

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

SUPREME COMMANDER

Joseph “Joe” T. McCullough



PROGRAM BOOK 2011-2012

SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Listen Cooties,

I would like to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to represent you. It's time for me to serve you and represent you in the best possible way that I can. The reason that I am here is because of you. Your support and dedication to our hospitalized veterans is bountiful and I enjoy it.

I look forward to working with our parent organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. We need to go out and prove our worth as the Honor Degree and show what the Cooties do for our veterans. I know firsthand that we have Outstanding Cooties both in the United States and overseas. I have proudly served with many of you in the Grand of the Pacific as well as the Grand of Europe.

I am looking forward to working with our Supreme President Gloria Roberts, and all of the women of the MOC Auxiliary.

I know that our 2011-2012 year will be productive as well as challenging. We have a shorter term to complete our goals and **"TURN OUR IDEAS INTO REALITY"**. Please remember that the 2012 Supreme Scratch/Convention will be held in July in Reno Nevada. I hope to see everyone soon and please keep reporting all of your programs.

Keep'em smilin' in beds of white. Membership is the key for us to survive and thrive. Increase and multiply.

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

Joseph McCullough, Supreme Commander 2011-2012

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and privilege to serve as the Supreme President of the MOCA this year. The ladies of the MOCA have afforded me this rare opportunity and I pledge to work diligently to support all of the programs of the MOC and MOCA.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to our new Supreme Commander, Joe McCullough, and all of the officers, both elected and appointed.

I look forward to working with you, the officers and the members of the MOC. I pledge, on behalf of all of our ladies, the full support and cooperation of the Women's Auxiliary. The lines of communication will always be open. Working together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for who you are, for all you do, and for the great year that lays ahead!!!

"Get Your Motor Running" and continue to ***"Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"***, we remain yours

In Service,

Gloria D Roberts, Supreme President, MOCA 2011-2012



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SUPREME POLICY 2011-2012

1. **The Supreme Commander** shall be responsible for the command and direction of the Supreme Scratch and all matters of policy not stated herein shall be subject to the discretion of the Supreme Commander. All authorized travelers; please use prudent judgment in minimizing travel expenses. Total amount of the budgeted allowance for each officer will remain available to the officer during the fiscal year. Each officer can request part of their allowance with proper receipts during the coming fiscal year.
2. **The Supreme Commander and the Supreme Quartermaster** will conduct all balloting in question through the office of the Supreme Adjutant. Responses will be tallied by an independent source. Results will be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the Supreme Council Members.
3. **Council of Administration Members** are expected to attend all Council meetings. If you are going to be absent, you should notify the Supreme Adjutant who will notify the Supreme Commander. Council Members must file a detailed Annual Report not to exceed one 8.5" x 11" page. This report should be filed with Supreme Headquarters before the 93rd Supreme Scratch (unless provided for in the Supreme By-Laws).
4. **All Supreme Appointed Officers** will submit quarterly Activity Reports to the Supreme Adjutant no later than 05 November 2011, 05 February 2012, 05 May 2012 and 05 August 2012. Reports will be sent to the Supreme Commander for review and action as required and then sent on to Supreme Headquarters for filing.
5. **The Supreme Council of Administration** shall approve the Supreme Operations and Maintenance budget at the first Council meeting following the Supreme Scratch.
6. **The Annual Budget** will contain the wages of the Supreme Headquarters employees and must be approved by the Supreme Council of Administration. The Supreme Quartermaster will manage Supreme Headquarters and the Headquarters staff subject to the direction of the Supreme Commander.
7. **The Supreme Council of Administration** shall approve the Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant allowance for his term of office. The Supreme Quartermaster shall be given due consideration for travel funds for any official travel authorized by the Supreme Commander.
8. **Any Proposed Changes** to the approved Supreme Budget must be referred to the Budget and Finance Committee for recommendations to the Supreme Council of Administration prior to the Council's actions.
9. **The Supreme Commander** will receive payment of his approved allowance. He will prepare monthly travel vouchers and submit them to Supreme Headquarters not less than quarterly with supporting documentation. The Commander's check and balance remains at the office of the Supreme Quartermaster. The Supreme Commander will be reimbursed for telephone charges as soon as the proper bills are received in the Quartermaster's office.
10. **Travel Allowance Reimbursement** for the Supreme Senior Vice Commander, Supreme Junior Vice Commander, Supreme Chaplain, and Supreme Judge Advocate will be paid immediately upon submission of a properly completed and authorized travel voucher, not to exceed their budgeted allowance. Reimbursement for these Officer's expenses will be paid monthly and supported with receipts. Any specified assignment given to a Supreme Officer having a budget allowance will have their reimbursement taken for that Command-Directed trip from the Officer Travel account. All other Cooties/Officers assigned by the Supreme Commander to travel will report their expenses in detail upon completion of their assignment. They will submit a full report of activities, properly filled out travel voucher and supporting documentation within one week following their trip. Non-reimbursable expenses are those expenses paid by a third party or expenses deemed inappropriate by the Supreme Commander.
11. **Official Travel Reimbursement:** Lodging will be at the single room rate except when the traveler is sharing a room and then the reimbursement will be at the shared rate. All Supreme Officer's Travel is to be booked through Supreme Headquarters when practical and as far in advance as possible to allow for competitive airfares. The Supreme Quartermaster will coordinate with the traveling Officer for travel times and destinations to insure delivery of tickets. The Supreme Commander must approve all self-made reservations. Transportation will be reimbursed at the most economical airfare rate for advanced reservations or POV mileage at 32 cents per mile, 2,000 miles maximum, not to exceed coach airfare. Ground transportation will be reimbursed at both ends (i.e. home-airport-hotel-airport-home). Rental car, if more advantageous, will be reimbursed if pre-approved by the Supreme Commander. In no case will any reimbursable assignment exceed a maximum of \$640.00 per assignment.
12. **The Supreme Commander** is responsible for assigning Supreme Representatives to the Grand Scratches. Transportation will be reimbursed to the Officer in accordance with established policy (see #11 above). Exceptions must be pre-approved by the Supreme Commander. Grand Pup Tents are asked to provide housing and official function tickets. If a specific Supreme Representative is requested for an event other than a Grand Scratch, the Grand involved is expected to arrange with the requested individual about expenses. The Supreme Commander has the ultimate authority in all assignments.

SUPREME POLICY 2011-2012 (Cont.)

- 13. **A Replacement Fee** of \$6.00 offsets any cost for the replacement of all Life Membership cards that are lost, destroyed or stolen.
- 14. **A 15% Shipping and Handling fee** will be added to all Supply Orders and replacement Charters with a minimum of \$1.00 and no maximum.
- 15. **A Supreme Officer** or Representative will inspect all Grand's unless waived by the Supreme Commander. The inspection of the Grand is not calculated in that Grand's requirement to be 100% inspected.
- 16. **All Goals** are formulated using the 30 April 2012 end of-year membership report. All Supreme programs will end 30 April 2012.
- 17. **The Supreme Organization** is authorized to have a label and decal program fundraiser.
- 18. **Supreme Headquarters** will mail a 92nd Supreme Scratch packet to any registered delegate or Pup Tent unable to pick one up on site at San Antonio, TX if the delegate of a Pup Tent requests it. That includes any

Pup Tent complying with Section 531 of the By-Laws of the Supreme Pup Tent dated 1 September 2007. The Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant's Office will see that all registrants not in attendance and if a request is made from same, receive their packet by mail no later than 30 September 2011. Supreme Headquarters and the current Budget Chairman will ensure that funds are available for registrants of a Supreme Scratch/Convention not in attendance, to receive a convention packet, if they so request, by mail no later than 30 days after the close of the Supreme Scratch or while supplies last.

