824 Victory Drive, Columbus, GA 31903.

OFFICIAL:

(s) Franky A Hicks, PGC Georgia, Supreme Membership Chairman

B-2: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

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

WHEREAS: That all members of the Supreme Council of Administration does not properly have a vote as members of the Council.

WHEREAS: That Section (B) does not include all appointed officers that are part of the Supreme Council of Administration not listed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 505C 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, three (3) Life Membership Trustees and three (3) Scholarship Committee Members.

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

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 Life 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), Supreme Adjutant, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Hospital Commissioner, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, V.F.W. Booster Chairperson, 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

WHEREAS: That the Supreme Membership Chairman, Supreme Scholarship Trustees, Supreme Life Membership Trustees; and

WHEREAS: That all members of the Supreme Council of Administration have a vote as members of the Council.

District No. 1: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

District No. 2: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey

District No. 3: Pennsylvania, Delaware

District No. 4: Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia

District No. 5: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida

District No. 6: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Canal Zone

District No. 7: Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky

District No. 8: Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin
District No. 9: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota

District No. 10: Minnesota, North Dakota

District No. 11: New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming

District No. 12: California, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii

District No. 13: Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and Montana

District No. 14: Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas

District No. 15: Grand Pup Tent of the Pacific Area

District No. 16: Grand Pup Tent of Europe

D. Each Supreme Council Member to recommend the appointment of a Deputy Council of Administration member from each state in their District.

E. Each District shall elect a Senior Deputy Council of Administration Member, and a Junior Council of Administration Member for terms to run concurrent with the Supreme Council of Administration Member, the Senior Member to be from the State next in line for a Supreme Council of Administration Member.

F. Each District shall hold an annual District Scratch, at a central point, at least thirty (30) days prior to the National V.F.W. Convention and annual Supreme Scratch. The Supreme Council of Administration Member for the District shall preside and the regular form of V.F.W. business procedure shall be used. The District Scratch shall transact all business relative to the District; elect their Senior and Junior Deputy Members, with due respect to the States interested; decide upon the nomination of the Supreme Council of Administration Member. Each Pup Tent in the Supreme District Scratch shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as provided for at the Supreme Scratch.

G. If the Supreme Council Member is unable to attend the Supreme Scratch or Supreme Meetings, the Deputy Senior Council Member will take the place of the Council Member. In their absence or disability, the Junior Deputy Council Member shall discharge the duties the Council Member.

H. In the event of the death/resignation of the Supreme Council Member, their replacement shall be from their same Grand (The Senior Council Member does not become the Council Member).

AND THEREFORE RECOMMEND: Section 525 E. be added.

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 Convention, May 20-21, 2011 and voted by the members and Grand Council of Georgia, and passed at Columbus VFW Post 665, 1824 Victory Drive, Columbus Georgia 31903.

OFFICIAL:

(s) Franky A Hicks, PGC Grand of Georgia

B-3: PROPOSED BY-LAWS 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 Fund are distributed equitably,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that Section 120 Life Memberships Subdivision F Part 2 be 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. The Life Membership Fund Committee will submit a proposed rebate distribution schedule to the New Supreme Council of Administration at the Supreme Scratch. The Council of Administration will not change or modify the Life Membership Fund Committee recommendation. They will approve, deny, or table the recommendation. No rebate distribution will be paid to the Pup Tents, Grands, or Supreme Headquarters without prior approval of the Supreme Council of Administration. No rebate distribution will be made to any contingent of the Military Order of the Cootie, which is in arrears to the Supreme Organization. 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 two (2) rates: #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. 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. 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%.

This By-Law change was approved by action of the 77th Grand Scratch, Grand of Minnesota, May 21, 2011, at Spring Lake Park, Minnesota.

OFFICIAL:

Lewis L (Fay) Hassie, Grand Commander

GRAND OF NEW YORK

Henry Cusson and Lauri Hunter were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of New York in April, 2011. Along with Commander Cusson, those being installed by Supreme 2nd District Council Member Jerry Lenox, Jr., were: Mark Shoemaker Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Robert Spicer Grand Jr. Vice Commander; William Fowler Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Vincent DeMartino Grand Judge Advocate; Raymond R. Stover Grand Surgeon; Kristen Hric Grand Chaplain; and Zane Caskey Grand Historian.

Visitors of note included: Past Supreme Commander Ralph Corno and Department St. Representative Firth Turner. The photo shows Commander Husson (left) and President Hunter (right). Also at this event, PSP Jeannie Cusson who served as Mama Clown for 39 years was presented with a wall hanging by outgoing Grand President D.Frailey.

Retiring Commander Stephen Frailey presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by William R. Fowler



B-4: 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:

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:

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

WHEREAS: The duties of the Supreme Trustees are currently 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, 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.

This By-Law change was approved by action of the 77th Grand Scratch, Grand of Minnesota, May 231, 2011, at Spring Lake Park, Minnesota.

OFFICIAL:

Lewis L. (Fay) Hassie, Grand Commander

B-5: PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

The Grand of Oregon Grand Scratch Resolution to change the By-Laws of the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie of the United States.

WHEREAS: Section 303, Roster, Appointive Officers. Reads: Section 303, Roster, Appointive Officers. The Seam Squirrel shall appoint the Shyster, Sky Pilot, Keeper of the Lousy Records, Pill Pusher, Hungry Cootie, Shirt Reader, Hospital Chairperson, Newshound (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. 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 Seam Squirrel.

WHEREAS: The current Supreme By-Laws require Pup Tents to elect seven (7) and appoint fourteen (14) officers/chairpersons for a total of twenty-one (21) positions to be filled.

WHEREAS: There are approximately one-hundred-forty (140) Pup Tents with a membership of twenty (20) or less in the Supreme, most of which will have a likely active membership participation and attendance at Scratches of less than fifty percent (50%) or said another way, less than ten (10) members from

which to find candidates or appointees.

WHEREAS: It is clear, that even with multiple individual appointments many most of these Pup Tents cannot comply with the current requirements of the National By-Laws.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Section 303 be modified to reflect the following change - which substitutes the word may for shall: Section 303, Roster, Appointive Officers. Is changed to read: Section 303, Roster, Appointive Officers. "The Seam Squirrel may appoint the Shyster, Sky Pilot, Keeper of the Lousy Records, Pill Pusher, Hungry Cootie, Shirt Reader, Hospital Chairperson, Newshound (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. 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 Seam Squirrel.

CERTIFICATION: Voted and passed by the delegates in attendance at the annual Grand of Oregon Scratch held on the 2nd day of April 2011.

Wayne Sharp, Grand Judge Advocate, Grand of Oregon

MC CULLOUGH FOR SUPREME COMMANDER

Cootie Joseph "Joe" McCullough is a candidate for the high office of Supreme Commander. "My goal is to represent the Military Order of the Cootie in 2011-2012 as the Supreme Commander by 1) getting more active duty members and current conflict veterans involved in our seams; 2) involving more of our current members in Supreme Activities and increasing Programs to help the Community; and 3) seeking and reaching out to qualified members who may have been missed in previous recruiting efforts.

My motto is "*Turning our ideas into reality*".

I have served the Military Order of the Cootie as Supreme Shirt Reader, Grand Commander of Europe (larger than a State – it's a whole Continent!), Grand of Texas Chief of Staff, Grand of Texas Adjutant, Seam Squirrel, CCDB, and many other duties during my experience with the Grands of the Pacific, Europe, and now Texas.

I retired from the USAF and am now a USAF Civil Servant which allows me the time, energy, and means to represent you at the Supreme Organization functions. I have the support of my wife Tish and family, UCKISHE Pup Tent 55, Grand of Texas District 2, Grand of Texas, and all of the Cooties who have supported me through the years in my journey to be Supreme Commander.

Thank you for the hospitality that I received as I recently visited many Grands in the past four years. I am anxiously awaiting my upcoming visits to meet with and visit any and all Cooties before



and while attending the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX. Thank you for your support and please remember to "**Vote for Joe when you Get Round Tuit**".

JERRY CONSTABLE FOR SUPREME SR. VICE COMMANDER

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.



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 Jr. Vice Commander and is in 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 Department of Defense and Federal Government.

MORAVCIK FOR SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

Cootie Joe Moravcik is seeking your support in his quest to secure the high office of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander for 2011-2012. Joe is a combat wounded Marine who served 6 years from 1966 to 1972 and two tours in Viet Nam.

Joe started his VFW career in Parma OH, Post 6667 where he became a life member. Cootie Joe then transferred his membership to Spartanburg, SC, Post 9539 where he became a lousy Cootie of Pup Tent 3. Joe has held just about all leadership positions within the VFW and the Cooties. Cootie Joe is the recipient of numerous awards for his excellent leadership capabilities.

Joe is also involved in the activities of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Rolling Thunder. Joe stands ready to support our Veterans and their families. Cootie Joe is the Supreme VFW Booster Chairman and sits on the Council of Administration. Because of the vast leadership roles Cootie Joe has held, he has observed areas where changes must be made to improve communication at all levels within this great organization. Cootie Joe understands the importance of fundraisers and how they can benefit our organization.



Cootie Joe will listen to what you tell him and put those ideas and thoughts he receives into action to better this organization. Cootie Joe believes in our goals and will give you 110% of his time to *increase and multiply*.

NEWMAN FOR SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

My name is Mark Newman, your Supreme Surgeon and Supreme Vampire from the fertile hunting grounds of the Grand of Delaware. I seek your support for the exalted office of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander at the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX.

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 have held that position since.

I was the key organizer in Delaware becoming a Grand in 2004 and was its first elected Grand Commander, a position they won't let him out of. 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. I have been appointed as your Tomb Trek Chairman, continuing to keep the same high standard of honor, fun, and camaraderie that PSC Steve Mason and his Committee did in the past. Since joining the MOC, I have attended eleven 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; 4 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 DE VFW. In 2005-2006 in recognition of his outstanding leadership ability, he was awarded "All American" Department Commander. In 2007-2008, in recognition of my outstanding leadership, I was awarded "All American" District Commander. In 2007-2008, I was awarded "All American" District Commander, 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 leader behind the State of DE Division of Motor Vehicles issuance of a "VFW" License Plate, and he has controlled the program ever since. I also hold offices within our National organization. I am a past National Council Member, District 4, and am currently the Sr. Vice 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.

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 Child Support Enforcement as a Telecommunication/Network Technician Supervisor. I am a Veteran of Somalia, married with three grown children, and six 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 organization with tremendous results. I would be humble honored to further serve our Cooties and MOCA as your Supreme Junior Vice Commander. Your support, confidence, and vote will make this a reality.

REVEREND WALKER FOR SUPREME CHAPLAIN

Cootie Reverend Dr. Barry M. Walker, US Army Retired, received a B.A. at the University of the Ozarks, a Master of Divinity at the University of Dubuque in Iowa, a Master of Arts at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and a Doctor of Ministry from Luther Rice Seminary in Georgia.

