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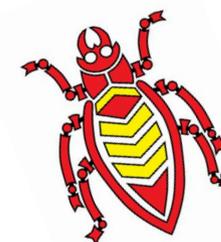
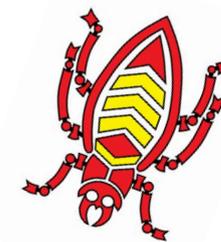
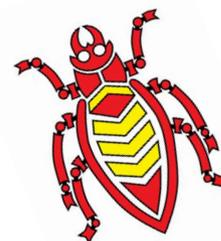
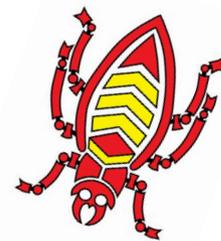
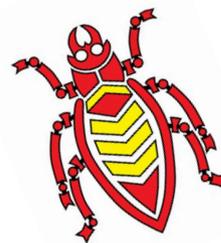
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From the Supreme Seam Squirrel

Greetings lousy Cooties,

Supreme Seam Squirrel spouting off in straight talks: First, I would like to congratulate everyone on another great year of service to our great organization. The reporting year is now over and 13 Grands have made All Star. *Congratulations to those that made it!*

To say that the last few months have been a whirlwind is an understatement. Since the last Cootie Courier I have only had a couple of weekends where I wasn't attending an VFW or Cootie event somewhere.

Thanks to everyone that made it out to my homecoming at the end of March. There were 64 guests in attendance at the events and much fun was had.

In April I had to opportunity to attend a modified Easter Treat at the National Home. In May I attended the Grand of Washington Scratch, which was a total Nerf warzone. If you plan to invade a Washington Scratch, bring Nerf guns and PPE. I then attended the Grand of California Scratch where I had the pleasure of installing a member of my own PT as the new Grand of Commander. This was followed up by spending Memorial Day weekend in Williston, North Dakota, where I placed a wreath at their Unknown Soldier monument.

In June I helped instituted a new PT in Ventura California before heading to Thailand for the Department and Grand of Pacific areas convention. This marks return of Pat "The Witch Doctor" Higgins as Grand Commander for round 2. Maybe he'll finish the year this time. This was significant to me, as Doc Higgins was influential in me joining the Cooties. (So you can blame him!)

As I seem to be a glutton for punishment I went directly to the National Home for the Centennial Carnival. It has truly been an honor to be the SSS during the 100th anniversary celebrations and the culmination of it was meeting all of the Alumni during the carnival weekend. There were multiple past Buddy Poppy Children, one of which was Betty (pic below) who is the 3rd one and is now 97 years old. It was heartwarming to have all of the alumni tell me how much the Cooties meant to them during their time at the National Home. The event was well attended and received.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the National Convention and Supreme Scratch.



You Matter, Do Something That Matters.

Yours in LOTCS,

Robbie Normand
Supreme Seam Squirrel
2024-2025



From the Supreme Blanket Bum

Listen Cooties!

Supreme Middle Bug here, in straight talk.

Closing out a strong year of Cootie work! Congratulations on a job well done. Please continue being positive and dedicated to our organization's principles for the upcoming years.

Keep up the great work of spreading Cootie awareness throughout the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary. We need to "Increase and Multiply," but remember, we need passionate and dedicated comrades to be Cooties.

As the Supreme Scratch in Columbus, Ohio draws near, please spread the word on the candidates running for office. Also, if anyone (in both MOC and MOCA) wishes to participate in supporting programs or chairmanships, don't be shy. Let your Past Grand Commanders and Past Grand Presidents know you wish to step up!

I anticipate seeing everyone at the Supreme Scratch and if elected, I will step up and do my best for the organization.

"Increase and Multiply!" "Keep 'em smilin' in beds of white!" "Busier than a Bee!"

Yours in LOTCS,

Eric Bell
Supreme Blanket Bum
(Senior 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

Happy “Cootie” New Year 2025-2026!!!

Alright, alright, alright, our membership year is off and running! For those who may not know our “Cootie Year” runs from 1 June 2025 – 31 May 2026. This is also the Annual membership year. Annual membership dues are \$12.00. Here are some areas Grands and Pup Tents need to take note of.

2025-2026 Annual Membership Cards: In mid March 2025, HQs sent the 2025-2026 Annual Membership Cards to Grand QMs. Pup Tents CCDB’s should have received annual membership cards from their Grand QMs, if you have not received new cards contact your Grand CCDB. Independent Pup Tent CCDBs received cards directly from HQs.



Annual Members on Grand & Pup Tent Election Reports: If these Officers have not been renewed for 2025-2026 they are expired, delinquent and not in Good Standing. Please check for **EXPIRED Annual Members** on your 2025-2026 Election Reports! CCDB’s must collect annual members dues and get Officers renewed ASAP. **DO NOT** hold renewals for **OFFICERS**, this information must be received at HQ’s for that **OFFICER** to be in Good Standing to hold the position they were elected into.

Section 112. Members in Good Standing.

A duly elected and obligated member ceases to be in good standing immediately upon the expiration of the period for which their dues are paid or remitted in either the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Military Order of the Cootie.

Grand & PT Transmittals (TRs): There is a new Pup Tent and Grand Transmittal form on the Cootie webpage <https://www.lotcs.org/forms.html> The latest form calculates the current Supreme Per Capita tax of \$12.00. PT CCDBs should submit membership dues or Cootie applications on a transmittal form as soon as received. No need to wait for 100% paid membership or to fill up the form. Send the Transmittal to the Grand.

Likewise, Grand QMs, you do not need 100% dues from your PTs to complete the Grand TR and send it to HQs. Please number TR’s consecutively through the year (e.g. 2026-01, 2026-02, etc). Per Capata Tax (PCT) for 2025-2026 annual member is now \$12.

PT donations of \$1.00 for Every Cootie to both the Supreme Commander’s Special Project

and Cootie House should be placed on a transmittal. Alternatively, donations can also be made using the Cootie Depot at <https://www.cootiedepot.org/donations>

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 5 July 2025. The Bonds are still only running **\$14 per \$1,000**. Please complete a separate questionnaire for each position you wish to cover. Please see By-Laws Section 314 G 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! Bond applications will be available on our website, www.lotcs.org/Forms under CCDB.

2025 Supreme Scratch: Rooms are still available 7 – 17 August. 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. If you have trouble getting rooms for the entire time you wish to stay, book the time you can, such as 14 – 17 Aug 2025, then forward to HQ's the confirmation number of the nights you've booked and the exact dates you would like to stay and we'll get things straightened out. Use the Hotel link from the lotcs.org website <https://www.lotcs.org/events.html> under Supreme Scratch - Invade the Lousy Hotel - Hotel Reservation Link here: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/59571?checkInDate=08/07/2025&-checkOutDate=08/17/2025&groupCode=080725mil>

As always, if you have questions contact HQ's, 412-824-2240, and we'll help.

Supreme Registration: Section 534. Registration Fee at Supreme Scratch.

- A. Advance registration fee for the Supreme Scratch will be \$20.00.
- B. At the door Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be \$25.00 and shall be required of all members before voice or vote can be heard, if in attendance at the Supreme Scratch.
- C. Each Pup Tent (to include the Grand Pup Tents) is required to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch by the payment of the fee.
- D. Each Grand Commander, voting members of Supreme Council and Past Supreme Commanders are required to register as said office in order to cast their individual votes.
- E. Pup Tents failing to comply with this provision shall be considered delinquent and in arrears and will be subjected to a late fee penalty and will be required to pay \$25.00 to bring the Pup Tent out of arrears and back in good standing with the Supreme organization. This means **Every** Pup Tent must register at least one delegate. [Delegates registration can be found in the Cootie Depot or click here.](#)

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

Marcia Eggers

Supreme CCDB

AND

Ken Eggers

Ken Eggers

Supreme CCDB's Lucky



From the Supreme Surgeon

Greetings Lousy Comrades,

I hope this finds all of you in good health as we enter the hot months of summer.

And speaking of hot months, let me spew this advice regarding heat injuries.

Anyone, any age can have a heat injury (hyperthermia). However, Cooties who are 65 or older; overweight, and exercise or work outdoors can have a heat injury. Cooties with high blood pressure, congestive heart failure (CHF) or heart disease or have lung diseases like pulmonary hypertension, asthma and COPD to name a few are at higher risks for a heat injury.

Heat injuries can be very dangerous if ignored. Remember **once a heat injury always a heat injury.**



HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

HEAT STROKE

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

High body temperature (103°F or higher)

Hot, red, dry, or damp skin

Fast, strong pulse

Headache

Dizziness

Nausea

Confusion

Losing consciousness (passing out)

WHAT TO DO

Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency

Move the person to a cooler place

Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath

Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Heavy sweating
Cold, pale, and clammy skin
Fast, weak pulse
Nausea or vomiting
Muscle cramps
Tiredness or weakness
Dizziness
Headache
Fainting (passing out)

WHAT TO DO

Move to a cool place
Loosen your clothes
Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath

Get medical help right away if:

You are throwing up

Your symptoms get worse

Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Heavy sweating during intense exercise
Muscle pain or spasms

WHAT TO DO

Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
Drink water or a sports drink
Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

Cramps last longer than 1 hour

You're on a low-sodium diet

You have heart problems

SUNBURN

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Painful, red, and warm skin

Blisters on the skin

WHAT TO DO

Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals

Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath

Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas

Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

WHAT TO DO

Stay in a cool, dry place

Keep the rash dry

Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash

Finally, to avoid a heat injury: Dress safely, spend time indoors with air conditioning, limit outdoor activities, exercise carefully, shield yourself from the sun, skip hot or heavy meals, track the heat, get acclimated, drink more water or gatorade more than usual. Coffee, sugary drinks and alcohol are not considered good fluids. Also avoid very cold drinks, they can give you stomach cramps. If you take a water pill or on limited fluids, speak to your physician how much you can drink.

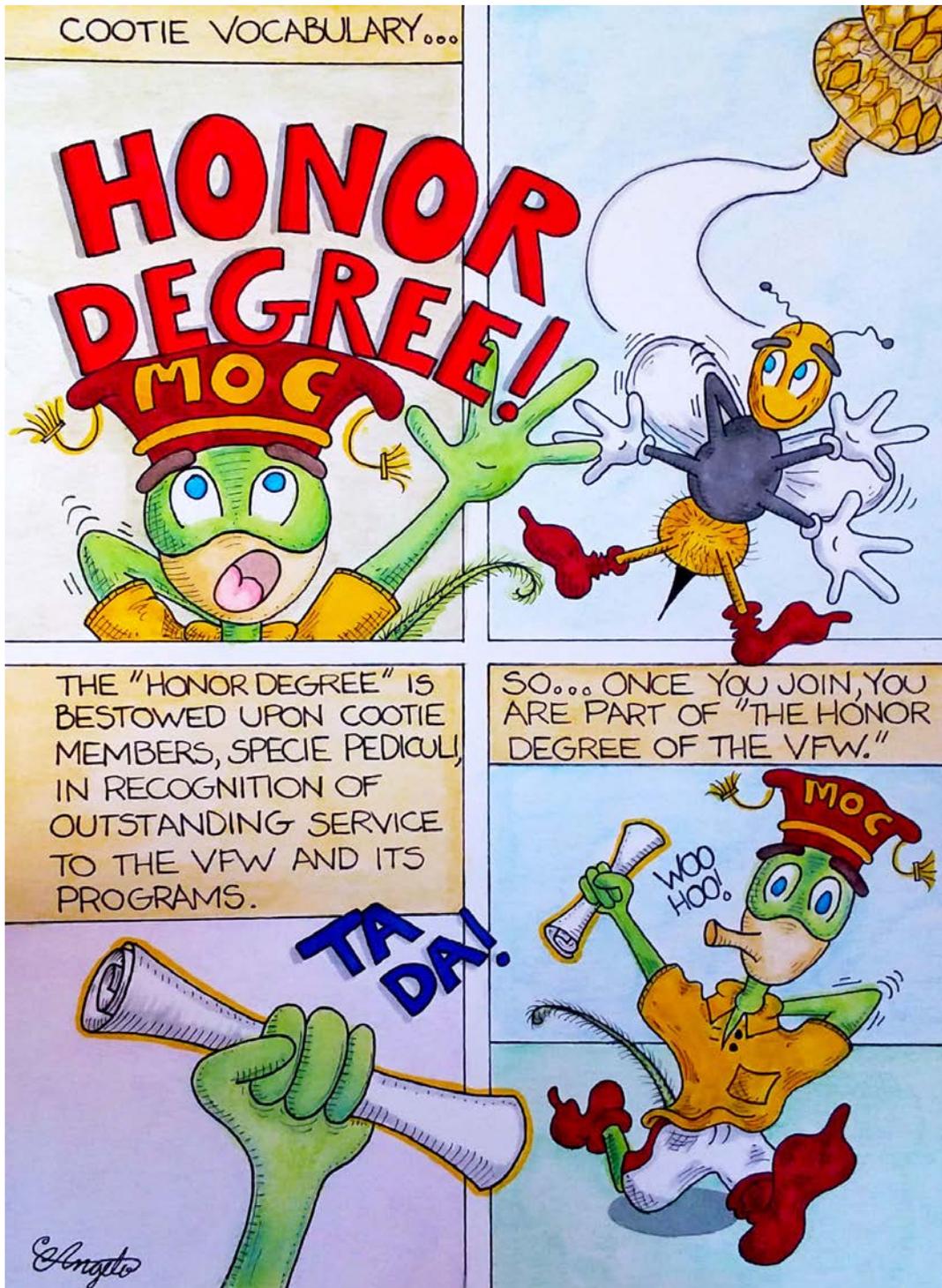
So my fellow Cooties, stay cool, stay hydrated and stay safe this summer

Yours in LOTCS,

Brenda Serena
Supreme Surgeon

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 Chief of Stuff

It was a pleasure serving as the **Chief of Stuff** this year and for my last report I would like to recognize following Pup Tents that we stood up this past year.



