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## From the Supreme Commander

**Listen Cooties,**

We are now heading on the down hill the side of another year. Grand Conventions should be over and representatives should have inspected most of the Grand Pup Tents. Please keep in mind that if your Grand is not eighty percent inspected you will not be eligible to vote at the Supreme Convention.

This year is drawing to a close too fast. We have lost too many Cooties that have joined those who have gone before us over the past hundred years. There have been a few bumps along the way; but, most of us are still on this side of the grass. There always seems to be too much work and not enough time to complete all that needs to be done and yet this too will happen. This gives new meaning to the phrase, 'Busier than a Bee.' I hope to surrender the gavel to Steve Ruger, leaving the organization just a little bit better than I started with. At the same time, I know that it is others that will make this possible and only time will tell. It has been an honor being the most insignificant of all for the time being.

The hospitality I have been shown, the new friends I have met in both the VFW and the Cooties have left their marks on me and they will be cherished forever. It is the great foundation upon which our order was founded, the insignificant part I have played, still play and hope to play in the future, which binds me to every other Cootie. Whatever we do, we do for our veterans and their families as we are part of them also.

I would like to thank my officers and all who have taken appointments this year. Your commitment and dedication has been Supreme. Cooties everywhere have made the Military Order of the Cootie an organization we can all be proud of. We are all in this together and this is where we get our strength. Do not let anyone take that away from you.

To those who have lost loved ones, my condolences. I wish everyone health and happiness and look forward to seeing you at the 100th Supreme Scratch in Orlando, Florida.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Emil A Soltesz  
Supreme Commander  
2018-2019**

**Hang in there and do not let the bed bugs bite: unless they are Cooties.**



# From the Supreme Sr. Vice Commander

## Listen Cooties!!!

Here it is, and the year is almost over. I have had the greatest time working for our Veterans and the VFW National Home for Children. Many thanks go out to my fellow Cooties for your support this year. If ever I can help just give me a call, I'll help any way I can!

Yours in LOTCS,

Steve W. Ruger Sr.  
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2018-2019

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**“KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE”**



# From the Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

## Listen Cooties!

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Junior Vice Commander this past year. I have met a lot of terrible Cooties this past year and look forward to seeing you at the Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida. Please make every effort to attend and help make our organization flourish.

Our parent organization, that we are all a part of, has done an outstanding job with recruiting. Many of the top recruiters are Cooties. This makes our hunting grounds very fertile! There are many opinions about who should be a Cootie. Many Cooties feel that a member of the VFW should be active for a few years, hold high Post offices and then 'maybe' receive the '*Honor Degree of the VFW.*' Others feel that any VFW member can be a Cootie as long as they show up to a Scratch for their '*degree work.*' Although I don't think we should hand out Cootie applications while we hand out VFW membership applications (as has been done in some Grands in the past) we need to think about our existence as an organization. Now that the VFW members have increased in large numbers across the country, we have more people to bring into the Military Order of the Cootie. This year, we celebrate our 100th anniversary. Our organization has accomplished great things and have helped a lot of Veterans, their widows and their orphans over the years. If we want to continue the legacy that has been created, we must **DO** something about it and "**Increase and Multiply.**" My mother used to say, "*Either crap or get off the pot.*" Brothers and sisters, we need to do just that!



Again, thank you for a wonderful year and I am looking forward to the years ahead. We have a great organization and a great reputation. See you all in Orlando!

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

**Darin Combs**  
**Supreme Junior Vice Commander**  
**2018-2019**

# From the Supreme Quartermaster

**Listen Cooties,**

Spring is finally here and hopefully the cold weather is gone. By the time you get this Courier we will be on the downward slide to the end of the program year.

Remember that all Pup Tents are required by our by-laws to register a delegate for the Supreme Convention; which is our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Orlando, FL. Reservations are going nicely, and we are at about 70 percent of what we contracted for. The hotel block of rooms will only be available thru June 28, 2019. The supply department has some new items that will only be available at the convention. Remember that this is a bonding year and that all bonds will expire on August 31, 2019. So, get your paperwork in early so that we can issue you your new bonds.



All Pup Tent elections and installations should already be completed, and the election report sent to both the Supreme Adjutant and to Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. If you have the capability to scan the election report, please do so. I will review each election report to ensure that all Shavetails are in good standing with Supreme.

Cooties, membership is the life blood of this organization and we are losing a lot of blood. We are letting too many members walk out the door. Remember our scratches are supposed to be fun and if you are not having fun, then you need to change what you are doing or how you are doing it. We are all getting older and we need to bring into our circle new nits so that we have someone to lead, guide and abuse. This organization has been around a long time and we have done a lot of good to support veterans and their families. Let's keep up the good work and remember if you are not having fun, one, probably should not be doing it or, two, change the way you are doing it. The fate of this organization rests in your hands.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster  
2018-2019**



# From the Supreme Surgeon

## Summertime heat

Now that the hot summer months are upon us, it is important to keep yourself cool and hydrated to prevent heat stroke or heat exhaustion.

Heat stroke is a form of hyperthermia, a condition when your body temperature increases due to inappropriate thermoregulation. Along with high body temperatures, heat stroke is also accompanied with neurological as well as physical symptoms. Heat stroke is a serious medical condition and may require emergency medical aid.

### **The signs and symptoms of heat stroke are:**

- High body temperature
- Fast or rapid palpitation
- Coma
- Seizures
- Respiration difficulties
- Hallucination
- Poor concentration or confusion
- Agitation or anxiety
- Delusion or disorientation
- Vomiting
- Queasiness
- Headache
- Exhaustion
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Spasm or aches in muscles
- No sweat even under extreme exertion and hot climate; accompanied with flushed dry skin

### Heat Stroke vs Heat Exhaustion

**Heat stroke** is an unusually high body temperature that includes physical and neurological symptoms. Compared to heat exhaustion, heat stroke is a ***real medical emergency*** that may be ***fatal*** if not treated.

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

Dani Hernandez  
Supreme Surgeon

## From the Supreme Sky Pilot

### Listen Cooties,

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another Cootie year. Sheila and I were honored to go to the Grand of Texas and Department of Texas conventions. In fact, we just got back this week. We are equally excited about the upcoming Supreme Convention. One of the things I always enjoy at convention is new ideas and techniques to serve our comrades.



One new thing in Texas, the VFW Department has partnered with United States Veterans Service Dogs to give veterans in need of them, working dogs. Each dog is trained to help with the individual needs of their veteran. Blind veterans get guide dogs, veterans with PTSD get dogs who will stand between them and others in public and provide comfort when needed. The USVSD has even trained dogs to detect when a diabetic's blood sugar is too high or low.

I tell you about the service dogs because I think they represent a very important concept. We get so involved with our work; we miss new ideas. I am as guilty as any. Almost every article, I remind you about the Sky Pilot's Manual and Handbook, about having all Sky Pilots wear our wings, about Sky Pilot of the Year, about the Angel Hero Award, and about sending out cards and letters.

All of these are important. But so is sitting quietly and listening to a comrade's story, or finding a new way to meet a need. We have to be "spiritual fighter pilots," finding targets of service opportunity.

I have said it before, but I am deeply honored and privileged to serve my fellow Cooties and thank the Divine for all of you. I am blessed to be part of this organization of service.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Allan T. Perkins**

**Supreme Chaplain**

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## **MOC General Order #4 2018 - 2019**

1. 100th Supreme Scratch is to be held in Orlando, Florida at the Doubletree Hotel, near the entrance to Universal Orlando, from the 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. The hotel address is: 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, FL 32819. The hotel phone number is (407) 350-1000. Please mention "Cooties" to get the Cootie rate: cutoff date for making reservations is June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019
2. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2019-2020 membership year to Supreme Headquarters, the Grand Adjutant, the Grand C.C.D.B. and a copy for the Pup Tent records. Pup Tents without election reports for the New Year are not in good standing and may not be represented at either their Grand or Supreme Conventions. Pup Tents whose election reports have not been received by 1 May 2019 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2019. While it is the duty of the Installing Officer to forward election reports, Seam Squirrels, both incoming and outgoing, should take it upon themselves to see that this procedure is carried out. No Election Report = no vote! Please review the latest Inspection Report.
3. In accordance with provisions of Section 534 of the Supreme By-Laws, all Pup Tents are required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch. Failure to register shall be grounds for the Pup Tent to be declared in arrears to the Supreme Pup Tent and appropriate action will be taken. Advance registration for the Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 and \$20.00 for registration received after 30 June 2019. No Delegate fee = no vote!
4. On-site registration for the 100<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will begin on 24 July 2019.
5. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the Supreme Program Book for 2019-2020 administrative year should be available by the Supreme Scratch and on the MOC website <https://www.lotcs.org/> shortly thereafter. Care should be taken to secure a copy for further reference throughout the New Year, as there are changes to the Supreme Programs.
6. Membership packets for 2019-2020 were mailed on the 5th of June to the Grand Quartermaster of record as provided on the Election Warrant. Grand Quartermasters are instructed to mail out the individual Pup Tent's packages to their respective C.C.D.B.'s. Pup Tents that have not sent in an Election Warrant, or have not secured a Bond for the office of C.C.D.B., or have less than nine (9) members will not receive a packet until these discrepancies have been corrected. If anyone did not receive their package yet, contact Supreme Headquarters.

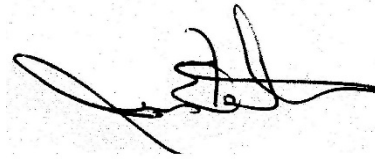
7. The Supreme Commander invites all Cooties at all levels to join us in Orlando to participate in the V.F.W. Patriotic Celebration July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The uniform will be: Cootie hat, Cootie shirt (any style), and black pants. The Patriotic Celebration takes place Tuesday evening at the convention center with details to follow. Subject to change.
8. All Supreme Officers and Chairmen are required to submit in writing a report detailing their activities no later than thirty (30) days before the start of the Supreme Convention. Reports are submitted to the Supreme Adjutant. Deadlines for submitting reports are 25 June 2019.

BY COMMAND OF:



Emil Soltesz,  
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:



Jesse Kitson,  
Supreme Adjutant



# MOC Hospital Report

## MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

Date: YEAR END REPORT

Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>					
DE	\$31,500.00	42	191	\$71,777.49	227.87%
DC	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MD	\$75,250.00	83	1,044	\$133,678.57	177.65%
PA	\$115,000.00	116	2,554	\$291,119.91	253.15%
VA	\$79,000.00	40	765	\$157,137.29	198.91%
WV	\$12,500.00	6	69	\$11,950.10	95.60%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$313,250.00</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>\$665,663.36</b>	<b>212.50%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>					
AL	\$13,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$156,250.00	123	1,576	\$177,045.30	113.31%
GA	\$34,000.00	38	355	\$39,148.52	115.14%
LA	\$17,750.00	49	237	\$29,711.07	167.39%
MS	\$42,750.00	4	75	\$5,782.80	13.53%
NC	\$71,250.00	4	48	\$4,788.23	6.72%
SC	\$44,250.00	48	771	\$73,809.95	166.80%
TN	\$39,250.00	13	215	\$42,835.66	109.14%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$419,250.00</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>\$373,121.53</b>	<b>89.00%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Jeff Keen</b>					
IL	\$60,750.00	62	520	\$64,000.88	105.35%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
KY	\$46,250.00	74	593	\$105,235.31	227.54%
MI	\$47,750.00	53	581	\$168,786.69	353.48%
OH	\$116,250.00	1,375	1,740	\$225,603.85	194.07%
WI	\$85,750.00	151	990	\$173,666.85	202.53%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$356,750.00</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>\$737,293.58</b>	<b>206.67%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks</b>					
IA	\$25,500.00	63	1,111	\$169,173.40	663.43%
KS	\$39,250.00	147	380	\$40,901.43	104.21%
MN	\$98,250.00	65	1,008	\$110,160.12	112.12%
MO	\$79,250.00	95	1,741	\$272,383.00	343.70%
MT	\$24,750.00	18	266	\$14,896.00	60.19%
NE	\$27,000.00	31	425	\$38,711.91	143.38%
ND	\$36,750.00	155	235	\$70,630.07	192.19%
SD	\$24,750.00	28	839	\$94,494.55	381.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$355,500.00</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>\$811,350.48</b>	<b>228.23%</b>

<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Ron Johnson</b>					
AR	\$34,250.00	12	12	\$2,129.18	6.22%
CO	\$48,000.00	586	890	\$88,050.62	183.44%
EURO	\$22,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$38,750.00	19	187	\$44,768.83	115.53%
OK	\$24,500.00	9	15	\$5,073.86	20.71%
TX	\$93,000.00	90	1,196	\$146,208.27	157.21%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$260,500.00</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>\$286,230.76</b>	<b>109.88%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Vaughn Gates</b>					
AK	\$13,750.00	98	193	\$15,970.03	116.15%
AZ	\$95,500.00	71	3,050	\$434,346.05	454.81%
CA	\$161,250.00	113	2,726	\$1,182,299.24	733.21%
HI	\$5,000.00	1	2	\$244.40	4.89%
ID	\$4,750.00	1	5	\$2,118.80	44.61%
NV	\$25,250.00	63	167	\$24,810.53	98.26%
OR	\$68,000.00	53	685	\$121,725.35	179.01%
PAC	\$133,750.00	357	1,646	\$151,424.94	113.21%
WA	\$57,250.00	108	1,583	\$234,580.64	409.75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,500.00</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>10,057</b>	<b>\$2,167,519.98</b>	<b>383.97%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - Ralph Corno</b>					
CT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$25,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$23,000.00	11	25	\$4,259.67	18.52%
NJ	\$58,750.00	159	422	\$58,029.80	98.77%
NY	\$42,500.00	8	11	\$2,125.89	5.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$149,250.00</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>\$64,415.36</b>	<b>43.16%</b>
<b>PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)</b>					
AK#2	\$6,750.00	11	136	\$11,241.52	166.54%
AK#3	\$7,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AL#13	\$11,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC#1	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
HI#1	\$5,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$4,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$12,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#34	\$5,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
WV#6	\$12,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$68,500.00</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>\$11,241.52</b>	<b>16.41%</b>
<b>Supreme Total</b>					
	<b>\$2,419,000.00</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>31,144</b>	<b>\$5,105,595.05</b>	<b>211.06%</b>
<b>DIVISION STANDINGS</b>					
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>BLACK</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
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# MOC Inspection Report