He has served on the Mental Health Advisory Board and President of Columbiana Council Boy Scouts of America, the Tobin Juvenile Center Chaplaincy Board, was the National President of Presbyterian Media Mission, and a Past President of East Palestine Rotary Club twice to name a few of his activities. In addition, Cootie Barry has coached Junior High School football and wrestling in school systems in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Cootie Barry was commissioned in the United States Army in January 1964 and was re-commissioned a Chaplain in the Army in 1965. He saw duty with I Corp. Artillery in Korea, and saw active duty during the Vietnam Era from October 1966 to May 1970. He retired as a Lt. Col after 31 years (both active and the US Army Reserves) from the 475th Quartermaster Group (POL) in Farrell, PA. He participated in REFORGER during August through September 1987 in the Netherlands and Germany. During March of 1988 he did duty in the Honduras.

Cootie Barry has been awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (seven times and once with Valor), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Stars, Expeditionary Force Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with four Bronze Stars, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon (four times and with the "M" device), and Kuwait Liberation Medals.

He served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm from September 1990 to June 1991 with the 475th Quartermaster Group (POL) from Farrell, PA. He has served in Exercise Bright Star with the Egyptian Military.



PERKINS FOR SUPREME CHAPLAIN

Allan T. Perkins, Puptent 11, Grand of Texas

VFW offices held:

Post 8905 Chaplain 1993-1999, 2000-2002, and 2003 to the present. Post 8905 Junior Vice Commander 2002-2003. Post 8905 Senior Vice Commander 1999-2000.

2003-2004. District 4 Senior Vice Commander 2004-2005. District 4 Commander 2005-2006.

MOC offices held:

Puptent 11 Sky Pilot 1995 to the present. Puptent 11 Hungry Cootie 1996 to the present.

District 1 Chaplain 1998 to the present.

District 4 Chaplain 1999-2003 and 2006 to the present.

District 4 Junior Vice Commander

Related activities and accomplishments:

Cootie Clown from 1996 to the present. I clown with Puptent 11, Grand of Texas, and that includes calling bingo at monthly bingo parties held for the patients at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston. I have been a clown longer than any other member of Puptent 11.

I served as Chaplain of the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Texas Vietnam Veterans' Reunions. Duties included holding religious services on Sunday morning at each event.

VFW District 4 Loyalty Day Chair 2000-2005 and 2007 to the present.

Since 1999, Member, and for 7 years a Director, of the Houston National Cemetery Council; regularly providing prayers for public Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, as well as the group's regular meetings. The last five years I have served as Master of Ceremonies for the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Houston.

I have served as the VFW District 4 Buddy Poppy Chairman 2002-2005,



exceeding Buddy Poppy quotas each year.

For the last 10 years I have represented VFW Post 8905 at JROTC awards banquets as presenter of the VFW JROTC award. I present awards at all Cy-Fair High Schools, among others. In the last several years I presented an average of 10-13 awards per year.

For five years I served as the Charter Organization Representation for a Boy Scout troop hosted by VFW Post 8905; presented with the Rising Star District's Rising Star Award.

As "Colonel Allan, the Cootie", I visit local day care schools where students are encouraged to make valentines for patients at the Veterans Hospital. Visits include thanking the students for their efforts, collecting the completed valentines, discussing the importance of helping veterans (and others in need), playing with 'Cootie Toys', and taking pictures while trying on the Cootie hat.

I would appreciate your vote for the office of MOC Supreme Chaplain.

CLEM FOR SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

Hello Cooties. With the passing of our Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant comes much sorrow and I ask that each of you pray for the Robert's family in their time of need.

Now for the business at hand, the election of a new Supreme Quartermaster in San Antonio in September.

I am **Robert M. "Bob" Clem, Sr.** I have been the Quartermaster/Adjutant in the Grand of Georgia for the past ten years, and I was All-Star Grand Commander, and since have been an All-Star Grand Quartermaster/Adjutant three times. I presently serve the Grand as QM/Adj, Inspector, Homecoming Book Chairman, and serve the 5th Supreme Council as Quartermaster/Adjutant. I have a strong desire to see our Organization thrive and prosper and continue our work with our Hospitalized Veterans.

Some of the ideas I have for our Organization are as follows:

Headquarters: I will ask the Council and the general membership to relocate the Headquarters to Georgia when current leases are up. I know we will recognize a savings in rent and utilities with not having to deal with the winter season.

Employees: I will have two employees, myself and one additional full time employee who will assist with the functions of the office. My Salary for the next three years will be reduced to \$15,000.00 per year plus expenses, the salary for the second person will remain at the Supply Clerk's present level. If re-elected in 2013 my salary will go up to that of the past Supreme Quartermaster. The savings in the three year salary for me should help get the headquarters budget in line and help defray any expenses in moving the headquarters to Georgia.

Insurance: Health insurance from outside sources will not be needed since both employees will be insured by other resources.

I will present a workable and balanced budget to the Council for approval. Detailed reports of receipts and disbursements will be sent to Grand Commanders and Council members semi-annually as required by our by-laws (Section 512 (c)). These reports will be shown in dollar value and no market or bond value which should make it easier to reflect just where our Organization is financially.

I will strive to produce or have produced a Homecoming/Program Book that we are proud to buy and/or sell ads in for our Supreme Commander.

Supply: I will produce a hard copy catalog with pictures and descriptions for each Pup Tent so you may



see just what you are ordering. I will work hard to have two or more hat producers under contract in order to cut down turn around time and leave us better prepared in the event one says "I quit". I will do my best to hold cost of goods down to a minimum.

I will work hard to contract great accommodations for our conventions and meetings. I will work closely with hotels to contract with those who, not only have fair prices for accommodations, but good food and beverages at a fair price for us while we are there. I will never contract with a hotel that is not 100% ADA compliant and not accessible to all of our members and guest.

I will work for **YOU** the member. I feel this is the members' Organization, without them, no bills would be paid and no obligations met. I will have the office open eight hours a day and five days a week excluding holidays. There will be an answering machine after hours and calls will be answered promptly the next morning of business. If you have a problem or a question we will get you an answer.

I feel this Organization has a long and prosperous life ahead of it. I just feel that the cost of being a member needs to be as low as possible and the service to the members as great as possible. I ask that you support me in this endeavor and that you call me and ask questions if you have them. My numbers are: Home: 912/545-9873, or Cell: 912/977-3288 and my email is rclem@windstream.net. I will do my best to support you and ask that you help me, and in the future we can all help our beloved Organization survive and thrive.

Thank You and God Bless.

Proudly endorsed by the following:

Grand of Florida, Grand of Georgia, Grand of South Carolina, Bill Bryce PSC, Ray Fern PSC, John Hamilton PSC, and Steve Wheeler PSC.

GERALD ANGER FOR SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

It is an honor for the Grand of Wisconsin to submit the name of Gerald Anger, PGC, for the position of Supreme Quartermaster. Anger is Past Grand Commander for both the Grand of Michigan and the Grand of Wisconsin. He is currently the 8th Supreme Council Member.

Among other things, Anger was instrumental in establishing the Grand of Wisconsin's annual event at the VA Medical Center in Tomah. He has capably served both the Grand of Wisconsin and the 8th Supreme District as Quartermaster. He is a dedicated Cootie who would be a great asset to Supreme for this responsible position.

Anger has the support of his Pup Tent, the Grand of Wisconsin, and the officers of the 8th Supreme District. We are asking for your support of Anger's candidacy as we know he will do a fantastic job in the position of Supreme Quartermaster.

Submitted with permission by:

Rodney R. Fifield, Grand Adjutant, MOC Grand of Wisconsin



GARY DRESSEL FOR SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

I am a Marine Vietnam Veteran. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting; retired after devoting 37 years with the Department of Defense as an Auditor and Manager of their Information Systems in the Offices of the Inspector General. My responsibilities included preparing and maintaining audit report histories, contracts, and payroll and personnel files.

I am a member of the second-largest post in the world, Virginia VFW Post 1503. I have served as Post Bingo Manager since 2005 (a \$2M a year operation); I am in my 11th year as Post Trustee and, serve on the Virginia Veterans of Foreign War's State Audit Committee.

As a Cootie, I have served the Grand of Virginia as Grand Quartermaster for 12 years. I earned the distinct honor of All*Star Grand Commander last year (2010). I am again the Grand Quartermaster. Concomitantly, I serve as Supreme District 4 Senior Deputy Council Member 2010-2012 and am Supreme District 1 Hospital Commissioner.

If you have been to Arlington National Cemetery (Tomb Trek), you probably recognize me in my role as the host of the Supreme Hospitality Room at Tomb Trek. I have served on the Tomb Trek Audit Committee for the past 3 years.

My goals as Supreme Quartermaster:

1) Keep Supreme Headquarters in its current location. The Cooties cannot afford to move Supreme Headquarters, now or in the near future. Moving headquarters would eliminate the expertise we currently have on staff.

2) Decrease Quartermaster pay, for the first 3-years, from \$35,000 to \$21,000 per year.

3) Bring the Supreme Organization into the 21st Century, from Pup Tent to Supreme level, to accomplish all jobs electronically. Establish procedures to help Supreme Headquarters become more efficient with the use of electronic forms and records.



4) Expand the Supreme Web site.

I have the loyal support of Delpha, my wife my 2 sons and 2 grand children, the Grand's of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Texas and VFW post 1503.

Endorsements:

Supreme Judge Advocate Jesse Kitson, PSC C. Marty Ellingwood, PSC Terrence "Shorty" Lyons, PSC Ralph Corno, Supreme Inspector David C. Wimmer, Supreme Chief of Staff Pete Laythe, and the Grands of Virginia and New Mexico.

LAM FOR SUPREME SURGEON

A.H.O. Pup Tent #5 and the Grand of New Mexico seek your support for Cootie Gordon Lam for the high office of Supreme Surgeon at the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX.

Cootie Gordon has been an active Life Member of VFW Post 3015 since 1994 and Life Member of MOC A.H.O. Pup Tent #5 in Clovis, NM since 1995.

He has been the Pup Tent CCDB for the past eight years and was CCDB of the Year for the Grand of NM in 2007. Cootie Gordon was selected to be the Supreme Cootie of the Year at the 90th Supreme Scratch in AZ.

He was the All-American VFW Department Commander of NM for 2008-2009, while simultaneously supporting the MOC, Supreme, Grand, and Pup Tent to the fullest.

Cootie Gordon actively and fully supports all the organizations of which he is a member: Legacy Life Member VFW; Life Member Disabled American Veterans; Annual Member of the American Legion, Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children, Life Member of the Texas Horny Toads, and a Lieutenant in the Keystone Kops.

Cootie Gordon was the Grand Hospital Chairman for eight years and the Supreme District 5 Hospital Chairman for six years, responsible for checking the accuracy of the submission of hospital reports. 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 past ten years. He has over 3,000 volunteer hours with the Amarillo VA Hospital and the Clovis VA Outpatient Clinic. On several occasions, he has driven veterans to their hospital appointments that totals 210 miles round trip.

For the past several years, Cootie Gordon has volunteered his time and equipment in compiling and printing the All-Department Directory for New Mexico that includes the VFW, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the MOC, and the MOC Auxiliary.

