

SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Supreme Commander, Joseph "Joe" McCullough

Listen Cooties,

I am humbled and honored to be your Supreme Commander for this *"Turning our ideas into reality"* year. One of my goals this year is to represent you the best way that I can. It will be a short year since the VFW and MOC will hold their respective conventions in Reno, NV in July 2012. I remind you of this to ensure that all of our programs get reported and completed. The 2011-2012 *"Turning our ideas into reality"* Program Book was included in the July issue of the *Cootie Courier*. Please read it and follow it. It details all of the programs and lists the respective chairmen with contact information. I hope to have more Grand Pup Tents achieve All*Star

this year. There were only two Grand Pup Tents that received this honor this past year because the criteria and qualifications listed in the Program Book were not met in all of our divisions.

I was excited and looked forward to being elected as your Supreme Commander in my hometown of San Antonio, TX, but this was not my favorite Supreme Scratch. We were maybe not as prepared as we should have been. There were many issues and points of dissention that muddled our deliberations. As the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan once said, *"Everyone is entitled to his own opinion but not to his own facts."* We will do better and be better prepared for our Council of Administration at Tomb Trek and the next Supreme Scratch. We need to work *together* and get the job done. Welcome to our new Supreme Officers and also to the ones that have been there before, still serving the MOC.

My first official visit has just been completed. The Supreme President, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, Grand President of Pennsylvania and I participated in the annual "Sharing and Caring" River Cruise in Pittsburgh, PA. It was a great event while the weather even cooperated. Our veterans thanked us and really appreciated their day on the riverboat. My next trip will be representing the Military Order of the Cootie at the VFW Commander in Chief's Homecoming. I hope to establish a relationship so that the VFW and MOC can work *together* this year and into the future.

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

L.O.T.C.S.,

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

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Supreme President, Gloria D Roberts

Dear Sisters,

I am humbled and overcome with such emotion to know that you have elected me as your Supreme President for the incoming year. What an honor you have bestowed upon me!

My heartfelt thanks to PSP Mary Van Orden for installing me and the rest of the Officers, and to PSP Lynda Wallace for being the Installing Secretary. Both of these ladies have been friends and mentors for many years. To PGP Janet Lyons of Texas and PGP Janet Bossman of Pennsylvania – you made the best Conductresses ever and I cherish your friendship as well.

To have my entire family in San Antonio for the weekend was very special for me and to have my son and father place my hat on my head was

very emotional. I hope that you all had an opportunity to visit with them and know what special people they are.

I am very privileged to serve this year with a wonderful group of women...your Line Officers and Chairmen are as dedicated to this wonderful organization as you are. We are all committed this year to increasing our membership and keeping the lines of communication open. All of our contact information is in the Roster – please do not hesitate to call or write if and when you feel the need. We are here to serve you.

The General Orders are within this *Courier* – you'll find information regarding Tomb Trek, Cootie Christmas, and my request to know the activities within your Grand so that I can visit as many of you as possible.

I am excited about serving with Supreme Commander Joseph (Joe) McCullough and sharing our National Home Project – the 4H Rabbit Barn. To you, Commander, and your Officers, I wish the very best for the year to come and pledge the support of the Officers and Members of the Women's Auxiliary.

You will note in the Program Book that my Special Project this year is Wounded Warriors. I look forward to working with all of you on this project and know that you won't let our Heroes down.

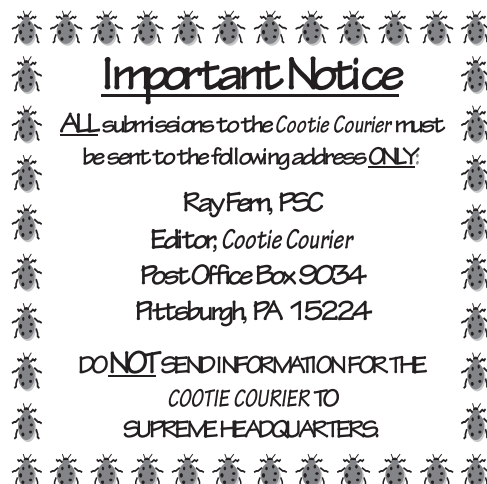
Thank you all again for this opportunity, it is my heart's desire to serve you well, with dignity and grace.

In Service,

Gloria D Roberts, Supreme President

PLEASE NOTE:

The **Deadline** for the next issue of the Cootie Courier is **15 DECEMBER 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: cootieferrn@comcast.net. Preferred method of submission is via electronic mail.



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MOC GENERAL ORDERS #1 2011-2012

1. Having been duly elected at the 92nd Supreme Scratch held in San Antonio, TX on 03 September 2011 I, Joseph T. McCullough, hereby assume command of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. All previous supreme appointments have now expired. Cooties will now revert to their previous and proper tassels.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the disassociation mandate of 1959 remains in full force and is still in effect.
3. Notice is hereby given that the logo, bug, official seal, hat and the name Military Order of the Cootie are trademarked and copy-written property of the Supreme Pup Tent, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States and may not be used without the express written consent of the Supreme Pup Tent. Violators of this order will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
4. By resolution of the 92nd Supreme Scratch, Gary M. Strauss is hereby reinstated to the Military Order of the Cootie of the U.S. as a permanent Supreme Member at Large.
5. Supreme Headquarters is established as being located at 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Office hours at Supreme Headquarters are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, Eastern Time. Supreme Headquarters, MOC is closed for all Federal Holidays.
6. The Supreme Budget was approved by the Supreme Council of Administration on 04 September 2011 and is in effect.
7. Registered Delegates to the 92nd Supreme Scratch who were unable to attend can request a copy of the 92nd Supreme Ad Book for the cost of \$1.50 to cover postage while supplies last. The book will be mailed to the delegate who makes the request.
8. There is a limited supply of 92nd Supreme Scratch Pins available for \$3.00 each. This unique pin is truly a collector's item. Cooties and Sisters who didn't get a chance to pick them up at the Scratch can still complete their collection by sending a note with a check for the number of pins requested. Shipping and handling is FREE on this item.
9. The 2011-2012 Supply Department Price List is included with this issue of the Cootie Courier. Prices reflected in this list include shipping and handling, so there is no need to add the old 15% to your order.
10. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 533, and having failed to register at least one (1) delegate, the following Pup Tents are in arrears to the Military Order of the Cootie of the U.S. AL 5, 11; AK 3; AZ 2, 7, 13; AR 6, 9; CA 30, 61; CO 1, 19, 23, 27; CT 5, 14; DE 3; EU 8, 12; FL 2, 3, 6, 17, 19, 23, 37, 43, 44, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 63, 65, 66, 75, 77, 78, 81, 88, 92, 98; GA 4, 5, 69; ID 3; IL 32, 42, 65, 66, 67, 77, 78, 81; IN 1, 2, 16, 24; KS 2, 7; KY 4, 5, 10; LA 13, 14, 19, 20, 22; MD 2, 8, 13, 16, 25; MI 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 21, 29, 671; MN 9, 15, 17, 26, 37, 45, 53, 54, 63, 65, 88; MS 4, 6, 10, 11, 16; MO 17; MT 4, 11, 12, 13, 21, 24, 26; NE 1, 4, 7, 8; NV 3; NH 1, 12; NJ 15, 38, 59, 86; NM 9, 12, 17, 21; NY 6, 35, 42, 46, 54, 55; NC 14, 57, 79, 89; ND 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12; OH 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 20, 25, 47, 48, 50, 54, 60, 63, 70, 72, 80, 84, 86; OK 1, 4, 6; OR 15, 22; PAC 10, 11; PA 6, 13, 14, 24, 26, 33, 34, 38, 39, 44, 45, 48, 50, 58, 65, 77; SC 2, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14; SD 1, 20; TN 21; TX 1, 15, 37, 41; VA 1; WA 1, 14, 18; WV 1, 6; WI 2, 3, 15, 21, 22, 23, 33, 35, 38, 39.
11. Announcement is made of the TREK TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN to be held on Sunday, 06 NOVEMBER 2011 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.
12. The Supreme Council of Administration will meet at 9:00 AM at the Doubletree Hotel 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA on Saturday, 05 November 2011. All voting members of the Supreme Council are required to attend unless excused by the Supreme Commander.
13. Reporting for all programs are due no later than 30 April 2012.
14. Supreme Policy was approved by the Council of Administration on 04 September 2011 and is in effect.

BY COMMAND OF:

Joseph T. McCullough
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:

Jason A. 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

I would like to thank everyone for the hospitality that I received during this past year as I was able to travel to a few locations around the country and visit with our membership. It was great getting to some of the Grands that I had not visited before and experiencing the fun and frolic of the seams in your "house". It made the Supreme Convention/Scratch even more enjoyable as I got to see everyone again in San Antonio. I thank you for your support and look forward to serving you this upcoming year as the Supreme Senior Vice Commander.

Please keep reporting all that we are doing during this "*Turning Ideas Into Reality*" program year under Supreme Commander Joe McCullough. We need to continue fostering our relationships with the VFW at all levels. This includes Post, District, County Council, Department/State as well as National levels. We had a great start this year by hosting our Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and newly elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at our Joint Session Meeting during the Supreme Convention in San Antonio, TX. This definitely shows that we are getting the recognition and support of our parent organization as we support our veterans.

The 2011-2012 Program Book was included in the July issue of the *Cootie Courier*. I have stated before that this is a *roadmap to success for all Cooties*. The programs are described in detail along the names of the appropriate chairman's contact information. An additional key feature is that the deadlines are listed there for your reporting. Please



keep the program book and use it all year. If you don't have it any more please send me an email and I will send it to you electronically. ltfuzz@lotcs.org

I hope to see you at Tomb Trek in Washington D.C. and/or the Cootie Christmas Party at the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, MI. Information for both of these events is listed in the *Cootie Courier* and Program Book.

