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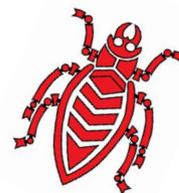
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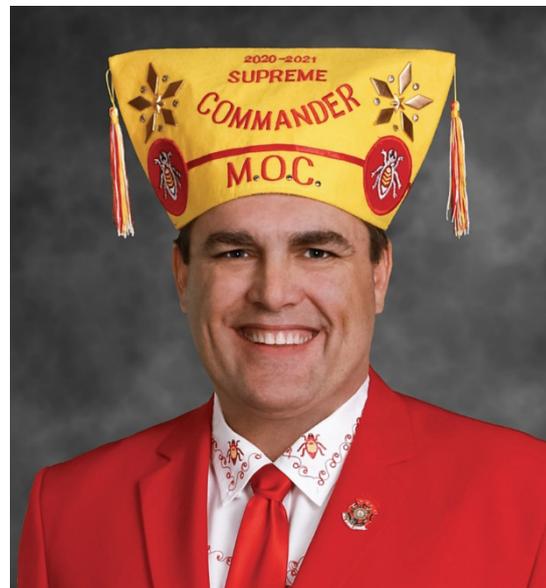
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# From the Supreme Commander

## Listen Cooties, Cuties and Crummies!

I hope everyone is finishing our Cootie year strong. We have accomplished so much this year and we don't want to end with a downward trend. Our membership is over 100% for the first time in MANY years! Even though COVID tried to get in our way, we were able to make it happen. This is the perfect time to get involved in the Department conventions. Work with your Department leadership and set up a Cootie booth. You may contact Supreme headquarters to get free promotional items. Have Cootie membership applications on hand because you will get a lot of attention dressed in your Cootie whites. **OUTSTANDING** job recruiting this year! Thank you so much for investing your time and effort into our great organization. As of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, our membership stands at 102.87%! Our membership is at 9638. It would be **OVER THE TOP** if we were able to get our membership over 10,000 this year. What does the membership in your Pup Tent and Grand look like right now? Please click [HERE](#) to see the latest report online.



As we finish up the year, we also want to make sure our Inspections are completed. In addition to an outstanding year in membership (for many Pup Tents and Grands), let's have an outstanding Inspection Report percentage as well. Please pay attention to our Supreme Inspector and make sure your Pup Tent and Grand are up to date. Why do you NOT have your inspection done by now? (Please insert POOR EXCUSE here). This is one of the very basic responsibilities of the Commander.

As you attend your Grand Conventions, take note of the recommended by-law changes. Marc Garduno, Paul Works, and Eddie Dandridge have done an **OUTSTANDING** job this year combing through line by line to get our by-laws up to date and relevant. You will find they address modern day challenges and present a better organizational structure that fosters more fluid communication and streamlines reporting. If you have any questions, please reach to the team or me and we will happily discuss recommendations with you.

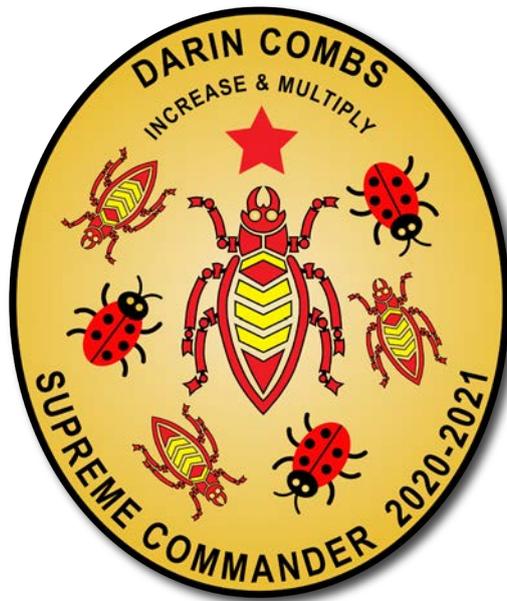
I want to invite everyone to the Council of Administration's monthly Zoom call on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. The Grand Commanders meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend these Zoom calls. Please email me if you want a link. The start times for these meetings are 5pm Pacific, 6pm Mountain, 7pm Central and 8pm Eastern. The Pacific and Europe may also join, but on Tuesday morning at 9am Korea time and 2am Germany time.

I hope to have more information on the Supreme Scratch very soon. I will get the word out as soon as I can via Facebook, email, General Order, etc. Our intent is to hold a full Supreme Convention. We would like to have it in the same city as the VFW Convention/C of A, whatever is decided. More to follow soon.

Thank you all for all that you do to help our Veterans and 'Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White'.

**Yours in the LOTCS,**

**Darin Combs  
Supreme Commander  
2020-2021**



## Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Corner

Supreme membership has been steadily increasing with the ever growing expectation of meeting or exceeding last year's ending membership. Like a ship tossed by the ocean, we have had ups and downs, but the determination of some of our Grands has led to a real revival in membership regrouping. In the midst of this we have issued an updated membership brochure as well as a recruiting slideshow that features Cooties at work and play. As Grands continue to scratch and fulfill their duties as Cooties, remember to forward pictures via Facebook or to the adjutant for inclusion in a constantly improved slideshow. Our Supreme QM has also made arrangements to send Grand Commanders "goodie goods" for membership drives at their Department VFW Conventions. Please be reminded that the Military Order of the Cootie only exists as long as it is relevant, resourceful and exudes positive attributes. Take the time to plan for recruiting activity at Department Conventions and share the *"Blue Ointment of Happiness"* within our VFW community.



**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Olin Parks  
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander  
2020-2021**



# From the Supreme Quartermaster

## Listen Cooties

We are on the downhill stretch of the program year. First, I hope that everyone is doing well or at least better. This has been a challenging year, and we lost too many good Cooties and friends. But on the bright side we may be turning the corner and can look forward to better times. There are several things that need to be discussed.

Membership: The Supreme Commander, Sr. Vice and Jr. Vice have been out and about visiting Grands, and states where Cooties do not exist. Membership is the lifeblood of this organization and without it we cease to exist. If that happens who will take care of our sick and disabled comrades. To the CCDB's and Quartermasters: Please contact those Cooties that have not paid their dues and ask them to step up. I know that times are hard and in some cases money is short. The Grand of Texas is going out of its way to assist those Cooties that are having hard times by offering to pay their dues for this year. As the Supreme Quartermaster I will make the same offer. If you cannot afford to pay your annual dues, I will pay the Supreme per capita tax for you out of my pocket, you must figure out how to pay your Grand and Pup Tent per capita tax. You can contact me on my cell phone 703-447-3607.

Hospital chairman: You need to talk to your Cooties and have them file their hospital reports. I know that the work is being done, now it must be reported. Phone calls, meals provided, drive byes and cards sent to the sick all count as hospital work.

This is a bonding year with everyone's current bonds expiring on August 31, 2021. The cost is the same as last time you got a bond, \$14.00 per thousand and the bond is good for 2 years.

With everything going as it is, the Supreme Scratch will happen in Baltimore, MD at the BWI Marriott starting August 5<sup>th</sup> and going through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservations early as we are at about 40% of our room quota. Please remember that each Pup Tent is required to register a delegate for the Supreme Scratch, even if they do not plan on attending the convention. Grand Commanders it is your responsibility to ensure that the Pup Tents register for the Supreme Scratch, especially if you want to cast your entire Grand's vote. Grand Commanders, it is also your responsibility to ensure that your Pup Tents are inspected. If your Grand is not at least 80% inspected, you have no vote. Along this same line if election reports are not sent to Supreme headquarters then the Pup Tent has no vote and Grand commanders will lose the number of votes associated with that Pup Tent. Grand Commanders I recommend you appoint someone in your Grand to verify that the Pup Tents send their election reports to the Grand Adjutant and to Supreme headquarters.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Baltimore in August. Our supply department will have some new items and of course some specials, bring lots of MONEY!!!

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

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster**



## From the Supreme Chaplain

### Listen Cooties,

It is my prayer that this message finds you and your family in the best of health. As we all know, the past year presented us with many challenges. Since the pandemic began, we have not been able to carry out our normal visits to the VA hospitals. I am proud to say that the pandemic has shown the strength and the honor of this organization by the members coming up with innovative ways to continue to accomplish the mission.

We have been creative, flexible and found other ways to communicate with our disabled and ill veterans, by making signs and doing drive-bys outside of senior homes, nursing homes and VA hospitals, just to let them know we love them and we are still here for them. We went above and beyond by finding out their needs and delivering those items, such as food, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes and Lysol spray on their doorsteps. Our organization has continued to perform and persevere during these difficult times.

I want to personally thank the Supreme Commander for the monthly Zoom meetings, which continued the cohesion and camaraderie.

Let us keep those families that have lost loved ones in our prayers. I will continue to pray that we may be able to safely gather for our Convention. Because we are a family, it is time to have a family reunion.

In closing, I encourage you to enter each day with optimism concerning things that lie ahead. My faith has been renewed knowing that I made the right choice to join this organization and it has proven to me that it is truly the "Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

***"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;  
Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love,  
and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."***

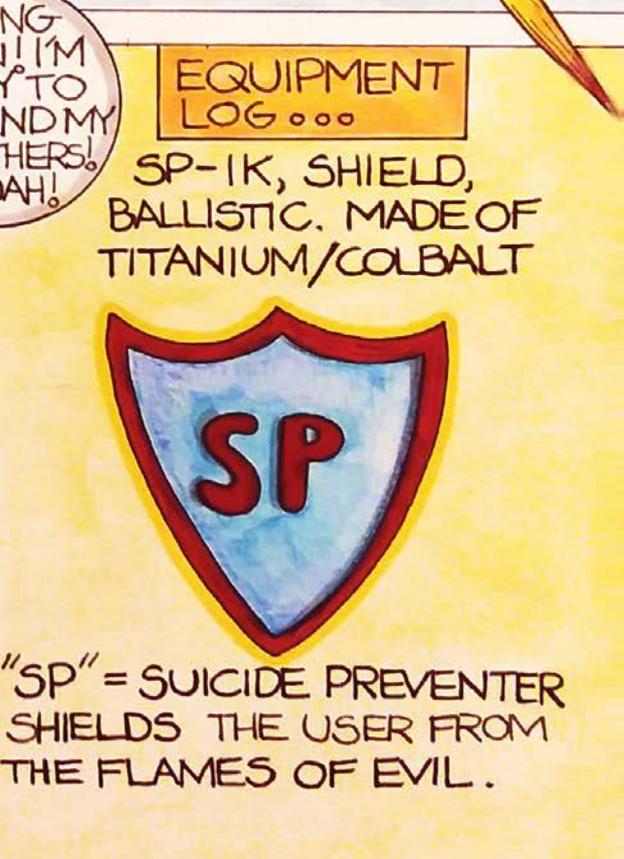
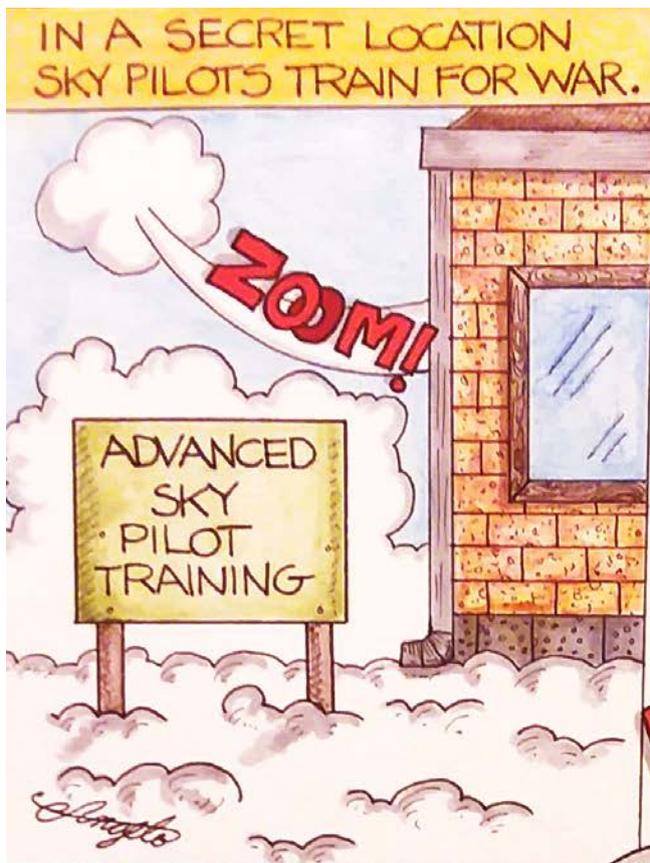
***1 Thessalonians 1:2-3***

Yours in LOTCS,

**Dennis Fairell  
Supreme Chaplain**



# Sky Pilot Advanced Training



# FROM THE SUPREME VAMPIRE



## Who Can You Help by Donating Blood?

*Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: Accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Here are just a few of their stories.*

### ***Cancer Patients Ideal Donation Type:***

Platelets donation, because certain cancers and cancer treatments prevent patients from producing their own.

Ideal Blood Type

A positive, A negative, B positive, O positive, AB positive and AB negative

### ***Trauma Patients Ideal Donation Type:***

Power Red, because red cells carry oxygen throughout the body and are frequently given to trauma and surgery patients. AB Elite plasma donation, because AB plasma is needed to help stop bleeding. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an AB Elite appointment.

Ideal Blood Type

For Power Red: O positive, O negative, B negative, A negative

For AB Elite: AB positive, AB negative

### ***Sickle Cell Patients Ideal Donation Type:***

Whole blood, especially from African-American donors, because sickle cell patients require multiple transfusions and must be very closely matched to the donor's blood type, usually from the same racial and ethnic group.

Ideal Blood Type

O negative, especially from African-American donors

### ***Burn Patients Ideal Donation Type:***

AB Elite, because plasma helps maintain blood pressure and other vital functions.

Ideal Blood Type: AB positive, AB negative. Type AB, the universal plasma donor's blood can be given to any patient needing plasma. Make an even greater impact for patients in need by giving an AB Elite plasma donation.

### ***Patients with Chronic Diseases Ideal Donation Type:***

A single whole blood donation can help more than one person.

Ideal Blood Type: All blood types are needed.

Ref: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/how-blood-donations-help.html>

Yours in LOTCS

**JIM SCHINMAN**  
**SUPREME VAMPIRE**

**PS:** Despite the challenges that we have all faced this past year, I am proud to announce that not only have our regular blood donors been stepping up to the plate, but we have even had some first time donors come forward to help the great need for blood donations. Thanks to all you *Lousy Cooties* for your support and caring.



# From the Supreme Surgeon

## Sunshine and Your Health

Spring is finally here and with it comes longer days and lots of sunny weather. We have all heard about the negative effects of the sun, but the sun also provides many benefits to your overall health.

It is recommended that you spend 10-15 minutes in the sun every day. According to *Healthy Living*, there are many benefits from sun exposure. Listed below are some of these benefits.