Grand of Georgia

CA 77 Battlefield Buffoons

FL 51 Valley Suckers

GA 4 Kudzu Mafia

MN 60 Trash Pandas

TX 8 Korny Krew

Unfortunately, we had to say farewell to four Pup Tents as well.

Yours in LOTCS,

Ronnie Steele
Chief of Stuff
2024-2025



FROM THE SUPREME VAMPIRE

AWW...A comfortable evening on the beach, in the good old summertime.

4TH QUARTER BLOOD DONATIONS:

ARKANSAS, Pup Tent #13

COLORADO, Pup Tent #2

EUROPE, Pup Tent #6

FLORIDA, Pup Tents #2 & #8

GEORGIA, Pup Tent #4

ILLINOIS, Pup Tent #42

IOWA, Pup Tent #69

MARYLAND, Pup Tent #4

MISSOURI, Pup Tent #5

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Pup Tent #1

NORTH CAROLINA, Pup Tent #3 & #24

OKLAHOMA, Pup Tent #16

SOUTH DAKOTA, Pup Tent #12

TEXAS, Pup Tent #37 & #55

VIRGINIA, Pup Tent #19

WASHINGTON, Pup Tent #11

1 2 7 8 The number of pints these Grands and Pup Tents not within a Grand are responsible for...THANK YOU!!

YOURS IN LOTCS.

**FRANK PRESFIELD
SUPREME VAMPIRE
2024-2025**



From the Supreme Pappa Clown

Greetings to my Crummy Cootie Clowns (C3)!

It has been a good year, with a lot of you doing great work. However, I have talked with several of you who have told me of your clown work, but never turned in your certification request. I would like to see all of you certified who do the work.

Let's work harder on the paperwork this year. You remember the old saying. *"The job is not done until the paperwork is done."*

See you in Ohio at the Supreme Scratch!

In Respectful Service,

Allan T. Perkins "Archibald O'Perk"

Supreme Poppa Clown

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From the Supreme VAVS Representative

Hi Cooties!

We have had some gains and some setbacks. But we continue to serve our fellow veterans with our volunteer work.

I, as your chairman, would like to remind you that there is a push to get regularly scheduled volunteers into the medical centers. There are a wide variety of volunteer jobs in each medical center. You can work a couple of times a month or several days a week. It is up to you.

I will be at the Supreme Scratch and will be available to answer any questions you may have.



In Respectful Service,

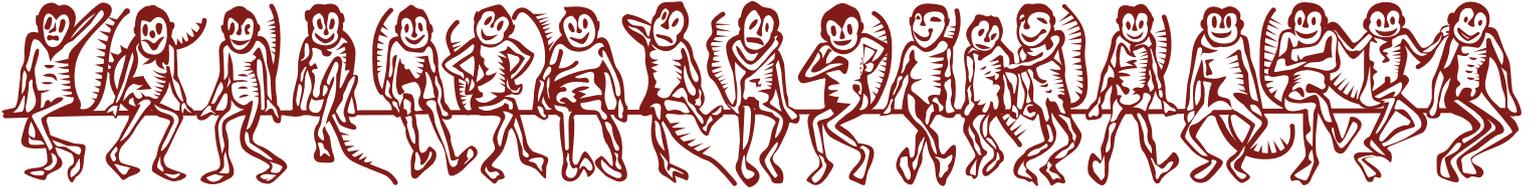
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Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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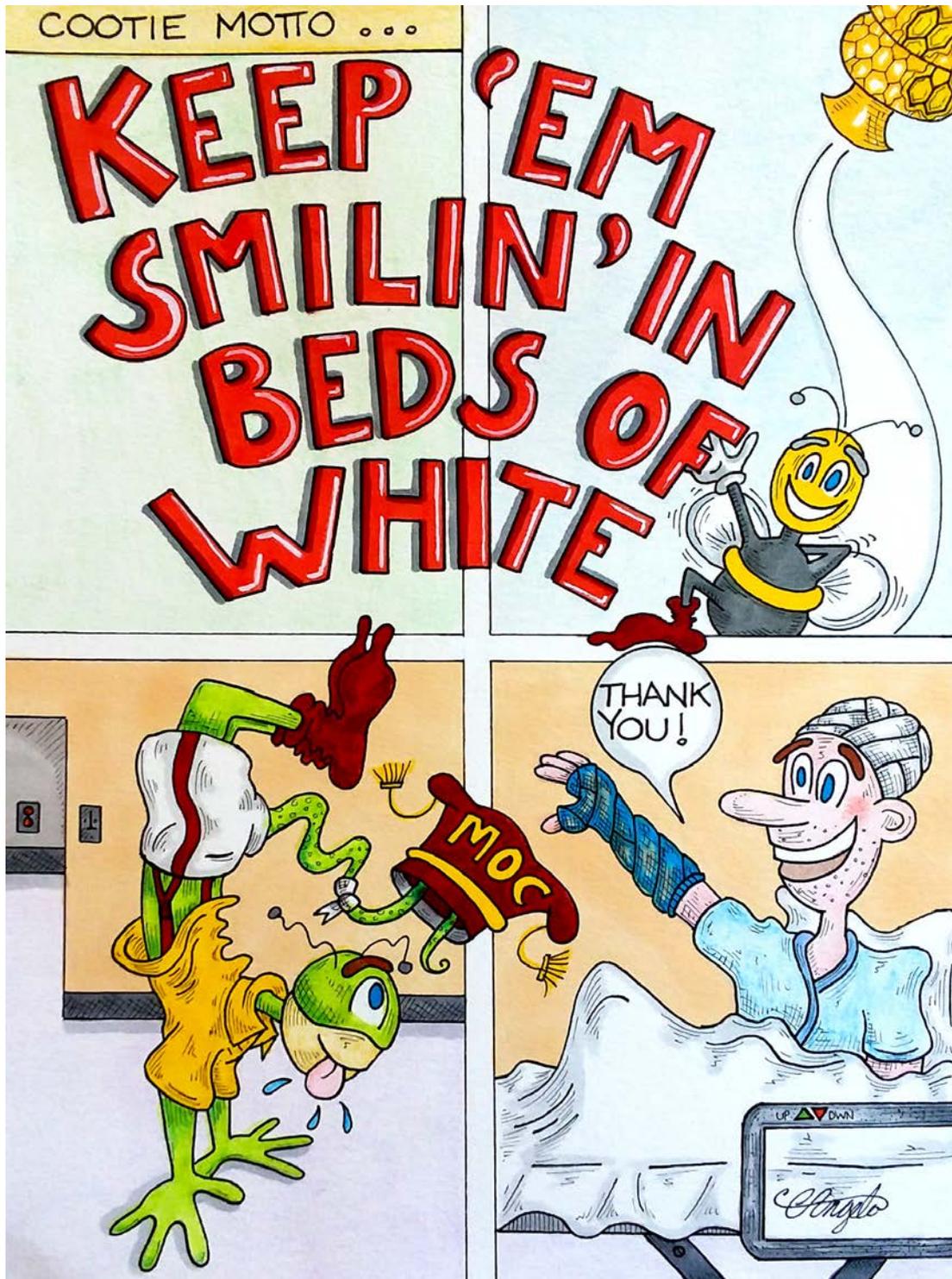
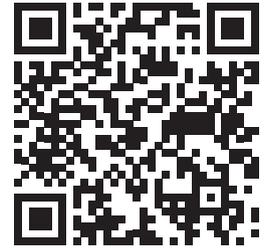
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Did you know that a **Life Membership** in the Military Order of the Cootie can be purchased with your credit card?
Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!
(412-824-2240)

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



06-01-2025

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	100%	
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	5					83%	3
IN	1	1			03/05/25	N/A	100%	
IA	3	2					67%	1
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	Yes	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	1			04/23/25	N/A	100%	
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	3					75%	7
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	10					91%	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					Yes	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	Yes	100%	
WV-6	1						0%	6
WI	7	7			09/18/24		100%	.
								DEFUNCT PUP TENTS
								FL 11
TOTAL	253	241				21	95.26%	New Pup Tents GA 4,TX

MOC Membership Report



2024-2025 Membership Report 6/20/2025

Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings
8	ARIZONA	100.00%	40	35	0	274	349	328	21	40	
5	ARKANSAS	107.91%	27	75	0	53	155	139	4	27	
12	CALIFORNIA	101.16%	26	130	3	287	446	431	25	29	
5	COLORADO	107.08%	8	54	1	61	124	113	3	9	
3	DELAWARE	98.86%	2	16	0	Del	18	88	3	2	
18	FLORIDA	97.62%	50	170	2	255	477	462	26	52	
4	GEORGIA	115.83%	23	41	0	97	161	120	22	23	
6	ILLINOIS	98.11%	4	60	1	93	158	159	2	5	
3	IOWA	63.74%	7	4	0	57	68	91	11	7	
5	KANSAS	101.17%	16	118	4	48	186	171	13	20	
4	KENTUCKY	101.50%	17	57	0	132	206	200	3	17	
3	LOUISIANA	109.26%	10	80	0	32	122	108	4	10	
8	MARYLAND	101.75%	8	114	1	174	297	285	7	9	
9	MICHIGAN	92.94%	14	116	3	104	237	255	3	17	
13	MINNESOTA	100.92%	5	145	0	186	336	325	16	5	
6	MISSISSIPPI	96.36%	5	34	2	116	157	165	4	7	
8	MISSOURI	90.81%	12	74	12	168	266	283	11	24	
3	NEBRASKA	95.92%	4	18	2	79	103	98	9	6	
4	NEW JERSEY	92.55%	17	30	0	40	87	94	0	17	
4	NEW MEXICO	83.00%	2	27	0	58	87	100	4	2	
7	NEW YORK	94.44%	8	93	1	77	179	180	9	9	
11	NORTH CAROLINA	99.36%	22	104	1	176	303	312	23	23	
6	NORTH DAKOTA	104.07%	2	100	5	74	181	172	2	7	
11	OHIO	94.10%	10	51	0	246	307	322	5	10	
7	OKLAHOMA	104.81%	20	111	0	72	203	187	7	20	
6	OREGON	98.45%	5	52	2	74	133	129	6	7	
8	PACIFIC AREAS	103.56%	20	36	1	396	453	421	22	21	
11	PENNSYLVANIA	86.42%	8	112	7	211	338	383	7	15	
6	SOUTH CAROLINA	92.96%	8	80	2	128	218	213	6	10	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	92.00%	1	49	3	42	95	100	3	4	
3	TENNESSEE	76.11%	5	0	20	64	89	113	4	25	
13	TEXAS	93.53%	59	123	7	223	412	417	22	66	
10	VIRGINIA	103.95%	39	109	1	245	394	354	26	40	
8	WASHINGTON	101.57%	20	102	2	154	278	255	19	22	
7	WISCONSIN	98.39%	10	121	2	125	258	249	18	12	
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	101.14%	9	8	0	85	102	88	13	9	
1	HAWAII 1	81.82%	0	0	0	9	9	11	0	0	
1	INDIANA 11	104.55%	3	25	0	20	48	44	3	3	
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	102.13%	2	9	0	41	52	47	4	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	
259	TOTALS	100.12%	551	2757	86	6525	9919	9907	391	637	

- + 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

It was outstanding seeing everyone at the VFW National Home's 100th Celebration where a great time was had by all. 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!



Marcia Eggers for Supreme CCDB

It has been my pleasure running the Headquarters in Turtle Creek as your Supreme CCDB along with the Supreme Quartermaster's Lucky (Ken) and I'm once again running for this esteemed position!

I've had up and downs in the 2024-2025 year where the learning curve was sharp but every day I learn a little bit more!

There were things that needed to be addressed at the HQ's. The HQ's insurance (for the office contents) was very expensive we were able to cut that bill in half. The internet/phone system seemed to go up monthly so we updated our services and cut that bill by \$250 a month. But one of the biggest was the Cootie Depot, with the help of the QM Lucky and Supreme Geek Dale we were able to get a new & improved Cootie Depot up and running using Shopify! The new system allows smoother, faster order processing resulting in Happy Cooties. We have also sourced supplies with economics in mind which results in greater return. Thank you goes to both of them also!!

I have contacted many of the Grand and PT CCDB's to offer any assistance HQ's can provide, guiding and mentoring new CCDB's and seeking feedback how HQ's can better serve Cooties.

I have taken Supply on the road while representing Supreme allowing Cooties to get all the "Stuff" they want or need. I will also be operating the Cootie Store at the VFW Convention hall to ensure our VFW Comrades know who the Honor Degree of the VFW is and our mission to take care of veterans and Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White!

Yours in LOTCS,

Marcia Eggers
Supreme CCDB
2024-2025



How Marcia and Ken Eggers Met...