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.,

Jerry Constable, Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

OPEN LETTER TO ALL COOTIES AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

While it is mandated that the Cootie Courier be received at least 30 days prior to the Supreme Scratch, remember that since we mail the paper to you via Bulk Mail, which is designated as 3rd Class Mail, delivery is at the discretion of the United States Postal Service. For those of you who receive the Cootie Courier by electronic mail, you already know that it is sent well in advance of the mandated 30 days.

Once the paper has been completed and sent to the printer, it is out of our control. Headquarters provides the printer with the names and addresses to be stamped onto the paper and the printer takes the paper to the Post Office for mailing as Bulk Rate Mail.

Check with your comrades and those who receive the paper via e-mail. You will see that they enjoy it well in advance of any mandated time. The July edition of the Cootie Courier

was distributed electronically on 15 July 2011 – 6 weeks prior to the Supreme Scratch!!!

If you want the Cootie Courier delivered to you on the day it is sent to the printer, send your e-mail address to me at cootiefem@comcast.net. We will put your name on our ever-growing electronic mailing list and remove your name from the snail mail list! If you use a Hotmail, G-mail, or Yahoo e-mail address, make sure to check that you have enough space to accept the size of the paper.

This Cootie year, we will make sure that we adhere to the deadline dates that are printed in each edition. If you want see something in print in the Cootie Courier, make sure that you have it to me by the deadline date. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline date.

Ray Fern, PSC, Editor, Cootie Courier

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

Listen Cooties;

I would like to start first as anyone would, thanking you for your vote of confidence advancing me to the chair of Supreme Jr. Vice Commander. I will perform this honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me with the best of my abilities. Thank You.

Even though I have advanced in my position, I am still your Supreme Vampire. We did a fantastic job keeping with the motto "Giving that Pint-o-life" in the prior years. Keep your reports coming in, whether e-mail or snail mail, so that those heroes can be recognized within our organization. Please contact me if you have any questions.

As your Tomb Trek Chairman, all I need to say there is; do you have your wreath, registration, plane and room reservation ordered? Tomb Trek is right around the corner. Forms are in the Program Book of the July edition of the Cootie Courier. As the article from the Assistant Chairman dictates there is a change with the hospitality rooms this year. But that's not why we show up; it's the honor of the wreaths. Hope to see a large crowd participating!

Those of us who attended the Supreme Convention witnessed an atmosphere that no lousy



Cootie appreciated. I ask all Cooties to put this behind us, have faith and confidence in your elected leadership; brotherhood, and camaraderie in your fellow veterans. We're to be closer than a brother, busier than a bee. That's the only way I know how to "*Keep them Smiling in beds of White*".

Mark M. Newman, Supreme Jr. Vice Commander

FROM THE SUPREME JUDGE ADVOCATE

Cooties Listen,

I want to thank each and every Cootie who supported my campaign for the high office position of Supreme Judge Advocate. My goal is to provide a source of support and guidance within the Supreme Organization. I ask that we continue to support our Organization in membership and our other programs. Remember, for the village to be strong, everybody needs to support it.

I pledge to support the Supreme Commander in the legal aspect, to include Parliamentary, Demeter Rules, National By-Laws, and the Military Order of the Cooties By-Laws.

I hope to see all of you at Tomb Trek in Arlington, VA this November.

Again, thank you and let's work hard and have fun!

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

Franky A. Hicks, Supreme Judge Advocate



REPORT OF THE SUPREME QUARTERMASTER

Thank you for your support, confidence, and trust you provided me by electing me to the Supreme Quartermaster Position. I welcome your suggestions and ideas as how we at Supreme Headquarters can “turn our ideas into reality.”

For those of you that did not get an opportunity to meet me at the convention you will find that I get to the point quickly and do not waste verbiage. If you want to know more about me the last published *Cootie Courier* contained my bio. While I have you thinking about the *Cootie Courier*, I would like to have the *Cootie Courier* emailed to as many Cooties as we can or who are willing to accept it electronically. Every *Cootie Courier* we email

is saving the organization money. If you want the *Cootie Courier* by email please send an email to PSC Ray Fern at cootieferrn@comcast.net. You can also email me with your name and email address. You can send the email to gary8953@comcast.net or supremehqmoc@lotcs.org and I will have Maria update our database at Headquarters. If you already receive the *Cootie Courier* electronically and are still receiving a hard copy through the mail, please let us know so that we can again update our database.

The staff at Headquarters is busy catching up on their work that did not get accomplished while they were at the Supreme Convention. They are processing bond requests, membership applications and renewals, and supply requests. However, we are never too busy to respond to your daily needs and requests. If you have not sent in your bond request now is the time

to get it done.

Keep sending in your membership renewals. Check your Program Book, “Seam Squirrels and CCDBs with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new members by 30 November 2011 and verified

by Supreme Headquarters, will receive an “Outstanding SS” and “Outstanding CCDB” pin, and a Supreme Citation. Transmittals must be postmarked by 30 November 2011. Seam Squirrels and CCDBs with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new members by the end of the 2011-2012 year (30 April 2012) will receive a Supreme Citation.”

While I am the Supreme Quartermaster I want to bring the Cooties into the 21st century by expanding our web site www.lotcs.org, improving communications throughout the organization, and providing you with an electronic supply catalog that works. This will take a lot of work but I feel it will be worth the effort. We have already decided to purchase a new ball cap that will be the official ball cap for the Cooties. As soon as we receive them we will post a picture of the new hat on the web page. I hope you like it.

Again, I welcome your suggestions and ideas on how we at Headquarters can better serve you and how we can make this great organization even better. You can always contact me by email provided above or by telephone at (703) 447-3607 or (412) 824-2240.

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

Gary Dressel, Supreme Quartermaster



MOC PRESS ASSOCIATION

New Supreme Commander Joe McCullough, pictured in his fresh and new “gold shirt”, says a few words to the members of the Military Order of the Cootie Press Association at their Sunday morning breakfast meeting after make a quick recovery from his Installation the evening before.

Submitted by Dennis Marsh, Grand of Oregon Historian, MOCPA Member



FROM THE SUPREME INSPECTOR

Listen Up Cooties:

We are starting a new year and we did well last year with only a few not having a vote. We can do better than that! REMEMBER this year as in the past, the numbers you see in the *Cootie Courier* are submitted well in advance of the paper coming out, so if you question your count please call me at 575/491-3808 and I will be glad to look and see what I have. PLEASE also remember to send the completed inspections to me NOT Supreme, it only delays them if you send them to Supreme and then they have to send them to me.

Grand Commanders and Grand Inspectors let's try to complete the inspection before December 31st this year so everyone can relax and have a vote in Reno.

Have a great year.

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

Dave Wimmer, Supreme Inspector

PO Box 3753, Alamogordo, NM 88311



GOPHER PUP TENT 2 IN MINNESOTA

On June 20, 2011, Gopher Pup Tent 2 and Auxiliary visited the Veterans Home in Fergus Falls, MN. We visited with the residents and played bingo, an event they always seem to enjoy. The photo shows the attendees who are:

Front Row: Left to Right: Harry Matheson, Grand Rep; Fran Taranto; Lucy King, Past President; Lorraine Maley, Past President; Lori Martens,

Past Grand President; Larry Landstrom, Seam Squirrel; and Jo Zeman, Past President.

Back Row, Left to Right: Paul Johnson; Roger Johnson; Wally Bothun, Grand VA Rep; Joe Mach, Past Grand Commander; Eddie Eibon, Grand Commander; Leon Jones; Marv Gragert, PSS; Marge Stoick, Past President; Gordy Zeman, Past Seam Squirrel; Reva Swanson, Past President; Chuck Sasse; Pat Bjur Johnson, President; and Jerry Maley Past 10th District Rep.

Submitted by Jerry Maley



92ND SUPREME SCRATCH IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Well Cooties, the 92nd Supreme Scratch held in San Antonio, TX is now history. George Dennis is now a Past Supreme Commander, and Joe McCullough is now our current Supreme Commander, being installed at the Scratch.

The Crowne Plaze Hotel, played host to a multitude of Cooties and the Ladies of the Auxiliary. We were told that the food was a cut above that enjoyed at past Supreme Scratches.

New Supreme Commander Joe McCullough, being the youngster that he is, was appropriately dressed for his installation in a baby diaper, bib, and a HUGE pacifier. Now we know that they grow things a lot bigger in Texas and this was the proof! Apparently he

had all the females fainting at the sight.

Congratulations to our new Supreme Cootie of the Year, Allen "Red" Rhodes from New Jersey Crabs Pup Tent 22.

Many of our Past Supreme Commanders were in attendance, except yours truly who was excused for illness.

We are a bit short on Installation and Scratch photos as our Supreme Photographer, Ed Wood, was in the hospital having surgery. We would like to thank Past Supreme President Rebecca Strauss for supplying us with the photos of the Past Supreme Commanders, Past Supreme Presidents, as well as the photo of the kids from the National Home.



Our newly elected Supreme Commander and his Escorts.

Past Supreme Commanders (Left to Right): Rollin' Joe Velasquez, Johnny L. Howard, Shorty Lyons, Ralph Corno, H. Steve Mason, Marty Ellingwood, and Steve "Wonder Boy" Wheeler.





*The rest of the Past Supreme Commanders attending the Supreme Scratch
(Left to Right): Gary Strauss, Gene Thomas, and Bill Bryce.*



*Past Supreme Presidents.
Can you guess who they are?*

*Send your guesses to
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Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown and Supreme Commander George Dennis with the kids from the National Home.

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ANSWER TO JULY'S GUESS WHO



SEATED FRONT ROW: John Hamilton 1992-1993; Pat McCaulla 1965-1966; George Jeschke 1974-1975; Gene Thomas 1979-1980; Albert Thomas 1987-1988.

STANDING SECOND ROW: Fernando "Fred" Garcia 2002-2003; Gary Strauss 1995-1996; Steve Wheeler 1988-1999; Bill Bryce 1981-1982; H. Steve Mason 2001-2003; Larry Alexander 1997-1998; Tom Tweet 2004-2005; Ken Cole 2000-2001; and Terrance "Shorty" Lyons 2005-2006.