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

Cootie Gordon served in the US Air Force as an aircraft



mechanic for 22 years and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1994. He has two grown children and four grandchildren. He is fully supported by his wife, Lee Ann, who is also extremely active in both the VFW Ladies Auxiliary (currently holding the post of Department President), as well as the Pup Tent Auxiliary and Grand of NM (she was Grand President in 2008-2009).

Cootie Gordon is retired and spends a great deal of time volunteering at the VA Clinic in Clovis, NM, as well as the Bingo Manager and Assistant Gaming Manager at his VFW Post.

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

GRAND OF CALIFORNIA

Glenn Wilson and Catherine Voice were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of California in May 2011. Along with Commander Wilson, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Joe "Rollin' Joe" Velasquez, were: Robert Williams Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Bruce Macnamul Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Roger VanTassel Grand Quartermaster; Randy Brignolo Grand Adjutant; Mitchell Dees Grand Judge Advocate; Ray Tarango Grand Surgeon;

Vaughn Gates Grand Chaplain; and Dan Martinez Grand Historian.

In addition to Past Supreme Commander Joe Velasquez, visitors of note included: Jerry Constable, Supreme Jr. Vice Commander, Past Supreme President Collete Cove, Dan Basinger, and Joe Salucci.

Retiring Commander Mitchell Dees presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Gerald Constable, Supreme Jr. Vice Commander (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF PACIFIC

Jim Oden was elected as Grand Commander of the Pacific in June 2011 in Thailand. Along with Commander Oden, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander H. Steve Mason, were: Kevin Mitchell Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Darin Combs Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Frank Hilliard Grand Quartermaster; Anthony Power Grand Adjutant; Richard A. Kelley Grand Judge Advocate; Keets Grand Surgeon; ? Grand Chaplain; and Tom Darken Grand

Historian.

In addition to Past Supreme Commander H. Steve Mason, visitors of note included: VFW Senior Vice Commander Richard L. DeNoyer.

Retiring Commander Orville D. Humfleet presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by H. Steve Mason, PSC (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF ARKANSAS

Ralph Farese and Kimberly Farese were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Arkansas in April 2011. Along with Commander Farese, those being installed by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph McCullough, were: Frederick Rutherford Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Wade Beams Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Ralph Sutton, Jr. Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Terry Callahan Grand Judge Advocate; Ruben Tamariz Grand Surgeon; Waylon Sheffield Grand Chaplain; and Jack Smoot Grand Historian.

In addition to Sr. Vice Commander Joseph McCullough, visitors of note included: Past Supreme Commander Fernando

“Fred” Garcia, Supreme 14th Jr. Vice Council Member Robbie Clark (OK).

Retiring Commander Mike McCune presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph “Joe” McCullough (Supreme Representative)

Incoming Grand Commander of Arkansas Ralph Farese and Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph “Joe” McCullough



GRAND OF NORTH CAROLINA

Gary Bills and Linda Hannapel were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of North Carolina in May 2011. Along with Commander Bills, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard, were: Sandra Clagett Grand Sr. Vice Commander; David Thompson Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Jerry Looker Grand Quartermaster/

Grand Adjutant; Scott Logan Grand Judge Advocate; George Craig Grand Surgeon; Stephen Smith Grand Chaplain; and Russell Spurlock Grand Historian.

Retiring Commander William Slgwalt presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF GEORGIA

Daniel E. Kitchens and Susan Ruger were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Georgia in May 2011. Along with Commander Kitchens, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard, were: John K. King Grand Sr. Vice Commander; James T. Jones Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Robert M. Clem Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Dick D. Dickens Grand Judge Advocate; Edwin A. Gerisch Grand Surgeon; Lee Rodriguez Grand Chaplain; and Bruce Joyner Grand Historian.

In addition to PSC Johnny Howard, visitors of note included: Wayne Hagan, Department of GA Adjutant.

Retiring Commander Robert S. Hunter presided over the ceremonies.

The group photo shows the new Grand officers being installed and the other photo shows Daniel Kitchens the new incoming Grand Commander, PSC Johnny Howard in the center, and on the right is Robert Hunter, the outgoing Grand Commander.

*Submitted by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard, PSC
(Supreme Representative)*



GRAND OF MINNESOTA

Eddie Eibon was elected as Grand Commander of Minnesota in May 2011. Along with Commander Eibon, those being installed by Past Grand Commander Jerry Maley, were: Louie Mrozek Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Steve Van Bergen Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Frank Presfield Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Tom Tweet Grand Judge Advocate; Tim Arnold Grand Surgeon; Fay Hassie Grand Chaplain; and Earl Felland Grand Historian.

Visitors of note included: Past Supreme Commander Thomas Tweet.

Retiring Commander Fay Hassie presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Past Supreme Commander Thomas Tweet (Supreme Representative)



At the Grand of Grand of Minnesota MOCA Ceremonies, Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown was photographed with the Past Grand Presidents. In the back row are Amy Haider, Denise Kirchner, and Dorothy Slimmer. Front Row: Phyllis Kelly, President Dana Slimmer, and Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown. The other photo depicts the Ladies Auxiliary installation in May 2011.

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

FINAL REPORT FOR 2010-2011

STATE	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	PRIOR TOTAL COOTIES	CREDITS CREDITS	TO DATE	PERCENT
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 - Gary Dressel										
DE	\$51,675.00	\$14,098.35	145	160	131,490	2,132	248	\$35,913.29	\$50,011.64	96.78%
DC	\$6,095.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
MD	\$134,620.00	\$90,355.68	114	122	26,400	3,133	415	\$35,948.40	\$126,304.08	93.82%
PA	\$174,105.00	\$253,368.68	145	191	26,038	2,985	1,269	\$7,240.56	\$260,609.24	149.69%
VA	\$112,890.00	\$91,094.57	224	259	43,650	6,302	1,313	\$76,007.30	\$167,101.87	148.02%
WV	\$14,045.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$493,430.00	\$448,917.28	628	732	227,578	14,552	3,245	\$155,109.55	\$604,026.83	122.41%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #2 - Louis C. McVey										
AL	\$25,175.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
FL	\$300,510.00	\$28,592.38	138	1,157	85,983	36,467	1,975	\$155,627.24	\$184,219.62	61.30%
GA	\$115,010.00	\$52,585.95	62	198	39,451	4,983	536	\$36,723.58	\$89,309.53	77.65%
LA	\$65,190.00	\$1,376.49	17	73	3,813	2,396	153	\$7,636.84	\$9,013.33	13.83%
MS	\$89,570.00	\$3,562.60	15	69	6,073	2,917	148	\$14,254.01	\$17,816.61	19.89%
NC	\$102,820.00	\$17,479.79	69	473	34,842	3,702	878	\$47,948.52	\$65,428.31	63.63%
SC	\$75,790.00	\$3,091.13	37	127	44,698	3,320	932	\$64,123.40	\$67,214.53	88.69%
TN	\$73,935.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$848,000.00	\$106,688.34	338	2,097	214,860	53,785	4,622	\$326,313.59	\$433,001.93	51.06%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #3 - Don Martindale										
IL	\$137,800.00	\$25,573.58	121	396	31,320	7,338	661	\$45,326.61	\$70,900.19	51.45%
IN	\$47,435.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
KY	\$79,765.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
MI	\$169,070.00	\$17,891.59	38	192	27,958	4,996	1,392	\$39,132.81	\$57,024.40	33.73%
OH	\$343,970.00	\$7,620.95	87	82	6,997	420	189	\$17,576.88	\$25,197.83	7.33%
WI	\$161,385.00	\$26,915.00	35	274	43,266	10,081	1,198	\$117,663.00	\$144,578.00	89.59%
TOTAL	\$939,425.00	\$78,001.12	281	944	109,541	22,835	3,440	\$219,699.30	\$297,700.42	31.69%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #4 - Charles Jamis										
IA	\$34,980.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
KS	\$53,000.00	\$42,935.00	18	112	115,385	3,094	716	\$53,018.00	\$95,953.00	181.04%
MN	\$245,125.00	\$839.06	8	25	14,125	4,902	268	\$14,216.92	\$15,055.98	6.14%
MO	\$100,435.00	\$17,944.76	50	587	51,858	8,928	1,010	\$84,117.66	\$102,062.42	101.62%
MT	\$45,315.00	\$2,356.09	46	352	27,014	5,486	614	\$12,877.92	\$15,234.01	33.62%
NE	\$51,940.00	\$5,282.32	11	117	13,496	1,160	171	\$11,385.05	\$16,667.37	32.09%
ND	\$69,960.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
SD	\$31,800.00	\$17,467.52	45	47	16,671	3,454	342	\$9,559.45	\$27,026.97	84.99%
TOTAL	\$632,555.00	\$86,824.75	178	1,240	238,549	27,024	3,121	\$185,175.00	\$271,999.75	43.00%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #5 - Robert Coffman										
AR	\$58,035.00	\$10,345.69	92	647	122,816	11,316	2,120	\$79,613.96	\$89,959.65	155.01%
CO	\$81,090.00	\$6,782.88	9	281	9,076	2,961	279	\$11,915.89	\$18,698.77	23.06%
EURO	\$85,595.00	\$1,179.00	8	45	1,392	228	54	\$1,203.94	\$2,382.94	2.78%
NM	\$95,665.00	\$20,470.07	161	1,790	229,381	37,924	3,021	\$191,265.59	\$211,735.66	221.33%
OK	\$55,385.00	\$2,984.76	22	150	17,097	2,453	263	\$45,917.53	\$48,902.29	88.30%
TX	\$244,860.00	\$24,911.24	191	1,511	103,034	40,734	2,906	\$122,875.83	\$147,787.07	60.36%
WY	\$7,420.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$628,050.00	\$66,673.64	483	4,424	482,796	95,616	8,643	\$452,792.74	\$519,466.38	82.71%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #6 - Gary Boudreau										
AK	\$20,140.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
AZ	\$112,000.00	\$93,472.35	966	7,323	666,482	68,543	13,095	\$81,985.54	\$175,457.89	156.66%
CA	\$309,255.00	\$49,218.74	1,539	14,058	3,622,160	848,200	42,527	\$580,110.19	\$629,328.93	203.50%
HI	\$6,625.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
ID	\$5,830.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
NV	\$42,930.00	\$7,339.77	518	6,436	390,058	262,006	10,703	\$39,300.00	\$46,639.77	108.64%
OR	\$67,045.00	\$9,783.13	813	4,687	480,236	46,941	17,977	\$66,537.99	\$76,321.12	113.84%
PAC	\$155,820.00	\$22,145.06	647	8,396	482,089	45,544	14,702	\$159,295.36	\$181,440.42	116.44%
WA	\$94,870.00	\$11,742.70	143	1,886	72,919	41,400	4,363	\$63,491.43	\$75,234.13	79.30%
TOTAL	\$814,515.00	\$193,701.75	4,626	42,786	5,713,944	1,312,634	103,367	\$990,720.51	\$1,184,422.26	145.41%

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

FINAL REPORT FOR 2010-2011 (CONT.)