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

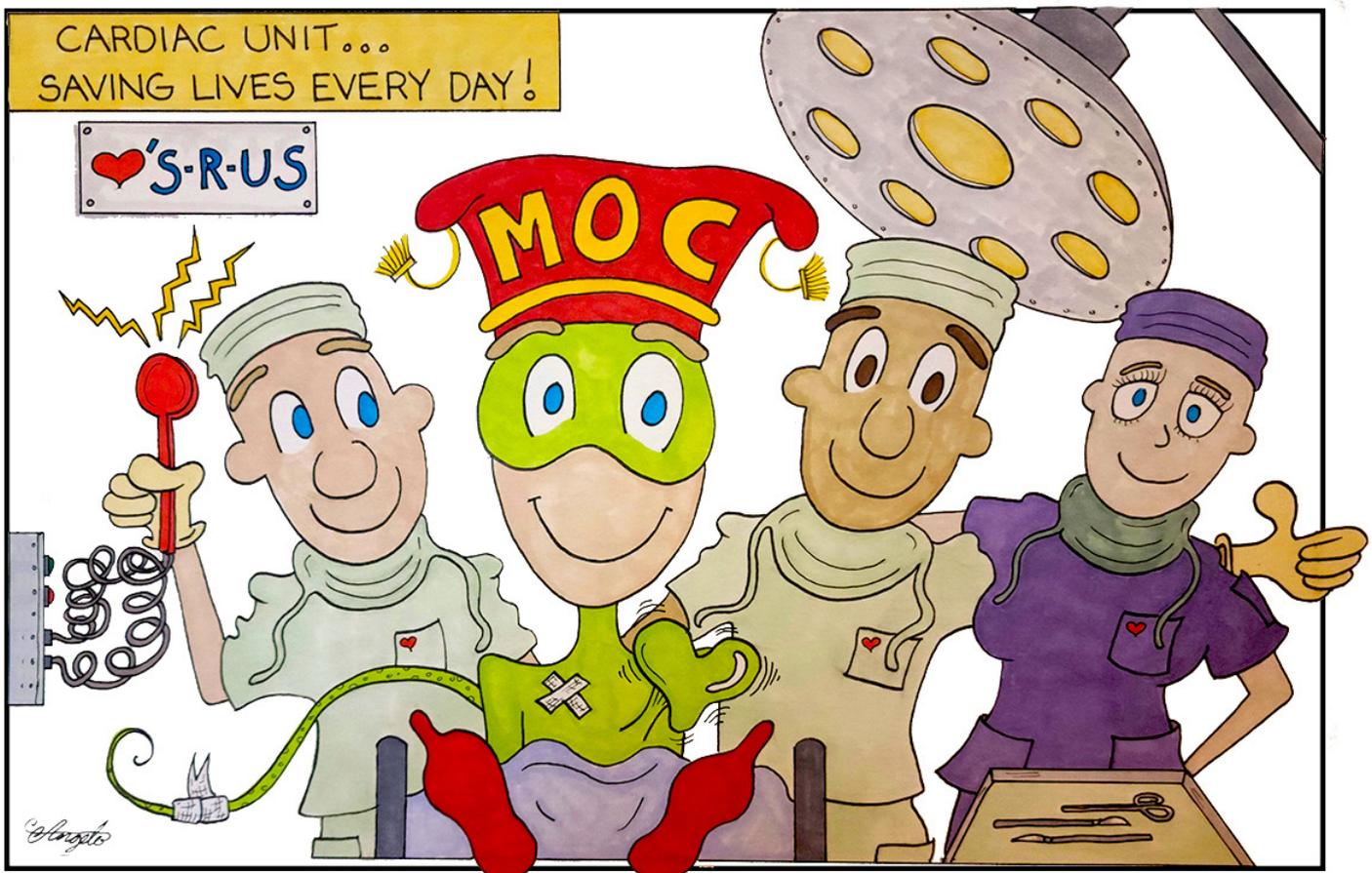
Officer Charge Erie County Honor Guard, WNY National Cemetery 2020 to present

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**



Luther "Luke" Sawicki Candidate for Supreme Tight Wad 2025-26



Luther "Luke" Sawicki

Pup Tent 92 VIN COHO Red Star

Grand Of OHIO 2022/2023

Supreme Big Boot Chairman 2022-

Presents his Candidacy for Supreme Tight Wad 2025-2026

VFW Legacy Life Member

United States Navy 1984-2005 Retired (SH1)(SAR/AW/SW)

Earned his Eligibility Libya 1985

Asked to the MOC Honor Degree 2010

Standing for Veterans while

having an ear to reduce 17 a day to zero!

Supreme Resolutions for Consideration

Resolution Life Memberships

WHEREAS, *Section 120. Life Memberships* defines the date restrictions for Plans A and B and D, and

WHEREAS, *Section 120, Life Memberships* does not properly close out Plan B, and

WHEREAS, *Section 120. Life Memberships* omits the date restrictions for Plan C.

BE IT RESOLVED, that *Section 120. Life Memberships* paragraph B be changed to read “**B. Life Membership Plan B.** Any member who is a Life Member in good standing in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America and is in good standing with the Military Order of the Cootie between January 1, 2001 and October 31, 2006, will be honored and shall retain the same privileges and rights as an annual dues paying member. The Life Membership Plan “B” is forever closed, and no new applications will be accepted in the Plan “B” Life Membership Fund.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that *Section 120, Life Memberships* paragraph C be changed to read “**C. Life Membership Plan C.** Any member who is a Life Member in good standing in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America and is in good standing with the Military Order of the Cootie between October 31, 2006 and May 31, 2025, will be honored and shall retain the same privileges and rights as an annual dues paying member. The Life Membership Plan “C” is forever closed, and no new applications will be accepted in the Plan “C” Life Membership Fund.” And all follow on paragraphs to be reordered.

Virginia Beach Coats (PT 9):

Vote Date: 08 October 2024

Vote Status (VFW Style): Approved

Grand of Virginia:

Endorsement Date: 19 October 2024

Resolution Grand Trustees/Tightwad

WHEREAS, *Section 407. Officers* paragraph *A* states that “The officers of the Grand Pup Tent shall consist of the same officers that compose the Local Pup Tent, with the addition of...”, and

WHEREAS, *Section 407. Officers* paragraph *B* does not list the position of Trustee/Tightwad, and

WHEREAS, *Section 425. Duty of the Grand Council of Administration* requires that the Grand Council audit the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster at least four times a year by either an audit committee or qualified accountant.

BE IT RESOLVED, that *Section 407. Officers* paragraph *A* be changed to read “The officers of the Grand Pup Tent shall consist of the same officers that compose the Local Pup Tent, with the exception of Trustees/Tightwads, and with the addition of...”.

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Grand of Virginia:

Endorsement Date: 19 October 2024

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	
7		37	
8		38	
9		39	
10		40	
11		41	
12		42	
13		43	
14		44	
15		45	
16		46	
17		47	
18		48	
19		49	
20		50	
21		51	
22		52	
23		53	
24		54	
25		55	
26		56	
27		57	
28		58	
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: _____

24 MOCA 25
DEVOTED



TO VETERANS

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

Well, well, well, my year is coming to an end super fast!

To say it has been interesting is an understatement! I have had some challenges and had to make some hard decisions.

Personality conflicts was the biggest problem...I hope everyone has been working to better this situation.

Some Auxiliaries and Grands are struggling but I am sure with their continuing hard work, they will succeed.

I was able to visit as many Grands and Auxiliaries not in a Grand as I could. I wish I had been able to visit more.

I want to thank **EVERYONE** for all the hard work you have done this year...and for the hospitality and courtesy shown me on my visits.

It has been a **PLEASURE**, and I am **HONORED** to have been your **SUPREME PRESIDENT** this year.

Thanks Muchly!

Patricia "Patches" Presfield
Supreme President
MOC Auxiliary
2024-2025



MOC Auxiliary General Order #4

1. Congratulations to Arkansas for instituting 2 new Auxiliaries...and New Mexico is not far behind!
2. The Supreme Convention is right around the corner. **EVERY** Auxiliary needs to have at least one member registered for convention...preferably the President. By doing this, will make sure that every Auxiliary has a program book and roster.
3. Every Auxiliary **must have** audits and installation reports to the **Supreme Treasurer** by **August 1**. Here is GeorgJean's contact information: Email: gjazzman@gmail.com
Address: GeorgJean Zimmerman, 9117 SW 31st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73179
4. There are going to be a lot of resolutions and By-law changes to be discussed at the convention. So, it is best to have a representative there from your Grand or Auxiliary.
5. Line Officers and Chairman – get your year-end reports for the convention book to GeorgJean **ASAP** and no later than **August 1**.
6. I hope everyone got the year end reports sent in to the correct Program Chairman. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of great awards.
7. If there are any questions about programs or situations, you have to go through the proper *Chain of Command*. The top *Supreme Officers* should be contacted for correct answers.
8. I am trying to have a representative from *Charlie 22 Outdoors* at the convention to receive our contribution for them from my *Supreme President's Special Project*. Please look over your donations and let's be able to give them a nice check for the program.
9. I hope everyone has been working on your personality and communication situations. An improvement in this area will save a lot of Auxiliaries and members.

My year is coming to an end. I wish I had been able to visit every Grand and Auxiliary not in a Grand. I have a fantastic boss, and he let me have a lot of time off to try and get everything done and all my trips completed.

Thank you to everyone that purchased one of my shirts...even more **THANK YOU** for all the hospitality and courtesies extended to me when I visited. It was an *honor* to meet so many of you and have the opportunity to install your new officers.

My year had some challenges, but I have enjoyed being your Supreme President.

MOC Auxiliary Membership Report

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2024-2025

As of 6/26/2025

State	Grand Division	Auxiliary Name	Updated 2024	Updated 2025	Percent
Division 1 - Under 80					
Division 2 - 81 - 110					
Division 3 - 111 - 150					
Division 4 - 150 and over members					
Division 5 - Auxiliaries NOT in a Grand					
Beginning September 1, 2024					
Arizona	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 110	Cur Yr: 116	105.45%
Arkansas	5	2 New Auxiliaries Instituted	Prev Yr: 0	Cur Yr: 38	#DIV/0!
California	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 141	Cur Yr: 147	104.26%
Colorado	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 80	Cur Yr: 83	103.75%
Delaware	5		Prev Yr: 28	Cur Yr: 26	92.86%
Florida	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 169	Cur Yr: 170	100.59%
Georgia	5		Prev Yr: 55	Cur Yr: 58	105.45%
Illinois	5		Prev Yr: 30	Cur Yr: 27	90.00%
Indiana	5		Prev Yr: 34	Cur Yr: 34	100.00%
Kansas	5		Prev Yr: 78	Cur Yr: 73	93.59%
Kentucky	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 66	Cur Yr: 67	101.52%
Louisiana	1	Grand	Prev Yr: 67	Cur Yr: 70	104.48%
Maryland	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 93	Cur Yr: 103	110.75%
Michigan	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 141	Cur Yr: 142	100.71%
Minnesota	4	Grand	Prev Yr: 164	Cur Yr: 166	101.22%
Mississippi	2	Grand	Prev Yr: 85	Cur Yr: 81	95.29%
Missouri	3	Grand	Prev Yr: 135	Cur Yr: 160	118.52%

Nebraska	5		Prev Yr:	45	Cur Yr:	42	93.33%
New Jersey	5		Prev Yr:	56	Cur Yr:	68	121.43%
New Mexico	2	Grand	Prev Yr:	81	Cur Yr:	51	62.96%
New York	2	Grand	Prev Yr:	108	Cur Yr:	104	96.30%
North Carolina	3	Grand	Prev Yr:	146	Cur Yr:	149	102.05%
Ohio	3	Grand	Prev Yr:	117	Cur Yr:	128	109.40%
Oklahoma	5		Prev Yr:	59	Cur Yr:	65	110.17%
Oregon	2	Grand	Prev Yr:	92	Cur Yr:	95	103.26%
Pennsylvania	5		Prev Yr:	56	Cur Yr:	47	83.93%
South Carolina	4	Grand	Prev Yr:	157	Cur Yr:	139	88.54%
South Dakota	5		Prev Yr:	31	Cur Yr:	34	109.68%
Tennessee	5		Prev Yr:	24	Cur Yr:	18	75.00%
Texas	4	Grand	Prev Yr:	156	Cur Yr:	154	98.72%
Virginia	2	Grand	Prev Yr:	103	Cur Yr:	65	63.11%
Washington	4	Grand	Prev Yr:	206	Cur Yr:	202	98.06%
West Virginia	5		Prev Yr:	20	Cur Yr:	22	110.00%
Wisconsin	3	Grand	Prev Yr:	116	Cur Yr:	111	95.69%
SUPREME			Total All:	3079	Total All:	3055	99.22%

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MOC Auxiliary Hospital Report

April 30, 2025

GRA ND	QUOTA	REPORTS	VISITS	MEMBE RS	PATIEN TS	TOTAL HOURS	MILES	GIFTS	Bloo d	TOTAL CREDITS	%
Supreme District #1 -- Vickie Peterson, Commissioner											
DE	\$6,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
MD	\$21,750.00	14	21	24	1477	456.75	1147.00	7210.05	0	17670.34	81.24
PA	\$14,000.00	8	8	51	680	639.00	3818.00	5234.54	0	20665.58	147.61
VA	\$24,500.00	12	4	18	135	97.75	1512.00	9607.88	7	12023.82	49.08
WV	\$6,000.00	7	54	151	562	694.75	1352.00	2517.12	0	18373.01	306.22
Total	\$73,000.00	41	87	244	2854	1888.25	7829.00	24569.59	7	68732.75	94.15
Supreme District #2 -- Debbie Thie, Commissioner											
FL	\$44,750.00	49	58	117	2413	4032.00	5999.00	40490.43	0	132251.89	295.53
GA	\$9,250.00	13	13	43	203	127.50	2089.00	810.35	0	2381.95	25.75
LA	\$16,250.00	6	11	12	409	66.25	212.00	407.82	0	1931.44	11.89
MS	\$20,750.00	30	50	94	1834	354.50	6335.00	5233.00	0	14113.88	68.02
NC	\$38,750.00	10	23	40	739	1712.50	1765.00	12509.16	4	51373.14	132.58
SC	\$43,250.00	17	22	86	954	637.70	1533.00	2220.88	0	16815.64	38.88
TN	\$7,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total	\$180,750.00	125	177	392	6552	6930.45	17933.00	61671.64	4	218867.92	121.09
Supreme District #3 -- Julie Constable, Commissioner											
IL	\$7,750.00	10	21	29	1304	640.50	1182.00	1435.45	2	16044.21	207.02
IN	\$10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
KY	\$16,000.00	1	8	8	105	99.25	1009.00	1538.41	0	3917.76	24.49
MI	\$37,000.00	10	7	37	97	1640.00	712.00	3493.63	7	40575.31	109.66
OH	\$36,500.00	83	136	306	1942	1638.50	13765.00	20686.71	25	59048.90	161.78
WI	\$34,500.00	35	272	399	3765	2112.00	24666.00	10674.02	0	61752.86	178.99
Total	\$141,750.00	139	444	779	7213	6130.25	41334.00	37828.22	34	181339.03	127.93
Supreme District #4 -- Char Guse, Commissioner											
KS	\$15,250.00	10	56	63	210	463.50	7010.00	544.77	0	11978.10	78.54
MN	\$47,750.00	27	237	558	8849	2414.50	32511.00	12157.61	58	71156.13	149.02
MO	\$45,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NE	\$11,250.00	48	199	290	7599	1273.75	11620.00	3258.58	8	33608.44	298.74
SD	\$8,500.00	12	14	38	397	98.75	789.50	2992.07	13	3217.14	37.85
Total	\$128,500.00	97	506	949	17055	4251	51931	18953	79	119960	93.35
Supreme District #5 -- Sheila Perkins, Commissioner											
CO	\$17,250.00	12	12	64	1174	220.75	1489.00	1671.00	0	6510.06	37.74
NM	\$24,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
OK	\$12,500.00	32	32	60	739	331.50	8617.00	2796.94	6	11478.65	91.83
TX	\$42,250.00	79	90	210	1759	689.95	5017.00	9558.22	18	25818.97	61.11
Total	\$96,000.00	123	134	334	3672	1242.20	15123.00	14026.16	24	43807.68	45.63
Supreme District #6 --											
AK	\$6,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
AZ	\$33,500.00	52	80	215	3896	5847.00	8974.00	27237.57	22	156035.36	465.78
CA	\$48,500.00	81	178	337	2683	2213.25	27850.00	13361.05	1	67168.84	138.49
OR	\$29,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
WA	\$51,500.00	73	524	656	34423	5254.95	8419.00	54998.11	5	174675.89	339.18
Total	\$169,250.00	206	782	1208	41002	13315.20	45243.00	95596.73	28	397880.09	235.08
Supreme District #7 -- Penny Laskey, Commissioner											
NJ	\$13,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NY	\$30,750.00	13	15	25	308	364.50	390.00	885.00	0	9159.08	29.79
Total	\$44,500.00	13	15	25	308	364.50	390.00	885.00	0	9159.08	20.58
Supreme Donations											
Total	\$833,750.00	744	2145	3931	78656	34121.35	179782.50	253530.37	176	1039746.35	124.71
Submitted By		Ruth Schoonover		Supreme Hospital Commissioner							