1. **Prevents Vitamin D Deficiency.** Sunlight exposure on your skin triggers the body to produce Vitamin D. Vitamin D, also known as the sunshine vitamin, is essential for your overall health. Vitamin D helps to naturally lower your blood pressure and increase brain function.
2. **Reduces Cancer Risk.** Vitamin D may decrease the risk of many types of cancer and increase survival rates.
3. **Lower Blood Pressure.** One way to lower your blood pressure is exposure to sunlight. During exposure to the sun's rays, Nitric Oxide, on the top layer of your skin, causes blood vessels to expand as the Oxide moves into the blood stream. This helps to lower your blood pressure.
4. **Improves Your Mood.** Serotonin levels increase when you are exposed to sunlight. Serotonin makes you feel happy and your mood improves.
5. **Improves Sleep.** The morning sun is linked to improved sleep and health.
6. **Weight Loss.** When you don't get enough sun, you can become depressed. Depression will affect your appetite. Hunger is controlled by the hypothalamus and works in conjunction with serotonin to decrease your hunger. When you have decreased exposure to sunlight, your serotonin level drops and you eat to satisfy your hunger cravings. By exposing yourself to sunlight, your serotonin levels increase and you are able to control your appetite and may lose weight.
7. **Better Bone Health.** Sunlight increases your Vitamin D levels. Vitamin D helps your body absorb calcium. Calcium increases your overall bone health.
8. **Improves Brain Function.** Sunlight directly affects the gland that produces melatonin. Melatonin is an antioxidant that improves sleep quality and helps prevent depression. A good night's sleep is important for your brain to function properly.

Let's try to commit ourselves to getting a little more sunshine every day. Take your morning cup of coffee on the porch and watch the birds, take a morning walk with someone and watch the day come alive or simply work in your garden to increase your exposure to the sun.

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

**Dani Hernandez  
Supreme Surgeon**

## From the Supreme Pappa Clown

**W**elcome again my fellow clowns. Hoping you are still having a crummy time serving our fellow veterans.

I have been contacted by many of you from the emails I receive and your Facebook posts. You have been finding creative ways to serve our comrades. I just wanted to let you know I am proud of all your hard work and creative endeavors.

As you know, we are well into 2021, and coming to an end of the Cootie program year.

That means it is also time to recognize those of us who are most deserving. None more than our Cootie clowns who serve our veterans. If you have not recorded your three clown visits and turned them in through your Grand Hospital Chair, now is the time. Instructions are in the Supreme program book.

**In Respectful Service,**

**Allan T. Perkins "Archibald O'Perk"**

**Supreme Poppa Clown**

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## **MOC General Order #4 2020-2021**

1. All suggested by-law amendments and changes to the 2019 By-Laws and Ritual need to be submitted by 15 Feb to the By-Laws Review Chairman Marc Garduno (post3238cdr@gmail.com or snail-mail). Chairman Garduno will in turn forward to all appropriate board members. The deadline is so that there is adequate time to review, coordinate editorial changes (for grammar, syntax, format) and get them to the editor for publishing. Please include a name and contact information so that he can contact the correct individual to coordinate with them.
2. All Pup Tents are reminded to forward copies of Election Reports for the 2021-2022 membership year to Supreme Headquarters. 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 Scratches. Pup Tents whose election reports have not been received 01 May 2021 may be suspended in accordance with the Supreme By-Laws and can be declared defunct if corrective action is not taken by 01 July 2021. 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.**
3. Membership packets for 2021-2022 are in process and will be mailed in June 2021. They will be mailed 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 CCDB's. Pup Tents that have not sent in an Election Warrant, have not secured a Bond for the office of CCDB, or have less than nine (9) members will not receive a packet until these discrepancies have been corrected.
4. All Grand Commanders are reminded that their Grand must be at least 80% Inspected to have a voice or vote at the Supreme Scratch. Please review the latest *Inspection Report*.
5. 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 2021. **No Delegate fee = NO VOTE.**
6. 102<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Scratch and 59th MOCA Convention are to be held in Baltimore, MD at BWI Marriott located at 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD. You can call the hotel at 410-859-8300 or use link on LOTCS.org. Please remember to mention Military Order of the Cootie Scratch in July 2021.
7. The 102<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Scratch Advertising Order Form and the Booster MUST be received by Headquarters No Later than June 15, 2021. Forms for both are on the Supreme website. You can also email your ad to Supreme Adjutant Gordon Lam – lams88101@outlook.com and

mail the form & check to Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Be creative. Remember – all forms and money are sent to Supreme Headquarters.

8. **ALERT, ALERT:** All Grand Commanders, Supreme Council Members and Past Supreme Commanders, look hard at the Registration Form. If you want to have your own vote, register as such. If you register as a Pup Tent Member, that's what you are. If you plan on flip flopping votes, you will need to register more than once.

9. 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 Scratch. Reports are submitted to the Supreme Adjutant. Deadlines for submitting reports are 25 June 2021.

10. All Grands and Pup Tents are reminded that this is a Bonding Year. Current Bonds expire on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

11. The Grand Commanders and Quartermasters will receive one email towards the first week of June showing what information is missing from their respective Pup Tents. No Election Reports, No Inspection, No Convention Registration.

**BY COMMAND OF:**

*Darin Combs*

Darin Combs  
Supreme Commander

**OFFICIAL:**

*Gordon K. Lam*

Gordon K. Lam  
Supreme Adjutant



# MOC Hospital Report

Date: AS OF: 3/17/2021					
Grand	Goal	Reports	Cooties	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Gary Dressel</b>					
DE	\$26,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
DC	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MD	\$69,500.00	16	146	\$14,728.24	21.19%
PA	\$103,750.00	33	1,623	\$97,882.47	94.34%
VA	\$71,750.00	18	206	\$39,939.16	55.66%
WV	\$12,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$283,750.00</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>\$152,549.87</b>	<b>53.76%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Louis C. McVey</b>					
AL	\$7,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
FL	\$134,500.00	9	42	\$3,626.59	2.70%
GA	\$33,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
LA	\$24,000.00	5	12	\$5,974.58	24.89%
MS	\$40,750.00	36	232	\$26,308.57	64.56%
NC	\$66,000.00	12	190	\$15,873.47	24.05%
SC	\$49,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TN	\$34,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$389,000.00</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>\$51,783.21</b>	<b>13.31%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Charles Cihlar</b>					
IL	\$45,250.00	7	49	\$24,921.01	55.07%
IN	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
KY	\$47,000.00	19	196	\$33,923.41	72.18%
MI	\$51,500.00	24	360	\$14,417.55	28.00%
OH	\$96,750.00	31	33	\$5,300.47	5.48%
WI	\$69,750.00	68	462	\$43,080.73	61.76%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$310,250.00</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>\$121,643.17</b>	<b>39.21%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - Olin Parks</b>					
IA	\$21,750.00	61	191	\$19,397.05	89.18%
KS	\$36,500.00	210	531	\$52,592.68	144.09%
MN	\$92,750.00	19	205	\$43,531.65	46.93%
MO	\$88,750.00	36	670	\$100,413.07	113.14%
MT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
NE	\$25,000.00	27	467	\$42,301.64	169.21%
ND	\$37,250.00	226	179	\$56,373.87	151.34%
SD	\$24,250.00	2	14	\$1,780.77	7.34%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$326,250.00</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>\$316,390.73</b>	<b>96.98%</b>

SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Gordon Lam					
AR	\$27,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
CO	\$46,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
EURO	\$21,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$33,500.00	15	122	\$12,854.45	38.37%
OK	\$30,500.00	8	742	\$79,457.50	260.52%
TX	\$87,000.00	15	153	\$11,861.00	13.63%
WY	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$246,250.00	38	1,017	\$104,172.95	42.30%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Vaughn Gates					
AK	\$15,000.00	35	69	\$18,822.80	125.49%
AZ	\$92,500.00	36	932	\$168,274.15	181.92%
CA	\$138,250.00	63	710	\$254,527.22	184.11%
HI	\$4,000.00	1	4	\$314.00	7.85%
ID	\$3,000.00	1	1	\$1,291.88	43.06%
NV	\$13,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
OR	\$66,000.00	20	67	\$12,775.26	19.36%
PAC	\$114,750.00	159	1,220	\$163,662.61	142.63%
WA	\$46,000.00	52	350	\$38,789.92	84.33%
TOTAL	\$492,750.00	367	3,353	\$658,457.84	133.63%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - Jesse Kitson					
CT	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
ME	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	
MA	\$22,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NH	\$25,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NJ	\$52,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NY	\$48,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$148,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION)					
AK#2	\$9,250.00	4	34	\$4,640.96	50.17%
AK#3	\$5,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
AL#13	\$7,000.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
EU#6	\$21,750.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
HI#1	\$4,000.00	1	2	\$314.00	7.85%
ID#3	\$3,000.00	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%
MA#52	\$5,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NV#2	\$13,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
NV#3	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%

WV#6	\$12,500.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$3,250.00	0	0	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$103,000.00	5	36	\$4,954.96	4.81%
Supreme Total					
	\$2,196,500.00	1,264	10,178	\$1,404,997.77	63.97%
DIVISION STANDINGS					
GOLD	0	0.00%	BLUE	0.00	0.00%
SILVER	0	0.00%	GREEN	0.00	0.00%
RED	0	0.00%	PURPLE	0.00	0.00%
WHITE	0	0.00%	BLACK	0.00	0.00%
Telephone: 734-389-9498 E-mail: roadrunnerdaddy@hotmail.com					



# MOC Inspection Report

**As of March 30, 2021**

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Dist In-spected	Date Completed	Grand In-spection	Percent	Pup Tents that are Inspected
AL-13	1				N/A		
AK-2	1	1		1/14/2021	N/A	100%	
AK-3	1	1		7/12/2020	N/A	100%	
AZ	8						
AR	5	5		3/26/2021	Yes	100%	
CA	13						
CO	6						
DE	3	3		2/6/2021	Yes	100%	
EUR	1				N/A		
FL	20	20		11/22/2020	Yes	100%	
GA	4						
HI	1				N/A		
ID-3	1				N/A		
IL	6	6		10/24/2020	Yes	100%	
IA	3	3		3/9/2021		100%	
KS	4	4		10/6/2020		100%	
KY	5	5		11/19/2020	Yes	100%	
LA	3	2				67%	3,11
MD	8	8		10/22/2020		100%	
MA-14	1				N/A		
					N/A		
MA-52	1				N/A		
MI	7	6				86%	12,14,21,24,32,96
MN	15	10				67%	2,5,11,15,51,54,62,66,71,99
MS	5	4			Yes	80%	6,12,15,17
MO	10	7				70%	1,5,11,12,15,17,56
MT-10	1	1		7/12/2020	N/A	100%	
MT-11	1				N/A		
MT-24	1				N/A		
NE	3				Yes		
NV-2	1	1		1/25/2021	N/A	100%	

NH-1	1				N/A		
NH-3	1				N/A		
NJ	8	1				13%	38
NM	5				Yes		
NY	8	1				13%	35
NC	10	10		11/18/2020		100%	
ND	5	5		10/5/2020	Yes	100%	
OH	16	15			Yes	94%	missing pt 54
OK	6	6		12/18/2020	Yes	100%	
OR	9	9		1/26/2021	Yes	100%	1,4,6,8
PAC	9	9		12/28/2020		100%	
PA	12	10				83%	18,29,33,44,45,58,59,72,92,99
SC	7	7		12/11/2020		100%	
SD	3	3		12/15/2020		100%	
TN	4						
TX	10	10		10/6/2020		100%	
VA	8	6				75%	1,2,5,9,11,13
WA	6	6		9/28/2020		100%	
WV-6	1						
WI	10	10		12/11/2020		100%	
TOTAL	279	195		22	12	69.89%	



# MOC Membership Report

## April 2021

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Stand-ings
<b>GOLD DIVISION</b>											
13	-1	83.04%	4	110	16	342	472	566	11	20	
16	-1	90.07%	3	57	16	288	364	403	1	19	
<b>SILVER DIVISION</b>											
19	-1	83.69%	11	216	16	230	473	558	12	27	
15	-1	95.34%	5	149	5	209	368	386	3	10	
12	-1	100.00%	63	77	10	210	360	359	5	73	
<b>RED DIVISION</b>											
8	-1	87.83%	17	80	8	227	332	378	19	25	
6	-1	93.05%	0	65	4	105	174	187	2	4	
8	-1	100.35%	19	96	10	162	287	286	2	29	
7	-1	100.47%	7	93	1	113	214	213	3	8	
8	-1	84.95%	3	79	13	63	158	186	6	16	
9	-1	93.16%	8	67	7	355	437	468	12	15	
12	-1	84.54%	12	165	10	174	361	427	4	22	
8	-1	95.25%	4	89	1	189	283	295	3	5	
10	-1	89.97%	8	127	7	118	260	289	3	15	
<b>WHITE DIVISION</b>											
4	-1	84.56%	1	42	0	72	115	136	1	1	
11	-1	81.42%	10	118	2	168	298	366	10	12	
8	-1	81.09%	3	83	0	77	163	201	1	3	
5	-1	85.61%	4	34	3	78	119	139	0	7	
10	-1	86.50%	21	57	2	160	240	274	8	23	
6	-1	100.00%	20	57	13	100	190	190	10	33	
<b>BLUE DIVISION</b>											
5	-1	73.91%	0	34	1	50	85	115	0	1	
6	-1	61.05%	2	15	30	69	116	190	2	32	
5	-1	100.52%	15	59	4	117	195	193	5	19	
6	-1	101.19%	18	39	5	108	170	168	6	23	
5	-1	98.70%	3	76	0	73	152	154	1	3	
9	-1	65.79%	6	65	1	103	175	266	4	7	
7	-1	97.09%	11	67	5	117	200	206	2	16	
4	-1	86.43%	6	50	5	60	121	140	1	11	

GREEN DIVISION											
3	-1	100.92%	4	21	7	78	110	109	5	11	
4	-1	112.67%	36	92	3	38	169	150	0	39	
3	-1	76.77%	3	46	0	27	76	99	1	3	
3	-1	94.17%	2	30	0	65	97	103	0	2	
6	-1	71.88%	8	27	0	61	96	128	7	8	
PROVISIONAL GRAND DIVISION											
3	IOWA		2	29	6	37	74	90	2	8	
3	-1	77.00%	0	0	33	44	77	100	0	33	
BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)											
1	-1	102.63%	2	19	0	18	39	38	0	2	
1	-1	83.33%	1	0	1	18	20	24	0	2	
1	ALA- BAMA 13	65.52%	0	0	0	19	19	29	0	0	
1	EUROPE 6	87.50%	0	0	0	77	77	88	0	0	
1	-1	88.24%	0	6	0	9	15	17	1	0	
1	-1	84.62%	0	5	1	0	6	13	0	1	
1	INDIANA	241.67%	28	0	1	0	29	12	0	29	
1	MASSA- CHU- SETTS 14	18.75%	0	0	0	9	9	48	0	0	
1	MASSA- CHU- SETTS 52	18.52%	2	0	2	1	5	27	0	4	
1	MON- TANA 10	107.32%	3	0	0	41	44	41	4	3	
1	MON- TANA 11	88.57%	0	7	0	24	31	35	0	0	
1	MON- TANA 24	107.32%	0	0	0	4	4	12	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	81.48%	1	0	0	43	44	54	0	1	
	NEW HAMP- SHIRE 1	90.91%	2	31	3	14	50	55	1	5	
	NEW HAMP- SHIRE 3	115.79%	5	15	7	17	44	38	2	12	
1	WEST VIRGIN- IA 6	92.00%	0	24	0	22	46	50	0	0	

	SU- PREME Pup Tent	100.07%		1		1407	1408	1407		0	
281	TOTALS	101.09%	383	2619	259	6210	9471	10506	160	642	
	+	Division Leader									
	^	Tied for Division Lead									
	*	Achieved 100%									



# Mark P. Larkin for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander

I, Mark P. Larkin, am announcing my candidacy for Supreme Junior Commander of the Military of the Cootie. I understand many of you may not know who I am. Most of you may remember me from last year's Supreme Convention Banquet as the Master of Ceremonies or as the Cootie who had run the North Carolina hospitality room for the past nine years.

