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# From the Supreme Seam Squirrel

Listen Up Cooties,

## *The Last Word.*

This year has been an extremely *Lousy* one. You all gave me the opportunity to travel and visit many Pup Tents and Grands. I met so many old friends and have made several more. I have learned more from you than I was able to share with you in my travels. We together, have accomplished so many things. We lost some Pup Tents, and we gained some Pup Tents. We have strengthened our bond with our parent organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, due to your commitment to growth. I am so depressed from this year that I may shed a tear at this year's Supreme Scratch.



I can't say much more about this year, and I won't write down the "T" word. I am just so very thankful that you allowed me the opportunity to be the *Lousiest* of us all for a year. I wish I could see you all at the Supreme Scratch, but we all know that most are not able to come for one reason or another.

Your incoming Commander, Mark Larkin, will do a *despicable* job in this seat next year and he will have all my support. He has a great team and is ready to dig in the dirt with the moles and the gnomes to weaken the Military Order of the Cootie.

God Bless, God Speed, and in plain talk, be great at **"Keeping 'em Smiling in Beds of White."**

## Pay it Forward

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

Dwight Hora  
Supreme Seam Squirrel (Commander)  
2022-2023



# From the Supreme Blanket Bum

## Proposal to Sponsor information tables at each of the VFW Conferences

**Listen up Cooties!** The Military Order of the Cootie (MOC) has a dilemma with its relationship with our parent organization the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Below is a proposal to smooth that relationship so both organizations can form a more symbiotic and cohesive relationship. For far too long have the MOC and the VFW have not truly worked together, and we as the subordinate organization and auxiliary to the VFW, we must make the first steps in mending this relationship.



### **Proposal:**

- The MOC Supreme reach out to each VFW Conference Chair and ask to sponsor an information table at each conference, at a negotiated donation by those Grands and Black Pup Tents in that VFW Conference. Then we send representatives with other selected Cooties to disperse information with the caveat; we have a seat at the head table and be recognized and be invited to speak about who we are and what we do for the organization. In addition, the Grands and those Black Pup Tents provide a stipend for our representative. The amount of stipend will be up to those Cooties from that area.
- As a part of this proposal, we simultaneously align our areas as described in the Supreme Program book to be the same as the VFW Conference Areas (Big 10, Eastern, Southern, and Western Conferences) and possibly create an avenue to choose our Supreme Jr. Vice in the same manner as the VFW. This way our Grands and Departments can work together in unison.
- This may require the formation of some sort of Conference (like the VFW Conferences). The idea would be Conference Council Person 1-year, 2-year, 3-year, and a Secretary/Treasurer. If we budget for it, then we can start to plan how to raise funds for this endeavor and grow our ranks. One suggestion would be to add \$.50 per capita tax per Cootie from that area, sent to the Treasurer of that area. Or as stated above, to have those Cooties from those areas fund their own representatives as they see fit.

**Yours in LOTCS,**

*Mark P. Larkin*

**Mark P. Larkin  
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander  
Cootie #122 PT-3 of North Carolina**

# From the Supreme Hide Gimlet

## Listen Cooties!

Supreme **Little Bug**, spouting off in in straight talk. As my year as Supreme Jr. Vice Commander draws to a close, I look back and think about how I have been truly blessed by this organization. At this time, 10 years ago, I was in the process of separating from the Air Force after 14 years. After multiple moves that have brought me all around the world, the pieces fell in line to be in the position I couldn't even have dreamed of when I got out. I am truly grateful for all the support I have received from every part of the Cooties, worldwide.

Back to Cootie speak. I have a truly Lousy time at the Supreme **Big Bug's** Homecoming in April followed by the Grand of South Carolina's C of A. I don't know what Erik did to deserve it, but you'll be hard pressed to get another Grand C of A with that many sitting Supreme Council members. Furthermore, I invaded the seams of Maryland for their Grand Scratch in May. If you all deem fit to elect me for Supreme **Middle Bug**. I will continue to work with Mark and whoever is elected Little Bug to **Increase and Multiply** our great order.

Yours in LOTCS,

**Robbie Normand**  
Supreme Jr. Vice Commander  
2022-2023



# From the Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

It's almost time for us to get together at the Supreme Scratch. I am still missing a lot of election reports from both the Pup Tents and the Grands. I am providing a list in this courier of the ones that are missing. I will also provide a list of Pup Tents that have not registered a delegate to the Supreme Scratch. Not paying a delegate fee could cause your Pup Tent to be *suspended* or worse. The By-Laws require that all Pup Tents register a delegate for the Supreme Scratch and pay the delegate fee.

**Missing Election Report:** AL-13; AR-03, 48; CO-Grand and 7; EU-06; FL-11; GA-05 and 66; HI-01; IL 42, and 48; IA-Grand and 1; MA 14 and 52; MO 17 and 56; NH-01; NJ Grand, 7, 15, 86; NY-35 and 65; OH-86 and 118; OR-Grand, 1, 6, 22, PA 29, 30, 44, and 99; SC-Grand; SD Grand and 20.

**Missing Delegate Fees:** AL-13; AZ-02, 06, 23; CO Grand, 01, 02, 07, 14, 19; GA-05, 66; HI-01, IL 02, 03, 79; KY-06, 09; LA-11; MA-14, 52; MI-24, 32, 42, 96; MS-01, 06, 17; MO- 09, 14, 56; NE-07, 10; NJ 07, 15, 38, 41, 86; NM 05, 19; NY-02, 9.75, 32, 35, 42, 54, 65, 69; NC-02, 08, 17, 57, 78, 89, 254; ND-02, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12; OH-01, 05, 16, 24, 25, 45, 118; OK-01, 02, 04, 17; OR-01, 12, 22; PA-18, 29, 30, 33, 44, 58, 59, 92, 99; SC-03, 13; SD-01, 12, 20; TN-26; TX-36, 37, 69; WI-06, 14, 38. If the delegate fees are not paid then the Grand loses the votes that that Pup Tent would have had at the Scratch. Dues need to be paid and received at Supreme Headquarters by **July 20, 2023**.

The **Supply** store should open on July 26, which is Wednesday; probably in late morning. We have several new items for your shopping pleasure. So come in and look around.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Supreme Scratch!

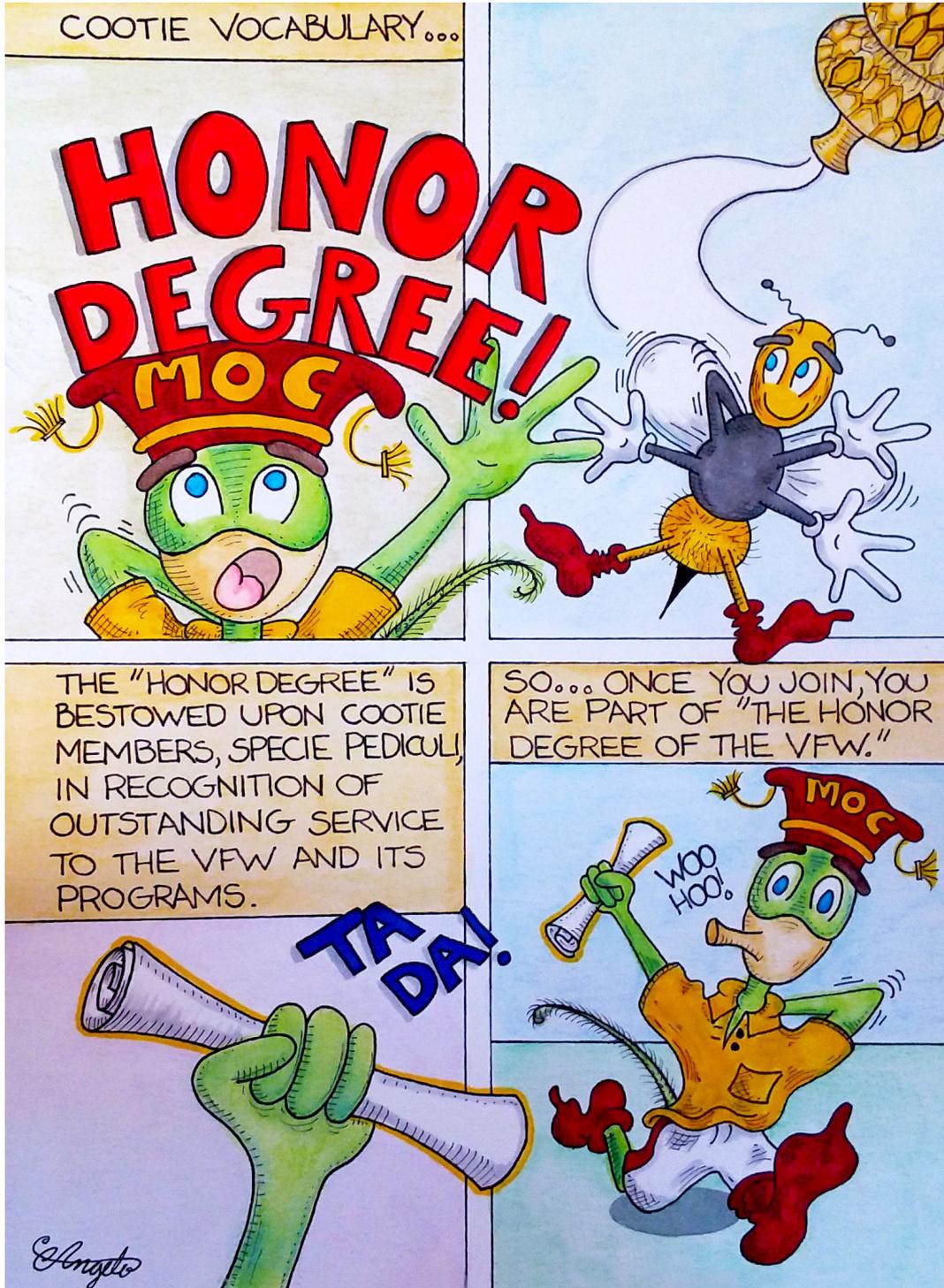
Yours in LOTCS,

**Gary Dressel**  
**Supreme Quartermaster**  
**2022-2023**



# Honor Degree

After completing your 3rd degree initiation, did you ever wonder where your "Honor Degree" was? We are the "Honor Degree" of the VFW, right? Well, now there is an actual "Honor Degree" for our Crummy Fraternity of Specie Pediculi; authorized by our Supreme Commander, Olin Parks. The PDF fillable version can be found on the Forms page under the Pup Tent tab: <https://www.lotcs.org/forms.html>. So, once you have completed your 3rd degree initiation, you now will have proof of your journey from Atom to Nit to Grayback and finally to a Cootie. What about if you've already completed your 3rd degree initiation? Not to worry, the degree is retroactive. So, have the present Seam Squirrel (the issuing authority) print your degree.



Are you new to our Crummy Fraternity? Do you know what LOTCS means? Do you know what a Sock Check is? What's a Shavetail? How do you check if one is a Cootie or not? Scan the QR code to find out in our Comic Book.



# From the Supreme Surgeon

## PHOENIX TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

**P**hoenix in the summertime is very hot. As we start preparing on our trek to Phoenix, it's important to know what to expect from their hot summer days. Listed below are some tips to deal with the summer heat.



1. The average temperature of Phoenix in July is 106 degrees. So, make sure you stay in the shade.
2. Stay hydrated.
3. If you are going to work out or go hiking, do it just before the sun is rising or after the sun sets.
4. Pack accordingly. Bring all lightweight clothing. Ensure you bring a little extra clothes, so you can change at least once during the day.
5. Clothing recommended for women are tank tops, short sleeved shirts. If you are going hiking, wear a very loose fitting, long-sleeved shirt to protect your skin from the sun. Loose fitting shorts and skirts are perfect for the hot Phoenix weather. Clothes that are too tight will increase the odds of overheating. Hats and sunglasses are the key to keeping the sun off your face for an extended period of time. Also, use some good sunscreen.
6. Clothing recommended for men are tank tops and short sleeved shirts, Bring extra shirts in case you need to change during the day. No need to bring anything but shorts, unless you have nice indoor functions to attend. Hats, sunglasses and sun screen are a must.
7. Know the signs of heat illness. **Heat exhaustion** signs include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin; heavy sweating; nausea or vomiting; dizziness and exhaustion. If you feel these symptoms, get inside right away and drink a half a glass of cool water every 15 minutes until you improve.
8. **Heat stroke** symptoms include increased thirst, cramps, pain and spasms in your abdominal muscles and legs; a spike in your body temperature; hot, red and dry skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; rapid, shallow breathing. At this point, you should **call 911**.
9. Drink more water than you think you should.
10. Phoenix doesn't get cool. Night time low temperatures might get below 80

degrees, but only around 4 a.m. Again, drink lots of water.

11. Car interiors can reach 150+ degrees. Interior temperatures can reach 138 degrees in as little as five minutes and over 150 degrees in 15 minutes even with the windows open. **Never, ever leave your children or animals in the car.**

12. Cars don't like heat. The heat can cause overheating to damaged rubber hoses and dead batteries. If your car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, you may have to wait for hours in your car waiting for a tow truck. Always carry fresh water in the car.

13. Avoid the bees. Most animals and insects come out at night. Phoenix bee season and summer go hand in hand.

14. Watch out for flash floods. During the "second summer," Phoenix experiences monsoons. The ground in Phoenix does not absorb water.

At the edges of the cities and in the desert, the water makes its way to washes. They can fill up quickly and will turn into a raging river. In the city, rain water has nowhere to go. The water tends to form lakes in parking lots and roadways. Avoid standing water, as it may be deeper than you think. Phoenix drivers are not used to driving in the rain, so you can expect many accidents. Be sure to slow down and drive defensively.

**Let's all have a great Supreme Scratch  
and take care of ourselves and others.**

**Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,  
Dani Hernandez  
Supreme Surgeon**



# From the Supreme VAVS Chairman

**Hi Cooties,**

Walt and I continue to work to ensure we have an active VAVS program.

In May I had the honor to represent you at the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee. It was a chance to meet with national VAVS representatives from dozens of other service organizations. It proved to be an important learning experience.