The first person to correctly guess the names of the Past Supreme Commanders AND their year of service to the MOC was MOC Auxiliary Past Supreme President Rebecca Strauss.

The second person to correctly guess the names of the Past Supreme Commanders AND their year of service to the MOC was Past Supreme Commander Terrance "Shorty" Lyons.

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!

"THE OREGON COOTIE TRAIL" PROJECT

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

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

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

To become a full member of the Project, total

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

Make your check or money order payable to: **Grand of Oregon** and mail to:

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

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

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

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

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please check one:

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

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

Missouri _____ Iowa _____ Nebraska _____ Kansas _____

Wyoming _____ Idaho _____ Washington _____ Oregon _____

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

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

Make check payable to: GRAND OF OREGON and mail to:
Dennis Marsh, TOCT Project Chair, Post Office Box 212, Florence, OR 97439

GRAND OF OREGON

Snapshots at the Supreme Scratch 2011



Left to Right: Jr. Past Grand Commander Robert (Cowboy Bob) Cusick; Grand of Oregon Commander Robert Gore; and Past Supreme Commander Larry Alexander pose for the camera during a break at the Supreme Scratch.



Grand of Oregon Sr. Vice Commander John (Little John) Wrinkle give a visual vote of disapproval to some of the events occurring at the Supreme Scratch.

A longtime friend of the Grand of Oregon, PSC Rollin' Joe Velasquez of California kept himself visible during the Supreme Scratch, meeting many old friends and making new ones.



Past Grand of Oregon Commander Bert Logan III reads his daily bookie sheet disguised as the Cootie Courier



PUP TENT 41 IN NEW JERSEY

On 12 September 2011, Pup Tent 41 of the Grand of New Jersey received a donation of \$1,002.66 from Metro Kopchak, President of the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) of Middlesex County, Chapter 87 in New Jersey. This donation will go to our hospital work at Lyons VA Hospital in New Jersey.

The photo depicts Left to Right: CCDB Frank Chupko; KWVA President Metro Kopchak; Seam Squirrel Frank Rivers; PGC/Sky Pilot Otto Sodoma; Hungry Cootie George Jepsen; and Shyster/Tightwad Redolphus Montford (kneeling in front). Participating in the event, but not pictured was KWVA Treasurer Phil Cortese, Jr.

Seam Squirrel Frank Rivers would like all the Cooties in New Jersey and those who will be visiting in

the area that Pup Tent 41 hosts a Breakfast every 1st Sunday of the month (ending in June) at their VFW Host Post 6763, 155 Front Street, South Plainfield, NJ. Commander of the Post is Vincent Berry and the Top Shelf Cooks are Hank and Mary Ann Rauer. Stop in at the Post for some camaraderie and good food.

Submitted by Frank Rivers, Seam Squirrel PT 41



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Gloria Roberts, Supreme President, MOC Auxiliary
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MOC Supreme Headquarters and mailed to the above address.

PUP TENT 5 IN TENNESSEE

Grand Commander Robert Mugridge from Clarksville, TN visited Pup Tent 5 in Smyrna, TN on 19 July 2011 for a Pup Tent inspection while spreading some Cootie cheer among the brethren. The Cooties present enjoyed the scratch and some good Cootie chow! The first photo shows from left to right Past Grand Commander Gilbert LaForrest, Grand Commander Robert Mugridge, and Grand Sr. Vice Commander and Pup Tent 5 Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski.

At this Scratch, Pup Tent 5 initiated two new atoms, John Marable and Channin Leatherbarrow. Channin is the **1st Female Cootie** initiated into Pup Tent 5 since it began in 1975! Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski stated, "I hope this paves the way to get more females and younger people involved in the Cooties". The second photo shows the Delousing Crew of Pup Tent 5 with the two new Cooties.

Submitted by John Rydzewski, Seam Squirrel PT 5



SUPREME INSPECTION REPORT

STATE	# OF PTs	DIST. & AR.	PTs	DIST. & AR.	GRANDS	LAST REP.	DEFUNCT
		INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	DATE	PERCENT

AK.....	2						
AL.....	3						
AR.....	7						
AZ.....	9						
CA.....	22						
CO.....	8						
CT.....	2						
DC.....	1						
DE.....	5						
EUR.....	4						
FL.....	37	8					
GA.....	11						
HI.....	1						
IA.....	3						
ID.....	1						
IL.....	15						
IN.....	5						
KS.....	4						
KY.....	8						
LA.....	8	8				9/1/2011	100.00%
MA.....	2						
MD.....	15						
ME.....	1						
MI.....	13						
MN.....	24						
MO.....	6						
MS.....	10						
MT.....	6						
NC.....	9						
ND.....	8						
NE.....	6						
NH.....	5						
NJ.....	14						
NM.....	11	4				9/12/2011	37.00%
NV.....	5						
NY.....	10	5					
OH.....	26	5					
OK.....	6						
OR.....	9	9				8/8/2011	100.00%
PA.....	24	2					
PAC.....	9						
SC.....	10						
SD.....	3						
TN.....	8						
TX.....	20	6					
VA.....	9						
WA.....	10						
WI.....	20	5	20	5		9/1/2011	100.00%
WV.....	1						
WY.....	1						
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TOTAL.....	469	31	41	5			

PLEASE CUT THIS SECTION OUT AND KEEP IT HANDY!

DEADLINES: The Cootie Courier is printed quarterly, January, April, July and October, with July being the "BIG" issue that includes the incoming Supreme Commander's Program Book, the Bios of Candidates for Supreme Office, and the Proposed Resolutions and By-Law changes for the upcoming Supreme Scratch.

For the upcoming Cootie Year, the Deadlines for submission of articles are as follows:

January: Copy DEADLINE 15 DECEMBER 2011;

April: Copy DEADLINE 15 MARCH 2012;

July: Copy DEADLINE 15 JUNE 2012; ALL COPY - INCLUDING SUPREME CANDIDATE BIOS, RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS, AND PROGRAM BOOK COPY.

October: Copy DEADLINE 15 SEPTEMBER 2012.

Submit all articles to Ray Fern, PSC, Cootie Courier Editor, Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. When possible, please e-mail articles to cootiefern@comcast.net.

PUP TENT 6 GRAND OF OHIO

In August 2011, the Pup Tent 6 of the Grand of Ohio and their Auxiliary were photographed doing their part to help out in a Blood Drive held in Lima, OH. Here is their story in photos.

Submitted by John Frueh, Seam Squirrel, PT 6

*Front row, left to right: Ellie Snyder, John Reynolds, MOCA President Iris Bowers.
Back row, left to right: Seam Squirrel John Frueh, Peggy Hart, Mary Rice.*



MOCA member, Peggy Hart helping the cause





Cootie Mike Nolte doing his part.

*President Iris Bowers managing the
Registration Desk.*



*MOCA member Ellie Snyder taking
her turn at the desk.*

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

DATE: 9/14/2011

GRAND	GOAL	REPORTS	VISITS	COOTIES	PATIENTS	HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	TOTAL MONIES	PERCENT
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel										
DE	\$34,200.00	45	45	83	694	767	8,069.00	\$794.00	\$12,469.91	36.46%
DC	\$4,600.00								\$0.00	0.00%
MD	\$102,100.00	5	21	78	310	225	4,078.00	\$349.18	\$4,013.85	3.93%
PA	\$144,300.00	10	80	494	712	1,606	14,296.00	\$2,352.46	\$26,429.53	18.32%
VA	\$87,300.00	25	121	424	3,150	2,340	17,652.00	\$43,502.48	\$76,922.76	88.11%
WV	\$19,300.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$391,800.00	85	267	1,079	4,866	4,938	44,095.00	\$46,998.12	\$119,836.05	30.59%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey										
AL	\$11,700.00								\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$213,800.00	25	179	262	7,027	933	11,875.00	\$1,929.25	\$15,208.88	7.11%
GA	\$83,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
LA	\$41,500.00	6	17	44	367	129	1,132.00	\$1,321.99	\$2,195.97	5.29%
MS	\$62,200.00	1	1	9	40	14	160.00	\$300.00	\$514.90	0.83%
NC	\$71,800.00	16	104	161	704	380	4,220.00	\$520.09	\$6,329.02	8.81%
SC	\$57,500.00	10	69	227	649	671	9,269.00	\$1,030.34	\$11,547.38	20.08%
TN	\$51,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$593,300.00	58	370	703	8,787	2,126	26,656.00	\$5,101.67	\$35,796.15	6.03%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Don Martindale										
IL	\$97,700.00	10	60	88	1,770	304	6,630.00	\$2,162.40	\$7,270.60	7.44%
IN	\$25,900.00								\$0.00	0.00%
KY	\$60,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
MI	\$103,500.00	4	29	62	719	351	4,050.00	\$1,177.30	\$6,570.55	6.35%
OH	\$217,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
WI	\$114,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$619,700.00	14	89	150	2,489	655	10,680.00	\$3,339.70	\$13,841.15	2.23%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Charles James										
IA	\$21,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
KS	\$37,900.00								\$0.00	0.00%
MN	\$161,900.00	1	3	49	203	40	4,720.00	\$247.00	\$1,457.80	0.90%
MO	\$62,300.00	5	34	78	777	576	7,226.00	\$405.00	\$8,383.39	13.46%
MT	\$33,700.00	3	10	12	32	34	212.00	\$16.80	\$513.98	1.53%
NE	\$35,900.00	2	9	10	146	21	204.00		\$320.06	0.89%
ND	\$52,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
SD	\$24,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$430,300.00	11	56	149	1,158	671	12,362.00	\$668.80	\$10,675.23	2.48%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Larry King										
AR	\$43,300.00								\$0.00	0.00%
CO	\$52,700.00								\$0.00	0.00%
EURO	\$64,600.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$68,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
OK	\$34,300.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TX	\$165,300.00								\$0.00	0.00%
WY	\$7,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$436,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#6 - Gary Boudreau										
AK	\$8,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
AZ	\$77,900.00	15	137	242	820	1,192	11,912.00	\$5,479.32	\$23,535.63	30.21%
CA	\$263,300.00	22	194	608	11,187	2,723	26,557.00	\$15,503.02	\$56,662.25	21.52%
HI	\$5,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ID	\$5,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NV	\$32,800.00	6	41	73	4,473	206	1,419.00	\$4,447.50	\$2,157.86	6.58%
OR	\$51,200.00	18	147	335	645	1,733	7,579.40	\$2,036.20	\$26,926.75	52.59%
PAC	\$127,800.00	32	393	669	1,760	1,454	21,263.00	\$13,372.53	\$28,189.20	22.06%
WA	\$66,200.00	15	148	282	2,609	612	4,041.00	\$5,337.30	\$14,318.04	21.63%
TOTAL	\$638,800.00	108	1,060	2,209	21,494	7,920	72,771.40	\$46,175.87	\$151,789.73	23.76%

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

DATE: 9/14/2011 (CONT.)