STATE	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	PRIOR TOTAL COOTIES	CREDITS CREDITS	TO DATE	PERCENT	
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #7 - Allen "Red" Rhodes											
CT	\$7,685.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%	
ME	\$37,365.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%	
MA	\$41,870.00	\$5,197.40	13	121	6,520	7,268	215	\$31,413.00	\$36,610.40	87.44%	
NH	\$45,050.00	\$22,683.88	32	125	30,722	1,146	411	\$14,931.70	\$37,615.58	83.50%	
NJ	\$131,440.00	\$24,950.23	56	176	30,128	1,756	575	\$32,807.21	\$57,757.44	43.94%	
NY	\$129,055.00	\$9,714.22	43	302	18,904	7,931	413	\$34,277.30	\$43,991.52	34.09%	
TOTAL	\$392,465.00	\$62,545.73	144	724	86,274	18,101	1,614	\$113,429.21	\$175,974.94	44.84%	
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICTS											
1	\$493,430.00	\$448,917.28	628	732	227,578	14,552	3,245	\$155,109.55	\$604,026.83	122.41%	
2	\$848,000.00	\$106,688.34	338	2,097	214,860	53,785	4,622	\$326,313.59	\$433,001.93	51.06%	
3	\$939,425.00	\$78,001.12	281	944	109,541	22,835	3,440	\$219,699.30	\$297,700.42	31.69%	
4	\$632,555.00	\$86,824.75	178	1,240	238,549	27,024	3,121	\$185,175.00	\$271,999.75	43.00%	
5	\$628,050.00	\$66,673.64	483	4,424	482,796	95,616	8,643	\$452,792.74	\$519,466.38	82.71%	
6	\$814,515.00	\$193,701.75	4,626	42,786	5,713,944	1,312,634	103,367	\$990,720.51	\$1,184,422.26	145.41%	
7	\$392,465.00	\$62,545.73	144	724	86,274	18,101	1,614	\$113,429.21	\$175,974.94	44.84%	
TOTAL	\$4,748,440.00	\$1,043,352.61	6,678	52,947	7,073,542	1,544,547	128,052	\$2,443,239.90	\$3,486,592.51	73.43%	
End-of-Year DIVISION STANDINGS											
GOLD (1,000+)	CA - 1st 203.50%	RED (400-599)	AZ - 1st 156.66%	BLUE (200-299)	AR - 1st 155.01%	PROV (0-125)	? - 1st 0.00%	FL - 2nd 61.30%	VA - 2nd 148.02%	OR - 2nd 113.84%	? - 2nd 0.00%
	OH - 3rd 7.33%		MD - 3rd 93.82%		OK - 3rd 88.30%						
SILVER (600-999)	PA - 1st 149.69%	WHITE (300-399)	NM - 1st 221.33%	GREEN (126-199)	KS - 1st 181.04%	BLACK Individual Pup Tents	AK #2 20.34%	PAC - 2nd 116.44%	MO - 2nd 101.62%	NV - 2nd 108.64%	
	WI - 3rd 89.59%		SC - 3rd 88.69%		DE - 3rd 96.78%						
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND											
PT	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	PRIOR TOTAL COOTIES	CREDITS CREDITS	TO DATE	PERCENT	
AK #2	\$11,130.00	\$2,070.23	2	16	1,186	354	55	\$193.49	\$2,263.72	20.34%	
AK #3	\$8,480.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
CT #5	\$3,710.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
CT #14	\$4,770.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
DC #1	\$5,300.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
HI #1	\$4,505.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
ID #3	\$7,685.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
ME #21	\$29,680.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
WY #1	\$14,045.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
WY #7	\$3,180.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%	
TOTAL	\$92,485.00	\$2,070.23	2	16	1,186	354	55	\$193.49	\$2,263.72	2.45%	
Raymond J. Yarnus, Supreme Hospital Commissioner 1944 Hillmon Grove Rd., Cameron, NC 28326-8773 - 1-919-499-4499 - yarnusrayann@aol.com											



GRAND OF ARIZONA

Dan Muller and Cathy Seipel were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Arizona in May 2011. Along with Commander Muller, those being installed by Supreme Chief of Staff Pete Laythe, were: Floyd H. Nash Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Manuel Blea Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Bob Wilson Grand Quartermaster; Fred Stilt Grand Adjutant; John Korinek Grand Judge Advocate; Stanley Wilkinson Grand Surgeon; Janie Miller Grand Chaplain; and

Richard Reel Grand Historian.

In addition to Supreme Chief of Staff Pete Laythe, visitors of note included: Commander 12 Supreme District Joseph Salvucci.

Retiring Commander Al Morton presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Peter Laythe, Supreme Chief of Staff (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF ILLINOIS

Ralph Diederich and Nancy McReynolds were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Illinois in May 2011. Along with Commander Diederich, those being installed by Supreme Chaplain Reverend Barry Walker were: William Richards Grand Sr. Vice Commander; R.A. Coon Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Louis W. Brown Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Raymond Kenney Grand Judge Advocate; Larry Turner Grand Surgeon; Eurl Jackson Grand Chaplain; and Donald Peterson Grand

Historian.

In addition to Supreme Chaplain Rev. Barry Walker, visitors of note included: Gerry Anger 8th Supreme District Council Member, and Joe Strahan, Department of IL Junior Vice Commander.

Retiring Commander Ralph Diederich presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Supreme Chaplain Rev. Barry Walker (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF KANSAS

Michael Dycus and Marcella Williams were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Kansas in April, 2011. Along with Commander Dycus, those being installed by William B.J. Carter, were: Russell Estes Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Joe Varner Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Correnzo Lewis Grand Quartermaster; Charles E. Young Grand Adjutant; William Carter Grand Judge Advocate; Daythel Turley Grand Surgeon; Martin Klotzbach Grand Chaplain; and Tom Johnson Grand Historian.

Visitors of note included: Past Supreme Commander C. Maurice Theriac, Supreme Jimmy Leggs Daythel Turley, Supreme Deputy Jimmy Leggs Charles Young, Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown, Past Supreme Presidents Barbara Turley and Lynda Wallace.

Retiring Commander EL Tom Farr presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by C. Maurice Theriac, PSC (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF KENTUCKY

Raymond Prudue and Sheila Burton were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Kentucky in May 2011. Along with Commander Prudue, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander C. Maurice Theriac, were: Jack Hasting Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Randall McCommas Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Richard Young Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Terry Phillips Grand Judge Advocate; William Motley Grand Surgeon; John Shirley Grand Chaplain; and Robert Pack Grand

Historian.

In addition to PSC C. Maurice Theriac, visitors of note included: Supreme Membership Deputy Tom LaBarge, MOCA Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown, and MOCA Supreme Inspector Beverly LaBarge.

Retiring Commander Jesse Lambert presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by C. Maurice Theriac, PSC, (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF LOUISIANA

Max Arends III and Audrey Rodemann were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Louisiana in May 2011. Along with Commander Arends, those being installed by Past Grand Commander Phil Volz, were: Henry Smith Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Ore Treadway Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Alton "Cotton" Olinde Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Phil Volz Grand Judge Advocate; Jack Coursey Grand Surgeon; Tom

Kijak Grand Chaplain; and Mitch Cota Grand Historian.

Visitors of note included: Supreme Jr. Vice Commander Gerry Constable and Supreme MOCA Treasurer Sandra McKinley.

Retiring Commander Art Rutter presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Gerald L. Constable, Supreme Jr. Vice Commander (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF MISSOURI

Bob Lyons and Kim Armenta were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Missouri in May 2011. Along with Commander Lyons, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Ken Cole, were: Tom Ahearn Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Gene Hoeltge Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Jack Adams Grand Quartermaster; Charlie Jamis Grand Adjutant; Ken Cole Grand Judge Advocate; Olin Parks Grand Surgeon; Ken Montgomery Grand Chaplain; and Cecil Rose Grand Historian.

In addition to PSC Ken Cole, visitors of note included: Past Supreme Commander C. Maurice Theriac, Supreme Jimmy Legs Daythel Turley, Past Supreme Presidents Barbara Turley and Rebecca Strauss, VFW Department QM/Adj Jesse Jones, and VFW Auxiliary President Charlotte Jones.

Retiring Commander Ruben Armenta presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by C. Maurice Theriac, PSC (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF NEBRASKA

Dan Kramer and Joyce Witt were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Nebraska in May 2011. Along with Commander Kramer, those being installed by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph "Joe" McCullough, were: Roger Lana Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Chuck Matthews Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Doug "Cal" Stratton Grand Quartermaster; Neil Johnson Grand Adjutant; Walt Witt Grand Judge Advocate; Gary Bush Grand

Surgeon; Boyd Bryant Grand Chaplain; and Neil Johnson Grand Historian.

In addition to Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joe McCullough, visitors of note included: Supreme Jimmy Legs Daythel Turley.

Retiring Commander Dan Kramer presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph "Joe" McCullough, (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF OKLAHOMA

Lynn G. Thompson, Jr. was elected as Grand Commander of Oklahoma in May 2011. Along with Commander Thompson, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Stephen H. Wheeler, were: Rebecca McGary Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Kenneth C. Pike Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Donald R. Fenter Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant;

George Morris Grand Judge Advocate; Coleman Shelley Grand Surgeon; John Roman Grand Chaplain; and Troy A. Hensch Grand Historian.

Retiring Commander Troy A. Hensch presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by PSC Stephen H. Wheeler (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF OREGON

Bob Gore was elected as Grand Commander of the Grand of Oregon in April, 2011. Along with Commander Gore, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Larry Alexander, were: John Wrinkle Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Jim Allen Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Dan Tvreck Grand Quartermaster; Bert Logan, III Grand Adjutant; Wayne Sharp Grand Judge Advocate; Dennis Marsh Grand Surgeon; John Marcil Grand Chaplain; and Norm Heashen Grand Historian.

In addition to PSC Larry Alexander, visitors of note included: Supreme Chief of Staff Pete Laythe, Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown, Supreme Jr. Vice President Lorna Piper, Grand Commander WA Harry Blevins, VFW Department Commander of Oregon, Several Grand of WA PGC's and members..

Retiring Commander Robert Cusick presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by David Wimmer, Supreme Inspector (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF TENNESSEE

Robert C. Mugridge and Mary Anne Wilson were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Tennessee in April 2011. Along with Commander Mugridge, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Steve Wheeler, were: John Rydzewski Grand Sr. Vice Commander; James A. Simpson Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Randall Durham Grand Quartermaster/Grand Adjutant; Larry Helser Grand Judge Advocate; Bobbie Ryon Grand Surgeon; Bill

Reed Grand Chaplain; and Billie Cassidy Grand Historian.

In addition to PSC Steve Wheeler, visitors of note included: 6th Supreme Council Member Bill Reed.

Retiring Commander Tom Tyler presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Steve Wheeler, PSC (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF WISCONSIN

Donald J. Lynch and Linda Moran were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Wisconsin in April, 2011. Along with Commander Lynch, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander C. Maurice Theriac, were: Michael Borg Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Bill Huston Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Ken Patterson Grand Quartermaster; Rod Fifield Grand Adjutant; John D. Helgeson Grand Judge Advocate; Larry Green Grand Surgeon; Richard Fear Grand Chaplain; and Gene Smith Grand Historian.