19. **All Supreme Officers** on Command-Directed assignments are required to attend all functions for the event that they are attending, (i.e. Grand Scratch, Memorial Services, Council Meetings, Banquets, Installations, Past Grand Commander's Meeting, if eligible and qualified, etc.). Non-attendance at these functions will be subject to disciplinary action and reimbursements will be declared ineligible.

77th TOMB TREK 2011 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

This year the Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 4, 5, 6 November 2011.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (703) 416-4100. Room rates \$109.00

plus tax. Contact Hotel directly for reservations and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount.

Other Information:

Cost of wreaths remains at \$25.00; Banquet cost remains at \$50.00; Bus cost remains at \$10.00; Registration cost remains at \$15.00. Forms for these items are found elsewhere in the Cootie Courier.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM 77th TOMB TREK NOVEMBER 4th, 5th, 6th, 2011

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/state/zip: _____
 Pup Tent or Auxiliary Name and Number: _____

FULL REGISTRATION	
ADVANCE \$75.00	AFTER 10.10.11 \$90.00
BANQUET ONLY	
ADVANCE \$50.00	AFTER 10.10.11 \$55.00
BUS TICKET ONLY	
ADVANCE \$10.00	AFTER 10.10.11 \$15.00
REGISTRATION ONLY	
ADVANCE \$15.00	AFTER 10.10.11 \$20.00

Meal Selection: Chicken Beef

Make your check payable to TOMB TREK COMMITTEE and mail with this form to:

Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806
 All advance forms and monies must be received before 10 October 2011.

**REMEMBER THAT
ONLY COOTIES
CONFORMING
TO THE FORMAL
DRESS
REQUIREMENTS
WILL BE
PERMITTED TO
PLACE A WREATH
AT THE TOMB.
THERE WILL BE
NO EXCEPTIONS
TO THIS POLICY.**

77th TOMB TREK WREATH ORDER

Pup Tent: _____ No. _____
 State of: _____

 AUXILIARY
 Pup Tent: _____ No. _____
 State of: _____

 GRAND
 Grand Pup Tent of: _____
 Auxiliary to the Grand of: _____

The cost of the Wreath is \$25.00. Your order must be received before 13 October 2011. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date, but they will not be printed in the 77th Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns Program Book. Please complete the form above, ear mark your check "Tomb Trek Wreath Order" and mail to Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806.

SUPREME AIDE DE CAMP PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The Supreme Commander desires that special recognition be given to outstanding Cooties with appointments as Aide-de-Camp.

NOMINATIONS: Grand Commanders and Seam Squirrels from the Black Division may submit nominations beginning 01 September 2011, for your deserving Cooties for Aide-de-Camp Class appointments. Please nominate your outstanding Cooties early for these appointments so they can proudly wear their new tassels. NOTE: Tassels are not provided for these appointments. Appointees receive certificates and credential cards only. Tassels must be purchased separately at a cost of \$5.00/pair through the Supreme Supply Department. You can send nominations in or hand-carry them in as early as 9:00 AM on 01 September 2011, at the new Council of Administration in San Antonio, TX.

APPOINTMENTS: The following are appointments that are available for nomination:

Congressional Medal of Honor Class.
Deputy Chief-of-Staff Extension.
VFW Department Commander Class.
Newshound Class.
MOC Recruiter Class (Booster).
VFW Booster Class (Booster).
Prisoner of War (POW) Class.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS: Grand Commanders are also entitled to nominate three Cooties from their Grand for Supreme Appointments as Deputy Chief of- Staff, Personal Aide and Aide-de-Camp.

Black Division Seam Squirrels may submit three Cooties from their Pup Tent for Supreme appointments as Assistant Chief-of-Staff, Personal Aide and Aide-de-Camp. Submit your choices for each of the three appointments and the Supreme Commander will select one from each category based on the best write-up, or you can conspire within your own state and only submit one from each category.

SUPREME COOTIE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM 2011-2012

If you know of anyone who deserves to be honored as the Cootie of the Year, please send the biographical information to: *Terrance "Shorty" Lyons, Secretary, Past Supreme Commanders Organization (PSCO), 5274 Belton, Abilene, TX 79605.* If you cannot get your nomination into the mail, then bring it to the Supreme Convention and give it

to any Past Supreme Commander, who is a member of the PSCO. We know there must be some deserving Cootie out there, so let us know and provide us with the opportunity to make a selection. That Cootie will then be announced at the Supreme Convention.

SUPREME VFW NATIONAL HOME and SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAMS 2011-2012

Established in 1925, the VFW National Home was created as a home for widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The idea to build such a home came from the Military Order of the Cootie. However, it was through the efforts of a 23-year-old girl from Detroit named Amy Ross that the idea became a reality.

OBJECT: Financing of a specific project for the VFW National Home is the objective of this program. We do not replace any other monies that might be used with your donations under this project. Your donations are merely a supplement to other individual donations to the VFW National Home. Pup Tents, Grand's, Cooties, Sisters and Auxiliaries at all levels are encouraged to donate to this worthy cause. Selected projects are presented and must be approved by a majority vote at an Annual Supreme Scratch. In addition, supporting our VFW National Home is one of our stated objectives.

GOAL: The established goal for this program is an annual one-dollar donation per Cootie, assessed at the Grand Level.

PROCEDURES: Forward monies collected at the Pup Tent to your Grand Quartermaster who will forward them to Supreme Headquarters. All donations must be received through the Grand Quartermaster or Black Division Pup Tent CCDB. Anyone may contribute to the fund. By encouraging MOC Auxiliary members to contribute, gives both their Pup Tent and Grand credit for the donations. A report on the financial status of the fund is required at the Supreme Scratch and Council of Administration meeting IAW Section 512C & E, By-Laws of the Supreme Pup Tent.

AWARDS: Plaques are awarded to those Grand's whose donations lead their membership division with a minimum of 80% on 30 June 30 2012. Points are awarded in the All*Star Program for those who have attained 100% or greater. Pup Tents and Grand's reaching 100% will receive a citation from Supreme Commander and Special Projects Chairman.

VFW National Home Chairman, Stephen R. York, 2450 Estes Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60008. Telephone: 773/205-8936

Special Project Chairman, David Schmid, 335 E. Fitzsimmons Road, Oak Creek, WI 53154. Telephone: 414/764-4334

CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR PROGRAM 2011-2012

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

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

SELECTION:

1. Selection of the *Sky Pilot of the Year or Chaplain of the Year* is done from letters or nominations sent by Pup Tent Seam Squirrels, Grand District and Area Commanders, Grand Commanders, and Supreme Council members to the Supreme Chaplain.
2. Letters of nomination are judged by a Select Committee of no less than three people who are NOT members of the

MOC or VFW, but who understand fully the work or labor of the Chaplain.

3. Any Sky Pilot and Chaplain previously selected as *Sky Pilot of the Year or Chaplain of the Year* on any level is not eligible for recognition a second time.
4. Nomination letters should be written on MOC letterhead.
5. Letters postmarked after 15 July 2012 will not be considered. Nomination letters may be mailed between 01 September 2011 and 15 July 2012.
6. Letter of nomination should contain facts, not just words. We have Sky Pilots and Chaplains who do great work in this organization, so please nominate them and get them recognized by sending your letter to the Supreme Chaplain.
7. Do not let your Sky Pilot or Chaplain down. Please make a nomination for this honor. If you don't nominate them, they cannot be recognized.

