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around on Valentine's Day**

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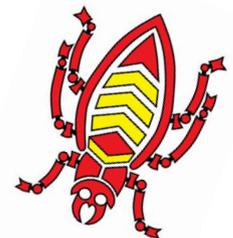
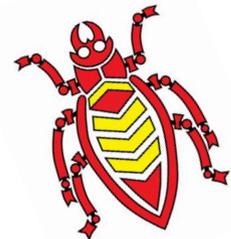
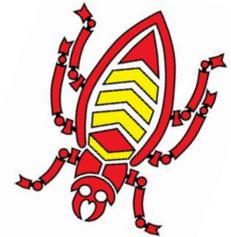
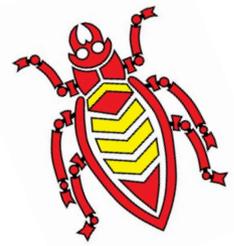
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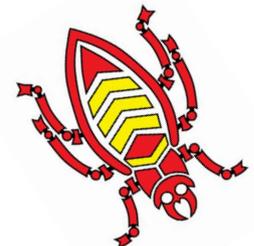
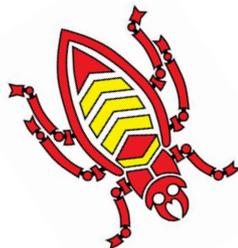
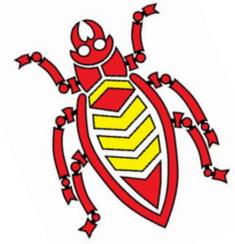


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From the Supreme Seam Squirrel

Greetings lousy Cooties,

Wow blink and the year is halfway over. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work, and dedication to our mission. Now is not the time to coast though but continue to charge to the end of the year. There are several Pup Tents that have already met the 100%+2 membership goal for All Star, but at the same time many still have unpaid annuals. By now Pup Tents should have completed elections and installations. Remember that if your dues are not paid, you are not in good standing and therefore cannot hold office. Food for thought, Dues go up 1 June 2j025, so see if you can get your annual Cooties to go life.



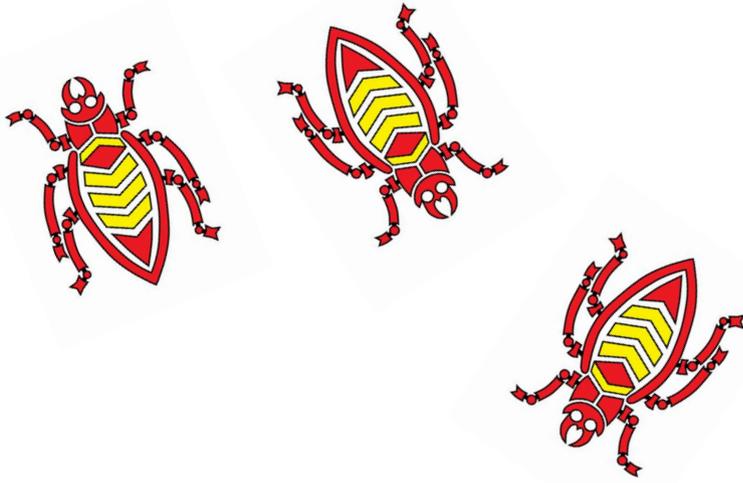
If you follow Facebook at all you've seen that I've been on the road quite a bit, and this last quarter I had the pleasure of attending the National Home 100th Anniversary Gala, and re-institution of the Grand of Georgia.

As we start Grand Scratches season, please get your Bylaw/Ritual change proposals to the Supreme Bylaw committee for consideration. I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can on my Grand visits.

Yours in LOTCS,

Robbie Normand
Supreme Seam Squirrel





From the Supreme Blanket Bum

Listen Cooties!

Supreme Middle Bug here, in straight talk.

This is a very busy time in our organization, as you all may know. Time to get those membership transmittals into your Grand or if you are an Independent Pup Tent, to Supreme HQ. I ask the Grand CCDB's to be proactive and prompt when you receive those transmittals. Get them forwarded up to Supreme HQ. Don't forget the Cootie House donation and the Supreme Commander's Special Project donation (\$1 per Cootie, per donation). Per our bylaws, each Pup Tent is required to register one Cootie for the Supreme Scratch (you can register online at lotcs.org under events, while you are getting your room reserved!). Continue completing those outstanding inspections as well. These are some of the basic items that need to be completed. If you need assistance reach out to your senior Pup Tent or Grand leadership, ask questions.



Keep up the great work in your seams! Hospital work is looking great. Continue to work with your Cootie Auxiliary team; assisting them in recruiting and growing as well.

**Increase and multiply! Keep 'em smilin' in beds of white!
Busier than a Bee!**

Yours in LOTCS,

**Eric Bell
Blanket Bum
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander
2024-2025**



From the Supreme Hide Gimlet



Supreme Hide Gimlet Tracy Woodman
and
Supreme Junior Vice President Dawn VanTassell

We believe in mentorship and families, as such,
We would like to get a gift for each child who attends the
2025 Supreme Convention.

Please fill out the survey at the below link by 4 July 2025.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDJ9BWK>

(Please note that this registration is not the same
as the Supreme Banquet or MOC/MOCA registrations.)



From the Supreme Quartermaster

LISTEN UP YOU LOUSY CRAZY COOTIES!

We are about to wrap up and stick a bow on our 2024 – 2025 Cootie Year!

CCDB's it's time to get in your final transmittals in, check those rosters, turn those delinquent Cooties on their heads and shake them down. Don't forget the \$2 Assessment Fee for the Supreme Seam Squirrel's Special Project and our MOC/MOCA House.

2025 Supreme Scratch: Everything is set, I'm getting very excited! Make your registrations early. Go to our lotcs.org website, [Events](#), [Supreme Scratch](#) & Click "[Here](#)" for the information your looking for. The Cootie Hotel will be available during the VFW Convention, allowing you to book rooms during that time and enjoy the VFW convention at the Cootie hotel rates. The hotel is approximately 15 minutes from the Columbus convention center. As always, if you have problems booking your room contact HQ's, 412-824-2240, and we'll help.



Supreme Scratch Program Book Ads: Here's a place to show off or advertise for your Pup Tents and Grands. Place an ad bragging up those 5 Red Stars you have on your Life Membership Card OR how much fun you had at a hospital visit or Grand Scratch. Let Everyone know – WE ARE THE SH#)!

It's \$150 for a Full Page, \$100 for a Half Page, \$50 for a Quarter Page. The dirty details can be found on lotcs.org [Events](#), [Supreme Scratch](#), "[Publicize Pestiferous Pics and Mumblings in the Unfit Ad Booklet](#)"

Booster Program: YES, we still have this! Sheets can be found with "[Publicize Pestiferous Pics and Mumblings in the Unfit Ad Booklet](#)" directly under Advertising Booklet. Who doesn't like seeing their name in print? You'll be as excited as Steve Martin in The Jerk yelling – **THE NEW PROGRAM BOOK IS HERE!**

BTW to all our MARINES – please sharpen those crayons before scrawling down your name.

You can send your funds to HQ's via check by snail mail or call me and I'll charge up your card, no problem. The ad itself must be emailed to Tracy Woodman. Make sure you receive a response from both of us, making sure we've got what you sent us.

2025-2026 Annual Membership Cards: HQ's sent the 2025-2026 Annual Membership

Cards to Grand QMs. Grand QMs forward these cards to the Pup Tents. Independent Pup Tent CCDBs receive cards directly from HQ's.

Per Capata Tax (PCT): At the 2024 Supreme Scratch membership voted to raise the annual PCT from \$9 to \$12, Life Memberships will also increase per age group. This will all take effect June 1st for the 2025-2026 year. If you're thinking about going life, save yourself a little money and get it in before the new rates go into effect.

Two-Year Security Bonds: Current Grand and Pup Tent Security Bonds will expire on 31 August 2025. HQ's will be accepting bond applications starting in June 2025. Please see Section 314 G of our By-Laws for bonding information. If a Pup Tent decides not to hold a bond a copy of the Scratch minutes recording the membership vote must be forwarded to HQ's. CCDB's will not make that decision without membership input!

Election Reports: Grand and Pup Tent Need to be forwarded to HQ's (SupremeHQ@lotcs.org) and our Adjutant (mocsupremeadjutant@gmail.com). **CCDB's please take note of your annual officers, their 2024-2025 membership expires 31 May 2025. HQ's should have these officers renewed for the 2025-2026 year prior to these officers taking office. Please, Please, mark your 2025-2026 transmittals with 2025-26 so it's very clear AND get them to HQ's!!!**

Cootie Depot: Please place your order & *Thank You* for placing your order through the Cootie Depot. Keep those orders rolling in! Grand Commander/Seam Squirrel get your covers ordered. It takes 6-8 weeks to get a hat made, plan way ahead, so you have your new cover on time.

Although it's not (yet) listed in the Cootie Depot if you're a Cootie like ME (Marcia Eggers) and sometime like a different cut to your clothing, we can make that happen. All you have to do is contact HQ's, let me know you want that very cut to your clothing, describe your physique, we'll both blush, and we'll place the order. **NO WORRIES** No one will know your size, well except, me, the shirt company and our embroidery lady – but that's all :-} **NO WORRIES!**

Cooties, if everything I've put out isn't as clear as mud, just give HQ's a call and we'll do our best to stir it up more!!

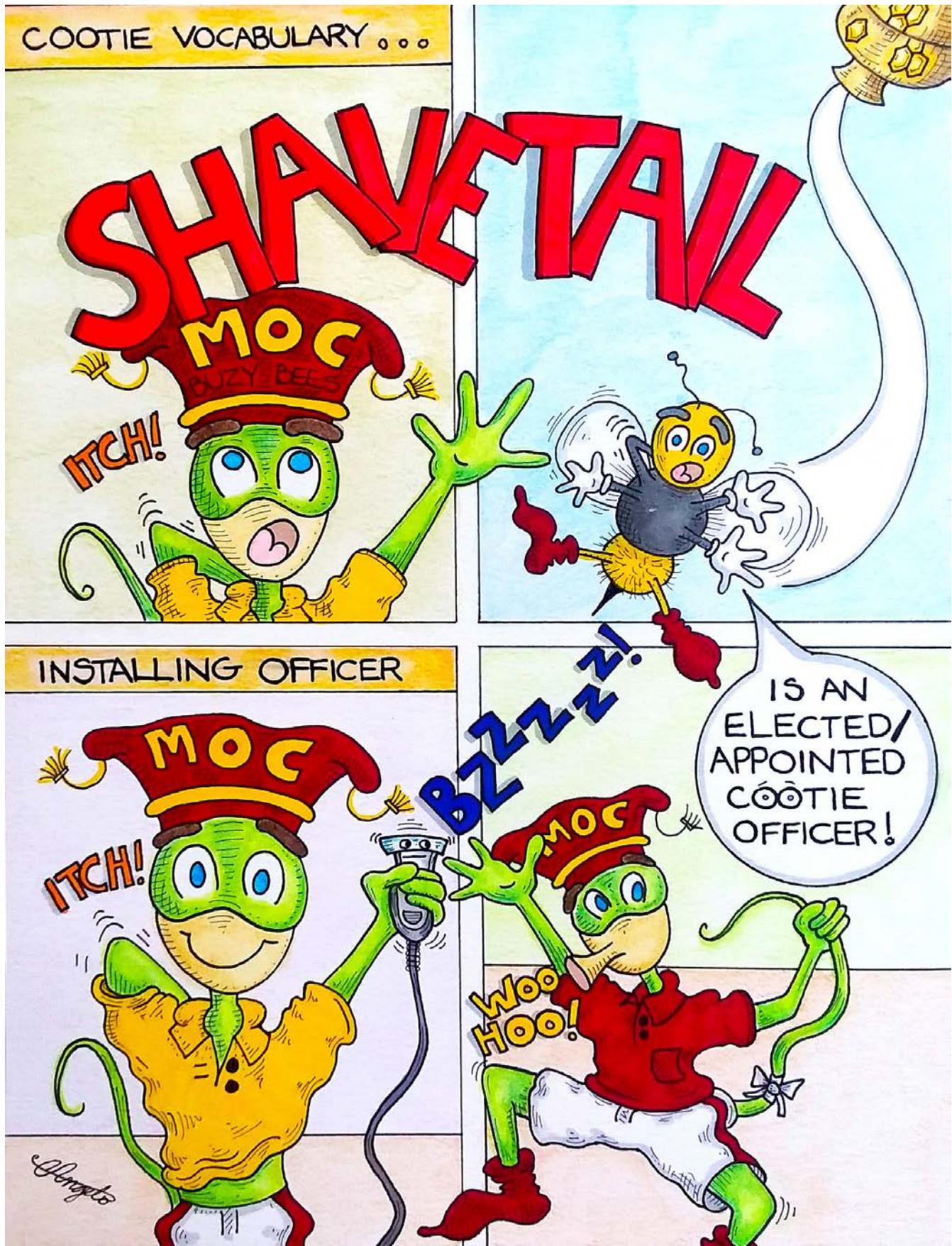
Yours in L.O.T.C.S,

**Marcia Eggers,
Supreme CCDB
AND**

**Ken Eggers
Supreme CCDB's Lucky**



Get those Shavetail reports in!