A question I asked concerned what the chiefs of the local CDCE staffs wanted from us. One of the first requests was that when we are in the area, National Reps should make appointments and visit with them to meet face to face. So, I have been arranging to do that as I travel. I may be asking your help to arrange these meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Supreme Scratch.

**In Respectful Service,**

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

**Supreme VAVS Chairman**

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# From the Supreme Papa Clown

## Supreme Poppa Clown

Greetings my **Crummy Cootie Clowns** (C3). We are finishing up another year of **Keepin' Them Smilin' in Beds of White**.

I will be honest. As we get ready for the Supreme Scratch, I am of mixed feelings.

Our MOC Clown Program has not returned as quickly as I hoped it would from **COVID**.

However, there are pockets of service. *One Pup Tent certified 5 MOC Clowns. That Pup Tent will receive my Award and \$200.00 Dollar Check. So what Grand will receive my second \$200.00 check and Grand award?*

See You at the Supreme Scratch.

**In Respectful Service,**

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

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# From the Supreme Hospital Commissioner

## Listen up Cooties!

Thank you for your super-lousy work! It was an honor to be the Supreme Hospital Commissioner. We completed the year with 23 out of 33 Grands reporting over 100% and 126 out of 280 Pup Tents reporting over 100%. Giving our Supreme MOC total of 430.34% and \$8,267,918.13 time and money donated to Veterans.

Please visit the Supreme Hospital Reporting System (HRS) website at <https://hospital.cootie.org>. You can view Training (instructional videos on “how to” report). The HRS is also linked on the Hospital Reporting page at [lotcs.org](http://lotcs.org).



Here is your Supreme Hospital Team for 2023-2024.

Denis Querrard (NH)  
Supreme Hospital Commissioner

Robert “Check” Adamczyk (VA) Supreme Code Slinger

Eric Bell (MI)  
Supreme Deputy Hospital Commissioner

Maggy Wesley (MS)  
Supreme Deputy Hospital Commissioner

Walter Tanimoto (WA)  
Supreme Deputy Hospital Commissioner

Yours in LOTCS,

**Eric Bell**  
**Supreme Hospital Commissioner**  
**2022-2023**



# MOC Hospital Report



<b>MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT</b>										
Date: AS OF: 6/19/2023										
Grand	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	Total Monies	Percentage
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#1 - Robert "Check" Adamcyk</b>										
DE	\$27,500.00	27	303	310	442	1,935.00	23,678.00	\$1,257.50	\$48,206.62	175.30%
MD	\$72,000.00	70	3,289	1,177	6,618	5,698.90	43,324.60	\$16,314.28	\$151,044.04	209.78%
PA	\$101,750.00	45	1,014	2,502	14,046	9,590.47	95,174.85	\$35,929.00	\$265,520.65	260.95%
VA	\$75,750.00	96	1,007	2,093	6,313	10,246.23	99,168.35	\$54,027.08	\$298,963.96	394.67%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$277,000.00</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>27,419</b>	<b>27,470.60</b>	<b>261,345.80</b>	<b>\$107,527.86</b>	<b>\$763,735.27</b>	<b>275.72%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#2 - Marjorie "Maggy" Wesley</b>										
FL	\$121,250.00	109	712	1,246	27,457	4,742.62	78,444.00	\$50,071.33	\$167,999.57	138.56%
LA	\$24,000.00	104	205	458	10,800	1,491.00	11,848.00	\$6,315.00	\$41,595.77	173.32%
MS	\$44,000.00	64	586	958	4,203	6,862.55	74,018.30	\$28,370.71	\$193,483.77	439.74%
NC	\$61,250.00	78	1,245	3,920	43,575	20,045.43	85,944.85	\$39,654.78	\$503,711.51	822.39%
SC	\$48,750.00	47	243	498	1,734	2,826.20	49,501.70	\$9,916.15	\$80,577.20	165.29%
TN	\$38,000.00	25	66	206	352	1,191.00	9,982.00	\$6,283.00	\$34,537.53	90.89%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$337,250.00</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>7,286</b>	<b>88,121</b>	<b>37,159</b>	<b>309,738.85</b>	<b>\$140,610.97</b>	<b>\$1,021,905.35</b>	<b>303.01%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#3 - Wayne "Moose" Woodman</b>										
IL	\$42,500.00	31	157	189	4,518	665.00	19,425.00	\$7,129.50	\$24,844.75	58.46%
KY	\$47,500.00	35	439	887	394	40,336.98	204,577.09	\$5,963.57	\$944,203.26	1987.80%
MI	\$59,250.00	65	839	1,123	3,133	5,699.12	60,491.60	\$36,929.00	\$173,917.09	293.53%
OH	\$87,500.00	190	190	200	1,264	2,622.00	15,313.00	\$5,937.95	\$67,207.87	76.81%
WI	\$52,250.00	122	945	1,353	10,692	7,949.00	85,812.25	\$21,494.00	\$212,757.67	407.19%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$289,000.00</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>20,001</b>	<b>57,272.10</b>	<b>385,618.94</b>	<b>\$77,454.02</b>	<b>\$1,422,930.64</b>	<b>492.36%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#4 - James "Jim" Dalziel</b>										
IA	\$22,750.00	100	276	269	2,454	1,541.00	8,270.00	\$3,103,285.00	\$3,139,190.03	13798.64%
KS	\$44,000.00	283	888	886	1,010	2,376.00	27,568.00	\$995.00	\$58,442.05	132.82%
MN	\$87,000.00	97	494	644	4,201	3,763.00	41,942.00	\$64,341.23	\$155,073.27	178.25%
MO	\$83,000.00	67	330	683	3,575	2,446.00	42.55	\$11,654.23	\$73,046.93	88.01%
NE	\$27,750.00	21	189	415	1,171	1,373.00	24,231.00	\$497.25	\$34,839.47	125.55%
ND	\$42,000.00	208	224	222	1,793	2,422.00	16,720.00	\$4,792.00	\$61,748.90	147.02%
SD	\$24,500.00	14	309	586	861	874.00	8,797.00	\$8,123.00	\$29,062.08	118.62%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$331,000.00</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>14,795.00</b>	<b>127,570.55</b>	<b>\$3,193,687.71</b>	<b>\$3,551,402.73</b>	<b>1072.93%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#5 - Michael Merit</b>										
AR	\$23,750.00	5	37	57	86	241.00	8,644.00	\$243.68	\$6,895.18	29.03%
CO	\$28,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$31,500.00	18	111	231	577	1,033.00	36,740.00	\$818.00	\$30,875.55	98.02%
OK	\$38,750.00	23	155	1,027	869	4,258.00	97,228.00	\$14,650.57	\$124,273.63	320.71%
TX	\$87,000.00	62	497	661	16,699	2,751.00	35,878.00	\$13,042.45	\$80,089.15	92.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$209,000.00</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>18,231</b>	<b>8,283.00</b>	<b>178,490.00</b>	<b>\$28,754.70</b>	<b>\$242,133.51</b>	<b>115.85%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#6 - Charles Peterson</b>										
AZ	\$83,000.00	33	1,259	1,575	17,995	9,739.00	68,488.00	\$27,573.14	\$256,775.91	309.37%
CA	\$104,500.00	585	4,100	6,395	6,954	12,433.06	154,408.00	\$91,300.52	\$393,283.14	376.35%
OR	\$50,000.00	7	30	38	32	194.50	1,143.00	\$0.00	\$4,546.00	9.09%
PAC	\$109,000.00	109	4,645	3,865	4,897	7,719.00	50,287.00	\$11,532.00	\$192,637.00	176.73%
WA	\$52,250.00	86	2,696	2,868	19,064	12,845.40	102,821.31	\$80,380.79	\$384,440.51	735.77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$398,750.00</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>14,741</b>	<b>48,942</b>	<b>42,930.96</b>	<b>377,147.31</b>	<b>\$210,786.45</b>	<b>\$1,231,682.56</b>	<b>308.89%</b>
<b>SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT#7 - Denis Querrard</b>										
NJ	\$33,750.00	21	21	94	235	380.00	2,039.00	\$5,077.00	\$13,931.46	41.28%
NY	\$46,250.00	28	120	233	341	635.75	12,135.00	\$3,581.00	\$19,616.23	42.41%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1,015.75</b>	<b>14,174.00</b>	<b>\$8,658.00</b>	<b>\$33,547.69</b>	<b>41.93%</b>
<b>PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND (BLACK DIVISION) - Eric Bell</b>										
AL#13	\$4,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
AK#2	\$6,000.00	12	88	321	7,672	1,541.76	10,620.60	\$100,173.07	\$136,426.87	2273.78%
EU#6	\$19,250.00	2	11	55	75	252.00	1,078.00	\$528.00	\$6,361.52	33.05%
GA#1	\$4,750.00	12	60	106	558	280.44	4,633.20	\$4,243.27	\$11,215.90	236.12%
GA#5	\$9,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
GA#66	\$12,750.00	4	33	58	168	389.85	3,341.00	\$903.16	\$10,162.05	79.70%
HI#1	\$4,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
IN#11	\$11,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#14	\$8,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MA#52	\$2,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MT#10	\$21,250.00	13	75	75	226	146.00	2,061.20	\$2,030.79	\$5,611.66	26.41%
NH#1	\$12,750.00	12	40	131	154	183.50	1,190.20	\$16,690.00	\$20,994.55	164.66%
NH#3	\$9,750.00	12	124	212	151	752.80	10,577.00	\$1,651.95	\$20,108.48	206.24%
NV#2	\$11,750.00	7	94	114	389	488.00	2,014.00	\$750.74	\$12,037.10	102.44%
WV#6	\$11,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Supreme	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,500.00</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>4,034.35</b>	<b>35,515.20</b>	<b>\$126,970.98</b>	<b>\$222,918.13</b>	<b>148.12%</b>
<b>Supreme Total</b>										
	<b>\$1,922,000.00</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>27,621</b>	<b>37,869</b>	<b>218,355</b>	<b>188,926.21</b>	<b>1,654,085.45</b>	<b>\$3,767,479.71</b>	<b>\$8,267,337.75</b>	<b>430.14%</b>

# MOC Inspection Report



06-20-2023

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Defunct Pup Tents	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents not yet Inspected
AL-13	1				N/A	0%	13
AK-2	1	1		10/21/2022	N/A	100%	
						0%	
AZ	8	8		6/19/2023		100%	
AR	5	5		6/15/2023	Yes	100%	
CA	10	10		1/11/2023	Yes	100%	
CO	5	4		6/17/2023	Yes	100%	7
DE	3	3		11/30/2022	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	1		2/21/2023	N/A	100%	
FL	18	19		2/20/2023	Yes	100%	
GA-1	1	1		Nov-23	N/A	100%	
GA-5	1				N/A	0%	5
GA-66	1	1		11/3/2022	N/A	100%	
HI	1	1		1/3/2023	N/A	100%	
IL	6	6		8/1/2022	Yes	100%	
IN	1				N/A	0%	11
IA	3	3		4/21/2023	Yes	100%	
KS	4	4		1/8/2023		100%	
KY	4	4	5	2/28/2023	Yes	100%	
LA	3	3		2/21/2023	Yes	100%	
MD	8	8			Yes	100%	
MA-14	1				N/A	0%	14
MA-52	1				N/A	0%	52
MI	8	8		9/19/2022	Yes	100%	
MN	14	14		11.28/2022	Yes	100%	Pt 45 Defunct 10/2022
MS	6	6		2/17/2023	Yes	100%	
MO	10	10		12/5/2022	Yes	100%	
MT-10	1	1		5/17/2023	N/A	100%	
NE	3	3		3/17/2023	Yes	100%	
NV-2	1	1			N/A	100%	
NH-1	1	1		12/5/2022	N/A	100%	
NH-3	1	1		2/22/2023	N/A	100%	
NJ	5	2			Yes	40%	7,15,86
NM	4	4		4/12/2023		100%	
NY	8	5				63%	9.75,35,65
NC	12	12		11/14/2022	Yes	100%	
ND	6	6		3/1/2023	Yes	100%	
OH	13	13		1/22/20223	Yes	100%	
OK	6	6		11/20/2022	Yes	100%	
OR	9	9		11/30/2022		100%	Received 3/14/2023
PAC	9	8			Yes	89%	303
PA	11	11	38,48	2/4/2023	Yes	100%	
SC	6	6		12/15/2022	Yes	100%	
SD	3	3		2/28/2023		0%	
TN	3	3	9	2/20/2023	Yes	100%	PT 9 folded
TX	9	9	100,41	3/25/20223	Yes	100%	
VA	8	8		1/16/2023	Yes	100%	
WA	7	7		9/26/2022	Yes	100%	
WV-6	1	1		2/8/2023	N/A	100%	
WI	10	10	15,22	10/29/2022	Yes	100%	
							<b>DEFUNCT PUP TENTS</b>
							Ak 3,CO 7,PA 38,48,WI 15,22
							TN 9.TX 41,100 Mn 45, KY 5
TOTAL	262	248		41	28	94.66%	CO PT 7 reinstated 2022