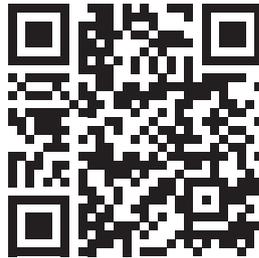
2024 - 2025 MOC Auxiliary Hospital Survey

Thank you to all the members that took the time to submit their survey. We appreciate your opinions and feedback.

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 or lorinhardy@yahoo.com

I am including a link and QR code to the Supreme MOC Hospital training program for your review. This will also be on our website for your review. I will have this available at the Supreme Convention for members to review as well. This will just give you an idea as to how their electronic reporting system works. When you click on the link under the training side you will see the training videos.

hospital.cootie.org/training



Loyally,

Ruth Schoonover

Ruth Schoonover
Supreme Hospital Commissioner

Lori Nettles

Lori Nettles
Assistant Hospital Commissioner



Dave Johnson for MOC Auxiliary President 2025-2026

Grand of Oregon

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 President to the MOC Auxiliary 2025-2026**.

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, District, and Department. He is currently The President for his MOC auxiliary, Grand Chief of Staff, the President for his VFW Auxiliary and Sr. Vice President of the Supreme. 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 Supreme President for 2025-2026.

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 the purpose for our organization to exist. We need to support our hospitalized Veterans whether they be in a VA Hospital, Rehab Center, local facility, or Hospice setting. 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 and his Grand. We are asking for your support for him at this 2025-2026 Supreme Convention.

We would appreciate your support of Dave for the high office of Supreme President in Columbus, Ohio, August 14th---August 17, 2025.

Loyally,

Dennis Lindsey

**Dennis “BUBBA” Lindsey
Grand of Oregon President**

Sheila Logan

**Sheila Logan
Past Grand of Oregon President**



Marquitta Hill for MOC Auxiliary Jr. Vice President 2025-2026



Greetings Supreme President Patricia “Patches” Presfield, Past Supreme Presidents, Supreme Line Officers, Grand Presidents, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers,

After careful consideration, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Supreme Junior Vice President for 2025 – 2026. I previously held the office of Supreme President from 2019 – 2020. My knowledge and experience contribute to the effective maintenance and leadership of our organization. I have remained active within our organization at both Supreme and Grand levels. With assistance and cooperation, we can expand our membership and collaborate effectively.

I aim to maintain positive communication with our Supreme MOC and MOC Auxiliary members as we work together for our organization.

I’m asking for your support to be your next Supreme Junior Vice President for 2025 – 2026.

Rosalyn Y. Dandridge for MOC Auxiliary Jr. Vice President 2025-2026



**Grand of Michigan MOCA Caraboa
#32; Eddie C. Dandridge Sr., my
husband and the unwavering
support of my family**

Proudly Endorse

**Rosalyn Y. Dandridge For The High Office of Supreme Jr. Vice President
2025-2026**

Rosalyn has held many Supreme Officer positions since 2018

**Rosalyn is Knowledgeable, Reliable and has the availability to fulfill the
Duties of Supreme Jr. Vice President 2025-2026**

**Rosalyn Y. Dandridge is the current Supreme Conductress: Line Officer,
Elected 2024-2025 in Louisville, KY**

Georg Jean Zimmerman for MOC Auxiliary Supreme Treasurer 2025-2026

To: All Supreme Line Officers, Grand Presidents,
Presidents of Auxiliaries not in a Grand and
Military Order of the Cootie members:

I am proud to accept the endorsement of my MOC
Auxiliary Sgoyi Ti:na #2 in Oklahoma for the high office of
Supreme Treasurer 2025/2026.

Upon being elected in 2024, I have strived to provide timely
and accurate information to the Supreme Line Officers
and the MOCA membership. Communication is a priority
when answering email questions and requests as quickly
as possible. Processing supply requests, membership and sending new member
numbers to their auxiliaries as soon as they are received, I feel, is also very important.



I'm asking for your support to once again elect me as **Supreme Treasurer for 2025/2026.**

Yours in faithful service,

Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Treasurer
MOC Auxiliary
2024-2025

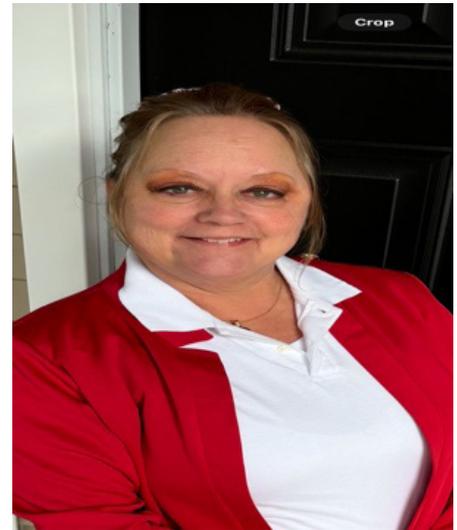


Mary Kay Sawicki for MOC Auxiliary Supreme Guard 2025-2026

I, **Mary Kay Sawicki**, would like to ask for your support for **Supreme Guard** for the ensuing year **2025-2026**.

I earned my eligibility for the VFW Auxiliary through my husband Luke Sawicki.

I began my military career in 1985. To begin my journey, I served Honorably in the United States Air Force for two active duty years (1985-1987) as a Medical Technician/Military Corpsman at Langley Air Force Base. Ending my military service was six years of reserve service. I was returned to active duty service during Desert Storm as the US reactivated my hospital unit for the war effort. I was proud to end my military service after eight honorable years (1993).



After my Air Force tour, I served as a volunteer for my community as an Emergency Medical Technician including serving as a Firefighter in Virginia. I presently serve my community proudly as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

I have served in my Pup tent "92" Willoughby, Ohio for eight years. My greatest moments with my Pup tent are assisting with hospital treats and bingo events and seeing the smiles on the faces of so many deserving nursing home residents. I have served in several roles in my Auxiliary 943 Ashtabula, Ohio. I proudly served in my VFW District as the District President 2015-2016 after holding every line position in my District. I presently have the honor of representing Ohio as the Grand Senior Vice for the Great State of Ohio.

During our Supreme conventions I am a co-chairman for "The Big Boot" "Northern" chairman and assist our Supreme President and Supreme Commander with their "Ways and Means" through Cootie/Ladybug and Big Boot jewelry sales.

If elected I will proudly serve for any Supreme position bestowed upon me.

Thank you,

Mary Kay Sawicki
Past District "7" President
Grand Senior Vice President Ohio

Patsy Gilmore for MOC Auxiliary Supreme Guard 2025-2026



VOTE

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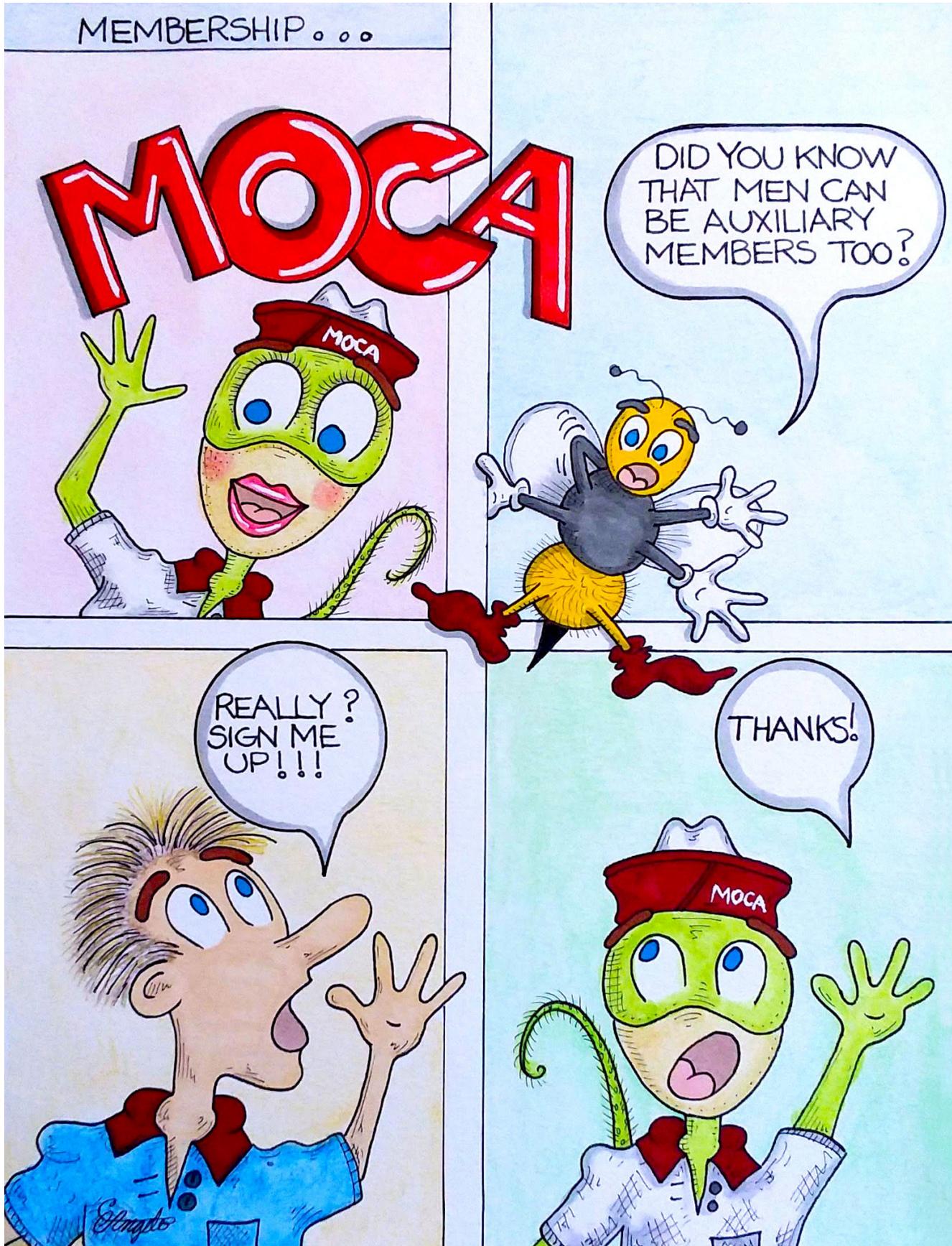
PATSY GILMORE

2025 – 2026 SUPREME GUARD



Patsy has held a variety of different positions at 3PT #2 Auxiliary, the Grand of Colorado Auxiliary and also at Supreme Auxiliary. She is knowledgeable about the by-Laws, ritual & traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary and is always willing to learn from those who have graciously given their time to mentor her. Patsy is very passionate about being a Cootie and doing hospital visits as a clown.

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. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

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:

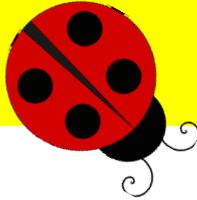
Supreme: President, Sr. Vice President, Jr. Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor/Conductress, Guard, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Inspector, Chief of Staff, Hospital Commissioner, VAVS Rep, and Past Supreme Presidents.

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 _____

Are you a Diamond?

Looking for the Diamond's in our Rough!



Are you passionate about being a Cootie and making a lasting impact in the lives of our Veterans?



Do you have fresh ideas that could help shape the future of the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary?



Are you a forward-thinker with a vision for where we can grow and how we can thrive?



Do you see yourself—or someone you know—as a strong ambassador for our mission and values?



Have you ever considered stepping up and getting involved at the Supreme level?

Now's Your Moment to Make a Difference!

Dawn VanTassell is looking for dynamic chairmen and leaders to join her 2026-2027 team (and perhaps beyond) who have a passion for our mission and are ready to step up and help guide our incredible organization into a bright future.