Supreme Chaplain Barry Walker, 600 Market Street, East Palestine, OH 44413 Telephone: 330/426-3203; Fax: 330/426-3299 E-mail: bw600@comcast.net

COOTIE COURIER 2011-2012

RECEIVING THE COOTIE COURIER: We encourage all Cooties to get the *Cootie Courier* delivered via electronic mail. Postage is increasing and the bulk mail is getting slower. If you elect to get your paper via electronic mail, send your request and e-mail address to the Editor at cootiefn@comcast.net.

HOW TO SUBMIT NEWS COPY

The *Cootie Courier*, just like all other papers, is looking for current and interesting news that will be interesting to all our readers. Remember that space is always a consideration and most times limited, so please keep articles direct and to the point. The Editorial Staff may edit a submitted story to fit the paper.

BASIC RULES FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS:

1. Try to have each article contain the five W's – who, what, when, where, why, and oftentimes, how. With "who" use the correct title, and of important note – insure that all names are spelled correctly!
2. You can send your articles to the *Cootie Courier* Editor, Ray Fern PSC by email (preferred method) at cootiefn@comcast.net
3. Photos submitted via e-mail MUST be in a JPEG (.jpg) file.
4. Other ways of submission are land mail at Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, or Fax at 412/687-6679.

5. DO NOT SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE *COOTIE COURIER* TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS. That just delays the time the article is received by the Editor.
6. PHOTOS: Strive to use a solid light colored background. Remember that your submitted pictures will not be printed on Kodak photo paper! Remember that this is our Cootie newspaper so try to have the photos depict Cooties doing MOC/MOCA activities.
7. When submitting your annual election biosketch, you should ALWAYS include a photo.
8. If you move, please submit a CHANGE OF ADDRESS. The form is printed below and MUST be send to Supreme Headquarters.

PLEASE CUT THIS SECTION OUT AND KEEP IT HANDY!!!!

DEADLINES: The Cootie Courier is printed quarterly, January, April, July and October, with July being the "BIG" issue that includes the incoming Supreme Commander's Program Book, the Bios of Candidates for Supreme Office, and the Proposed Resolutions and By-Law changes for the upcoming Supreme Scratch.

For the upcoming Cootie Year, the Deadlines for submission of articles are as follows:

January: Copy DEADLINE 15 DECEMBER 2011;

April: Copy DEADLINE 15 MARCH 2012;

July: Copy DEADLINE 15 JUNE 2012; ALL COPY - INCLUDING SUPREME CANDIDATE BIOS, RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS, AND PROGRAM BOOK COPY.

October: Copy DEADLINE 15 SEPTEMBER 2012.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF YOUR COPY IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE STATED, YOUR ITEMS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

Submit all articles to *Ray Fern, PSC, Cootie Courier Editor*, Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. When possible, please e-mail articles to cootiefn@comcast.net.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR COOTIE COURIER

Name: _____

OLD Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

If you need to change your mailing address for the *Cootie Courier*, complete this form and mail to:
MOC SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, 604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068

SUPREME CHIEF OF STAFF PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the Supreme Chief of Staff Program is to strengthen the ranks of the Military Order of the Cootie through Pup Tent growth, Pup Tent reinstatement, and working closely with our parent organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in all areas especially in the area of VFW recruitment.

GUIDELINES: All Chief of Staff, Membership Chairmen, VFW Booster chairmen, and all Cooties will take responsibility for the success of this Program. The following Guidelines are provided for all Cooties:

1. Promote our VFW Honor Degree by encouraging all VFW workers to read Article XII of the VFW By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, Sections 1201, 1202, 1203, and 1204.
2. Promote our VFW Honor Degree by presenting to all VFW workers who see the Seams of any Pup Tent, our MOC Invitation Brochure.
3. Report at all VFW Post Meetings and VFW District Meetings what our VFW Honor Degree has done in the name of our VFW.
4. Recruit as many VFW workers as possible into the ranks of our Military Order.
5. Help Pup Tents in need to insure they are conducting our VFW Honor Degree Business and Programs properly. It is much easier to rebuild a Pup Tent membership than to organize a new Pup Tent. Always EXTEND a helping hand and NEVER give up.
6. Grand chief of Staff will become familiar with the MOC Pup Tent Starter Kit. This kit can be requested through Supreme Headquarters. The Starter Kit is a great management tool and all information contained

within should be shared with all Pup Tents and Cooties.

REPORTING: Report the increase of all NEW/REINSTATED Pup Tents to the Supreme chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff Program deadline is 30 April 2012. All reports are due by 30 April 2012.

CALCULATING NEW/REINSTATED PUP TENTS: The Grand must first deduct all declared defunct Pup Tents during the same Program Year to attain the net increase.

SUPREME CHIEF OF STAFF PROGRAM AWARDS:

1. Any Cootie organizing a NEW Pup Tent will be appointed Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff and will receive a Supreme Citation.
2. Any Cootie rebuilding a Pup Tent will be appointed Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff and will receive a Supreme citation.
3. The Grand Chief of Staff reporting the most NEW or REINSTATED Pup Tents in each Division will receive a Supreme Citation. Categories will be for First, Second, and Third place in each Division.
4. The Grand reporting the most NEW and REINSTATED Pup Tents for the current Program year will receive the Don Bird Traveling Gold Gavel Award for one year. Any Grand winning this trophy three consecutive years will keep the award permanently. Let's recruit as many MOC members as possible.

Bob Stone, Supreme Chief of Staff, 6131 Royal Point, San Antonio, TX 78239-1540. Telephone: 210/599-8864. E-mail: stonebob@msn.com.

SUPREME BLOOD PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The Supreme Commander fully supports the VFW Blood Program and encourages all Cooties to participate. The Blood Program is a recognition program.

APPOINTMENTS: Each Grand and Pup Tent will appoint a Blood Chairman.

AWARDS: Any Cootie giving blood between 01 May 2011 and 30 April 2012 will receive a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. The certificate will be signed by the Blood Chairman and the Supreme Commander, and the donor will get their name and Grand listed in the Cootie Courier. If any Cootie reaches one, two, three, four, five, or ten gallons lifetime total, that Cootie will receive a pin and/or tab with the gallon amount on it.

REPORTING: Having satisfied the above criteria your Pup Tent Blood Chairman must report the work to your VFW Post for Community Service credit. Report all blood donations to your Pup Tent Blood Chairman and the Chairman will report to the Supreme Blood Chairman to get recognition for your Cootie. There are NO middlemen in this Program.

DISCLAIMER: The Supreme Blood Program is NOT part of the Supreme Hospital Program. It is a VFW Post Community activity.

Supreme Blood Chairman, Mark Newman
348 David Hall Road, Dover, DE 19904
Telephone: 302/222-7558
E-mail: supremevampire@verizon.net

SUPREME LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 2011-2012

The Life Membership Program has been approved and is in effect. First, All applicants must be VFW Life Members – no exceptions. Second, all applications for Life Membership must be paid-up continuous 3rd Degree members for the current year. The Life Membership dues are as follows:

If you are.....