# MOC Membership Report



2022-2023 Membership Report											
6/30/2023											
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
4	KANSAS	88.14%	0	116	0	41	157	177	1	0	
3	LOUISIANA	107.00%	8	70	3	26	107	100	1	11	
5	NEW JERSEY	87.20%	2	58	2	47	109	125	0	4	
8	NEW YORK	90.32%	19	75	2	75	171	186	8	21	
5	COLORADO	94.69%	2	46	1	54	103	113	0	3	
4	TENNESSEE	82.35%	6	45	3	72	126	153	7	9	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	98.99%	2	54	0	42	98	99	1	2	
5	ARKANSAS	66.67%	1	16	0	47	64	96	0	1	
9	OREGON	88.56%	10	57	7	104	178	201	0	17	
6	NORTH DAKOTA	96.45%	9	78	0	77	164	169	1	9	
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	112.50%	3	15	1	33	52	40	9	4	
9	MICHIGAN	106.72%	32	94	6	123	255	238	5	38	
19	FLORIDA	91.22%	25	199	6	244	474	501	20	31	
11	MISSOURI	90.99%	34	86	6	177	303	333	4	40	
10	WISCONSIN	101.56%	14	128	0	118	260	256	2	14	
5	NEW MEXICO	85.83%	8	30	0	74	112	127	3	8	
6	SOUTH CAROLINA	105.10%	8	71	10	105	194	196	7	18	
3	IOWA	65.22%	1	8	1	47	57	92	4	2	
6	ILLINOIS	97.08%	1	59	5	102	167	171	2	6	
6	MISSISSIPPI	88.00%	8	32	2	114	156	175	9	10	
13	PENNSYLVANIA	90.93%	19	142	1	214	376	408	9	20	
11	TEXAS	86.03%	52	94	1	204	351	408	11	53	
7	WASHINGTON	109.52%	25	77	6	124	232	210	19	31	
9	VIRGINIA	106.58%	37	83	5	204	329	304	15	42	
3	NEBRASKA	82.88%	3	18	0	70	91	111	4	3	
13	NORTH CAROLINA	108.84%	44	91	4	186	325	294	18	48	
5	KENTUCKY	100.99%	14	58	0	136	208	202	7	14	
10	CALIFORNIA	103.82%	24	135	4	276	439	419	7	28	
3	DELAWARE	93.69%	5	24	1	76	106	111	3	6	
8	MARYLAND	100.69%	4	111	3	174	292	288	9	7	
16	MINNESOTA	103.34%	15	163	1	198	377	359	9	16	
8	ARIZONA	93.69%	13	50	15	235	313	333	7	28	
7	OKLAHOMA	100.64%	17	75	1	64	157	156	1	18	
14	OHIO	94.75%	9	67	5	264	345	362	9	14	
9	PACIFIC AREAS	90.62%	15	23	1	359	398	437	9	16	
<b>BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)</b>											
1	ALABAMA 13	88.89%	0	0	0	16	16	18	0	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	27.78%	0	0	0	10	10	36	0	0	
1	INDIANA 11	70.83%	5	15	0	13	33	48	5	5	
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 1	92.31%	4	24	4	18	50	52	3	8	
1	ALASKA 2	176.00%	3	24	0	17	44	25	0	3	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 52	36.36%	1	2	0	1	4	11	0	1	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	91.49%	0	21	0	22	43	47	0	0	
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 3	112.50%	3	15	1	33	52	40	9	4	
1	GEORGIA 1	115.00%	4	6	0	16	26	20	6	4	
1	GEORGIA 66	76.92%	2	13	1	25	41	52	2	3	
1	HAWAII 1	64.71%	0	0	0	11	11	17	0	0	
1	GEORGIA 5	89.47%	0	0	11	23	34	38	0	11	
1	ALASKA 3	70.37%	0	0	0	19	19	27	0	0	
1	NEVADA 2	102.08%	3	0	0	46	49	48	1	3	
1	EUROPE 6	103.85%	4	2	1	74	81	78	0	5	
1	MONTANA 10	86.05%	1	0	0	72	73	86	2	1	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	100.00%				1563	1563	1563		0	
281	TOTALS	96.45%	519	2670	121	6485	9795	10156	249	640	

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

# Cootie House Donation Report

## Cootie House 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>00000</b>	\$11.00		?
<b>00000 - Supreme MAL's</b>	\$11.00		?
<b>Alaska</b>	\$40.00		?
<b>AK002 - Midnight Sun</b>	\$40.00		?
<b>Arizona</b>	\$435.00		?
-	\$435.00		
<b>California</b>	\$461.00		?
-	\$461.00		
<b>Colorado</b>	\$114.00		?
<b>CO000 - CO Grand MAL's</b>	\$114.00		?
<b>Delaware</b>	\$110.00		?
<b>DE001 - Ki-Yi</b>	\$38.00		?
<b>DE002 - King Crab</b>	\$41.00		?
<b>DE004 - Fidlers</b>	\$31.00		?
<b>Europe</b>	\$77.00		?
<b>EU006 - Lebkuchen</b>	\$77.00		?
<b>Florida</b>	\$1,237.00		?
<b>FL001 - Yellow River Bellies</b>	\$51.00		?
<b>FL002 - Missile Bugs</b>	\$84.00		?
<b>FL008 - Boweevil</b>	\$54.00		?
<b>FL011 - Clumsy Cootie</b>	\$54.00		?
<b>FL017 - Manatee</b>	\$75.00		?
<b>FL018 - Gator</b>	\$39.00		?
<b>FL023 - Catfish</b>	\$105.00		?
<b>FL025 - Cootieville</b>	\$60.00		?

# Cootie House 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>FL029 - Love Bugs</b>	\$54.00		?
<b>FL032 - Son's of the Beaches</b>	\$93.00		?
<b>FL041 - White Sands</b>	\$90.00		?
<b>FL044 - Ho-Be Hoboes</b>	\$99.00		?
<b>FL055 - Richeys</b>	\$36.00		?
<b>FL056 - Transplant</b>	\$54.00		?
<b>FL059 - Scratch Ankle</b>	\$105.00		?
<b>FL066 - Sea Oats</b>	\$81.00		?
<b>FL098 - Midway Mites</b>	\$103.00		?
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>GA001 - Mossy Mites</b>	\$100.00		?
<b>GA066 - Horney Bug</b>	\$40.00		?
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$1,200.00		
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$92.00		
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>KS000 - KS Grand MAL's</b>	\$176.00		?
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>\$201.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>KY006 - Ken-Bo</b>	\$201.00		?
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>LA000 - LA Grand MAL's</b>	\$69.00		?
<b>LA003 - Mud Bugs</b>	\$30.00		?
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>\$429.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>MD001 - TNT</b>	\$286.00		?

# Cootie House 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>MD004 - D.D.T. Bourque</b>	\$25.00		?
<b>MD010 - Sy Paw</b>	\$31.00		?
<b>MD016 - 1000 Nits</b>	\$11.00		?
<b>MD017 - Rodents</b>	\$45.00		?
<b>MD027 - Sho Crabers</b>	\$31.00		?
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>MI014 - Stinkey</b>	\$26.00		?
<b>MI018 - Downriver Rats</b>	\$25.00		?
<b>MI021 - Gremlin</b>	\$37.00		?
<b>MI032 - Caraboa</b>	\$47.00		?
<b>-</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>		
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>\$358.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>MN000 - MN Grand MAL's</b>	\$358.00		?
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>\$227.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>MS000 - MS Grand MAL's</b>	\$227.00		?
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NE004 - Chuck Hole</b>	\$29.00		?
<b>NE007 - Wild "Bill" Cody</b>	\$44.00		?
<b>NE010 - Bugeaters</b>	\$36.00		?
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NV002 - Snake Eyes</b>	\$47.00		?
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>\$306.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NH001 - Old Man Mountain</b>	\$51.00		?
<b>NH003 - Week-Enders</b>	\$255.00		?
<b>New York</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>		<b>?</b>

## Cootie House 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>NY002 - Wild Bunch</b>	\$26.00		?
<b>North Carolina</b>	\$418.33		?
-	\$418.33		
<b>North Dakota</b>	\$170.00		?
-	\$170.00		
<b>Ohio</b>	\$141.00		?
<b>OH000 - OH Grand MAL's</b>	\$100.00		?
<b>OH092 - Vin Coho</b>	\$41.00		?
<b>Oklahoma</b>	\$156.00		?
<b>OK000 - OK Grand MAL's</b>	\$156.00		?
<b>Oregon</b>	\$250.00		?
<b>OR000 - OR Grand MAL's</b>	\$250.00		?
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	\$407.00		?
<b>PA000 - PA Grand MAL's</b>	\$407.00		?
<b>South Carolina</b>	\$250.00		?
<b>SC000 - SC Grand MAL's</b>	\$250.00		?
<b>Virginia</b>	\$611.00		?
<b>VA000 - VA Grand MAL's</b>	\$600.00		?
<b>VA009 - Virginia Beach Coots</b>	\$1.00		?
<b>VA013 - Rowdy Rebels</b>	\$6.00		?
<b>VA018 - Colonial Coots</b>	\$4.00		?
<b>Washington</b>	\$238.00		?
<b>WA000 - WA Grand MAL's</b>	\$210.00		?
<b>WA006 - Van Orc</b>	\$28.00		?
<b>Wisconsin</b>	\$255.00		?

# Cootie House 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>WI000 - WI Grand MAL's</b>	\$228.00		?
<b>WI021 - Who? What?</b>	\$24.00		?
-	\$3.00		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,056.33</b>
			<b>?</b>



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# Special Project Donation Report

## Special Projects 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>00000</b>	\$2,685.00		?
-	\$2,685.00		
<b>Alaska</b>	\$40.00		?
AK002 - Midnight Sun	\$40.00		?
<b>Arizona</b>	\$517.00		?
-	\$517.00		
<b>Arkansas</b>	\$16.00		?
AR003 - Hog-Wollowers	\$16.00		?
<b>California</b>	\$606.00		?
CA000 - CA Grand MAL's	\$145.00		?
-	\$461.00		
<b>Colorado</b>	\$114.00		?
CO000 - CO Grand MAL's	\$114.00		?
<b>Delaware</b>	\$110.00		?
DE001 - Ki-Yi	\$38.00		?
DE002 - King Crab	\$41.00		?
DE004 - Fidlers	\$31.00		?
<b>Europe</b>	\$77.00		?
EU006 - Lebkuchen	\$77.00		?
<b>Florida</b>	\$516.00		?
FL001 - Yellow River Bellies	\$117.00		?
FL002 - Missile Bugs	\$28.00		?
FL008 - Boweevil	\$18.00		?
FL011 - Clumsy Cootie	\$18.00		?
FL017 - Manatee	\$25.00		?

## Special Projects 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>FL018 - Gator</b>	\$13.00		?
<b>FL023 - Catfish</b>	\$35.00		?
<b>FL025 - Cootieville</b>	\$20.00		?
<b>FL029 - Love Bugs</b>	\$18.00		?
<b>FL032 - Son's of the Beaches</b>	\$31.00		?
<b>FL041 - White Sands</b>	\$30.00		?
<b>FL044 - Ho-Be Hoboes</b>	\$27.00		?
<b>FL055 - Richeys</b>	\$25.00		?
<b>FL056 - Transplant</b>	\$18.00		?
<b>FL059 - Scratch Ankle</b>	\$35.00		?
<b>FL066 - Sea Oats</b>	\$27.00		?
<b>FL098 - Midway Mites</b>	\$31.00		?
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>GA001 - Mossy Mites</b>	\$150.00		?
<b>GA066 - Horney Bug</b>	\$40.00		?
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$1,200.00		
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$92.00		
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>KS000 - KS Grand MAL's</b>	\$176.00		?
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>\$201.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>KY006 - Ken-Bo</b>	\$201.00		?
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>LA000 - LA Grand MAL's</b>	\$99.00		?

## Special Projects 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>Maryland</b>	\$634.00		?
MD000 - MD Grand MAL's	\$205.00		?
MD001 - TNT	\$286.00		?
MD004 - D.D.T. Bourque	\$25.00		?
MD010 - Sy Paw	\$31.00		?
MD016 - 1000 Nits	\$11.00		?
MD017 - Rodents	\$45.00		?
MD027 - Sho Crabbers	\$31.00		?
<b>Michigan</b>	\$653.00		?
MI000 - MI Grand MAL's	\$500.00		?
MI012 - Leaky Beer Hill	\$18.00		?
MI014 - Stinkey	\$26.00		?
MI018 - Downriver Rats	\$25.00		?
MI021 - Gremlin	\$37.00		?
MI032 - Caraboa	\$47.00		?
<b>Minnesota</b>	\$358.00		?
MN000 - MN Grand MAL's	\$358.00		?
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$226.00		?
MS000 - MS Grand MAL's	\$226.00		?
<b>Missouri</b>	\$382.00		?
MO001 - Heart of America	\$96.00		?
MO005 - Running Bare	\$200.00		?
MO009 - Three Rivers	\$50.00		?
MO011 - Mozark	\$36.00		?
<b>Nebraska</b>	\$152.00		?

## Special Projects 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>NE004 - Chuck Hole</b>	\$72.00		?
<b>NE007 - Wild "Bill" Cody</b>	\$44.00		?
<b>NE010 - Bugeaters</b>	\$36.00		?
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NV002 - Snake Eyes</b>	\$47.00		?
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>\$306.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NH001 - Old Man Mountain</b>	\$51.00		?
<b>NH003 - Week-Enders</b>	\$255.00		?
<b>New York</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>NY002 - Wild Bunch</b>	\$26.00		?
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>\$418.33</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$418.33		
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>		<b>?</b>
-	\$170.00		
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>OH092 - Vin Coho</b>	\$41.00		?
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$156.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>OK000 - OK Grand MAL's</b>	\$156.00		?
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>OR000 - OR Grand MAL's</b>	\$250.00		?
<b>Pacific Areas</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>PC006 - Maeng Das</b>	\$75.00		?
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>\$407.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>PA000 - PA Grand MAL's</b>	\$407.00		?
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>\$1,765.00</b>		<b>?</b>

# Special Projects 2023 Donation Report

	Amount Raised	Goal	Percent
<b>SC001 - Sand Fleas</b>	\$1,500.00		?
<b>SC009 - Only The Strong</b>	\$215.00		?
<b>SC015 - NIGHT WALKERS</b>	\$50.00		?
<b>Texas</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>TX055 - Uckishe</b>	\$100.00		?
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>\$611.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>VA000 - VA Grand MAL's</b>	\$600.00		?
<b>VA009 - Virginia Beach Coots</b>	\$1.00		?
<b>VA013 - Rowdy Rebels</b>	\$6.00		?
<b>VA018 - Colonial Coots</b>	\$4.00		?
<b>Washington</b>	<b>\$1,616.50</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>WA000 - WA Grand MAL's</b>	\$210.00		?
<b>WA006 - Van Orc</b>	\$28.00		?
<b>WA008 - CRAZY EIGHTS</b>	\$1,000.00		?
<b>WA011 - LUCKY ELEVEN</b>	\$20.00		?
<b>WA018 - Chuckanut</b>	\$358.50		?
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>\$317.00</b>		<b>?</b>
<b>WI000 - WI Grand MAL's</b>	\$59.00		?
<b>WI009 - Wacha Kalit</b>	\$100.00		?
<b>WI014 - Tornado</b>	\$15.00		?
<b>WI021 - Who? What?</b>	\$24.00		?
<b>WI023 - Short Arm</b>	\$119.00		?
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,349.83</b>		<b>?</b>

# Proposed By-Law and Ritual Changes

## B-1 - Article IV, Section 407, Officers, Paragraph D. Grand Council of Administration

Currently reads:

**D. Council of Administration:** The Grand Council of Administration shall consist of the Commander, all Past Grand Commanders in good standing (unless otherwise provided for by Grand Pup Tent Bylaws), Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Judge Advocate, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Surgeon, Jimmy Legs, Hospital Chairperson, Chaplain, Historian, VAVSR, and will have five (5) additional members; the additional members elected annually by the members of the Grand Scratch present.