I understand these are big shoes to fill and do not take the duties Jr. Vice Commander lightly. I will certainly do the job to the best of my abilities and I am certain with your vote that we can accomplish many things. I believe in where the current Supreme Commander's and line officers direction is taking us and vow to keep the upward momentum in the MOC going forward. Your Vote is important as this is a decision that will impact the Supreme for years to come and I refuse to let you and the organization down. When you cast *your* vote for me, do **NOT** think of it as a vote for me, but rather a vote for the **FUTURE** of the Military Order of the Cootie.



Below you will find my Bio for VFW and Cootie Positions held.

## MOC Support / Positions

Pup Tent 3 Seam Squirrel  
State 2012-2014

Pup Tent 3 Year – 1 Year Trustee  
tee Chairman 2014-2019

Grand of NC Chaplain  
All State 2014-2015

Grand of NC Grand All Star Commander 2017-2018  
Chairman 2010-2012

Grand of NC Tomb Trek Hosp. Chairman for 10 years  
Chairman

Grand of NC Trustee 3 Year (Current)  
2019

## VFW Support / Positions

VFW Post 7315 Commander All

VFW Post 7315 House Commit-

VFW Post 7315 Quartermaster

VFW Post 7315, VOD/Patriots Pen

VFW NC District 4 – Buddy Poppy

VFW National Aide de' Camp

## Supreme Offices/Support

Supreme Shirt Reader 2017-2018

Supreme Banquet Master of Ceremonies 2018

Supreme By-Laws Committee Chairman 2019

Supreme Trustee 2 year 2019, Trustee 1 Year 2020,

Supreme Trustee 3 year (Current)

Thanking you in advance for your time. We are all in this together and **“Keep’em Smiling in Beds of White.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**LOTCS**

*Mark P. Larkin*



# Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster

**Listen Cooties,**

At our Supreme Scratch I am again running for the position of Supreme Quartermaster. I hope I can count on your support as I have in the past. You have supported me in the past and hopefully I have lived up to your expectations.

I have streamlined a great number of processes used at Headquarters and I am always looking for new ideas on how to improve what we do. If you would like to see things changed or improved, please send me your suggestions and I will investigate the possibility of implementing your suggested improvements.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to seeing you at our Supreme Scratch.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

**Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster**



## Jerry Constable for Supreme Judge Advocate

Jerry joined the VFW while stationed at Yong San Garrison, Seoul, South Korea in 1995. Since that time he has enjoyed the privilege of serving the veterans in many capacities. He first joined the Military Order of the Cootie in 1998 while stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene, TX. His first Pup Tent was Three Acres Pup Tent 36 hosted by VFW Post 6873. He served the Pup Tent as their Sky Pilot from 1999 through 2001. He had the distinction of being honored as an All-American Post Commander in 2001. He was also the District 6, MOC, Surgeon at the same time and was appointed as an Assistant to the Horny Toad Chairman for the Grand of Texas which he held until 2007.



Jerry has served the Supreme organization as the Judge Advocate from 2005 through 2010 and again since 2015 serving under ten Supreme Commanders as well as being the Supreme Shirt Reader under Past Supreme Commander T. P. "Shorty" Lyons. He has served as Supreme Commander 2012-2013 and most recently as the Grand Commander of Ohio as well as CCDB for Vin TWAS MJM Pup Tent 83.

Jerry is married to Julie Constable, his friend and soulmate for 35 years. They have three adult children, Megan, Nathan, and Cody – all of whom are members of MOCA 83.



# **Dani Hernandez Candidate for Supreme Surgeon**

**I**t has been an honor and a privilege serving as your Supreme Surgeon for 2018-2021. I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Supreme Surgeon 2021-2022 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 (2013-2021)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Council Member (2015-2017)
- Supreme Surgeon 2018-2021
- Life Member of Military Order of the Cootie

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars:**

- Department of Florida Senior Vice Commander (2020-2021)
- Department of Florida Junior Vice Commander (2019-2020)
- 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 levels
- Gold Legacy Life Member

# Supreme President's Message

## Auxiliary Members,

As we Spring into April we have so much to be grateful for.

In April 1961, The Supreme Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary was born. **HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY** to our organization.

Springtime is upon us, time for sunny days and flowers blooming which brings *pollen* everywhere. It's God's way of sprinkling color and cheer to our souls after a dismal winter.

With the Covid-19 Pandemic still lingering around, I hope many of you have been able to get the vaccination shots. Most states are starting to ease up and allow face-to-face small group gatherings/meetings. Some Grands and Districts are still unable to have face-to-face meetings. You may conduct a meeting via video, Zoom, Google, teleconference etc... provided a quorum with the President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 other officers or members are present. Please reach out to me if you're unable to follow these guidelines. Continue to follow the advertised procedures dealing with Covid-19. Take care of your family and be vigilant to others whose health may be already compromised.

Auxiliary Presidents, by now you should have elected and install your newly elected *officers* and appointed *chairman*, CONGRATULATIONS to ALL. Read your by-laws carefully and when in doubt ask your Grand or Supreme officers for guidance. Remember that the new Auxiliary officers do not take office until after Grand Convention.

We are moving towards Grand/District Convention time and then on to Supreme Convention. Grands please assign a *page* to your Supreme Representative as she/he does not know your area or what your plans are for meetings. Grand/District (5, 9, & 13) Presidents, it's time to get your Secretary and Treasurer books ready for audits and inspections. Dot your I's cross your T's, make sure your Treasurers have their EIN and have filed their 990 along with the current audits, bank statements for the last 3 months, CD statement, savings account etc. Treasurers be sure the representative assigned to your convention signs your account book, check book and bank statements. Secretaries be prepared to show your meeting minutes along with copies of the audits in your books and be sure the Representative signs your book. Presidents, if you have any questions please ask your Rep. No questions should go unanswered or please call me.

Hospital Chairman, please get your Auxiliaries to report. Don't let them miss an opportunity to report all the good work.

Information on the 2021 Supreme Convention and hotel is posted. Check the website under "events".

I thank you for all your support and for all the great volunteering that you were able to do. I know the year is not done yet. So, let's keep it going by Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White while Working Hand-n-Hand with Our Veterans.

Those who are ill I pray for a full speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers.

**HAPPY EASTER**

Loyally,

Jennifer Winn  
MOCA Supreme President  
2020-2021

**Working Hand-n-Hand with our Veterans**

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**KEEP 'EM SMILIN' IN BEDS OF WHITE  
CONGRATULATIONS ON 60 YEARS**

**1961**



**2021**

# Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie

## General Order #4 Series 2020 - 2021

1. **Elections/Installations:** Auxiliaries, all elections and installations must be completed by March 31, 2021. Any installations required after March 31, 2020 must be approved by the Supreme President. Please send copies of all election/installation reports to Supreme President Jennifer Winn, Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, and Supreme Secretary Georg Jean Zimmerman.
2. **Congratulations** to all the newly elected Military Order of Cooties Auxiliary Officers and appointed chairmen. Remember that your term of office begins after the Grand has installed their new officers at Grand Convention. For those Auxiliaries not in a Grand the same applies to you once the Grand Pup Tent or in the case where no Grand PT exists, then it is concurrent with the Pup Tent. Also, **Congratulations to our newest baby Auxiliaries.**
3. **All outgoing Officers and Chairmen:** It is your responsibility to turn over all records and paraphernalia to your successor when he/she takes office. Please assist your successor through *Mentorship* and wise council you gained through your experience during your term of office. It might be good to make yourself a file of all records turned over as a backup.
4. **Delegates: Sec. 322 – Delegates to Conventions:**
  - a. Delegates and alternates to the Grand Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
  - b. Delegates and alternates to the Grand District Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand District Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
  - c. Delegates and alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
  - d. Delegates and alternates to the Supreme District meeting shall be elected biannually at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme District meeting; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of election.

- e. If any money is to be allowed to a Delegate attending the convention, a motion must be made before the election of said delegate. Please make sure that if your District/Grand/Auxiliary is paying a Delegate's way your representatives know that they need to attend all functions of the Convention.

5. **Membership:** As of 1/01/2021, the Supreme MOCA membership is 71.54%. This is prior to the Supreme Treasurer becoming ill. As Penney is still recovering and working on things, we will keep you posted. Remember to reach out to your current membership by contacting them via phone, letter, or personal visit to encourage them to pay their 2021 dues. Do not forget to invite VFW Auxiliary members to join the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.
  - a. **AUXILIARIES:** You need 10 current members with paid 2021 dues to be an Auxiliary in Good Standing. Please make sure you have collected and transmitted your members.
6. **Treasurers:** Please Do Not hold dues. Auxiliary Treasurers, please make sure when you receive 2021 dues from members, you are completing transmittals and sending dues to your Grand Treasurers. Grand Treasurers, please send those 2021 dues to our Supreme Treasurer: Penney Howard, P.O. Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. For those Auxiliaries Not In a Grand: Please send your 2021 dues and transmittals to Penney.
7. When a **Supreme District** exists, each Auxiliary must pay its dues to the Supreme District by March 31, 2021. If they have not been paid please make sure the dues are to be paid.
8. **AUDITS:** Audits for January, February and March are to be done by April 15th.
9. Grand Chaplains and Chaplains of Auxiliaries not in a Grand: Please send year-end reports. They **MUST** be in the hands of Supreme Chaplain Billie Cassidy, 7808 Hwy 412 E, Linden, TN 37096. Email [bscassidy@tds.net](mailto:bscassidy@tds.net) by June 15, 2021 with the names of all members who passed away this year. Please ensure your members are deceased. We do not want to inadvertently kill off members who are still kickin'. Names of deceased members will be listed in the Supreme Memorial Program and honored at the Supreme Convention
10. **HOSPITAL REPORTS:** The new Supreme Hospital Commissioner is Ruth Schoonover PSP, 3096 Angela Lane, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-9026, email: [rchospmoca@gmail.com](mailto:rchospmoca@gmail.com). Report those visits. We know each Auxiliary is visiting Veterans outside the Hospitals and Nursing Homes, but we need those reports. Let's keep our District Hospital Commissioners busy sending reports to Ruth since the death of Janis Wimmer. Please be patient with her. She needs time to get everything that Janis had and update files. As a result, Hospital Hour Pins may not be available at the time of your Grand Convention. Let your Auxiliary Hospital Chairmen know that the pins will be sent when all the information is completed. I'm sure that Ruth will get everything done as soon as she can, so just have patience. Remember members who

have not paid their 2021 dues cannot claim hospital hours. Check to see that all your members have paid their dues. It is also very important to note on Hospital Reports if a member is deceased or has transferred to another Auxiliary. Keeping this information up to date is just one more task that Ruth must undertake.

11. **CLOWNS:** I know we have lots of Clowns visiting our veterans. Please send those reports and documentation to our Mama Clown-Phyllis Kelly, 1904 S Belmont St. Springfield, OH 45505
12. **SUPREME PROGRAMS DONATIONS:** Please refer to 2020-2021 Program Book. Please send the form in with your donation.
13. **Grand Chairmen:** The end of the reporting year is APRIL 30, 2021. Please check the report form for your program to find the due date and where to send each form. Mail by the due date or as soon as your Grand Convention is over, whichever is sooner. The Members of your Grand worked very hard this year and deserve to receive all awards due them.
14. All official communications to the Supreme President must be in writing and come through proper channels. Any local Auxiliary should send their communications to their Grand President and the Grand President to the Supreme President. Any communication not sent through proper channels will be returned to the Grand President. All decisions will come from the Supreme President in writing.
15. **Grand Presidents:** Please notify Supreme President of any auxiliaries needing assistance to continue to function and maintain. Auxiliaries please keep your Grand informed of any issues.
16. **PRESIDENTS All Levels:** Please refer to Section 308 (Duties of President) Part B. It is stated that within 30 days after the President assumes the office, a itemized report of the financial and membership status of the Auxiliary is to be submitted to the Seam Squirrel of the Pup Tent.
17. **EIN NUMBER:** All Auxiliaries must have their own EIN number and file the yearly tax report to the IRS to maintain their non-profit status under the umbrella of the Supreme Organization. This number is to be provided to the Supreme Quartermaster and our Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard.
18. **SUPREME CONVENTION:** Please plan on coming to Baltimore Maryland for the Supreme Convention. Information regarding hotel reservations and other information can be found on the MOC website.
19. **SUPREME MOCA CONVENTION BOOK:** Supreme Treasurer Penney will be accepting ads and booster pages for our Supreme Convention Book. Please take out an ad to showcase your Auxiliary/Grand. Be sure to earmark your checks "Supreme MOCAAD".

20. All Historian Books to be judged must be turned in by 10 AM on Friday morning of the Supreme Convention.
21. All Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand, outgoing & incoming, will be presented during the Friday afternoon session. Supreme will provide flags to be carried. Do not bring your Grand flag and banner.
22. **BY-LAWS:** Please submit any resolutions for changes to the by-laws that you wish to present for consideration to the By-Law Committee: flo Parmelee, Dee Guillory and Pat Potter

**By Order Of:**

*Jennifer A. Winn*

Jennifer A. Winn  
Supreme President

**Attested By:**

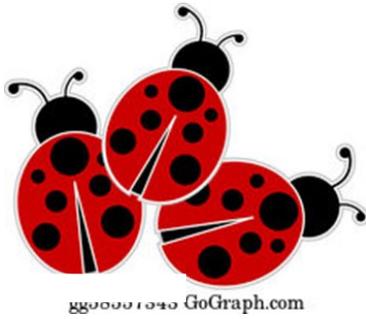
*Georg Jean Zimmerman*

Georg Jean Zimmerman  
Supreme Secretary





# Billie Cassidy for Supreme MOCA Jr. Vice President



It is that time of year again. I am proud to announce my candidacy for the high Office of the Supreme Jr Vice President to the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary for the ensuing year 2021-2022.