- Through age 30 - \$340.00
- 31 through 40 - \$325.00
- 41 through 50 - \$305.00
- 51 through 60 - \$275.00
- 61 through 70 - \$245.00
- 71 through 80 - \$190.00
- 81 and over - \$150.00

SUPREME ALL*STAR PROGRAM 2011-2012

The Supreme All-Star Program recognizes outstanding effort by individual Grands and Pup Tents not in a Grand (Black Division). The Supreme Commander identifies these outstanding Grands with the Supreme All-Star designation. One Captain of the All Stars is selected each year for overall outstanding effort in all programs by the Supreme Commander.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each Grand will compete against other Grands within their assigned Membership Division. To be eligible for consideration in the All-Star Program, a Grand or Black Division Pup Tent must first achieve a minimum of 100% of assigned quota in each of the three core programs of the MOC by 30 April 2012:

- Must be 100% in Membership quota
- Must be 100% in Hospital Quota
- Must have 100% of the Pup Tents in the Grand inspected

Grands and Black Division Pup Tents who achieve the three qualifiers will then compete with the other qualifying Grands in their membership division based on a point program as described below. The top scoring Grand in each division will earn the title of All-Star Grand. There is only one winner in each division.

Once eligibility is established, extra consideration will be given based on achievement of demonstrated extraordinary effort.

- 100% in assigned Supreme Hospital Quota = 30 Bonus Points
- Donation to Supreme Commander's National Home Special Project = 10 Bonus Points
- Total Donation to Supreme Commander's Project equaling 100% = 30 Bonus Points.
- Returned 100% of VFW Booster Reports to Booster Chairman = 20 Bonus Points
- 100% Inspected by 30 April 2012 = 20 Bonus Points

EXTRA POINT VALUES

- 200% in Hospital quota = 15 Extra Bonus Points
- 300% in Hospital quota = 20 Extra Bonus Points
- Recruiting 10 or more new Cooties = 20 Extra Bonus Points for every 10
- Recruiting 50 new, verified VFW members = 10 Extra Bonus Points for each 50

Eligibility and point totals will be compiled by the office of Supreme Quartermaster who will receive monthly program totals from all Supreme Program Chairpersons. The Supreme Commander will determine the All-Star winners with the assistance of the Supreme Senior Vice Commander, the Supreme Junior Vice Commander and the Supreme Quartermaster whose decisions will be final. The Captain of the All-Stars will be the decision of the Supreme Commander who will choose one Captain from the winning All-Star Commanders.

AWARDS

Designated All-Star Grand Commanders, Grand Quartermasters, and Grand Adjutants will each be presented with a distinctive "All-Star" hat with special tassels. The All-Star Black Division Pup Tent Seam Squirrel, Hungry Cootie, and CCDB will each receive a special "All-Star" Pup Tent hat complete with special tassels. One All-Star designee will be selected by the Supreme Commander as the "CAPTAIN OF THE ALL-STARS" and this selected All-Star will receive a distinctive "Captain of the All-Stars" lapel pin, and further designation on his/her All-Star hat.

GRAND ALL-STAR PROGRAMS

Grand Pup Tents may institute Grand All-Star Programs where they may recognize Pup Tents within the Grand for outstanding effort. Grands may purchase All-Star patches to be affixed to uniforms or hats in recognition of extra effort as determined by any Grand All-Star program.

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 2011-2012

The objective of the Supreme MOC Membership Program is to encourage all Pup Tents to SURPASS their 30 April, 2011 membership total by recruiting at least one (1) new member. The Supreme organization recognizes all Grand's and Pup Tents who reach their goal.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE: That we do our duty as any SPECIES PEDICULI to INCREASE and MULTIPLY; this is our goal for 2011-2012. We have a tremendous pool for membership. There are workers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who wish to become a Cootie; all you have to do is ask them. Do your duty and these good comrades will join our ranks and you will become an active species.

QUARTERMASTERS and CCDBs: Membership transmittals must be postmarked by 30 April 2012. Look at the Awards Program below and set your goals. We will have a Parade of Transmittals at the new Council of Administration meeting after the 92nd Supreme Scratch in San Antonio, TX September 2011, and again at Tomb Trek.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Cooties recruiting six (6) or more new or reinstated members into a Pup Tent as verified by the Grand Membership Chairman, will receive a Supreme Commander's citation. Any Cootie recruiting ten (10) or more new or reinstated members into a Pup Tent, as verified by the Grand Membership Chairman, will be appointed Supreme Aide-de-Camp, recruiting Class and will receive a Supreme Commander's lapel pin and citation.

PUP TENT AWARDS: Pup Tents with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new members by 31 December 2011 and verified by Supreme Headquarters, will receive a Supreme Commander's Pin, and a Supreme Citation. Pup Tents with 100% paid membership by 30 April 2012 will receive a Supreme Citation.

SEAM SQUIRRELS AND CCDB's: Seam Squirrels and CCDBs with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new members by 30 November 2011 and verified by Supreme Headquarters, will receive an "Outstanding SS" and "Outstanding CCDB" pin, and a Supreme Citation. Transmittals must be postmarked by 30 November 2011. Seam Squirrels and CCDB's with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new members by the end of the 2011-2012 year (30 April 2012) will receive a Supreme Citation.

GRAND AWARDS: Any Grand Pup Tent transmitting 20% or more of its 2011-2012 membership quota at the new Council of Administration meeting in September 2011 will receive a Supreme Citation. Grand's with 100% paid membership and postmarked by the last business day in December 2011, will receive a Supreme Citation. Each Grand with the highest percentage over 100% in membership in their Division, will receive a plaque at the 93rd Supreme Scratch.

SUPREME COMMANDER'S SPECIAL AWARD:

The Grand in each Division with the highest percentage presented at the Parade of Transmittals will be presented with a plaque.

COMPUTING YOUR BASE MEMBERSHIP:

Computing the quota for each Pup Tent will be as follows: Total Membership as of 30 April 2011, PLUS one (1), number of deceased members reported during the membership year must be made up. The Supreme Quartermaster's records will be used to compute any membership awards.

*Supreme Membership Chairman, Gary Dressel,
12279 Darrowby Mews, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Telephone:
703/447-3607 E-Mail: Gary8953@comcast.net*

93rd SUPREME SCRATCH

The 93rd Supreme Scratch will be held in Reno, Nevada in July 2012. Each Pup Tent is required to pre-register at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch. An advance registration fee of \$10.00 is due 15 days before the Supreme Scratch. The advance registration form and additional information will be in upcoming editions of the Cootie Courier. Properly filled out registration forms with

proper fees must be received by the Supreme Registration Chairman not later than 01 June 2012. All registrants, whose monies and forms are received after 01 June 2012, will owe \$12.00. (Save \$2.00 by getting yours in before the deadline.) Start making plans to attend the 93rd Supreme Scratch and VFW National Convention now.

93rd Supreme Convention Chairman

SUPREME PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

2011-2012

Public Relations is the art of projecting the image of our organization. This function includes both external and internal information. The purpose is to inform an audience and make them more aware of who, what, and the accomplishments that mark your group.

The objective of public relations is to secure a favorable opinion of your group. We do this within the MOC and externally in the VFW and our communities.

You, as the PR operative of you Pup Tent and the other officers, should develop contacts within the Post and in your community with civic, business and other social and service groups. By becoming aware of the MOC, they will learn about our aims and objectives. Public relations is really one of our most vital responsibilities. True success in our programs is dependent upon recognition and awareness by both the VFW and the public. The public recognizes and supports our efforts, by our knowing more of who we are and what we do; then everything else we do, and including recruiting, is just a little easier.