**Proposed Change:** Strike out all after “VAVSR” and insert “and for Grand Pup Tents with Districts, an elected representative from each District.”

Proposed would read:

**D. Council of Administration:** The Grand Council of Administration shall consist of the Commander, all Past Grand Commanders in good standing (unless otherwise provided for by Grand Pup Tent Bylaws), Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Judge Advocate, Chief of Staff, Inspector, Shirt Reader, Provost Marshal, Surgeon, Jimmy Legs, Hospital Chairperson, Chaplain, Historian, VAVSR, **and, for Grand Pup Tents with Districts or Areas, the District or Area Commanders.**

**Rationale:** Grand Pup Tents with Districts or Areas will have a representative from each District or Area on the Grand Council of Administration, just as the VFW Department Council of Administration has District representation, the District Commanders. Grand Pub Tents without Districts or Areas will have enough members of the Council of Administration without having to identify and elect five additional Council members. Some Grand Pup Tents may have difficulty finding five additional Council members if that requirement remains.

**Submitted by: Grand of Minnesota**

## B-2 - Article IV, Section 407, Officers, Paragraph E. Grand Council of Administration

Currently reads:

**E.** That paragraph D concerning five (5) council members will apply only to Grand Pup Tents not having Districts.

**Proposed Change:** Strike out item E.

**Rationale:** A companion to Amendment B-1, Amendment B-2 strikes out item E as it would no longer be necessary, nor consistent with the changes adopted in Amendment B-1.

**Submitted by the Grand of Minnesota**

**B-3 – Article V, Section 507. Election of Officers**

Currently Reads:

**Section 507. Election of Officers.**

The Supreme Officers of the Military Order of the Cootie except those designated in **Section 505B** of this article, shall be elected annually by roll call or ballot at the stated meeting of the Supreme Scratch. In case of a ballot for officers, a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to ratify a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots, the name of the Cootie receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on in successive ballots until an election is made.

**Proposed Change:** Change the current language of Section 507 of the Supreme Bylaws be redesignated as Section 507A and Section 507 be amended by the addition of subsection **507B** as detailed below:

**Proposed to read:**

**Section 507. Election of Officers**

- A. The Supreme Officers of the Military Order of the Cootie except those designated in **Section 505B** of this article, shall be elected annually by roll call or ballot at the stated meeting of the Supreme Scratch. In case of a ballot for officers, a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to ratify a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots, the name of the Cootie receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on in successive ballots until an election is made.
- B. Selection of the candidate for Supreme Junior Vice Commander will be rotated between the four areas as follows:

2024-25: Northern Area (CT, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, VT, WI)

2025-2026: Atlantic Area (DC, DE, EUR, FL, GA, MD, NC, PA, SC, VA, WV)

2026-2027: Pacific Area (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, PAC, UT, WA, WY)

2027-2028: Central Area (AL, AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MS, MO, OK, NE, ND, SD, TN, TX)

Only candidates from the corresponding area will be allowed to declare for the office of Supreme Junior Vice Commander until January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which he/she would be elected. After that date, candidates from any other area can declare their candidacy for the office of Supreme Junior Vice Commander, if no one from the designated area declares for that office.

**Rationale:** The selection of the Supreme Junior Vice Commander should be selected from all areas, and currently, the selection of the Junior Vice Commander is a preferred rotation from all areas, not a required rotation. The use of a required rotation would make the Cooties election process for Supreme Junior Vice Commander, align with the election process of our parent organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a required rotation would reduce the possibility of the Supreme Junior Vice Commander coming from the same area in multiple years. Furthermore, any Cootie may run for any elected office in the Supreme,

### **Submitted by the Grand of Minnesota**

#### **R-1 - Installation of Officers**

Currently Reads:

##### **Installing Officer (I.O.): (Reads the warrant.)**

Seam Squirrel or Commander (as appropriate), the term of office for which you and your subordinate officers have been elected or appointed will terminate upon the date of the installation of your Grand (Supreme) Commander. I am present to install your newly elected officers. Have the officers for the coming year been duly elected?

**Proposed Change** is to split out the initial statement for each level, i.e., Pup Tent, Grand, or Supreme.

Proposed to read:

##### **Installing Officer (I.O.): (Reads the warrant.)**

Seam Squirrel, the term of office for which you and your subordinate officers have been elected or appointed, will terminate upon the date of the installation of your Grand Commander (On 1 July for Black Pup Tents). I am present to install your newly elected officers. Have the officers for the coming year been duly elected?

OR

Grand Commander, the term of office for which you and your subordinate officers have been elected or appointed has expired. I am present to install your newly elected officers. Have the officers for the coming year been duly elected?

OR

Supreme Commander, the term of office for which you and your subordinate officers have been elected or appointed has expired. I am present to install your newly elected officers. Have the officers for the coming year been duly elected?

**Rationale:** Reduces confusion on the installation for identifying which level of office is being installed.



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MOC Supreme Headquarters  
604 Braddock Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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

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

# Let's Bite!



# Eric S. Bell for Supreme Jr. Vice-Commander

## My Mission

By using my confidence, charisma, natural ability to lead, I will use my life experiences, and my passion for our organization to **Increase and Multiply**, and empower our Pup Tents to **“Make a Difference”** within our communities.



## Military Service

Served 20 years Active Duty, honorably with distinction, in the United States Marine Corps. Earned VFW eligibility through service in Beirut (1984) and Panama (1989), being awarded the Combat Action Ribbon (2) and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (2).

## VFW Service



2006-to Present: Gold Legacy Life Member of Hubert-Fortiers-O’Grady VFW Post 345 in Redford, Michigan. 2007-2008, 2012-2013, 2013-2014. Post Commander

2011-toPresent:  
VFW National  
Home Life  
Member

2015-to Present:  
Post Adjutant

2020-2021:  
District 4  
Michigan  
Commander

2022-to Present: District 4 Michigan Surgeon

## MOC Service

2007-to Present: Dual Red Star Life Member of Gremlin PT-21, Post 345, Redford, Michigan.

2009-2019: PT-21 Seam Squirrel

2011-to Present: PT-21 Hospital Chairman

2012-2021: Cootie Christmas Party/Hospitality Room Chairman  
2014-to Present: VAVS Representative, AnnArbor VA Hospital  
2014-2015, 2016-2017: Grand Commander

2015 Grand Cootie of the Year

2016-2021: 8<sup>th</sup>Supreme District Council Member 2017-  
2018,2019-to Present: Grand Chief of Staff

2019-to Present: PT-21 C.C.D.B.

2019-2021: Supreme Special Project Chairman

2021 Supreme Cootie of the Year

2020-to Present: Supreme Hospital Commissioner  
2020-toPresent: Grand Adjutant (2021-2022 All-Star)

## Other VSO Service

2016-to Present: Life Member DAV Chapter 114, Livonia, Michigan.

2018-to Present: American Legion continuous member, Post32, Livonia, Michigan.

2018-to Present: Marine Corps League Life Member, Northwest Detachment 162, Northville, Michigan.

2019-to Present: MCL NW Detachment 162 Chaplain.



# Dani Hernandez for Supreme Surgeon

It has been an honor and a privilege serving as your *Supreme Surgeon* since 2018. I would like to announce that I am once again a candidate for *Supreme Surgeon* 2023-2024.

Throughout the last year, I have become involved in many VA opportunities to “Keep ‘em Smilin in Beds of White.” These opportunities have made me more aware of what our veterans need and will help guide me in the duties as *Supreme Surgeon*. Thank you for your support!



## **Military Order of the Cootie Life Member**

- Supreme Surgeon (2018-present)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Council Member (2015-2017)
- Grand of Florida Commander (2012-2013)
- Grand of Florida Chaplain (2013-present)
- MOC District 6 Commander (2009-2010)
- Pup Tent 23 Seam Squirrel (2006-2009, 2015-2020)
- VAMC Lake City, Deputy VAVS representative for PT 23 (2023-present)
- Life Member of VFW National Home

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars Gold Legacy Life Member**

- Department of Florida Commander (2021-2022)
- All American, All State District 6 Commander (2015-2016)
- Post 7909 Commander (2009-2010)
- Post 7909 Judge Advocate (2021-present)
- Chairman of many programs at the Post, District and Department levels

## **Other Community Involvement**

- Mentor, Jacksonville Veterans Treatment Court 2020-present
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman Veterans Council of Duval County 2022-present
- VA Compassionate Contact Corp Volunteer 2023-present
- Jacksonville International Airport Military Lounge Volunteer 2023-present
- Jacksonville National Cemetery Support Committee 2023-present
- North Florida/South Georgia VA Veteran and Family Advisory Board member 2023-present

# Gary Dressel for Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

I am again running for the position of Supreme Quartermaster and am asking for your support. If you have ideas about how to improve this organization please let me know. In the same light if there are items that you would like to see on the Cootie Depot website please let me know. I thank you for the support you have given me in the past and again ask for that same support for the upcoming year.

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

Gary Dressel  
Supreme Quartermaster



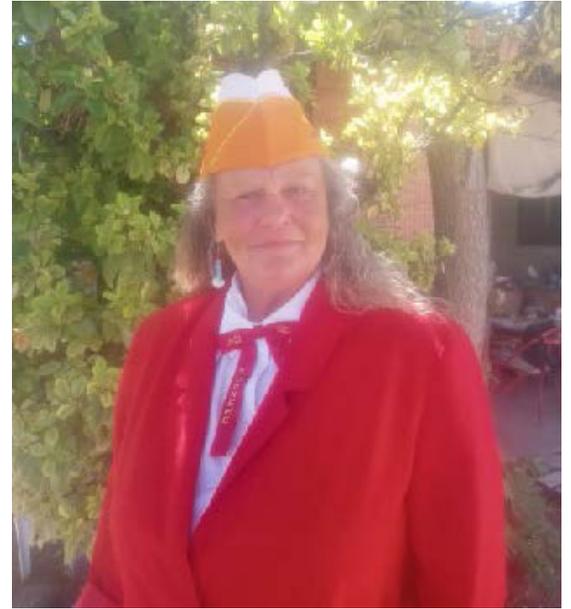
# Supreme President's Message

## What a Terrific Year !

I wanted to thank everyone for such a terrific year! I have indeed been to almost every state. I have met so many new faces and reconnected with old friends; and everyone has been great to work with.

I also wanted to thank the **Tomb Trek Committee** for everything they do for us. We certainly have fun, however, we work even harder.

Things I have learned this year as Supreme President; all Presidents should be checking all books and reports. Please do not let this go for someone else to do!



While I sit this morning here at my home in the mountains and write to you, it is getting hotter and hotter in Arizona. I hope that you remembered your sun block 'LOL'.

I am so happy that you all were able to attend the Supreme Convention. Let's show our 'Cootie Spirit' have some fun and Saturday welcome our new Supreme President!