STATE	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	PRIOR TOTAL COOTIES	CREDITS CREDITS	TO DATE	PERCENT
SUPREME HOSPITAL DSTRIC#7 - Allen “Red” Rhodes										
CT	\$2,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ME	\$22,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
MA	\$20,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$31,900.00								\$0.00	0.00%
NJ	\$87,600.00	2	13	22	131	114	1,060.00	\$745.00	\$2,460.90	2.81%
NY	\$79,800.00	5	27	31	1,051	223	686.00	\$1,077.99	\$4,233.41	5.31%
TOTAL	\$244,500.00	7	40	53	1,182	337	1,746.00	\$1,822.99	\$6,694.31	2.74%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)-Sterling J. Moninghoff										
AK#2	\$8,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
CT#5	\$2,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$4,600.00								\$0.00	0.00%
HI#1	\$5,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$5,800.00								\$0.00	0.00%
ME#21	\$20,000.00								\$0.00	0.00%
WY#1	\$7,400.00								\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$54,400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme Total	\$3,408,800.00	283	1,882	4,343	39,976	16,647	168,310.40	\$104,107.15	\$338,632.62	9.93%
DIVISION STANDINGS										
	GOLD	(1000+)	CA	21.52%	BLUE	(200-299)	OR	52.59		
	SILVER	(600-999)	PAC	22.06%	GREEN	(126-199)	DE	36.46		
	RED	(400-588)	VA	88.11%	PROV	(0-1250				
	WHITE	(300-399)	WA	21.63%	BLACK					
Sterling J. Moninghoff, Supreme Hospital Commissioner, 14602 Danville Raod, Dale City VA, 22193-1923 Telephone: 703/730-2354 E-mail: shcmoninghoff@verizon.net										

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GRAND OF PACIFIC

Cootie Don Webster, Assistant Quartermaster/Adjutant has let us know that he found several errors in the names of the elected officers in the Grand of the Pacific. So, to set the record straight – here is the list – corrected!

Commander Jim Oden;
Senior Vice Commander Kevin Mitchell;
Junior Vice Commander Darin Combs;
Quartermaster/Adjutant Frank Hilliard;
Judge Advocate Richard Keeley;
Surgeon Pat Higgins;
Chaplain Tom Darkus; and
Historian J.J. Johnson.

Guess it just goes to show how important it is for the Supreme Representatives at the Grand Scratches to get the names right!

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION ELECTION REPORT

15th SUPREME DISTRICT

Supreme Council Member

Ronald D. Teets, 123 Lisa Court,
Martinez, GA 30907

Sr. Vice Council Member

Frank Sass
PCS 517 Box RCV, FPR AP 96517

Jr. Vice Council Member

Jams D. Malott, 969 Mangrove Avenue, Apt. C,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

MOC SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011-2012											
31 AUGUST 2011											
Pup Tent s	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Re- instat e	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
GOLD DIVISION (1000+)											
22	CALIFORNIA	72.46%	0	0	0	1026	1026	1416	0	0	
36	FLORIDA	51.15%	0	0	0	576	576	1126	0	0	
32	OHIO	77.01%	0	0	0	988	988	1283	0	0	+
SILVER DIVISION (800-999)											
13	MICHIGAN	69.34%	4	32	3	393	432	623	1	7	
22	MINNESOTA	77.85%	4	36	3	646	689	885	0	7	+
9	PACIFIC AREAS	77.48%	0	0	0	485	485	626	0	0	
23	PENNSYLVANIA	63.35%	3	19	7	436	465	734	1	10	
20	TEXAS	74.37%	5	38	21	583	647	870	5	26	
RED DIVISION (400-599)											
10	ARIZONA	77.88%	9	43	4	275	331	425	3	13	
11	GEORGIA	85.78%	2	86	6	262	356	415	0	8	+
15	ILLINOIS	66.53%	0	18	3	303	324	487	3	3	
14	MARYLAND	68.50%	3	15	2	341	361	527	1	5	
14	NEW JERSEY	63.33%	2	2	17	276	297	469	0	19	
13	NEW YORK	64.74%	1	3	0	310	314	485	1	1	
9	VIRGINIA	68.76%	0	0	0	295	295	429	0	0	
17	WISCONSIN	55.80%	9	44	5	274	332	595	4	14	
WHITE DIVISION (300-399)											
4	EUROPE	94.75%	0	2	0	287	289	305	2	0	+
9	MISSISSIPPI	93.02%	2	16	4	271	293	315	0	6	
6	MISSOURI	70.65%	4	0	1	255	260	368	0	5	
11	NEW MEXICO	51.61%	0	4	0	188	192	372	0	0	
9	NORTH CAROLINA	68.91%	1	4	2	259	266	386	0	3	
9	WASHINGTON	66.39%	4	27	2	204	237	357	0	6	
BLUE DIVISION (200-299)											
7	ARKANSAS	78.21%	4	36	7	136	183	234	1	11	
8	COLORADO	70.79%	1	1	7	180	189	267	0	8	
8	KENTUCKY	67.50%	2	30	2	155	189	280	3	4	
8	LOUISIANA	80.84%	12	62	2	97	173	214	1	14	+
8	NORTH DAKOTA	55.65%	3	1	2	132	138	248	1	5	
9	OREGON	55.43%	4	8	2	129	143	258	1	6	
10	SOUTH CAROLINA	67.15%	0	0	10	174	184	274	0	10	
8	TENNESSEE	63.67%	2	43	1	138	184	289	1	3	

MOC SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011-2012

31 AUGUST 2011

GREEN DIVISION (126-199)

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77th TOMB TREK 2011 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

This year the Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 4, 5, 6 November 2011.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (703) 416-4100. Room rates \$109.00 plus tax. Contact Hotel directly for reservations and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount.

Other Information:

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

TOMB TREK PARKING INFORMATION for Doubletree Hotel, Crystal City VA

Listen up all you Cooties out there:

It was suggested that I write an article explaining what goes on with the parking at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City VA. I thought that was a great suggestion as it should put to rest some of the rumors that have been circulating for a number of years.

First let me say that the Doubletree Hotel as well as any Hotel in any major city throughout the United States does not have any control over the parking fees. It is not just another money maker for the hotel. All parking fees are set by the local municipalities and State Governments.

As such the normal fee for overnight parking at

hotels in Crystal City VA is set at \$22.00 per night and is collected by the hotel and paid as a tax to their State treasury. The Hotel does have some discretion for conventions and meetings and initiated that the Cooties who attend only pay \$10.00 per day. The Hotel does not have to do this but was something that they offered and incorporated into the five year contracts we have with them.

Individually a onetime charge of \$10.00 per day should be on your bill for parking and is all you should see. If for any reason there is more than that please contact the hotel directly to get your reimbursement.

See you at the 77th Tomb Trek on November 4th through the 6th, 2011 and order your wreaths now, as the new Tomb Trek Treasurer, Jane Channell is now taking orders.

Jim Brady, Assistant Tomb Trek Chairman

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

77th TOMB TREK

NOVEMBER 4th, 5th, 6th, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Pup Tent or Auxiliary Name and Number: _____

FULL REGISTRATION

ADVANCE \$75.00 AFTER 10.10.11 \$90.00

BANQUET ONLY

ADVANCE \$50.00 AFTER 10.10.11 \$55.00

BUS TICKET ONLY

ADVANCE \$10.00 AFTER 10.10.11 \$15.00

REGISTRATION ONLY

ADVANCE \$15.00 AFTER 10.10.11 \$20.00

Meal Selection: ☐ Chicken ☐ Beef

Make your check payable to TOMB TREK COMMITTEE and mail with this form to:

Jane Channell

2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806

All advance forms and monies must be received before 10 October 2011.

77th TOMB TREK WREATH ORDER

Pup Tent: _____ No. _____

State of: _____

AUXILIARY

Pup Tent: _____ No. _____

State of: _____

GRAND

Grand Pup Tent of: _____

Auxiliary to the Grand of: _____

The cost of the Wreath is \$25.00. Your order must be received before **13 October 2011**. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date, but they will not be printed in the 77th Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns Program Book. Please complete the form above, enclose your check "Tomb Trek Wreath Order" and mail to Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806.