One of the ways to accomplish this task is through publicity. However, bear in mind that there is a great deal of rejection in this line of business. You must have a plan and stick to it. Build a reputation for honesty and accuracy.

First, you must become totally familiar with your organization, its programs and personalities. Remember; in order to inform others, you must be fully informed yourself. Understand our programs and how they impact your local community. The Seam Squirrel and other officers must keep you informed of their plans for hospital, nursing home visits and social events. You must have sufficient lead-time to develop your news release in sufficient time.

Second, get to know your specific outlets, including the Post PR. Get to know the person responsible for receiving and reviewing your releases at every outlet you can - newspapers, radio, television, cable, magazines, etc. Though not all these outlets are available in every location and are almost impossible to discover in a big city, it is important to know these people if you can.

Next, listen carefully to the preferred method and manner of submission. Some papers like direct computer submissions (which you may not be able to do). By responding to the requirement means that your release has

a much better chance of being used. Even if your release is not used, the outlet staff will form a favorable opinion of you and the MOC if you do your job well. Always keep in mind that you are competing for space or air time with countless other worthy organizations whose appeal may be as great, or even greater, than your own. By staying within the preset guidelines for all releases can only assure greater consideration of what will be used by the editor.

Here are the prerequisites - Absolute musts:

- Make the deadlines - You miss, you lose.
- For all releases, include your organization, your name, your address and your daytime telephone number.
- Spell out names correctly, give titles and avoid all but the most common abbreviations. In addition to names, correct spelling and grammar are essential. Do not lose your credibility.
- For news releases such as coming events, a good rule of thumb is to answer the five "W's" -Who, What, When, Where, Why and, if necessary, How. Usually, if one of these elements is missing, it will stand out and you have an incomplete release. Staffs are not going to spend the resources to chase most stories. For "who", specify name or organization; for "what," cite the actual event; for "when", list day of the week, date, and time of day; for "where", name the building, street address and the city (or town).
- For paper releases, double space your type and use only one side of the paper. Number the pages, if more than one and use one-inch margins, top and bottom, as well as left and right.
- Remember that every individual appreciates a compliment. When your releases are used, do not fail to express your thanks to those responsible.

Keep in mind that every individual act or contact with the public is reflective of you and the organization and can be good public relations. It is your job to guide and direct your Pup Tent, Grand, District or Supreme in Public Relations.

Elizabeth "Beth" Cooler, Supreme Public Relations Chairman, 1896 Hexam Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309, Telephone: 410-370-5709



SUPREME HOSPITAL PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the MOC Hospital Program to encourage all MOC members to actively participate in hospital visitations and volunteer work.

SUPREME COMMISSIONER/HEADQUARTERS LEVEL PROGRAM

1. The Supreme Commander shall appoint the SUPREME HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER.
2. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure that the Supreme Hospital Program is operating within the highest traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at all Veterans Administration medical facilities, community nursing homes, and other similar facilities.
3. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall encourage all Supreme District Hospital Commissioners, Grand Hospital Chairmen and Pup Tent Hospital Chairmen to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
4. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall accept all correctly reported data within ninety (90) days after the activity is performed. Final reports for the 2011-2012 Program Year will include all activity through 30 April 2012 and postmarked by 20 May 2012. There will be no carry over reporting from the previous year.
5. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to him from the Supreme District commissioners. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall supply all required forms and reports to the Supreme District commissioners except for the Hospital Chairman's Report that is supplied directly from Supreme Headquarters.
6. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure each Pup Tent achieving 100% or greater in hospital work receives a citation at their Grand Convention.
7. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall consolidate the results received from properly completed Hospital Forms from Supreme District Commissioners and record these results onto the monthly Supreme Hospital Activity Report Form.
8. Members-at-Large (MAL's) as they are part of the Grand they will be totaled and counted at the Grand level and included in the Grand's hospital goal.
9. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall advocate and encourage participation in the MOC VAVS Program and not allow the programs to overlap.
10. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall provide the Annual Hospital Program Goals to the Cootie Courier for publication in the issue following the Supreme Convention and he shall provide pertinent data to the *Cootie Courier* for publication in each edition.
11. All Hospital Chairmen (Supreme, District, Grand, and Pup Tent) shall assist in obtaining an Honor Guard for deceased veterans. The Department of Defense is required to provide an Honor Guard consisting of Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, or members from a Veterans Service Organization to recognize deceased veterans for their valor and service.

SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL LEVEL PROGRAM

1. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall appoint the SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.
2. The Supreme District Commissioner shall encourage all Grand Hospital Chairmen within their District to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
3. The Supreme District Commissioner shall accept all correctly reported data within ninety (90) days after the activity is performed. Final reports for the 2011-2012 Program year will include all activity through 30 April 2012 and postmarked by 15 May 2012.
4. The Supreme District Commissioner shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from their Grand and Black Division Pup Tent Hospital Chairmen (if they fall in the Supreme District). The Supreme District Commissioner shall supply all required forms and reports to the Grand Hospital Chairmen except for the Hospital Chairman's Report that is supplied directly from Supreme Headquarters.
5. The Supreme District Commissioner shall ensure that all Grand's and Pup Tents are submitted for awards as indicated in the Awards Section.
6. Further: The Supreme District Commissioner shall consolidate the results received from properly completed hospital forms from Grand Hospital Chairmen and record these results onto the Monthly Supreme District Hospital Activity Report form and forward the completed report to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner.

SUPREME HOSPITAL PROGRAM 2011-2012 (Cont.)

GRAND HOSPITAL LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Grand Commander shall appoint a GRAND HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN.
2. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall encourage all Pup Tent members, within their jurisdiction, to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
3. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall accept all correctly reported data within ninety (90) days after the activity is performed. Final reports for the 2011-2012 Program Year will include all activity through 30 April 2012 and postmarked by 10 May 2012.
4. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from their Pup Tent Hospital Chairmen. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall supply all required forms and reports to their Pup Tents.
5. Grand Hospital Chairmen shall insure that their Pup Tents report each month's activity on one form. Please do not put more than one month's totals on each reporting form.
6. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall ensure that all Pup Tents are submitted for awards as indicated in the Rewards Section. The Grand Hospital Chairman shall ensure each Pup Tent achieving 100%, or greater, in hospital work, receives a citation at the Grand Convention. Thirty days before the Grand Convention, the Grand Hospital Chairman shall send a written request to Supreme Hospital Commissioner reporting those Pup Tents which have 100%, or greater, of their Hospital goal. This letter ensures the Grand Hospital Chairman receives Pup Tent Hospital Citations in time for presentation at their Grand Convention.
7. Further: The Grand Hospital Chairman shall consolidate all properly completed Hospital forms and attachments from Pup Tents and record these results onto the Monthly Grand Hospital Activity Report form and forward the monthly report to his/her Supreme District Hospital Commissioner. Copies of the pup tent hospital reports will be retained by the Grand Hospital Chairman.
8. Supreme Headquarters shall send blank hospital report forms to all Grand Hospital Chairmen.

PUP TENT LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Pup Tent Seam Squirrel shall appoint a PUP-TENT HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN.
2. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairman is to coordinate and

encourage the Pup Tent to take an active part in hospital visitations and volunteer work.

3. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairman shall accept all correctly reported data within ninety (90) days after the activity is performed. Final reports for the 2011-2012 Program Year will include all activity through 30 April 2012 and postmarked by 5 May 2012.
4. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairman shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations for the Pup Tent. The Hospital Chairman shall consolidate the report and put it on the proper Hospital chairman's report form. The Hospital Chairman will then mail one copy of this form to the Grand Hospital Chairman. Reporting of monthly Pup Tent hospital work will use a separate sheet each month. Do not mix months on one sheet.
5. The Black Division Pup Tent Hospital Chairmen shall coordinate their program with the Supreme District Hospital Commissioner and mail all reports as indicated above directly to him.
6. Members-at-Large (MAL's) will report to the Grand Hospital Chairman only and mail all reports to him/her.

GOAL

A goal of \$265.00 credit per Cootie has been established for the 2011-2012 program year.

CREDIT ALLOWANCE

1. Transportation Credit: \$0.42 per mile per Cootie to and from hospitals, domiciles, nursing homes, etc., where sick veterans are visited, excluding family members. Outside CONUS, where the cost of operating and maintaining privately owned vehicles (POV's) is higher, this credit is seventy cents (multiplier of 5.0). This multiplier helps offset increased costs and fluctuation in currency exchange rates. Actual cost, instead of mileage, is used if other than POV's are used.
2. Tolls: Report actual cost under "mileage" as required.
3. Hours: All volunteer visitation, preparation hours, and travel time credited at \$13.75 per hour per Cootie. Travel time limited to actual hours expended.
4. Veteran's Funeral Credit: Credit each Cootie at \$13.75 per hour, for the number of hours it may require and \$0.42 per mile round trip for attendance at any veteran's funeral. (If more than one Cootie rides in a vehicle, only the driver of the vehicle gets the mileage credit.) Remember that deceased veterans deserve an Honor Guard.

SUPREME HOSPITAL PROGRAM 2011-2012 (Cont.)

5. Gifts: Actual retail cost of the item. By definition, "gifts" include anything bought by the MOC for use or appreciation by the hospitalized veteran. For homemade or home-grown items, the cost is estimated, but never more than retail. Used items are reported at no more than one half their actual costs, keeping in mind the useful life of the item. Operation UP-LINK Calling card donations are credited under this section of the hospital report form.
6. Clothing Credit: Itemize all clothing on the Hospital Chairman's Report form or attach to the report an itemized consolidated sheet.
7. Veteran's Transportation: No credit allowed for transportation of other veterans. These activities are reported to the VFW Post Community Activities Chairman.
8. Hospital Equipment: Hospital equipment loaned to individuals is reported to your VFW Post Hospital Program.
9. Blood Donations: Report all blood donations to your Pup Tent Blood Chairman. Refer all questions pertaining to blood collections to the Supreme Blood Program Chairman listed elsewhere in this Program Book.
5. Each Grand Pup Tent that wins its respective color division (based upon its total membership ranking), shall win a special plaque.

SUPREME HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Sterling Moninghoff, 14602 Danville Road, Dale City, VA 22193 Telephone: 703/994-9622. E-mail: shcmoninghoff@verizon.net

MOC SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS

Supreme Hospital District #1: DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV: **Gary Dressel**, 12279 Darrowby Mews, Woodbridge, VA 22192-2368. Telephone: 703/497-7507 (Home), 703/447-3607 (cell). E-mail: gary8953@comcast.net

Supreme Hospital District #2: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN: **Louis McVey**, 1039 Jester Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28311-2457. Telephone: 910/630-2179. E-mail: louismcvey@yahoo.com

Supreme Hospital District #3: IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI: **Donald E. Martindale**, 28836 Armada Drive, Warren, MI 48088-4388. Telephone: 586/771-2881. E-mail: dmarti5500@hotmail.com

Supreme Hospital District #4: IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD: **Charles Jamis**, 6404 Proctor Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64133-7506. Telephone: 816/737-1894. E-mail: vjamis@att.net

Supreme Hospital District #5: AR, CO, EURO, NM, OK, TX, WY: **Robert Coffman**, Post Office Box 722, Greenbriar, AR, 72058. Telephone: 501/679-5185 or 501/472-2878. E-mail: eighthajun@cyberback.com

Supreme Hospital District #6: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, PAC, WA: **Gary Boudreau**, 9679 Keokuk Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311-5431. Telephone: 818/885-0752. E-mail: gboudreau@socal.rr.com

Supreme Hospital District #7: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY: **Allen "Red" Rhodes**, 6302 Phillips Avenue, Mays Landing, NJ 08330-1120. Telephone: 609/625-5354, 609/625-2178 (VFW 220, NJ). E-mail: vfw220@verizon.net

HOSPITAL PROGRAM AWARDS

1. Each Pup Tent that achieves 100% in hospital work will receive a citation from Supreme. Pup Tents that achieve 100% may purchase a 100% Hospital Program Plaque for display in their Post Home.
2. Each Pup Tent Hospital Chairman who achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme. Pup Tent Hospital Chairman who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
3. Each Grand Hospital Chairman who achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme. A Grand Hospital Chairman who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
4. Each Supreme District Hospital Commissioner who achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme and will be sent two Supreme Commander's pins.



SUPREME INSPECTION PROGRAM

2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the Supreme Inspection Program to ensure that all Grand Pup Tents, Grand Districts/Areas and Pup Tents are conducting the Business and Programs of the Military Order of the Cootie in the highest traditions of the MOC. Conducting inspections provides for the necessary tools to locate any problem areas within any level of the MOC that can be corrected, allowing our MOC to operate properly.

SUPREME INSPECTOR: The Supreme Inspector will perform such duties as required by the Supreme Commander by taking charge and supervising the Supreme Inspection Programs in accordance with Sections 329, 431, 516, and 604 of the Supreme By-Laws.

GRAND COMMANDERS: Grand Commanders will appoint a qualified Grand Inspector and qualified Grand Deputy Inspectors who will be directly responsible to the Grand Commander for the conduct of Inspections pertaining to the Supreme Inspection Program.

GRAND INSPECTORS: The Grand Inspectors will perform such duties as required by the Supreme Inspector by taking charge and supervision the Grand Inspection Program in accordance with Section 415 of the Supreme By-Laws. All Grand Inspectors will pay close attention to Sections 329, 431, and 604 of the Supreme by-Laws.

INSPECTION GUIDELINES: The following Inspection Guidelines are provided:

1. All Inspectors will be familiar with all Supreme Inspection Report forms, Quarterly Audit form, and Bonding procedures.
2. All Inspectors will be familiar with the Supreme by-Laws when inspecting the conduct of any Pup Tent business and MOC Programs, especially the duties of the Seam Squirrel, CCDB, and Hungry Cootie.
3. All Inspectors must be familiar with the Supreme Ritual when inspecting the conduct of any work under the Supreme Ritual.
4. Any Pup Tent that has not been inspected will be excluded from all representation at the Grand Scratches/ Convention and Supreme Convention.

5. The Supreme Inspector will accept Inspection Reports for 2011-2012 beginning on 01 May 2011.
6. Inspection Report forms can be requested through Supreme Headquarters or through the Supreme Inspector.
7. Grand Pup Tents will be inspected by a Supreme Officer who does not belong to that Grand Pup Tent being inspected.
8. Black Division Pup Tents can be inspected by any qualified Pup Tent Inspector who does not belong to the Pup Tent being inspected. Any Black Division Pup Tent can request a Supreme Officer or Grand officer who is a qualified Inspector to inspect that Pup Tent as long as that Officer is not a member of that Pup Tent.