This year has been a rough one..... COVID. It really slowed us down. We have lost SO many of our loved ones because of COVID and other causes. One of those was my beloved husband "CC". He gained his second set of wings ... the first set the Air Force awarded him and the second set GOD gave them to him. GOD has presented many, many sets of wings this past year and they will all be dearly missed. I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, thoughts and prayers.

I remain very dedicated and committed to all Veterans. I am asking for your support as I continue to the Office of Supreme MOCA Jr. Vice President.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please stay safe.

Loyally,

*Billie Cassidy*

# Cathy Seippel for Supreme MOCA Sr. Vice President

**H**i! I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Cathy Seippel from the great State of Arizona. I am holding the position of “ Junior Vice President for the Supreme.” I am asking for your votes to proceed to Senior Vice President for the year of 2021-2022. In the past years I have been Chaplain and also hospital chairman for District 6. I am on my second time as Grand President for the state of Arizona. I truly enjoy being a MOCA member along with all the great stuff that I have done and the great things I will do this next year. I volunteer a lot at the VA Hospital in Prescott and local nursing homes. This was all before Covid-19 hit us all. I am still able to take food and drop it off and other things that they may need. I hope that you will be able to vote for me for Senior Vice President at this upcoming Supreme Convention that is being held in Baltimore, Maryland. I cannot wait to see old friends and make new ones along the way.



# Dave Johnson for Supreme Conductor 2021-2022

## Endorsement from the Grand of Oregon

It is my honor and privilege, as Grand of Oregon President, to announce and support the Candidacy of Dave Johnson for the high office of Supreme Conductor to the MOC Auxiliary 2021-2022.

With the Changes in the VFW Auxiliary Policy and By-Laws Dave was honored to become a VFW Auxiliary member in February 2016. He entered both organizations under his father a WWII veteran, VFW member, Purple Heart Society Member and officer and proud board member of the Seventh Armored Division.



Dave is currently the VFW Department of Oregon Conductor, and Hospital Chairman. He became a member of the MOC Emerald 4 Auxiliary of Oregon in September 2016 and is currently in his second year as Auxiliary President. He is also the Grand of Oregon Guard and has been active in Grand programs as well as serving as the Grand Inspector. He has worked very hard to keep the Grand of Oregon viable and active.

Dave was elected to the position of Supreme Guard last year and has worked hard to support this year's programs during the pandemic. Dave will make an excellent Conductor for the Supreme organization.

The MOCA organization needs to keep our "traditions" alive but must grow in order to survive. We need to focus on service in order to attract and recruit new members to carry on our history of Veteran's support. He has the support of his Auxiliary, his Grand and Supreme District 13. We are asking for your support for him at this 2021-2022 Supreme Convention

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sheila Logan  
President  
Grand of Oregon**



# MOCA Supreme Convention Registration Form

M.O.C.A. 60<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention  
Baltimore, Maryland  
August 5–8, 2021

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the **Supreme M.O.C.A.** and mail to Treasurer Penney Howard, P O Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034.

Advance Registration is \$20.00. **Due by July 14, 2021.**

Late (July 15 and after) and On-site Registration is \$25.00.

**NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Printed Program Book for 2021-2022 or in CD with Roster included, you have to choose one or the other.** Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before July 14, 2021.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

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

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

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

Home Ph: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand: \_\_\_\_\_ Aux # \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Supreme Officers and Grand Presidents, please indicate your title below:

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**Choose one:**

**Printed Book**

**OR**

**CD with Roster**

# Supreme MOCA Convention Credentials

## Credentials for Supreme Convention

Section 322, paragraph C Delegates to Conventions

Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Supreme Convention, one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.

The Auxiliary President **does not** have a Vote at the Supreme Convention, unless she has been elected a Delegate.

The Auxiliary Secretary shall send a complete list of elected delegates and alternates to the Supreme Treasurer immediately following election, either **Email** [moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net](mailto:moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net) or by **mail** Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard, PO Box 34 Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034. **We have eliminated Credential Cards so this step is essential even if you don't think your Delegates are attending Supreme Convention, send their names in.**

The number of Delegates per auxiliary will be based on per capita tax that has been received in this office at the time of their election. It is very important that the installation report be correctly filled out and received by the Supreme Treasurer so you are allowed to vote.

Advance Registration is sent to the Supreme Treasurer with the fee of \$20.00. Any member may register for the convention and receive a packet. Please make a list of these members; giving their name, address, auxiliary name, number and State. If you do not plan to attend and you want your packet picked up by another auxiliary sister or mailed to you, please specify on your request.

Registration after July 14, 2021 and at the Supreme Convention will be \$25.00. To gain admission to the Convention session, you must possess a current official 2021 membership dues card.

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### Supreme Convention Credentials Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie

Auxiliary Name \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is to Certify that Sister(s):

#### Delegates

#### Alternates

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Have been elected delegates and alternates of this Auxiliary to the Supreme Convention.

In Witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

# MOCA Auxiliary Advertising Form



## 2021 Advertisements for MOCA Convention Book



### 60<sup>th</sup> SUPREME AUXILIARY

### ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The 60<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will be held at BWI Marriott in Baltimore, MD on August 5 through 8, 2021. We hope that you would like to tell EVERYONE what your Auxiliaries and Grands have been up to. Here is a way, place your advertisement in our MOCA 60<sup>th</sup> Convention Book this year.

To begin, simply create an ad (in BLACK AND WHITE, no color Please!) and send it along with this form to:

**MOCA Supreme Treasurer**

**Penney Howard**

**PO Box 34**

**Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**

**E-mail: [moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net](mailto:moca-supreme-treas@comcast.net)**

It would be easiest if you E-mailed a copy of your ad as well as snail mail a copy with your check (made out to MOCA Supreme). In order to have time for the book to be printed I need to receive these ads by June 12, 2021. FYI: We are also doing BOOSTER SHEETS to be printed in this book with the MOC's blessings.

#### AD PRICES

- FULL PAGE (*best bang for your buck*) .....\$150.00
- ½ PAGE.....\$100.00
- ¼ PAGE.....\$50.00
- BOOSTERS: .....\$2.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND \_\_\_\_\_

AUXILIARY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE): FULL PAGE    ½ PAGE    ¼ PAGE

CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # ( ) - . Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to send your **BLACK & WHITE** ad copy with your check to SUPREME MOCA TREASURER. Thanks see you in August!

# MOCA Auxiliary Booster Sheet



MOC AUXILIARY SUPREME BOOSTER  
\$2 per Name sent by GRAND of \_\_\_\_\_



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**Please Mail Forms and Money By June 12, 2021 for Printing  
To: MOCA Supreme Treasurer Penney Howard  
P O Box 34 - Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034**

# Supreme MOCA President Pin Order Form

Since we were unable to meet and hand out pins to be sold.

At the new C of A it was voted on to established an order form, have the pins prepaid for and add \$5.00 for postage.

Please fill out the form print clearly and include your check. Pins are \$3.00 each.

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

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State & Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Auxiliary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of pins \_\_\_\_\_ X \$3.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ + \$5.00 Postage = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **MOCA Supreme** in the memo earmark it

Supreme President Pins.

Mail Form and Check to:

MOCA Supreme President

Jennifer Winn

952 Avatar Dr.

Virginia Beach, Va.23454

# Supreme MOCA President Snirt Order Form

Please fill out the form print clearly and include your check. Shirts are \$30.00 each Small thru XL.  
Please add \$4.00 for 2X,3x and 4X

**Note: Shirts are all Men sizes.**

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

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State & Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Auxiliary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts S \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts M \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts L \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts XL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts 2X \_\_\_\_\_ X \$34.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts 3X \_\_\_\_\_ X \$34.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Shirts 4X \_\_\_\_\_ X \$34.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_**

Custom Name on Shirt \$4.00 each. Please print clearly and check spelling. If more than one line please format it.

Make check payable to **Jennifer Winn** in the memo earmark it Supreme President Shirt.

Mail Form and Check to: MOCA Supreme President Jennifer Winn, 952 Avatar Dr., Virginia Beach, VA.23454

# Supreme MOCA President Coin Order Form

Supreme President and 60<sup>th</sup> MOCA Anniversary Coin. For sale for \$11.50. The profits will go to the Supreme President projects.

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

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State & Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Auxiliary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of coins \_\_\_\_ X \$11.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **MOCA Supreme President Jennifer will** in the memo earmark it Supreme President Coin.

Mail Form and Check to:

MOCA Supreme President

Jennifer Winn

952 Avatar Dr.

Virginia Beach, Va.23454

# Supreme Scratch Agenda



**Kansas City, MO  
August 4-7, 2021**

## **MONDAY & TUESDAY / AUGUST 2 & 3, 2021**

09:00 – 16:00: REGISTRATION OPEN

## **WEDNESDAY/ AUGUST 4, 2021**

09:00 – 10:00: REGISTRATION OPEN

10:30 – 12:00: OLD COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION (**COOTIE RULES**)

12:00 – 13:30: LUNCH

13:30 – 16:00: JOINT OPENING (All Star Hat Presentation)

17:00 – 18:00: JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

18:30 – 19:00: By-Laws Committee Out-brief to Supreme Commander

## **THURSDAY/ AUGUST 5, 2021**

07:30 – 08:45: REGISTRATION OPEN

09:13 – 12:00: AWARDS (**COOTIE RULES**)

12:00 – 13:30: LUNCH

13:30 – 15:30: BUSINESS SESSION 1

NOMINATION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2021-2022

## **FRIDAY/ AUGUST 6, 2021**

07:30 – 08:30: REGISTRATION OPEN

09:13 – 12:00: BUSINESS SESSION 2

12:00 – 13:30: LUNCH

13:30 – 15:00: ELECTION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2021-2022

18:00 – TBD: SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWED BY BANQUET

INSTALLATION OF SUPREME OFFICERS 2021-22

## **SATURDAY/ AUGUST 7, 2021**

08:00 – 10:00: NEW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

# Supreme Scratch Registration Form



## 102nd Supreme Scratch Marriott Overland Park, Kansas



Cooties and Sisters will gather in Kansas City Missouri at the Marriott - Overland Park, KS the weekend of 4-7 August, 2021 for the 102nd Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. The hotel is offering free parking, free in-room internet if you are a member of the Marriott Bonvoy program. Cut-off for reservations is July 14, 2021. 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 – 102nd SUPREME SCRATCH Kansas City, MO 4-7, August, 2021

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 102nd Supreme Scratch is **\$15.00** per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 102nd 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 July 15, 2021.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered.

**48** Registration at the Scratch will be **\$20.00.**

# Supreme Scratch Booster Sheet

2021 Supreme Booster

Names \$2.00 each

Grand

	Booster Sheet "Please Print"		Booster Sheet "Please Print"
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**Mail Form and Monies to:**

**Supreme Headquarters**

**604 Braddock Ave**

**Turtle Creek, PA 15145**

# Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2020-21

## 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](mailto: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**



# Recommended Changes to MOC By-Laws

Upon recommendation of the Supreme By-Laws Committee, the following By-law changes are hereby submitted for review, discussion, and vote by the Supreme Scratch in Baltimore, Maryland.

**NOTE:** Changes to grammar, spelling, punctuation, or Cootie specific titles that did not change the intent of the by-law are not included in these changes. They are an acceptable function of the committee under the advisement of the Supreme Judge Advocate. All such changes were reviewed to ensure the intent was not altered, but rather that the language was cleaned up to reduce ambiguities or lack of clarity. For example, in ALL cases since the basic gathering of a Pup Tent is called a Scratch, whether it be local, Grand or Supreme, it has been modified to always be called a Scratch. The term meeting was stricken throughout.

## B-1

### Section 101. Active Members.

- B. The application of any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who is not a member within the jurisdiction of the Pup Tent in which they are making application to join, shall be referred to the Adjutant of the Grand Pup Tent within which they hold membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of investigation. A report shall be returned to the Pup Tent in which the application was filed with an appropriate recommendation of approval or disapproval and in the case of disapproval, a statement giving reasons.

#### **Recommendation** – Removal

**Rationale** - This section hinders the VFW by-laws requirement for Posts to investigate and elect Cootie candidates. Once a candidate is cleared by the Post, it is more efficient for the application to be forwarded directly to the Pup Tent of choice.

## B-2

### Section 102. Active Members-At-Large

Any eligible member not within the jurisdiction of any Pup Tent may become a Member-At-Large upon application to the Adjutant of the Grand Pup Tent within which they reside. In the event of their residence outside the jurisdiction of a Grand Pup Tent, upon application to the Supreme Pup Tent after satisfactory proof of their membership and service in the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been submitted and upon payment of NINE (\$9.00) dollars to the Grand or Supreme Adjutant. In case of the payment of admittance fee to the Grand Adjutant they shall be entitled to become a member of any Local Pup Tent they may choose. Provided, they shall pay additional fees over NINE (\$9.00) dollars as may be in force in the Pup Tent, after making application and being approved as therein provided by said Pup Tent. The Grand Quartermaster will thereupon forward to the Local Pup Tent to which they were admitted the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars and to the Supreme Pup Tent the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars. Likewise, upon payment of Admittance Fee to the Supreme Adjutant, the member may become a member of any Local Pup Tent; provided they shall pay such additional initiation fee over NINE (\$9.00) dollars as may be in force in the said Local Pup Tent. The Supreme Quartermaster will thereupon forward two (\$2.00) dollars to the Local Pup Tent and one (\$1.00) dollars to the Grand Pup Tent.

#### **Recommendation** – Removal

**Rationale** - Grands do not have Members At-Large. Unnecessary section.

## B-3

### Section 111. Honorable Discharges.

Any member in good standing upon written application to the Seam Squirrel at a regular meeting of the Pup Tent, shall

receive at the next regular meeting of the Pup Tent, an Honorable Discharge signed by the Seam Squirrel and attested to by the Hungry Cootie; provided that at the time of such application, they are not indebted to their Pup Tent. A member thus discharged may be readmitted in the manner prescribed for the selection of new members.

**Recommendation** – Removal

**Rationale** – This process is not utilized.

**B-4**

**Section 120. Life Memberships**

**C. Life Membership Fee Plan C.**

<b>A. Through age 30</b>	<b>B. \$340.00</b>
<b>C. 31 – 40</b>	<b>D. \$325.00</b>
<b>E. 41 – 50</b>	<b>F. \$305.00</b>
<b>G. 51 – 60</b>	<b>H. \$275.00</b>
<b>I. 61 – 70</b>	<b>J. \$245.00</b>
<b>K. 71 – 80</b>	<b>L. \$190.00</b>
<b>M. 81 and up</b>	<b>N. \$150.00</b>

**Recommendation** – Removed letter designations within the table.

**Rationale** – Unnecessary

<b>Through age 30</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>
<b>31 – 40</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
<b>41– 50</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>51– 60</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>61– 70</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>
<b>71– 80</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>81 and up</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

**B-5**

**Section 211. Suspension and Revocation of Pup Tent Charter.**

**C. Establishment of Trusteeship.** Upon the imposition of any suspension under this section, the Grand Commander shall appoint a trusteeship to consist of from three to five trustees chosen by the Grand Commander, at least one of whom shall reside sufficiently near the Pup Tent, to effectively carry out the business and affairs of the trusteeship and who shall be willing and able to perform such duties. Pursuant to a written grant of powers and limitations, such trustees shall carry on the business and affairs of the Pup Tent during the period of suspension. The business and affairs of the Pup Tent shall be limited to current MOC activities. The actions of the trustees shall be subject to the approval of the Grand Commander who shall submit to the Supreme Commander a written report of the situation and the activities of the Pup Tent under suspension. While under suspension, Scratches shall be held in the name of the Pup Tent except for the sole purpose of the discussion of the cause, effect and removal of the penalty, and no funds of the Pup tent shall be expended or obligations incurred during and while the order of suspension is in force except as may be expended or obligated by the trustees appointed under this subsection. Any trusteeship appointed under these provisions shall remain in office until the suspension is lifted or the charter has been canceled and the Charter with monies and property of the Pup Tent have been recovered and forwarded through the Grand Quartermaster to the Supreme Quartermaster, or otherwise relieved by the Grand Commander.