From the Supreme Chief of Staff

I want to start by congratulating the Department of Georgia for taking the initiative, along with the hard work, in standing up their Grand. Under the leadership in place, they will go far.

Also, the lone Pup Tent in Hawaii is on the verge of resurrecting from the ashes and taking the proper steps to be a viable Pup Tent.

Speaking of new Pup Tents, I have heard of several Pup Tents looking to stand up throughout our organization, but in most cases, it isn't until they are electing officers and filing the paperwork. If your Grand or Area is looking to start a new Pup Tent, please keep your Grand Chief of Staff as well as the Supreme Chief of Staff advised from the beginning, as their role is crucial in the long-term sustainability of the Pup Tent.

On a separate note, we are working on a few programs to help better our organization. One of these is Cootie College. Cootie College is expected to be used to help educate new Cooties to understand the various roles and responsibilities as well as to better understand what Cooties do, especially as they start taking on leadership roles within the Pup Tent.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the development of any programs, reach out via the link on the Supreme website (lotcs.org) or contact Supreme Headquarters.



Yours in LOTCS,

**Ronnie Steele
Chief of Staff
2024-2025**



From the Supreme Surgeon

Greetings Lousy Comrades,

I hope this finds all of you in great health after the winter months.

With President Trump's new administration comes a new Secretary of the VA, Doug Collins.

Secretary Collins is a retired USAF Reserve Chaplain and with the Executive order to end DEI within the federal government, the VA identified several DEI contracts that were canceled at a value of \$6.1 million dollars. The monies will be reallocated to better resources to better support the Veterans, families, caregivers and survivors.

In addition, Secretary Collins will cut 72,000 jobs from the VA department. Healthcare and other critical workers under the department would not be affected by the layoffs.

Also the VA is phasing out our treatment for gender dysphoria. All savings from this change will go to helping paralyzed Veterans and amputees.

For some good news, the *2025 Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors Handbook* is available online at the VA.Gov website or you can get one at your local VA regional center or Vets Center for free.

And if you are not aware, the VA.gov website is a wealth of information. It covers: health-care, disability, education and training, careers and employment, pensions, housing assistance, life insurance, burials and memorials, records, service members benefits, family member benefits and VA department information. The site is very user friendly.



Yours in LOTCS

**Brenda Serena
Supreme Surgeon
2024-2025**



From the Supreme Keeper of the Lousy Records

VACANCY ALERT

Supreme Historian Rob “Shadow” Caudill is stepping down as the **Supreme Historian** for the 2025-2026 year and we will need a *replacement*. Shadow is going to be focusing on his family as his son has started racing in the **NASCAR Youth Series**. This isn't a goodbye to Shadow, he will still be around. Here is an announcement from Shadow.



Thanks to all you LOUSY individuals, I have **DESPISED** working on the National level as the **Supreme Keeper of the Lousy Records** (Historian.) Honestly I have been blessed and got to experience once in a lifetime experiences because of my work. Looking back at one of the largest projects I have ever orchestrated with my battle buddies, my ride or dies, BFF's all of YOU!!! and Half Pint, and Big Tim. Talking about *Supreme Strides*. Thank you all for your support that was such a huge success. As I move on to another chapter in my life, and focus more on my son's racing, I wanted to reassure everyone that I will still be around. I hope to see you all at the Supreme Scratch at Tomb Trek. As I end my personal passage to all the Cooties far and wide; here is a pic of my son on his opening race this past weekend where he placed second, check out the sponsors. "VFW, Cooties, and Supreme Squirrel Robbie" as my son Robbie says.

Stay Lousy!!!

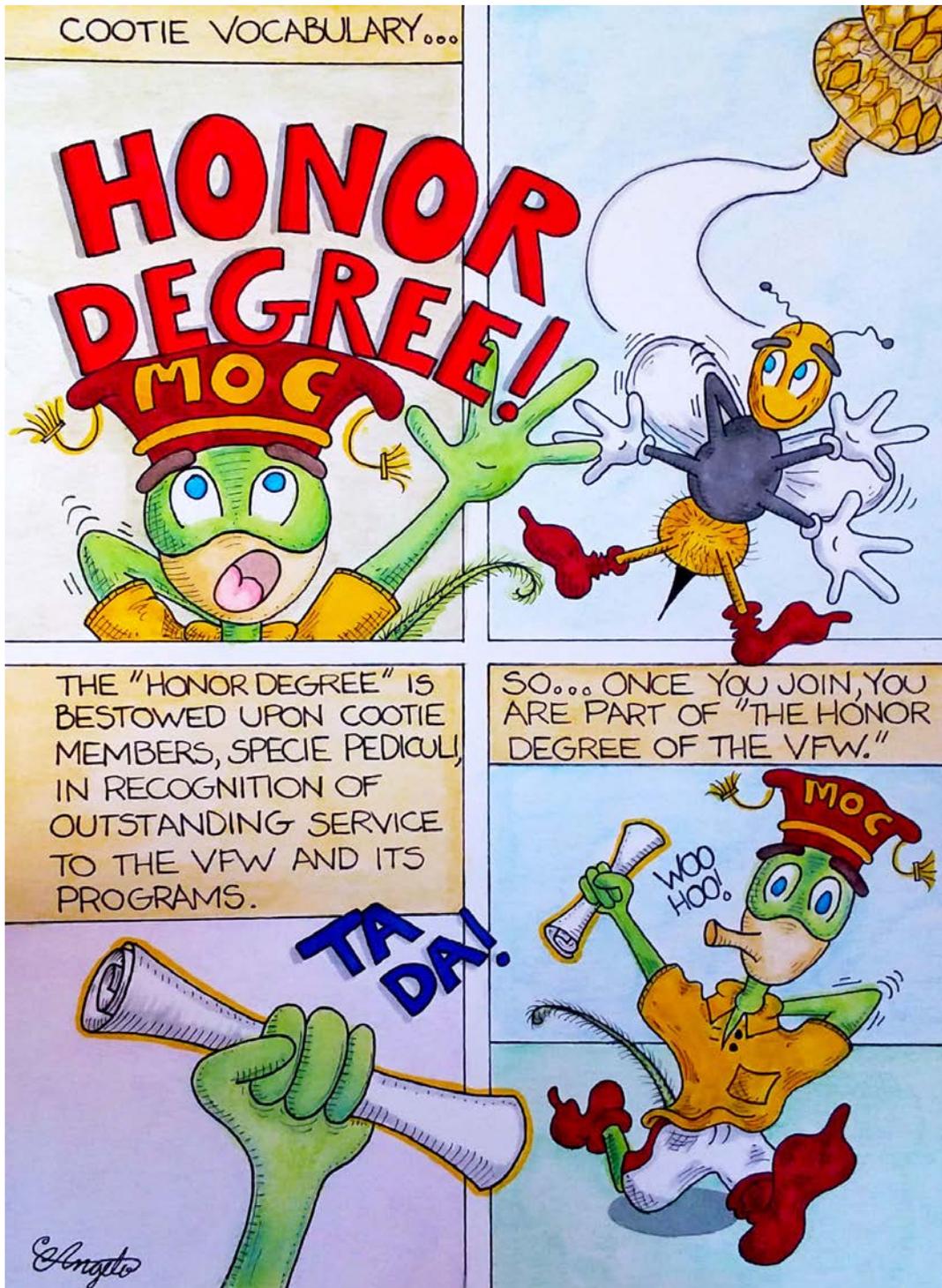
Yours in LOTCS,

**Rob Caudill
Supreme Keeper of
the Lousy Records
2024-2025**



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 VAMPIRE

Count Fuzzy would like to thank all the Cooties that placed donations in the Easter Basket for this Quarter.

GREG ALCORRI: Huchie Kuchie, PT #13, Grand of Arizona

ROBBIE NORMAND: L'll Bugs, PT #19, Grand of California

TED HEFFERNAN: 3-P-T, PT #2, Grand of Colorado

CRAIG BRECKHEIMER: Lebuchen 6, PT #6, Grand of Europe

JOHN MENEZES, STEPHANIE LEISGE, TRENT RUNDELL:

Yellow River Bellies, PT #1, Grand of Florida

DAVE HOFFMAN, JEANNE VOGT HOFFMAN: Missile Bugs, PT #2, Grand of Florida

CHARLES HOWE, SHAWN HURST: Mossy Mites, PT #1, Grand of Georgia

BARBARA BOONE, PATRICK KELLEY: Kudzu Mafia, PT #4, Grand of Georgia

PHIL BEINKE: D.T.T. Borque, PT #4, Grand of Maryland

BUTCH KRUMENAKER: Wanigas, PT #17, Grand of Michigan

DON NEWMAN: Running Bare, PT #5, Grand of Missouri

MARK DECKER: MT K.I.A.M.I.A., PT #14, Grand of New Mexico

SCOTT SEDDON: Swamp Rats, PT #1, Grand of North Carolina

MIKE BAKER: Lafayette Nits, PT #24, Grand of North Carolina

GARY BILLS: Plankwalkers, PT #254, Grand of North Carolina

DALE STRIBRAL: Big Aggie, PT #12, Grand of South Dakota

MIKE CABALLERO: Let's Do It, PT #11, Grand of Texas

KELVIN MOFFITT: Lucky 37, PT #37, Grand of Texas



BOB STONE: Uckishe, PT #42, Grand of Texas

JASON STEWART: Fred Gnats, PT #19, Grand of Virginia

RICHARD KLUG: BoonDockers, PT #11, Grand of Washington

YOURS IN LOTCS,

**FRANK PRESFIELD
SUPREME VAMPIRE
2024-2025**



From the Supreme Papa Clown

Greetings to my Crummy Cootie Clowns (C3)!

I have been very impressed with many of our clowns this year. I also want to remind you that your MOC clown certification requests need to be in my hands before 1 June to compete for the Supreme Clown Awards.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the number below.

I have personally enjoyed clowning with you in several grands this year. Most recently I was at the Texas President and Commander's homecoming. We visited a nursing home close to the hotel and had a great turnout of Cooties and clowns.



Wherever I go see Cooties in uniform who tell me they can't clown because they don't know how to put a clown costume together. This Cootie found a way. A multi-colored wig a visor, tie and suspenders. He programs his visor to flash Cootie messages as he walks through the halls of the hospital. I particularly like the bow tie partially covering a Cootie bolo tie. His whole clown outfit fits in a small bag just a bit bigger than a large Cootie hat bag.

How do you put together your MOC clown costume? It is not too late to design your outfit and participate in three clown events before the deadline.

So, complete your clown hospital visits and



get your paperwork in. Looking backward to seeing you all at the Supreme Scratch.
In Respectful Service,

Allan T. Perkins "Archibald O'Perk"
Supreme Poppa Clown
Allantperkins1991@gmail.com
281 450-7825



From the Supreme VAVS Representative

Hi Cooties,

When I review your AJRs I see some definite improvements. But there is still room for improvement. Remember our job is caring for veteran patients in hospitals and nursing homes.

I have seen some great examples of that this year. I have been at several events where Cooties/Clowns turned out to do totally Crummy work. It makes my little bug heart swell with pride.

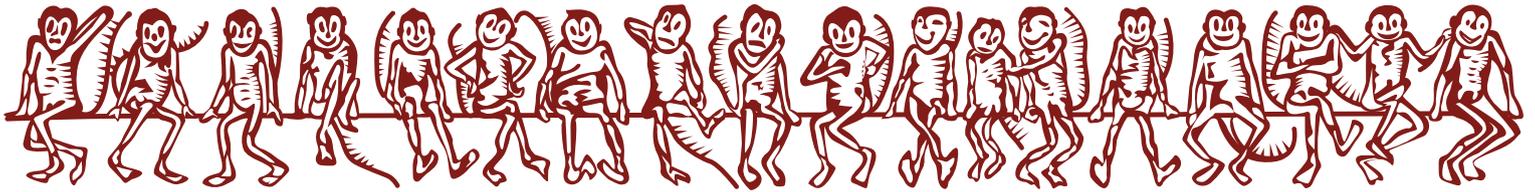
On another topic; VA National Office has opened up again and allowed us to make new Reps and Deps for Cooties at VA Medical Centers. That being said, if you sent me or Walter a request and do not think it went through, please resubmit them and we will forward them to National.

Those who **ARE** doing such Crummy work, thank you!

In Respectful Service,

Allan T. Perkins
Supreme VAVS Chair
Allantperkins1991@gmail.com
281 450-7825





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

MOC Supreme Headquarters
604 Braddock Avenue
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Yes, I would like to receive a mailed copy of the Cootie Courier at the annual subscription price of \$10.00.

Name: _____ Address: _____

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)

MOC Hospital Report

To view the MOC Hospital report in a larger format, scan the QR code below or go to: <https://hospital.cootie.org/supreme/courierReport/2023>.