In addition to PSC C. Maurice Theriac, visitors

of note included: 8th District Council Member Jerry Anger, Past Supreme President Collette Kove, Past VFW Department Commanders Twiggy Johnson and Mike Frugal, and Department VFW President Sharon Oliver.

Retiring Commander John D. Helgeson presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by C. Maurice Theriac, PSC (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF MARYLAND

Dennis Fairell and Rita Williams were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Maryland in May 2011. Along with Commander Fairell, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander H. Steve Mason, were: James Brady Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Larry Williams Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Douglas Purnell Grand Quartermaster; Jarelle Spann Grand Adjutant; Michael V. Channell Grand Judge Advocate;

James Middleton Grand Surgeon; William M. Price, Jr. Grand Chaplain; and Denise Perry Grand Historian.

Retiring Commander Fred Robinson presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Past Supreme Commander H. Steve Mason (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF MICHIGAN

Don Martindale and Shirley Feirer were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Michigan in June 2011. Along with Commander Martindale, those being installed by Past 8th Supreme Council Member Mahlon Breeze, were: Harold Whittemore Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Bill Bastian Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Ernest Paulin Grand Quartermaster; Robert Wilson Grand Adjutant; Robert Routhier Grand Judge Advocate; John P. Miller Grand

Surgeon; Lowell Elston Grand Chaplain; and William Beachman Grand Historian.

Visitors of note included: Gerald Anger, 8th Supreme Council Member and MOC Auxiliary Past Supreme President Barbara Turley.

Retiring Commander Robert Routhier presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Mahlon Breeze, Past 8th Supreme Council Member (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF TEXAS

Robert Stone and Millie DePute were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Texas in June 2011. Along with Commander Stone, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Terrance "Shorty" Lyons, were: George Smoot Grand Sr. Vice Commander; James White Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Richard Kennedy Grand Quartermaster; Armand Ablanedo Grand Adjutant; Mel Rollins Grand Judge Advocate; Carl Chatman Grand Surgeon; Timothy Bigham Grand Chaplain; and Larry Eisenlohr Grand Historian.

In addition to Past Supreme Commander "Shorty" Lyons, visitors of note included: Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph "Joe" McCullough, Past Supreme Commander Bill Bryce, Past Supreme Commander Gary Strauss, and Past Grand Commander NM Gordon Lam.

Retiring Commander Tish McCullough presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph T. McCullough (Supreme Representative)



GRAND OF FLORIDA

Joe Gaul and Fran Gault were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Florida in June 2011. Along with Commander Gault, those being installed by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard, were: Dani Hernandez Grand Sr. Vice Commander; William Felt Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Harvey Eckhoff Grand Quartermaster; Henry "Hank" Korreкта Grand Adjutant; Paul Kimmerling Grand Judge Advocate; Ed Campbell Grand Surgeon; Samuel Sidoni Grand Chaplain; and William "Bill" McQuaig

Grand Historian.

In addition to Past Supreme Commander Johnny Howard, visitors of note included: State of Florida VFW Commander Pete Nicholsen, and State of Florida Sr. Vice Commander Daniel Duffy.

Retiring Commander Robert "Bob" McKinley presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Past Supreme Commander Johnny L. Howard (Supreme Representative)

GRAND OF VIRGINIA

Jill Lynch and Delpha Martin were elected as Grand Commander and Grand President of Virginia in June 2011. Along with Commander Lynch, those being installed by Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joseph T. "Joe" McCullough, were: Harold Roesch Grand Sr. Vice Commander; Chris Wheeler Grand Jr. Vice Commander; Gary Dressel Grand Quartermaster; Marsha Eggers Grand Adjutant; George Massarella Grand Judge Advocate; Harold "Butch" Schupska

Grand Surgeon; Joe Haran Grand Chaplain; and Kim Deshano Grand Historian.

In addition to Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Joe McCullough, visitors of note included: Gary Bills Grand Commander NC and Tom LaBarge, Supreme Deputy Membership (MD).

Retiring Commander Graham Leavee presided over the ceremonies.

Submitted by Joseph T. McCullough, Supreme Sr. Vice Commander (Supreme Representative)

INFORMATION FOR ALL VETERANS

The National Personnel Records Center has provided the following website for veterans to access their DD-214 online: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>.

This could be particularly helpful when a veterans needs to obtain a copy of his DD-214 for employment or other purposes.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files.

Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use an online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Stand Form 180 that can be downloaded from the online website.

This web-based application was designed to provide better service on requests thereby eliminating extra processing time



ANSWER TO APRIL GUESS WHO

Okay, so this was an easy one. The correct answer to the **Guess Who** from the April *Cootie Courier* is **PSC Terrance "Shorty" Lyons and Supreme Surgeon and Supreme Blood Chairman (Vampire) Mark Newman**. We had quite a few who got this one correct. The first one to answer correctly was Gordon Lam (NM), followed by Jim Brady (MD), Tom LaBarge (MD), Mary Van Orden (PA), and Georgjean Zimmerman (PA). Mark Newman and Shorty Lyons also responded but they were considered ineligible to guess!



GUESS WHO

Okay, since you seem to be getting better at identifying our Cooties, who can name **ALL** of these Past Supreme Commanders?

Now listen all you Past Supreme Commanders out there, we would really like to hear from you to see if you know your comrades.

If you think you can name **ALL OF THESE**

PAST SUPREME COMMANDERS in the photo, send your "guess" to me at cootiefern@comcast.net. You can earn an extra **star** if you know the year they served the MOC as Supreme Commander.

Looking forward to hearing from you!



HAPPENINGS IN THE SEAMS IN SPARTANBURG, SC

Wounded Warriors Cook-out

On 10 May 2011, Pup Tent #3 and their Auxiliary in Spartanburg, SC arrived at Camp Lejeune and toured the Wounded Warrior Barracks still under construction and the Fisher House. At the Fisher House, we were greeted by the most professional and caring group of employees that one meets only once in a lifetime. Words cannot explain the important role this facility plays in the recovery of our Wounded Warriors and their families.

On 11 May 2011, Joe and Sandy Moravcik, Jim and Betty Riley and VFW friends Sheri and Pete began cooking. Although Joe and Jim are both combat wounded veterans of the Viet Nam conflict, seeing these young Marines, most of which were much younger than their own sons and daughters, made their hearts skip a beat.

As the lunch hour slipped by, we noticed one important trait in all of them, regardless of the injury sustained; their spirit was not broken. They all had one goal in mind, get better and rejoin their units. Each and every one of them thanked us, shook our hands with a Semper Fi gesture and hugged Sandy and Betty.

Upon completion

of the lunch hour, we headed back to the Fisher House and made a \$500 donation. This facility provides a unique family environment so badly needed in a time when a Warrior is healing. What a precious feeling it must be to both the parents and the injured to hear the voice of a family member in these trying times.

Pictured in the photo are (left to right) Jim Riley, Joe Moravcik, Josie Callahan, Sandy Moravcik, and Betty Riley.

Donations may be made to the Fisher House at: Camp Lejeune Fisher House, 4 Recovery Way, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547. E-mail Address is: www.lejeunefisherhouse.org.

Submitted by Jim Riley, PT 3



RAFFLE WINNER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Past Grand President Janet Bosman was the lucky winner in the raffle that was held at the Grand of Pennsylvania Scratch in May 2011. The raffle also enabled the Grand to present a check to incoming MOC Auxiliary Supreme President Gloria Roberts. Congratulations to all winners!

Submitted by Ed Wood

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN ALL STAR PROGRAM

"WE TEAM" 2010-2011 Year

The Military Order of the Cootie for Supreme, Grand, Black Division, and Pup Tents is truly a strong and good Organization, but we must continue **EFFORT!** Each and every member should be still trying to bring in a **new Cootie or new VFW members** this year! **HELLO!!!! This Membership Program will only work if there is 100% out of every member with realistic goals in the hopes that we as members will be successful in the future.**

Cooties, negative thoughts as well as positive thoughts will bear fruit. Conceive negative – achieve negative. Conceive positive – achieve positive. Positive thinking is the key. We've got to have some self motivation to begin by believing in ourselves. It would be nice to see more Pup Tents reach that goal and assist the Supreme Organization in accomplishing their goal this year. I want to say congratulations to the 74 Pup Tents that reached **100% by 30 November 2010 in 27 states**, and the 23 Pup Tents by reaching **100% by 31 December 2010 in 15 states**. These Pup Tents has truly seen the **"Stepping Stones or Obstacles"**. Now this is a new year, Supreme, Grand, Pup Tent, and Black Divisions levels, we have to continue to face challenges and overcome the negative connotations associated with problems every day. **A great deal of wasted energy can be spent focusing on a negative mindset - mindsets like "I can't", "I won't", "I don't want to" and "I shouldn't have too"**.

So Cooties I am asking you to continue to shake those seams and let's get to our number as close as possible of meeting our goal. Grand Commanders and Seam Squirrels, if you have members of your Organization who have recruited more than two members, please forwarded their names and Pup Tent assigned so that the Supreme Membership, can send in return award pins for multiplying in number for those individual's in their Pup Tents.

I know we cannot change 20 years of old habits in one week, months, or sometimes even years, but we sure can make a good try and set good presence now! Start slowly. Before long, it will become a habit to think right. Don't get discouraged if you struggle a little with it. It takes time. **It is a lifelong process.** It is a way of life. It only ends when you die. Persevere. Anything that is not in harmony with your dreams and desires – throw it out. Weed it out of your mind. Continually work at it and you will develop a **beautiful mind**. You will develop a mind that will deliver to you the power of positive thinking and all the lovely things that go with it.

The Supreme, Grand, Black Division, Pup Tent levels are not perfect - we'll keep working on that. **We have our moments - but I suspect that underneath it all - we all think we're kind of special!**

If you think you are beaten you are; If you think you dare

not, you don't;

If you want to win but think you can't; it's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose you're lost; for out of the world we find

Success begins with a fellow's will; it's all in a state of mind.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger and faster man,

But sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

Author Unknown

Cooties, the goal is right now in our hands to make a change within our Organization. So please let's make the best of it and bring the motivation and dedication back to life as we done for years. **"WE TEAM"**. Please keep up the good work. We **WILL REACH** the Supreme Goal.

The following Pup Tents and their specific states have been recognized as completing 100% by 30 November 2010.