**Recommendation** – Remove the identified phrase above.

**Rationale** – Too restrictive. If the assigned trustees are willing to travel, so be it

## **B-6**

### **Section 213. Regular Scratches.**

The regular Scratches of each Pup Tent shall be held at least once a month at the location designated on the Charter, unless otherwise authorized by special dispensation, and will be called a local Scratch. The Pup Tent Charter must be displayed during all Scratches.

**Recommendation** – Add the following statement before the last sentence in this section:

***Pup Tents may incorporate the use of technology for Scratches provided that additional procedures are adopted pertaining to the conduct of Scratches and that it allows all participating members to communicate with each other simultaneously.***

**Rationale** - Provides for subordinate units to incorporate technology into MOC Scratches/ Meetings. This does not mandate, this only allows.

## **B-7**

### **Section 219. Consolidation of Pup Tents.**

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 and voting 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 and voting 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.

**Recommendation** – Rewrite as shown below.

**Rationale** – Clear up ambiguities and poor sentence structure.

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 Scratch for consideration of such proposition in each Pup Tent. If such proposition shall then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, the vote shall be recorded by ayes and nays. The result shall be certified by resolution of each Pup Tent and forwarded to the Grand Commander, or if no Grand Pup Tent exists, then to the Supreme Commander. When the resolutions are approved by two (2) or more Pup Tents, the Grand Commander shall forward the 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 the action. If approved, a new Charter will be issued without charge, 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. The new name shall be one agreed upon by the consolidating Pup Tents, as agreed on by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at a Scratch for the specific purpose of consolidation. 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.

## **B-8**

### **Section 315. Duties of the Shyster.**

The Shyster shall give the Seam Squirrel and the Scratch such legal assistance incident to the office, as they may request and perform such other duties as the By-Laws may require.

**Recommendation** – Remove the words “legal assistance” and replace with “counsel”.

**Rationale** – Most Shysters are not legally trained and should not be providing legal assistance.

The Shyster shall give the Seam Squirrel and the Scratch such counsel incident to the office, as they may request and perform such other duties as the By-Laws may require.

## **B-9**

### **Section 405. Meeting – Grand Scratch.**

- A. There shall be a meeting of the Grand Pup Tent held at the same time and place as that of the Department Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars within whose jurisdiction the Grand Pup Tent exists but the Grand Council may call additional meetings if it so desires.

**Recommendation** - Removal of the mandate to hold the convention together with the VFW convention.

**Rationale** - provides for more flexibility and better reflects what is actually taking place. This change also provides for subordinate units to incorporate technology into MOC Scratches/ Meetings. This does not mandate, this only allows.

- A. There shall be a Scratch of the Grand Pup Tent held once annually within whose jurisdiction the Grand Pup Tent exists. The time and place will be determined by the Grand Commander. Grands may incorporate the use of technology for Grand Scratches provided that additional procedures are adopted pertaining to the conduct of such Scratches and that it allows all participating members to communicate with each other simultaneously.

## **B-10**

### **Section 405. Meetings – Grand Scratch.**

- C. The Grand Pup Tent may hold an entertainment feature in connection with its stated meeting in the nature of a public Carnival or Mardi Gras to be known as the “Grand Finis la Guerre” parade.

**Recommendation** – Remove section in its entirety.

**Rationale** - No one knows what is a “Grand Finis la Guerre” nor is a description available in the ritual. If a Grand still does this, removal from the by-laws does not mandate it cannot take place.

## **B-11**

### **Section 412. Duty of the Adjutant**

- C. Expenditure Vouchers:** They shall prepare on forms as prescribed by Supreme Headquarters in duplicate, all vouchers authorizing the expenditure of Grand Pup Tent monies. Such vouchers shall be numbered in sequence and plainly set forth the name and address to whom the money is to be paid, shall be itemized in detail, what the expenditure is for, shall be approved by the Grand Commander, and the original forwarded to the Grand Quartermaster for payment.

**Recommendation** – Remove the requirement for specific forms or vouchers to be used within the Grand organization.

**Rationale** – Procedure for expenditure of funds within Grands should be made pursuant to Grand policies and Generally Accepted Accounting Practices. Moreover, Supreme HQ does not have a mandated form that covers all expenditures. They only have one for travel.

- C. Expenditure Vouchers:** Expenditure of funds shall occur as prescribed by the Grand’s by-laws or policy and dispensed using acceptable banking practices

## **B-12**

### **Section 413. Duty of the Grand Quartermaster.**

- B. Funds, Disbursements of:** They shall expend Grand Pup Tent funds only upon presentation of a proper expenditure voucher which must be numbered in sequence, designate clearly to whom payment is to be made, itemized in detail as to what the expenditure is for, and approved by the Grand Commander.

**Recommendation** - Removal of an antiquated process

**Rationale** – Process is not used nor is it required.

- B. Funds, Disbursements of:** They shall expend Grand Pup Tent funds only upon presentation of proper documentation and approved by the Grand Commander.

## **B-13**

### **Section 416. Duty of the Grand Judge Advocate.**

The Grand Judge Advocate shall give the Grand Commander, the Grand Council of Administration and Grand Scratch such legal assistance, incident to their office, as they may request and perform such other duties as the By-Laws may require.

**Recommendation** – Remove the words “legal assistance” and replace with “counsel”.

**Rationale** – Most Judge Advocates are not legally trained and should not be providing legal assistance.

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## **B-14**

### **Section 425. Duty of the Grand Council of Administration.**

- D. Meetings, Time and Place:** The Grand Council of Administration shall meet in session not less than twice a year and such other times as directed by the Grand Commander or Council By-Laws provide. The place of meeting shall be at the direction of the Grand Commander unless otherwise specified by the Council.

**Recommendation** – Include the use of technologies for conducting Council Scratches.

**Rationale** - This change provides for subordinate units to incorporate technology into MOC Scratches/Meetings. The change does not mandate, it only allows.

The Grand Council of Administration shall meet in session not less than twice a year and such other times as directed by the Grand Commander or Council By-Laws provide. The place of meeting shall be at the direction of the Grand Commander unless otherwise specified by the Council. Grand Councils of Administration may incorporate the use of technology for its sessions provided that additional procedures are adopted pertaining to the conduct of sessions and that it allows all participating members to communicate with each other simultaneously.

## **B-15**

### **Section 425. Duty of the Grand Council of Administration.**

- G. Quorum:** A majority of the Grand Council of Administration present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, however, that there shall be at least seven (7) members present.

**Recommendation** – Refer the reader back up to section 407 D. for finding the list of Council members.

**Rationale** – Refers the reader to the listing of council members instead of listing again.

- G. Quorum:** A majority of the Grand Council of Administration present, as described in Sec. 407D, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, however, that there shall be at least seven (7) members present.

## **B-16**

### **Section 503. Meetings.**

The stated meetings of the Supreme Pup Tent shall be held annually at the same time and place as that of the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

**Recommendation** – Remove the reference to National Encampment; remove the stated requirement for same time and place as the national convention; and add the use of technology.

**Rationale** - The Supreme Convention cannot be held at the same time and place as the VFW Convention. This also updates the language from encampment to convention. The change also provides for incorporation of technology into the Supreme Convention. The change does not mandate, it only allows.

### **Section 503. Meetings.**

The stated meetings of the Supreme Pup Tent shall be held annually at the same general time and place as that of the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Such meetings may incorporate the use of technology provided that additional procedures are adopted pertaining to the conduct of such meetings and that it allows all participating members to communicate with each other simultaneously.

## **B-17**

### **Section 504. Eligibility to Office.**

All active third degree members in good standing shall be eligible to any Supreme office in the Military Order of the Cootie; provided, however, that said members have been active members of the Military Order of the Cootie for at least three (3) years and that no member shall hold more than one (1) elective office at any one time.

**Recommendation** – Add clarifier that this applies only to the Supreme organization.

**Rationale** – Removes the ambiguity of the section.

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### **B-18**

#### **Section 505. Supreme Officers.**

- C. Supreme Council of Administration:** The Supreme Council of Administration shall consist of the following officers: All elected officers (see paragraph A.), the immediate Past Supreme Commander (as long as he is in good standing), Supreme Adjutant, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Hospital Commissioner, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, and fifteen (15) additional members, one each to be elected for two (2) years (even numbered districts in even numbered years, odd numbered districts in odd numbered years), by the members present and representing the following districts:
- District No. 1: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island
  - District No. 2: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey
  - District No. 4: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware
  - District No. 5: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida
  - District No. 6: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Canal Zone
  - District No. 7: Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky
  - District No. 8: Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin
  - District No. 9: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota
  - District No. 10: Minnesota, North Dakota
  - District No. 11: New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming
  - District No. 12: California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii
  - District No. 13: Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana
  - District No. 14: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas
  - District No. 15: Grand Pup Tent of the Pacific Area
  - District No. 16: Grand Pup Tent of Europe
- D.** Each District will develop a rotational schedule to determine which Grand or Black Division Pup Tent is next in line to have the councilmember. The Supreme Councilmember will appoint a Deputy Council of Administration member from their State to be their replacement in the event of the death or resignation of the Supreme Councilmember. The Senior Vice Councilmember does not become the councilmember.
- E.** Each District shall elect a Senior Vice Council of Administration Member, and a Junior Vice Council of Administration Member for terms to run concurrent with the Supreme Council of Administration Member, the Senior Vice Member will be from the State next in line for a Supreme Council of Administration Member.

- F. Each District shall hold an annual District Scratch, at a central point, at least thirty (30) days prior to the National V.F.W. Convention and annual Supreme Scratch. The Supreme Council of Administration Member for the District shall preside and the regular form of V.F.W. business procedures shall be used. The District Scratch shall transact all business relative to the District; elect their Supreme Councilmember, Senior Vice and Junior Vice Members, with due respect to the States and in accordance with the approved rotational schedule. Each Pup Tent in the Supreme District Scratch shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as provided for at the Supreme Scratch.
- G. If the Supreme Councilmember is unable to attend the Supreme Scratch or Supreme Meetings, the Senior Vice Councilmember will take the place of the councilmember. In their absence or disability, the Junior Vice Councilmember shall discharge the duties the councilmember.

**Recommendation** – Replace C through G and add H as shown below,

**Rationale** - Eliminates the Supreme Districts and places the Grand Commanders as members of the Council of Administration. This change also creates two councilmembers to represent the various separate Pup Tents. Through the use of technology, these councilmembers can effectively administer their responsibilities without the requirement for travel. We must adjust our organization to reflect our decreasing size and empower those who are actually leading our subordinate organizations. Supreme Districts were only figureheads and never provided with a mandate of responsibility. This change does away with an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy which makes our organization flatter and more effective.

- C. Supreme Council of Administration: The Supreme Council of Administration shall consist of the following officers: All elected officers (see paragraph A.), the immediate Past Supreme Commander, Adjutant, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Hospital Commissioner, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, all Grand Commanders, and two (2) councilmembers representing the separate Pup Tents. Each councilmember is elected for one (1) year terms
- D. When Grand Commanders are unable to attend the Supreme Scratch or Supreme Meetings, the Grand's Senior Vice Commander will take the place of the Grand Commander. In their absence or disability, the Grand's Junior Vice Commander shall discharge the duties the councilmember.
- E. An East Region Councilmember shall represent all separate Pup Tents east of the Mississippi River and a West Region Councilmember shall represent all separate Pup Tents to the west. In addition to representation, the councilmembers will provide administrative oversight, advice, counsel, and training as may be required by the Supreme organization. Each Region will develop a rotational schedule to determine which Black Division Pup Tent is next in line to have the councilmember-
- F. Each Region shall elect a Vice Councilmember for a term to run concurrent with the Supreme Councilmember-and will be from the Pup Tent next in line for a Supreme Council of Administration Member.
- G. Each Region shall hold an annual Scratch, at a central point, at least thirty (30) days prior to the National V.F.W. Convention and annual Supreme Scratch. The Supreme Council of Administration Member for the Region shall preside and the regular order of V.F.W. business procedures shall be used. Such Scratches may incorporate the use of technology provided that procedures are adopted pertaining to the conduct of such Scratches and that it allows all participating members to communicate with each other simultaneously. The Scratch shall transact all business relative to the Region, including election of the next councilmember and Vice Councilmember; with due respect to the approved rotational schedule. Each Pup Tent shall be entitled to the same number of delegates as provided for at the Supreme Scratch.
- H. If the Supreme Councilmember is unable to attend the Supreme Scratch or Supreme Meetings, the Vice Councilmember will take the place of the Council.

**B-19**

**Section 509. Duty of the Supreme Commander.**

- A. The Supreme Commander shall enforce the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States, and the orders of the Supreme Scratch and the Supreme Council of Administration and for this purpose, he/she may issue such orders as may be necessary. He/she shall preside in the Supreme Scratch and the Supreme Council of Administration, decide all questions of law or usage subject to an appeal to the Supreme Scratch, approve all warrants

properly drawn on the Supreme Quartermaster and shall hold all securities given by the Supreme officers as trustees of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. He/she shall appoint immediately after entering upon his/her office, the Supreme Adjutant, Supreme Chief of Staff, Supreme Inspector, Supreme Hospital Commissioner, Supreme Shirt Reader, Supreme Provost Marshal, Supreme Jimmy Legs, Supreme V.F.W. Booster Chairperson, and all other Supreme officers and committees not otherwise provided for, and may remove these officers at his/her pleasure; provided, however, if any such officers are salaried, the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the majority of elected and non-salaried members of the Supreme Council of Administration and such officers may be removed by a majority vote thereof; and shall receive such compensation as the Supreme Scratch may determine from time to time.

**Recommendation** – Remove the restating of the appointed officers/positions and refer to the previously stated list.

**Rationale** – Reduce unnecessary redundancies.

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## **B-20**

### **Section 512. Duty of the Supreme Quartermaster.**

**Recommendation** – Add the new section A to appoint an Assistant Quartermaster (AQ) and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

**Rationale** - The position of Tomb Trek Committee chair requires the Cootie to have authority to expend funds, coordinate with external agencies, and commit the organization to contractual obligations. Following both the VFW and MOC by-laws, the Tomb Trek Chair should actually be an AQ to properly carry out those responsibilities; otherwise the Supreme QM must carry out these responsibilities.