Supreme Inspection as of 05-30-2019

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Dist Inspected	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents that are Inspected
AL-13	1	0				0%	
AK-2	1	1		9/9/2018		100%	
AK-3	1	0				0%	
AZ	8	8		1/26/2019	Yes	100%	
AR	5	1				20%	
CA	14	14		3/12/2019		100%	
CO	6	5				83%	1,2,10,14,19
DE	4	4		11/2/2018	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	0				0%	
FL	23	24		11/29/2018		100%	PT 86 defunct
GA	4	4		11/30/2018	Yes	100%	
HI	1	0				0%	
ID-3	1	0				0%	
IL	6	6		11/2/2018	Yes	100%	
IA	4	4		5/6/2019		100%	
KS	4	4		2/18/2019		100%	
KY	5	5		11/14/2018	Yes	100%	
LA	3	3		1/19/2019		100%	
MD	8	8		11/2/2018		100%	
MA-14	1	0				0%	
MA-34	1	0				0%	
MA-52	1	1		11/7/2018		100%	
MI	7	7		1/23/2019		100%	
MN	15	15		1/15/2019		100%	
MS	5	4			Yes	80%	6,12,15,17
MO	9	9		9/10/2018	Yes	100%	
MT-10	1	0				0%	
MT-11	1	0				0%	
MT-24	1	1				100%	
		0					
NE	3	3		7/28/2018		100%	
NV-2	1	1		3/25/2019		100%	
NV-3	1	1		5/8/2019		100%	
NV-5	1	0				0%	
NH1,3	2	0				0%	
NJ	10	2				20%	PT 38,41
NM	5	5		4/23/2019		100%	
NY	7	0				0%	
NC	10	10		11/29/2018		100%	
ND	5	5		1/14/2019	Yes	100%	
OH	16	16		4/29/2019		100%	(44 defunct)
OK	5	1				20%	17
OR	10	10		4/23/2019		100%	
PAC	9	9		4/21/2019		100%	
PA	12	12		5/8/2019	Yes	100%	PT 8,13 Defunct 5/2019
SC	6	6		11/7/2018		100%	
SD	3	2			Yes	67%	1,12
TN	4	4		1/23/2019	Yes	100%	
TX	11	11		11/27/2018		100%	PT 1 defunct
VA	8	7				88%	1,2,5,9,11,14,17
WA	7	7		5/1/2019		100%	
WV-6	1	1		12/10/2018		100%	
WI	11	11		3/15/2019		100%	PT 3,29 defunct
TOTAL	290	252		33		86.90%	

# MOC Membership Report

5/31/2019

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>											
14	CALIFORNIA	96.90%	20	205	6	559	790	807	13	26	
17	OHIO	92.23%	16	70	19	532	637	682	10	35	
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>											
23	FLORIDA	90.97%	26	271	19	372	688	753	5	45	
18	MINNESOTA	95.16%	7	152	1	334	494	516	7	8	
12	TEXAS	94.28%	21	93	25	392	531	559	8	46	
<b>RED DIVISION</b>											
8	ARIZONA	100.00%	24	146	1	236	407	408	9	25	
8	ILLINOIS	86.55%	3	69	1	177	250	290	3	4	
9	MARYLAND	101.91%	23	106	4	236	369	367	10	27	
9	MICHIGAN	88.44%	16	52	2	191	261	294	3	18	
7	NEW YORK	91.20%	4	75	11	107	197	216	0	15	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	89.18%	16	104	1	397	518	573	9	17	
14	PENNSYLVANIA	88.50%	30	194	7	249	480	539	10	37	
8	VIRGINIA	94.20%	19	81	0	249	349	362	8	19	
12	WISCONSIN	80.60%	8	143	5	166	322	397	3	13	
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>											
4	GEORGIA	101.28%	7	51	0	170	228	235	0	7	
11	MISSOURI	107.67%	57	126	13	199	395	365	11	70	
10	NEW JERSEY	82.08%	6	86	10	129	231	279	3	16	
5	NEW MEXICO	94.44%	3	50	2	132	187	198	0	5	
10	NORTH CAROLINA	89.12%	11	85	4	206	306	340	9	15	
8	WASHINGTON	86.13%	22	62	0	152	236	274	0	22	
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>											
5	ARKANSAS	75.31%	7	22	0	93	122	162	0	7	
6	COLORADO	95.00%	8	102	3	99	212	220	3	11	
6	KENTUCKY	106.60%	22	57	2	130	211	197	1	24	
5	MISSISSIPPI	93.10%	8	52	1	157	218	232	2	9	
5	NORTH DAKOTA	100.00%	8	72	0	92	172	168	4	8	
10	OREGON	89.53%	12	139	1	116	268	296	7	13	
7	SOUTH CAROLINA	90.48%	28	45	0	135	208	231	3	28	
5	TENNESSEE	78.04%	9	54	2	102	167	214	2	11	
<b>GREEN DIVISION</b>											
4	DELAWARE	88.46%	7	33	2	76	118	130	3	9	
4	KANSAS	76.51%	8	55	16	49	128	166	2	24	
3	LOUISIANA	105.45%	16	34	16	52	118	110	2	32	
4	MONTANA	84.07%	4	3	5	84	96	113	1	9	
3	NEBRASKA	91.96%	5	24	2	73	104	112	2	7	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	93.62%	10	46	4	29	89	94	1	14	
5	OKLAHOMA	64.84%	6	10	1	67	84	128	1	7	
<b>PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION</b>											
3	IOWA		6	15	0	41	62	117	1	6	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	98.04%	5	47	0	50	102	102	2	5	
<b>BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)</b>											
1	ALASKA 2	121.43%	7	2	7	18	34	28	0	14	
1	ALASKA 3	75.86%	1	0	0	21	22	29	1	1	
1	ALABAMA 13	95.65%	0	9	0	35	44	46	0	0	
1	EUROPE 6	98.86%	1	5	2	79	87	88	0	3	
1	HAWAII 1	100.00%	1	7	0	13	21	21	0	1	
1	IDAHO 3	75.00%	0	7	0	8	15	20	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	88.00%	4	28	2	10	44	50	0	6	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 34	20.83%	0	1	0	4	5	24	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	89.66%	0	25	0	1	26	29	0	0	
1	MONTANA 10	102.17%	0	0	0	43	43	46	1	0	
1	MONTANA 11	70.45%	0	0	0	31	31	44	0	0	
1	MONTANA 24	109.09%	1	0	0	5	6	11	0	1	
1	MONTANA 25	109.09%	0	0	0	5	5	12	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	101.61%	0	0	0	55	55	62	0	0	
1	NEVADA 3	95.24%	0	3	0	17	20	21	0	0	
1	NEVADA 5	42.86%	0	0	0	9	9	21	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	103.92%	4	23	0	26	53	51	0	4	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	94.48%				445	445	471		0	
313	TOTALS	91.88%	527	3141	197	7455	11320	12320	160	724	

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



## Olin Parks for Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

**A**s the oldest of five sons, I learned early the need for hard work and diligence. The lessons I really didn't appreciate as a child have stood me well over all these years. As the oldest son of a career service officer (he started in the Navy academy and went to Marine Corps for WWII and Korea), I feel a real attachment to all veterans for their service to their country. My service was as Senior Medic, G Troop, 2/11 Armored Cavalry in Vietnam (1968-69). As a high school teacher (science), high school principal (6 years), and school superintendent (about 20 years), I constantly reminded students that young men and women gave up 2 to 4 years of their youth defending their freedoms. So, don't abuse those privileges.



I began active participation in the Veterans of Foreign Wars as I began looking at retirement. My feeling has always been to be a productive retiree who can continue to give back and support the people who keep us free. In that endeavor, I have served as Post Commander for 10 years, Post Quartermaster for 12 years, District Commander for 3 years, and Department line positions culminating with State Commander. Following my line officer tour, I did 3 years as State Judge Advocate.

Highlighting my interests has been the Military Order of the Cootie, who actually helps veterans first hand. I have had the honor of serving 5 years as pup tent CCDB and Grand line officer positions culminating with Grand Commander. Thanks to a couple Supreme Commanders, I have had the distinct advantage of serving as Supreme Hospital Chairman (last year) and Supreme Provost Marshal (this year). The true blessing is meeting great Cooties with ideas for improvement and enhancement; which is why I am standing for election and would greatly appreciate your vote.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Olin Parks  
Supreme Provost Marshal  
2018-2019**



# **Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster**

**Listen Cooties,**

**J**ust a short message here. I am running for Supreme Quartermaster again this year and I am requesting your support in this endeavor. I know that some of you thought I was giving up the position but that is just not true. I like what I do and enjoy getting your calls. Cooties, we have a lot of work to do. We have to increase our membership numbers and if we don't, we are just dying a slow death. I do not want this to happen on my watch, and will do what I can to ensure it does not happen. I continue to search for areas where we can cut costs. I welcome your ideas and thoughts on how to reduce costs and will be available to discuss your ideas, all you have to do is call or email me.



I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Supreme convention in Orlando, FL.

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

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster**

## Allan T. Perkins Supreme Chaplain Nomination

Allan has dedicated his life to service. First serving his country with a 25 year career in the United States Air Force, and retiring in 1991 as an MSgt. Since 1966 and while in the Air Force, Allan served civilian churches and military chapels in a wide range of positions. He continues this service to this day, presently serving his local church as a church board member.

After his retirement, Allan continued to serve as a comrade in the VFW and MOC. He sees his work as a Chaplain in the VFW and Cooties as an avocation; having served as a Cootie Sky Pilot for over 22 years and a VFW Chaplain for over 24 years. Allan has served the VFW as chaplain on the post, district and assistant department levels. He has also served as a Cootie Sky Pilot at the Pup Tent, District, Grand, Supreme District, and Supreme levels; presently serving as Sky Pilot for Pup Tent 11, the Grand of Texas, and as Supreme Chaplain.



At the request of Supreme Commander Dave Wimmer, Allan developed the standardized get well and sympathy notes for Grand Sky Pilots to use. Allan's efforts as Supreme Chaplain include leading a team of Sky Pilots to develop the new MOC Sky Pilot's Manual and Handbook, which provides detailed instructions and samples; making the job of serving Cooties as a Sky Pilot much easier.

Allan works several times a week serving veterans as a volunteer at Houston's Michael E. DeBakey VAMC. In March 2015, out of 1300 volunteers, Allan was honored by the medical center as Volunteer of the Year. His dedicated service to his comrades was recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution who awarded him their Bronze Citizenship Medal and Service to Veterans Medal. This year, the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation presented him with their Legion of Honor Humanitarian Award (for life time achievement). He also has been presented the MOC Knights Hospitalier Medal.

Allan is a dedicated, experienced chaplain who is humbled and eager to continue servicing as Supreme Chaplain.

## Mark Winn for Supreme 3 Year Trustee

The year has gone by quickly and what a *lousy* year it was.

I would like to ask for your support and endorsement for the position of *Supreme MOC 3 year Trustee*.

Mark served his country in the US Air Force. Changing over to the US Navy in 1978 as a Aviation Ordnance man for 20 years. He joined the VFW in 1986 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. After receiving orders and moving to Norfolk Virginia he joined the VFW General MacArthur Memorial post 392 in Virginia Beach and after retiring from Active Duty he was asked to join the Cooties Virginia Beach Coots PT #9 in 2000.

Mark has held offices in the Pup Tent #9 Virginia Beach Coots Past Seam Squirrel, Grand of Virginia Past Seam Squirrel, 4th Supreme District currently the Jr. Vice and Supreme Trustee 3,2,1 and Past Commander VFW Post 392, held/holding appointed positions in the VFW Department of Virginia and National level, Tomb Trek Co-Chairman, Pappa Clown and Supreme AH.



Thank you for your continued support and endorsement as Supreme MOC 3 year trustee.

# Dani Hernandez for Supreme Surgeon 2019-2020

It has been an honor and a privilege serving as your Supreme Surgeon for 2018-2019.

I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Supreme Surgeon 2019-2020 and again ask for your support.

Hospital work has been a passion of mine since I was 16 years old. That passion, coupled with over 40 years in the medical field and seven years as a Navy Hospital Corpsman, makes me a highly qualified candidate for the position of Supreme Surgeon.