BONDING: Proper Bond can be purchased through Supreme Headquarters. The amount per thousand can be located in the Supreme Supply Catalog 2011-2012. If Supreme Headquarters is not the Bonding Company, a legible copy of the Bond must be provided with this year's completed Inspection Report form. This is a requirement to maintain Tax Exempt status.

INSPECTION REPORTS: Any Grand Pup Tent that had not filed a minimum of 80% of Pup Tent Inspection Reports will be excluded from all representation at the Supreme Convention. All Inspection Reports must be received by the Supreme Inspector at least 30 days prior to the Supreme Convention.

AWARDS: All Grand Inspectors who reported their Grand Pup Tent 100% inspected by 30 November 2011 will receive Supreme Deputy Inspector's appointment and a Supreme Citation. All Black Division Pup Tent Seam Squirrels who's Pup Tent is reported 100% inspected by 01 October 2011 will receive a Supreme Citation and a Supreme Commander's Program Pin. All Black Division Pup Tent Seam Squirrels who's Pup Tent is reported 100% by 30 November 2011 will receive a Supreme Citation.

Supreme Inspector David Wimmer, P.O. Box 3753, Alamogondo, NM 88311. Telephone: 575/437-0053 or 575/491-5159.



SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2011-2012

Originally designed so VFW National Home high school graduates could secure a degree from a four-year college, the Scholarship Program was later expanded to include other postgraduate education, such as junior college and vocational training.

This program is not only for first year students, but also advanced students whose academic records warrant a postgraduate education. Eligibility requirements specified in the Military Order of the Cootie By-Laws apply. The Supreme Quartermaster (SQM) will compile and submit a financial report of the Scholarship Fund to include earnings, commitments and accumulated interest available for expenditure to the annual Supreme Scratch and all Council of Administra-

tion meetings. The SQM shall also provide a copy of his financial report to the Scholarship Committee. The principal cannot be spent, or reduced, unless the Supreme Council of Administration approves it. The 67th Supreme Scratch authorized these scholarships and empowered the Committee to make grants, as deemed appropriate, to eligible VFW National Home students. The 69th Supreme Scratch provided that one-half (1/2) of the earnings, as of 30 June of that year, will be spent on scholarships the following year. However, the 76th Supreme Scratch By-Laws amendment restricted the use of the funds until all Trust Funds are at their minimum self-sustaining levels (capped level \$150,000).

27th PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE KOPS PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The Grand of Pennsylvania invites you to become a member of the Keystone Kops Program established in 1984, which benefits the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.


MISSION: Proceeds from this program are donated to the VFW National Home to assist in the security of the Home and grounds.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Membership may be obtained in the Grand of Pennsylvania's Keystone Kops with the donation of the indicated amounts for each rank: Patrolman - \$20.00; Sergeant - \$35.00; Lieutenant - \$45.00; Captain - \$65.00; Chief - \$85.00; and Commissioner - \$100.00.
2. Anyone purchasing a rank can obtain a lapel pin or charm of the same rank for an additional \$5.00, except for the Commissioner pin or charm which is \$10.00.
3. Higher rank may be obtained at any time by paying a "Bribe" equal to the difference in cost between current and new rank and returning the old badge. Please add \$3.00 for postage and handling.
4. Make your check or money order payable to: KEYSTONE KOPS and mail to Ray Fern, Keystone Kops Chairman, Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Telephone: 412/687-1335. E-mail: cootieferrn@comcast.net. Please be sure to include your mailing address with ZIP code, VFW Post Number, and Pup Tent Number.

KEYSTONE KOPS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Level Requested: (Badge for MOC—Charm for MOCA)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patrolman \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sergeant \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant \$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Captain \$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief \$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner \$100.00

Make check payable to:
Keystone Kops, and mail to Chairman Ray Fern
Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224
Please add \$3.00 for postage and handling.

Upon approval of membership application and payment, your badge (or charm for MOCA) will be either sent or given to you.

NOTE: To be promoted to the next level, you need only pay the difference in the rank and return your old badge. **Example:** Going from Patrolman to Sergeant will cost \$15.00 plus return of the Patrolman Badge.

SUPREME VAVS PROGRAM 2011-2012

All previous programs are to be disregarded.

The Supreme VAVS Representative/Certifying Officer will notify the local VA Directors of who is assigned to their VA Facilities. No Grand will contact the VA directly. The Supreme VAVS Certifying Officer is the clearing house, so to speak, for the local VAVS Representative/Deputy. The appointment is to be recommended by the Grand Commander or Pup Tent Seam Squirrel if there is no Grand.

An Awards program is in effects based on hourly service in VA Facilities. For the award, a Cootie Bug pin with VAVS will be sent. After reaching 1,000 hours of hospital hours, a tab for 1,000 will be issued upon request of the Grand.

There is only one Supreme VAVS Representative who is the Certifying Officer and one Supreme Deputy VAVS Representative.

All local VAVS Representatives/Deputies must be regularly scheduled volunteers at their VA Facilities. A Representative/Deputy can only service one organization at a time at the same facility. The Representative/Deputy cannot be a paid VA employee.

Supreme VAVS Representative/Certifying Officer **William E. "Bill" Bryce, PSC**

Post office Box 1481

Bandera, TX 78003-1481

Telephone: 830/460-8072 (no answering machine)

FAX: 830/460/7783.

Supreme VAVS Deputy Representative **F.W. "Arch" Ethun, PGC**

8410 Mosshang Court

Houston, TX 77040

Telephone: 832/452-3784

TEXAS HORNY TOAD PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE

The Grand of Texas invites you to become a member of the Horny Toad Program which benefits the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, MI.

MISSION

Proceeds from this program are used to purchase vehicles for the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, MI. During the past 33 years, we have purchased twenty-seven vehicles for the Home ranging from pick-up trucks, vans and station wagons.

PROGRAM INFORMATION/MEMBERSHIP

1. Annual Horny Toad membership is \$1.00 per year. Annual members should remit \$1.00 dues on a calendar year basis.
2. Life Horny Toad Program membership is \$10.00 - payable only once.
3. Horny Toad Pins and other Horny Toad jewelry are available through the Annual Horny Toad Chairman "Shorty" Lyons. Send your check or money order for what jewelry you want with check or money order made out to: Grand of Texas MOC and (ear mark it to the Horny Toad Program).

4. Send your check or money order for either \$1.00 annually or \$10.00 life membership, along with your complete address, your VFW Post number and/or Pup Tent number to individual program chairman listed below
5. Each member will be issued a distinctive numbered membership card and certificate listing his or her name. Also you can sign anyone up to be a Horny Toad Member (Life or Annual).
6. Grand Horny Toad Chairmen and contact information listed below.

Grand Life Horny Toad Chairman **Richard L. Kennedy**

7766 Grassbur Road

Bryan, TX. 77808-7100

Telephone (Home): 979/589-3137

Fax: 915/692-8244

E-mail: (Work) tlyons@rockwellcollins.com

(Home) hornytoad1@abilene.com

Other: hornytoad1@lotcs.org

Annual Horny Toad Chairman **Terrance "Shorty" Lyons**

5274 Belton Street

Abilene, TX 79605

Telephone: (Home) 325/692-7254

Cell: 325-668-4349 After: 4:30 PM Central Time

GRAND OF OHIO EASTER TREAT PROGRAM 2011-2012

29th ANNUAL OHIO VFW NATIONAL HOME COOTIE EASTER TREAT

Each year, the Grand of Ohio is host to the Children of the VFW National Home. Upcoming will be the 29th Annual Cootie Easter Treat and all are invited to participate. Mark your calendar for the dates 6-8 April 2012.