- A. Upon entering into office, the Supreme Quartermaster may appoint an Assistant Quartermaster, subject to the approval of the Supreme Council of Administration.

## **B-21**

### **Section 513. Duty of the Supreme Judge Advocate.**

The Supreme Judge Advocate shall be prepared at all times to give such legal counsel and advice as the Supreme Commander or Supreme Scratch may require. After each Supreme Scratch, he/she shall review the changes made in the By-Laws and see to it that all proper changes are made on the revision of the printed By-Laws. In this connection, he/she shall have the power to make necessary corrections to errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation and/or typographical arrangement without the necessity of a formal amendment to effectuate the same. He/she shall perform such other duties incident to his/her office.

**Recommendation** – Change the reference of legal counsel to parliamentary.

**Rationale** - Supreme Judge Advocate serves as counsel on interpretation of the by-laws and parliamentary procedure, not as a legal advisor.

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### **B-22**

### **Section 526. Duty of the Supreme Trustees.**

- D. In the event the Council of Administration directs or the Supreme Trustees require an additional independent investigative audit it will be the responsibility of the Supreme Trustees to select and recommend an auditing firm to do the independent audit and report the findings to the Council of Administration.
- E. The Supreme Trustees shall conduct a line-by-line audit of the books on a month by month basis at each audit session. It shall be the responsibility of the Supreme Quartermaster to provide the Supreme Trustees with the necessary records of the Supreme Pup Tent to insure that the audit can be conducted in a timely fashion.
- F. Travel allowance will be based on the rates prescribed by the current Supreme Policy, and shall be paid to the Supreme Trustees for each audit.

**Recommendation** – Delete sections D and F and renumber subsection E.

**Rationale** – This (subsection D) is a process inherent to the office of Trustee and not necessarily a policy that requires a by-laws mandate. Like any other item of business, if the trustees discover inconsistencies that require an external audit, they will bring it to the attention of the Council. If councilmembers discover inconsistencies in financial reports, they should bring it to the attention of the Trustees for further inquiry. (Subsection F) Trustees are Supreme Officers and do not require a separate budget line item. In the event travel is required, the funding can come from Supreme Officer travel line item which already exists.

### **B-23**

### **Section 601. Ritual – Distribution of.**

- A. The Ritual of the Military Order of the Cootie shall be supplied only to the Seam Squirrels of subordinate units, who shall be responsible for the distribution of rituals to the proper persons entitled to receive them.

**Recommendation** – Reword this section as shown below.

**Rationale** - Clarifies Seam Squirrel responsibility to distribute the ritual.

- A. Seam Squirrels shall be responsible for the distribution of rituals to the proper persons entitled to receive them.

## HONOR THOSE WORTHY OF HONOR

It was so horrific that historians named it “the war to end all wars.” It began with the assassination of the heir of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and its desire for revenge. It was encouraged by other nations eager to try out their new war machines and to settle old scores. In the aftermath, there were 40 million casualties – killed, wounded, and missing. This was World War I.

But it was the industrialization and dehumanization of this war that made it so terrible. The individual heroism of soldiers and sailors who answered their nation’s call seemed lost in the mass destruction brought on by industrialized war. Battling Dreadnoughts, poison gas attacks, and massed artillery barrages eclipsed the individual sacrifices of so many.

Despite the inglorious way so many lives were snuffed out, these brave soldiers and sailors were mourned no less by those who loved them. And millions of families yearned and prayed for the missing remains of their loved ones to someday be returned. And, for a time, the bravery and sacrifices of these men were honored by the nations they served.

The recent discovery of a mass WWI grave site has revealed that such bravery and sacrifice are not honored as they used to be. A French archeological team led by Pierre Malinowski, located the final resting place of the doomed 111th Reserve Infantry Regiment from Baden, Germany. The entire regiment went missing in May 1917, when all 270 of its soldiers were buried alive in the Winterburg Tunnel during the Second Battle of the Aisne. French artillery sealed both entrances of the tunnel, condemning all the soldiers inside to an agonizing death.

The army did manage to rescue three soldiers before they died. One of the survivors, Karl Fisser, related the fate of those left behind. *“Everyone was calling for water, but it was in vain. Death laughed at its harvest and Death stood guard on the barricade, so nobody could escape. Some raved about rescue, others for water. One comrade lay on the ground next to me and croaked with a breaking voice for someone to load his pistol for him.”*

Pierre Malinowski, eager to bring these men their due honor, explained, *“These were farmers, hairdressers, bank-clerks who came willingly to fight this war, and then died in a way that we cannot begin to comprehend.”*

But when Malinowski contacted the German War Graves Commission, he was shocked to



**Chaplain David Causey**

**US Army Retired**

find a total lack of interest on their part. The Commission's spokesperson, Diane Tempel-Barnett, stated, *"To be honest, we are not very excited about the discovery. In fact, we find it all most unfortunate."*

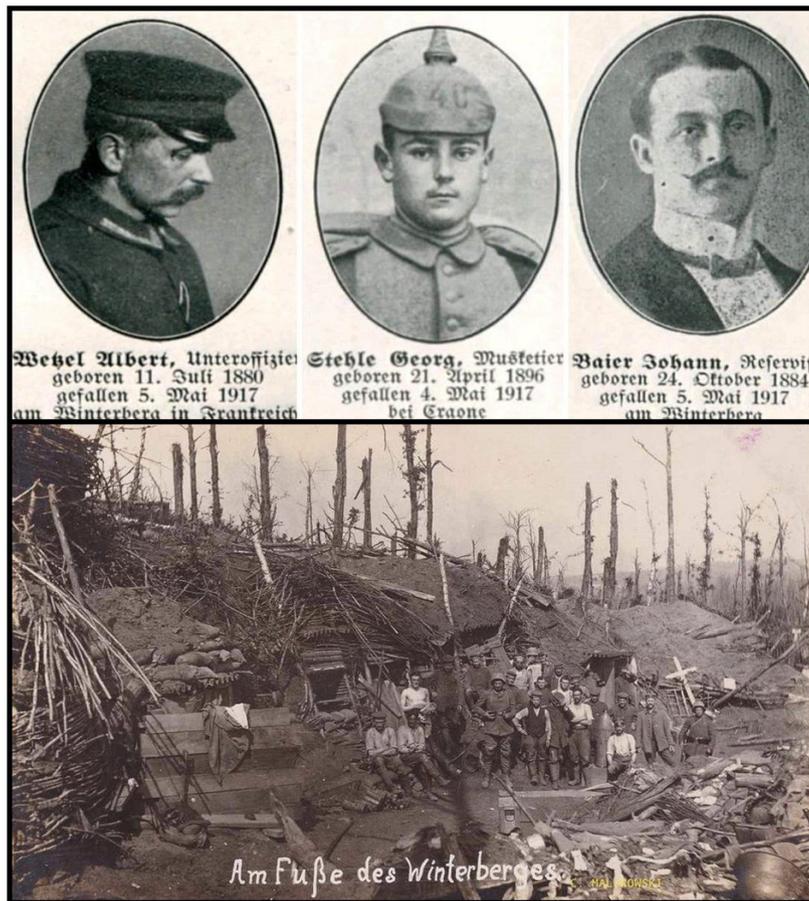
To think that one day the nation these men fought and died for would not even consider their long-lost remains worth their attention is sickening. Far worse, that they'd deem them a *"disturbing intrusion"* on their lives is heart-breaking. Why did Diane Tempel-Barnett find the discovery not worth her interest? Does such sacrifice for one's country reveal her own shallowness? Does their heroism and bravery – though snuffed out so callously – unmask her own weakness, selfishness, and cowardice by comparison?

Our spineless popular culture loves to destroy the heroes of the past. In fact, pop culture must do so, for such heroes expose their own hollowness. And, in place of real heroes, pop culture adores overpaid celebrities, musicians, and athletes who exhibit none of the virtues essential to the building and preserving of a nation.

President John F. Kennedy stated, *"A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers."* America cannot allow pop culture to determine the course of its future, or it will have no future. We must honor those whose hard work, sacrifice, and bravery who have secured us our freedoms and safety. And we must expose the hypocrisy, corruption, and cowardice of our pop cultural icons.

*"Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their way of life, imitate their faith" (Hebrews 13:7).*

**PRAYER:** Dear Father in heaven, please bless our troubled and misled nation. Please pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon us and breathe a revival in our hearts and across our land. Almighty Father, just as You perform a miracle among the trees and plants in the northern hemisphere – causing them all to spring to life after a long winter of death, perform that miracle in our hearts. May Your Holy Spirit raise us all from death in sin to newness of life in Christ Jesus! Create in us, O God, a hunger and thirst for righteousness and truth – as well as a loathing for sin, perversion, and hypocrisy. Bring us, O God, into the saving embrace of Your holy Son, we pray. Amen.



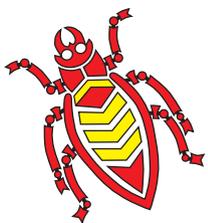
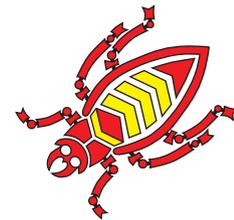
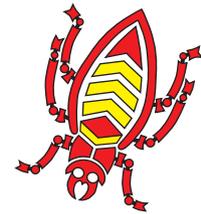
### ***Lost Soldiers of Winterberg Tunnel***

# Grand of California

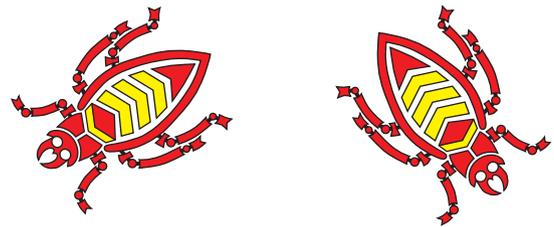
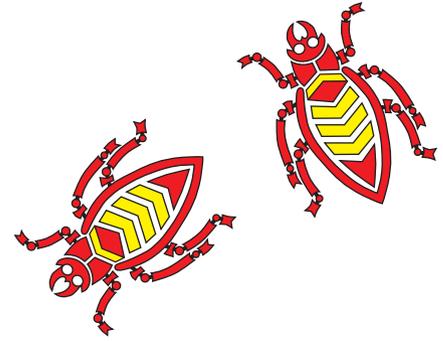
The MOC & MOCA Grand of California "C of A" was done by a "Zoom" Meeting on 20th January 2021 with Grand Commander Lamont Duncan and 11 Pup Tents were absent. Cootie business was conducted and tentative plans were tossed around for our Grand Scratch in May. We are still in this "Covid-19 Pandemic" and Zoom Scratches help. Pup Tents 43 & 68 have been holding Zoom Scratches and all Pup Tents need to work together until we are back to normal.

"Grand History" Pup Tent 40 Vista Vermin was chartered in 1973. It is the only Pup Tent I could find that has carried Three (3) Names. "Wetback, Second Chance and Vista Vermin"! Here is a photo of two of the Three Caps! "Our Cootie History Our Destiny."

*Courtesy of Steve Kemp*



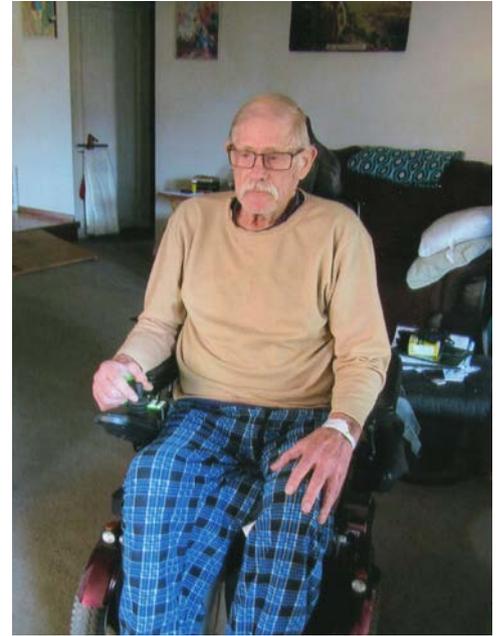
Photos from Supreme Commander Darin Combs Homecoming  
 Photos Courtesy of Chuck Peterson



**Photo to the right:**  
 Pictured left to right  
 are: Charles Peterson,  
 Grand Hospital Chairman;  
 Selso Cavazos, PGC;  
 Darin Combs, Supreme  
 Commander and Jim  
 Coverick, PGC.



## Chuck Peterson and few other Specie Pediculi deliver power chairs



One of Chuck Peterson's American Legion friends gave him a call and said that he had the pictured Bruno Electric/Manual powered chair carrier worth \$3,500 according to the American Medical Company. Lloyd Thomas, a previous recipient of a power chair accepted the Bruno carrier. Pictured is Lloyd Thomas, Chuck Peterson and MOC member Jimmy Ing. Taking the photo is PGC Selso Cavazos.

Power chair #74, a Permobil C-500, was given to Julius Cozzatti, a patient at the Mather VA Hospital.

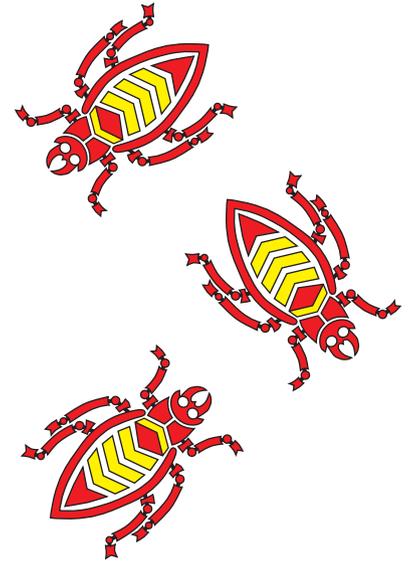


This Pride Elite Traveler Plus Go Go power chair was given to Jeffrey Satterburg a disabled veteran missing his right leg above the knee.



Power chair #75, a Pride 3 wheel Go Go, was given to Air Force veteran Gene Warren

# Grand of Florida

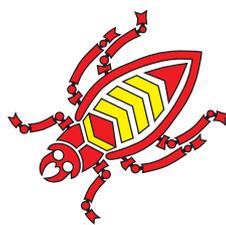


Cootie Auxiliary members, left to right: Elaine McDermott, Char Zelnak and Kathy Browne. Char and Kathy also belong to American Legion Auxiliary with Connie and Mary Jane.

COVID has made it difficult to do visitations. So, Cootieville #25 in Florida worked with American Legion Auxiliary #383 to make 230 gifts for 3 local Nursing Homes for Valentines Day.