## Military Order of the Cootie:

- Pup Tent 23 Seam Squirrel (2006-2009, 2015-2020)
- MOC District 6 Commander (2009-2010)
- Grand of Florida Commander (2012-2013)
- Grand of Florida Chaplain (2013-2019)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Council Member (2015-2017)
- Life Member of Military Order of the Cootie

## Veterans of Foreign Wars:

- Department of Florida Surgeon (2018-2019)
- All American, All State District 6 Commander (2015-2016)
- Post 7909 Commander (2009-2010)
- Chairman of many programs at the Post, District and Department level
- Gold Legacy Life Member

# Supreme President's Message

## Auxiliary Members,

- 1. Year End Reports:** Please refer to the *Supreme MOCA 2018-2019 Program Book* for the report forms. **Grand Chairmen:** Please forward your reports to our Supreme Chairmen. **Auxiliaries Not in a Grand:** You are to send your reports to the Supreme Chairmen.  
If you are not able to find the necessary information, please call me. I will be more than willing to help you get those reports to the correct Chairmen.
- 2. Memorial Book:** Please send in the names of your deceased members to Supreme Chaplain Debora Thie to be included in our *Supreme Memorial* services.
- 3. Registration for Supreme Convention:** All Auxiliaries & Grands are asked to send in a Supreme Convention registration fee to the Supreme Treasurer, Penney Howard. The registration fee will include the 2019-2020 Supreme MOCA Program book.
4. All Grand Presidents and Auxiliary delegates who have paid the registration fee will be entitled to vote at the Supreme Convention. Auxiliaries, *please* include your list of delegates and alternates when sending the check to Penney.
- 5. President of The Year Report:** Please forward the President's Year End Report, including a resume, to me. Please refer to the Supreme MOCA 2018-2019 Program Book for the report form and information needed to compile the necessary paperwork. The Year End Report form **MUST BE IN MY POSSESSION** by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to be judged at Supreme Convention. Auxiliaries must be 100% in membership to qualify. Grand Presidents must be 95% in membership. Good luck to all Presidents.
- 6. Supreme MOCA Convention Book:** Please send your ad for our Supreme Convention book to Supreme Treasurer, Penney Howard. Include both your ad & your booster sheet. Ear-mark the check: Supreme MOCA Convention. All information in



regard to the Supreme Convention can be found on the website: [www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org).

To those who are ill we extend our **best wishes** for a **speedy recovery**. To those who have lost loved ones we extend our **deepest sympathies**.

**Patricia A. Potter**

**Supreme President  
2018-2019**

**“Veterans Are The Stars”**



## **From the Supreme MOCA Chaplain**

**Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers,**

We are almost at the end of this year and I have learned a lot as Chaplain, and we have been busy taking care of our Veterans, their families and each other. Combined we have send out 6,522 Get Well Cards, 4,225 Sympathy Card and 8,600 Thinking of You Cards. We have made 7,473 calls to the sick and have made 4832 visits to the sick. We spent over \$33,250 in flowers, postage and memorials.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the convention next month, right here in my back yard, in Orlando, Florida. Safe travels to everyone. God Bless everyone and God Bless the U.S.A.

**Loyally,**

**Debbie Thie  
MOCA Supreme Chaplain  
2018-19**

## **From Supreme MOCA Membership**

**Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers,**

This year we achieved 93.55%. I thank all the members that worked hard to achieve 100% and congratulate those that achieved that goal. I also appreciate those that tried and fell just a bit short. I look forward to presenting the many awards at the Supreme Convention and hope to see many of you there to receive them in person.

I do believe that for the future survival of our organization, we must start to achieve not just 100% but to have an increase of much more than that. We truly need to remember why we exist: To have fun, to support the National Home, and to do hospital work. Especially remember the fun part! Let's reach out to the VFW Auxiliary membership, especially the male population, and let them know why we exist. Invite them to join and see what kind of growth we can achieve!

**Loyally,**

**Marilyn Peck  
MOCA Supreme Membership Chairperson  
2018-19**

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# **Marquitta Hill for Supreme MOCA President**

## **Marquitta Hill announces Candidacy for Supreme MOCA President 2019 - 2020**



With the endorsement and support of the Grand of Mississippi MOC and MOCA and Sea Bees #17, I am announcing my candidacy for Supreme MOCA President for 2019 - 2020.

# Jennifer Winn for MOCA Senior Vice President

**Sisters & Brothers,**

I'm proud to announce my candidacy for the high office of Supreme Sr. Vice President to the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.

Along with my Auxiliary Virginia Beach Coots #9 and the Grand of Virginia, we would like your continuous support and endorsement, as I proudly take the next step for the high office of Supreme Sr. Vice.



Within the Supreme level I've had the honor to be Guard, Chaplain and Jr. Vice. I have been to many Grands as their Supreme Rep and to the Auxiliary not in a Grand. I have participated in laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during to Tomb Trek weekend; which to this day I still feel it's a humbling experience each and every year. I feel honored to receive the appointment as Tomb Trek Photographer Chairman. I have attended and had so much fun at Cootie Christmas at the VFW National Home for Children.

I have been honored to be able to make numerous visits to VA Hospitals, nursing homes and rehabs not only in my state but also in others; as I have traveled for Supreme and personal fun supporting other Auxiliaries, Pup Tents and Grands.

I have a great commitment and dedication to our members and I have loved and enjoyed our organization since I became a member of the Virginia Beach Coots #9. I take pride in being an auxiliary member working as a team to keep our Veterans and members according to our Cootie motto, "Keep'em Smiling in beds of White." Thank you for supporting me for the high office of Supreme MOCA Sr. Vice President.

**Loyally,**

**Jennifer Winn**

## Debbie Thie for Supreme MOCA Jr. Vice President

### Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers of the Military Order of the Cootie,

**M**y name is Debbie Thie and I am asking for your support for the high office of Supreme Jr. Vice President.

To date, I have really enjoyed my time as Supreme MOCA Chaplain. I have sent out many cards and have been in contact with many of you through e-mail and by phone.

I have laid wreaths at Arlington during Tomb Trek for the past 8 years and I have also been attending Cootie Christmas for the last 10 years. Both of which I have enjoyed tremendously.

I am very active with my VFW Auxiliary and will be Auxiliary President again next year.

I have the full support of the Grand of Florida and my Auxiliary to Pup Tent 32, Sons of Beaches; along with the support of my Husband, Kenny, my daughter Rebecca, and my three other children, Gigi, Chico and Nina.

Thank you for your consideration on my endeavor.

**Loyally,**

**Debbie Thie**



## Cathy Seippel for Supreme MOCA Chaplain

Hello, my name is Cathy Seippel. I am asking for your support in being your Chaplain for 2019-2020. I was elected last year in Kansas to the position of Conductress, which I won, and I have believed I have done the best job that I could do for this position. I am now looking to you, all the Auxiliary members, for your support this summer in Orlando Florida.

A little bit about me: I am a Past Department President for the great state of Arizona. I belong to the MOCA Sunnyslopes #11. We truly do a lot during our year such as a Cootie Carnival, a steak fry at all three of our V.A. Hospitals and we have dog races with of course wooden dogs and they each have a name. I take Veterans to their doctor appointments and visit hospitals with my emotional therapy dog Ms. Tinkerbelle, all 2 pounds of her. She is well loved and spoiled by all.

I hope that you will all support me in being elected for the position of Chaplain for the upcoming year 2019-2020, taking place in Orlando Florida. I hope to see you all there this year!



## **Billie S. Cassidy for Supreme Conductress**



Once Again, I am requesting your continued support at Supreme as I seek the next office as your Supreme Conductress.

This year is moving fast, I had the honor of attending Tomb Trek in Washington D.C., participating in the laying of the wreaths at the "Argonne Cross Memorial" and the "Cootie Christmas Party" at the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. What an experience. Met a lot of fantastic and great people.

Kudos to all that supported these events and made them happen.

Veterans are and always will be my mission.

Again, I am asking for your support.



## Penney Howard for MOCA Supreme Treasurer

The Grand of New Mexico MOC Auxiliary and Mt. KIA-MIA Auxiliary #14 proudly endorses Sister Penney Howard for the high office of Supreme Treasurer. After being elected to office at the July 2014 Convention Penney has worked hard to take care of Supreme business in a timely manner. She is trying to help bring our organization into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by sending receipts via email and doing transmittals on 1 form. She is trying very hard to get us back on a "*Balanced Budget*" where we do not spend more than we take in.

We would appreciate your support in re-electing Sister Penney Howard as MOCA Supreme Treasurer this July in Orlando, FL.



# Gloria Corno for MOCA Supreme Guard

## Auxiliary Members,

My name is Gloria Corno, from the Grand of New Jersey, and I am a candidate for the high office of Supreme Guard. I joined the MOCA in the mid 1990's and I immediately became very active in both my Auxiliary and the Grand of New Jersey. I have served as Auxiliary President for two terms and I have been an Auxiliary Treasurer. Also, I have served in the Grand chairs for at least two terms each and I have also been Inspector, Parliamentarian, National Home Chairman, and have performed many other duties. I am also active in my Department and I have had chairmanships and other officer duties. I have served as District President for four terms and I have been an Auxiliary President four years. I have been at the past twelve Supreme Conventions and I have been at Tomb Trek at least ten times and I have also visited the National home for both Cootie Christmas and Easter Treat.

My main reason for seeking this office is because I have seen what is happening to our beloved organization and hopefully, we can begin the turn around and return to what we are here for. It pains me greatly to attend a meeting or a hospital visit where the membership is over 50 members and only six members are present. This happens month after month. Yes, membership is very important, but we must seek out **ACTIVE** and dedicated members for our organization. As you recruit, please take the time to fully explain the objectives of our organization. We are active hospital volunteers and we attend memorial and funeral services along with having the fun of being a clown and cutting up with our veterans. We are the "Honor Degree" of the VFW and Auxiliary and we must continue our mission with honor and dedication to our hospitalized veterans and active military. We are more than a signature on an application and a card-carrying member. We are the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary and the work we do is much too important to let it go away.

I am asking for your support and your vote at our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about my abilities to serve this great organization on the Supreme level.

Loyally,

*Gloria Corno*

Gloria Corno

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To: Past Supreme Presidents

Grand Officers and members

MOCA Members

RE: endorsement of Gloria Corno, PGP from NJ for Supreme Guard

Dear Member:

Jockey Hollow MOCA Auxiliary 15 and the Grand of NJ MOCA endorse Gloria Corno for the high office of Supreme Guard. Gloria has been a member of the MOCA since 1994 and has served her Auxiliary and the Grand with distinction. She has served three terms as Auxiliary 69 President and served as their Treasurer for three years also. She transferred to Auxiliary 15 in 2008 and has been an active member since that time. She has served as our National Home chairman for over ten years and has also been Conductress, Jr. Vice President, Sr. Vice President and Trustee.

On the Grand level, Gloria has served in the Grand chairs at least twice and was Grand President 2002-2003. She has served as Trustee, Conductress, National Home Chm, Inspector, Chief of Staff, Sr. Vice President for the past three years and will be elected as Grand President at our convention in June 2019.

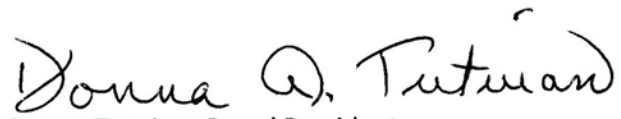
Gloria is also active in her VFW Auxiliary and has served as Auxiliary President four times and has served as District President four times also. She has had many Department Chairmanships and has come home with many National awards.

We are asking for your consideration and support for our candidate Gloria Corno for Supreme Guard for the term of 2019 – 2020.

Loyally,



Clare Prevot Grand Secretary and Aux.15 President

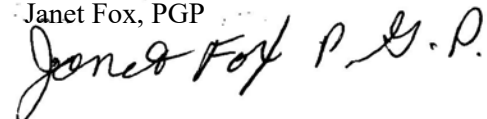


Donna Tutuian, Grand President

Elizabeth Kitson, PGP and Grand Treasurer



Janet Fox, PGP





# Supreme MOCA General Order #4 Series 2018-2019

The 2018-2019 year is coming to a close. This is my last set of General Orders I have the honor of writing as the Supreme President MOCA 2018-2019. Before I start, I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for the friendship and support I have received this year. Everywhere I travelled I met dedicated, caring members who made me feel like I was part of their Auxiliaries and Grands. Each one of you made me feel so “at home.” The MOCA is a shining star in the compassion we show for our *veterans* in the *hospitals & nursing homes* and always our families at the *VFW National Home*. **THANK YOU** for allowing me the privilege of serving as President of this *wonderful organization!* It was a dream come true; made even better by the **OUTSTANDING** members we have.

1. **AUDITS:** Audits for April, May and June are to be done by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. **YEAR END REPORTS:** Please refer to the Supreme MOCA Program book for the report forms and the Supreme Chairmen those reports need to be sent to.
3. **HOSPITAL REPORTS:** Keep reporting those visits and all you do for our *veterans* in the *hospitals* and *nursing homes*. I know you do the work now **PLEASE REPORT** it.
4. **CLOWNS:** Report those visits. There will be a *hospital visit* at our Supreme Convention. So, please bring your clown costume and join us.
5. **CHAPLAIN:** It is getting close to the cut-off date for submitting the names of our *deceased* members. Please get the names and information to Supreme Chaplain Debora Thie.
6. **SUPREME MOCA CONVENTION BOOK:** Please send your ads and boosters to our Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard.
7. **DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR SUPREME CONVENTION:**  
Please elect delegates and alternates for the Supreme Convention at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held no less than 30 days prior to the Supreme Convention. Remember, it is 1 Delegate and 1 alternate for each 15 members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election. Send registration fee & list to Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard.
8. **SUPREME WAYS & MEANS:** There will be a Ways & Means Table at the Supreme Convention: **GRAND PRESIDENTS:** I am again asking for baskets or gifts to raffle off. This is an important fundraiser for the Supreme organization. Thank you in advance for helping us with this.
9. **SUPREME CONVENTION:** All information in regard to the Supreme hotel is on the web-site. Please plan on joining us in July in Orlando. It will be a great time.

**10. 2018-2019 Grand Presidents:** This is your convention. Please bring your official uniform for the joint memorial service. You will be the President accepting the awards at Convention. 2019-2020 *newly installed Grand Presidents & Auxiliary Presidents Not in a Grand* will be the *President* casting your individual vote & the voting strength of your *Grand or Auxiliary not in a Grand* on Saturday. Supreme District Presidents for District 5, 9 & 13, you assume the office upon the installation of the 2019-2020 Supreme Officers. As *Supreme District Presidents* you sit on the *Supreme Council* and begin your year with the 2019-2020 Supreme Officers. Even numbered *Supreme District Presidents* have one more year serving on the *Council*.

Before I close, I have one more huge *thank you* to say to Dale Iannello the man behind the scenes. I can never thank him enough for all the help he gave me this year.