If you are ready to lead with heart, purpose, and pride – we want to hear from you!

Contact Dawn VanTassell at

CootieCutieDawnVT@gmail.com



Proposed By-Law Changes for MOC Auxiliary

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW

Sec. 105 – REJOINED MEMBERS

CURRENT Sec. 105 – Rejoined Members

A member who has been delinquent for more than one year may reinstate their membership in the MOC Auxiliary by payment of the current year's dues, provided they have a current paid up VFW. Auxiliary dues card. The Auxiliary may, by majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting, require such member to submit an application card and be voted on in the same manner as a new member. A former member may join another Auxiliary by executing an application card and being voted on in the same manner as a new member. The initiation fee is payable one time only and is not applicable in cases of reinstatement or transfer of membership.

SUGGESTED

A member who has been delinquent for more than one year may reinstate their membership in the MOC Auxiliary by payment of the current year's dues, provided they have a current VFW. Auxiliary dues card **and a member in good standing in VFWA**. The Auxiliary can require a member to submit an application form and be voted on like a new member by majority vote at any meeting. A former member may join another Auxiliary by executing an application **form** and being voted on in the same manner as a new member. The initiation fee is payable one time only and is not applicable in cases of reinstatement or transfer of membership.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW

Sec. 107 – Member in Good Standing

CURRENT

- A. A member ceases to be in good standing if their VFW Auxiliary dues are not paid by the first of January of each year and remains in that status until they are paid. Since the MOC Auxiliary dues cannot be accepted until the VFW Auxiliary dues are paid, they also cease to be a member in good standing in the MOC Auxiliary until they are paid.
- B. If, for any reason, a member is suspended from the VFW Auxiliary or membership terminated, the same status shall also apply in the MOC Auxiliary.
- C. A member may be reinstated in an MOC Auxiliary from which they were dropped if they are reinstated in the VFW Auxiliary. The members would have to make a written request to the MOC Auxiliary and, upon receiving a majority vote of the membership present at a meeting, would be required to pay their current year's dues.

SUGGESTED

- A. A member ceases to be in good standing **in the MOC Auxiliary** if their VFW Auxiliary dues are not paid by the first of January of each year and remain in that status until they are paid. Since the MOC Auxiliary dues cannot be accepted until the VFW Auxiliary dues are paid. When **they become a member in good standing in the VFW Auxiliary**, a member may be reinstated in an MOC Auxiliary from which they were dropped **by completing a new application to rejoin the MOC Auxiliary and voted on by** receiving a majority vote of the membership present at a meeting. **The members** would be required to pay their current year's dues. **The date of rejoin starts a new continuous membership timeline.**
- B. **If the member is an officer in the MOC Auxiliary on any level (Auxiliary, Grand or Supreme) and becomes a "member not in good standing", then that position becomes vacant immediately. After being relieved from the office, the member is not eligible for re-election or appointment to any position until they regain good standing. Vacancies shall be filled at a regular or special meeting by vote of the members present, with a seven (7) day notice of such an election having first been given to all members in good standing.**

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW

Sec. 205 – Surrender or Forfeiture of Charter

CURRENT Sec. 205

ADD:

5. If an Auxiliary (local or Grand) surrenders or forfeitures their Charter and is declared defunct, the Auxiliary cannot operate and will proceed to disband in accordance with procedures set forth in the Supreme MOCA By-Laws. The Auxiliary cannot be re-organized for a period of two (2) years.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

ADD NEW BY-LAW TO DISCIPLINARY SECTION

SECTION E: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

E: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Should a member of the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary have their membership terminated due to Disciplinary action, said member will be unable to reapply for membership at a future date.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO MOCA BY-LAWS

Sec. 504 – Eligibility

Current: Sec. 504 – Eligibility

All members in good standing in the Auxiliary shall be eligible to any Supreme office, provided no member shall hold two (2) elective Supreme offices at the same time, but may hold one (1) elective and one (1) or more appointive offices. Supreme Officers elected or appointed shall be eligible to hold office in a lower body and such offices may be held concurrently.-

SUGGESTED: Sec. 504 – Eligibility

All members in good standing in the Auxiliary shall be eligible to any Supreme office, provided no member shall hold two (2) elective Supreme offices at the same time, but may hold one (1) elective and one (1) or more appointive offices. Supreme Officers elected or appointed shall be eligible to hold offices in a lower body and such offices may be held concurrently. **-They shall not serve consecutive terms as Supreme President but shall be eligible for any other Supreme Officer positions.**

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW

Sec. 508b– Duties of President

CURRENT

B. The Supreme President shall see that the office of the Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer and **Supreme Assistant Treasurer are bonded** and will hold the bond. It shall be Presidents duty to make official visits to Auxiliaries and Grands under their jurisdiction. When possible, they should request Hospital-visitations visits. ~~They shall serve only one (1) term.~~

SUGGESTED:

B. The Supreme President shall see that the office of the Supreme President, Supreme Treasurer and **Supreme Assistant Treasurer are bonded** and will hold the bond. It shall be **President's** duty to make official visits to Auxiliaries and Grands under their jurisdiction. When possible, they should request Hospital **visits**.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW
DISCIPLINARY SECTION: SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE

CURRENT:

- * At any time after charges are initiated against a member holding office, the Supreme President or Grand President having jurisdiction, may suspend the accused member from office pending a final decision on the disciplinary action.
- * During the suspension of any President, the office shall be temporarily filled by the Senior Vice President.
- * Suspensions affected under this section shall not be subject to appeal.

SUGGESTED:

At any time after charges are initiated against a member holding office, the Supreme President or Grand President having jurisdiction, may suspend the accused member from office pending a final decision on the disciplinary action.

- A. If, for any reason, **the VFW Auxiliary has brought disciplinary action against a member that prohibits that member from holding an office, holding a chairmanship for extended periods**, or membership terminated **in the VFW Auxiliary**, the same status shall also apply in the MOC Auxiliary **at all levels**.
- B. **If the member is an officer in the MOC Auxiliary on any level (Auxiliary, Grand or Supreme) and becomes a “member not in good standing”, then that position becomes vacant immediately. Once relieved from the office, the member may not be re-elected or appointed to any position until they become a member in good standing.**
- C. During the suspension of any President, the office shall be temporarily filled by the Senior Vice President.
- D. Suspensions affected under this section shall not be subject to appeal.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAW

Ritual

CURRENT: Meeting Room

MOC Members are not permitted at initiations nor can they institute or install. This work must be done by our own Auxiliary Officers.

SUGGESTED:

MOC Members are not permitted at initiations, nor can they institute ~~or install~~. This work must be done by our own Auxiliary Officers. **MOC Members can install MOC Auxiliary members IAW section 305.**

Submitted by By-Laws Committee

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

Of the USA Auxiliary

Sgoyi Ti:na #2 Oklahoma

WHERE AS: The submission of Supreme Per Capita for Auxiliaries within a Grand should not be any different than that of those Auxiliaries NOT in a Grand, this proposed Resolution is to restructure the payment process for Supreme and Grand Per Capita (dues). This proposal is to improve the dues payment process and timely entry into the Supreme database. Members who have paid their dues to their Auxiliary Treasurer, are considered a member in good standing. This proposal will also allow new members, accepted by their auxiliary, to be assigned a membership number in the Supreme Database more quickly and that any hospital credit due them may be counted in a timely manner.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the following section proposals be adopted:

Current:

Sec. 103 – Initiation Fee and Dues

Each local Auxiliary shall fix the initiation fee and annual dues to be charged its members. The annual dues shall not be less than the sum of the current Supreme and Grand per capita. Dues shall be payable in accordance with the calendar year.

Proposed:

Sec. 103 – Initiation Fee and Dues

Each local Auxiliary shall fix the initiation fee and annual dues to be charged its members. The annual dues shall not be less than the sum of the current Supreme and Grand per capita. **Dues shall be payable to the**

Auxiliary Treasurer beginning September 1 and no later than December 31, to be considered a member in Good Standing, for the next calendar year.

Current:

Sec. 106 – Transfers

A. Any member in good standing against whom no charges exist may transfer to another

M.O.C. Auxiliary upon presentation of a completely executed, **with 3 signatures, a set of three (3) two (2)** application cards and their annual membership dues card in the M.O.C. and V.F.W. Auxiliaries for the current year, provided they are accepted by the M.O.C. Auxiliary they desire to join.

B. To complete the transfer, the Auxiliary Treasurer of the M.O.C. Auxiliary accepting or approving the transfer must make out an Auxiliary dues card for membership in the

M.O.C. Auxiliary that accepted them. The Treasurer should take away the dues card of the M.O.C Auxiliary from which the member transferred and make copies to attach to the Supreme and Grand Treasurer's copies. The Grand Treasurer will forward the Supreme copy of the application to the Supreme Treasurer and retain the Grand copy of the application for the Grand file. The Grand Treasurer will notify the Auxiliary from which the member transferred of their acceptance in the Auxiliary. If not in a Grand, The Treasurer of the Auxiliary accepting the member will send the application card and old dues card directly to the Supreme Treasurer and also notify the Auxiliary from which the member transferred that the member was accepted.

Proposed:

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Current:

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 311 – Duties of Treasurer

E. The Treasurer shall forward membership transmittal forms to the Grand Treasurer, reporting members in good standing and dues payments together with two copies of application cards of all new and reinstated members, prepared by the Secretary. They shall transmit the correct amount of Supreme and Grand dues to the Grand Treasurer, and report to the Grand a list of names of members on whom such dues are being paid. They shall be Treasurer of all committees having to do with the receipt and expenditure of funds and shall retain a copy of all committee reports in their files.

Proposed:

Sec. 311 – Duties of Treasurer

E. Auxiliaries:

A: An Auxiliary in a Grand: the Auxiliary Treasurer shall forward Grand Per Capita Tax to the Grand Treasurer, with a list of all members paid and in good standing.

B: All Auxiliaries shall transmit the Supreme Per Capita of \$7.00 per member directly to the Supreme Treasurer. Dues payments to include copies of applications for all new, transferred and rejoined members.

C: They shall be Treasurer of all committees having to do with the receipt and expenditure of funds and shall retain a copy of all committee reports in their files.

ARTICLE IV: GRAND AUXILIARIES

Current:

Sec. 411 – Duties of Treasurer

E. The Treasurer shall see that Supreme dues and all monies belonging to Supreme Headquarters are placed in a separate account and not expended for any purpose other than remittance to the Supreme Treasurer.

Proposed:

E. The Treasurer shall see that all monies belonging to Supreme MOCA Headquarters are placed in a separate account and not expended for any purpose other than remittance to the Supreme Treasurer.

Submitted by Oklahoma #2 Parliamentarian, Georg Jean Zimmerman, Supreme Treasurer/Secretary.

Approved by the membership at the regular meeting of MOCA Oklahoma #2 – January 18, 2025

Bobbi Parris, Aux. President

Approved by the By Laws Committee: PSP Patricia Potter, PSP Billie S Cassidy

PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAWS ELIGIBILITY

CURRENT ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie, provided they are sixteen (16) years of age, and have been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary for at least six (6) months .

SUGGESTED ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary is eligible for membership in the Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie, provided they are sixteen (16) years of age and ~~have been a member~~ a member in good Standing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary for at least six (6) months.

Submitted and recommended by the Supreme MOCA By-Laws Committee

National Home Tour

There will be a tour from Columbus Ohio to the National Home

This is your chance to see it for yourself—the incredible work being done at the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, MI. Join your fellow VFW and VFW Auxiliary members for a special day trip to this historic community that supports veterans and their families. See the buildings, tour a home, visit the museum, tour the grounds, and learn about our programs.

Date: August 13, 2025

Departure: 7:00 AM EST from the Columbus Convention Center

Return: Approximately 7:00 PM EST to the Columbus Convention Center

Cost: Only \$75 per person (includes round-trip transportation, lunch, dinner, and snacks)

Why You Should Go:

As VFW and Auxiliary members, we know the importance of staying connected to the causes that matter most to our community—especially when it comes to supporting those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. The VFW National Home is a symbol of our commitment to veterans and their families, and this trip offers you the opportunity to see it for yourself.

Comfortable, Stress-Free Travel: Relax aboard a premium motor coach featuring wireless internet, reclining seats, and a restroom. Focus on the experience, not the journey, as we travel to Eaton Rapids together.

Tour the VFW National Home: We'll spend 3 hours exploring the VFW National Home, learning about its history, mission, and the essential services it provides. It's one thing to hear about it—it's another to experience it firsthand. Come see how the National Home continues to serve veterans and their families every day.

What's Included:

Round-trip transportation on a premium motor coach with reclining seats, wireless internet, and a restroom

A 3-hour guided tour of the VFW National Home—an opportunity to see the incredible impact this organization has on veterans and their families

Meals Provided: Enjoy lunch, dinner, and snacks on the road, ensuring you have the energy to make the most of this memorable day.

An enriching experience with fellow VFW and Auxiliary members—sharing in our mission to

honor and support veterans

Reserve Your Spot Today!

This trip is more than just a day out—it's a chance to witness firsthand the incredible work being done to support veterans and their families. See it for yourself and discover the difference the VFW National Home is making. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your fellow VFW and VFW Auxiliary members while supporting our shared mission.

Click or scan below to register now and reserve your seat!

<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=cd2db914-5005-4ecc-a604-6726540ccf60&envId=p-Bj0t1eLi3Uujiv3yFv9uhQ&zone=usa>**Important Note:**



Reservations made before July 11, 2025, are guaranteed seats. After that date, seating is based on availability. There are no refunds or cancellations once you have registered. However, if you are unable to attend, registration can be transferred to another person. Please make sure to arrange the transfer before the event.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the trip, feel free to reach out to us at:

info@vfwnationalhome.org

Watch for Life Memberships to increase to \$100

From the VFW National Chaplain



June Chaplain's Corner



Dear Fellow Chaplains,

June marks a significant time for our VFW Departments as they hold their State Conventions.