MOC Inspection Report



03-20-2025

Grand	# of PT's	PT's Inspt'd	NEW PT /#	Defunct PT/#	Date Cmpl't'd	Grand Inspt'd	Percent	Pup Tents not Inspected
AL-1	1					N/A	0%	1
AL-13	1					N/A	0%	13
AK-2	1	1			09/22/24		100%	
AZ	8	8			02/28/25	Yes	0%	
AR	5	5			11/23/24	Yes	100%	
CA	11	11			11/30/24	Yes	100%	
CO	5	5			03/18/25		100%	
DE	3	3			12/13/24	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	1			02/15/25		100%	
FL	16	16			02/27/25	Yes	100%	
GA-1	1	1			11/16/24	N/A	100%	
GA-4	1	1			11/20/24	N/A	100%	
GA-5	1	1			11/26/24	N/A	100%	
GA-66	1	1			09/24/24	N/A	100%	
HI	1					N/A	0%	1
IL	6	4					67%	2,3
IN	1	1			03/05/25	N/A	100%	
IA	3						0%	1,6,69
KS	5	5			10/16/24	Yes	100%	
KY	4	4			12/08/24	Yes	100%	
LA	3	3			02/28/25	Yes	100%	
MD	8	8			10/24/24		100%	
MA-14	1					N/A	0%	14
Mi	9	9			02/28/25		100%	
MN	12	12			11/06/24	Yes	100%	
MS	6	6			09/23/24	Yes	100%	
MO	8	8			12/22/24		100%	
MT-10	1					N/A	0%	10
NE	3	3			02/28/25	Yes	100%	
NV-2	1	1			02/27/25	N/A	100%	
NH-1	1					N/A	0%	1
NH-3	1	1			02/02/25	N/A	100%	
NJ	4	2					50%	7,41
NM	4	4			02/26/25		100%	
NY	7	7			02/16/25	YES	100%	
NC	11	11			02/17/25		100%	
ND	6	6			02/22/25	Yes	100%	
OH	11	6					55%	5,9,18,83,86
OK	7	7			02/28/15	Yes	100%	
OR	6	6			01/01/25		100%	
PAC	8	8			11/26/24	Yes	100%	
PA	11	11			02/27/25		100%	
SC	6	6			02/25/25	Yes	100%	
SD	3						0%	1,12,20
TN	3	3			02/27/25	Yes	100%	
TX	11	11			10/24/24		100%	
VA	10	10			11/30/24	Yes	100%	
WA	8	8			11/24/24		100%	
WV-6	1						0%	6
WI	7	7			09/18/24		100%	.
								DEFUNCT PUP TENTS
								FL 11
TOTAL	253	232				15	91.70%	New Pup Tents
								GA 4,TX

MOC Membership Report



2024-2025 Membership Report											
3/26/2025											
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
8	ARIZONA	89.06%	26	14	0	263	303	329	10	26	
5	ARKANSAS	121.58%	26	94	0	51	171	139	2	26	
11	CALIFORNIA	98.38%	17	140	1	272	430	431	10	18	
5	COLORADO	51.33%	0	0	0	58	58	113	0	0	
3	DELAWARE	92.39%	0	16	0	71	87	92	2	0	
17	FLORIDA	97.97%	29	178	1	244	452	444	18	30	
6	ILLINOIS	111.32%	5	80	1	92	178	159	1	6	
3	IOWA	63.74%	7	4	0	52	63	91	6	7	
5	KANSAS	98.25%	11	117	5	42	175	171	7	16	
4	KENTUCKY	101.00%	16	57	0	131	204	200	2	16	
3	LOUISIANA	100.92%	1	81	0	28	110	109	0	1	
8	MARYLAND	101.75%	8	113	1	171	293	285	4	9	
9	MICHIGAN	51.76%	10	21	0	104	135	255	3	10	
12	MINNESOTA	99.08%	6	146	0	183	335	325	13	6	
6	MISSISSIPPI	92.73%	0	33	2	113	148	165	1	2	
8	MISSOURI	84.10%	11	70	0	164	245	283	7	11	
3	NEBRASKA	87.76%	5	10	1	77	93	98	7	6	
4	NEW JERSEY	88.78%	17	30	0	40	87	98	0	17	
4	NEW MEXICO	82.00%	2	26	0	58	86	100	4	2	
7	NEW YORK	93.33%	8	92	1	72	173	180	5	9	
10	NORTH CAROLINA	89.74%	14	84	1	176	275	312	13	15	
6	NORTH DAKOTA	106.98%	2	110	0	74	186	172	2	2	
11	OHIO	90.68%	9	42	0	245	296	322	4	9	
7	OKLAHOMA	91.89%	3	102	0	69	174	185	4	3	
6	OREGON	99.22%	5	53	1	73	132	129	5	6	
8	PACIFIC AREAS	101.90%	15	33	1	390	439	421	16	16	
11	PENNSYLVANIA	85.90%	8	110	7	209	334	383	5	15	
6	SOUTH CAROLINA	78.87%	2	58	0	125	185	213	3	2	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	88.00%	0	49	0	41	90	100	2	0	
3	TENNESSEE	76.11%	5	0	20	64	89	113	4	25	
13	TEXAS	87.50%	61	95	13	194	363	400	14	74	
10	VIRGINIA	90.68%	40	59	0	236	335	354	17	40	
8	WASHINGTON	98.83%	14	102	2	149	267	256	14	16	
7	WISCONSIN	76.11%	4	75	2	119	200	247	12	6	
INDEPENDENT DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)											
1	ALABAMA 1	16.67%	0	0	0	4	4	18	1	0	
1	ALABAMA 13	80.00%	0	0	0	16	16	20	0	0	
1	ALASKA 2	102.04%	3	32	0	15	50	49	0	3	
1	EUROPE 6	90.91%	4	4	0	81	89	88	9	4	
1	GEORGIA 1	110.00%	5	10	0	19	34	30	1	5	
1	GEORGIA 4	126.67%	5	6	0	12	23	15	4	5	
1	GEORGIA 5	121.21%	6	14	0	20	40	33	0	6	
1	GEORGIA 66	124.44%	5	13	0	33	51	45	4	5	
1	HAWAII 1	81.82%	0	0	0	9	9	11	0	0	
1	INDIANA 11	102.27%	0	28	0	19	47	44	2	0	
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	97.67%	0	32	0	10	42	43	0	0	
1	MONTANA 10	98.36%	0	0	0	57	57	61	0	0	
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 1	56.25%	0	8	1	18	27	48	0	1	
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 3	93.62%	2	5	0	39	46	47	2	2	
1	NEVADA 2	92.00%	0	1	0	45	46	50	0	0	
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	48.84%	0	0	0	21	21	43	0	0	
	SUPREME Pup Tent	100.06%		1		1563	1564	1563		0	
267	TOTALS	94.69%	417	2448	61	6431	9357	9882	240	478	

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

Cootie House & Special Project Reports

Alert! Alert! To view Cootie House and Special Projects reports go to: <https://lotcs.org/projects.html> There, Specie Pediculi are able to make online donations.



Erik Rothenberg Candidate for Supreme Hide Gimlet - Jr. Vice Commander

Military Service

- Army 2000 - 2014 Retired

VFW

- Gold Legacy Life Member
- Post 4262 (SC) 2015 - 2016 3 - year Trustee
- Post 993 (VA) 2016 - 2017 Jr. Vice CDR
- Post 4262 Jr. Vice CDR 2018
- Post 641 All American/All State Post CDR 2020 - 2021
- District 2 All American CDR 2019 - 2021
- Post 10281 House Committee 2024 - 2025



MOC

- Red Star Life Member
- Seam Squirrel PT #15 2018 - 2021 (1ST SS, Charter Member)
- Columbia VA VAVS Rep 2018 - 2021
- Grand Cootie of the Year 2020
- Grand Inspector 2021 - 2022
- All Star Grand CDR 2022 - 2023
- Supreme Council member 2022 - 2023

- South Carolina Grand 3-year Trustee 2023 - 2024
- Supreme Jimmy Legs 2023 - 2024
- Supreme 3yr Trustee
- Supreme Membership Chairman

IOTA PHI THETA Beta Nu Omega (Greek Fraternity)

- Treasurer 2024-2026

Fort Knox NPHC Council

- Trustee 2023-2024

Work

- Department of the Army – United States Cadet Command – Brigade S1

Organizations

- American Legion Post 113 - Member
- NABVETS
- AGCRA (Adjutant General Corps Regimental Association) – Life Member
- NAACP- Hardin County Chapter – Life Member

MasonicHouses

- Euclid Lodge #13 Bardstown, KY – Sr.Warden
- AL-Nahda Temple #247 Elizabethtown, KY – Assistant Rabban
- Allie S. Carr Sr. #41 Royal Arch Masons–Elizabethtown, KY–Scribe
- Royal and Select Masters Elizabethtown, KY – Chaplain
- Knights Templar Elizabethtown, KY – Member
- Lancaster Consistory #257 RockHill, SC - Member

Vote for Ronnie Steele for Supreme Hide Gimlet - Jr. Vice Commander 2025-26

Listen Cooties,

In my travels around the fertile hunting grounds of the Supreme I have wandered through the Grands of Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Delaware, and of course Virginia. I have learned that the Specie Pediculi among us are as varied as the locations they represent. As Cooties we are taught to do everything backwards; however, using chisel and stone (paper and pen) is outdated, slow, and cumbersome. My main goal is to help bring the Cooties into the 21st century where we belong. But we've always done it this way should not be a rally cry, but a call to arms to fight for change!



Yours in LOTCS,

Ronnie Steele
Candidate for
Supreme Hide Gimlet



Brenda Serena for Supreme Surgeon

I am a Registered Nurse (RN) who retired after 31 years. My main areas of nursing care were Intensive Care (ICU) for medical, cardiac, surgical and trauma/combat and emergency room. At the end of my career I worked in the operating room (OR). I retired from the VA after 12 years, thus I have experience with the VA system.

I earned my Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) eligibility serving as an US Army Reserve ICU nurse during 2007-2008 at Tikrit and Balad Iraq. I deployed in 2013 to Kuwait as Executive Officer of a combat support hospital. I retired after 28 years of service.



Military Order of the Cootie

Pup Tent 54: Seam Squirrel 2017-2020
Pup Tent 54: Sky Pilot 2020-2022
Pup Tent 54: Trustee 2022-present
Grand of New York
Jr Vice Commander: 2017-2018
Sr Vice Commander: 2018-2019
Commander: 2019-2021 and 2023-2025

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post Commander 3180: 210-2013, All State: 2011 & 2012
Post Chaplain: 2014
Post Commander 7967: 2018 to present; All State 2018 & 2019

District 6

Jr Vice Commander 2017-2018
Sr Vice Commander: 2018-2019
Commander: 2019-2020
Department of New York
Department Surgeon 2019-2020

Community Involvement

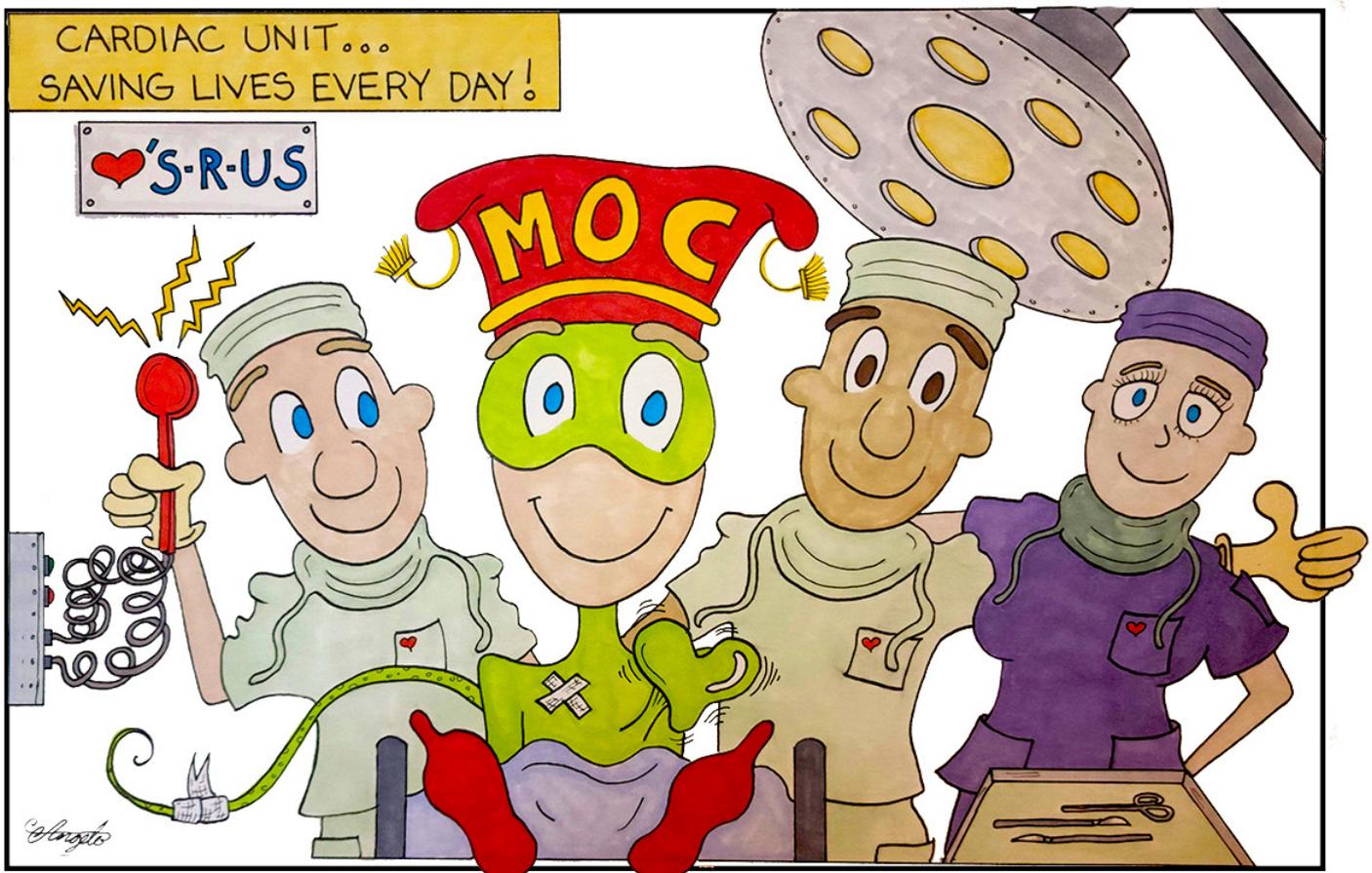
Officer Charge Erie County Honor Guard, WNY National Cemetery 2020 to present

Secretary WNY National Cemetery Honor Guard Inc 2021 to present
Erie County Fairgrounds Veterans Committee member 2023 to present

With many years of nursing knowledge and experience, military experience and familiarization with the VA system, I feel I can do a very Lousy job as your Supreme Surgeon. Also I would appreciate your vote.