- Alabama - Pup tent 5
- Arizona - Pup Tent 2, 10,11
- Arkansas - Pup Tents 3, 14,
- California - Pup Tent 6,44,68,
- Connecticut - Pup Tent 5,
- Florida - Pup Tents 6, 18, 41, 86,
- Georgia - Pup Tents 1,5, 15, 66, 9, 59,
- Illinois - Pup Tents 37, 66,
- Louisiana - Pup Tent 22,
- Maryland - Pup Tent 4, 6, 8, 10,
- Massachusetts - Pup Tent 34,
- Michigan - Pup Tents 11, 12, 21, 671,
- Minnesota - Pup Tent 11, 15, 19, 45, 54, 63, 71, 99,
- Missouri - Pup Tent 2,
- Mississippi - Pup Tents 2,
- Montana - Pup Tent 10,
- Nevada - Pup Tent 2,
- New Mexico - Pup Tents 9, 13, 19, 21,
- New York - Pup Tents 3, 35, 45, 55, 69,
- North Carolina - Pup Tents 14,
- Ohio - Pup Tents 5, 9, 25, 28, 45, 47, 54, 80, 92,
- Oklahoma - Pup Tent 2,
- Pacific - Pup Tent 10,
- Pennsylvania - Pup Tents 77, 92,
- South Carolina - Pup Tents 1, 10,
- Tennessee - Pup Tents 2, 5, 17,
- Texas - Pup Tents 15, 60,
- Wisconsin - Pup tents 28, 29,
- West Virginia - Pup Tents 1, 2,

Total 74 Pup Tents achieve 100% by 30 November 2010.

The following Pup Tents and their specific states have been recognized as completing 100% by 31 December 2010.

- Alabama-Pup Tent 3
 - Arkansas-Pup Tent 21,
 - Florida_Pup Tent 11,32, 66, 76, 81,
 - Georgia-Pup Tent 14,
 - Indiana-Pup Tent 16,
 - Kentucky-Pup Tent6,
 - Massachusetts-Pup Tent 14,
 - Minnesota-Pup Tent 3, 88
 - Missouri-Pup tent 9,
 - Nebraska-Pup Tent 8, 10,
 - North Dakota-Pup Tent 6,
 - Oregon-Pup Tent 6, 9,
 - Pennsylvania-Pup Tent 57,
 - Wisconsin- Pup Tent 21, 28,
- Total 23 Pup Tents achieve 100% by November 30 2010.

DO NOT FOR GET THE GRAND ALL-STAR PROGRAMS

Grand Pup Tents may institute Grand All-Star Programs where they may recognize Pup Tents within the Grand for outstanding effort. Grands may purchase All-Star patches to be affixed to uniforms or hats in recognition of extra effort as determined by any Grand All-Star Program. Please provide information to the Supreme Membership Chairman for tally stats. Grand Commander/Grand Quartermaster can select Pup Tents of 3 or more meeting the eligibility requirements must submit stats to supreme to tally and confirm eligibility.

Let's "bring it" and keep the dust up and bring the membership back up!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following listed below:

Supreme Membership Chairman Franky A. Hicks, PGC, 3942 Mosley Drive, Columbus, GA 31903 Telephone: 706/289-0519. Attysvclglinv1@bellsouth.net or FrankyHicks@tmo.blackberry.net

COVERS STATES - EASTERN CORRIDOR VT, NY, PA, CT, NJ, DE, MD, VA, WV, KY, MA, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, KY, TN, and PACIFIC.

Supreme Deputy Membership Chairman, Thomas LaBarge, PGC, 44092 Louisdale Road, California MD 20619, Telephone: 301 862-3981. tomctmd@msn.com

COVER STATES- North West Corridor- WA, OR, ID, MT, WY, ND, SD, MN, IA, MO, IL, WI, MI, OH, IN, and EUROPE

Supreme Deputy Membership Chairman, Jerry W. Lollar, 2006 Exeter Circle, Irving TX 75062, Telephone: 214 441-7720. eagleeye75062@hotmail.com

COVER STATES—South West Corridor----CA, NV, AZ, UT, CO, NM, KS, OK, TX, NE, LA, AR,

MINNEAPOLIS PUP TENT VISITS VETERANS

On Monday 23 May 2011 the Pup Tent visited with the residents at the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

These Cooties held a Bingo that was enjoyed by all the veterans and this was followed by ice cream and cookies!

In the photo are Cooties and Auxiliary Members from the Pup Tent who attended the function and helped the veterans enjoy their day with the Cooties.

Front Row (left to right): Fran Taranto; Lorraine Maley; Lucy King; Joe Mach; Chuck Sasse; Reba Swanson; and Grand Commander Eddie Eibon.

Second Row (left to right): Roger Johnson; Lori Martens; Shirley Johnson; Marge Stoick; Jo Zeman; Linda Goyette; Marv Gragert; Jerry Maley; Gordy Zeman; Pat Bjur-Johnson; Junior Johnson; Leon Jones; and Wally Bothun.

Submitted by Jerry Maley



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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		7		Yes	1/11/2011	100.00%
AZ	9		9			3/16/2011	100.00%
CA	22		22		Yes	10/10/2010	100.00%
CO	8		8		Yes	11/18/2010	100.00%
CT	2						
DC	1						
DE	5		5		Yes	10/6/2010	100.00%
EUR	4						
FL	37	8	36	8	Yes	2/8/2011	100.00%
GA	11		11		Yes	9/13/2010	100.00%
HI	1						
IA	3						
ID	1						
IL	15		13		Yes	8/19/2010	100.00%
IN	5						
KS	4		4		Yes	9/11/2011	100.00%
KY	8				Yes		
LA	8		7		Yes	9/8/2010	88.00%
MA	2						
MD	15						
ME	1						
MI	13		12			8/12/2010	93.00%
MN	24		20		Yes	10/19/2010	84.00%
MO	6		6			9/13/2010	100.00%
MS	10		1				
MT	6		6			6/3/2011	100.00%
NC	9		9		Yes	10/10/2010	100.00%
ND	8		6				67.00%
NE	6		6		Yes	8/30/2010	100.00%
NH	5						1
NJ	14		14			3/7/2011	100.00%
NM	11		11		Yes	8/13/2010	100.00%
NV	5		5			12/10/2010	100.00%
NY	14	5	9	1		1/20/2011	67.00%
OH	26	5	10			8/15/2010	32.00%
OK	6		6		Yes	27/10/2010	100.00%
OR	8		8		Yes	8/28/2010	100.00%
PA	24	2	13	2	Yes		58.00%
PAC	9		9		Yes	2/19/2011	100.00%
SC	10		8		Yes		80.00%
SD	3		3		Yes	10/13/2010	100.00%
TN	8		8		Yes	1/26/2011	100.00%
TX	20	6	20	6	Yes	2/28/2011	100.00%
VA	9		9		Yes	2/16/2011	100.00%
WA	10		10		Yes	10/11/2010	100.00%
WI	20	5	20	5		12/21/2010	100.00%
WV	1						1
WY	1						

TOTAL	469	31	359	18	23		75.40%	14
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David Wimmer, MOC Supreme Inspector...

NEWS FROM NWALAKO PUP TENT 42

Nwalako High Pot Pup Tent 42, our Auxiliary, and our Home Post #5220 Vets and Auxiliary, all located in Oak Lawn, IL, hosted a party for Blind Veterans on 03 April 2011. Eleven Blind Veterans from the Hines VA Hospital attended for a day of fun with a full compliment of food, live music, and dancing, gifts, goodie bags including clothing items, \$10.00 cash each, and electronics. We also provided

all the fresh fruit that could carry back the hospital.

The motorcycle group "*Soldiers Guardian Angels*"/"*Rolling Thunder*" escorted the VA bus along with a police car escort 25 miles to the Post.

Submitted by Dave Smith, Seam Squirrel PT 42



Escort for the Blind Veterans Bus



Greeting the Blind Veterans bus



Seam Squirrel Dave Smith PT 42

FIDDLERS PUP TENT 4 IN MILFORD DELAWARE

During a visit to the VAMC Elsmere Patient Carnival in Wilmington DE, Cooties from Fiddlers Pup Tent 4 and their Auxiliary handed out \$500 worth of VA Canteen coupons to inpatient and nursing home veterans. You can bet these were really appreciated! The photo shows all the hard workers who deserve our thanks. Back Row: Cootie Dale Caldwell, Ray Martell (Miss Delaware's Father),

Cootie Edward Moczulski, and Cootie Ray Manuel. Middle Row: Kayla Martell (Miss Delaware), Cootie Hank Waudby, and Cootie Rick Ryder. Front Row: Colleen Thompson (Department of DE Ladies Chaplain), MOCA Faye Simerly, and MOCA Sandie Moczulski

Submitted by Sandie Moczulski



WHAT IS A "GOLD CARD?"

Life Members of the MOC can upgrade their old, white, crumbly membership card to a nice, bright, shiny GOLD membership card by sending a copy of their old card and a check for \$6.00 to Supreme Headquarters. The new cards won't crumble like the old ones did, and they look really good in your wallet! To really make a statement, add

a bright Red Star to your card, right next to your Life Member number and tell the world that you supported the MOC with a donation of \$95.00. You can even order a Red Star Pin to put on your hat or jacket to show your support. So dress up your wallet and flash a little GOLD at your next scratch. Send for your Gold Card TODAY!

PUP TENT 38 OF NEW JERSEY

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, between the hours of 8:30-11:30 AM, you can find the Cooties of Pup Tent 38 hosting a fund-raising breakfast for one and all. The Host Post for this breakfast is VFW Post 2179 in Middletown, NJ. For one day a month, Cooties become the "Cook", the "Maitre D", and "Servers". As

stated by Walter Barber, PGC, "These guys can really cook, too. The meals are delicious."

Submitted by Walter Barber, PGC

Left to right: Cootie Bill Purcell (who is also the incoming Post Commander) and Pup Tent 38 CCDB Bob Speering.



Left to right: Cootie Bill Purcell, PGC Walter Barber, and our "Cook" Tom.



Left to right: PGC Walter Barber, Cook Tom, and PSS Frank Weber.



NORTH DAKOTA GRAND SCRATCH

On 03 June 3 2011, I attended the North Dakota Grand Scratch. During my visit I installed the incoming Grand Officers.

Pictured from left to right: Jerry Maley Installing Officer; Jim Hapala Incoming Grand Commander, and

John Davis 10th District Representative.

These guys are all a great bunch of Cooties, full of hell, like the old days!

Submitted by Jerry Maley



NEW SUPREME ADJUTANT

Cootie Jason Miller from Pup Tent 29 has been appointed by Supreme Commander George Dennis to fill the office of Supreme Adjutant. He will handle all the duties of this Supreme Office until a formal election will be held in San Antonio, TX in September 2011.

GRAND OF VIRGINIA CONVENTION ACTIVITIES WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

On 11 June 2011 Virginia Cooties broke up the boredom of their Grand Convention by taking the Supreme Representatives to Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center for a fun filled Ice Cream Social with the patients.



*Back Row: Tom LaBarge MD; Jill Lynch VA Grand Commander; Marcia Eggers VFW Women's Advocacy Rep; Joe McCullough Supreme SR Vice Commander; Craig Dudley PT 2; Chris Doyom PT 5; Cecil Jarman PT 14.
Front Row: Therapist Kim; Linda Littlejohn MOCA 14; Therapist Shari; Beverly LaBarge Supreme MOCA Inspector; Delpha Martin Grand of VA President; Lela Grimm MOCA 14; Phil Drake PT 14.*

Joe McCullough, Supreme SR Vice Commander multi-tasks handing out Canteen books, hats, and Girl Scout cookies.