These gatherings bring the election and installation of new state commanders and leadership teams. It's also when newly elected district and post officers begin their terms.

Some of our faithful chaplains will be concluding their service, and we are deeply grateful for their dedication and spiritual leadership. At the same time, we are excited to welcome those stepping into this vital role for the first time.

To our newly appointed chaplains—**welcome** to your position and to our community of caregivers. Your presence, compassion, and commitment to service are truly valued as you begin this important journey of service.

Here are a few important updates:

- ❖ There will be no Zoom training in June due to Department Conventions.
- ❖ There will also be no training in July or August, as many will be attending the National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, from August 9–14, 2025.
- ❖ Training resumes with a special session on August 28, 2025, led by Past National Chaplain Debb Halter. She will offer an *Introduction Training Class* especially for newly appointed chaplains.
- ❖ Our monthly Zoom training series begins again on September 18, 2025, and continues through June 19, 2026, meeting the third Thursday of each month from 8:30–9:30 p.m. Eastern Time (New York).

Please note:

- 📌 Zoom links will be included in the monthly chaplain email.
- 📺 Missed a session or want a refresher? Recordings are available under the Training tab at: https://www.lotcs.org/vfw_chaplain.html

Thank you for the faithful ministry you offer as a VFW chaplain—this month and every month. Your presence brings comfort, hope, and strength in ways both seen and unseen, and your service carries lasting and eternal significance.

Warm Regards,

Rev. Peter R. Hook
National Chaplain
Veterans of Foreign Wars
2024-2025

June 1, 2025



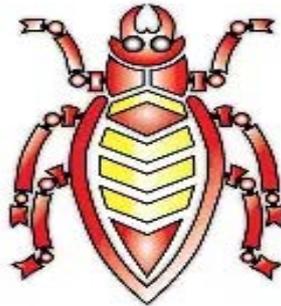
Cootie Pow Wow Flyer

Hear Ye Hear Ye all you Crummy Cooties

You are invited to come and enjoy great (true) stories, good food, drinks and togetherness. As the Grand of Kansas holds its annual POW WOW. This year's event will be held in Manhattan, Kansas.

The Kansas Grand has invited the Grands from Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Colorado. All others that would like to meet and get answers and some material we are using in Kansas for recruiting VFW and Cootie members.

There will be a silent auction to help offset the cost of the event. Bring something specific to your state or area for an auction.



The Supreme C.C.B.D. will be there with items from the store for purchase.

There will be a hospitality room as well. So, all come and have a lousy couple days in central Kansas. Bring your Auxiliaries as well.

For additional information please contact the Kansas Grand at (785)375-9442 or at bear-c-11-02@outlook.com

Note: room rates are \$110.00 per night.

[Cootie Pow Wow Booking Link | October 3-5 | DoubleTree by Hilton, Manhattan, KS](#)

Cootie Pow Wow Registration Form

YOU MUST TELEPHONE
THE MOTEL LISTED BELOW FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS

(Please state this is for the COOTIE POW WOW to receive our group rates)

***** RESERVATIONS DEADLINE SEPT 25 , 2025 *****

DoubleTREE by Hilton Manhattan
530 RICHARDS DR
\$1 10.00 + TAX
1-785-539-5311

SAVE TOP PART and MAIL THE BOTTOM PART

2025 COOTIE POW POW - OCT 3- 5 – MANHATTAN, KS
PRE-REGISTRATION & TICKETS *MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Sept 25, 2025*

PLEASE REGISTER BY COUPLE (2 WITH SAME LAST NAME) OR 1 INDIVIDUAL PER FORM

PRINT NAME _____ SPOUSE _____
Last First

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE ZIP _____ DAY PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____

(*CIRCLE AFFILIATION*)

PUP Tent/AUX # _____ TITLE _____

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Number of

_____ Registration Saturday Lunch & Banquet \$60.00

Total \$

Pot Roast Baked herd Chicken

MAIL CHECK & REQUEST TO:
Vincent Van Cleave
1513 Bel Air Dr
Junction City, KS 66441-1820

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REFUNDS ONLY when CONFIRMED CANCELLATION with Vincent Van Cleave by Sept 26

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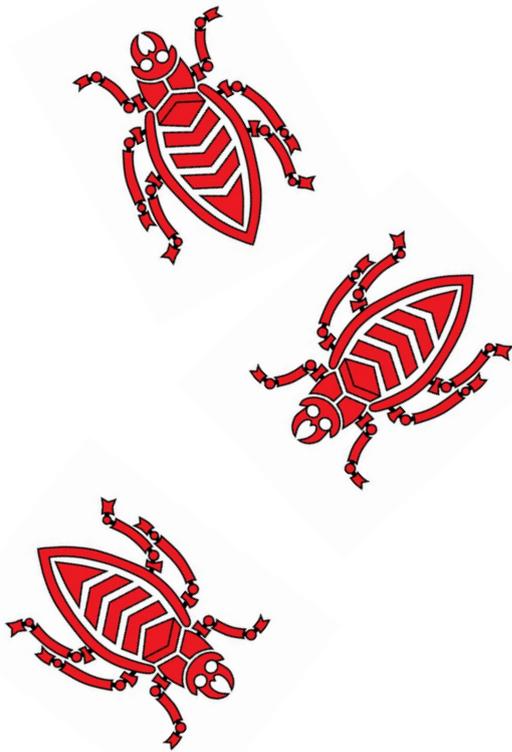
Grand of California

MOC/MOCA Grand Scratch was held at Holiday Inn-Swan Court Selma California May 15th-18th 2025. All eleven (11) Pup Tents were absent. The fearless SSS Robbie Normand from PT 19 was the installing officer. MOC Grand Commander Tony Precie is also from PT 19 Li'l Bugs.

Courtesy of Steve Kemp, Grand Historian



Cootie James Ong of PT 69 Lunar Tics was awarded "Cootie of the Year" for his outstanding work as an active Cootie.



MOC Grand of California stood up New PT 77 "Battlefield Buffoons" in VFW Post 1679 on 7th June 2025 in Ventura, California. SSS Robbie Normand PT 19 was the installing Officer. Now the MOC Grand of California has a total of Twelve (12) Pup Tents.

Courtesy of Steve Kemp, Grand Historian



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



Back

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?

Wilmington VA Carnival

Submitted by Paul D. Works

The Cooties of Del-a-where helping out with a shooting gallery for the Wilmington VA Carnival. Trying to brighten the day of all who came. All the Cooties and VFW working the carnival to keep them smiling in beds of white.



Keeping them on target.



Cooties on patrol



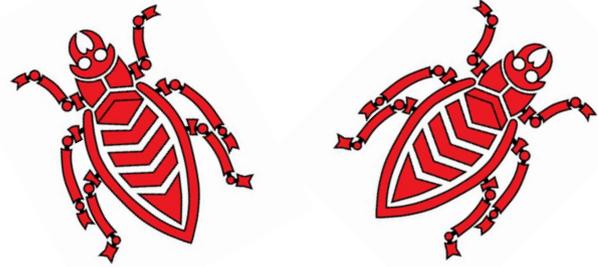
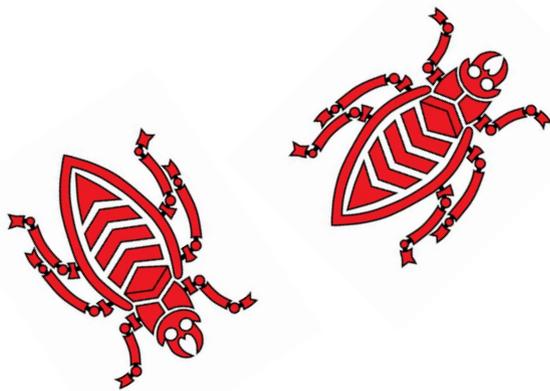
The Grand won the blue ribbon for best booth.



Grand of Florida



Grand Seam Squirrel Trent Rundell presenting Tom Browne his 50 year pin as a Cootie.



Supreme Hide Gimlet Tracy Woodman with Wayne Woodman



Kai the seeing eye dog

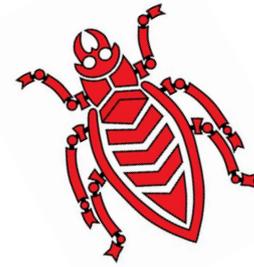


ohn Barber presenting incoming Grand Seam Squirrel Doug Wood, Daniel (Woody) Woodard and Steve Surface

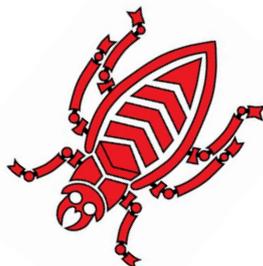
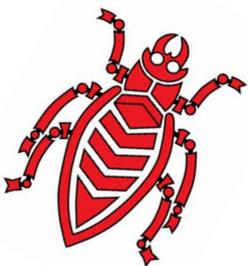




Grand President Susan Haines, PSP
Peggy Bell and Supreme Senior Vice
Dave Johnson



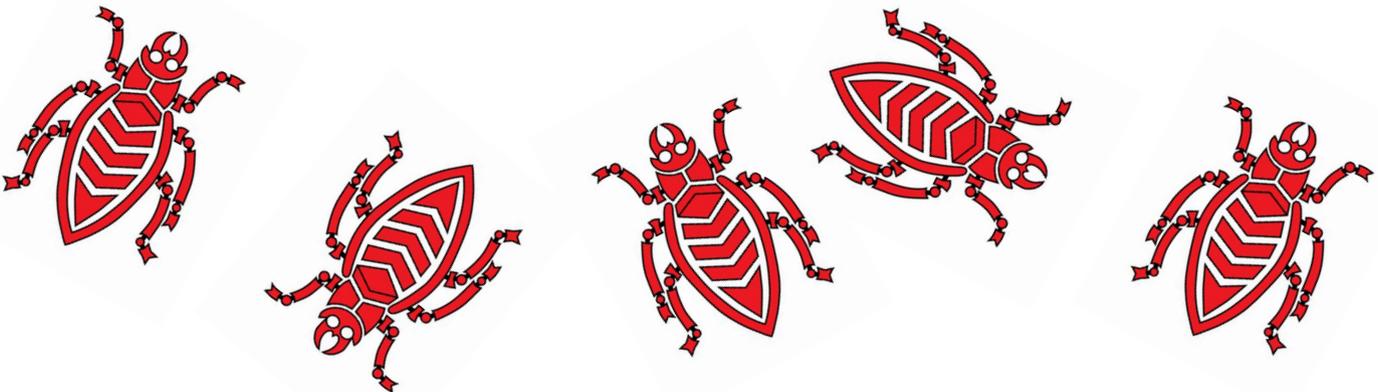
Supreme Senior Vice Dave Johnson,
Grand President Susan Haines,
Incoming Grand President Denise
Sutterfield





Cooties at play after installation at Tom and Kathy Brownes Bar know as the Cootie Annex

Photos Courtesy of Kathy Browne, Protem Grand Secretary Florida



Grand of Georgia



In June, members of Georgia Pup Tent #1 and its Auxiliary took the monthly scratch to a member's home. This member has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer and has been awaiting his 3rd Degree. His daily complaint in this all was, "I'm never going to get my 3rd before I die." In true Cootie fashion his home was invaded and the Sulphur Ointment of Happiness was greatly applied. VFW State Commander Bill Miles, from PT #4, even took part and presented this Cootie with his state coin and pin!

Grand of Georgia Convention



Grand Cootie of the Year Barbara
Boone PT 4, Newnan, GA



Grand CDR
Justin
Howe takes
on
Supreme
QM Marcia
Eggers at
"Battleship"



Outstanding Pup Tent of the Year
Pup Tent 1, Savannah, GA



Grand Sky Pilot of the Year
Vasile Georgescu PT 1, Savannah,
GA



Grand Seam
Squirrel of
the Year Ron
Vezina, Pup
Tent 4,
Newnan, GA



VFW Booster Awardee Dwayne Kilbourne PT 5, Marietta, GA



First timers receive their inoculations from the Grand Surgeon



Grand CCDB of the Year, Bob Clem Pup Tent 66, Hinesville, GA



Supreme Representative, Marcia Eggers receives gift from Grand Commander



Grand Commander addresses Convention on the activities of the Grand and the MOCA Pup Tents in Georgia

Grand of Kansas

Pup Tent #4 CHOO-CHOO, helped raise funds for scholarships at Herington High School, the Railers. Funds raised are in memory of one of their track stars killed in a car accident. This is the grandpa of the star, a member of VFW Post 1261 and PUP Tent #4 CHOO-CHOO. With the Post and the Pup Tent's help they raised enough for two scholarships for the next three years. The family is going to do the run/walk 5 K every year in his memory. They will be there to help.

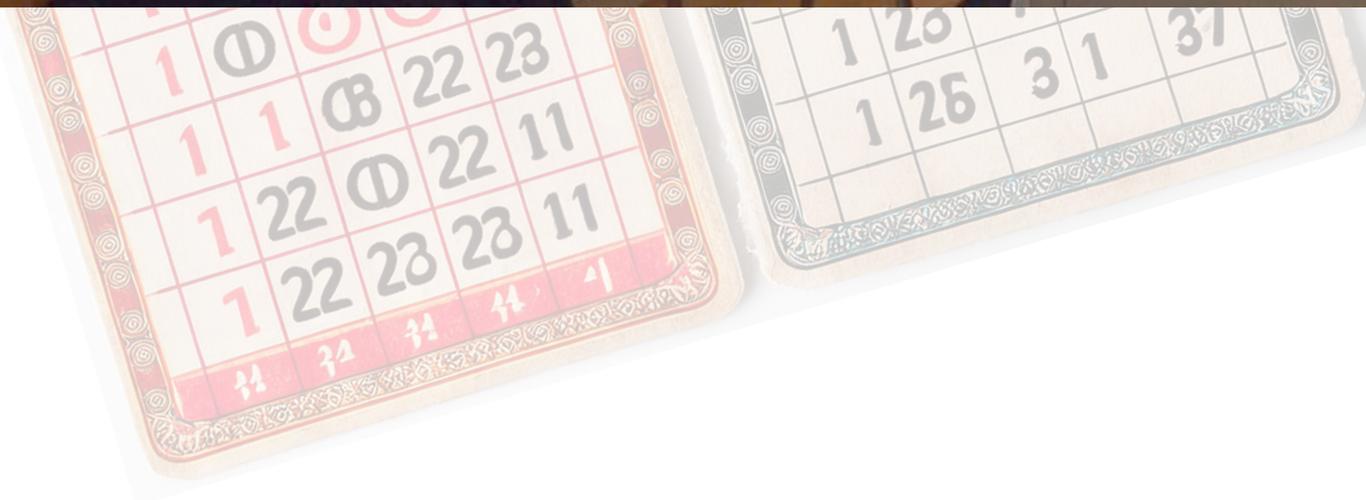
Courtesy of Vincent Van Cleave



Grand of Maryland

Past All-Star Grand Commander Randy Peaker; TNT Seam Squirrel Joe Respress; Frank Vatale, and Pup Tent #16 Seam Squirrel Thomas Frasier play bingo at the Perry Point VA Medical Center with veterans.