**Cathy Seippel**  
**Supreme President**  
**2022-2023**



# MOC Auxiliary Hospital Report



MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT											
April 30, 2023											
GRAND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBERS	PATIENTS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Blood	TOTAL CREDITS	%
<b>Supreme District #1 -- Vickie Peterson, Commissioner</b>											
DE	\$9,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
MD	\$18,750.00	7	11	10	606	258.25	293.40	1965.15	0	7829.76	41.76
PA	\$15,750.00	8	11	42	641	791.50	3381.00	6990.64	2	25312.31	160.71
VA	\$26,000.00	16	9	22	149	53.75	398.00	1711.89	10	2979.67	11.46
WV	\$8,250.00	5	32	71	1194	387.25	1226.00	2037.19	0	10941.32	132.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,250.00</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2590</b>	<b>1490.75</b>	<b>5298.40</b>	<b>12704.87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47063.06</b>	<b>60.14</b>
<b>Supreme District #2 -- Anna Holm, Commissioner</b>											
FL	\$51,250.00	24	50	65	1379	2467.25	5912.00	30872.02	0	87336.19	170.41
GA	\$7,250.00	6	10	29	186	192.00	1298.00	421.14	0	4932.46	68.03
LA	\$17,250.00	1	2	2	257	1.75	36.00	789.00	0	833.50	4.83
MS	\$23,000.00	15	52	76	1237	2090.70	5530.00	5437.40	1	53356.89	231.99
NC	\$41,500.00	23	48	73	1079	1127.00	5806.00	6650.26	3	32876.95	79.22
SC	\$44,000.00	33	33	63	956	235.00	3010.00	7081.68	0	12802.33	29.10
TN	\$9,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,500.00</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>5094</b>	<b>6113.70</b>	<b>21592.00</b>	<b>51251.50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>192138.32</b>	<b>99.30</b>
<b>Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner</b>											
IL	\$18,000.00	14	45	98	1400	809.50	3932.00	9068.37	4	27873.08	154.85
IN	\$12,750.00	1	2	5	0	11.50	15.00	407.45	0	668.88	5.25
KY	\$15,000.00	13	72	130	648	6893.25	6476.00	4731.41	31	161080.84	1073.87
MI	\$39,750.00	27	56	83	204	3586.00	4062.00	9286.77	2	90719.75	228.23
OH	\$33,250.00	41	44	116	494	1606.50	3234.00	10014.78	23	46694.12	140.43
WI	\$35,000.00	16	53	110	1566	531.00	5994.00	6482.34	0	19295.55	55.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,750.00</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>4312</b>	<b>13437.75</b>	<b>23713.00</b>	<b>39991.12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>346332.20</b>	<b>225.26</b>
<b>Supreme District #4 -- Carolyn Bell, Commissioner</b>											
KS	\$23,250.00	32	608	819	10559	3577.75	39988.00	2264.00	0	88540.58	380.82
MN	\$54,250.00	49	697	871	8591	3140.15	29576.00	4465.48	21	79416.50	146.39
MO	\$42,250.00	118	250	349	6034	2155.00	12408.00	23660.47	11	73992.84	175.13
MT	\$7,000.00	11	363	368	400	904.75	40.00	1188.00	0	21595.71	308.51
NE	\$11,500.00	26	126	225	6423	2997.00	11996.00	3233.75	2	72495.54	630.40
SD	\$12,250.00	13	28	46	290	146.00	1611.00	3253.51	19	6771.35	55.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,500.00</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>2678</b>	<b>32297</b>	<b>12921</b>	<b>95619</b>	<b>38065</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>342813</b>	<b>227.78</b>
<b>Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner</b>											
CO	\$24,750.00	14	14	61	672	339.75	1379.00	4279.62	0	12134.04	49.03
NM	\$28,000.00	7	6	11	325	49.50	470.00	626.21	0	1808.24	6.46
OK	\$9,750.00	16	16	59	284	594.25	7398.00	1703.00	0	16139.06	165.53
TX	\$38,250.00	102	122	327	2346	2779.25	6647.00	17743.37	13	81346.04	212.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,750.00</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>3627</b>	<b>3762.75</b>	<b>15894.00</b>	<b>24352.20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>111427.37</b>	<b>110.60</b>
<b>Supreme District #6 -- Gaylene Ramos, Commissioner</b>											
AK	\$6,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
AZ	\$32,500.00	23	36	77	525	371.25	2258.00	3397.28	4	12085.09	37.18
CA	\$44,750.00	20	10	124	192	580.00	0.00	7502.13	0	20581.13	45.99
NV	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	#DIV/0!
OR	\$33,000.00	26	73	98	791	425.25	3238.00	4921.17	2	14963.88	45.35
WA	\$41,000.00	86	460	547	29606	4551.75	11242.00	52516.18	6	156732.02	382.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,500.00</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>31114</b>	<b>5928.25</b>	<b>16738.00</b>	<b>68336.76</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>204362.12</b>	<b>129.75</b>
<b>Supreme District #7 -- Penny Laskey, Commissioner</b>											
MA	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	#DIV/0!
NJ	\$23,250.00	15	16	48	932	536.00	2120.00	4391.48	0	15859.46	68.21
NY	\$31,250.00	3	0	1	0	2.75	0.00	146.00	1	208.01	0.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,500.00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>538.75</b>	<b>2120.00</b>	<b>4537.48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16067.47</b>	<b>29.48</b>
<b>Supreme Donations</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$888,750.00</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>3355</b>	<b>5026</b>	<b>79966</b>	<b>44192.60</b>	<b>180974.40</b>	<b>239239.14</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1260203.06</b>	<b>141.79</b>
Submitted By		<b>Ruth Schoonover</b>			Supreme Hospital Commissioner						

# MOC Auxiliary Inspection Report

7/4/2023

## SUPREME MOCA INSPECTION REPORT

Marquitta Hill, Insp.

Unit	# of Aux.	Aux. Insp'd	Grand Insp'd	Date Complete	Percent Complete	Yr End Rpt
Alaska 2	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Delaware 4	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Georgia 5	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Georgia 66	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Illinois 62	1	1	N/A	3/19/23	100%	N/A
Illinois 79	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Indiana 11	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Massachusetts 14	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Montana 10	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Nebraska 10	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Nevada 2	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Oklahoma 2	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Oklahoma 7	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Pennsylvania 33	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Pennsylvania 44	1	1	N/A	2/23/23	100%	N/A
South Dakota 1	1		N/A		0%	N/A
South Dakota 12	1		N/A		0%	N/A
South Dakota 20	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Tennessee 26	1	1	N/A	3/22/2023	100%	N/A
West Virginia 6	1		N/A		0%	N/A
Arizona (Cat 2)	6	3		12/17/22	50%	
California (Cat 1)	4	4		1/20/23	100%	
Colorado (Cat 1)	3	2		12/15/22	67%	
Florida (Cat 3)	8	6	6/3/2023	10/19/22	75%	
Kansas (Cat 1)	3	0			0%	
Kentucky (Cat 1)	3	3		11/27/22	100%	
Louisiana (Cat 1)	3	3	4/22/2023	2/21/23	100%	
Maryland (Cat 1)	3	0			0%	
Michigan (Cat 1)	3	3		8/25/22	100%	
Minnesota (Cat 2)	6	5	3/6/2023	10/11/22	83%	
Mississippi (Cat 1)	4	4	3/25/2023	10/16/22	100%	
Missouri (Cat 2)	5	5	4/28/2023	9/22/22	100%	
New Jersey (Cat 1)	3	3	4/29/2023	11/4/22	100%	
New Mexico (Cat 1)	4	1		10/11/22	25%	
New York (Cat 2)	5	5		11/12/22	100%	
North Carolina (Cat 2)	6	6		1/2/23	100%	
Ohio (Cat 3)	7	7		10/27/22	100%	
Oregon (Cat 2)	6	4		9/16/22	68%	
South Carolina (Cat 2)	6	6		12/10/22	100%	
Texas (Cat 2)	6	6	6//22023	10/30/22	100%	
Virginia (Cat 1)	4	4	6/2/2023	11/3/22	100%	
Washington (Cat 2)	5	5		12/17/22	100%	
Wisconsin (Cat 2)	5	5		10/6/22	100%	
Units	<b>127</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>		
TOTAL:	<b>150</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>101</b>		
		72.09%	36.36%	67.33%		
	Total	Local Aux	Grands	Overall		

# Dave Johnson for MOC Auxiliary Jr. Vice President Grand of Oregon Endorsement

It is an honor and privilege, to announce the Grand of Oregon's support of the candidacy of Dave Johnson for the high office of Supreme Jr. Vice President to the MOC Auxiliary 2023-2024

With the Changes in the VFW Auxiliary Policy and By-Laws, Dave was honored to become a VFW Auxiliary member in February 2016. He became a member of the MOC Emerald 4 Auxiliary of Oregon in September 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 has been volunteering and working for veterans since he retired and moved to Oregon in 2008. He volunteered for many VFW and MOCA activities before he became a member. He participated in hospital, nursing home and rehabilitation center visits before he became a member of either organization as he felt it was his mission to support our veterans.



Since becoming a member, he has held offices in his VFW Auxiliary, and District. He is currently The President for his MOC Auxiliary, the incoming President for his VFW Auxiliary and Chaplain for the Supreme MOC Auxiliary. He is also the **COOTIE** Auxiliary Volunteer (VA/VAS) representative at Eugene, Oregon VA Clinic. He would be honored to serve the Supreme organization as Jr. Vice President for 2023-2024.

Dave was born in Montana, but grew up and lived in California for over 50 years. He raised 3 sons there, but upon retirement he wanted to move to Montana. He soon realized the minus 40-degree winters were not something he could tolerate so instead he moved to Oregon. He found similar landscapes but a warmer climate.

Dave has leadership experience in other large organizations such as Rotary International, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and numerous medical business and professional organizations. He wants to use these talents to help our organization grow and prosper.

He feels that to ensure our organization remains vital we must follow our Motto: *"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White"*. Our Veterans are our purpose for our organization to exist. We need to support our hospitalized veterans whether they be in a VA Hospital, Rehab Center

or local facility. It is important to let them know they are not forgotten and are valued for themselves and their service to this nation.

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 2023-2024 Supreme Scratch.

We would appreciate your support of Dave for the high office of Supreme Jr. Vice in Phoenix, Arizona in July 2023.

***Loyally,***

***Sheila Logan,***

***Past Grand of Oregon President***



# Sandra McKinley for Supreme Treasurer



The time of year has come to elect your Supreme Officers for the ensuing year, 2023-2024. With your kind consideration and dedication to our organization please follow your experience with this organization and elect the officers of your choice.

The Grand of Florida MOCA and Sons of the Beaches Auxiliary #32 proudly endorse Sandra McKinley for your Supreme Treasurer for the coming 2023-2024 term.

Sandra is a native Ohioan where she was born and raised by a loving, caring family. In her adulthood, the Florida sunshine and balmy weather strongly encouraged Sandra to move to Florida. Sandra relocated to Florida in 1979 with her two children and has not regretted the move to chirping birds, billowing clouded blue

skies, natural tropical habitat for native wildlife, and the list could go on.....

Sandra McKinley has had a full life of work experience to include working for Doctors, Lawyers, Aerospace Contractors, and of course has spent years honing her leadership skills as the President of VFW Auxiliary, President of VFW Auxiliary District, VFW Auxiliary Department Chairmanships to name a few. With her private work experience and the VFW organization skills, Sandra found interest in Hospital volunteer work and the need to support the VFW National Home, which led her to join the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary in 1986.

Since Sandra's involvement with the MOCA, she has excelled at giving of her time, monies, and skills to better our organization. As Past Grand President of Florida, she has made many friends and holds highly the mission of the MOCA. Along with her duties as an Officer in the Grand of Florida, Sandra has simultaneously served, and continues to be dedicated to the MOCA by serving currently as VAVS Representative. In 2005 she was elected to be your Supreme Treasurer holding this office until 2014; at which time she didn't give up but rather continued to serve in other capacities at the Supreme, Grand, and Auxiliary levels. At an emergency election of Supreme Treasurer in fall of 2022, Sandra was elected as your Supreme Treasurer and is earnestly working diligently to put our organization's financial responsibilities and recordkeeping chores back to the high standard we expect from our Supreme Treasurer.

We are asking for your support in retaining Sandra McKinley as Supreme Treasurer for the coming year.

# Rosalyn Dandridge for Supreme Guard

**Hello Everyone,**

My name is Rosalyn Y. Dandridge from the Grand of Michigan: Military Order of The Cootie & Auxiliary, Caraboa Auxiliary # 32 in Fenton, Michigan. I am asking everyone for your full support of my candidacy for Supreme Guard, 2023-2024.

I joined Rose Hub MOCA # 24, Fraser, Michigan in 2016-2017 and I have served as Auxiliary Vice President, VAVS Rep.

At the Grand level, I served as Grand Jr. Vice President, Grand Sr. Vice & Grand President of Michigan: 2019-2020.

I was awarded Outstanding President of the Year Medallion at Tomb Trek 2021-2022.

At the Supreme level, I served as Past 8<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Fun Officer: 2018-2019 and Past Supreme Assistant. Guard: 2019-2020.



Since the start of my membership in the Grand of Michigan Auxiliary 2016-2022, I have attended every Supreme Scratch, Tomb Trek, all Cootie Christmas events held at The National Home For Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan & Cootie Christmas banquet in Lansing, Michigan. Each year at the banquet we raise money and present all money to the National Home Director in support of the veterans, families and children living at the home.

I know my attendance at each function and all activity gives me the knowledge to understand how I'm to perform in the many positions at the Supreme MOC Auxiliary Level.

I also have the full support of my husband Eddie Dandridge Sr., my family & the Grand of Michigan Auxiliary.

I Rosalyn Y. Dandridge am a proven MOCA leader who wants to help the MOCA improve the organization in the most positive and professional way. I will give this organization my best and I ask for your full support to become the MOC Auxiliary Supreme Guard: 2023-2024

**Loyally**

**Rosalyn Y. Dandridge**  
**Past Asst. Supreme Guard: 2019-2020 Grand of Michigan**

**Caraboa #32 [sunshine7rd@gmail.com](mailto:sunshine7rd@gmail.com)**

**1-586-610-6319**

# Gloria Corno for Supreme Conductress

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



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

I am asking for your support and your vote at our Supreme Scratch in Phoenix, Arizona. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about my abilities to serve this great organization on the Supreme level and continue up the Supreme chairs..

Loyally,Gloria Corno  
[vfwa5@aol.com](mailto:vfwa5@aol.com)

732-407-1068 Cell Phone 732-287-6598 Home

# MOC Auxiliary Convention Registration Form

M.O.C.A. 62<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Convention

Tempe, AZ

July 27 – July 30, 2023

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme M.O.C.A. Treasurer and mail to Sandra McKinley, 13440 126<sup>th</sup> Ave, Largo, FL 33774-2430. Advance Registration is \$20.00. On-site Registration is \$25.00. **NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Program Book for 2023-2024 or a digital copy on a thumb drive with the Roster.** Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before June 15, 2023.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Area Code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand: \_\_\_\_\_ Aux # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Received by Supreme Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

**All auxiliaries should register at least one member.** Registration includes the Officers' Report Book and the incoming Supreme President's Program Book. Please indicate how you want your Supreme Program Book.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supreme Program Book (Hardcopy)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thumb Drive with Digital Supreme Program Book and Roster**

## TEMPE MISSION PALMS HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

60 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe, AZ

Reservations: 1-844-202-0228

The hotel this year is the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center. The information pertaining to the Supreme Convention is listed below.

Room rate is **\$119.00 plus tax** and a reduced resort fee of **\$5.95** per day. That rate is for 1 or 2 persons in the room; if 3 or 4 in the room, the rate goes up \$10.00 per person. The hotel is pet friendly. No charge for certified service dogs and a one-time fee of \$25.00 for family pets.

Remember to mention the code M.O.C. to get the group rate.

Banquet tickets are available at \$55.00 per person. See the Cootie Courier for banquet ticket form.

