



Supreme Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary
President's Message & General Orders #2
February 4, 2026



Greetings Auxiliary Members,

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." -Henry Ford. A fitting quote as I ask you to join me in welcoming our newest auxiliary from the Grand of Florida, Auxiliary #29 Love Bugs. Welcome to the fold!

I ask Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents to kindly ensure these orders and official communications reach their members promptly. I also ask all members to please make every effort to actively receive, listen to, and act on the information shared. Clear and timely communication from everyone is key to the strength and success of the MOCA.

1. **Membership:** Anyone who is not currently holding a 2026 membership dues card is NOT a member in good standing. They may not attend meetings nor claim hospital hours and are ineligible to be elected to or hold an office. If dues are not paid by June 20, 2026, these individuals must rejoin as a new member and will lose their continuous status. Payment between now and June 30th will restore all rights immediately.
2. **Elections/Installations:** All elections and installations must be completed by March 31, 2026. Any installations required after March 31, 2026 must be approved by the Supreme President.
 - a. Please send copies of all election/installation reports to: Supreme President Dawn VanTassell and Supreme Treasurer/Secretary Georg Jean Zimmerman.
 - b. Auxiliaries not having their elections done by March 31, 2026 are in jeopardy of being put on suspension or having their charter revoked.
 - c. Remember, officers elected will assume their duties upon installation of their Grand President, not before. MOC Auxiliaries not in a Grand will assume their duties at the same time as their Pup Tent.
 - d. All installation warrants must be submitted within 15 days. The exception is those Grands having conventions less than 20 days before Supreme Convention; those warrants are due immediately.
3. **Grand Conventions:** Grand Conventions are right around the corner and Supreme Convention will be here before we know it. I have included an information sheet on Supreme Convention with these orders. All Grands have been assigned a Supreme Representative for Grand Conventions. These Representatives will be contacting you soon. Grand Presidents, please assign a someone to your Supreme Representative, especially if they are not familiar with your area. Please make them feel welcome!

- a. **Delegates:** Information regarding delegates can be found in Sec. 322 of our bylaws, please be familiar with them.
4. **Auxiliaries Not in a Grand:** Your Supreme Representative will be reaching out to you shortly to schedule your inspection. Please consider holding a special meeting so the Supreme Representative can visit all Auxiliaries Not in a Grand on one trip to your state.
5. **Inspections:** The Supreme Representative will be reviewing the Auxiliary books as well as observing your meeting. Please have hard copies of the following documents available: A copy of the bond, quarterly audits, ledgers, bank statements, CD statements, EIN #, a copy of the 990N e-postcard.
6. **All Treasurers:**
 - a. Please transmit dues immediately and do not hold them.
 - b. Please be sure to send a copy of your audits to the Grand Treasurer (when applicable) and the Supreme Treasurer as soon as your books are audited. These may be submitted via email at gjazzzman@gmail.com or regular mail at: 9117 SW 31st St, Oklahoma City, OK 73179.
7. **Cootie Connections & Cocktails:** Beginning March 23, 2026, and continuing on the 4th Monday of each month, join us for a relaxed virtual gathering focused on fellowship, conversation, and connection.

- a. **Times**

- 8:00 PM Eastern
- 7:00 PM Central
- 6:00 PM Mountain
- 5:00 PM Pacific



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84398628831?pwd=F9OxUsVQ0wEt1bMQDZLkaGSvI2sw3b.1> (copy into your browser)

This is an opportunity to ask questions, get to know your Supreme Line Officers, and simply enjoy time together in a fun, informal setting.

And just between us... I may have a little something special for those who join the fun on **March 23!**

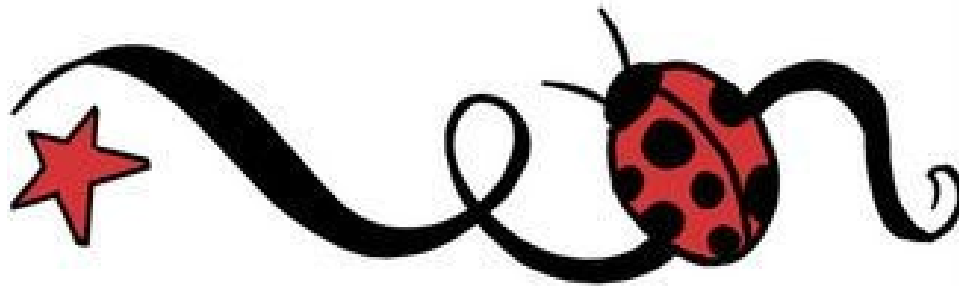
8. **Supreme Presidents Special Project:** Please send donations to Supreme Treasurer Georg Jean Zimmeran and earmark the check as *"Supreme President's Special Project – Camp Alma"* or *"Supreme Presidents Special Project – National Home."* Remember, if we raise \$10,000.00 your Supreme President who HATES the cold and snow will go sledding during Cootie Christmas! If we reach \$20,000.00, we will be joined by our Supreme Seam Squirrel Tracey Woodman! It pains me to say this, but have you had a fundraiser for the special projects?
 - a. There are many ways to raise funds here are just a few examples:
 - i. Raffle
 - ii. Bake sale
 - iii. Non-Bake – sale
 - iv. Spare Coin challenge
 - v. 50/50
 - vi. Pass the Hat

9. **Operation Big Boot:** Just a reminder, if you are raising funds then those funds stay in your state and should be donated where they can be used to bring attention to or help prevent Veteran suicide.
10. **Just for Fun!** If you email the Supreme President at CootieCutieDawnVT@Gmail.com and tell her one thing you learned from reading these General Orders then you will be entered into a drawing for yet ANOTHER special gift! Replies must be received by March 10 to be entered into the drawing. All members are eligible so be sure to share them with your members!

Thank you for all you do!

Dawn M. VanTassell
MOCA Supreme President
All Vet's Lives Matter

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else." -Booker T. Washington



Link to MOCA Supreme Convention Registration:

https://lotcs.org/MOCA/Events/2026_MOCA_Convention_Registration_Form.pdf
copy into your browser

SUPREME CONVENTION!

Nugget Casino Resort
1100 Nugget Ave - Sparks, NV 89431

ROOM RATE \$104.50
★ AVG. PER NIGHT (VARIES SLIGHTLY)

**COOTIE RATES ALSO AVAILABLE AT NUGGET CASINO
FOR VFW CONVENTION DATES!**

**FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES RECEIVE
A SPECIAL GIFT!**

**MAKE PLANS
TO ATTEND!**

**A TIME TO LEARN.
A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP.
A TIME TO RECOGNIZE
ALL THE WORK YOU DO.**