Courtesy of Past All Star Grand Commander Clinton "T" Townsend.





Grand MOCA Fine/Fun Officer, Johnnie Mae Townsend and Grand Blanket Bum, Joe Respress run bingo for the Veterans at the Community Living Center at the VA Medical Center in Washington D.C. Pup Tent TNT # 1 conducts bingo on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Submitted by Past All- Star Grand Commander Clinton "T" Townsend



Post member Thomas Sykes, Vietnam veteran from Post 341 Washington, D.C.



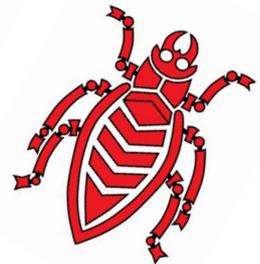
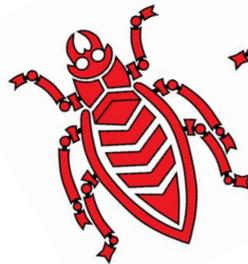
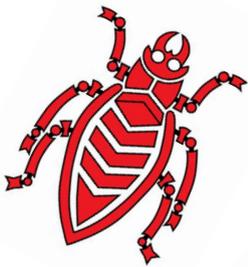
Grand Convention, Jessup ,Maryland,17 May 2025

Pictured left to right are Past Councilman, Curtis Brisbon; Past 4th District President, Mary Brisbon; Supreme MOCA Representative, Roslyn Dandridge; Grand Jr. Vice President, Francine Cornish; Grand Chaplain, Rita Surber; PGC Eddie Dandridge; MOCA Fine/Fun Officer, Johnnie Mae Townsend; Past All-Star Grand Commander, Clinton “T” Townsend; Past All-Star Seam Squirrel, Kathy Carlson MOCA Trustee, Bessie Waters; Grand Keeper of the Crummy Records, Kurt Surber; MOCA President #3, Nila Caulder and the winner of the MOCA scholarship award Ms. Victoria Surber.

Submitted by Clinton “T” Townsend



Representing Pup Tent 6 Duc-Buck-Guse Easton MD in our recent *Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade*.
Riding is Seam Squirrel Wayne Dyott



Grand of North Dakota

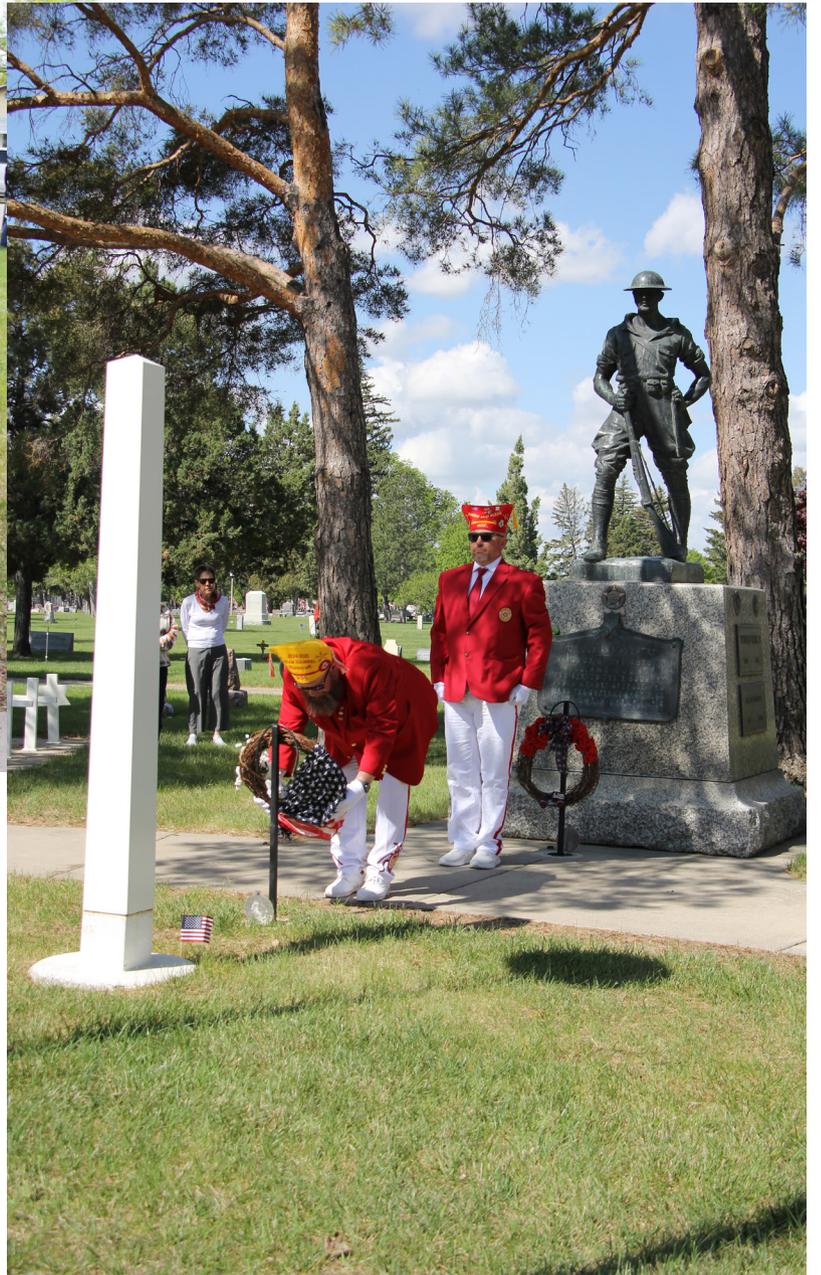
SSS Robbie Normand with Korey Stomley.

Korey is a fellow Cootie. Korey heard that I had several people backed out on me (Corey) at the last minute for a fishing boat. So so we (Corey and Korey) talked for a minute and then he decided to go buy a fishing boat just for the occasion. Wink, wink, we've both wanted one for a long time ha ha.

We didn't get into too many fish, but we still had a good time. That evening we had a Walleye and Northern Pike Fry from one of our previous fishing expeditions. So ends Saturday...

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen







Memorial Day after the official ceremonies, we stopped by where the military affairs committee in Williston, North Dakota is constructing a veteran memorial. The memorial still under construction.

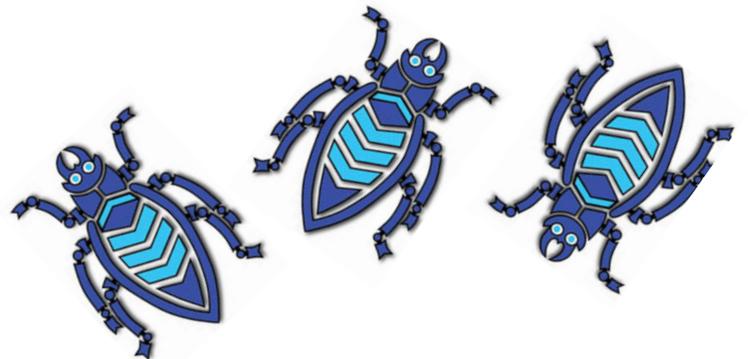
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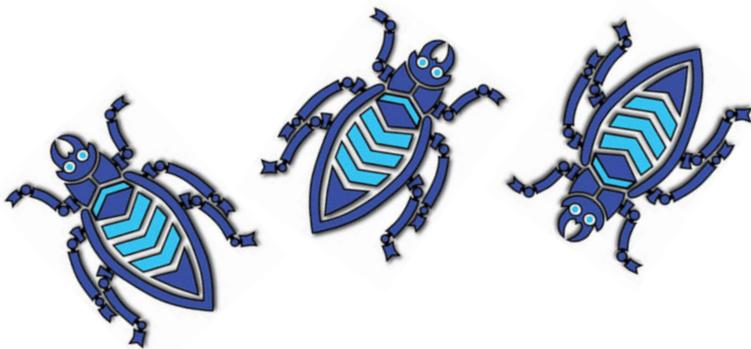


So, Sunday consisted of going down to the confluence where the Yellowstone and Missouri meet and going to the interpretive center.

Next was Fort Buford, which is where Sitting Bull surrendered. The original building that he surrendered in is still standing and has been preserved. We were also able to watch the flag raising ceremony over the cemetery at Fort Buford. And safety first I was making sure the cannon was clear before we took the picture. After the flag raising ceremony, we were able to place a few crosses on the graves of some of the seventh Calvary soldiers. A little history after the little Bighorn battle a steamer made it from the little bighorn area all the way back to Bismarck, North Dakota in 72 hours stopping at Forts along the way to drop off wounded and the dead. FYI, these were Not Custers soldiers. They were soldiers that were cut off to the South of Custer's last stand.

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen







Right after Fort Buford, a few miles to the West just into Montana we went to Fort Union, which was an old fur trading post. It had been reconstructed on its original site and to original specs.

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen



Once we were done there, we continued over to the Snowden draw Bridge. There are several of these bridges still standing in our area. They were constructed for the railroad to cross the waterways and then lift up for when the steamers came by.

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen

Next is the old armory in Williston, North Dakota 164 company D, WW I. They were infantry, but it looks like a castle so I guess every infantry man wants to be an engineer ha ha

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen



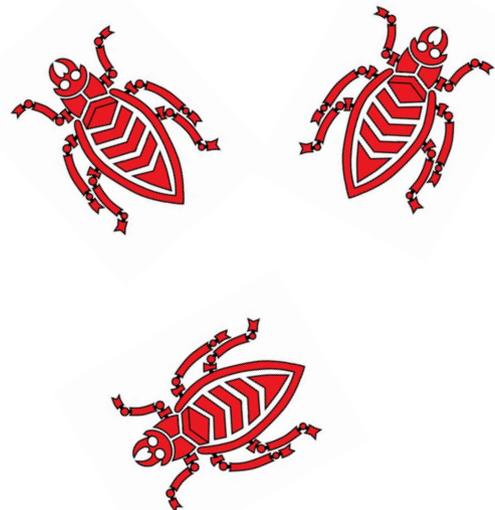
So after all the ceremony is done, we go out weather permitting for a gopher hunt. We really didn't get into the fish this year, but we did get into the gophers.

Pictures courtesy of Corey Moen



North Dakota Cootie Officers being sworn in for 2025-2026 at the Grand Scratch in Bismarck on the 30th of May. Grand Commander Joe Best giving Past Grand Commander Corey Moen his All Star hat for the previous year.

Submitted by Steve Volk, Quartermaster/Adjutant



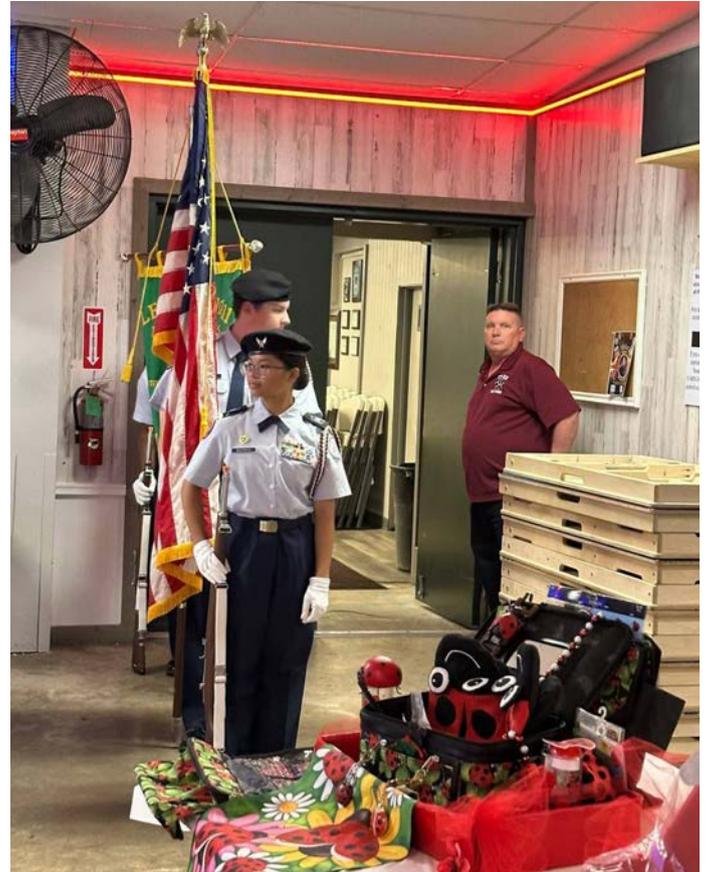
Grand of Texas

Red and White Gala Spaghetti Dinner for Suicide Prevention. A silent auction also was held. Total funds raised by the event was \$6500.