# MOC Auxiliary Ads for Convention Book

## 2023 Ads for MOCA Convention Book

### 62<sup>nd</sup> SUPREME AUXILIARY

### ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Convention will be held at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center in Tempe, AZ on July 27 through July 30, 2023. We hope that you would like to share with everyone what your Auxiliaries and Grands have been up to this year. Here is a way! Just place your ad in our MOCA 62<sup>nd</sup> Convention Book.

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

MOCA Supreme Treasurer  
Sandra McKinley  
13440 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Largo, FL 33774-2430  
E-mail: [sanmckin13440@gmail.com](mailto:sanmckin13440@gmail.com)

It would be easiest if you E-mailed a softcopy of your ad as well as snail mail a copy with your check (made out to MOCA Supreme). To have time for printing, the ads need to be received by June 12, 2023. We are also doing BOOSTER SHEETS to be printed in this book with the ads.

#### AD PRICES

- FULL PAGE.....\$150.00
- ½ PAGE.....\$100.00
- ¼ PAGE.....\$50.00
- BOOSTERS.....\$2.00 per line

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

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

SIZE (Check one): FULL PAGE  ½ PAGE  ¼ PAGE

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

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to send your **BLACK AND WHITE** ad copy with your check to SUPREME MOCA TREASURER. Thanks

# MOC Auxiliary Booster Sheet

MOC AUXILIARY SUPREME BOOSTER  
\$2 per Line Sent by GRAND of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Mail Forms and Money By June 12, 2023 for Printing  
To: MOCA Supreme Treasurer Sandra McKinley  
13440 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Largo, FL 33774-2430

# Supreme Scratch Registration Form



## 104th Supreme Scratch Temple Mission Palms Hotel Tempe, Arizona



Cooties and Sisters will gather in Tempe Arizona at the Temple Mission Palms Hotel the weekend of 27-30 July, 2023 for the 104th Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. Cut-off for hotel reservations is June 23, 2023. Additional information will be posted on the Supreme website as it becomes available.

### REGISTRATION FORM – 104th SUPREME SCRATCH Tempe, AZ 27-30 July, 2023

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 103rd Supreme Scratch is **\$15.00** per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 103rd SUPREME SCRATCH PER SECTION 533 OF THE SUPREME BY-LAWS.** Advance registration to be mailed to: Supreme Headquarters, MOC, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068. **Advanced registration should arrive no later than June 23, 2023.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered.

# Supreme Scratch Hotel Flyer



## 104<sup>th</sup> Supreme Scratch Hotel Information

### Listen Cooties,

We have selected the **Temple Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center**, located at 60 East 5<sup>th</sup> street in Tempe, AZ. The room rate is **\$119.00** plus tax and a reduced resort fee of \$5.95 per day. The room rate is for 2 people in the room if you put 3 or 4 people in the room the rate goes up \$10.00 for each person. The hotel is pet friendly, for certified service dogs at no charge. The hotel will allow family pets at a one-time fee of \$25.00. I have arranged for a breakfast buffet at a cost of \$12.00 for your time at the hotel Sunday through Sunday. The hotel has numerous restaurants within easy walking distance of the hotel. There is a shuttle, to and from the airport that runs twice an hour and is available to take you anywhere want within a 3-mile radius of the hotel, which could take you to several local restaurants. There is also a light rail system that will take you to the convention center if you want to attend the VFW convention. I have been told that the cost of the light rail system is \$2.00 per day. A link for the hotel will be on our website in early January. Please make your reservation early. The hotel has limited ADA rooms, so if you need one you will need to indicate that when making your reservations. The cost of the banquet has gone up to \$55.00 and you will be able to choose a beef, chicken or fish entrée. The exact menu has not yet been determined. Remember that all pup tents are required to register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention. Registration cost is \$15.00 if you register before July 15<sup>th</sup> and \$20.00 if you register after that date.

# Supreme Scratch Banquet Form



104th Supreme Scratch  
Banquet Reservation  
Form



Temple Mission  
Palms Hotel  
Tempe, AZ

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

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

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

**BANQUET TICKET COST IS \$55.00**

**Dinner will be 3 choices:**

**Beef:**

**Chicken:**

**Fish:**

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

Note: Seating will be in rounds of TEN. Make checks payable to "Supreme Headquarters" and mail with this form and your check to 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068 and earmark it "104th Supreme Banquet". Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets starting Thursday July 27, 2023 at the registration table at the Supreme Convention.

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

# Supreme Scratch Booster Sheet



Supreme Booster  
Names \$2.00 each

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**Mail Form and Monies to:**  
**Supreme Headquarters**  
**604 Braddock Ave**  
**Turtle Creek, PA 15145**

# Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2022 - 23

## 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**



# Sky Pilot - Chaplain of the Year

## Sky Pilot / Chaplain of the Year Program 2022-2023

**Objective:** The Supreme Commander desires that special recognition be given to outstanding Sky Pilots and Chaplains in the Military Order of the Cootie.

**Mission:** The Sky Pilots and Chaplains in the MOC are second to none. Their labor of love brings true credit to the MOC and its programs. The Supreme Sky Pilot or Chaplain of the Year Program is an excellent opportunity to recognize your best Sky Pilot or Chaplain. Sky Pilots of the Pup Tent, Chaplains of the Grand, District or Area, have been recognized at the Supreme Scratch each year as *Supreme Sky Pilot of the Year* or *Chaplain of the Year* since Cootie Year 1975-1976.

Selection:

1. Selection of the Supreme *Sky Pilot of the Year* or *Chaplain of the Year* is done from letters of nominations sent by Pup Tent Seam Squirrels, Grand District and Area Commanders, Grand Commanders, and Supreme Council Members to the Supreme Chaplain.
2. Letters of nominations are judged by a Select Committee of no less than three people who are NOT members of the MOC or VFW, but who understand fully the work or labor of the Chaplain. Any Sky Pilot and Chaplain previously selected as Sky Pilot of the Year or Chaplain of the Year on any level is not eligible for recognition a second time at that level. However, if they are honored at one level, they can be honored at another.
3. Nominations letters should be written on MOC letterhead.
4. Letters postmarked after 15 May 2023 will not be considered. Nomination letters may be mailed between 1 June 2022 and 15 May 2023.
5. Letters of nomination should contact facts, not just words. We have Sky Pilots and Chaplains who do great work in this, and our parent, organizations. So please nominate them and get them recognized by sending your letter to the Supreme Chaplain.
6. Do not let your Sky Pilot or Chaplain down. Please make a nomination for this honor. If you don't nominate them, they may not be recognized.

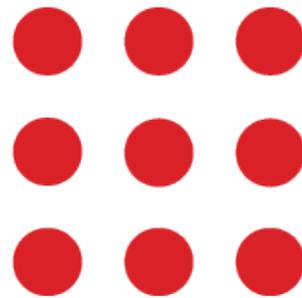
Dennis Fairell, Supreme Chaplain  
27594 Log Cabin Rd  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
Hcit704FSH@gmail.com  
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# Veterans Crisis Line

**NO Veteran** should go through a crisis alone. Your life **IS** worth it! Keep fighting and **NEVER** give up! Every day, responders at the **Veterans Crisis Line** help people going through a crisis. Call the new number—**Dial 988 then Press 1**—to reach qualified, caring responders who are ready to listen.

# Veterans Crisis Line



**DIAL 988** then  
**PRESS 1**



## How to Talk With a Veteran in Crisis

If a Veteran you care about is going through a difficult time or having thoughts of suicide, you're probably worried and confused. You want to help but may be scared you could make things worse—the only wrong thing to do is to do nothing. Now is the time to act. You can begin by learning the signs of crisis and how to start a conversation with the Veteran.

**REMEMBER:** Everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention. Small actions, like starting a conversation, can make a big difference.



### Signs of crisis

Every Veteran is different, and many may not show any obvious signs of intent to kill themselves. But some actions and behaviors can be a sign they need help.

#### Crisis signs

**These signs require immediate attention.** If a Veteran you know needs medical attention, **call 911** now. For immediate help in dealing with a mental health or suicide crisis, call the Veterans Crisis Line: **Dial 988 then Press 1.**

- Thinking about hurting or killing themselves
- Looking for ways to kill themselves
- Talking about death, dying, or suicide
- Self-destructive behavior, such as drug abuse, risky use of weapons, etc.

**REMEMBER:** If you believe a Veteran is at high risk of suicide and has already taken pills or harmed themselves in some way, **call 911.** And keep yourself safe—**never** negotiate with someone who has a firearm. **Get to safety and call 911, noting the Veteran is armed.**

#### Warning signs

**These signs may indicate that a Veteran needs help.** Contact the Veterans Crisis Line now—**Dial 988 then Press 1**—if a Veteran you know is exhibiting any of these:

- Appearing sad or depressed most of the time
- Hopelessness
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, or mood swings
- Feeling as if there is no reason to live
- Feeling excessive guilt, shame, or sense of failure
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug misuse
- Losing interest in hobbies, work, or school
- Neglecting personal welfare and appearance
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Showing violent behavior, like punching a hole in the wall or getting into fights
- Giving away prized possessions
- Getting affairs in order, tying up loose ends, or writing a will

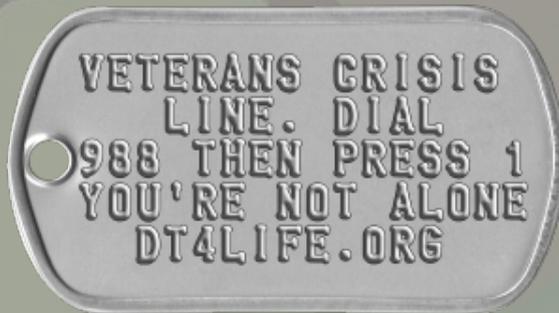
# Dog Tags for Life

## DOG TAGS 4 LIFE

We've all heard it. On average, 22 Veterans a day commit suicide. In March of 2023, three Cooties formed a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization to try to do something about it.

A new Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline number went nation wide in July of 2022: 988, then press 1, now called the Veterans Crisis Line. But how many people know about it? Dog Tags 4 Life was formed to try to spread the word.

By distributing this information as dog tag key chains, we hope to get that information, and the reassuring statement that You're Not Alone, in the hands of as many veterans as possible.



Our initial distribution method will be through our Cootie and VFW connections. We'll have some at the upcoming Supreme Scratch. The incoming Grand Commander of Virginia has taken this on as the Grand Commander's Special Project for 2023-2024.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Go to [dt4life.org](http://dt4life.org) and click on the donate button. Thank you.

### Dog Tags 4 Life Directors

Robert "Check" Adamczyk

Charles "Romeo" Marlowe

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# Sky Pilot on Alert

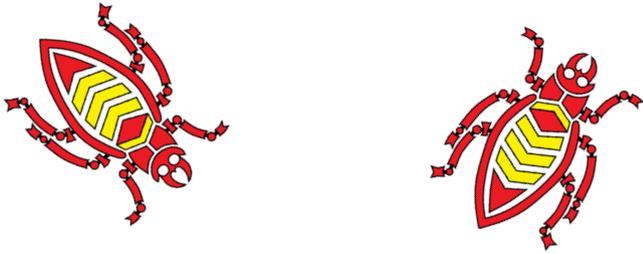


# Grand of California

The MOC/MOCA Grand Scratch was held in Selma on May 18-21, 2023. Ten Pup Tents were Absent and all were LOUSY. Our Supreme Senior Vice Commander Mark Larkin was our installing officer and he did a LOUSY job. Our new MOC Grand Commander is Cindy Ohara, Seam Squirrel of the Pup Tent 43 Chinchies.

The MOC/MOCA was honored to have Tim Bryant, VFW Sr. Vice Commander, Department of California. He spoke of the bond between MOC and VFW working together. Our Supreme Senior Vice Commander Mark Larkin also was Absent for our Summer C of A. He talked about MOC Supreme and all MOC Grands working together to improve membership across the board. Vaughn Gates of Pup Tent 68 Past Grand Commander, was our master of ceremonies and did a LOUSY job at our banquet. All Cooties who attended had a LOUSY time.

*Courtesy of Steve Kemp Grand Historian*





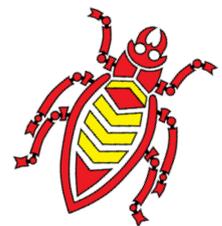
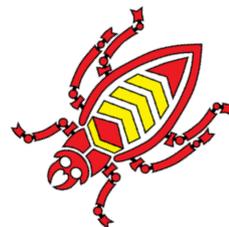
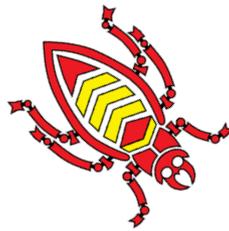
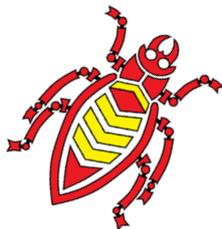
# Grand of Delaware

## Grand of Delaware and Maryland Red n White Ball



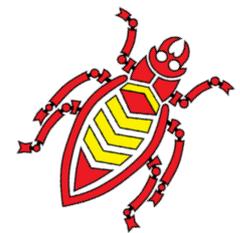
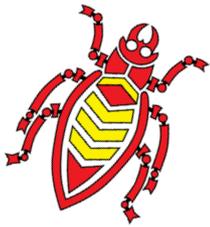
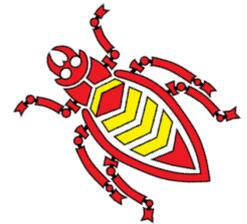
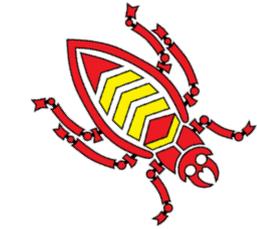
The Grands of Maryland and Delaware came together to throw down in Salisbury, Md in support of hospitalized Veterans.