To those who have been again affected by the storms, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. To those who are experiencing illness, we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathies.

## “VETERANS ARE THE STARS”

By Order of:

Attested To:

*Patricia Potter*

Patricia Potter  
Supreme President  
2018-2019

*Georg Jean Zimmerman*

Georg Jean Zimmerman  
Supreme Secretary  
2018-2019



# Supreme MOCA Inspection Report

**SUPREME MOCA INSPECTION REPORT**  
As of Reports Received by June 11, 2019

Susan Cihlar,  
Supreme Inspector

Unit	# of Aux.	Aux. Insp'd	Dist. Insp'd	Grand Insp'd	YE Rpt	Date Complete	Percent Complete	Auxiliaries Inspected
Supreme District 5	1	N/A	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Supreme District 9	1	N/A	0	N/A	N/A		0%	
Supreme District 13	1	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	5/11/19	100%	Keep up the great work!!
Alaska 2	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Arkansas 13	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Delaware 2	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		100%	Thank you, Helen
Delaware 4	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Georgia 5	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		100%	Thanks, Pat
Georgia 66	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		100%	Thanks, Pat
Iowa 6	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 7	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		100%	Nice Job, Cheri
Kentucky 9	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		100%	Thanks, Cheri
Massachusetts 14	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Montana 10	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	8/9/18	100%	1st Report Received - Yeah!!
Nebraska 10	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Nevada 2	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Nevada 5	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
Pennsylvania 33	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/8/18	100%	Thank you...
Pennsylvania 44	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/8/18	100%	Nice Job
South Dakota 1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
South Dakota 12	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		0%	
South Dakota 20	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/6/18	100%	
West Virginia 6	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/8/18	100%	Fun for Supreme Fun Officer
Arizona (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	1		11/19/18	100%	Awesome!
California (Cat 3)	8	8	N/A	1		4/18/19	100%	<b>This couldn't have been easy.Go CA</b>
Colorado (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	1	X	5/22/19	100%	Thank you!!
Florida (Cat 3)	13	13	N/A	0		12/20/18	100%	Big Job, Well Done!
Illinois (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	1	X	11/8/18	100%	Thanks! Year End Report Done
Kansas (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0		9/16/18	100%	Nice Job!
Louisiana (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	1		11/16/18	100%	Go Louisiana!!
Maryland (Cat 1)	4	4	N/A	0		2/27/19	100%	Very Nice Reports; Thank you!
Michigan (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0		11/1/18	100%	Thanks!
Minnesota (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	0		1/22/19	100%	Nicely Done!!
Mississippi (Cat 1)	4	4	N/A	1		2/2/19	100%	Thank you!!
Missouri (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	1		10/24/18	100%	Note: 17 Disbanding. Hugs!!
New Jersey (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	0	X	12/1/18	100%	Congratulations!
New Mexico (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0		4/19/19	100%	Thank you, Nicely done.
New York (Cat 1)	4	3	N/A	0			75%	<b>2, 32, 54. Only Need #42.</b>
North Carolina (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	0		9/1/18	100%	Note:14 Disbanded
Ohio (Cat 3)	9	9	N/A	1	X	10/10/18	100%	Note: 44 Disbanded
Oregon (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	1		10/26/18	100%	Note: 12 Disbanded
S. Carolina (Cat 2)	6	6	N/A	0		4/15/19	100%	All Done, Thank you.
Tennessee (Cat 1)	3	3	N/A	1		12/22/18	100%	Thank you!
Texas (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0	X	1/22/19	100%	Thank you all.
Virginia (Cat 2)	5	5	N/A	0		8/24/18	100%	First Grand 100%. Nice job.
Washington (Cat 1)	4	5	N/A	1	X	11/8/18	100%	Thank you, nice job.
Wisconsin (Cat 2)	7	7	N/A	1		12/11/18	100%	Nice Reports
Grands	24							
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>153</b>		
		93.33%	33.33%	50.00%		86.44%		

# Supreme MOCA Hospital Report

<b>MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT</b>											
<b>May 31, 2019</b>											
GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBERS	PATIENTS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Blood	TOTAL CREDITS	%
<b>Supreme District #1--Vickie Peterson, Commissioner</b>											
DE	\$10,750.00	14	54	71	566	318.50	5753.00	242.00	0	8229.60	76.55
MD	\$23,750.00	18	198	167	6376	1129.00	5815.00	1744.45	2	28017.50	117.97
PA	\$18,500.00	49	71	90	1637	1084.25	3714.50	8650.95	5	30630.17	165.57
VA	\$41,750.00	49	23180	266	2285	1846.51	19251.61	20103.32	9	64437.30	154.34
WV	\$10,000.00	20	363	363	9797	2643.25	1920.50	1263.00	0	61137.16	611.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104,750.00</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>23866</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>20661</b>	<b>7021.51</b>	<b>36454.61</b>	<b>32003.72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>192451.73</b>	<b>183.72</b>
<b>Supreme District #2--Anna Holm, Commissioner</b>											
FL	\$82,500.00	131	477	761	12260	10359.25	40637.50	47074.24	31	286364.58	347.11
GA	\$9,250.00	14	85	104	1532	229.25	2530.00	803.00	0	6326.79	68.40
LA	\$17,500.00	19	60	108	1573	1196.75	2807.00	5317.12	6	32696.81	186.84
MS	\$27,000.00	27	296	339	3754	1317.75	13683.00	4308.37	0	35939.25	133.11
NC	\$45,750.00	49	303	392	3992	2875.00	16991.00	17872.48	1	85082.47	185.97
SC	\$40,000.00	34	81	87	680	980.50	6633.00	2316.22	1	21707.76	54.27
TN	\$24,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$246,750.00</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>23791</b>	<b>16958.50</b>	<b>83281.50</b>	<b>77691.43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>468117.66</b>	<b>189.71</b>
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner</b>											
IL	\$18,000.00	32	24	80	483	577.50	4233.00	6558.87	7	20174.12	112.08
KY	\$13,750.00	20	109	159	1148	663.75	10794.00	4957.43	0	21436.15	155.90
MI	\$48,250.00	66	255	367	5215	1649.00	15536.00	16417.55	1	55271.55	114.55
OH	\$48,500.00	113	181	339	8428	2959.50	16538.00	19967.08	2	89019.13	183.54
WI	\$51,750.00	18	52	236	4181	539.00	8152.00	2277.87	6	15573.60	30.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180,250.00</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>19455</b>	<b>6388.75</b>	<b>55253.00</b>	<b>50178.80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>201474.54</b>	<b>111.78</b>
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>											
IA	\$3,750.00	9	12	33	211	152.00	2470.00	173.00	0	3946.40	105.24
KS	\$24,000.00	66	476	582	13179	3300.25	27461.00	7152.58	0	85417.76	355.91
MN	\$67,250.00	67	947	1338	45635	5840.50	50924.00	13197.36	25	152030.00	226.07
MO	\$55,250.00	210	493	775	16072	3571.50	46381.00	125701.72	15	212732.39	385.04
MT	\$7,750.00	11	596	596	8788	4575.00	14523.00	1940.00	0	107139.47	1382.44
NE	\$13,750.00	23	63	174	3031	801.00	7280.00	2117.18	4	21198.93	154.17
SD	\$13,500.00	6	14	21	305	115.75	784.00	1265.00	4	3984.92	29.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,250.00</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2601</b>	<b>3519</b>	<b>87221</b>	<b>18356</b>	<b>149823</b>	<b>151547</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>586450</b>	<b>316.57</b>
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner</b>											
AR	\$9,250.00	7	7	23	264	147.00	1000.00	4451.19	0	7679.04	83.02
CO	\$26,500.00	34	66	142	1525	858.75	7371.60	4372.33	0	24769.17	93.47
NM	\$39,500.00	43	120	220	3698	2326.25	15674.00	8474.27	0	63125.57	159.81
TX	\$40,500.00	94	103	317	3439	4307.25	15456.20	17554.90	1	116847.26	288.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$115,750.00</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>8926</b>	<b>7639.25</b>	<b>39501.80</b>	<b>34852.69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>212421.03</b>	<b>183.52</b>
<b>Supreme District #6 --Cathy Seippel, Commissioner</b>											
AK	\$6,750.00	11	15	34	310	168.00	1354.00	2855.13	0	6833.09	101.23
AZ	\$37,250.00	68	549	526	5945	3350.75	17857.00	11361.20	1	89420.59	240.06
CA	\$53,250.00	49	244	318	2073	3639.75	10968.50	13822.10	2	97434.05	182.97
NV	\$7,500.00	9	9	12	101	39.25	570.00	240.00	0	1204.89	16.07
OR	\$34,500.00	122	297	913	4028	4875.75	16111.69	4234.75	19	116438.55	337.50
WA	\$33,750.00	118	391	561	13282	4850.25	15929.00	19128.40	0	130731.60	387.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,000.00</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>25739</b>	<b>16923.75</b>	<b>62790.19</b>	<b>51641.58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>442062.77</b>	<b>255.53</b>
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Rebecca Jacobson, Commissioner</b>											
MA	\$9,250.00	1	8	5	176	43.00	294.00	15.00	0	1025.81	11.09
NJ	\$33,750.00	54	108	152	1368	2263.50	6301.40	6396.17	5	58320.29	172.80
NY	\$25,750.00	76	334	352	16963	2676.50	5522.50	3194.25	0	64322.48	249.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,750.00</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>18507</b>	<b>4983.00</b>	<b>12117.90</b>	<b>9605.42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>123668.58</b>	<b>179.88</b>
<b>Supreme Donations</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,074,500.00</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>30641</b>	<b>11023</b>	<b>204300</b>	<b>78270.76</b>	<b>439222.00</b>	<b>407520.48</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2226646.16</b>	<b>207.23</b>
Submitted By		<b>JANIS WIMMER</b>		Supreme Hospital Commissioner							

# Supreme MOCA Membership Report

April 30, 2019

State	2018	2019	%
<b>Division 1 (70-100)</b>			
Illinois	72	68	94.44%
Kansas	96	97	101.04%
Louisiana	70	78	111.43%
Maryland	95	93	97.89%
Tennessee	99	81	81.82%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>96.53%</b>

<b>Division 2 (101-150)</b>			
Arizona	149	157	105.37%
Colorado	106	103	97.17%
Mississippi	102	97	95.10%
New Jersey	135	108	80.00%
New York	103	93	90.29%
Oregon	138	140	101.45%
Washington	135	145	107.41%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>97.12%</b>

<b>Division 3 (151-200)</b>			
Michigan	193	183	94.82%
New Mexico	158	122	77.22%
North Carolina	183	163	89.07%
Ohio	194	176	90.72%
South Carolina	160	160	100.00%
Texas	162	168	103.70%
Virginia	167	158	94.61%
<b>7 Grands</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>92.85%</b>

State	2018	2019	%
<b>Division 4 (201 &amp; over)</b>			
California	213	203	95.31%
Florida	330	263	79.70%
Minnesota	269	259	96.28%
Missouri	221	200	90.50%
Wisconsin	207	178	85.99%
<b>5 Grands</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>88.95%</b>

<b>Division 5 (Auxiliaries not in a Grand)</b>			
Alaska #2	27	29	107.41%
Arkansas #13	27	21	77.78%
Arkansas #14 (Defunct 8	10	0	0.00%
Delaware #2	21	22	104.76%
Delaware #4	22	22	100.00%
Georgia #5	17	15	88.24%
Georgia #66	20	19	95.00%
Iowa #6	15	9	60.00%
Kentucky #7	24	26	108.33%
Kentucky #9	31	35	112.90%
Massachusetts #14	37	37	100.00%
Montana #10	31	31	100.00%
Nebraska #10	55	51	92.73%
Nevada #2	13	17	130.77%
Nevada #5	17	20	117.65%
Pennsylvania #33 (new4/	11	14	127.27%
Pennsylvania #44	29	29	100.00%
Pennsylvania #59	34	39	114.71%
South Dakota #1	22	21	95.45%
South Dakota #12	20	18	90.00%
South Dakota #20	12	21	175.00%
West Virginia #6	40	26	65.00%
	<b>535</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>97.57%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>			
	<b>4292</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>93.55%</b>

## Congratulations to 100% Auxiliaries this Qtr.

AK #02 107.41%  
 CO #2 111.76%  
 FL #25 100.00%  
 IL #79 100.00%  
 KS #6 100.00%  
**KS GR 101.04%**  
**LA GR 111.43%**  
 MA #14 100.00%  
 NJ #15 105.88%  
 NM #14 100.00%

NM #19 109.09%  
 OH #45 118.18%  
 OH #83 100.00%  
 OR #22 111.11%  
 SC #6 100.00%  
 SC #9 100.00%  
**SC GR 100.00%**  
**TX GR 103.70%**  
 VA #9 103.23%  
 VA #13 107.14%

**SEE YOU IN ORLANDO!!!**

**Military Order of The Cootie Auxiliary  
58<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention  
Doubletree Orlando, Orlando FL  
July 24-28, 2019**

**Wednesday July 24, 2019**

**Supreme MOC/MOCA Hospital Visit- 1:00 PM-Meet in Hotel Lobby**

**Thursday July 25, 2019**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Old Council Meeting</b>
<b>9:00 AM-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Credentials</b>
<b>1:30 PM-3:00 PM</b>	<b>Joint Opening Session</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Joint Memorial Service</b>

**2019-2020 Budget & Policy meeting to be announced by Sr Vice (Invitation only)**

**Friday June 26, 2019**

<b>9:00 AM-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Credentials</b>
<b>9:00 AM-Noon</b>	<b>Business Session</b>
<b>12:00 PM-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:15 PM-5:00 PM</b>	<b>Business Session Continues</b>

**Saturday July 27, 2019**

<b>9:00 AM-10:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Credentials</b>
<b>9:00 AM-Noon</b>	<b>Business Session Continues</b>
<b>12:00 PM-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Break For Lunch Allied Guest Luncheon (Invitation only)</b>
<b>1:15 PM-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Business continues - Election of Officers</b>
<b>6:00 PM-7:00 PM</b>	<b>Social Hour</b>
<b>7:00 PM-??</b>	<b>Supreme Banquet Installation of 2019-2020 Supreme Officers</b>

**Sunday July 28, 2019**

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Press Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>2019-2020 New Council of Administration Meeting</b>



# 100th Supreme Scratch Doubletree Hotel Orlando, Florida



Cooties and Sisters will gather in Orlando, Florida at the Doubletree hotel the weekend of 24-28 July, 2019 for the 100th Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. The hotel is also offering complimentary Wi-Fi, and mini refrigerators in the rooms, reduced parking of \$8.00 per day, and resort fees. Cut-off for reservations is June 28, 2019. We are currently finalizing all of the specific details for the Convention. More information will be posted to our LOTCS.ORG website in the near future.