Yours in LOTCS

**Brenda Serena
Supreme Surgeon
2024-2025**



Supreme Scratch Registration



106th Supreme Scratch Wyndham Hotel in Columbus, OH



Cooties and MOC Auxiliary will gather at the Wyndham Hotel and Events Center, 175 Hutchinson Ave., Worthington, OH 43235 - August 14-17 2025 for the 106th Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. Cut-off for hotel reservations is July 13, 2025. Additional information will be posted on the Supreme website as it becomes available. Note: The hotel is a 12 minute drive to the VFW Convention hotel.

REGISTRATION FORM – 106th SUPREME SCRATCH Columbus, OH August 14th - August 17th 2025

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 106th Supreme Scratch is **\$20.00** per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 106th 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 August 1, 2025.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered.

Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be \$25.00.

Supreme Scratch Hotel Flyer



106th Supreme Scratch Hotel Information

Listen Cooties,

We have selected the **Wyndham Columbus Hotel and Events Center, 175 Hutchinson Ave, Worthington, OH 43235**. The room rate is **\$108.00** plus tax. The hotel is pet friendly, for certified service dogs at no charge. The hotel will allow family pets for a one-time fee. I have arranged a **FREE** breakfast buffet. The hotel has numerous restaurants within easy walking distance of the hotel. 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 buffet banquet with salad, veggies, beef, chicken and dessert, is \$55.00!

This Hotel will allow Cooties attending the VFW Convention to stay at the Cootie rate of \$108.00 per night!

Remember that all pup tents are required to register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention. Registration cost is \$20.00 if you register before August 1st 2025 and \$25.00 if you register after that date.

Supreme Scratch Banquet Registration

106th Supreme Scratch
Banquet Reservation
Form



Wyndam Hotel
Columbus, OH

Name: _____ Grand of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

BANQUET TICKET COST IS \$55.00

Dinner will buffet style.

Number of Tickets Desired: _____ Amt Remitted: _____

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 “*106th Supreme Banquet*”. Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets starting **August 14, 2025** at the registration table at the Supreme Scratch.

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

Supreme Scratch Advertising MOC Convention



2025 Advertisements for the MOC Convention Booklet

The 106th Supreme Convention will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Columbus, OH from 14th through 17th of August 2025. We hope that you would like to tell EVERY-ONE what your Fertile Hunting Ground has been accomplishing this year. Place your advertisement in the MOC Convention Book.

Send your Black & White or Colored design ads with this form to the Supreme Hide Gimlet Tracy Woodman, 1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660 or by email to mocsupremeadjutant@gmail.com by 15 June 2025. Want to see your name in print? We've got Booster Ads available as well. Got Questions? Email or call Tracy at (608) 487-2440.

Booklet Ad Prices (See page 3 for sizing guide)

Full Page (Blue)	\$150.00
½ Page (Red)	\$100.00
1/4 page (Green)	\$50.00
Booster Ads (Page 2)	\$2.00

Name: _____ Grand: _____

Pup Tent Name: _____ #: _____

Size (Check/Circle) Full (Blue) 1/2 Page (Red) 1/4 Page (Green)

Check Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make **checks/money** out to: Supreme MOC

Send to: Supreme MOC Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Or make your purchase online at the Cootie Depot:

[https://www.cootiedepot.org/products/supreme-convention-booklet-ad?](https://www.cootiedepot.org/products/supreme-convention-booklet-ad?utm_source=copyToPasteBoard&utm_medium=product-links&utm_content=web)

[utm_source=copyToPasteBoard&utm_medium=product-links&utm_content=web](https://www.cootiedepot.org/products/supreme-convention-booklet-ad?utm_source=copyToPasteBoard&utm_medium=product-links&utm_content=web)

Supreme Scratch Booster Sheet

Supreme Booster
Names \$2.00 each

Grand

	Booster Sheet "Please Print"		Booster Sheet "Please Print"
1		31	
2		32	
3		33	
4		34	
5		35	
6		36	
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24		54	
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27		57	
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29		59	
30		60	

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

Tomb Trek Registration



Military Order of the Cootie REGISTRATION 90th TOMB TREK

31 October - 2 November 2025



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Pup Tent/Auxiliary Name & Number: _____

Email: _____

Meal Selection: Chicken _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian _____

	QTY	TOTAL
Full Registration = \$95.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Book and Pin = \$20.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Banquet Ticket = \$55.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bus Ticket = \$20.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*******DEADLINE FOR MEAL TICKETS IS 18 OCTOBER 2025*******

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 0.00 CHECK # _____ DATE _____

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

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

Tomb Trek Wreath Ordering



Military Order of the Cootie
WREATH REGISTRATION
90th TOMB TREK
Oct 31 - 2 Nov, 2025



MOC:

Pup Tent #: _____

Grand of: _____

MOCA:

Pup Tent #: _____

Grand of: _____

GRAND:

MOC: _____

MOCA: _____

Each registration is \$ 25.00. Your order must be received before 1 October 2025 to be printed in the Annual Tomb Trek booklet. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date BUT will not be printed in the booklet.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____

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

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

Supreme President's Message - GO #3

MOC Auxiliary Members,

1. We are having a serious problem with communication. When sending e-mail messages to me, please include your state. You need to start using the correct forms, especially for inspections.

2. If you are an Auxiliary not in a Grand, you still need to have a Supreme Representative visit. Therefore I need your meeting information, all the information, i.e...Nearest airport, nearest hotel, complete addresses, etc.

As your Supreme President, I would very much like to visit ALL the Auxiliaries not in a Grand. So, I will most likely be sending you another form. If at all possible, a special weekend meeting would be nice.

3. Due dates for year-end reports are due real soon. Please make every effort to get them in on time.

4. Installation reports are due immediately after they are completed.

Make sure all the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses are correct and **LEGIBLE**. The installation report is where we get the information for the Supreme Roster.

5. If you are planning on running for a Supreme Office, get your letters of intent to me soon. I will have them published in the Cootie Courier.

6. Just a reminder...my Supreme Special Project is "CHARLIE 22 OUTDOORS". Do not confuse my project with the Big Boot Project. They are 2 separate projects. If you have questions about "CHARLIE 22 OUTDOORS", please let me know and I will send out the information to you again.

7. Last but not least: Watch your attitude and tone of voice when you are handling a situation. Be **NICE**, not **RUDE**. Depending on the situation, do not address it in front of the whole Auxiliary. Take it aside and deal with it in a decent tone of voice.

YOU ARE THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF OUR ORGANIZATION, SO MAKE IT A GOOD ONE.

I sincerely hope these General Orders find all in good health or healing nicely. My sympathies and condolences to those who are dealing with a loss.

Respectfully,

Patches Presfield
MOCA Supreme President
2024-2025



MOCA Supreme Representative Request



SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE REQUEST



Please fill out form and email to: patpres@yahoo.com

DATE OF REQUEST: _____ GRAND: _____

GRAND CONVENTION DATE: _____ LOCATION: _____

HOTEL

WILL HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR REPRESENTATIVE? _____

HOTEL: _____ HOTEL PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOTEL ADDRESS: _____

IF THE REPRESENTATIVE IS FLYING, WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD THEY FLY INTO?

BANQUET

IS THERE A BANQUET: _____ IF SO, DRESS FOR BANQUET: _____ IS
THERE A THEME FOR BANQUET: _____ IF SO, WHAT? _____ WHAT IS
YOUR MOTTO AND THEME FOR YOUR YEAR? _____

SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONVENTION: _____

(NOTE: FORWARD CONVENTION SCHEDULE TO REPRESENTATIVE AND SUPREME PRESIDENT AS SOON AS COMPLETED)

Reminder: A personal aide should be assigned to your Representative and transportation should be provided if needed.

List 3 preferences for a Supreme Representative to your Convention
(If possible your preference will be accommodated but in some cases the Supreme Representative will be determined by the Supreme President)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Grand President: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Charlie 22 Special Project



The United States of America is facing a very real crisis. Veteran suicide. It has been said that 22 veterans commit suicide every day in our country. Some people think that number is higher than 22. Others think that it is lower. Charlie 22 Outdoors believes that 1 a day is too many.

Our mission is clear: To provide outdoor activities to our nation's veterans, and their families, with the goal of showing them there is hope, love, and a personal meaning in God's grace. The PTSD and demons they face are very real. Unfortunately, far too many are succumbing to the battle with those. We provide our events free of charge to those we serve. We cover all expenses including travel, lodging, meals, tags, licenses, etc. Charlie 22 Outdoors was founded, as a result of our passion, to "Serve those who have already Served." We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based out of Webb City, Missouri.

Some of our events include the following:

- Operation Marsh Madness (Winter waterfowl/pheasant hunt)
- Operation Thunder Chicken (Spring turkey hunt)
- Operation Speedway (NASCAR race)
- Operation Roaring River (Trout fishing)
- Operation Little Flat Creek (Lake fishing)
- Operation T'ing Off (Golf)
- Operation Deep Water (Deep Sea fishing)
- Operation Stockton Lake (Lake fishing)
- Operation Spring Canyon (Mountain trout fishing)
- Operation Risen Ranch (Horse therapy)
- Operation Steelhead (Michigan Steelhead fishing)
- Operation Spring River (Pheasant hunt)
- Operation Ice Breaker (Ice fishing)
- Operation Whitetail (Deer Hunt)
- Women Retreats
- Couples Retreats
- Charlie 22 Outdoors Dinner Banquet

Any and all veterans are welcome to apply for our events. We can provide services to veterans with or without physical disabilities. Many of our events can accommodate families. Applications to our events are found on our website. Once completed we will contact applicants. Please remember that simply applying with us does not secure a spot to one of our events.

There are many ways you can join our efforts. Prayer is our greatest need. Pray that we always follow our mission. Donors and sponsors are needed. What we do requires money. And one of our biggest needs is through volunteering. Charlie 22 Outdoors realizes that our volunteers are the core to the ministry. Our volunteers serve with us in many different capacities. From serving meals, to providing lodging and properties for our use, and everything else in between. Our volunteers are tremendous. Anyone wishing to join us as a volunteer can simply fill out the online application. Once completed we will contact you to finish the application process.

Charlie 22 Outdoors

Joshua 1:9

*"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

MOC Auxiliary Hospital Report

The MOCA Hospital report is unable to be provided at this time. It will be emailed out soon. The Supreme MOC Auxiliary is considering going digital for the hospital reporting. Please fill out the Hospital Survey on the following page. We would really like to receive your input regarding this. The survey will be posted in the Courier, emailed out and posted on the Supreme Website. Please submit your response no later than June 15, 2025.

Loyally

Ruth Schoonover

Lori Nettles

Ruth Schoonover
Supreme Hospital Commissioner

Lori Nettles
Assistant Hospital Commissioner



2024/2025 MOCA Hospital Survey

We are considering going digital with our auxiliary hospital reporting. This would be similar to what the MOC is currently doing. If we do all reporting online, we will not be able to track members' hours.