*Submitted by Clint Townsend*





# Grand of Maryland



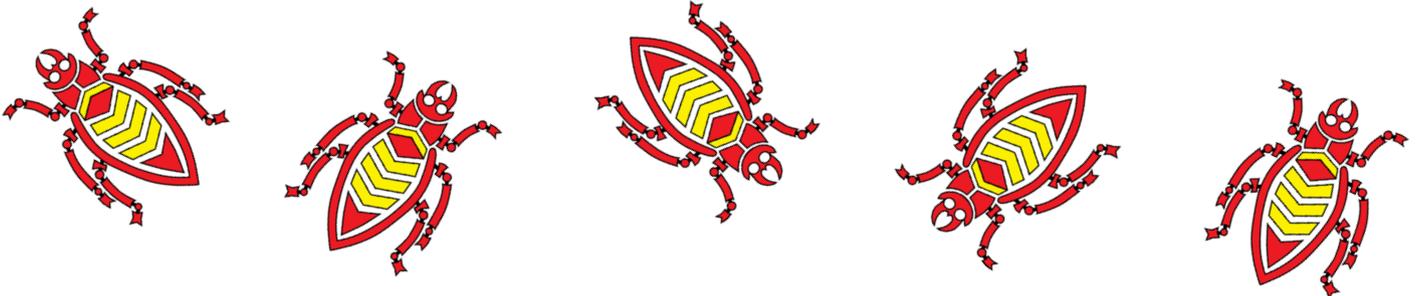
Picture taken April 13 at the volunteers award luncheon at Perry Point VA Hospital, Perryville, MD. Frank Vitale of Pup Tent 4 received an award for 11 years of volunteering with almost 3,000 hours. Frank is a past Seam Squirrel and current CCDB for Pup Tent 4.

*Submitted by Doris Canova*



**P**upTent #1 Donated items to the VA Baby shower program. Shown here are Hungry Cootie Georgia A.Eaves; Ms. Theresa Pearson of the Volunteer Services, and a VA volunteer member..

***Submitted by Clinton "T" Townsend***



# Grand of Michigan



Cooties from the Grand came out to participate in the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade. 28 May 2023.



The Grand's Color Guard march in the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade followed by Past Supreme President: Colette Kove, driven by Past Supreme Guard: Rosalyn Dandridge 28 May 2023.

## Grand of Michigan-Spring has sprung and summer moves in!



The Grand of Michigan has been busier than a bee! VFW Day of Service (May 6); Cooking with a Veteran Podcast at the VFW National Home with Dave Rogers (Dept/Grand of Tennessee). Michigan Pup Tents 12 and 21 volunteered to assist.



Grand of Michigan nursing home visit during Grand Convention weekend (May 19-20) in Fenton, MI.



Past Grand Commander Nate Powell and his “Shiver of Sharks” completed the year strong, being in contention for All-Star Grand. Supreme Duo; Wayne and Tracy Woodman on hand for the festivities. Incoming Grand Commander/Cootie of the Year Horace Frazier Jr., Incoming Grand President Cathy Vargo and their “Dolphin Pod” are ready to tackle the new year!



Cootie Recruiting table set-up at Michigan's Department Convention (June 10).



2023 Cooties Across Borders in Bloomington, MN (June 16-18). Minnesota Veteran's Home visit. Cooties from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan attended.



2023 Cooties Across Borders in Bloomington, MN (June 16-18). Paddleboat Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi river. Lousy time! June 2024 is sponsored by Michigan. Be on the lookout for the flyer, coming soon!

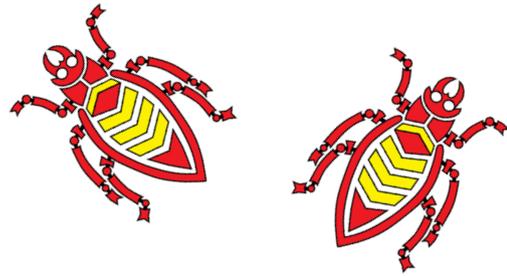
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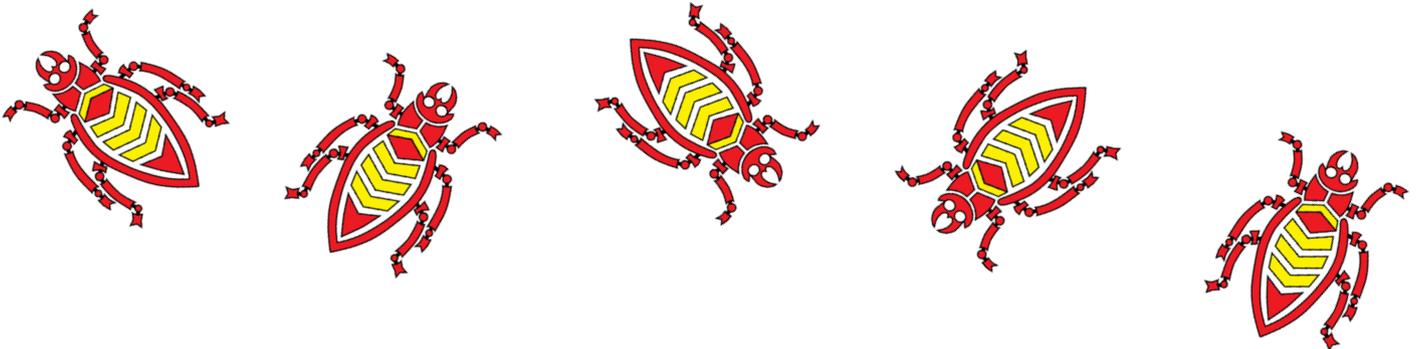
# Grand of New Hampshire



On Saturday May 20th the NH Pup Tent #1, Old Man Mountain had a BBQ for the inmates at the Tilton, NH State Veteran's Home.

*Courtesy of Paul Roy*





# Grand of New York



Convention held May 4-7, 2023. The Grand President and her Officers are holding their “DUCKS” identifying their Office for the MOCA 2022-2023 Year. Grand President Irene Rohde lead the DUCKS and MOCA Membership over the “POND” throughout the year with her Symbol MALLARD and Slogan “The Journey Continues – Again.” NOTE: President Irene returned to lead us Again this past 2022-2023 year since her 2019-2020 year was under COVID-19 restrictions..

Photo ID: Seated Grand President, Irene Rohde. Behind Irene from Left to Right: Darlene Baker - Guard, Peggy Schweitzer - Past Grand President; Cathy Howard – Asst. Treasurer; Cary Frappier – Chaplain; Debra Frailey – Trustee; Bonnie Burgy – Trustee; [hiding behind her Duck] Linda Flanagan – Treasurer; Ruth Huber – Sr. Vice President; Phyllis Roseboom – Secretary; and Carol Kraus – Flag Bearer and Joan Russell – Banner Bearer

*Courtesy of Phyl Roseboom, Grand of NY Secretary*

# Grand of North Carolina



## Cooties, Comrades, Auxiliary and MOC Auxiliary Team Up

**N**orth Carolina Military Order of the Cootie and Auxiliary of Pup Tent 3, VFW Comrades and Auxiliary of Leslie C. Lewis Memorial Post 7315 in Havelock, NC team up to partner with a small local non-profit organization to build home accessible ramp.

Down East Coalition FOR American Veterans (DECAV) is a local small non-profit (with less than 40 members) based in Havelock, NC. DECAV is not just made up of veterans, it is an organization which allows an open membership that includes civilians without prior military service. Their only requirement is to be a person who has a desire to want to help veterans and their family members. DECAV focuses on helping veterans and family members mainly by providing Home Accessible Ramps for those in need.

Mrs. Eileen Willard locally known as T-MOM, a 90-year-old widow of Mr. Frank Willard a 28-year retired Chief MSgt of the Air Force, who gave his services in WWII, Korea, and the Viet Nam. Frank Willard was an aerial and ground photographer who took a plethora of historical photos of all conflicts in which he participated. Also, T-MOM is the mother to retired USMC Gunnery Sergeant Thomas Willard a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7315. T-MOM was in dire need of a means to enter and exit her home on her own ability to get the walking therapy she so greatly needed.

This task was right down DECAV's alley, and they were happy to help; with the assistance of 4 members of Military Order of the Cootie (also Comrades) of PT-3, 7 Comrades of VFW Post 7315, and 6 Members of DECAV, set out to take on this task. As per normal, a visit was made to the home and by DECAV's Director and after talking with the family and assessment made, it was decided to move forward with the build. This started the wheels turning and the work began. A design was developed, a bill of materials made, materials were purchased and picked up on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. A small team assembled on Friday morning to set the poles as needed, then the whole team gathered Saturday morning to start and finish the build. By Noon on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Willard was able to traverse down and then up the ramp on her own accord. Once finally back at the top, T-MOM said, "Y'all did all this just for me?" And with a resounding answer from all "YES MA'AM!!" T-MOM was so

appreciative for the work it makes one's heart swell with happiness.

And behind the scenes of the build and an integral part for the resources were the Auxiliary members of Post 7315 and the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary. They supported in conducting the fundraisers to pay for these builds. Not only that, but they also coordinated with other venues and orchestrated the logistics for multiple events in support of these efforts. Also, a mention must go out for the local Military Spouses Kickball Association (MSKA) of MCAS Cherry Point, NC. as they dedicated funds from 4 of their seasons to DECAV as their non-profit to support and raised over \$12,000.00 for the cause. Their support was instrumental for a lot of these construction projects. All services provided by DECAV are provided at absolutely NO Cost to the veterans or their family members.

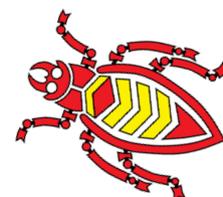
DECAV wants to thank those Cooties, Comrades, prospective Auxiliary members and MSKA for their assistance in this build and looks forward to doing future projects together. DECAV would also want those who may have never done anything like this to know: "The feeling of giving selflessly to another and to see the appreciation in someone's heart for that work cannot be explained in words". It brings tears of joy to one's eyes to know you have positively impacted someone's life for the good.



Son Tom looks on as the framing begins.



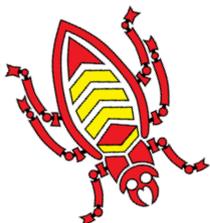
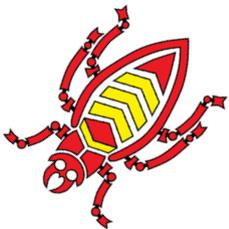
Pole setting on Friday completed





Past Seam Squirrel Kevin Pabst nails in the bottom framing joist.

Pictured below, on the deck left to right, Steve Soebel (Assistant Director of DECAV), Tom Willard (Son of T-MOM, life member of VFW and MOC). T-MOM (Recipient of Services). On the Ground left to right Diane Higgins (Treasure DECAV, Life Member VFW Aux., MOCA member), Bill Frank (VFW Life Member), Chad Irwin (Life member of VFW and MOC), Mark Larkin (Gold Legacy Life Member VFW, MOC Supreme Sr. Vice Cmdr), Rusty Condiff (VFW Life Member).



The remaining Team and T-MOM back on top of the world!!!

# Grand of North Dakota



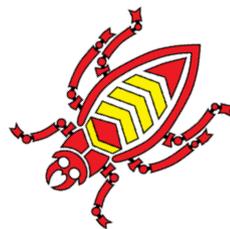
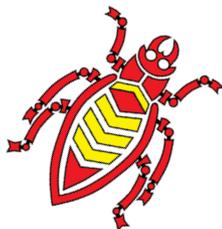
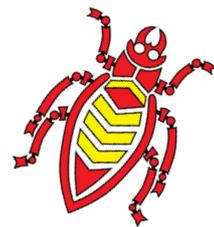
**P**ictured are Kris and Corey Moen. Corey is the Seam Squirrel for the Bakken Sand Fleas, Pup Tent #7 in Williston, chartered in 2022.

The monument to the Unknown in Williston, was dedicated a year and a half before the one in Arlington and established by Military Affairs Committee. It was recognized by Arlington and they sent an Old Guard NCO to do the rededication of the monument last year on Memorial Day.

*Courtesy of Corey Moen*



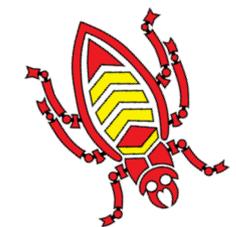
Cooties at the Grand Scratch held in Bismarck on June 9th.  
*Submitted by QM/ADJ Steve Volk.*

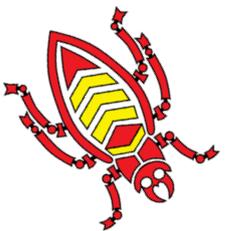
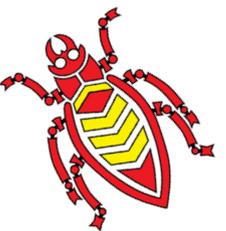
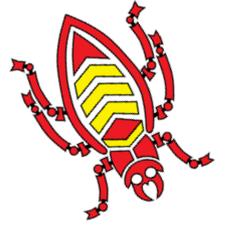


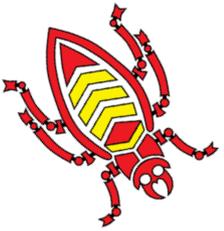
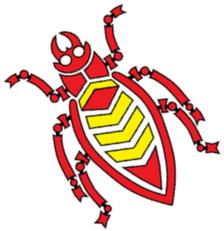
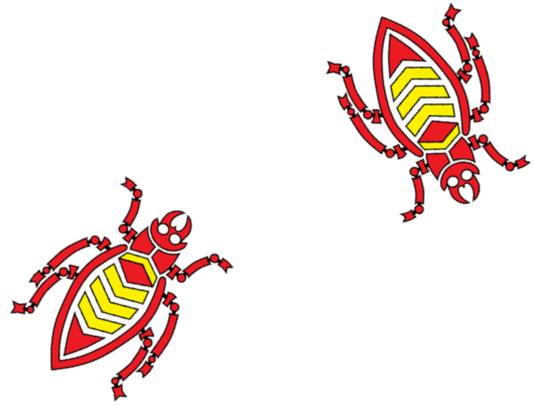
# Grand of Washington

The Grand held their annual Scratch in Bellingham on the 20th of May and the weather that day was totally Crummy! Cooties were scratching and itchin' all over the place. Our memorial service for those Cooties who have passed on to the great Hunting Grounds in the Sky went most Pestiferously. After our memorial service and Cootie *buzzi-*ness meeting, Cooties had a Crummy time throwing water balloons at our outgoing Grand Commander Steve Woodward.