## REGISTRATION FORM – 100th SUPREME SCRATCH Orlando, 24-28, July 2019

NAME:

GRAND OF:

PT#:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

CONTACT PHONE:

EMAIL:

### HOW ARE YOU REGISTERING (CHECK ONLY ONE)

(Whichever one you check, that is how you plan on voting)

Pup Tent Delegate: Yes

Current Grand Commander: Yes

Immediate Past Grand Commander: Yes

Past Supreme Commander: Yes

Voting member of Supreme Council: Yes

FEE TOTAL:

Registration for the 100th Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 100th SUPREME SCRATCH PER SECTION 533 OF THE SUPREME BY-LAWS.** Advance registration to be mailed to: Supreme Headquarters, MOC, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068. **Advanced registration should arrive no later than June 30, 2019.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered. **Registration at the Scratch will be \$20.00.**

100th Supreme Banquet  
Reservation Form



Double Tree by Hilton  
Orlando, Florida

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**BANQUET TICKET COSTS IS \$45.00**

**This year the banquet will be a buffet Dinner. We will include Grilled Jerk Chicken, Sauteed Grouper and Roasted Pork Loin.**

Number of Tickets Desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Seating will be in rounds of TEN. Make checks payable to Supreme Headquarters and mail with this form and your check to 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068 and earmark it "100th Supreme Banquet". Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets at the Cootie registration Table at the VFW convention starting Saturday July 20, 2019 or at the registration table at the Supreme Convention.

**A \$45.00 service charge will be instituted on all returned checks!!**



# Convention Specials

**MOC 100 Year Polo Medium To 3XL \$35.**

**MOCA Polo Small to 2XL \$35.**

**MOC Golf Towels \$15.**

**MOC and MOCA Visors \$15.**

**MOC and MOCA Aprons \$35.**

**MOCA By-Laws with Binder \$20.**

**Anniversary Mug \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.**

**100 Year Souvenir Pocket Knife \$5.00**

**MOC/MOCA Tote Bags \$30.00**

**\*\*\*Items Not on Website and will not be mailed.**

**Available at Convention Only!\*\*\***

*Limited Quantities*

## **Congratulations 2019 High School Graduates!**

May 31, 2019

This year we are pleased to announce that we have five graduating seniors!

First, we have Emily. Emily has lived at the National Home for four years. In her time here she has participated in the Work Crew and has volunteered with other National Home children at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek. Emily plans to take a gap year to take part in Americorps NCCC before heading off to college to pursue her passion for the environment! Emily would like to thank the National Home for all of the opportunities they have offered her.



Next we have Macaila. Macaila has been living at the National Home for a year and a half years. She participated in 4H and FFA prior to living here and continued to work in 4H with the National Home. In total she has been involved in these organizations for about eight years and is thankful for the leadership skills and responsibility that they have taught her.

She is graduating from nearby Springport High School where she has participated in track and cross country for the past two years. She says the National Home has given her security and allowed her to enjoy her senior year. She is undecided between college or going to a trade school, but either way, she has a very bright future ahead of her!

That brings us to Sam. Sam is fairly new to the National Home but already has made plans to participate in many things! He has just started this 4H season and is enjoying raising a pig this year. He is participating in Life Skills classes and will be started on the Work Crew this summer. He is currently working for a moving company as well. Sam is participating in an Early College program through the Eaton Rapids high school in partnership with Lansing Community College. He has completed his high school requirements but will continue with an additional "13th" year and when he is done with that, he will have his associate's degree in welding! His plans for the future are to work as a welder.



Next we have Ashley. Ashley has lived at the National Home for four years and will be graduating from Eaton Rapids High School where she has played volleyball and been involved in the high school's Interact Club which provides the opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Ashley will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall.

Finally, we have Madison. Madison has lived at the National Home for three years. While here she has done it all! She has participated in 4H, Life Skills classes, worked on the Work Crew, volunteered at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, she has participated in painting classes, and served on the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) at the National Home's library.

She said these opportunities gave her a sense of responsibility and taught her about being a reliable person.

Madison will be graduating from Eaton Rapids High School where she participated in Young Life, a Christian ministry group for adolescents.

She plans on attending Western Michigan University in the fall.





# TOMB TREK AGENDA



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM: REGISTRATION:

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: REGISTRATION: *Main Lobby* (Meal Order closes **NOON**)

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM: REGISTRATION CONTINUES: *Main Lobby*

5:30 PM: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUPREME DISTRICT MOCA: *Mezzanine #2*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM REGISTRATION PICK UP FINAL: *Main Lobby*.

9:00 AM: MOCA COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING: *North Ballroom*

10:00 AM: MOC COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING: *South Ballroom*

1:00 PM: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUPREME DISTRICT MOC: *South Ballroom*

6:00 PM: COCKTAIL HOUR: *Galaxy Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor* - **TICKET HOLDERS ONLY**

7:00 PM: BANQUET: *Galaxy Room, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor* - **TICKETS HOLDERS ONLY**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM INTO THE COCKTAIL HOUR OR BANQUET. MUST HAVE BANQUET TICKET.**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

9:00 AM: MEMORIAL SERVICE: *South Ballroom*

9:30 AM; LOADING OF THE BUSES

10:00 AM: DEPART FOR CEMETERY

10:15 AM: ARRIVE AT THE ARGONNE CROSS

10:30 AM: WREATH PRESENTATION CEREMONY BEGINS

11:30 AM: CEREMONY CONCLUDES WITH PLAYING OF TAPS

11:45 AM: LOAD BUSES AND DEPARTING BACK TO THE HOTEL

(NOTE: SUPREME OFFICERS AND THEIR GUESTS WILL LOAD ON BUS #1)

12:15 PM SUPREME COMMANDER & PRESIDENT WREATH PRESENTATION AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

12:30 PM: SUPREME OFFICERS LOAD BUS AND DEPARTING BACK TO THE HOTEL



**Military Order of the Cootie  
WREATH REGISTRATION  
85th TOMB TREK**

Nov. 1 - 3, 2019



**MOC:**

Pup Tent & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOCA:**

Pup Tent & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND:**

MOC: \_\_\_\_\_

MOCA: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPREME DISTRICT:**

MOC District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Each registration is \$ 25.00. (\$5 goes towards the design, compilation and printing of the booklet) Your order must be received before 1 October 2019 to be printed in the Annual Tomb Trek booklet. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date BUT will not be printed in the booklet.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

JaneChannel  
2728 Hillside Court  
Ijamsville MD 21754-8806  
email: mocadolphin@msn.com



**Military Order of the Cootie  
REGISTRATION 85th TOMB TREK**



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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pup Tent/Auxiliary Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Selection: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter how many of each meal selection.)

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Advanced Registration</u>	<u>After 10/1/2019</u>
Full Registration	\$85.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
Registration Only	\$20.00 _____	\$25.00 _____
Banquet Only	\$50.00 _____	\$55.00 _____
Bus Ticket	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
# Regular _____		
# Handicap _____		

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# Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2018-2019

## Listen Cooties!

I know there are numerous Species Pediculi in our Grands that are constantly working the seams, keeping them smiling and being closer than a brother. If you know of such a lousy Cootie that you would like to submit to be considered for the award "Cootie of the Year", please send me a detailed description of what this Cootie has performed to:

**Mark M. Newman, PSC 13-14**  
**348 David Hall Road**  
**Dover, DE 19904-5463**  
**Email: mnewman122@gmail.com**  
**Phone: 302-222-7558**

If you have any questions, please contact me. If you can't get your nomination to me thru the above means, then bring it to the Supreme Convention and give it to me or any Past Supreme Commander. We know there must be some deserving Cooties out there, so let us know and provide us with the opportunity to make a selection. The Cootie that is selected will then be presented the Award during Supreme Convention Banquet.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Mark M. Newman**  
**Past Supreme Commander**  
**2013-2014**



**"Keep 'em SMILIN' IN BedS OF White"**

# **CALLING ALL COOTIES! LISTEN UP COOTIES!**

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**Boarding Thursday, 2.6.2020 no later than 2:00 pm EST  
Friday, enjoy a Fun Day at Sea  
Saturday, dock in Cozumel from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Sunday, enjoy another exciting day at sea  
Monday, 2.10.2020 return to New Orleans, LA**

**8D Balcony, cruise only rates start at: \$546.00 PP DO 6B Ocean view, cruise only rates start at: \$434.00 PP DO 4G Inside cruise only rates start at: \$396.00 PP DO 4E Inside cruise only rates start at: \$386.00 PP DO**

**PP (PER PERSON) DO (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>\$ 50.00 (non-refundable) deposit</b>	<b>Due December 28, 2018</b>
<b>\$150.00 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit</b>	<b>Due April 1, 2019</b>
<b>\$150.00 3<sup>rd</sup> deposit</b>	<b>Due August 1, 2019</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FULL</b>	<b>Due by November 1, 2019</b>

**CRUISE ONLY RATE INCLUDES: Taxes & Fees for cruise only, Prices are per person based on double occupancy.**

**GRATUITIES, AIR FARE PRE/POST HOTEL, TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED**

**At this time passports are not mandatory but strongly advised.  
Travel insurance is not included but strongly advised.**

**Booked with Travel Advisor, Marquitta Hill, 601-596-7546 and  
NicoleVFW@yahoo.com**

# PARADISE ELITE TRAVEL

**Insurance:** Starting at \$49.00

**Additional Port Fees:** None

**Beverage Programs:**

- (1) **Cheers Program** – Pre-purchase: \$51.95 per day plus 15% gratuity
- Purchase onboard: \$56.95 per day plus 15% gratuity

Cruise Duration	Pre - Purchase Price \$51.95 USD Per Day	On Board Purchase Price \$56.95 USD Per Day
	Price Including 15% Gratuity	Price Including 15% Gratuity
4 day	\$238.97	\$261.97

**This program includes:**

- All spirits (including cocktails), as well as beer and wine by the glass with a \$20.00 or lower menu price
- Sodas, Zero-Proof frozen cocktails, energy drinks, specialty coffee, hot tea, 500ml bottled water and other non-alcoholic bottled beverages
- Large format water bottles in the Dining Room and Specialty Restaurants
- 25% discount off the menu price for any spirit or wine by the glass above \$20.00
- 25% discount off the menu price for wine and champagne by the bottle
- 25% discount off beverage seminars and classes

**This program EXCLUDES:**

- Beverages promoted and sold in souvenir glasses
- Bottles of liquor
- Beverages offered at gangway
- Beverages offered through room service, mini bars and/or in-stateroom beverage programs
- Sharing cocktails, floaters, pitchers, tubes and buckets
- Beverages offered through enomatic wine machines and self-serve beer stations
- All other beverage-related programs including merchandise, cigars and cigarettes
- Food items

(2) **Bottomless Bubbles** –

Adults: \$7.50/day plus 15% gratuity

Kids: \$4.95/day plus 15% gratuity

Cruise Duration	17 Years of Age and Younger \$4.95 USD Per Day	18 Years of Age and Older \$7.50 USD Per Day
	Price Including 15% Gratuity	Price Including 15% Gratuity
4 day	\$22.77	\$34.50

\*\*\*\*\*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*

# PARADISE ELITE TRAVEL CONTACT FORM

**\*\*\*Please provide legal name for boarding pass \*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## **Type of Cabin**

8D Balcony - \$546 \_\_\_\_\_ 6B Ocean view - \$434 \_\_\_\_\_ 4G Inside - \$396 \_\_\_\_\_

4E Inside - \$386 \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (Starting at \$49.00)

## **Hotel (More Information coming soon)**

2/05/2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## **Beverage Program:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheers Program - \$238.97 (Pre- Purchase \$51.95 per day plus 15% gratuity – per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bottomless Bubbles – Adult - \$34.50 (\$7.50 per day plus 15% gratuity – per person)

## **Food Gratuity:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 day cruise - \$55.96 (Pre-Purchase Standard Stateroom \$13.99 per person per day)

Please make Check/Money Order payable to **Marquitta Hill**  
Memo: 2020 Homecoming Cruise

For credit cards and additional information, please call me at (601) 596-7546

**Please send form and payment to  
Marquitta Hill  
P. O. Box 1461  
Tupelo, MS 38802**

**\*\*You will receive receipts\*\***

# By-Law Amendments

## B-1

Recommended by the Grand of Ohio  
Proposed by the Supreme Commander

ARTICLE V – Supreme Pup Tent, Sec. 505 – Supreme Officers

Amend Sec. 505 C. Supreme Council of Administration; by inserting after “(see paragraph A.)”, the following:

**“current Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”.**

## B-2

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of Ohio

ARTICLE IV – GRAND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, Sec. 1 – Grand Council Member

Amend Section 1, Grand Council Member; by inserting after “Past Grand Commanders of Ohio” the following:

**“current Department Commander of Ohio of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”.**

## B-3

Recommended by the Grand Council of Administration of South Carolina  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of South Carolina

ARTICLE VII – Section 701. Uniforms

Insert the following paragraph:

**“j. Cootie Bug Collar Pin: *Any BUG authorized for sale by Supreme will be considered an authorized device. The collar pin will be worn on the collar in the area between the ears, approaching, but not touching the center of the shirt. The bug should appear to be climbing up the neck. The collar pin can be worn on any shirt, jacket, or coat.*”**

AND Redesignate the current paragraph j as “k.”