MOC SUPREME BOOSTER REPORT

GRAND PT'S	NUMBER OF PT'S REPORTING	NUMBER OF VFW COMMITTEE MEMBERS	NUMBER OF VFW POST OFFICERS	NUMBER OF VFW DISTRICT OFFICERS	NUMBER OF VFW STATE OFFICERS	VFW BOOSTER PLAN SUBMITTED	NUMBER OF VFW MEMBERS RECRUITED	NUMBER OF COOTIES WORKING EVENTS	NUMBER OF VFW ACTIVITIES WORKED	NUMBER OF HOURS COOTIES WORKED	NUMBER OF MILES COOTIES TRAVELED	CASH GIFTS DONATED TO VFW
GOLD DIVISION												
OH	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CA	1	6	7	5	1	NO	0	34	27	327	7,676	\$0.00
IL	1	0	0	0	0	NO	0	44	20	660	2,620	\$0.00
SILVER DIVISION												
TX	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MIN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PA	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	0	307	100	2,350	8,833	\$0.00
MI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PA-C	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WI	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RED DIVISION												
MD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
AZ	5	32	18	17	8	YES	39	273	565	1,307	9,337	\$1,324.00
IL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NC	4	20	21	9	3	NO	17	494	494	2,341	7,481	\$296.00
NJ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WHITE DIVISION												
MO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EUR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MS	1	2	5	0	0	NO	0	121	207	495	4,879	\$0.00
BLUE DIVISION												
SC	1	5	4	2	1	YES	0	101	65	1,052	6,245	\$1,510.00
CO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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OR	5	16	10	9	2	YES	0	301	339	1,450	19,628	\$455.00
LA	6	35	20	15	7	YES	39	301	335	319	2,322	\$1,350.00
AR	1	6	6	1	1	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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BLACK DIVISION												
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	TOTAL	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	27	190	79	56	21	6	117	1,485	2,188	19,835	95,421	\$1,335.00
NR=NO REPORT												
JOE MORAWICK, VFW SUPREME BOOSTER CHAIRMAN, TELEPHONE: 866-879-2317, E-MAIL: JOECOOTIES@BILLSOUTH.NET												

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME MOC HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Listen up Cooties:

I have heard from many Cooties about the Supreme Hospital Program and have done some work to help many in this valued work.

- The mileage rate that has been reported on our Hospital Report form is incorrect. The amount we have used (\$0.42) is a reimbursable rate used by the government for travel. In looking into this I have found out that for volunteer work by a Non-Profit Organization this rate is \$0.14. So all reports that have been submitted and all reports going forward we will use the rate of \$0.14 for mileage recording (I have worked this out for you).
- Supreme Hospital Program Quotas: This dollar amount is set using the following parameters;
 - Each member will do 12 Hours of volunteer work per year.
 - Each member will travel 250 miles per year.
- Many have called a foul for including the MAL's (Members At Large) with reporting in the quota for each Grand. The MAL is a part of our organization and should be used as our number. This is a twofold issue here. First of all we should seek out these members and gather them back into our organization. Some members have moved, some Pup Tents have folded, and some have just lost contact with their Pup Tents. The Grand should take this opportunity to identify them and seek them out. Secondly I have reduced the Quota for a MAL to \$100.00 vice the \$200.00 per Cootie in a Pup Tent.

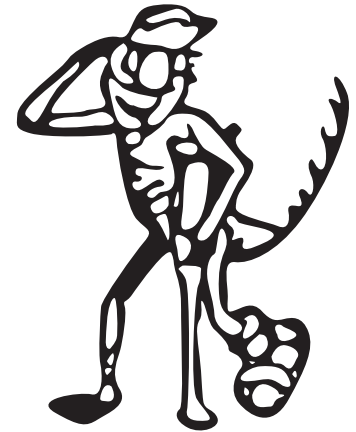
Cooties, you are the working body of this program and we need to show the work that we do in support of this program. If you have any question or need assistance, contact your Supreme District Hospital Commissioner for your Grand listed in the Supreme Hospital Program and listed on the Supreme Hospital Report.

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

Sterling Moninghoff,
Supreme Hospital Commissioner

Supreme Headquarters Supply Price List 2011-2012					
EFFECTIVE 9/1/2011. PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING AND HANDLING. ALL OTHER PRICE LISTS ARE INVALID.					
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Manufactured Items			Manufactured Items		
COOTIE HATS PLEASE give tassel color for hats			WHITE COTTON COOTIE PATCH		
1D102	1ST DEGREE DO-RAG	\$ 21.00	3114	3108 OVAL 9" diameter	\$ 18.00
2D102	2ND DEGREE DO-RAG	\$ 21.00	4031	Cootie Seal	\$ 138.00
201	OFFICIAL MEMBER HAT	\$ 60.00	FLAG POLES AND ACCESSORIES		
217	Officers Hat one sided, Embroidered	\$ 92.00	6179	8' Aluminum pole	\$ 76.00
218	Officers Hat two sided, Embroidered	\$ 103.00	6180	9' Aluminum pole	\$ 92.00
219	GRAND COMMANDER HAT	\$ 105.00	6283	5 in Gold Cord & Tassels	\$ 25.00
221EL	Extra Letters, each	\$ 0.85	6286	5" Brass Eagle	\$ 30.00
220	2nd Office Patch or cover ON HAT	\$ 4.00	6287	7" Brass Eagle	\$ 35.00
221	TEMP Blank Patch to cover 'Past'	\$ 4.00	6322	Flag Stands	\$ 40.00
222	Patch saying 'PAST'	\$ 4.00	6289	Rain Covers for Flags	\$ 35.00
SPORT JACKET			PT FLAGS AND BANNERS WITHOUT POLE		
1000	Sport Coat	\$ 175.00	6319	Pup Tent Flag - Green	TBA
1000L	Ladies Sized Sportcoat	\$ 175.00	6320	Area or Dist Flag - Green/White	TBA
VESTS			6321	Grand Flag - White	TBA
1294	Cootie Vest	\$ 79.00	NAME BADGES		
SASHES			9910	Name Tag OLD STYLE - Pocket clip style	\$ 15.00
2314	Cootie Sash to 45 waist	TBA	9911	Name Badge With Holder	\$ 10.00
2315	Cootie Sash 46 to 53 waist	TBA	9912	Name Tag W/Magnet	\$ 9.00
2316	Cootie Sash 54" waist and up	TBA	9913	Name Badge W/Clutch	\$ 7.00
NOTE: Sashes should be measured over belt - it's bigger than your waist!			9914	Name Tag W/ Clip Back	\$ 6.00
SPORT/DRRESS SHIRTS			LUGGAGE TAGS		
1091	Official Cootie Dress Shirt Long Sleeve	\$ 89.00	9920	Set of 3 Luggage Tags	\$ 7.00
Specify Neck and Sleeve size			9921	Set of 6 Luggage Tags	\$ 9.00
1092	Short Sleeved Cootie Shirt	\$ 85.00	BASEBALL CAPS/ GATSBYS		
Specify Neck Size! Not Small, Medium, or Large			308	Personalizing Ball Caps (Back of hat ONLY)	\$ 10.00
DRESS "BUG" SHIRTS			350	GATSBY Cap- British Racing Style EMBROIDERED	\$ 18.00
4010	DENIM "BUG" SHIRT L/S	\$ 50.00	Specify Red or White		
4025	DENIM "BUG" SHIRT S/S	\$ 45.00	375	EMBROIDERED Ball Cap, White W/Red Brim	\$ 18.00
1369	Sanded Gabardine shirt L/S OR SS	\$50.00	380	EMBROIDERED Ball Cap, Red	\$ 18.00
4286	LAPTOP BAG WITH MOC LOGO	\$ 75.00	GOLF SHIRTS		
HAT COVERS			2005	Embroidered Golf Shirt, S-XL	\$ 35.00
1400	Red Hat Cover W/ Emblem	\$ 12.00	1241	Embroidered Golf Shirt, 2XL	\$ 37.00
TASSELS - BUTTONS			1239	Personalization on Golf Shirt	\$ 15.00
Use Color chart in catalogue for Tassel/Button			8540	"BUG" Golf Shirt S-XL	\$35.00
606	Tassels (price per pair)	\$ 4.00	DRESS GOLF SHIRTS W/ BUG LOGO!!!		
624	Buttons (price per pair)	\$ 8.00	31000	"BUG" POLO, SHORT SLEEVE, BLK,BLU,GRN	\$ 42.00
BRAID AND TIES			DG345	PEBBLE JACQUARD POLO SHIRT	\$ 46.00
1474	Braid for Pants (per yard)	\$ 2.00	SERVICE STRIPES		
2103	Cootie Tie - Long	\$ 29.00	5000	Red Service Stripe	\$ 2.00
2200	Cootie Tie - Bolo PEWTER	\$ 10.00	5001	Gold Service Stripe	\$ 2.00
2201	Jeweled Bolo Tie Horseshoe Style	\$ 30.00	5002	Silver Service Stripe	\$ 2.00
2202	Jeweled Bolo Tie- No Horseshoe	\$ 25.00	5003	Gold Service Star	\$ 2.00
2211	Clip-on Cootie Cocktail Tie	\$ 10.00	5004	Green & White Service Stripe	\$ 2.00
NEW! OFFICIAL MOC PLAQUES			JEWELRY / PINS		
2421	8" X 10" MOC Plaque	\$ 57.00	7015	Past Grand Cmdr Gold, 10KT	\$ 112.00
<i>Additional Charges for Engraving Apply! CALL!!</i>			7015D	Past Grand Commander 10KT w/Diamond	\$ 125.00
2422	4" X 6" MOC Plaque	\$ 45.00	7016	Past Grand Cmdr Plated	\$ 10.00
<i>Additional Charges for Engraving Apply! CALL!!</i>			7017	Past Grand Cmdr,plated w/diamond	\$ 50.00
EMBLEMS			7021	Past Dist Cmdr Plated	\$ 10.00
3100	Honor Degree Emblem	\$ 6.00	7023	Past Dist Cmdr, Plated, w/diamond	\$ 50.00
3104	Cootie Bug Emblem Red Felt	\$ 6.00	7026	Past Seam Squirrel Plated	\$ 10.00
3108	Cootie Bug Emblem White	\$ 6.00	7027	Past Seam Squirrel Gold Plated,w/diam	\$ 50.00
3123	Three Cooties,MOC Emblem	\$ 6.00	7029	Cootie Bug Safety Pin Back	\$ 4.00
3200	Cootie Emblem Patch	\$ 6.00	7030	Cootie Bug Clutch Back style	\$ 4.00
3294	Singing Cooties	\$ 6.00	7031	Red Bug White Background	\$ 4.00
3340	Life Member Patch 3"	\$ 6.00	7032	Honor Degree Pin	\$4.00
3350	Life Member Patch 1 1/2"	\$ 3.00	7033	Honor Degree White Backing	TBA
3360	VAVS Representative Patch	\$ 7.00	7034	Button Covers, EACH	\$ 4.00
3361	VAVS deputy Patch	\$ 7.00	7037	Vest Chain With Bugs	\$ 12.00
3375	Hospital Worker	\$ 7.00	7038	Belt Buckle	\$ 25.00
3395	Honor Degree worn under 3399	\$ 6.00	7114	Cootie Tab	\$ 6.00
3399	VFW Patch	\$ 6.00	7136	OFFICIAL Cootie Collar Bug (Gold)	\$ 5.00
3403	Newshound Emblem	\$ 6.00	7137	OFFICIAL Cootie Collar Bug	\$ 3.00
3422	Cootie on Crutch	\$ 6.00	7139	Cootie Bug with Chain	\$ 6.00
WINDSHIELD DECALS			7188	Cootie Logo Lapel Button	\$ 10.00
4101	Life Member Decal	\$4.00	7338	MOC Metal Pin	\$ 4.00
4155	3" Honor Degree Decal	\$4.00	7501	Life Member Lapel Pin	\$ 14.00
4156	6" Honor Degree Decal	\$ 7.00	7502	100% Hospital Worker Pin	\$ 3.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES			7504	PAST PUP TENT CCDB PIN, Gold Plated	\$ 10.00
8001	Membership Applications [ea]	20 free	7504D	PAST CCDB PIN, Gold Plated w/Diamond	\$ 50.00
8025	Invitation Brochure [each]	20 free	7505	PAST DISTRICT QM PIN, Gold Plated	\$ 10.00
8153QL	Quartermaster Ledger w/forms	\$ 10.00	7505D	PAST DISTRICT QM PIN PLATED w/Diamond	\$ 50.00
8153FL	Finance Ledger Sheets pkg 10	\$ 1.00	7506	PAST GRAND QM PIN, Gold 10KT	\$ 112.00
8153ML	Membership Ledger pkg of 10	\$ 1.00	7506D	PAST GRAND QM PIN, Gold 10KT w/Diamond	\$ 125.00
8153LS	Dbl Entry Ledger pkg of 10	\$ 1.00	CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP PINS		
8154AL	Adjutant Ledger w/ forms	\$ 10.00	7405	5 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
8154RC	Roll Call Sheets pkg of 10	\$ 1.00	7410	10 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
8154MS	Official Minute Sheet pkg of 10	\$ 1.00	7415	15 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00