Sampling the Ice Cream!



Jill Lynch, Grand of Virginia Commander takes handing out phone cards very serious.



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 09-10 December 2011 at the Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Commerce Drive off West Saginaw Street in Lansing, MI 48917.

The **hotel** price remains at an affordable \$79.00 per night for a two-room site with refrigerator, microwave, and two televisions. There is room for up to five (5) people. The price of your room includes a hot breakfast. You can call the hotel directly at **517-886-0600** or **1-800-456-6431** to make your reservation. Remember to tell them that you are with the Cooties to get the special room rate and reserve by the deadline date of Friday, 25 November 2011. 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.

Banquet 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 Naida 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 banquet 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, most events at the National Home will be on Saturday, 10 December. 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 year and we don't want to short-change the Children's Christmas, so any and all help would be appreciated. Thank you.

Fun and frolic will be provided at the hotel (hospitality room etc. on Friday night 9 December 2011) beginning daily at 5:00 P.M. A complimentary drink and snacks will be provided by the hotel.

*Submitted by: Harold Whittemore, Chairman,
MOC and Co-Chair Jo Ann Beachna, MOCA*

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Cootie Kevin Haegele, from the Grand of Arizona has been named as the Phoenix VA Medical Center Volunteer of the Year! Kevin puts in approximately 28 hours each week volunteering in both the Pharmacy and the Prosthetics Clinic. In just one year Cootie

Kevin has accumulated 1,086 hours. The photo shows an excited and energetic Cootie as he receives his award.

Sent by Doc Nealand to Fred Stilt, PGC Grand of Arizona



THE COOTIE BAND

Do you remember the Cootie Band? Listen to how Cootie Dale d. Lamb remembers it!

In May of 1967 Cootie Dale Lamb a member of Antsinpants Pup Tent 14 of the Grand of Minnesota had a chance to organize a marching band made up from 11th and 12th High School students from the High Schools located in Minneapolis, MN.

The band was named the "Antsinpants Cootie Bum Band and for the next four years, the band performed by marching in parades all over the state of Minnesota and performed man concerts at the local VA Hospitals and Nursing Homes. They even went to the home of a veteran who was confined to a wheel chair and marched and played for him and

his neighbors!

In 1971 Pup Tent 14 transported the Antsinpants Cootie BumBand to the Supreme Convention that was being held in Dallas, TX. The band played for the Supreme Commander Elect Randy Lofgren and they marched in the Supreme parade. The Band was named the Supreme Band for 1971-1972 and this is the only time that a band has been so honored. Now the photo that accompanies this article was taken in at the Supreme Scratch in Dallas in 1971 and is not too good, but you can at least get the idea of how the band looked back then.

On July 11, 2011 the Antsinpants Cootie

Bum Band, after 40 years had a reunion and I think that we, as Cooties, can be proud of how the kids have turned out. These are some of the careers of the band members: Licensed Practical Nurses=3; Teachers=3;Physicians=4; Pastors=3; Sales Executive; Bookkeeper; Photographer; Small Business owner; Dentist; Project Coordinator; Physical Therapist and last, but not least, several housewives.

I am so proud of them! They brought joy and laughter wherever they played!

L.O.T.C.S.

Dale D. Lamb



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE WELCOMES 2 NEW COOTIE PROGRAMS

1st "MICHIGAN NITPICKERS" PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The Grand of Michigan invites you to become a member of the "Michigan Nitpickers".

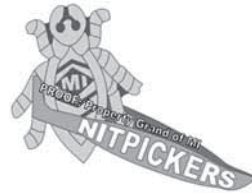
MISSION: Proceeds to the Grand of Michigan to help with all programs we are involved in, to include possible donations to the VFW National Home for Cootie Christmas or our Support for the Children of the National Home Cedar Point Trip and Veterans Hospital Work. The Grand of Michigan chooses how the proceeds will be used.

MEMBERSHIP: To become an "ANNUAL MEMBER" (Silver) 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. (*no need for shipping if purchased from a Grand of Michigan Representative on location.*)

SUBMIT TO: 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. 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.

The Grand of Michigan wishes to "Thank You" for your support.



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.

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

THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE WELCOMES 2 NEW COOTIE PROGRAMS

1ST OREGON TRAIL PROGRAM 2011-2012



*The Military Order of the Cootie of the United States
Grand of Oregon*

is proud to introduce

to the Cootie Nation and MOCA members everywhere,

its latest fundraising project

to benefit veterans in need

and the National VFW Childrens Home

- "The Oregon Cootie Trail" Project -

To become a member costs just \$20



Pins of states that evolved out of the Oregon Territory or were involved with the original Oregon Trail are available for just \$5 each.

Visit our table at the Supreme Convention in San Antonio.

A membership package consisting of all 8 pins,

a membership pin, and a Certificate of Membership

can also be purchased by mail.

Send a check for \$63.50 (includes S.&H.) made out to: Grand of Oregon

and mail to:

Dennis Marsh, T.O.C.T. Chairman, P.O. Box 212, Florence, OR 97439

Be One of the First to Become an Oregon Cootie Trailblazer!



LADIES WHO ARE TOPS IN VOLUNTEERING

Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown wants everyone to know about these ladies who have accumulated a lot of hours volunteering for our hospitalized veterans. They love doing this work and the each veteran loves having them by their side. Pictured from left to right are Janis Wimmer from Auxiliary 20 with 15,000 hours; Supreme President

K. Rosemarie Brown; Bea Scott from Auxiliary 5 with 7,500 hours; New Mexico Grand President Janet Huft; and Ruby Wilson also from Auxiliary 20 with 20,000 hours. Congratulations ladies on a job well done. Continue the good work!

Submitted by K. Rosemarie Brown, Supreme President



MOC AUXILIARY GENERAL ORDERS #4 July 2011

To be read, acted upon and filed for future reference.

1. **The MOC Supreme Auxiliary** will convene in a joint session on Friday, September 2, 2011 at 9:00 AM.
2. **Attention Grand Presidents:** Flag presentation will be done during the Friday afternoon session.
3. **ALL BOOKS** to be judged must be turned in at registration area by 9:00 AM on Friday, September 2, 2011.
4. **MOC Auxiliary and Supreme Officers** who have not received their credentials please write immediately to Supreme Treasure Sandra McKinley, 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL. 33774-5034.
5. **All Supreme Officers** having authorized expenses, please submit bills to Supreme Treasurer, Sandra McKinley as soon as possible.
6. **Grand Presidents:** please make sure that your year end report is in or on its way! Remember, you must submit a written resume with it.
7. **Supreme Representatives to Grand Conventions:** Thank you for sending the report upon completion of your assignments. If there is anyone who has not submitted their report please do so now.
8. **All Grand Presidents:** we would like for you to participate in the Joint Memorial Service on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7PM. Be in Uniforms please. If the 2010-2011 President is unable to attend, the newly elected President is welcome to take her place.
9. **All Grand Presidents 2010-2011 Year** please send or bring to Supreme Convention a picture for the Supreme President's book.
10. **To All who have lost loved ones,** we extend our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Best wishes to those celebrating birthdays and congratulations to those celebrating happy events.
11. **With these being my last General Orders,** I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all of you for your dedication, cooperation, love, and friendship. Your efforts have given our beloved organization a "CARE A LOT SERVES" a banner year.

By Order of: *Attest*
K. Rosemarie Brown *Joyce K. Gerlach*
Supreme President *Supreme Secretary*

GLORIA ROBERTS FOR SUPREME PRESIDENT

The Grand of Pennsylvania MOC and MOCA proudly support and endorse Sister Gloria Roberts for the high office of Supreme President for the 2011-2012 year.

Gloria joined the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2147 in Wichita Falls, TX in September 1979 under the eligibility of her father, a Viet Nam Veteran who retired from the Air Force after 26 years of service. She joined Wiskataw 47 MOCA, also in Wichita Falls, in March 1983.

Gloria has gone through the Chairs of both Auxiliaries, holding the title of VFW Auxiliary President 5 times and MOCA President 9 times. Gloria was elected to Texas District 6 MOCA President in 1992-1993 and was honored with winning "District President of the Year".

Gloria was elected to Grand President of PA in May 2004 and is now serving Pennsylvania as Grand Mama Clown and Fun Officer.

Gloria served the Department of PA as Americanism Chairman for 2006-2007, Western Area Legislative/VPAC Chairman for 2008-2009 and MOCA Liaison in 2009-2010.

On the Supreme level, Gloria has held the position of Assistant Fun Officer for PSP Ruth Schoonover; Assistant Conductress for PSP Barbara Turley and PSP Anita Scott; Supreme Historian/Scrapbook Chairman for PSP Jeanette Wilson and Supreme Historian for PSP Rebecca Strauss. Gloria has also served as a Page for PSP Lynda Wallace during Lynda's term as Supreme Treasurer.

Gloria has 17 years banking experience as a loan clerk, teller, and loan secretary to the Sr Vice



President of the bank before going to work at Supreme Headquarters in 1989 for then SQ Bobbie Birdett. She worked as the title clerk/accts payable clerk/assistant office manager for a Cadillac dealership in Pittsburgh for several years before going back to work at Supreme HQ as head of the Supply Dept for Supreme QM Jack Roberts in November 1999 where she is still employed.

Gloria has the support of her friends and family and will be dedicating her year to the memory of her husband, Supreme QM Jack Roberts.

The members of the Grand of PA and especially Pick 'em 59 MOCA thank you for your consideration of her candidacy.

PIPER FOR SUPREME SR. VICE PRESIDENT

Sister Lorna Piper seeks your support for the high office of Supreme Senior Vice President at the Supreme Convention in San Antonio, TX.

Lorna helped to establish and joined the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1021 in Burney, CA in October 1999. She joined Mule Tail 61 MOCA, in Anderson, CA, 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 10 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 as 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; 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 has been asked to sing again this year. She is currently the Supreme Junior Vice President.

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, CA with her cats.

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

SANDRA MCKINLEY FOR MOCA SUPREME TREASURER

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 six 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.



Ho PARMELEE FOR SUPREME CHAPLAIN

I would like to first thank you for the opportunity of serving you this year as Supreme Conductress. 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 Chaplain.

My qualifications are the same as the last 2 years with the addition of Supreme Conductress. 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, Clown Patrol, and Supreme President's Special Project Chairman in 2009-2010. 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 life 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.

I worked as Voluntary Assistant at the Fort Harrison, Montana, VA Medical Center for 21 years and retired in December 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.

Sisters, I love the MOCA and what we stand for. I would appreciate your support and vote and would be honored to serve as Supreme Chaplain, if elected at the Supreme Convention in San Antonio in August 2011.

LEE ANN LAM FOR SUPREME GUARD

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 Guard, Military Order of the Cootie Ladies Auxiliary for 2011-2012.

Lee Ann joined the Ledbetter-McReynolds VFW Auxiliary 3015 in 1995 under the eligibility of her husband, Gordon. She quickly joined the MOC Auxiliary in 1996.