## B-4

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by the Supreme Commander

The following paragraphs are recommended for amendment to remain in compliance with the By-Laws of the National VFW Organization as amended in 2018 in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The amendment is to include the following words: "present and voting" at the location specified by an \* in each of the paragraphs identified below:

ARTICLE I – Section 103 – Paragraph B.

An application for membership in the Military Order of the Cootie must be accompanied by a certificate verifying that the applicant has been a member in good standing in the post for the preceding six months, and has completed satisfactory service on a major Post committee or has satisfactorily performed Post duties or participated actively as a leader of Post functions; said certificate enumerating such qualifying service and showing approval of application by a majority vote of the members \* at a meeting of the Post shall bear the endorsement of the Post Commander attested to by the Post Adjutant.

ARTICLE II – Section 217 – Paragraph A.

Any Pup Tent may change its name by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present \* at a regular or special meeting called for the purpose, of which meeting and proposed action at least thirty (30) days notice in writing has been given to all members, and provided that such change shall be approved by the Grand Commander and the Supreme Commander.

ARTICLE II – Section 219

When two or more Pup Tents in good standing desire to consolidate, written or printed notice of such proposed action shall be given to all members in good standing at least two (2) weeks prior to date of meeting for consideration of such proposition in each of said Pup Tents. If such proposition shall then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present \* at such scratch, the vote being records by ayes and nays; the fact shall through channels, be certified by resolution of each Pup Tent to the Grand Commander, or if no Grand Pup Tent exists, then to the Supreme Commander. When the resolutions are so approved by two (2) or more Pup Tents, the Grand Commander shall forward said approved resolutions to the Supreme Commander (where no Grand Pup Tent exists, the two Pup Tents shall send them directly to the Supreme Commander) who shall approve or disapprove, depending, and he or she will issue without charge a new Charter reciting the facts of such consolidation and bearing the names of such Pup Tents. The new Charter shall rank from the date of the senior numbered Pup Tent but the number shall be either number of the consolidating units agreed upon by the consolidating Pup Tents, and the new name shall be one agreed on by the consolidating Pup Tents, both of the foregoing having been agreed on by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present \* of any and all Pup Tents consolidating at a Scratch for the specific purpose of consolidation, due notice of at least two (2) weeks having been mailed all members of said Pup Tent concerned. The property of the consolidated

Pup Tent shall be conveyed to the new Pup Tent and become the property thereof. All past officers in each shall be entitled to ranks as of date of service in their respective Pup Tent. Upon the consolidation of Two (2) or more Pup Tents, new officers shall be elected and installed. In the event two (2) or more Pup Tents consolidate, all officers of the consolidated Pup Tents having fulfilled their obligations shall be recognized as past officers, provided, however, the past Seam Squirrels of the consolidated Pup Tents for the purpose of representing either the Pup Tents consolidated, or for the new Pup tent formed by such consolidation at any District or Grand Scratch.

#### - ARTICLE III – Section 307 – Paragraph B

A Pup Tent at a regular scratch, if notice of intent to do so has been given at a prior scratch, may by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present \*, declare vacant the position of any elective officer who has absented them self from two (2) consecutive scratches or has failed to fulfill the duties of that office. No Pup Tent member may bring a motion before any Pup Tent meeting to vacate any elective office unless written notice of the proposed action has been given to the officer holding such office, the Seam Squirrel, the Hungry Cootie and the Grand Commander at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The notice shall state the reasons for the proposed action. At the meeting, the officer shall be advised of the facts underlying the proposed action and afforded the opportunity to present evidence on their own behalf.

#### ARTICLE III – Section 333

Any former member of the Military Order of the Cootie may become reinstated in the Pup Tent to which they formerly belonged upon their re-instatement in the Veterans of Foreign Wars providing such member shall have paid their dues in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This reinstatement is subject to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present \* of the Pup Tent at any regular meeting.

### **RITUAL AMENDMENTS**

#### **R-1**

Recommended by the Grand Council of Administration of South Carolina  
Proposed by the Grand Commander of South Carolina

The guidelines and instructions within the Ritual conflict with those specified in the By-Laws. Therefore, propose that BOTH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEAM SQUIRRELS, page 5, Paragraph 5, and 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAVETAILES, Page 14, Paragraph 3, read as follows:

*"Pup Tent Shavetails shall hold a Scratch once every month and plan the Pup Tent activities for the next month or specified period; and give this information to all members of the Pup*

*Tent. This will build up membership and keep the members active in the Pup Tent.”*

## **R-2**

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by Pup Tent 83, Grand of Ohio

To remove any gender bias in the Opening Prayer adjust the prayer on Page 8 to read:

*“O Thou Great and Eternal God, We are reminded there are times of sorrow and of joy, times when we should be quiet and times we should be heard. We would pray Thy blessing on our beloved military order.*

*In these days of great concern, help us to assert ourselves when we should and to accomplish our purposes without offense to our fellowmen. Give us the insight we pray Thee to have all concern for sick comrades not only by material giving but also showing concern by praying for them and their dependents.*

*As we look to the days ahead, may we by our faithfulness to the VFW advance its cause and programs and by so doing also advance our cause. May we serve our beloved order and our **comrades** in such a way that we will receive eternal life as our reward, so help me God.*

*Amen.”*

## **R-3**

Recommended by the By-Law Committee  
Proposed by Pup Tent 83, Grand of Ohio

To remove any gender bias in the National Home Prayer adjust the first prayer on Page 34 to read:

*“Almighty God, we ask Thy Divine blessing on the **dependents** and children in our National Home. May Thy Divine spirit be within them forever, giving them health and guiding their lives. Trust us always, to honor our departed comrades. Amen.”*

# When Images from the Past Haunt Us

*Courtesy of Retired Army Chaplain David Causey*

Did you know that Soviet and Russian cosmonauts took survival kits into space? It's true. These kits included (among other items) high-energy food, signaling mirrors, fishing line and hooks, snow shoes, and a combination shotgun-pistol-machete.

Why would cosmonauts need such things in space? They didn't. These survival kits were intended for life after their spacecraft landed. You see, according to Soviet operational procedure, cosmonauts were to land in the desert of Kazakhstan. But even when things went well, the returning cosmonauts might be in danger from hostile tribesmen or rebels. To make matters worse, sometimes the cosmonauts landed hundreds of miles off course, into Siberia where they were harassed by bears, wolves, or severe weather.

It's somewhat sad and disturbing that the cosmonaut might survive the harrowing journey into space only to perish at the hands of a wild beast, a hostile national, or exposure and hypothermia. It doesn't seem right that, after enduring space travel and risking their lives for their country, that they should have to fend for themselves against the elements.

I couldn't help comparing this to the many redeployed soldiers and veterans who have survived firefights and helicopter crashes in Iraq and Afghanistan, only to die from high risk behavior at home. It reminds me of those thousands of veterans who remain tortured by nightmares, guilt, anxiety, and depression long after they've returned home and separated from the service.

Why is it that the horrific images remain with us and not the pleasant ones? Why is it that after those "long stretches of boredom punctuated by moments of terror," it's the "moments" that come back to haunt us?

I don't have satisfactory answers to those questions. Perhaps those life-threatening experiences destroyed our sense of invulnerability and confront us with our own frailty and mortality. Those are hard lessons that normally require a life-time to learn. But when we face terror and trauma, the process is accelerated a thousand-fold. Instead of a stream of BBs, we're hit with a cannon ball. And it's far too much to process in a short time. Counseling, support groups, and doctor-prescribed medication can certainly help a sufferer find their way to the new normal and growth.

But there is a place of ultimate relief, healing, and growth. It's in the loving arms of Jesus, who has suffered all the pain, anxiety, and death of this life. Jesus will give a redemptive purpose and meaning to the pain and anxiety that haunts you. He turns our curses into blessings and our scars into stars (Genesis 50:20; Deuteronomy 23:5; Romans 8:28-29). He transforms our pain into a redemptive force that drives us into God's embrace and makes us



fit for life and heaven above.

Don't try to self-medicate with drugs, alcohol, or other high-risk behaviors. Don't allow your pain to drive away all those who love you. Flee into the loving arms of Jesus. He will heal you and save you. Do as the old hymn tells us.

"Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore. Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

"I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms."

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, into Your loving and healing embrace I flee. Heal my wounds and calm the storm that rages within me. Breathe into me the breath of life and renew my strength. May I cease to spew poison from a pain-filled heart. But make me an instrument of Your peace, healing, and blessing to others. Amen.

The price for a mailed copy of the Cootie Courier has increased to \$10.00/Year. To continue receiving a mailed copy, please send a check or money order to:

MOC Supreme Headquarters  
604 Braddock Avenue  
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Yes, I would like to receive a mailed copy of the Cootie Courier at the annual subscription price of \$10.00.

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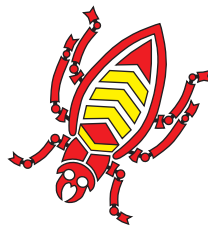
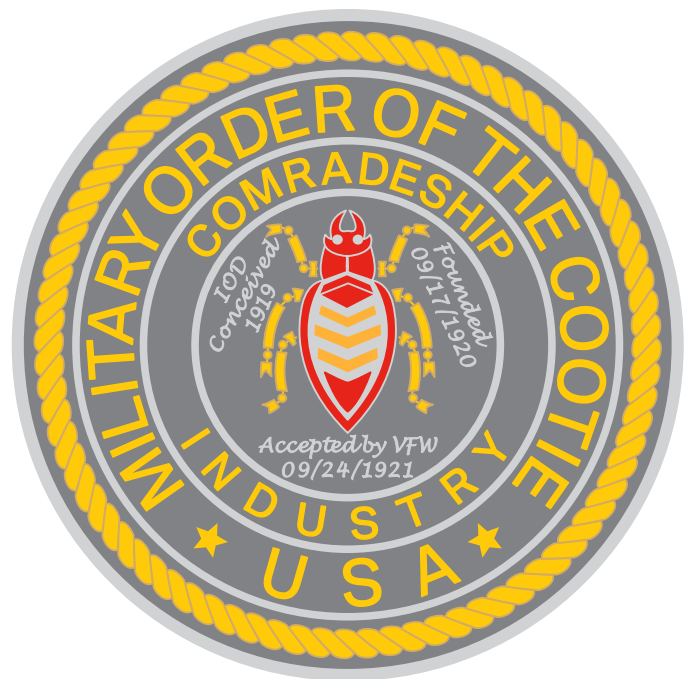
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Did you know that a **Life Membership** in the Military Order of the Cootie can be purchased with your credit card?  
Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!  
(412-824-2240)

## **Military Order of the Cootie 100 Year Anniversary Coin**

This coin was specifically designed to show the history of the Cooties. At the Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. We will be celebrating the 100th year of the Cooties. This coin will be available at Tomb Trek this year and on our website. The cost of the coin is \$10.00 each plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling if you order 1 or 2 coins. If you order more than 2 coins the shipping and handling costs will go up.