8330R	Grand Citations [Red] 5 in pkg	\$ 8.00	7420	20 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
8330G	Grand Citations [Green] 5/pkg	\$ 5.00	7425	25 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
8331	Pup Tent Citations 5 in pkg	\$ 8.00	7430	30 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			7435	35 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
9500	Suspenders [Red]	\$ 20.00	7440	40 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
9125	Pocket Rituals	\$ 6.00	7445	45 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
9136	By-Laws 8 1/2 x 11 Edition	\$ 12.00	7450	50 Yr Continuous Membership	\$ 6.00
9137	Binder for By-Laws	\$ 10.00	ALTAR CLOTHS		
9662	Cootie Challenge Coin	\$ 6.00	7300	Altar Cloth	\$ 29.00
9662L	Life Memer Challenge Coin	\$ 6.00	7301	Altar Cloth with Fringe	\$ 35.00
9664	Nail Clippers	\$ 3.00	MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES		
9971	Red Socks- Thin, Dress	\$ 10.00	8445	Pup Tent BOND [2 year] PER \$1,000.00 of coverage through 2011	\$ 14.00
9970	Red Socks- Athletic type	\$ 6.00	9000	Supply Department Gift Certificates	\$ 5.00
9997	Cootie of the Year Medallion	\$ 23.00		Can be used as Awards	\$ 10.00
9998	Seam Squirrel of the Year Med	\$ 23.00		Add \$2.00 to Value of Certificate	\$ 15.00
9999	Hat Clip	TBA		for TOTAL cost to pay.	\$ 20.00
1040	Blank MOC all-occasion cards (10)	\$23.00	9909	Life Member Card Replacement	\$ 6.00
KHB100	Knights Hospitalier Medal Bronze	\$30.00	9922	Badge Holder for name tag	\$ 3.00
KHS200	Knights Hospitalier Medal Silver	\$58.00	9923	Magnetic Backing for name tag	\$ 2.00
KHG300	Knights Hospitalier Medal Gold	\$115.00	9924	Alligator Clip for name tag	\$ 1.00
	(NOT a real Gold Medal!)		9925	Loops for luggage tag - set of 3	\$ 2.00
90-CCC	90th Anniversary Challenge Coin	\$ 9.00	CBS-100	COOTIE BOXER SHORTS NEW!!	\$ 23.00
	CLOSEOUT		DR-100	COOTIE DO-RAG NEW!!	\$ 21.00
	ARLINGTON HISTORY DVD NEW!!	\$ 20.00			
REMEMBER!!! MANUFACTURED ITEMS (SHIRTS AND HATS) TAKE 8-10 WEEKS TO MAKE					
NOTE: ALL PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING AND HANDLING! NO NEED TO ADD IT!					



WHITE ROSE PUP TENT 45

The Cooties from White Rose Pup Tent 45 and their Ladies Auxiliary visited 39 veterans at Country Meadows in Shiloh on May 29th for Memorial Day. Some of the veterans they visited served our great Country at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack and some served with General George Patton.

Ditty bags were given to the Veterans and a flag representing their branch of service. Pictured are (Front Row) Beatrice Smith, Catherine Garner, Sandy Dill, and Virginia Harris. Back Row: Ronald Herman, James Harvison, Bill Smith, Terry Stokes, Greg Gentzler, and Tom Fink.



BIG HAPPENINGS FOR THE MICHIGAN NITPICKERS PROGRAM AT THE ANNUAL COOTIE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE NATIONAL HOME

I hope that by now you have all read about the Grand of Michigan inviting you to become a member of the "Michigan Nitpickers". At the Annual Cootie Christmas Party at the National Home, we will have extra items for sale – Nitpicker Polo Shirts, Nitpicker Money Clips, an Nitpicker Tie Clips.

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

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

Submitted by PGC Bob Routhier, Jr.

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	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plus \$3.00 Shipping
	(Silver)			
	Life Member	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plus \$3.00 Shipping
	(Gold)			

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.



MESSAGE FROM THE PAST SUPREME COMMANDER

The National VFW Convention and the Supreme MOC Scratch were very long and disruptive. Some of the VFW meetings lasted until 6:00 PM.

The Military Order of the Cootie session had forgotten that we were not to let our personal feelings influence our deliberations. I sincerely believe that we will benefit from all this and we will not have ill feelings in the future. I may not agree with you at our meetings, but we will still be comrades and Cooties after the meeting.

The VFW membership is down as is the MOC membership. The good thing is that we have no other place to go but up. We will now Increase and Multiply. We will not go forward into the 21st century. Let's all get behind Joe McCullough and make Supreme really supreme.

Thanks to all the **WE TEAM** members for all their help this past year; all the staff at Headquarters; all the work, travels, visits, and gifts. Thanks for my new National Hat. Thanks for all the hospitalities.

A great big thank you to Arizona for their new Pup Tent!

I was happy to hear that the new VFW Commander-in-Chief, as well as his Sr. Vice, and Jr. Vice are all Cooties.

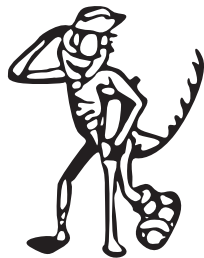
Our lease on the Supreme Headquarters is up in two (2) years from now. I look forward to the future when we will see our Headquarters moved to Kansas City, MO. Our Quartermaster can live anywhere and visit Headquarters when necessary. This will be just like the Ladies National Auxiliary. Our membership would soar and our supplies would increase.

God Bless our Troops, you, and our beloved Organizations.

George Dennis, MOC Past Supreme Commander

MOC SUPREME COOTIE OF THE YEAR

Cootie Allen "Red" Rhodes, PGC of New Jersey was honored by being selected as the MOC Supreme Cootie of the Year. He was presented with the MOC Medal by VFW Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief William A. Thien, who is a Life Member of the MOC from Indiana.