Below are some photos taken by **Walt Tanimoto**, our Grand Historian.







On the 21st of May, Pup Tent #3, Yur-A-Bum visited veterans at the "Life Care Center" in Puyallup. A Crummy time was had by all as we walked through the halls of this huge facility. The veterans really appreciated the snacks handed out by Karen Woodward.



Pictured left to right, back row: Dale Iannello, Supreme Newshound; Steve Woodward, Grand Commander; Joan Murphy-Nihart, MOCA Pup Tent 3 Auxiliary President & Department of Washington President. Front row: Karen Woodward, Grand of Washington President and "Jim" resident.

***Photo taken by Maribel Iannello***



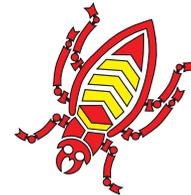
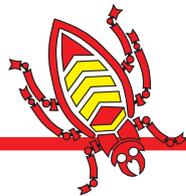
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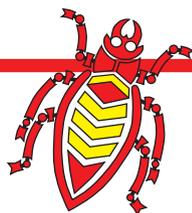
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# From the Supreme Newshound Cooties

## Listen Cooties!

In this issue you'll also find a lot of material about suicide prevention. A new program called **"Dog Tags for Life"** has recently established non-profit that distributes dog tag key chains with the suicide hotline number and a message that veterans are not alone. Also, there is a page on how to talk to a veteran in crisis. Together we can reduce the number of suicides to zero "0". **NO Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Your life IS worth it! Keep fighting and NEVER give up!** Every day, responders at the Veterans Crisis Line help people going through a crisis. Call the new number—**Dial 988 then Press 1**—to reach qualified, caring responders who are ready to listen.

*Inspections, inspections, inspections!* Yes, they were due on the 28th of June. As of my mumblings here, we're at 95%. I "believe" that we should be 100%. Wouldn't that show the VFW that we're totally "Lousy?" We are the "Honor Degree of the VFW" correct? I have a suggestion to make it happen. Those Grands that are having a hard time getting inspections done should have one of the Grands that always gets 100% show them how it's done. The Grand of Washington (my Grand) always is 100% and they are done before November. (I know, I know...bragging fine). It would be kinda like "Train the Trainer."

Once again, I want to thank everyone for sending in articles to our *Crummy Rag*. This or any issue wouldn't be possible without Specie Pediculi input. Remember when submitting content to include *who, what, when, where and why* in your submissions and when sending in photos, I accept JPEG, PDF, TIFF and PNG files. Sometimes I receive e-mails with nothing attached or the name of who sent the content. Names are important! Send all your *Crummy* submissions to be shredded to: [cootiecourier@lotcs.org](mailto:cootiecourier@lotcs.org).

Yours in LOTCS,

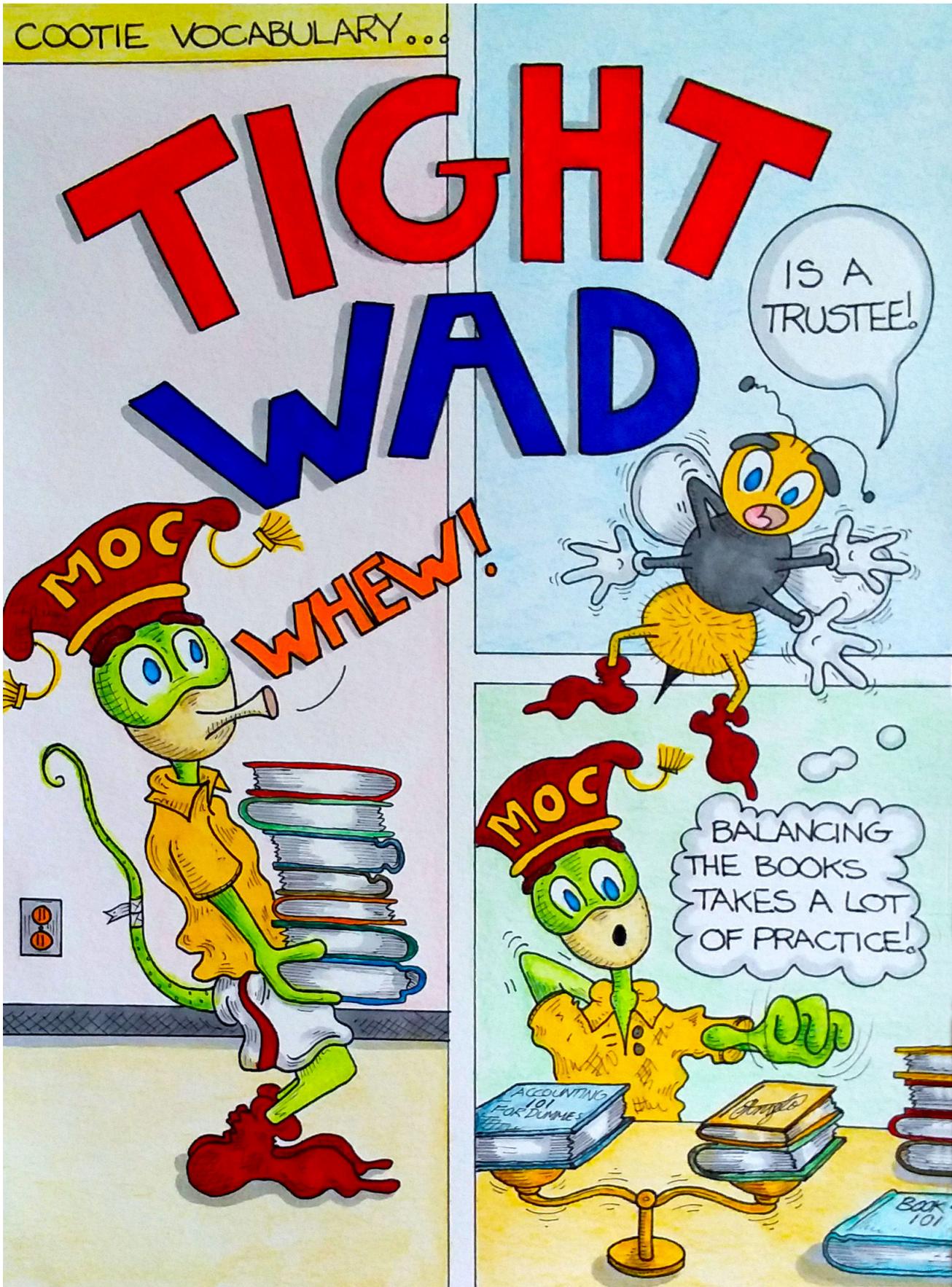
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*Remember to "Invade  
the Seams!"*

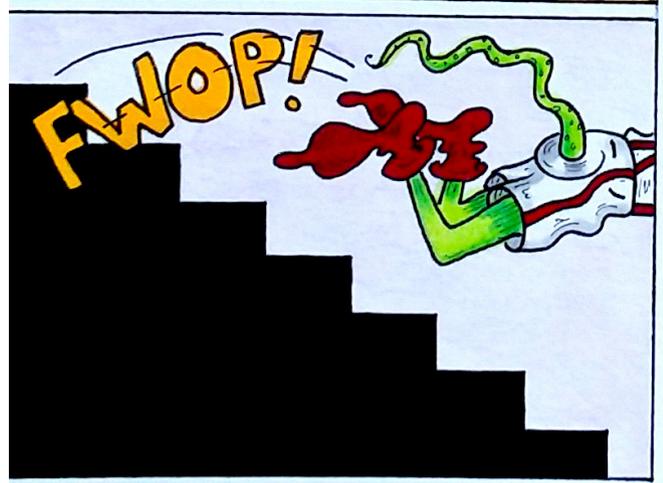
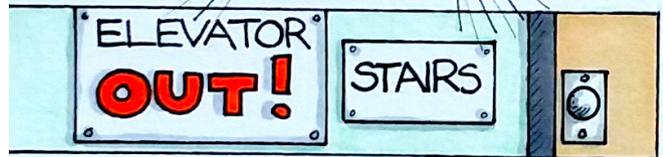
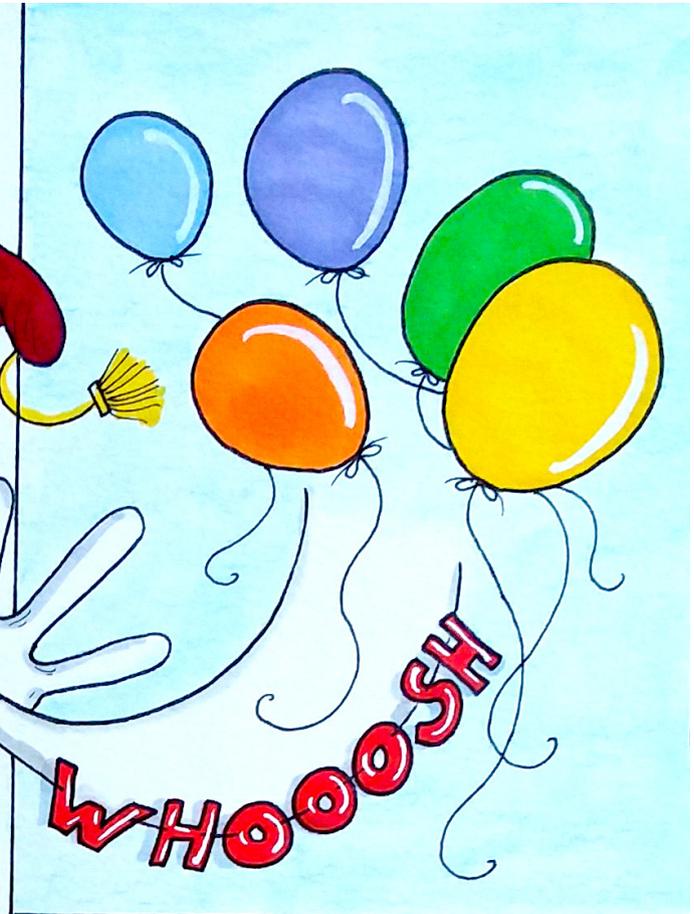
My wife Maribel and I  
*"Invading the Seams"*  
of the VFW State of  
Washington Convention,  
June 14th-18th.



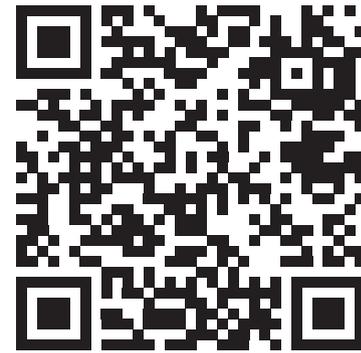
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# Red Star Life Membership

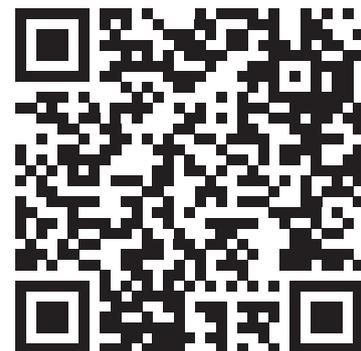
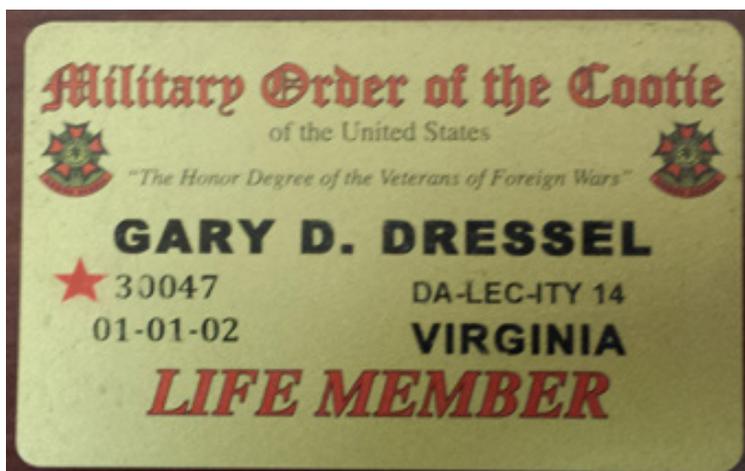
For the price of \$100.00 you too can become a **Red Star Life Member** and help support our "**Crummy Fraternity**" and leave a legacy for your Pup Tent.



How you might ask? Well, you may become a **Red Star Life Member** after you have become a *Life Member* in the VFW and a *Life Member in the MOC*. Your new membership card will look like the one pictured below with a **red star** on it.

So, become one of the "**Lousy**" elite by simply contacting Supreme Quartermaster Gary Dressel at [supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org). Or go to the Cootie Depot and purchase your **Red Star Life Membership** online by going to: [https://www.lotcs.org/WA\\_eCart/life\\_member.php#RedStarLMCard](https://www.lotcs.org/WA_eCart/life_member.php#RedStarLMCard). Or scan the QR code below.

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Henry Wadahara	CA-040
Michael Fazio	CA-069
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James Brown	DE-001
Thomas Redden	DE-001
James Shaw	DE-001
Asa Flemming	DE-004
Gerald Thompson	DE-004
Chuck Werner	DE-004
Chester Willis	FL-001
Russell Chamberlain	FL-001
Glen Tilley	FL-023
Arthur Riley	FL-044
Robert Daniels	FL-056
Gerald Damico	FL-59
Alan Engebrecht	FL-66
Russell Citrino	FL-56
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Charels Kearby	IL-048
Donald Dobson	IL-079
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Larry Potter	KS-06
Willie Murphy	KS-06
Randall Caltrider	KY-002
John Estrella	KS-007
Ernest Myers	KY-007
Charles Bowker	KY-007
Michael Allen	MD-001
Anthony Navickas	MD-003
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Robert Wilson	MI-032
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Robert Burstad	MN-054
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Robert Moses	PC-001
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Larry Purdy	PC-007
Roy Davis	TX-005
Pete Fitzpatrick	VA-005

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