***Courtesy of Kathy Browne,  
Secretary Cootieville #25, Florida***



# January Mid-Winter Conference

Photos courtesy of Tom Sutterfield, Grand Commander





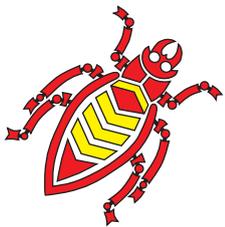
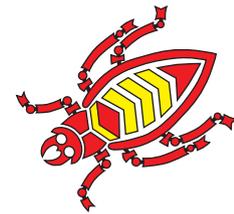
**Grand Commander  
In Cootie Jail !**



# Grand of Maryland

These are donations made by Cooties of Top Notch Pup Tent 1 and its Auxiliary, Washington,DC. Grand Blanket Bum Clinton Townsend,Grand Scratch Chairwoman Georgia A. Eaves and MOCA Grand Conductress Johnnie Mae Townsend donated bottled water, Tide pods and paper towels to the DC Fisher House, and gift bags to the Community Living Center residents.

*Photos courtesy of Georgia A. Eaves, Lousy Hungry Cootie*



# Grand of North Dakota



Pup Tent 8 hosted a Pizza Party for Grand Commander Charlie Weible at the West Fargo VFW Club. Several Pup Tent Members Attended.



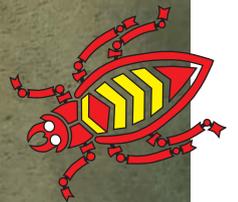
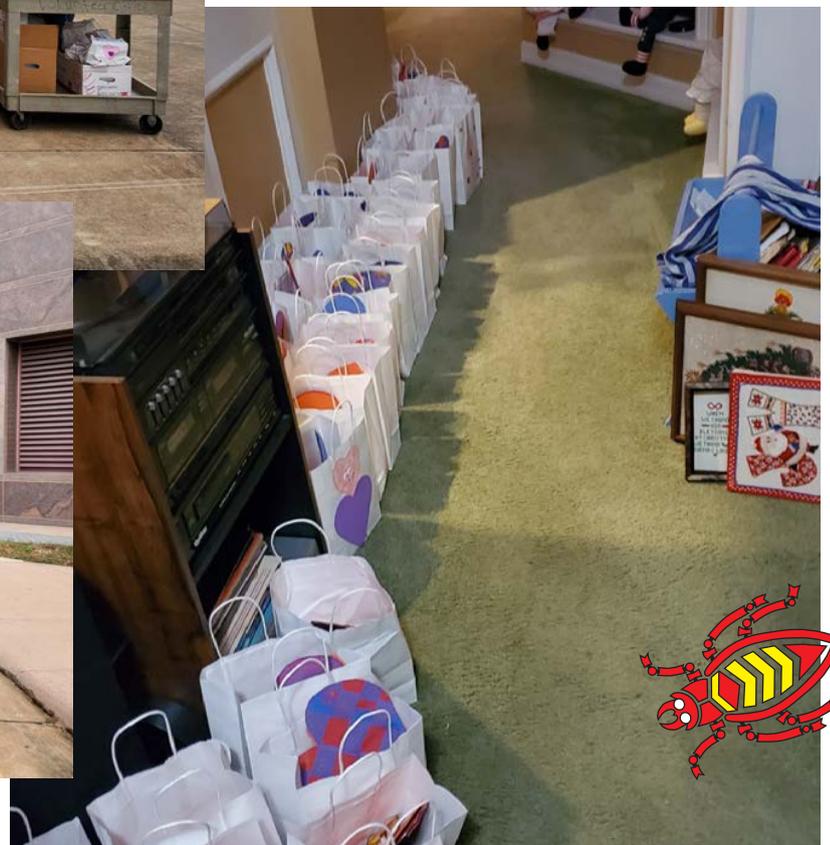
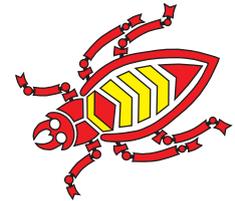
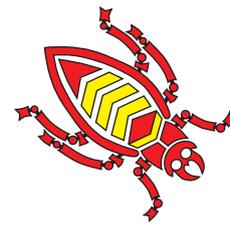
Grand Commander Charlie Weible and Wife Joyce (The Current VFW Auxiliary President) enjoy some Pizza. **Pictures by Steve Volk.**

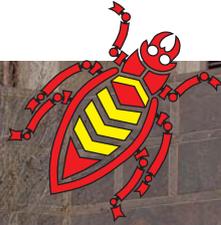
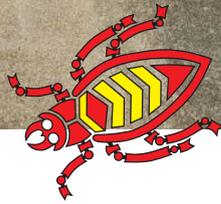
# Grand of Texas

## Keepin' 'em Smilin' for Valentine's Day!

The Grand and Auxiliary were required to drop off our Cootie Valentine items early so that they could be quarantined before being passed out. We also had to restrict the number of people who came to the drop-off point. Below are some pictures. The gray haired lady is my wife, Sheila, an auxiliary member; the tall lady is Barbra Bell, MEDVAMC Voluntary Services Chief, and finally is Sheila Magee, also from Voluntary Services.

Photos courtesy of Allan T. Perkins, Chaplain, Grand of Texas





# Grand of Washington

Pup Tent 3, Yur-A-Bum in has been *"Busier than a Bee in Summer"* during this Winter.

By using a pro-active approach in *"Increasing and Multiplying"* the Pup Tent is now the largest in the State of Washington, with (5) new members in the last two months and many more for the year. We are on the creep to find more Lousy folks to fill the *Dirty* bag.

Pup Tent 3 & Pup tent 11 joined forces to complete *"degree work"* together. It was a Lousy time with several taking backward steps.

Being equally yoked with our MOCA we supported a bake sale and they joined with us for an especially important task of helping to complete the veteran *"Tiny Home"* project out at a *Washington State Soldiers Home* by painting, taping, cleaning and more. This project is for transitioning homeless veterans who have graduated and/or completed a program and are ready to come back into society.

During the Department of Washington VFW mid-Winter conference, a MOC booth was manned by the Grand Commander (Hardy Nettles), the MOCA President (Lori Nettles) and more to include our very own Rick Holland who sold many lifetime National Home memberships to everyone. The Cootie spirit was out for all to see!!

Many from the Pup Tent participated in the Spring C of A and had a Lousy time!!!! Scratches are getting back to in person, and the last two months, we have seen record turn out! We still do ZOOM also for folks who may not feel comfortable in gathering just yet!!! The bounce back is in full swing!!!

Blood has also been donated by several. We are back in the Seattle VA as of last week and we look forward to getting back into our community!!!



*The Washington Grand had a Cootie booth at the VFW mid-Winter conference*



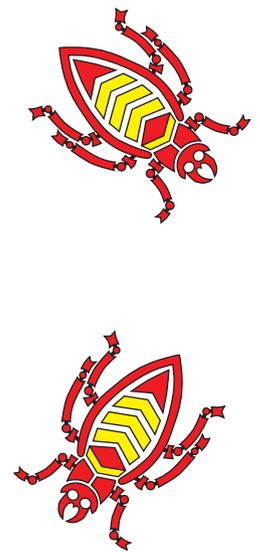
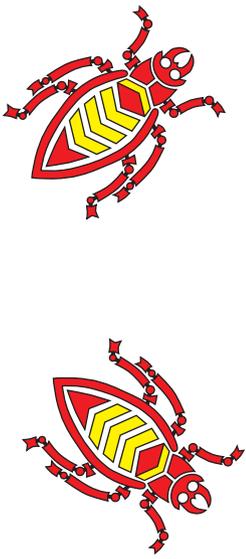
Pup Tent 3 & The MOCA volunteered with the Veteran “Tiny home project” painting and preparing the homes for occupancy. **Photos courtesy of Paul Herrera, Pup Tent #3 Seam Squirrel.**



Pup tent 3 & pup tent 11 doing degree work together.

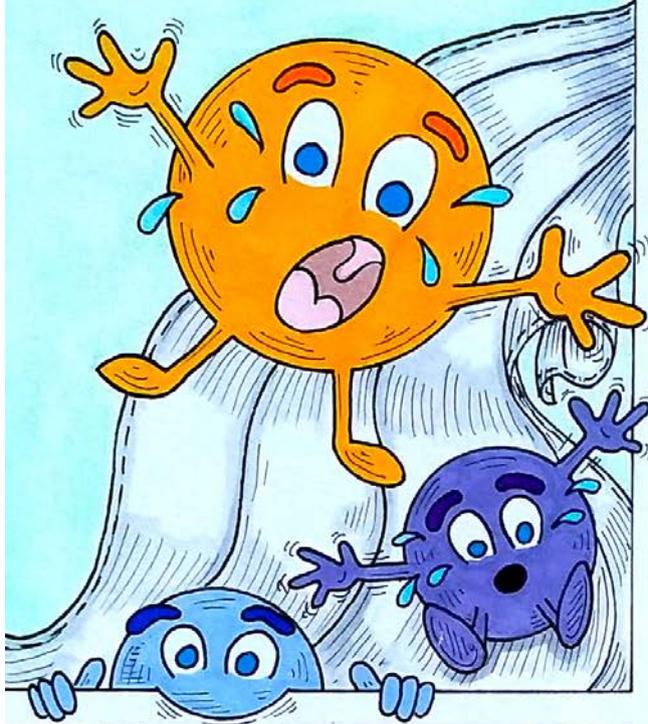


Seam Squirrel Paul Herrera trying to get the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day at Pup Tent #3

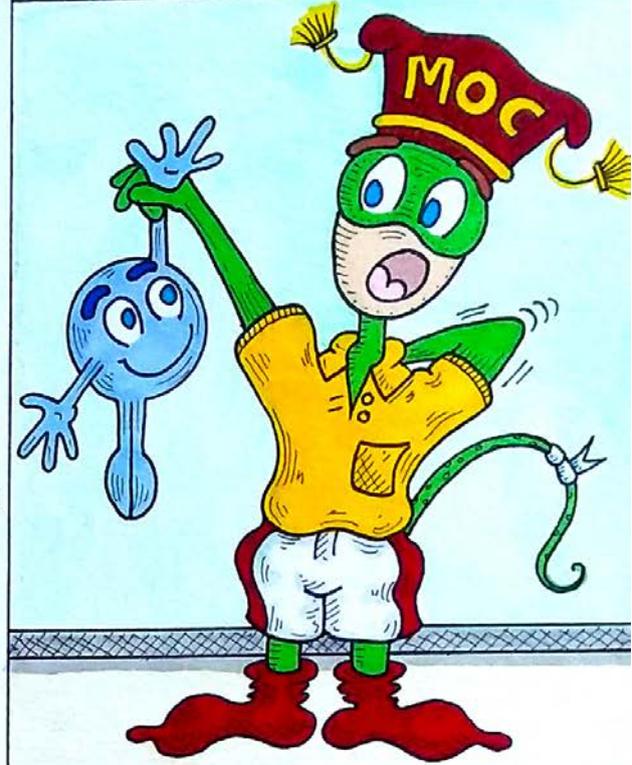


# Becoming a Nit

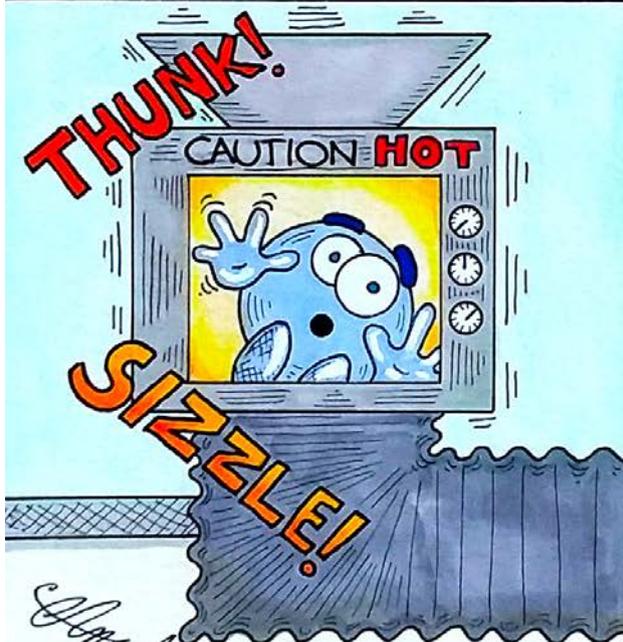
ATOMS WAITING AT THE SEAMS! WAITING . . .



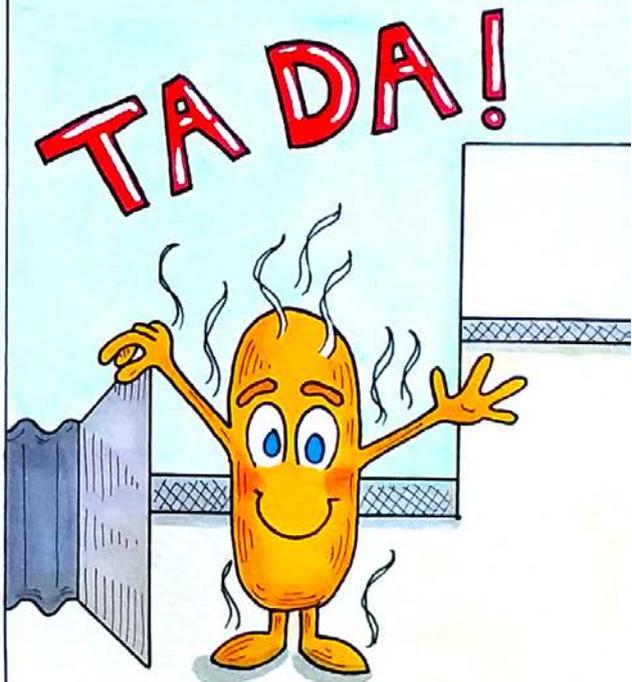
CHOSEN! OH YEAH!!!