1. Should all auxiliary hospital reporting be digital? Yes____ No ____ Other_____

2. Is it important that members be recognized for their hospital work? Yes____ No ____
 - a. How should they be recognized? Certificates____ Pins____ Other_____

3. What changes would you like to see be made to the MOCA Hospital Program. Please list any suggestions that you may have. _____

(Optional) Name _____ Auxiliary _____
Grand _____

Thank you for taking the time to share all your ideas.

This survey will be included in the April 2025 Courier, will be sent out by email and posted on the Supreme Website. The results of the survey will be presented and discussed at the 2025 Supreme Convention. Any questions about the survey please contact Lori Nettles at 360-961-7873 as she will be documenting everyone's responses for review.

Please send your response no later than June 15, 2025

Loyally,

**Ruth Schoonover
Supreme Hospital Commissioner**

**Lori Nettles
Assistant Hospital Commissioner**

Please send all your responses to:

Lori Nettles
lorinhardy@yahoo.com

MOC Auxiliary Membership Report

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2024-2025

As of 3/24/2025

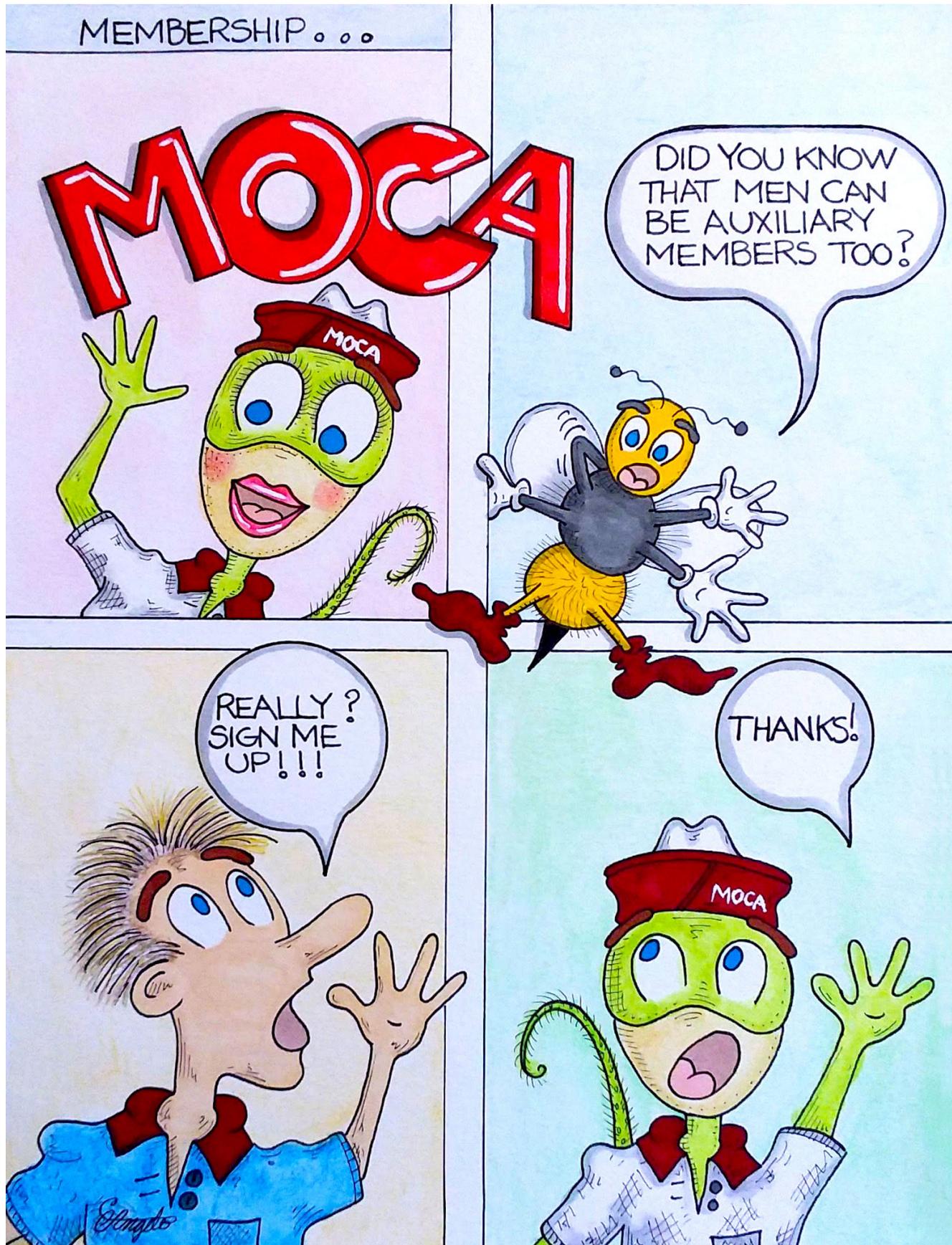
State	Aux No	Auxiliary Name	Updated 2024	Updated 2025	Percent
Division 1 - Under 80 members		Division 4 - 150 and over members			
Division 2 - 81 - 110 members		Division 5 - Auxiliaries NOT in a Grand			
Division 3 - 111 - 150 members		Beginning September 1, 2024			
Arizona	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 110	Cur Yr: 114	103.64%
California	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 141	Cur Yr: 147	104.26%
Colorado	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 80	Cur Yr: 74	92.50%
Delaware	5	4 Fiddlers	Prev Yr: 28	Cur Yr: 26	92.86%
Florida	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 169	Cur Yr: 162	95.86%
Georgia	5	1 Mossy Mites	13	13	100.00%
		5 Muff Rats	22	21	95.45%
		66 Horney Bugs	20	17	85.00%
		Prev Yr: 55	Cur Yr: 51	92.73%	
Illinois	5	62 8'er from Decatur	Prev Yr: 30	Cur Yr: 27	90.00%
Indiana	5	11 Indy Racers	Prev Yr: 34	Cur Yr: 34	100.00%
Kansas	5	3 Topeka	48	43	89.58%
		6 Scratch Me	30	30	100.00%
		Prev Yr: 78	Cur Yr: 73	93.59%	
Kentucky	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 66	Cur Yr: 64	96.97%
Louisiana	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 67	Cur Yr: 55	82.09%
Maryland	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 93	Cur Yr: 103	110.75%
Michigan	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 141	Cur Yr: 141	100.00%
Minnesota	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 164	Cur Yr: 159	96.95%
Mississippi	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 85	Cur Yr: 81	95.29%
Missouri	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 135	Cur Yr: 158	117.04%
Nebraska	5	10 Bugeaters	Prev Yr: 45	Cur Yr: 40	88.89%
New Jersey	5	15 Jockey Hollow	46	48	104.35%
		41 Sewer Rats	10	17	170.00%
		Prev Yr: 56	Cur Yr: 65	116.07%	
New Mexico	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 81	Cur Yr: 39	48.15%
New York	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 108	Cur Yr: 103	95.37%

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2024-2025

As of 3/24/2025

State	Aux No	Auxiliary Name	Updated 2024	Updated 2025	Percent
Division 1 - Under 80 members		Division 4 - 150 and over members			
Division 2 - 81 - 110 members		Division 5 - Auxiliaries NOT in a Grand			
Division 3 - 111 - 150 members		Beginning September 1, 2024			
North Carolina	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 146	Cur Yr: 118	80.82%
Ohio	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 117	Cur Yr: 128	109.40%
Oklahoma	5	2 Sgoyi Ti:na 7 Honor Bugs	40 19 Prev Yr: 59	45 19 Cur Yr: 64	112.50% 100.00% 108.47%
Oregon	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 92	Cur Yr: 91	98.91%
Pennsylvania	5	33 General Wayne 44 Del Val	34 22 Prev Yr: 56	26 18 Cur Yr: 44	76.47% 81.82% 78.57%
South Carolina	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 157	Cur Yr: 122	77.71%
South Dakota	5	1 Big Sioux Ticks 12 Big Aggies	20 11 Prev Yr: 31	20 12 Cur Yr: 32	100.00% 109.09% 103.23%
Tennessee	5	26 Shelby Angels	24 Prev Yr: 24	18 Cur Yr: 18	75.00% 75.00%
Texas	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 156	Cur Yr: 140	89.74%
Virginia	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 103	Cur Yr: 61	59.22%
Washington	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 206	Cur Yr: 181	87.86%
West Virginia	5	6 Snakie State	20 Prev Yr: 20	22 Cur Yr: 22	110.00% 110.00%
Wisconsin	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 116	Cur Yr: 110	94.83%
Total Auxiliaries: 112			SUPREME Prev Yr: 3079 YOY Variance -232	Total All: 2847	92.47%

MOC Auxiliary Recruiting



MOCA Supreme Convention Registration

Date Received by Supreme Treasurer: _____

**M.O.C.A. 64th Supreme Convention
Columbus, OH / Dates: 13-17 AUG 25**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme M.O.C.A. and mail to Georg Jean Zimmerman, 9117 SW 31st St. Oklahoma City, OK 73179. Advance Registration is \$20.00. On-site Registration is \$25.00. **NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Program Book for 2025-2026 or a digital copy on a thumb drive with the Roster.**

Additional copies of the Supreme President's Program Book may be ordered by entering a quantity below.

Both the Program Book Hardcopy and a Thumb drive can be ordered for \$25.00.

Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before June 30, 2025.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Area Code (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email: _____

Grand or State: _____ MOC Aux # _____

Total Amount submitted: \$ _____

IMPORTANT: All auxiliaries should register at least one member. Registration includes the Officers' Report Convention Book and the incoming Supreme President's Program Book. Please indicate how you want your Supreme Program Book. Enter quantity in the box below:

Registration / Supreme Program Book (Hardcopy) - \$20.00 each

Registration / Thumb Drive with Digital Supreme Program Book and Roster - \$20.00

Supreme Program Book (Hardcopy) and Thumb Drive - \$25.00

To gain admission to the Supreme Convention sessions, you must possess a current official 2025 membership dues card.

ALL PRICING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

MOCA Convention Credentials

CREDENTIALS FOR SUPREME CONVENTION - 2025

Section 322 - Delegates to Conventions, section B

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

The Auxiliary Secretary shall send a complete list of elected delegates and alternates to the Supreme Credentials Chairman, **Kathy Holmes** immediately following election, either by Email: holmeske@att.net or by mail: **13820 NE 139th St., Kearney, MO 64040**

The number of Delegates allowed per auxiliary will be based on per capita tax (membership dues) that are received by the Supreme Treasurer and are elected by **June 30, 2025.**

In your Auxiliary, **Supreme Officers, Supreme Appointed Officers** and **PSPs** that carry their own vote at Supreme, should be identified separately. They are in addition to your elected Auxiliary Delegates / Alternates.

NOTE: if they might need to vote as an Alternate (for example, if there is a chance that no one else from your Auxiliary will attend, you may also list them as an Alternate for your Auxiliary. They must determine, at Convention, which position they represent with their vote.

Grand Presidents have their own vote (are not an elected Delegate). List them separately as 2025-2026 Grand President, unless they are acting as an Auxiliary Delegate.

Auxiliary Presidents for Auxiliaries NOT in a Grand, have their own vote if they attend. List them separately unless they are acting as an Auxiliary Delegate.

Each person can only vote representing one position, whether Aux Delegate/Alternate, Supreme position, 2025-2026 Grand President or 2025-2026 Aux President NOT in a Grand.

If you have credentials questions, contact Kathy Holmes at email above.

It is very important that the **Installation Report** be correctly filled out and received by the Supreme Treasurer. Also all **Audits from April 2024 thru March 2025** are required so you are allowed to **VOTE**.

Installation Reports and Audits are to be sent to Georg Jean Zimmerman, either via email: gjazzman@gmail.com or mail: 9117 SW 31st St, Oklahoma City, OK 73179

Advance Registration forms are a separate form, to be sent to the Supreme Treasurer.

Registration after **June 30, 2025** or at the Supreme Convention will be \$25.00. To gain admission to the Supreme Convention sessions, you must possess a current official 2025 membership dues card.

If you wish an email acknowledgement of these Credentials, please provide an email below:

E-Mail to: _____

Send this form to Credentials Chair: [Kathy Holmes holmeske@att.net](mailto:KathyHolmesholmeske@att.net)

or by mail: 13820 NE 139th St., Kearney, MO 64040

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

Auxiliary Name _____ Auxiliary No. _____

City _____ State _____ Date _____

This is to certify that member (s):

Delegates

Alternates

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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5. _____

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6. _____

6. _____

Have been elected delegates and alternates of this Auxiliary to the Supreme Convention.
In Witness whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

President: _____

Secretary: _____

***** Only elected Delegates / Alternates listed on this Credential Form will be allowed to place their Auxiliary votes at the Supreme Convention.**

The following are the Supreme Officers / Appointments that have their own vote (are not elected as Delegates by the Auxiliary.) Only list for one (1) "voting position" if they happen to have multiples:

Supreme: President, Sr. Vice President, Jr. Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor/Conductress, Guard, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Inspector, Chief of Staff, Hospital Commissioner, VAVS Rep, and Past Supreme Presidents.