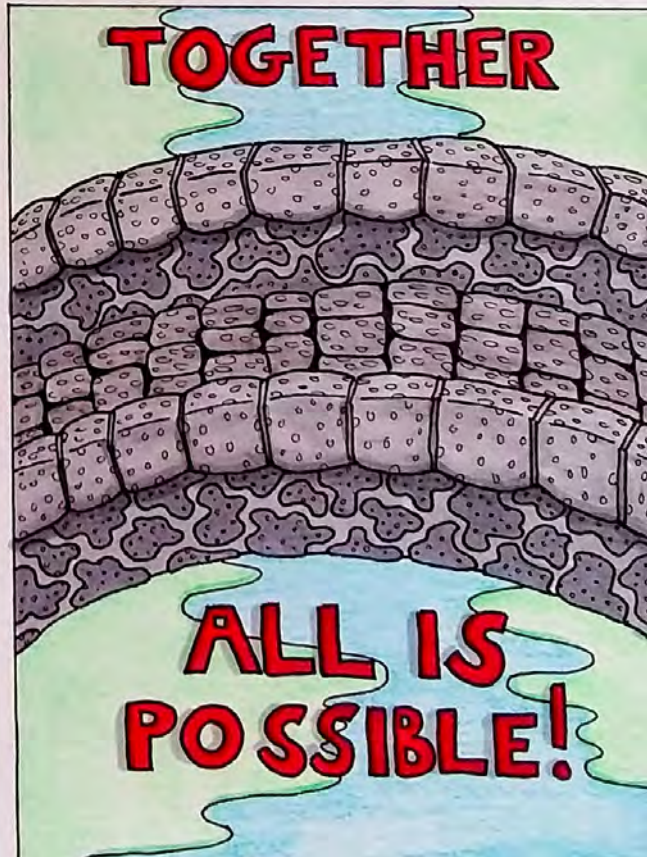
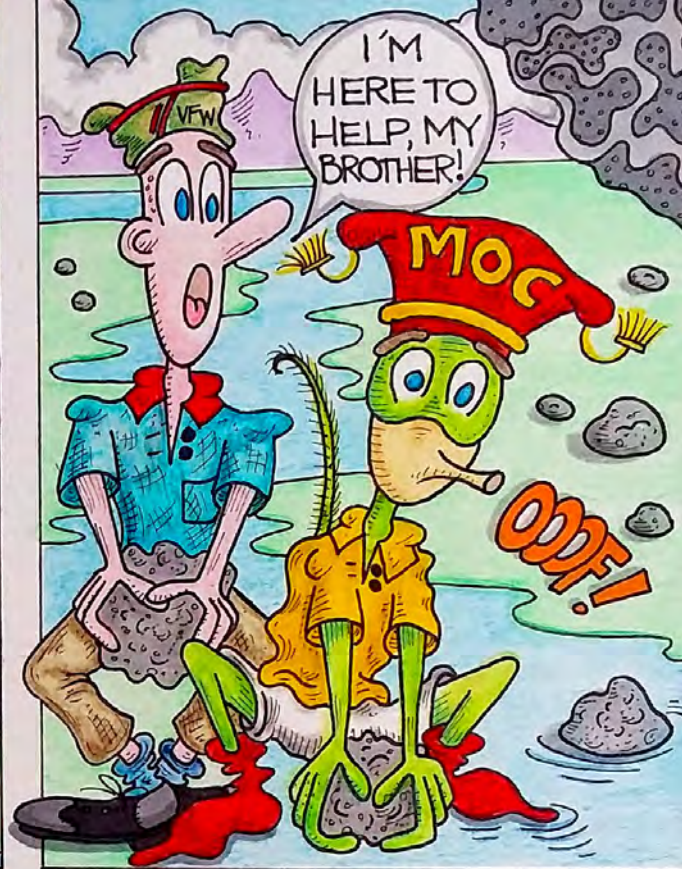
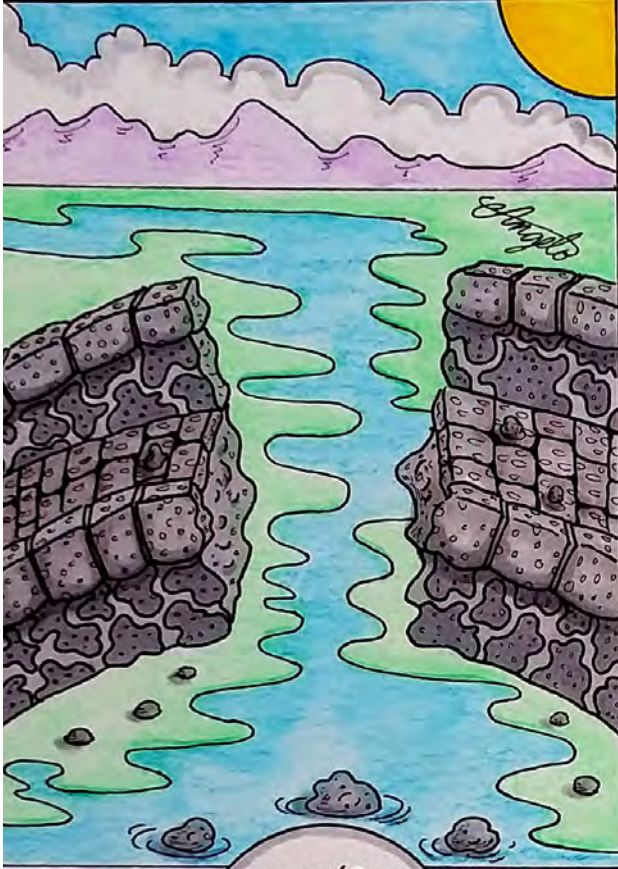
Everyone should have one of these coins at the Orlando Convention. Challenge your fellow Cooties and celebrate what the Cooties have done for our Veterans over the past 100 years.



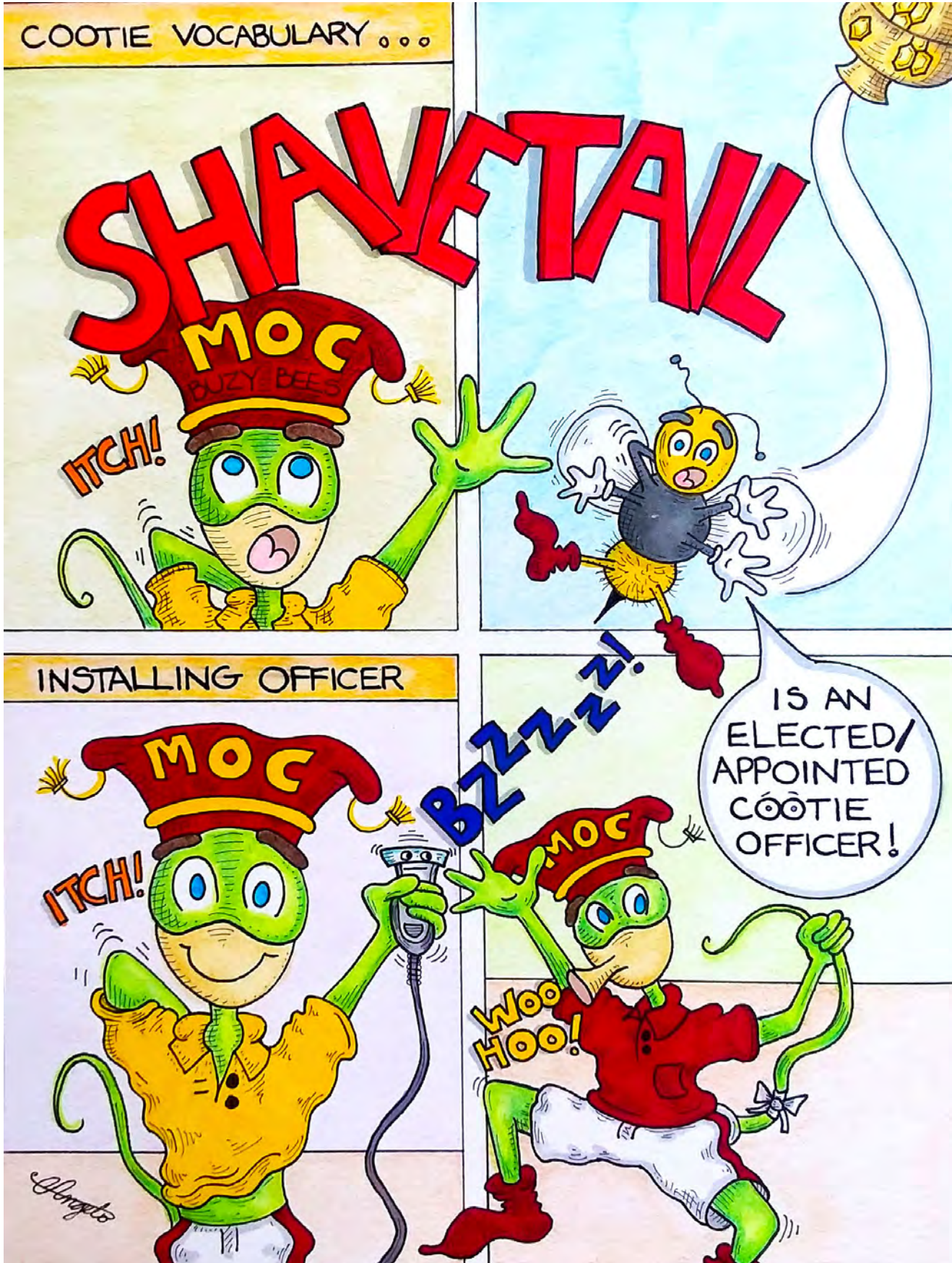
# MOC and MOCA Working Together



# Building Bridges Together



# What's a Shaveitai?



# How to Become a Seam Squirrel



# Grand of California

The Grand Scratch held at Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino Lemoore, CA on May 16-20, 2019.

The Grand of California was honored to have "Supreme Commander Emil A. Soltesz" do the installation. "Cooties" from all over the State, Grand and Supreme attended the Grand Scratch. A lot of "Cootie Milk/Oil was consumed.





Cooties invaded the VA Hospital in Fresno, CA. We passed out goodie bags, blankets and wheelchair bags to the Veterans. A Lousy time was had by all "Cooties" who were there.

Two "Cooties" who live 3,000 miles apart, Steven J. Kemp, Pup Tent #43 Chinchies, meets William P. Moran, Pup Tent #9 from Virginia Beach, Virginia. We drank "Cootie Milk/Oil" together and here are our Cards.

**Submitted by Steve Kemp  
Grand Historian of California**





# Grand of Delaware

## Grand of Delaware Red and White Gala 2019

The Grand of Delaware started their Red and White Gala with games of Bingo for the patients of the VA Hospital Wilmington.



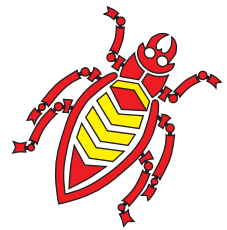
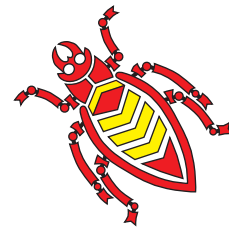
The MOCA National Junior Vice-President helping the patients play and win.

The lousy Bingo Caller. He couldn't call a right number to save his life.

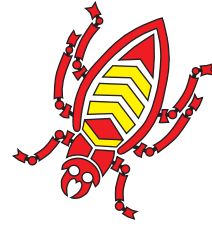
After Bingo people from Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey enjoyed our Red and White Spagetti Dinner. A completely lousy Cootie good time was had by all.



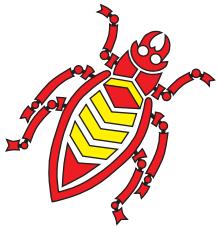
White shirt was mandatory with fines for any stains.



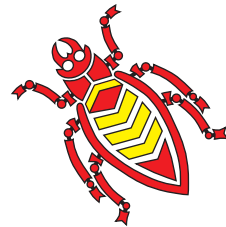
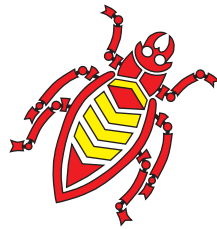
A lot of funds were raised for Cootie Christmas at the National Home.



All the Cooties at the Gala.



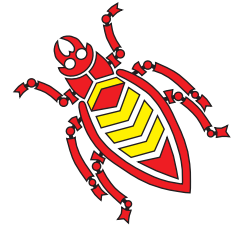
The MOCA was well represented at the Gala.



And last but not least proof positive the 4<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council Member is a certified 8-Ball.

# Grand of Illinois

Supreme MOCA Sr. Vice President, Marquita Hill visits the MOCA Grand of Illinois.



L-R (Back Row) Trustee and Nat'l. Home Chairman, Mary Ann Croke; Flag Bearer and Fun Officer, Dana Diederich; 8th District President and Grand Conductress, Joanne York; Banner Bearer and Trustee, Nancy Diederich; Sr. Vice President Nancy McReynolds; Chaplain, Pat Diederich. (Front Row) L-R- Jr. Vice President, Rose Lobb; Supreme Sr. Vice President, Marquita Hill; Grand President, Penny Laskey; Treasurer, Mary Cizek.

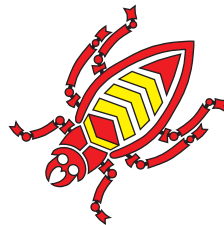


L-R Grand of Illinois Guard Gayle Bukowski joins President Penny Laskey and District 8 President and Conductress, Joanne York in welcoming Supreme Sr. Vice-President Marquita Hill to Illinois. **Submitted by Gayle Bukowski**

# Grand of Louisiana

Pictures from our past Grand Scratch

*Courtesy of David Fields*



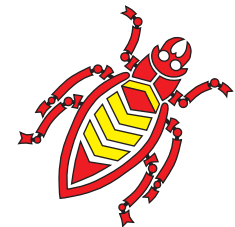


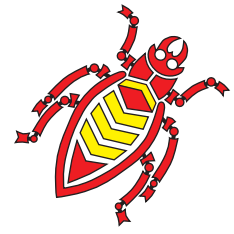
# Grand of Maryland

Grand of Maryland Red & White Extravaganza April 13, 2019



Submitted by VaNette Jones  
Auxiliary Secretary  
Grand of Maryland





**Grand of Maryland Scratch May 17-19**

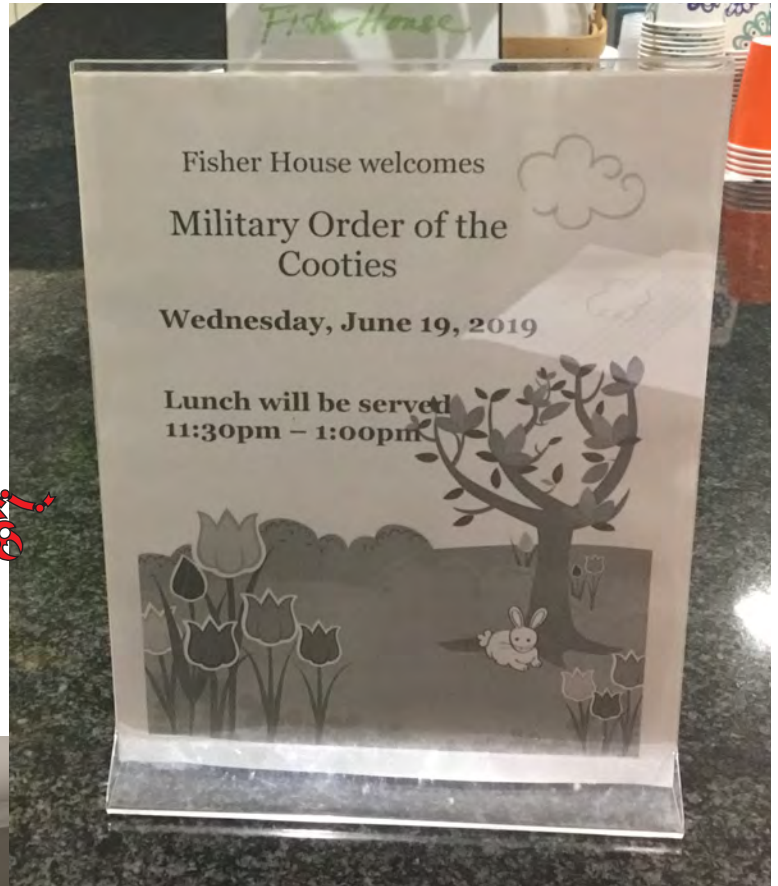
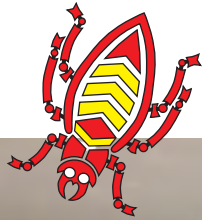
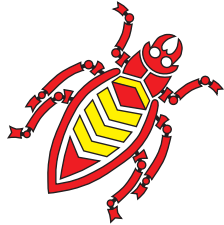






Pup Tent #1 prepares lunch for the families at the VA Fisher House! This was Wednesday 19 June 2019, on the premises of the DCVA Medical Center. A Lousy time was enjoyed by all. Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White,

**Submitted by Georgia A. Eaves, Hungry Cootie**



# Grand of New Hampshire

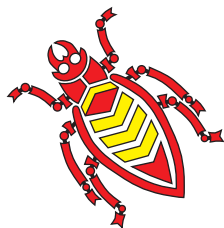
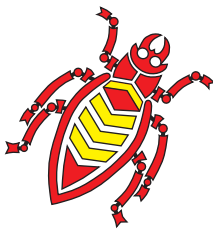
## NH Cooties Serving Our Veterans at the NH Veterans Home Barbecue

*Photos courtesy of Richard Tripp, NH Pup Tent 1*



As always, a count of fingers and thumbs were made before and after mincing of the watermelon.