Pictures Courtesy of Allan Perkins



Grand Commander Anson Booker and wife entering to walk up song

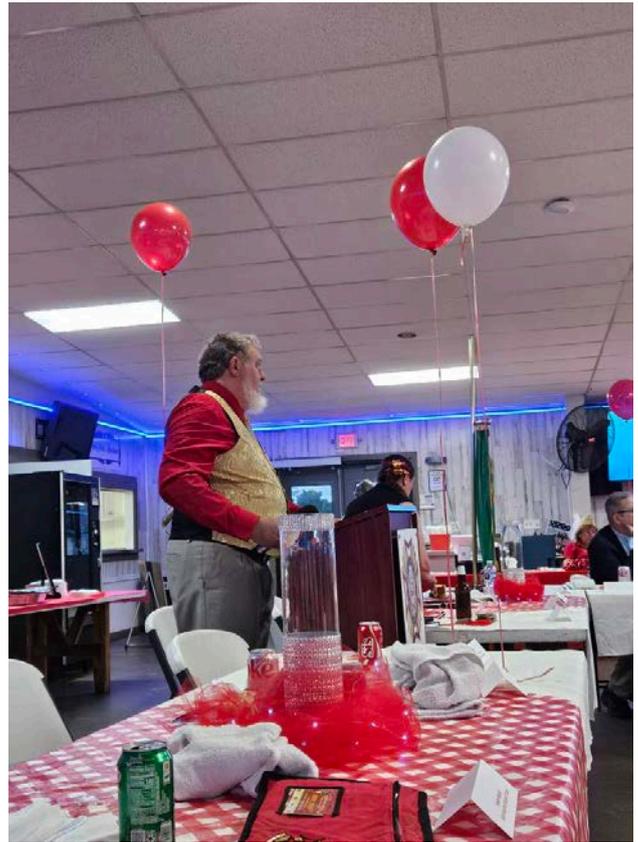


CY-Fair H S Color Guard





Allan and Sheila Perkins at the greeting table



MC Cootie Steven Beihl



There was also a photo booth at this auspicious event!



Comic showing how different military branches eat spaghetti...



Air Force eats spaghetti by aiming high!



MEDVAMC Chaplain William and wife Joy ready for dinner



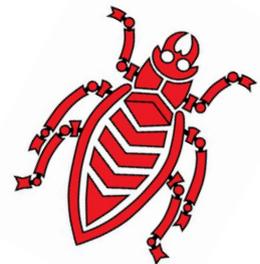
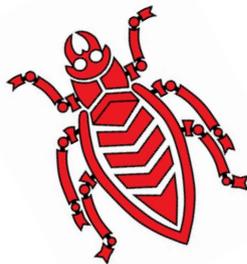
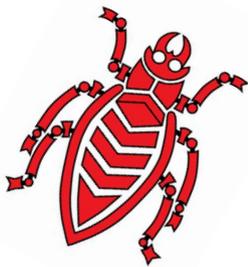
How the USMC eats spaghetti...



Our special chopsticks...



\$6500.00 check presentation: Pictured are Allan Perkins; Seam Squjrrrel Kendall Peterson; Chief of Suicide Prevention from Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center; Shelita Magee Chief of CDCE.





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
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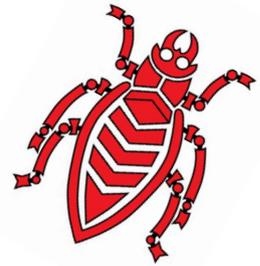
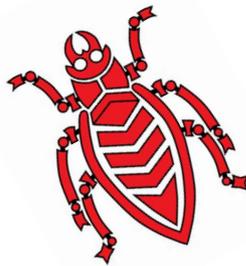
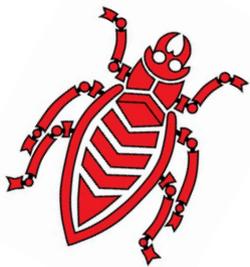
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Grand of Virginia



Pup Tent #17's Cootie sing along at Heritage House Rehabilitation Center in Leesburg. *Courtesy of Richard Bruns*



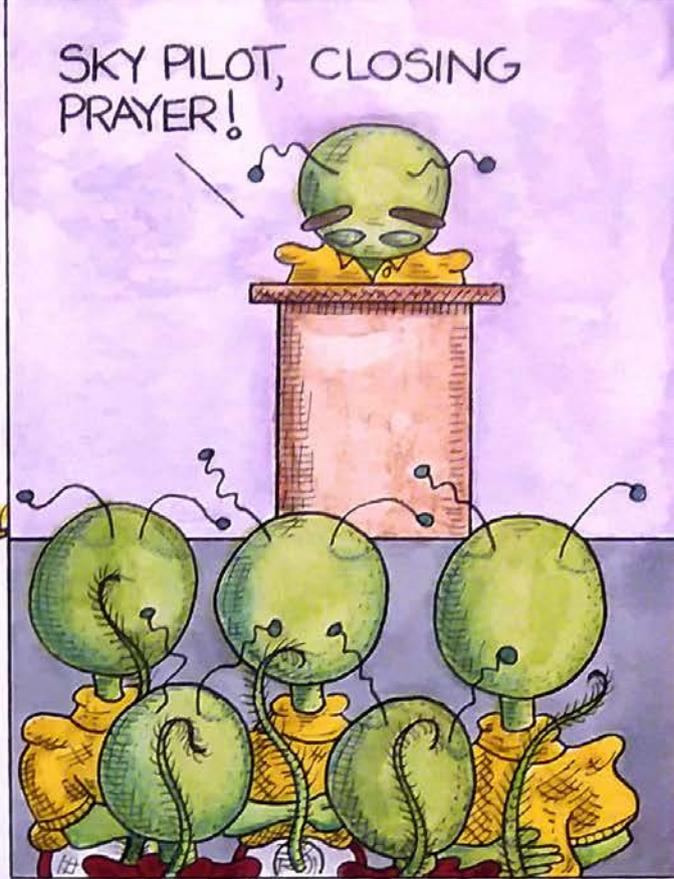
Grand of Washington

Military appreciation ice-cream social where Pup Tent Van-Orc served root beer floats, ice cream sundaes and banana splits at the Vancouver VA Community Living Center.



All VanOrc #6 members: Bea Close, Auxiliary President; Andrea Osborn; Marie McEnry; Phil Tagliavia; Cindy Tagliavia; Larry Ross; Jim McEnry; Rose Ann Lafferty

cootie covers



WHY DO COOTIES HOLD THEIR HAT THIS WAY AS THEY PRAY?



'CAUSE AFTER THE PRAYER IT'S EASIER TO GIVE RASPBERRIES!



From the Supreme Newsound

Scrawl, scribble, scratch, itch, scratch, mumble, mumble, cut, paste, download. Y'all Cooties are wearin' out my shredder! But, that's what shredders are for, eh? I would purchase a new one but those doggone tariffs!

First of all, thank all of you Specie Pediculi for the Crummy content sent in for the Cootie Courier!

Second, there is a new **Pup Tent Transmittal** form. Please use the new form. The old form wasn't calculating correctly.

If you belong to the MOC Auxiliary make sure you check out the proposed by-law changes. There are a lot of them!

Also in this issue you'll see that "Triple S" has been really traveling around, especially in North Dakota. Who knew that they hunt for gophers? I sure hope he is keepin' track of his frequent flyer miles!

Be sure and check out the Manic Mumblings of our Supreme and MOC Auxiliary officers. They have a lot to say.

It is with great sadness that I must report that **Past Supreme Commander Stephen H. Wheeler** has passed on the the great *Hunting Grounds* in the sky. He will be truly missed by all who knew him well. Remember to read his obituary at the end of this issue. It is by remembering those we have lost that we keep them in the forefront of our thoughts so that they will never be forgotten.

Finally, as you shred this current issue of our Crummy Rag, take a moment to check on a buddy. Hug a family member. If they are away, call, text or video chat with them. Just let them know you care. After all, "*no one gets left behind*" isn't just a battlefield promise—it's a way of life for us Cooties!

Yours in LOTCS,

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Supreme Newsound



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Life Membership Fee Schedule

Effective 1 June 2025

As approved by the 105th Supreme Scratch on 2 August, 2024 in Louisville, KY

ATTAINED AGE

Through Age 30...(old amount \$340.00) \$395.00

31 Through 40....(old amount \$325.00) \$375.00

41 Through 50....(old amount \$305.00) \$355.00

51 Through 60....(old amount \$275.00) \$320.00

61 Through 70....(old amount \$245.00) \$285.00

71 Through 80....(old amount \$190.00) \$220.00

81 and Over....(old amount \$150.00) \$175.00

Attained age is the age that you are on December 31st of the year that you apply. All applications for Life Membership MUST include the VFW Life Membership number of the applicant and be accompanied with the required fee. **Life Membership is available to 3rd Degree Cooties only!** Prospective atoms cannot become Life Members until they have been deloused! See section 120 of the Supreme By-Laws for more information.



Red Star Life Membership

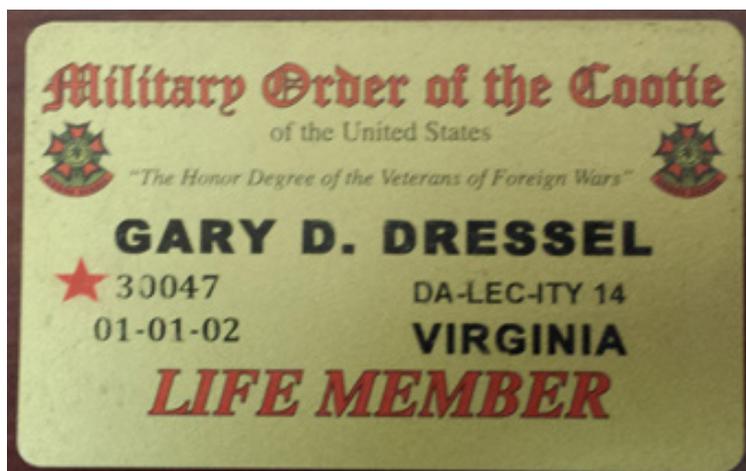
For the price of **\$100.00** you too can become a **Red Star Life Member** and help support our "**Crummy Fraternity**" and leave a legacy for your Pup Tent.



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. 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>
Jerry Miller	<u>4-Dec-24</u>	AZ-010
Robert L. McKamy	<u>5-Nov-24</u>	AZ-11
Sterling E. Hamilton	<u>7-Aug-24</u>	AZ-11
Doyle Lavern Van Sant	4-Jun-25	AZ-11
Forrest E. Barker	UNK	AZ-23
FREDRICK COSTA	1-Feb-25	CA-040
Glenn D. Maddox	17-Aug-21	CA-069
Basil R. Deem	UNK	CA-069
Harold Van Cleave	<u>26-May-25</u>	CA-61
Sheldon A. Heintz	4-Jun-25	FL-01
LEE S. (BO) DUNN	7-Feb-24	FL-017
Eugene L. Perrino SR	26-Jan-25	FL-023
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
Henry Zaskowski	1-Jun-23	FL-76
Victor Houston	1-Aug-23	FL-76
Richard Bachtel	1-Jul-22	FL-76
Henry Korrecta	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
David Bussing	<u>12-Jun-25</u>	GA-01
Travis Holden	<u>1-Sep-24</u>	IA-01
Edward Ben Keefe	<u>2-Sep-24</u>	IL-079
RALPH W. GOODRICH	<u>1-Dec-24</u>	LA-011
Philip T. Schwarzzenberg	<u>14-Dec-24</u>	MD 003
Ronald L. Hayes	13-Apr-25	MD-10
Frank Slagel	<u>25-Jan-25</u>	MI-032
Douglas Davis	UNK	MI-24
David Fournier	UNK	MI-24
Richard North	UNK	MI-24
Robert Renshaw	UNK	MI-24
Elwood Richardson	UNK	MI-24
William Zanley	UNK	MI-24
Dave Dahlquist	20-May-25	MN-2
Eugene D. Schepers	UNK	MN-51
Orin W. Lindholm	UNK	MN-51
James E. Clermont	UNK	MN-51
George C. Bendt	UNK	MN-51
Gordon Gordy Kirk	2-Mar-25	MN-54
Phillip T. West	<u>3-Dec-24</u>	NC-008
Richard Leslie	<u>1-Jan-25</u>	NC-24
Charles Miller	1-Jan-22	NC-24
Amon F. Harris	<u>24-Feb-25</u>	NC-78
DONALD MICCO	22-Jan-25	OH-068
Ernest W. Provost	18-Dec-24	OR-009
Frank Smith	No date given	PA-033
THOMAS SCHMIDT	<u>25-Dec-24</u>	PA-99
Richard Kachel	1-Nov-25	PA-99
Ruben J. Hofer	27-Dec-24	SD-001
RICK WILLIAM BARG	<u>27-Feb-25</u>	SD-001
Robert J. Bender	<u>15-Dec-24</u>	SD-012
James Stokes	<u>1-Jan-23</u>	TN-26
Bradley Cornelius	<u>1-Jun-24</u>	TN-26
Chris Mulholland	24-Jan-25	VA-011
Chris Mulholland	<u>24-Jan-25</u>	VA-011
David S. Ainge	<u>12-Jan-25</u>	WA-009
Russell Jenkins	<u>26-Dec-24</u>	WI-041



Passing of Past Supreme Commander Stephen H. Wheeler

Stephen H. Wheeler - July 30, 1938 — April 25, 2025

Stephen H. Wheeler 86, passed away at home after a short illness.

Stephen was a resident of Hinesville for the past 50 years. He retired from the U.S. Army after 24 years of service and served one tour in Vietnam with the commander of Cootie Pup Tent #66. Stephen was a Past Supreme Commander from 1998-1999. He also was a Post Commander of the VFW post 6602, and a member of the American Legion. Stephen was a big time Oklahoma fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife Susie Kate Wheeler.

Stephen is survived by 5 children, Sheree Allmon, Matt Todd, Terri Breaux, and Fabienne Houston. Also he had numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and a sister-in-law Sharon Wheeler.