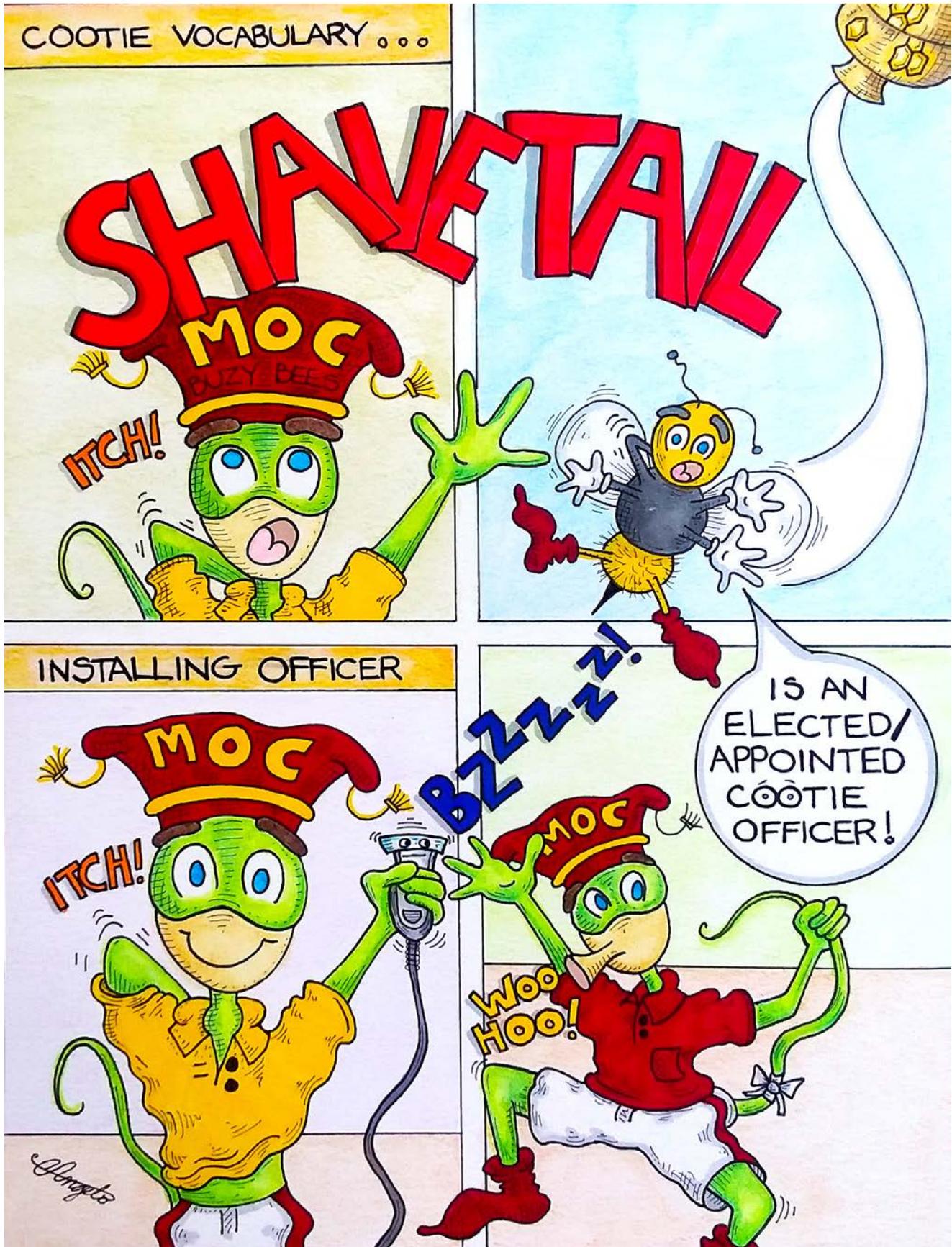
INCUBATION TIME!!!



A NEW NIT! WELCOME!



# Shavetail





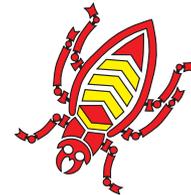
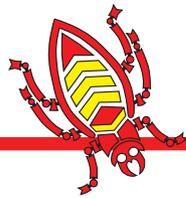
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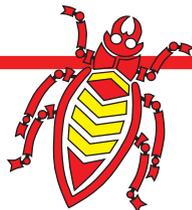
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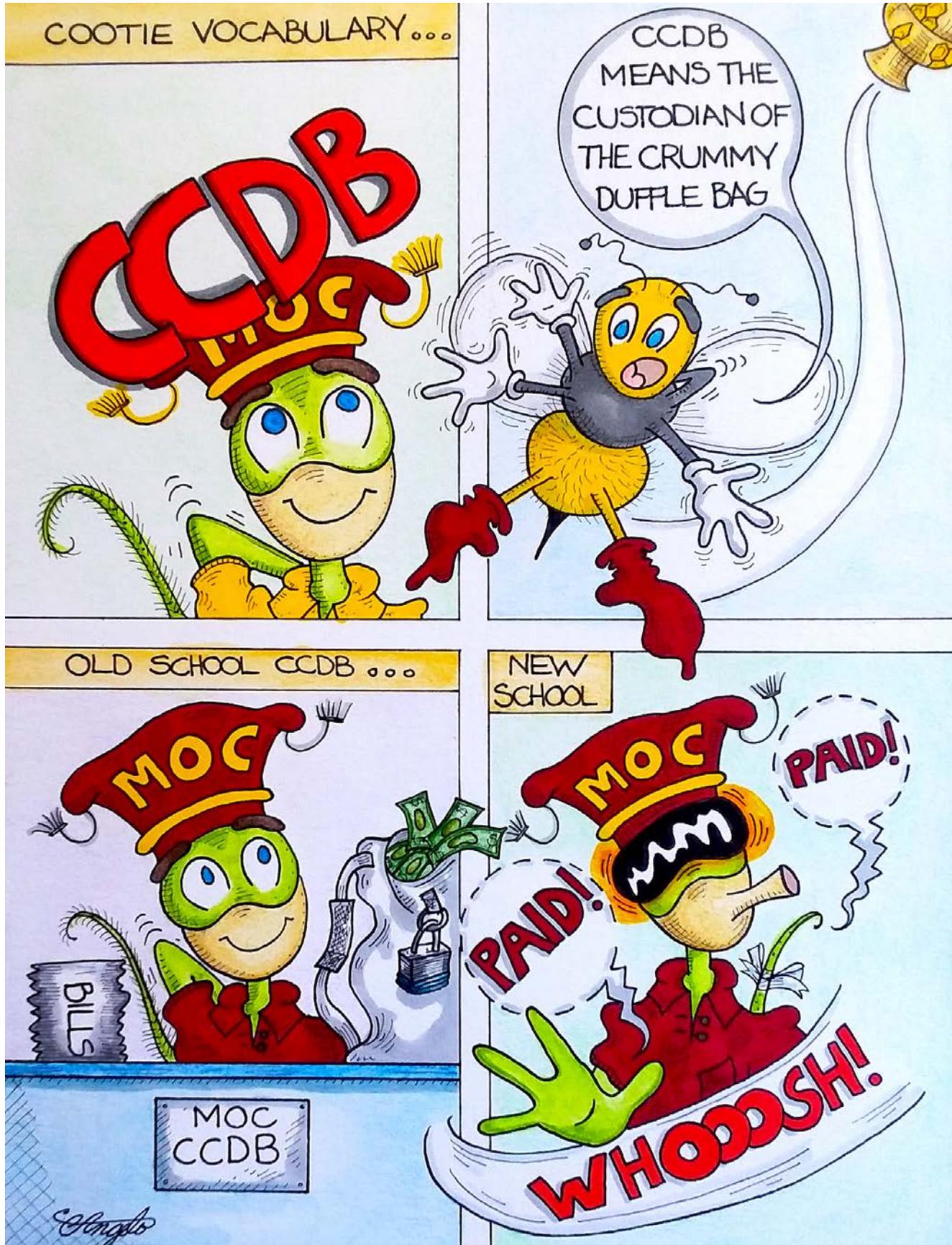
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# CCDB Old School vs: New School



# From the Supreme Newshound

## Listen Cooties!

We're almost at 100% in membership! So, let's make that final push to have some unsuspecting Atom take those backward steps to be a part of our Crummy Fraternity of Specie Pediculi. On the front page of our Crummy Rag you'll see that the Grand of Washington set up a Cootie booth at the VFW Washington State mid-Winter conference to draw awareness to the "fun" part of our organization. Many VFW members don't even know what a Cootie is. When I joined the VFW I sure didn't. However, one day a Cootie (Past Grand Commander Tommy Darnell) approached me in his Cootie uniform and asked me to join and I haven't ever regretted being a Brother in our Crummy Fraternity.

Also in this issue you'll see that Janis Wimmer, the wife of past Supreme Commander Dave Wimmer has passed on to be with her husband in the hunting grounds in the sky. I'm sure that they are happy together once again. Let's all keep their family in our thoughts and prayers.

When submitting articles to our Crummy Rag, please remember to include the names of Specie Pediculi or whoever else appears in your pictures. Remember that I accept the following formats: JPEG, TIF, PNG and of course snail mail pictures. When submitting articles, please use Word or PDF formats.

If you're new to our Crummy Fraternity and wish to learn more about Cooties, I have published a comic book online. Even those Specie Pediculi who have been a Cootie for a while could learn something from the comic book. The link to the comic book is: [https://www.lotcs.org/images/Artwork\\_MOC/Cootie%20Comics%20November%20version%201.1.pdf](https://www.lotcs.org/images/Artwork_MOC/Cootie%20Comics%20November%20version%201.1.pdf).

Finally, I believe that one of our sayings, "Closer than a Brother," came from the Bible. Proverbs 18:24 states, "A man who has friends must himself be friendly. But there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother." That's Lousy, eh?

*Yours in LOTCS,*

*Dale A. Iannello*

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# HERE'S A WAY TO NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN! LIFE MEMEBRSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

## ATTAINED AGE

Through Age 30 .....	\$340.00
31 Through 40 .....	\$325.00
41 Through 50 .....	\$305.00
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61 Through 70 .....	\$245.00
71 Through 80 .....	\$190.00
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Attained age is the age that you are on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that you apply. All applications for Life Membership MUST include the VFW Life Membership number of the applicant and be accompanied with the required fee. Life Membership is available to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Cooties only! Prospective atoms cannot become Life Members until they have been deloused! See section 120 of the Supreme By-Laws for more information.

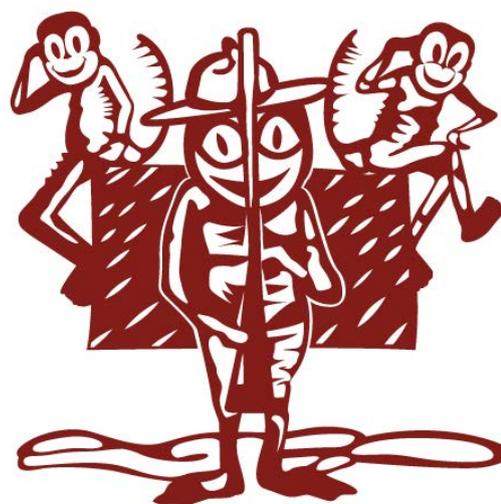


**LIFE MEMBERSHIP – THE DEAL OF A LIFETIME!**

# Taps

NAME	PUP TENT
Maynard Uhlig	AZ-013
Harold Baughman	CA-061
Russell Carpenter	FL-008
Dennis Randall	FL-032
Thomas Leamey, Sr	FL-036
Alfred Pond	FL-044
James Glover	FL-044
Larry Little	FL-044
Henry Hanson	FL-077
John Hanson	FL-077
Hilteray McGhee, Jr	IL-003
Henry Reuss	IL-042
Ralph Diederich	IL-079
Thomas McCormack	IL-079
Robin Ray	KS-003
E.L. Farr	KS-003
James Lewis	KS-007
James Curry	KY-009
William Bryce	LA-003
Doug Crowell	LA-003
Wes Strom	MAL
Donald Mac Kenzie	MAL
Clayton Deaver	MD-001
George Jahelka	MD-003
George Holy	MD-004
Richard Steen	MD-006
William White	MD-017
Frank Stecker	MI-021
Billy Millican	MS-007
Roy McAlexander	MS-015
Henry Olson	ND-002
Thomas Barrows	NH-003
Gerald Wetherill	NM-019
Clarence Buob	NY-054

Leonard Harris	NY-054
William Seagraves	OH-083
James Mitchell	OH-083
Gerald Rosenberry	PA-072
Floyd Sheffler	PA-072
Norman Brower, Jr	PA-099
Bert Nestle	PC-006
John Lagrew	PC-007
Roger Limle	PC-007
Francis O'Donnell	PC-008
Edward Spears	PC-011
Willis Clark	PC-015
Dennis Provencher	PC-015
Nelson Copeland	WA-006
Alvin Reise	WI-014
Gilbert Derler	WI-022
Richard Schuh	WI-038
James Schurk	WI-038



# Passing of Janis Wimmer



*Our beloved Janis Wimmer was a ray of sunshine, always giving to others. She enjoyed 48 wonderful years with her husband Dave Our Past Supreme Commander 2014-2015 and was the proud mom of 3 children. Her number one true Passion in life was volunteer service for our Veterans both with the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.*

*In 2014 Janis showed her dedication when she took over Supreme Hospital Commissioner saving our Organization and devoting thousands of hours interning names, hours and making sure every member received their correct hours and Blood pin. Her sweet husband, at the time our Supreme Commander, fixed her meals and served them to her because she would not leave her computer. She wanted to get everything reported and to me that was above and beyond dedication.*

*Janis served on many levels of the MOC Auxiliary as Grand President and her Department of New Mexico VFWA as Auxiliary, District and Department President. She is no longer in pain and with her best friend, love of her life her soul mate Dave. May they both rest in Eternal Peace. Thank You Both for all you gave.*



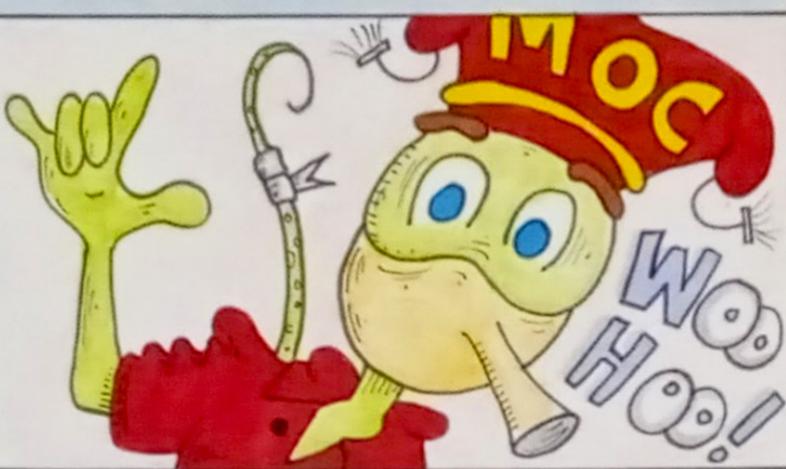
# COOTIE DAZE!



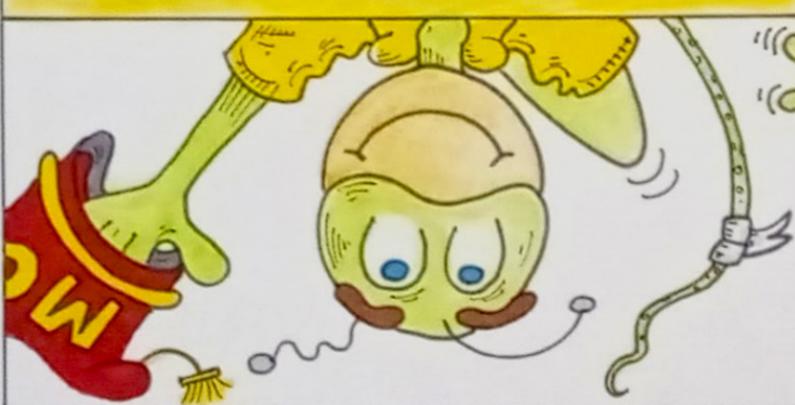
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## MANIC MONDAY ...



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## THRASHIN' THURSDAY ...



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