2024-2025 Grand Presidents and Aux. Presidents NOT in a Grand may also be listed below:

Name _____ Supreme Title/Grand Pres/Aux Pres not in a Grand _____

Cootie Easter Treat



OHIO EASTER TREAT

April 11 – 13, 2025
VFW National Home
3573 S Waverly Rd
Eaton Rapids, MI

We are reaching out to all our Cootie brothers and sisters to donate to this wonderful event. If you wish to donate, please send your checks to our quartermaster Chuck Cihlar, 489 Monroe Blvd, Painesville OH 44077 or to MOCA Treasurer Cheri Soltesz, 6152 Stratford Drive, Parma Hts., Ohio 44130.

If you plan on attending, make room reservations with Sandra Richards and Judy Fackler at richards-sandi230@gmail.com and kastllee@sbcglobal.net, and advise them of any food items you wish to donate.

Ohio (and some from out-of-state) Cooties and Auxiliary will gather on Friday the 11th at the National Home Lodge & Annex where we will settle in and begin with a dinner prepared by & for us. After dinner we will load candy and \$1 bills into eggs in preparation for the Egg Hunt. Next, we will line up all of the candy and baskets to assemble Saturday morning the 12th right after breakfast. Then we will take all to the Recreation Center where the festivities will begin. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, then visitation with the Ohio Easter Bunny to receive their baskets and get pictures with the bunny, Grand Commander, and Grand President. Then the Ice cream Social is shared by all with the Commander and President serving. We all take a break at this point and then gather later to caravan to the Allskate skating rink in Jackson for skating, arcade game playing, pizza & soda. The children and, yes, even the parents have a wonderful time, and it fills our hearts with joy.

Information provided by MOC Chairman Sandi Richards

Addition of MOCA requests from Susan Cihlar, Grand Secretary

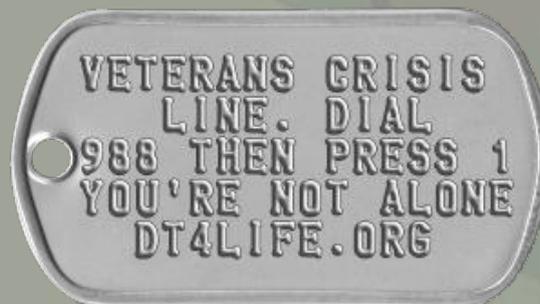


Dog Tags 4 Life

We've all heard it. On average, 22 Veterans a day commit suicide. In 2023, three Cooties formed a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization called Dog Tags 4 Life to try to do something about it.

In July of 2022, a new Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline number went nation wide: 988, then press 1. It's now called the Veterans Crisis Line. But how many people know about it?

Dog Tags 4 Life was formed with the sole purpose of creating dog tags with that information and getting them into the hands of as many Veterans as possible. By distributing this information as dog tag key chains, we hope to have that information, and the reassuring statement that you are not alone, in the hands of as many veterans as possible.



If you're interested in helping spread the word by passing out some of these dog tags, and/or making a donation, please visit dt4life.org. Additional information, as well as a donation link, is available on the website.

Thanks from DT4Life: Robert "Check" Adamczyk, Ben Guinan, and Charles "Romeo" Marlowe.

From the VFW National Chaplain

The Weight of Personal Loss: A Silent Struggle for Veterans

Personal loss can profoundly affect anyone, but for veterans, the challenges of navigating such changes can be particularly overwhelming. The end of a relationship, the loss of a job, and housing instability are three significant events that can lead to feelings of despair and hopelessness, often pushing the individual to contemplate suicide. VFW Chaplains play a crucial role in recognizing and addressing these struggles within the veteran community.



The End of a Relationship

The dissolution of a romantic relationship can be devastating. Veterans may already struggle with feelings of isolation and disconnection after their service. When a significant relationship ends, it can exacerbate these feelings, leading to deep emotional pain and a sense of hopelessness. The lack of a supportive partner can make it difficult for veterans to cope, sometimes leaving them feeling trapped in their grief. Chaplains, using their attending and listening skills, can offer compassionate listening and guidance, helping veterans process their emotions and find healthy coping strategies.

Loss of a Job

Employment often provides, not just financial stability, but also a sense of purpose. For many veterans, losing a job can trigger feelings of rejection, inadequacy, and failure, especially if their personal worth is identified closely with their work. The transition to civilian life can be challenging, and job loss can leave veterans feeling unmoored, contributing to a cycle of depression and anxiety that may lead them to consider drastic measures. As a chaplain spends time with a veteran who has experienced the loss of a job, and listens with empathy, respect, and genuineness, he/she can provide a supportive presence during these difficult transitions. They can also assist by connecting veterans to career resources and opportunities.

Housing Instability

Housing instability is another critical issue that can drive veterans to despair. The fear of losing a home can be overwhelming, particularly for those who have already faced

trauma during their service. The stress of financial insecurity, coupled with the stigma of homelessness, can make it difficult for veterans to seek help. This situation can create a sense of hopelessness, pushing some to view suicide as the only escape. Chaplains can help by providing referrals to housing assistance programs and fostering a community of support.

Addressing the Crisis

It's crucial to recognize the signs of distress and to offer support to veterans facing these losses. Community resources, counseling, and peer support can provide vital lifelines. VFW Chaplains need to be acutely aware of the unique struggles veterans face. By fostering open conversations about personal loss and mental health, they can help reduce the person's stress and enable the person to evaluate and navigate their emotions in a healthier way.

Understanding the profound impact that personal loss can have on veterans is essential in our collective effort to prevent suicide and promote healthy coping mechanisms. By offering compassion and support, particularly through the dedicated work of VFW Chaplains, we can help veterans navigate their challenges and find hope for the future.

Blessings as you serve,



Rev. Peter R. Hook

VFW National Chaplain

2024-2025

Veterans of Foreign Wars

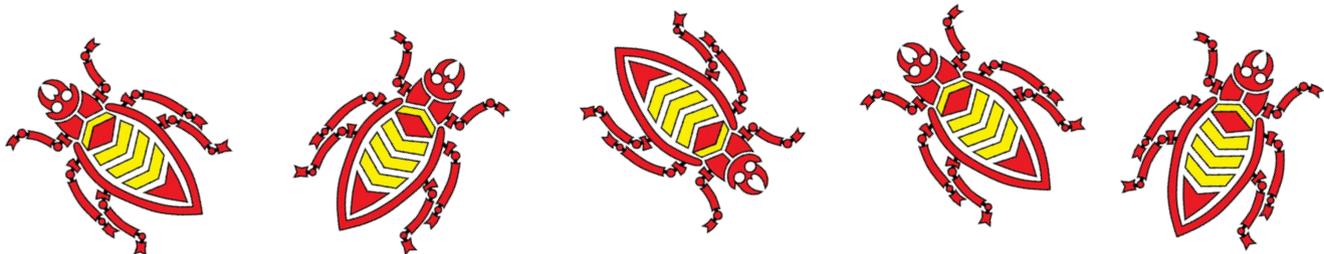
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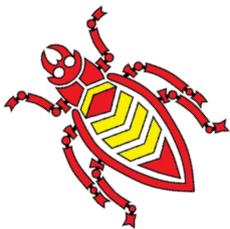
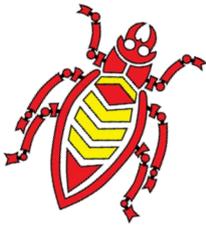
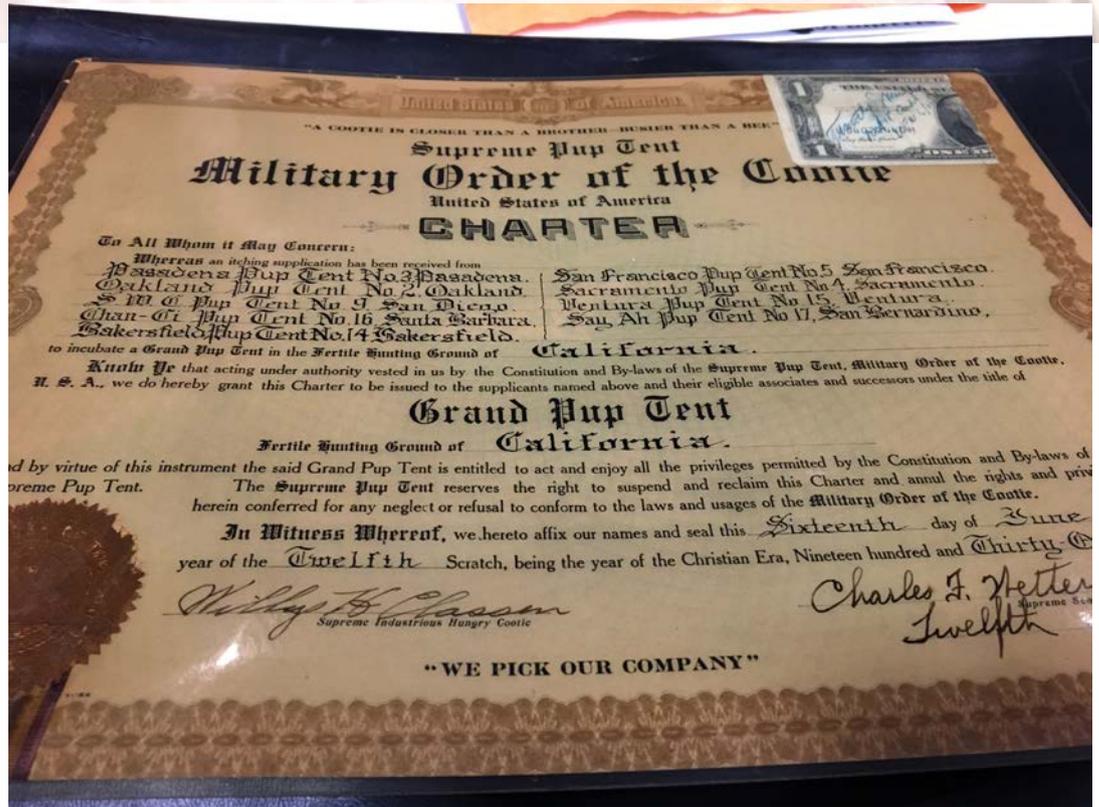


Grand of California

The MOC held a C of A from 16th-19th January at Holiday Inn-Swan Cort Selma. All eleven Pup Tents were Absent and Grand Commander Kenny Lindbergh opened the Scratch and conducted all Crummy business. Honored Guest Speaker was Supreme Seam Squirrell Robbie Normand and member of PT 19 LI'L BUGS. SSS Normand spoke on how to increase our Cootie membership, the lates information on all changes made to Supreme and Grands. He detailed his special projects, Big Boot, the VFW National Home and how Cooties are making a difference with their support.

Courtesy of Cootie Steve Kemp, Grand Historian





MOC Grand California History photo of the original Grand Charter was dated 16th June 1931 with Nine (9) Put Tents. Pup Tents were from San Francisco in the North, East to Bakersfield and South to San Diego. The charter was signed by Supreme Seam Squirrell Charles F. Wetter, Illinois.

MOC & MOCA Supreme “Buzzy Bee” Quilt Raffle

A special quilt to raise funds for the VFW National Home

Cootie Nectar
label in corners



For tickets: (See reverse for additional information)

Make checks payable to:

MOCA PT#68

Mail to:

MOCA PT#68

c/o Gaylene Ramos

2305 E Marshall St.

Turlock, CA 95380 - 4319



Coordinating Tote
Included



Dedicated MOCA Pit Stop #68 members in Turlock, CA created this special quilt.

“Buzzy Bee” is a beautiful Bee themed lap quilt to honor the VFW National Home’s Beekeeping Program. The quilt is 59” wide by 79” tall and comes in a coordinating handmade tote bag. It was customized to include 4 fabric squares of the Notional Home Honey Label as shown above.

The raffle proceeds will be donated to the VFW National Home at the Supreme Convention.

Tickets \$10.00 each

Raffle will be held August 17, 2025 at the Supreme Convention

MOC/MOCA Supreme “Buzzy Bee” Quilt Raffle

(continued)

Additional Information:

A list of names of those who purchase tickets will be recorded along with your ticket numbers. A copy of your check and stubs will be kept.

You will receive your half of the ticket plus a copy of the transaction by mail.

When purchasing tickets, please send Gaylene an email when your check has been mailed so she can watch for it.

Note: Due to the potential for USPS to lose or damage mailed items , please follow-up with Gaylene if you have not received your numbers within 2-3 weeks of sending her your check.

If you purchase tickets and are not attending the Convention and your ticket is drawn as winning the quilt, the quilt will be mailed to you.