MOC AUXILIARY GENERAL ORDERS #1

2011-2012 Series

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Supreme President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie I do hereby assume the duties of the office.
2. All previous appointments are hereby declared null and void. All sisters not currently holding Supreme Office shall revert to the proper tassels. Please refer to Supreme By-Laws Article VII, Section 707.
3. The *Cootie Courier* is recognized as the official method of communication between the Supreme Organization and all Supreme Officers, Chairmen, Grand, and Local Auxiliaries. The General Orders and President's Message will be printed therein and are to be read at the first meeting following receipt of the current issue of the *Cootie Courier* and filed.
4. The *Cootie Courier* will be sent to all Supreme Officers, Chairmen, and Presidents on all levels. Individuals may purchase a subscription for \$4.00 annually. Anyone wishing to do so should send their name and address along with payment to Supreme MOC Headquarters, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.
5. Grand and Supreme District Secretaries: General Orders, Information Letters and Minutes should be sent to the Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, and the Supreme Hospital Commissioner. **As a matter of courtesy, please also send a copy to Supreme MOC Headquarters, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.** The audit and Treasurer's Report should be included in the minutes. If your Grand is within a Supreme District, a copy may be sent to your Supreme District President.
6. Secretaries on all levels: Please forward any changes of Officers or addresses to the Supreme Secretary AND Treasurer.
7. All official communications to the Supreme President must be done in writing and come through proper channels. Any local Auxiliary should send their communications to their Grand President and the Grand President to the Supreme President. Any communication not sent through proper channels will be returned to the Grand President. All decisions will come from the Supreme President in writing.
8. Grand Presidents: Please send the Supreme President the dates of Testimonials, Homecomings, and Grand C of A meetings, as well as any special functions your Grand may hold. I would like to visit as many Grands as possible this year.
9. Grand Presidents and Supreme District Presidents: In the President's packet you received, there is a form to request a Supreme Representative for your Grand or District Convention. This will aid in making Representative assignments and obtaining the best available airfares. The rest of the information can be sent to the Supreme President as soon as it becomes available. Please include what the Grand will be responsible for (pay for) ie: hotel, banquet ticket, registration, etc, so that the Representative is prepared. Please have these forms completed and sent in by December 31, 2011.
10. Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand: In the President's packet there is a form for adding and or replacing VAVS Representatives and Deputies. If any Representatives or Deputies are not able to regularly attend their VAVS meetings, they should be replaced. The President is responsible for filling out this form and sending it to Supreme VAVS Representative Gerald Hunter-Vautherot.
11. Auxiliary Treasurers: Send Transmittals with the Per Capita tax to your Grand Treasurer and make checks payable to the Grand MOC Auxiliary. Auxiliaries not in a Grand are to send the Transmittals directly to the Supreme Treasurer and the check for the Per Capita tax should be made payable to the Supreme MOC Auxiliary. Please indicate on the application if this is a new, transferred, or reinstated member. Please be sure that three Sisters have signed the application where indicated. If the application does not have all three signatures, it will be returned for correction. Be sure the address on the application is complete and correct; we need a valid mailing address for all members. Please do not hold Transmittals. Send them in as soon as possible.
12. Presidents on all levels: The 2011-2012 President and Treasurer are the only authorized signatures on all accounts (checking, savings, and CD's). All checks must have these two signatures. Checks should be imprinted with the Auxiliary Name, Number, and State. Any checks received by Supreme not having two signatures will be returned.
13. Audits must be done quarterly and should be completed by October 15th, January 15th, April 15th, and July 15th. The Audit form can be found in the current Supreme Program Book. The Audit Form, bank statements, checkbook, Treasurer's Books, and the books of the Secretary must be signed by at least two of the three elected Trustees. Local auxiliaries should forward the copies of the completed Audit Form to their Grand Treasurer. Auxiliaries not in a Grand should forward their Audits to the Supreme Treasurer.
14. Checks from the Supreme Auxiliary not cashed within 90 days of receipt will be voided. Any Auxiliary on any level sending bad checks to the Supreme Auxiliary will be responsible for the amount of the check and any fees incurred.
15. Inspectors: Inspections may begin after the close of the Supreme Convention. Inform the Auxiliaries of the planned inspection date so they will be prepared. Inspections may not be done at a Council of Administration meeting, but must be done at a regularly scheduled meeting of the local Auxiliary. The Inspector should verify that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are being audited. She should also verify that the office of the Treasurer is bonded and that the bond is in the possession of the President. The Hospital Chairman should have the figures for the Hospital Program available and the green copies of the Hospital Reports should be available as well. If a problem is found during the Inspection, you should notify the Grand President immediately. The Grand Inspector will mail Supreme's copy of the Inspection Form to the Supreme Inspector Karen Wells.
16. Hospital Chairman: Send your reports in monthly to your Grand Hospital Chairman. No report over 90 days old will be accepted. Be sure that any report that is returned for correction has the date of receipt stamped on it so that it will not be considered late when it is corrected and returned. Grand Hospital Chairmen and Auxiliaries not in a Grand should send their reports to their District Hospital Commissioners.
17. Auxiliaries on all levels having By-Laws should review them to be sure that they do no conflict with the Supreme Auxiliary By-Laws. All such By-Laws should be submitted to the Supreme President for approval.
18. The 77th Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be November 4-6, 2011, Reservation forms and hotel information are included elsewhere in this edition of the *Cootie Courier*. Please pay attention to the cut off dates. The dress required for presenting a wreath is printed in the Supreme Program Book. **ANY SISTER THAT IS NOT ATTIRED IN THE REQUIRED DRESS (UNIFORM) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT A WREATH.** Please read the dress

code carefully so that you will be able to present a wreath for your Auxiliary.

19. The VFW National Home for Children Cootie Christmas Party will be December 9 – 10th, 2011. This is a wonderful experience and if you have never had an opportunity to visit the Home, it will be a real treat. Reservation forms for the Banquet and hotel information is also included in this issue of the Cootie Courier.
20. The Supreme President's Special Project is Wounded Warriors. Please consider contributing a donation or sponsoring a project for this worthy cause. All donations should be sent to the Supreme Treasurer. To sponsor a project/program, please get in contact with your local VA's Volunteer Service office so

that they can put you in touch with the Wounded Warrior Coordinator. Information and the forms you need to fill out are in the 2011-2012 Supreme Program Book.

21. The VFW National Home Special Project for 2011-2012 is refurbishing the 4-H Rabbit Barn. Again, any contributions or donations from fundraisers should be sent to the Supreme Treasurer. Don't forget to REPORT.
22. The theme for this year is **GET YOUR MOTORS RUNNING**. The Supreme President's pins and charms will be available at Tomb Trek. Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and other items are available from Patty Bromley and the order form is in the

Supreme Program Book for 2011-2012. Copies of the form will also be available at Tomb Trek.

23. Auxiliaries on all levels are reminded that this is a Bonding year. All previous Bonds expired on August 31, 2011. If you obtain your Bond through an outside source, you are required to send a copy of said bond to Supreme MOC Headquarters, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.
24. To those who are ill, our Best Wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Attested:

Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary

By Order of:

Gloria D Roberts
Supreme President

MOC AUXILIARY VAVS

Sisters:

At the last Supreme Convention, State VAVS print outs were passed out to each Grand President in attendance for distribution to the appropriate Representative/Deputy.

I ask that you study these print outs. If your Rep or Dep is not attending three (3) VAVS meetings each year or working thirty (30) hours a year at the VA, they need to be replaced. You can get the hours information at your local VA Hospital.

To the Grand Presidents who did not make the Supreme Convention. I have mailed your State print outs to you.

Personnel in Washington, DC are studying our reports and apparently, we have too many VA Hospitals not being covered in the proper fashion

On your print outs there are codes: A denotes Absent, P denotes Present, E denotes Excused (the "excused" is only permitted when attending the National or Supreme Conventions), and lastly N denotes a New Member.

Helen Weaver and I are working very hard to get on the National Advisory Committee, and we need your help.

We are here to respond to any questions you may have. Feel free to contact me via E-mail at geri7748@comcast.net; via Snail mail at 11285 Cedar Cove Court, Clarkston, MI 48348-2464, or via telephone 248/241-6849.

Geri Vautheroth, Supreme VAVS Representative

MOCA GRAND OF IL

At their recent installation, the photo shows Past Grand President and current Senior Vice President, 8th Supreme, Evelyn Jones, pinning Past MOCA Pin on current Grand President Nancy McReynolds.

Submitted by Priscilla Seay, PGP, Grand Chaplain



SLOT JUNKIES PUP TENT

Slot Junkies Pup Tent 777 and their Auxiliary, a roving Pup Tent of the Grand of Arizona, held a Christmas in July party at the Nellis Air Force Base Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. The cutie clowns in the photo are Karin Nash (Treasurer), Hilde Wilkinson (Sr. Vice President), Janet Polyard (Chaplain, and Catherine Mulvey (Conductress and Hospital Chairman.

Unseen helpers were Seam Squirrel Stan

Wilkinson, CCDB Floyd Nash, and Blanket Bum Louis Polyard.

This event is an annual event with bags full of goodies, tee shirts, writing materials, playing cards, fruit, baked goods, and candy.

Our next trip is to Prescott VA for a September Steak Fry.

*Submitted by Lisa Petro, Secretary
MOC Auxiliary Pup Tent 777*



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WANTED: TEE-SHIRT GRAPHICS



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

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

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

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

Tee-Shirts should be sent to:

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

Submitted by Jim Rocca



THANK YOU

I would like to say many, many thanks to everyone who sent notes, cards, e-mails and telephone calls after my recent surgery. I appreciate all the good thoughts and wishes. You are all the best!

Mary H. Van Orden, Past Supreme President

MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

July 1, 2011

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
Supreme District #1 - GAYLENE WAGNER, COMMISSIONER								
DE	\$2,250.00	94.00	8.0	344.0	12	12.0	0	4.18
DC	1,050.00	99.00	4.0	52.0	25	9.0	0	9.43
MD	8,500.00	3112.07	123.0	4177.5	6,195	609.0	0	36.61
PA	6,900.00	353.70	5.0	150.0	200	21.0	1	5.13
VA	9,500.00	38469.45	76.0	4902.0	1,211	442.0	0	404.94
WV	1,100.00	930.25	31.0	1133.0	1,178	157.0	0	84.57
Total	\$29,300.00	43058.47	247.0	10758.5	8,821	1250.0	1	146.96
Supreme District #1 - MARY FREDERICK, COMMISSIONER								
AL	\$1,300.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
FL	33,150.00	8288.04	18.0	8658.0	3,237	918.5	1	25.00
GA	5,900.00	770.00	7.0	540.0	175	18.0	0	13.05
LA	5,150.00	1440.00	21.0	456.0	717	125.0	0	27.96
MS	6,100.00	1805.00	218.0	4520.0	419	585.0	1	29.59
NC	14,550.00	27426.33	2324.0	86272.0	62,785	4748.0	0	188.50
SC	9,700.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
TN	5,950.00	632.50	27.0	470.0	307	231.0	0	10.63
Total	\$81,800.00	40361.87	2615.0	100916.0	67,640	6625.5	2	49.34
Supreme District #3 - JOYCE GERLACH, COMMISSIONER								
IL	\$9,200.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
IN	1,400.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
KY	5,150.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
MI	10,100.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
OH	2,000.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
WI	11,950.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
Total	\$39,800.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
Supreme District #4 - CAROLYN BELL, COMMISSIONER								
IA	\$1,000.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
KS	5,050.00	1540.04	46.0	1024.0	388	176.5	0	30.50
MN	18,150.00	2876.99	194.0	8113.0	4,253	559.0	2	15.85
MO	12,600.00	2102.70	143.0	5214.0	3,206	713.0	3	16.69
MT	3,100.00	105.75	16.0	539.0	170	48.0	0	3.41
NE	6,550.00	2499.31	55.0	2991.0	4,416	249.0	0	38.16
SD	3,450.00	552.47	28.0	265.0	255	66.0	0	16.01
Total	\$49,900.00	9677.26	482.0	18146.0	12,688	1811.5	5	19.39



MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

July 1, 2011 (CONT.)