Since then, 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 currently serving as the New Mexico Department President, a Trustee for the Western Conference, and as Secretary/Treasurer for New Mexico District 8.

Lee Ann has over 1,500 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 26 years of Federal Service. She and her husband have



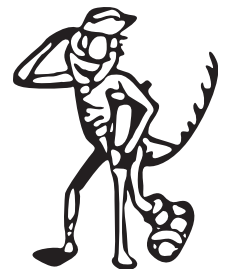
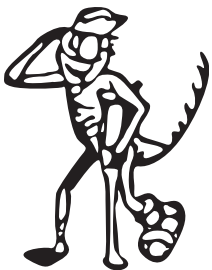
two children, both of whom served in the military. Her children volunteer for the MOC, MOCA and at local VA hospitals. She also has five grandchildren who have been enlisted into the ranks of volunteers and have visited the VA clinics and hospitals and help out patients during Cootie Bingo.

The Sisters of the Grand of New Mexico know that Lee Ann is a strong worker and dedicated to the veterans and would be a great asset to the Supreme organization. We ask for your support in her effort to become the Supreme Guard for the 2011-2012 year.

MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

June 1, 2011

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
SUPREME DISTRICT #1--JEAN BROWN, COMMISSIONER								
DE	\$3,700.00	627.00	60	2,040	189	236	0	16.95
DC	1,350.00	115.00	3	52	23	9	0	8.52
MD*	9,300.00	11,792.22	580	21,586	27,781	4,543	0	126.80
PA	7,150.00	8,956.00	63	3,257	1,418	1,324	1	125.26
VA	9,250.00	62,235.21	236	17,238	3,019	3,440	41	672.81
WV*	3,200.00	11,613.50	370	10,508	11,209	1,919	0	362.92
Total*	\$33,950.00	95,338.93	1,312	54,681	43,639	11,471	42	280.82
SUPREME DISTRICT #2--MARY FREDERICK, COMMISSIONER								
AL	\$2,700.00	125.00	2	500	200	4	0	4.63
FL	34,600.00	72,277.31	1,114	62,746	28,172	14,487	9	208.89
GA	6,150.00	2,873.00	24	1,680	1,053	192	0	46.72
LA*	6,300.00	11,732.09	216	4,641	7,160	1,110	3	186.22
MS*	7,150.00	17,343.29	417	8,081	1,750	1,634	10	242.56
NC	15,200.00	31,126.31	981	30,204	22,286	5,107	17	204.78
SC	9,450.00	16,862.67	788	23,641	29,294	3,578	3	178.44
TN	6,400.00	11,509.80	278	7,560	4,966	2,888	10	179.84
Total	\$87,950.00	163,849.47	3,820	139,053	94,881	29,000	52	186.30
SUPREME DISTRICT #3--JOYCE GERLACH, COMMISSIONER								
IL	\$10,400.00	24,732.88	248	6,911	2,555	1,745	31	237.82
IN	2,750.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
KY	4,900.00	6,975.50	264	10,734	3,504	1,118	0	142.36
MI	10,100.00	14,582.18	318	14,071	4,850	1,513	2	144.38
OH	25,250.00	33,774.90	551	22,334	14,060	5,617	10	133.76
WI*	12,850.00	10,021.62	300	10,992	8,479	934	8	77.99
Total	\$66,250.00	90,087.08	1,681	65,042	33,448	10,927	51	135.98
SUPREME DISTRICT #4--CAROLYN BELL, COMMISSIONER								
IA*	\$950.00	80.00	2	120	50	10	0	8.42
KS*	5,000.00	10,050.43	406	8,429	5,053	1,696	10	201.01
MN*	19,050.00	37,782.46	1,883	56,962	43,354	5,299	25	198.33
MO	12,250.00	26,025.00	1,442	49,729	33,619	6,130	21	212.45
MT	3,800.00	1,826.70	178	3,728	2,499	696	10	48.07
NE*	8,000.00	31,686.00	699	60,113	38,694	3,388	12	396.08
SD	3,450.00	4,509.02	330	7,631	4,298	1,486	0	130.70
Total	\$52,500.00	111,959.61	4,940	186,712	127,567	18,705	78	213.26



MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

June 1, 2011 (CONT.)

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
SUPREME DISTRICT #5 -- MARILYN HARDER-BRANDT, COMMISSIONER								
AR*	\$5,100.00	11,979.06	134	10,835	3,204	3,306	0	234.88
CO	6,350.00	3,985.29	448	17,517	5,124	1,893	1	62.76
NM*	11,750.00	26,634.13	513	26,878	5,160	4,166	16	226.67
OK	2,150.00	2,609.25	32	1,147	447	238	0	121.36
TX*	15,950.00	37,740.97	896	29,991	11,392	13,417	6	236.62
Total	\$41,300.00	82,948.70	2,023	86,368	25,327	23,020	23	200.84
SUPREME DISTRICT #6 -- LINDA ROSE, COMMISSIONER								
AK	\$1,800.00	948.96	65	2,040	592	127	0	52.72
AZ	9,150.00	13,129.26	446	21,962	12,053	2,154	0	143.49
CA	12,550.00	41,784.13	504	26,813	5,795	7,337	3	332.94
NV	3,950.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
OR*	6,550.00	13,438.42	375	13,084	3,899	1,799	4	205.17
WA*	12,150.00	35,213.61	1,384	27,505	26,460	7,903	3	289.82
Total	\$46,150.00	104,514.38	2,774	91,404	48,799	19,320	10	226.47
SUPREME DISTRICT #7 -- PENNY LASKEY, COMMISSIONER								
MA	2,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
NJ*	9,300.00	14,012.38	298	9,780	2,919	1,809	8	150.67
NY*	9,900.00	19,904.26	587	12,469	9,868	3,230	3	201.05
Total	\$21,500.00	33,916.64	885	22,249	12,787	5,039	11	157.75
SUPREME DONATIONS								
Total	\$349,600.00	682,614.81	17,435	645,509	386,448	117,482	267	195.26
submitted by Ruth Schoonover, Supreme Hospital Commissioner								
* Denotes increase over last years totals								

MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (June 15, 2011)

State	2010	2011	%	State	2010	2011	%
DIVISION 1 (75-150)				DIVISION 5 (AUXILIARIES NOT IN A GRAND)			
Alabama (Def)				Alaska #2	36	38	105.56
Arkansas	102	95	93.14	Alabama #7	10	0	
Colorado	127	117	92.13	Alabama #11	26	13	50.00
Georgia	123	113	91.87	Alabama #13	18	13	72.22
Kansas	100	101	101.00	Delaware #1	19	0	
Kentucky	98	103	105.10	Delaware #2	37	29	78.38
Louisiana	126	126	100.00	Delaware #4	18	16	88.89
Mississippi	143	122	85.31	D. C. #1	27	21	77.78
Montana	76	59	77.63	Indiana #1	23	24	104.35
Nevada	79	81	102.53	Indiana #2	15	13	86.67
Oregon	131	136	103.82	Indiana #24	17	11	64.71
Pennsylvania	148	138	93.24	Iowa #16	19	20	105.26
Tennessee	138	119	86.23	Massachusetts #14	46	39	84.78
West Virginia (Def)				Vin Rouge #1	16	21	131.25
12 Grands	1391	1310	94.18	Vin Les Gas Sal #2	34	27	79.41
DIVISION 2 (151-200)				Vin None #5	19	27	142.11
Arizona	183	200	109.29	Vin Tokay #6	42	22	52.38
Maryland	186	170	91.40	Vin Benedictine #9	31	30	96.77
Nebraska	160	131	81.88	Vin La Oasis #10	10	0	
New Jersey	186	190	102.15	Vin Ordinaire #16	11	12	109.09
New York	198	206	104.04	Vin Woods #25	24	21	87.50
South Carolina	189	194	102.65	Vin Pousse Café #36	22	0	
Virginia	185	190	102.70	Vin Grape Poppers #45	11	10	90.91
7 Grands	1287	1281	99.54	Vin Rhine #52 (Def)	17	0	
DIVISION 3 (201-300)				Vin Lucky #54	22	19	86.36
California	251	229	91.24	Vin Iwo Lo #56	13	8	61.54
Illinois	206	184	89.32	Vin Du Penard #63	40	43	107.50
Michigan	202	202	100.00	Vin Bloom #71	40	41	102.50
Missouri	245	252	102.86	Vin Twas MJM #83	45	43	95.56
New Mexico	235	207	88.09	Vin Corry #86	61	46	75.41
Washington	243	229	94.24	Vin Coho #92	31	30	96.77
Wisconsin	257	239	93.00	Vin Shamu #97 (Def)	16	0	
7 Grands	1639	1542	94.09	Oklahoma #1	20	21	105.00
DIVISION 4 (301 & OVER)				Oklahoma #16	23	19	82.61
Florida	692	642	92.77	South Dakota #1	45	45	100.00
Minnesota	381	362	95.01	South Dakota #20	24	24	100.00
North Carolina	304	289	95.07	Mountaineer #1 (Def)	17	0	
Ohio (Defunct)				Snakie State #6	34	22	64.71
Texas	319	261	81.82	High Rockers #7 (Def)	13	0	
4 Grands	1696	1554	91.63		992	768	77.42
TOTALS					7005	6455	92.15

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With special thanks and gratitude to PSP Katherine Bates and PSP Mary Van Orden whose friendship, guidance, and advice has been more than appreciated.

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Stuart, Billie E. PT 2

CA

Bland, James E. PT 14
Sandstrom, David A.
Pup Tent 19

CO

Mc Elvain, Jim PT 10

FL

Adams, John PT 60
Bergman, Oscar
Clark III, John J. PT 68
Loftus, Robert PT 2
Starrett, Archie PT 32
Stivers, Julius PT 2

IA

Royston, William P. MAL

IL

Greene Sr., Donald C. PT 79
Jeschke, George PT 79
Lobb, George R. PT 3

KY

Chasteen, Virgil C. PT 2
Dechman, Theodore PT 5
Dreiser Sr., Richard L. PT 5
Gentry, Joseph MAL
Schartong, David R. PT 5
Shazelrygg, Ney PT 5

LA

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Trahan, James PT 13
Wiggins, Charles E. PT 3

MD

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Diesel, Herman W. PT 4
Killen, Curmish PT 4
Landon, Edward PT 4
Longest, Vernon E. PT 4
Ort, Glenn PT 4
Pinder, Thomas PT 4
Sullivan, Clarence PT 4
Svehla, Louis PT 4
Tingler, Cecil PT 4
Widmeyer, Norman PT 4

MN

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Craig, Richard A. PT 2
Gorr, Donald PT 63
Green, Russell R. PT 2
Olson, Oris J. PT 2
Quint, John F. PT 15
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MO

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MT

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NC

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NE

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Kock, Clayton E. PT 10
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NM

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Hollie, David PT 7

NY

Dyer, Paul E. PT 32
Bennet, Thomas A.

OH

Black, Jan PT 5
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Smith, Montie F. PT 5

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Dashner, Glenn PGC

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Shaw, Joseph B. PT 11
Wiegel, Alex PT 11

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Roche, James W. PT 2

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