Thank you for your support of the VFW National Home and the MOC/MOCA Supreme Buzzy Bee Quilt Raffle

Loyally,

MOCA Pit Stop #68 Treasurer
Gaylene Ramos
Cell #209 604 0921
Email: grmagaylene1953@sbcglobal.net

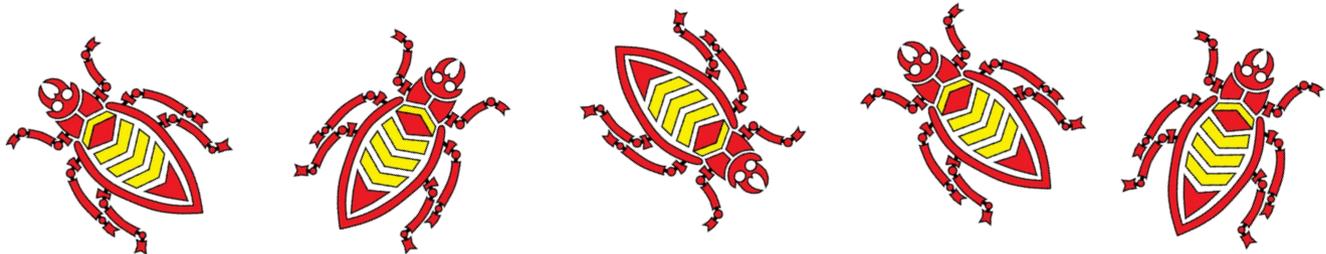
Grand of Del-a-Where?

GRAND OF DEL-A-WHERE? RED AND WHITE GALA 2025

Submitted by Paul David Works



Cooties from Del-a-where, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland, and Virginia were in attendance.





Cooties getting their spaghetti.



Of course Elroy has to get in on the act.



Eating with chopsticks.



Even Eric Bell gets in on the fun.



Our Grand Commander Chuck Burroughs, Glenn Umberger, Senior Vice Commander Eric Bell, Chief of Stuff Ronnie Steele and the most important Cootie Elroy.



Leadership trying to keep Elroy in line.

Grand of Georgia

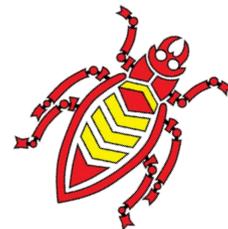
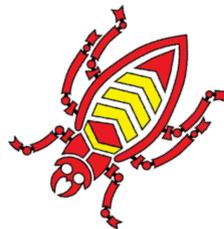
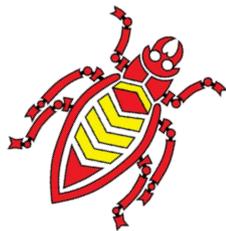
Georgia Pup Tent 1

Mossy Mites, Savannah



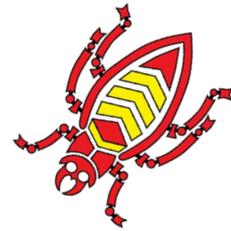
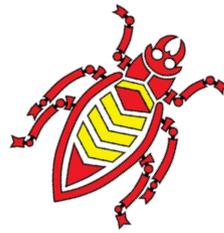
Holiday Cheer

Each year PT 1 adopts all Veterans at a local Nursing home & purchases their entire Christmas wish list & presents a stocking full of snacks & care items. This year our "far from home" Cooties took the initiative by spreading holiday cheer at their local facilities in Augusta & St. Marys, GA.



Karaoke Nights

This year our auxiliary spear headed a new karaoke night with the residents at our local nursing home which provides an additional activity through the month bringing smiles and sometimes laughter to the faces of our veterans.



Recruiting at VFW Conference

Each year the VFW Department of GA invites the MOC and MOCA out to their fall Conference Market Place to highlight what our organization does for Veterans and the VFW.

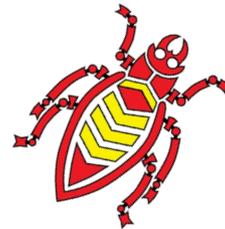
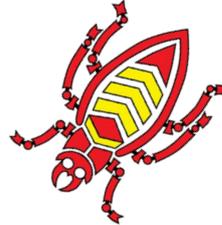
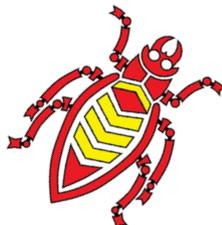
Trunk-or-Treat

This Year out MOC and MOCA took part in a Trunk-or-Treat at Riverview Health. This event has children from the local community come out for Halloween treats but it also provided the veteran residence the opportunity to hand out candy to the children in the community.



Coffee Cart @ Savannah CBOC

Our Pup Tent sponsors the hugely popular coffee cart at our local VA CBOC, ensuring this is always stocked with the Java needed to supercharge out Coastal Empire Veterans!





Justin Howe is pictured along with a slew of Cooties from Georgia

GRAND OF GEORGIA



"Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"



GRAND OF GEORGIA REINSTALLATION Feb. 15, 2025



Pup Tent 1 was able to purchase a new bike & helmet for a Veteran who needs transportation back and forth to work and VA Appointments.

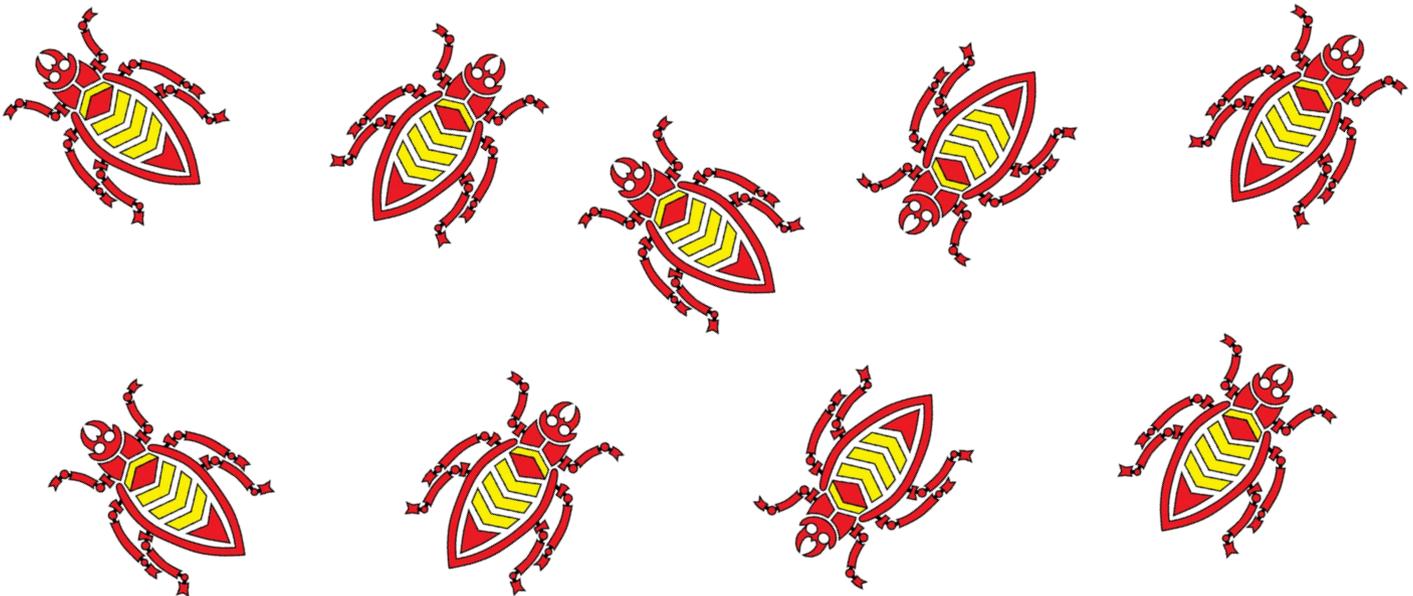
Pup Tent 4 Representing at the Grand Institution.



Grand of Maryland



Pup tent 6 celebrating our new Parade Piece!



Pup Tent TNT #1 visits Carrol Manor Veterans on 13 February, to spread so Valentine's Day cheer.



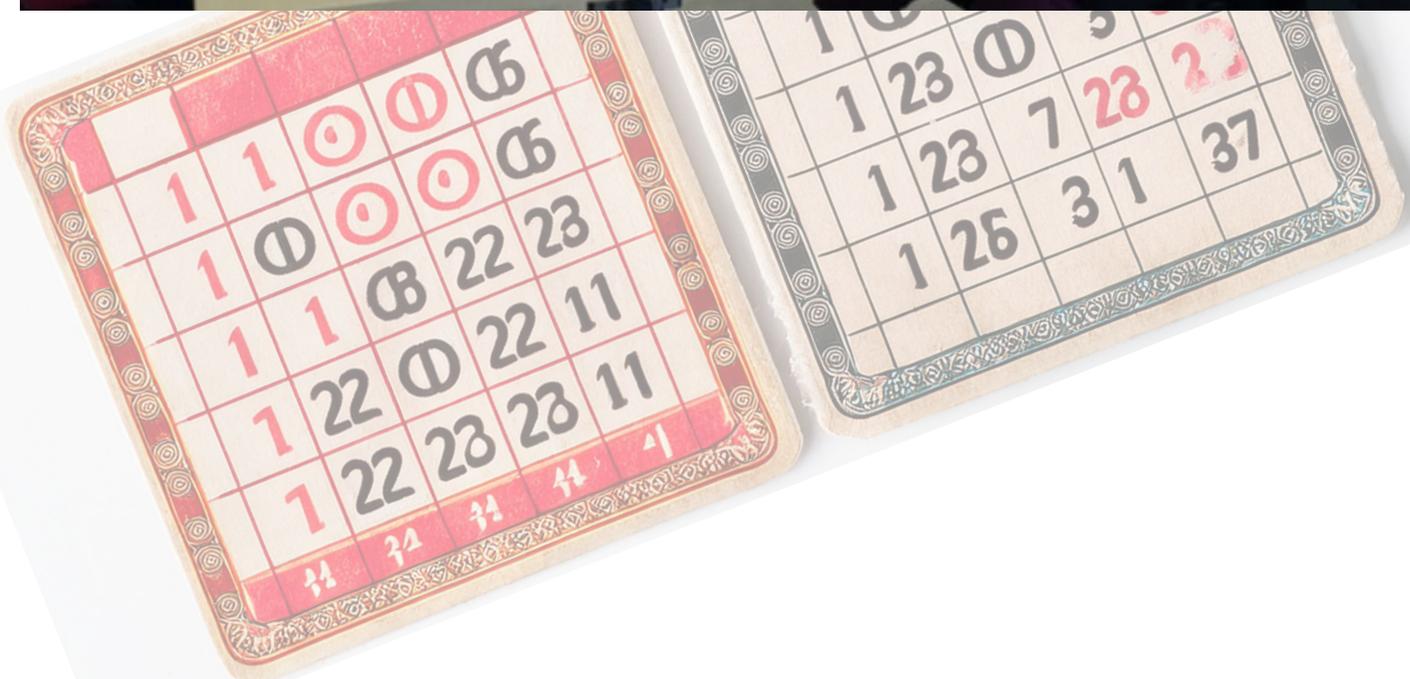
Grand Blanket Bum/Cootie Clown Georgia Eaves; MOC Auxiliary member Jeanne Mannell; Grand Fun/Fine Officer Johnnie Mae Townsend; Grand Hide Gimlet/TNT #1 Seam Squirrel Joe Respress; MOC Auxiliary member Debbie Span; Grand Jr., Vice President Francine Cornish and Past All Star Grand Commander Clinton "T" Townsend.







Pup Tent TNT#1 Keepin' 'em Smilin' in Beds of White as veterans play bingo at the Washington D.C. VA Medical Center Community Living Center.



15 GALLONS OF BLOOD!



Pictured is Phil Beinke, Pup Tent #4, Cootie 147, donating pint #120. Yes, that's 15 gallons of blood!

Red Cross RN, Noel France, was his technician at the Red Cross Blood Donation Center in White Marsh, February 25, 2025.

Come on Cooties, lets roll up our sleeves and give the gift of Life. Call 1-800-Red-Cross today.

Courtesy of Phil Beinke



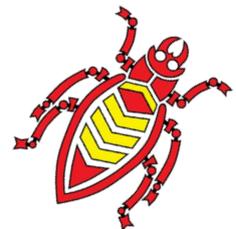
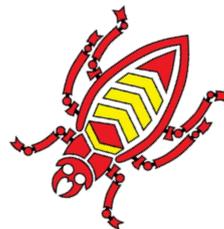
Grand of Michigan Happenings



VFW National Home Birthday Party Jan 7, 2025. Some of the Michigan attendees (All are Michigan MOC/MOCA members). Patrick Rich (1st on the left) grew up at the VFW NH as a resident and served many years at the Cootie Fire Department. He is a veteran and an MOCA Grand of Michigan member of Yardbirds PT-42 of Ann Arbor, MI.



Some of the Michigan Cooties at the VFW National Home 100th Year Gala event in Lansing on Feb 8, 2025. L to R: PGC Eddie Dandridge Sr. (MOC PT-32); MOC Auxiliary Supreme Conductress Rosalyn Dandridge (MOCA PT-32); VFW Department of Michigan Commander Kimberly Napoleon (MOC PT-32); PGC Russell Makowski, (MOC PT-12); Shane Houghton, (MOC PT-32); Mary Houghton, (MOCA PT-32) and MOC Supreme Blanket Bum Eric Bell (MOC PT-21).