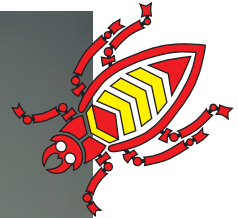
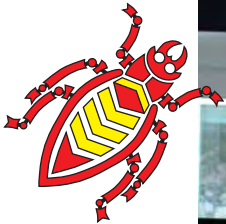
Dennis Querrard and Dan Milligan





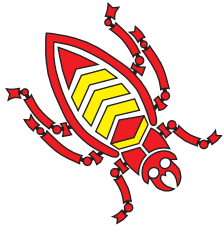
Hopefully the residents all wanted their dogs and sliders well done.

Dan Beliveau and Joe Gallegos



Serving line prep consisted primarily of moving side dishes around until we were told to stop.

Chris Peirce and Jorg Dreusicke



One of the two tables set up for New Hampshire Veterans Home Residents Dining.



Cooties and spouses from PT#1 (Hudson) and PT#3 (Lancaster) participating in barbecue.

Chris Peirce, Terry Peirce, Leon Rideout, Dick Tripp, Lew Chipola, Jorg Dreusicke, Dan Millegan, Deb Millegan, Tony Bruno, Dan Beliveau, Verna Beliveau, Sue Cuddy, Joe Gallegos

# Grand of North Dakota



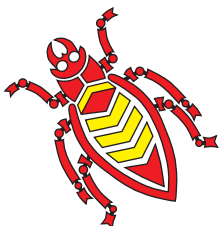
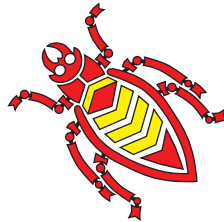
New Officers for the Grand of North Dakota Lead by Jamie Olson (Far Right) Loren Headrick (2nd From Left) was named Cootie of the Year.



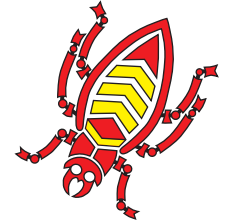
Past Grand Commander Jerry Darling greeted speakers from the Fargo VA Medical Center, Karinne and Trish.



Supreme Jr. Vice Commander Darin Combs swears in New Grand Commander Jamie Olson.



# Grand of Oregon



Here is the picture of Washington Mister Cootie Hardy Nettles and Oregon Mister Cootie Greg Drais.





# Grand of South Carolina

Pup Tent #15, Night Walkers, Grand of South Carolina conducting monthly bingo with the William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Hospital CLC Nursing home in Columbia, SC.

*Photos Courtesy of Erik Rothering*







*From the Historian for the Grand of SC, Judy Duncan*



**SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL!!**

Grand Sr. Vice, John Beck; Supreme Sr. Vice, Steve Ruger; Grand Commander Norris Steven at the Grand of SC June 2019.

In picture Steve Ruger and wife Susie and Marquita Hill with her Page Karen McClendon.



Cooties at the Fleet Reserve Post to say Hi and telling them about the Cooties!!

# Grand of Tennessee



A big Cootie welcome to Ken O'Conner for winning the title of Grand Commander of Tennessee. Ken is a long time Cootie that hails from Pup Tent #26 in Millington, TN.

Congratulations to Lou "is that you" Hamilton from Pup Tent #5 in Smyrna, TN for winning "Cootie of the Year."

Here is our immediat Past Grand Commander Darell Birk (Pictured to the left) getting ready to hide Easter eggs for Post 8422 in Smyrna's annual Easter egg hunt. Cootie Birk is also serving as District Commander for District #6. Birk will be taking over the helm as Post Commander for the first time this year.

Past Grand Commanders John "Buy a Round" Rydzewski and Charlie "Where's Neutral" Goodreau (Pictured below) are manning the grill for a charity motorcycle ride; with all proceeds going to the Fisher House on the VA Murfreesboro campus. All food and soft drinks were donated by Kroger. you never know where you will find a Cootie at work.!

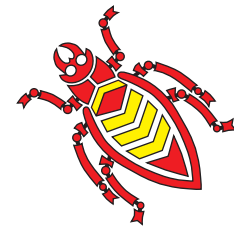
**Submitted by PGC John Rydzewski**



# Grand of Washington

We remember Bruce Hagstrom, Grand Commander of Minnesota

Bob Berleen Grand Sr. Vice Commander stated, "Pup Tent #11 along Pup Tent #3 have adopted Bruce Hagstrom as one of our own." Both Pup Tents paid him a visit on Sunday, April 7, 2019 before his passing to the Great Hunting Grounds in the Sky on Monday, April 8, 2019. Bob Berleen also stated that, "Bruce has become family to all of us, and was the installing officer at Pup Tent #11 last month." Bruce will be greatly missed and our prayers go out to his family.







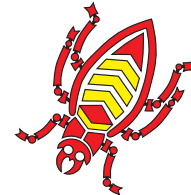
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# AGGRAVATION

3RD  
DEGREE  
INITIATION  
AND...

WOO  
HOO!

WELL...  
THE REST  
IS SECRET  
YOU SEE?

BANG!  
HONK!  
BOOM!  
WHIRRR!  
BOING!

WOO  
HOO!

# How the Editor

## Alert, Alert!

I wish to thank everyone for another great year! We have been around for 100 years now and this "Crummy Rag" would not be possible without all of the articles contributed by the MOC and MOCA. So, keep on sending in Lousy articles to keep me busy, eh? I'm hungry for more!

In this issue, there is a cartoon about MOC, MOCA, VFW and VFW Auxiliary working together to build a bridge. Without each other, the bridge would remain broken. And, that would be very disheartening, eh? However, when we build bridges together, we are able to cross any and all troubled waters, enabling us as a united organization to serve veterans and their families effectively. That's what we're all about after all, eh? So, if you find a broken bridge, grab a rock (no matter how small or big) and begin building. "United we stand. Divided we fall."

Also, in this issue are candidacy letters for Supreme officer positions. I wish everyone well on their campaigns. I "believe" that this year will be very Lousy, Pernicious, Annoying and most Pestiferous.

If you have enjoyed the cartoons that I have drawn and are hungry for more, they can be found on Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/supremehqmoc/cootie-cartoons/>. While you are there you will find cartoons for recruiting new Atoms to our "Crummy Fraternity." There is also a new Cootie Cartoons page: <https://www.lotcs.org/toonz.php>. There, newly initiated Nits, Graybacks and Cooties can download the "Cootie Language Training Manual." When I first became a Cootie, I had to learn this new language of ours. This manual will make it easier for all Specie Pediculi to communicate effectively and have fun at the same time.

Did you know that we have a fellow Brother on Twitter? His name is "Buzz Bee." Here's the link to his Twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/supremehqmoc>. Check to see what he has been up to. He is always "Busy as a Bee."

Finally, let us "Increase and Multiply" so that we can achieve 100% membership as the VFW has done. I know that it's possible! Without members our "Crummy Fraternity" will disappear. None of us want that!

*Yours in LOTCS,*

*Dale A. Iannello*

Dale A. Iannello  
Editor  
Cootie Courier

# Taps

## Name

Stuart Adams  
Jesse Sanchez  
Stan Wengret  
Jeremy Johnson  
Arnold Olson  
James Hester  
Robert O'Neill  
Raymond Bann  
Steven Epperson  
Larry Winther  
Roger Metzger  
Jerry Greer  
James Graham  
JT Plummer  
George Cane  
Larry Doutherd  
Troy Gatling  
Emanuel "Manny" Airey  
James Everett  
Barry Damon  
Donald Block  
Bruce Hagstrom  
Glen Estes  
Dennis Mahouchick  
Matthew Jones  
John Bulmer  
David Smith  
Allan Schwartz  
Galen Wisdom  
Roger Demarsh  
Robert Maxwell  
Samuel Jerrers  
Rudolph Rothwell  
Pete Glaz  
Richard Bell  
Lawrence Rule  
Donald Peron  
Kevin Schaefer  
Thomas Stephens  
John Perkinson  
Harold Jansen  
Michael Fontenot  
Louis Ball  
William Schasteen

## PUP TENT

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CA-068  
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DE-002  
FL-017  
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FL-059  
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IA-069  
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NM-005  
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SD-001  
SD-020  
TX-005  
TX-055  
WA-003



# MOCA Taps 2018-19

## Alaska – Midnight Sun #2 (2)

Diana L. Branbury  
Brenda Rodgers

## Illinois (2)

Mary Harding  
Jean Regas

## Arizona (2)

Linda Caldwell  
Sandra Cammarota

## Iowa – Cedar Bugs #6 (1)

Dorothy Nemecek

## Arkansas – Stump Jucers #13 (1)

Dorothy G. Rice

## Kansas (6)

Maren Farr  
Lois Kleist  
Cathleen C. Kuhn  
Sheila Lewis  
Olive June Meggison  
Sandra Serl

## California (5)

Eva-Lee Fogelberg  
Yasuko Getgen  
Barbara Komlenic  
Edith Salasavage  
Maryann Wenzel

## Kentucky – Nit Picker #7 (1)

Martene Youart

## Colorado (2)

Joan Ohlrogge (Jan 2019)  
Laverne Wielgosz

## Louisiana (4)

Francis Earl  
Dorothy Hollingworth  
Anne Belle Kelly  
Mary Wilson

## Florida (20)

Elizabeth Bishop  
Rosamond “Roz” Boudreau (06/28/18)  
Genevive Carlisle  
Myra Clayton  
Flossie Coffill  
Verna Courson  
Patricia Duffy (10/18)  
Alma Durling  
Ruth Halstead  
Helen Jelm (01/22/19)  
Jo Kelly  
Pamela Lickfold  
Rolanda Maas  
Colleen Mahan  
Loretta Maroonick  
Sharon O’Brian (11/18)  
Linda Radnoti (07/12/18)  
Mary Rhodes  
Ruth Valore  
Elizabeth Zeuch

## Massachusetts – Plymouth Rock #14 (1)

Leda Lovett

## Maryland (3)

H. Rochelle Bell  
Eugennia Brelsford  
Dorothy Brown

## Michigan (1)

Dorothy Scott

## Minnesota (4)

Annabelle Schul  
Evelyn Van Hese  
Joseph Van Hese  
Violet Wagoner

## Mississippi (3)

Joyce Fulford  
Elease Lindsey  
Fredean Taylor

**Missouri (18)**

Ruth Avery  
Francis D Boisert  
Patricia Briley  
Carol Caffey  
Helen DuKovich  
Sharon Eisenhoffer  
Linda Graig  
Cheryl Hainkel  
Eleanor Hein  
James Lester Holt  
Cathy Kuhn  
Charlotte Jones  
Mildred Phillips  
Betty Sams  
Luella Seals  
Elizabeth (Jill) Sheffield  
Vickie L Stephens  
Sylvia Weary

**Nebraska – Bugeater #10 (2)**

Bernice Hoffart  
Connie Dohse-Ross

**New Jersey (2)**

Joyce Poolger  
Helen Ward-DeMuro

**New Mexico (4)**

Carolyn Autry  
Bea Gwaltney-Scott  
Arlene Sierra  
Donna Sue White

**New York (4)**

Lauri Hunter (PGP)  
Julia Reals  
Virginia Stewart  
Ruth Tenczar

**Ohio (4)**

Phyllis Adams (PGP)  
Walter Columber  
Kathleen Gore  
Irene Schmidt  
Raymond Smith

**Oregon (2)**

Clarabelle Force  
Elda A Wacek

**Tennessee (6)**

Gary Harville  
Loretta Day  
Amy Stagner  
Joan Covington  
Bobbie J. Gale  
Nicole A. Warren

**Texas (6)**

Valeria “Vi” Bunker  
Charlene Burdett  
Shirley Dulin  
Mary Haynes  
Elaine Loehlein  
Connie Skinner

**Virginia (6)**

Lane Beckwith  
Linda Bond  
Sheila Hunter  
Ida Lovett  
Mary Morris  
Marlene Snyder

**Washington (3)**

Eleanor Frost  
Linda K. Leone  
Marian Stangeland

**Wisconsin (9)**

Emily Goddard  
Shirley Hanford  
Maye James  
Doris Kringle (PGP)  
Rosa Kusterer  
Dorothy McQuade (PGP)  
Beulah Rudolph  
Karen Weiss  
Ruth Zumbach