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
Supreme district #5 - LINDA LAURIMORE, COMMISSIONER								
AR	\$4,900.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
CO	5,850.00	417.80	71.0	807.0	469	233.0	1	7.14
NM	10,650.00	948.68	54.0	997.0	255	224.0	3	8.91
OK	2,000.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
TX	13,050.00	4385.80	217.0	6034.0	4,387	1368.5	0	33.61
Total	\$36,450.00	5752.28	342.0	7838.0	5,111	1825.5	4	15.78
Supreme District 6 - MAGGIE SMITH, COMMISSIONER								
AK	\$1,900.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
AZ	10,000.00	28.00	4.0	100.0	20	12.0	0	0.28
CA	11,450.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
NV	4,100.00	49.00	2.0	60.0	18	13.0	0	1.20
OR	6,800.00	335.75	25.0	221.0	157	46.0	0	4.94
WA	11,450.00	248.71	12.0	197.0	125	35.0	0	2.17
Total	\$45,700.00	661.46	43.0	578.0	320	106.0	0	1.45
Supreme District #7 - PENNY LASKEY, COMMISSIONER								
MA	1,950.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
NJ	9,500.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
NY	10,300.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
Total	\$21,750.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0	0.00
Supreme Donations								
Total	\$304,700.00	99511.34	3729.0	138236.5	94,580	11618.5	12	32.66
Submitted by Pamela Hamilton, PSP, Supreme Hospital Commissioner								



MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (September 5, 2011)

State	2011	2012	%	State	2011	2012	%
DIVISION 1 (75-150)				DIVISION 5 (AUXILIARIES NOT IN A GRAND)			
Arkansas	98	8	8.17	Alabama #11	13	0	0
Colorado	117	6	5.13	Alabama #13	13	0	0
Georgia	118	0	0	Alaska #2	38	0	0
Kansas	101	47	46.54	Delaware #2	29	0	0
Kentucky	103	29	28.16	Delaware #4	16	4	25.00
Louisiana	126	0	0	D. C. #1	21	0	0
Mississippi	122	39	31.97	Indiana #1	24	0	0
Montana (D)				Indiana #2	13	12	92.31
Nebraska	131	59	45.04	Indiana #24	11	0	0
Nevada	82	0	0	Iowa #16	20	0	0
Oregon	136	0	0	Massachusetts #14	39	0	0
Pennsylvania	138	15	10.87	Montana #4	19	0	0
Tennessee	119	0	0	Montana #6	13	0	0
12 Grands	1391	203	14.60	Montana #10	30	20	66.67
DIVISION 2 (151-200)				Vin Rouge #1	21	0	0
Arizona	200	98	49.00	Vin None #5	27	3	11.12
Illinois	184	0	0	Vin Tokay #6	22	0	0
Maryland	170	43	25.30	Vin Benedictine #9	30	0	0
New Jersey	190	54	28.43	Vin Ordinaire #16	12	6	50.00
South Carolina	194	119	61.34	Vin Woods #25	21	0	0
Virginia	190	0	0	Vin Guadal Bulge #44	27	0	0
6 Grands	1128	314	27.84	Vin Grape Poppers #45	10	0	0
DIVISION 3 (201-300)				Vin Lucky #54	19	0	0
California	229	81	35.58	Vin Iwo Lo #56	8	0	0
Michigan	202	115	56.93	Vin Du Penard #63	43	0	0
Missouri	252	109	43.26	Vin Bloom #71	41	0	0
New Mexico	213	42	19.72	Vin Twas MJM #83	43	11	25.59
New York	206	0	0	Vin Corry #86	46	0	0
North Carolina	291	115	39.52	Vin Coho #92	30	0	0
Texas	261	74	28.36	Oklahoma #1	21	0	0
Washington	229	82	35.81	Oklahoma #16	19	0	0
Wisconsin	239	147	61.51	South Dakota #1	45	9	20.00
9 Grands	2122	765	36.05	South Dakota #20	24	9	37.50
DIVISION 4 (301 & OVER)				Snakie State #6	22	0	0
Florida	663	197	29.72		830	74	8.92
Minnesota	363	39	10.75	TOTALS	6497	1592	24.51
2 Grands	1026	236	22.78				

TAPS

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

AR

Loyd, Billy R. PT 8
Zellner, Bernard R. PT 21

AZ

Allsman, Vernon PT 777
Chappel, W.C. PT 2
Dull, Francis A. PT 13
Litt, Norman N. PT 23
Mc Mahon, Jessie A. PT 23
Stella, Charles C. PT 777
Woisin, Richard S. PT 11

CA

Chalukian, David PT 23
Cordell, Gerald R. MAL
Gorman, Donald B. PT 40
Manning, Willie J. PT 68
Scholle, Richard G. MAL
Shiota, Gary H. PT 69

CO

Gibson, Richard P. PT 14

DE

Hollinger, Phillip S. PT 4

EUROPE

Stottlemire, Jarold K. PT 12

FL

Bevell, James D. PT 43
Camacho, Peter PT 19
Dawson, John W. PT 36
Hays, Sterling A. PT 76
Molinari, Frank PT 75
Northrup, Albert H. PT 75
Rosemiller, Robert L. PT 59
Short, Donald H. PT 43

GA

Abernathy, Robert PT 5
Trapp, James F. PT 5

IN

Huff Jr., Bert PT 16

KS

Beckman, William H. PT 7
Gatsche, Walter F. PT 6
Mahoney, Martin E. "Sarge" PT 7

LA

Barrios, Alvin J. MAL
Bonnett, Nelson J. MAL
Freche, John A. MAL
Gray, Melton C. PT 6
Guidry Sr., Joseph PT 3
Ledet, Minus P. MAL
Lottinger, Reubin A. PT 20
Nicolay III, Frederick J. MAL
Ryan, John A. PT 11
Stewart, Larry MAL

MA

MacDonald, Francis PT 34

MD

Ilczuk, Alex O. PT 6
Rollins, Kenneth R. PT 3
Simpkins, Bruce R. PT 27

MI

Abbott, George PT 11
Adama, Richard PT 11
Alberts, Abraham (Abie) PT 5
Bird, Barnaby J. PT 12
Block, David E. PT 11
Butsicar, Peter N. PT 21
Clark, Ray Lowell PT 14
Clupper, Benjamin H. PT 7
Everett, Jerald PT 11
Goulette, Robert F. PT 12
Jones, James R. PT 5
Laurence, Tony W. PT 56
Litch, John PT 56
Parady, Albert "Don" PT 29
Russo, Albert M. PT 5
Sellon, Barton J. PT 12
Shields, Eugene PT 32

MN

Andersen, Paul E. PT 29
Berberich, John PT 54
Havorks, Roy PT 45

Kloster, Richard A. PT 15
Kurtz, William F. PT 15

MS

Karnitz, Roger PT 7
Ledford, Robert D. PT 7
Mordica, James J. PT 7

MT

Monson, William PT 21

NC

Enos, Manuel "Joe" PT 24
Hall, Elmer PT 79

ND

Eng, Ronald A. PT 10
Heinz, Leroy F. PT 8
Taber Jr., Edgar J. PT 6

NE

Short, Frank H. PT 4

NH

Emerson, Daniel E. PT 3
Sabatini, Alfred E. PT 112

NM

Brockerman, Frank PT 18
McFarland, James F. PT 5
Plaatje, William L. PT 19
Saiz, Isidro M. PT 13

NV

Cihlar, Sherwin PT 2
Risewick, Frank PT 2

NY

Brzezinski, Donald S. PT 69
Griffin, Lawrence F. P 32

OH

Myers, Robert H. PT 24
Palmer, Richard J. PT 83
Summerville, Adrian PT 63

PA

Anders, Gary M. PT 18
Eckenroth, Kenneth PT 77
Graffius, John B. PT 18
O'Fiesh, Charles G. PT 18
Palmer, Sr. Edward B. PT 92

Sopinski, Sr. Edward H. MAL

PACIFIC

Cox Ralph C. "RC" PT 11
Hagelin, Jack F. MAL
Milward, Ralph E. PT 15

SC

Head, Thomas E. PT 5
Young, Clifton PT 9

SD

Cronn, Marvin PT 1
Jiricek, Sylvan "Shorty" PT 12
Schuckman, John J. PT 12

TN

Hill, Rod D. MAL
Kizer, Fred L. PT 21

TX

Jacobsen, John R. PT 88
Murray, Arnold R. PT 55
Townsend, Frank H. PT 37

VA

Anderson, Jacob J. PT 14
Baker Jr., Francis E. MAL
Higgins, Tommy R. PT 9
Mann, Harry M. PT 16
Thompson, Samuel Eli PT 16

WA

Keeton, Richard W. PT 11
Richard Sr., Gordon Keith PT 14

WI

Anton, George PF 14
Cronce, Thomas J. PT 6
Dlapa, John MAL
Dysczakowski, Bruno C. PT 39
Hofman, Philip R. MAL
Klein, Nick W. PT 29
Krug, Donald PT 38
Masseur, Patrick N. PT 9
McQuade, Donald F. MAL
WV
Holleran, John F. "Jack" PT 1
Welch, Jack SUP MAL