Grand of South Carolina

The MOC/MOCA Council of Administration was held February 7th-9th, 2025 at VFW Post 3433 Summerville. Our "Meet-N-Greet" was "Pirates are Amongst Us --- Aargh" followed by a Saturday Night Red & White Banquet. FUN!!!



Grand Commander Milton Drummond & Past Grand Commander Betty Hillard



Grand Secretary Crystal Witherspoon; Supreme Deputy Provost Marshal Eric Rothering; Grand Quartermaster Harry McFadden; Grand President Allison Boone and the Annie's





The Judge, Grand Master of Ceremony



Mariet; Grand Senior Vice-President Theodara; Grand Guard Andrey and Kate



Four Past Grand Presidents Roxanne; Sandy M.; Karen and Anna and dancing at the Banquet!



Grand Senior Vice Waverly "Chief" Patterson and Perriette



Grand of South Dakota

Below is a picture of the Cooties and Cootie Auxiliary of Pup Tent #1, Big Sioux Ticks, Sioux Falls at the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls there to wish the hospitalized veterans a Happy Valentine's Day. Please note we were accompanied by two clowns which the patients thoroughly enjoyed. We visited and left gifts for approximately 65 veterans.

Courtesy of: Kay Anderson MOC Auxiliary Chaplain



From left to right: Deb Felton, MOCA President; Ellen Healy; Jim McQuistin; Barbara Hayes; Kay Anderson and Vern Anderson

The Big Sioux Ticks Cooties and Auxiliary from Sioux Falls, SD made another visit to the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls to help the veteran patients celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Courtesy of: Kay Anderson MOC Auxiliary Chaplain



Pictured: Back row left to right: Cooties Randy Kirkvold, Nathan Beiningen, and Jim McQuestin. In the second row, left to right: Auxiliary clowns Deb Felton, Mary Kirkvold, Roxann Zinobi, Barb Hayes, Ellen Healy, Kay Anderson and Cootie Vern Anderson. The patients and staff enjoyed the visitation and, of course, the clowns.

Grand of North Dakota



The monument of the unknown was dedicated May 30, 1919 in Williston, North Dakota. The Tomb to the Unknown in Arlington was dedicated 11 November 1921.

Over the years, the monument to the unknown went to the wayside and was lost to time, as it was made of wood. The Military Affairs Committee in 2019, started the process of reconstructing it.

The monument was rededicated Memorial Day 2022 at the original site with a wooden one like the first. It was built as close to the specs of the original one as we could find in our research. The military affairs committee reached out to Arlington national Cemetery. Arlington did its own research and sent a sentinel to place the inaugural wreath 2022.

The wooden one stayed in place until the the fall of 2022 and then it was removed and re-dedicated at the airport in Williston, North Dakota. A metal one with the same specs was put in its place.

The Bakken Sand Fleas pup tent 007 seam squirrel, Corey Moen, and his wife Kris VFW auxiliary, were the first Cootie/VFWA to lay a wreath at the original site. The following year 2024 Mark Larkin Supreme Seam Squirrel was the first MOC Supreme officer to lay a wreath at the original site. SSS Mark Larkin was also the first in 2024 to place a wreath at the Airport.

On Memorial Day in the morning, we will have a ceremonial wreath laying at the airport. And, then we will go and place the second wreath at the Riverview Cemetery Veterans Plaza.

Courtesy of Corey Moen



Pictured from left to right: Corey Moen Past VFW State Commander, Past Grand; Ed Bennett Past VFW State Commander; in the middle Steve Volk Past VFW State Commander Past Grand Commander; Mark Laducer, Post 4516 Commander and Peter Laducer.

Here in North Dakota we have the Orville McLaughlin Cancer fund. The Cooties chair this fund. We give to anybody not just vetrans.

Mark is a EMT on the Turtle Mountain Reservation. We have worked with him to help get funding to those suffering from cancer. Mark raised over \$7600 at the time of the picture taking on February 21, 2025. Since then, he's received a few more checks totaling over \$3000 as of Monday, February 24th.

Courtesy of Corey Moen

Grand of Texas

The Grand is trying to raise \$5000.00 for Suicide Prevention in Houston as our second Big Boot project this year.

Cooties in other Grands can order tickets by calling Allan Perkins at 281 450-7825

JOIN PUP TENT 11, MILITARY ORDER OF THE
COOTIE



AT THE



RED AND WHITE GALA

SUPPORTING THE VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION
IN THE HOUSTON AREA



VFW POST 8905
21902 HWY 290



FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025, SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M.

SPAGHETTI DINNER



DJ 4 NAMES

COMEDY AND MORE

ADVANCED TICKETS \$10.00/ \$15.00 AT THE DOOR

BIBS \$5.00 CHOP STICKS PROVIDED, CUTLERY \$5.00



2025 Grand of Texas Homecoming Cooties

Cruise

OCTOBER 06 -11

5 Day Western Caribbean Carnival Breeze

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$150 PER PERSON DUE BY 6/08/25

- BALANCE PAID BY 7/23/25

5DAY CARNIVAL CRUISE

Port of Call
 Departing from Galveston, TX
 Fun Day at Sea
 COZUMEL, MEXICO
 PROGRESO, YUCATAN, MEXICO
 FUN Day at Sea
 Galveston, TX

All prices are based on double occupancy

- Interior starting at \$559 per person
- Ocean view starting at \$659 per person
- Balcony starting at \$794 per person

Group ID:
LOUSY COOTIES 2
BOOKING # S6SK29
 *Choose early dinning
 Cedrick @ 843-321-2625
 for details

**CALL CARNIVAL @ 1-866-721-32 25
 TO BOOK CABINS NOW WHILE
 THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

Grand of Washington



APRIL 12TH, 2025

11:00AM - 3:00PM

**OPERATION BIG BOOT
HOSTED BY:
MILITARY ORDER OF THE
COOTIE PUP TENT #18
"CHUCKANUT"**

**VFW POST 1585
625 N STATE ST
BELLINGHAM, WA**



Being a Newshound



From the Supreme Newshound

Scribble, scribble, scratch, scratch, mumble, mumble, scratch, scribble, cut, paste, download. Ah, the Crummiest part...shred, shred, shred! It's Lousy to see reams of paper get sliced and diced through the shredder. Then, I wave my magic wand and point to the page where I want the pieces to assemble themselves and voila the article is on the page or pages. It depends on how many times I point my magic wand. Once for one page twice for two pages, etc. Now if I want to spell check the article, I have to spin around three times and then point my wand. I tried two times but there were upside down and backward words. Must be a Cootie thing, eh?



In this April edition of our Crummy Rag, I believe that you'll enjoy the Lousy antics of the Grand of "Del-a-where's" Red and White gala! Being a Sicilian myself, I sure wish I was there with my chopsticks in hand to slurp and enjoy all of that spaghetti and "gravy". My grandpa made some of the Lousiest spaghetti that I've ever had with deer meat. My wife Maribel makes the best though! Even better than grandpa, which is quite the feat! I also heard that Elroy had priority in the chow line. I'm guessing because he's a bear and you always want to keep a bear fed, or they'll eat you!

Also check out the Grand of South Carolina's Pirate party. Their theme was "*Pirates are Amongst Us --- Aargh*". From the pictures that I shredded there were a whole lot of pirates indeed. I hope that my magic wand did the article justice. I wouldn't want them to make me walk the plank!

Make sure that you peruse the mumbblings of our Crummy cadre of Supreme officers. They always have a lot of Lousy information to disseminate to our Specie Pediculi audience.

If any Specie Pediculi are currently paying yearly dues, consider purchasing a life membership on the Cootie Depot. Life membership pricing will change in June.

Remember to Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White!

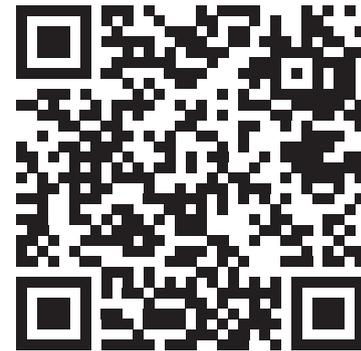
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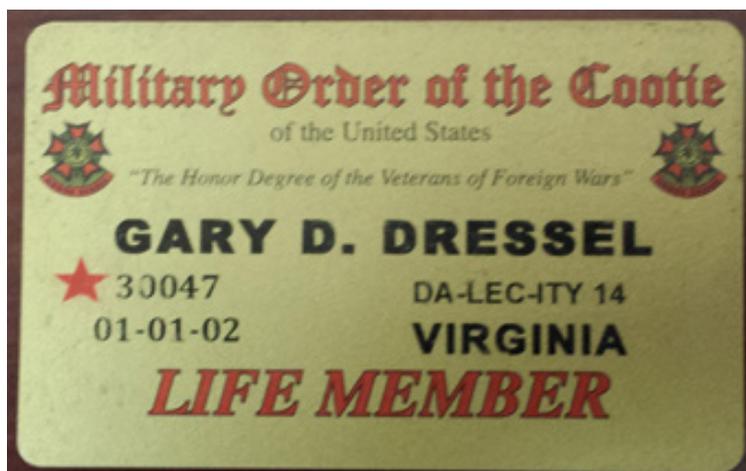
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How you might ask? Well, you may become a **Red Star Life Member** after you have become a *Life Member* in the *VFW* and a *Life Member in the MOC*. Your new membership card will look like the one pictured below with a **red star** on it.

So, become one of the "**Lousy**" elite by simply contacting Supreme Quartermaster Gary Dressel at supremehqmoc@lotcs.org. 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. Or scan the QR code below.

All **Red Star Life Members** receive a 5% discount on Cootie Depot gear. Just check the Red Star Life Member box and enter your Red Star Life Member card Number on the checkout page.



Taps

<u>Name</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PUP TENT</u>
Phillip T. West	<u>3-Dec-24</u>	NC-008
Wayne Journigan	<u>20-Dec-24</u>	FL-025
Paul Little	<u>24-Jun-24</u>	FL-044
John Ayers	<u>4-Dec-24</u>	FL-045
Arthur Riley	<u>19-Jul-24</u>	FL-046
Rolston Stoer	<u>22-Jan-24</u>	FL-047
Edward Ben Keefe	<u>2-Sep-24</u>	IL-079
Chris Mulholland	24-Jan-25	VA-011
Jerry Miller	<u>4-Dec-24</u>	AZ-010
Frank Slagel	<u>25-Jan-25</u>	MI-032
Frank Smith	No date given	PA-033
Russell Jenkins	<u>26-Dec-24</u>	WI-041
Ernest W. Provost	18-Dec-24	OR-009
Ruben J. Hofer	27-Dec-24	SD-001
Robert J. Bender	<u>15-Dec-24</u>	SD-012
Philip T. Schwarzwenberg	<u>14-Dec-24</u>	MD 003
David S. Ainge	<u>12-Jan-25</u>	WA-009
Chris Mulholland	<u>24-Jan-25</u>	VA-011
Eugene L. Perrino SR	26-Jan-25	FL-023
Glenn D. Maddox	17-Aug-21	CA-069
Amon F. Harris	<u>24-Feb-25</u>	NC-78
Gordon Gordy Kirk	2-Mar-25	MN-54
Richard Leslie	<u>1-Jan-25</u>	NC-24
Charles Miller	1-Jan-22	NC-24
Robert L. McKamy	<u>5-Nov-24</u>	AZ-11
Sterling E. Hamilton	<u>7-Aug-24</u>	AZ-11
James Stokes	<u>1-Jan-23</u>	TN-26
Bradley Cornelius	<u>1-Jun-24</u>	TN-26
Henry Zaskowski	1-Jun-23	FL-76
Victor Houston	1-Aug-23	FL-76
Richard Bachtel	1-Jul-22	FL-76
Henry Korreкта	1-May-22	FL-76
Denise Moyer-Staker	14-Sep-23	FL-76
Michael O'Field	1-Sep-24	FL-76
Max Strumborg	1-Apr-22	FL-76
Kenneth Weaver	1-Nov-22	FL-76
Dennis McLaughlin	12-Oct-24	FL-76
Henry Korreкта	<u>1-May-22</u>	FL-76
Ronald J. Fronheiser, JR	<u>14-Mar-25</u>	WA-008
Ernest B. Cunningham	1-Jan-25	MD-001
Larry Morris	3-Mar-25	FL-001
Sam Banks	22-Feb-22	FL-022
Matthew Bartold	20-Sep-23	FL-044
Eric Brandenburg	21-Jun-23	FL-044
William Capl	7-Apr-19	FL-044
Raymond Cooke	14-Nov-24	FL-044
Charles Hammond	5-Feb-24	FL-044
Darrell Hayes	<u>7-Jan-19</u>	FL-044
Harry Keat	<u>12-Aug-23</u>	FL-044
Paul Little	<u>10-Aug-23</u>	FL-044
Robert Johnson	8-Jun-22	FL-044
Arthur Riley	4-Jun-22	FL-044
Timothy Brier	<u>12-Jul-20</u>	FL-044
Rolston Stoer	10-Aug-20	FL-044
Everett Grooms	<u>23-Jan-18</u>	FL-044
Charles Gallagher	13-Mar-25	NJ-038