Continuing success for this Easter Program for the children depends on how good your hearts are and how open your wallets are. Please send your contributions early so we can buy the necessary supplies to ensure the kids have the biggest and best Easter ever. The VFW National Home opens their doors each year for the Cooties of Ohio to host this gala event for the children of the National Home and we need your help and support to continue the great event. Donations can be made out to Grand of Ohio, and Sent to Grand Quartermaster, Chuck Cihlar, 489 Monroe

Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 44077. Your donations will not go unrecognized.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (Dates subject to change.)

Friday 6 April 2012 - Arrival of personnel and set up of baskets for delivery on Saturday. Dinner with Ohio cottage.

Saturday 7 April 2012 - Final Basket Preparations, Delivery of Baskets to each and every Child and Parent in each home. Ice cream Social, Easter Egg Hunt at the Gym, then off to Jackson for Roller Skating.

Sunday 8 April 2012 - Attend Church with the Children from the National Home and then on our way to our own homes. This is a long weekend of fun and frolic with the kids from the National Home, and the only program where you get to actually interact with the kids for the whole weekend. What a great experience. Thank you in advance for your help and support for the program.

83rd GRAND OF MICHIGAN MOC VFW NATIONAL HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY 2012

Each year, the Grand of Michigan is host to the children of the VFW National Home. This year will be the 83rd Annual Cootie Christmas Party and all are invited to participate (VFW, Auxiliaries, MOC, MOCA etc.) The dates for this event will be 09-10 December 2011 and the host hotel is Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Commerce Drive off West Saginaw Street in Lansing, MI 48917. Telephone 517/886-0600 or 1-800/456-6431. Room rates are \$79/night. Banquet tickets remain at \$35/person. Harold Whittemore is the MOC Chairman and JoAnn Beachnau is the MOCA Co-Chair. Naida Schelter is the Christmas Banquet Coordinator and can be reached at 517/626-6942.

Continuing success for this bountiful Christmas Party for the children depends on how open your hearts are and how open your wallets are. Donations in the past few years have been down. The Cooties have been the spearhead of this

program since 1925. We are still at it. Donations are accepted all year. Email: erniepaulin@aol.com for more information.

Please send your contributions early, so we can buy the necessary gifts for the children, making this the biggest and best Christmas Party ever. Make your checks out to: MOC Grand of Michigan ONLY! Earmark: MOC Christmas Party. Do not make any checks payable to the VFW National Home for Children or to your State VFW or Auxiliary Department.

Send all donations to: **Ernest A. Paulin, Grand Quartermaster**, 710 Aldrich Street, Linden, MI 48451-9050. Telephone: 810/735-7920

Your donations are necessary for this program to work! Thanks again! Merry Christmas!

Submitted by Ernest A. Paulin



THE BLUE GUARD PROGRAM

At the 79th Supreme Scratch, the Great Blue Louse invited the Cooties to join his Blue Louse Guard. Some of you joined and we hope all or more will join us. All the funds raised from the program will be set aside to a Special Fund to support the Cootie Courier, which is one of the Supreme's largest budget items. As everyone knows, every year we struggle to try to keep it going, but it gets harder and harder each year. You have come to our help throughout the years and I, for one, appreciate what you have all done in the past to help.

The Blue Guard Program works as follows:

- Step 1: To become a Blue Guard you must join at this step and must serve one (1) year. You must pay a \$5.00 entry fee plus \$1.00 annual dues. You may wear a Private stripe that cost \$2.00. So the total cost for Step one is \$8.00.
- Step 2: You pay \$10.00 plus \$1.00 dues to earn a Sergeant stripe (if you dues are not sent in by 31 August each year, you have to start over at Step 1). You must have served one year as a Private. The Pin is \$2.00. So the total cost for Step two is \$13.00.
- Step 3: You pay \$15.00 plus \$1.00 dues to earn a Master Sergeant stripe. You must have served one year as

a Sergeant. The Pin is \$2.00. So the total cost for Step three is \$18.00.

- Step 4: You pay \$20.00 plus \$1.00 dues to earn a Lieutenant bar. You must have served one year as a Master Sergeant. The Bar is \$2.00. So the total cost for Step four is \$23.00.
- Step 5 and Step 6 are reserved for future ranks.

Chairman for The Blue Guard Program is Fred Garcia, PSC, 909 East Constitution, Victoria, TX 77901. Telephone: 361-582-4359. E-mail: fjcootie@embarq.com.

Remember: On 31 August of each year you may up-grade or send in your \$1.00 dues to remain in good standing!

APPLICATION FOR THE BLUE GUARD PROGRAM

NAME: _____
 Grand of: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Amount Paid \$ _____ Card: _____
 Highest Office Held: _____
 Recruiter: _____

Complete, enclose your check, and mail to:
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THE BLUE ANGEL PROGRAM

At the 79th Supreme Scratch, the Great Blue Louse invited the Lady Bugs to join his Blue Louse Guard. Some of you joined and we hope all or more will join us. I feel that the Blue Guard is not proper for our ladies. I started the Blue Angels to the House of the Great Blue Louse.

All the funds raised from the program will be set aside to a Special Fund to support the Cootie Courier, which is one of the Supreme's largest budget items. As everyone knows, every year we struggle to try to keep it going, but it gets harder and harder each year. You have come to our help throughout the years and I, for one, appreciate what you have all done in the past to help.

The Blue Angel Program works as follows:

- Step 1: To become a Blue Angel any lady may join at this step and must serve one (1) year. You must pay a \$5.00 entry fee plus \$1.00 annual dues. You may wear a blue star ("Reaching for the Stars). The pin is \$2.50.
- Step 2: You must pay \$10.00 plus \$1.00 dues. You will then earn your wings. You must have served one year as a blue star. The pin is \$2.50.
- Step 3: You must pay \$15.00 plus \$1.00 dues. You will then earn your own cloud. You must have served one

year as blue star with wings. The pin is \$2.50.

- Step 4: You pay \$20.00 plus \$1.00 dues. You will then earn your halo. You must have served one year each as a blue star with wings and with your own cloud. The Pin is \$2.50.
- Step 5 and Step 6 are reserved future Ladies-in-Waiting and Ladies of the Court.

Chairman for The Blue Guard Program is Fred Garcia, PSC, 909 East Constitution, Victoria, TX 77901. Telephone: 361-582-4359. E-mail: fjcootie@embarq.com.

APPLICATION FOR THE BLUE ANGEL PROGRAM

NAME: _____
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 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Amount Paid \$ _____ Card: _____
 Highest Office Held: _____
 Recruiter: _____

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SUPREME VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM

2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the Supreme VFW Booster Program to encourage all MOC members to actively participate in the recruitment of VFW members. It recognizes Cooties who recruit new and obtain reinstated VFW members by rewarding these Cooties for the recruiting achievements. The Program fosters greater cooperation and active support between the MOC and the VFW by encouraging teamwork within all areas of the VFW Posts by its Honor Degree.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM

1. The Supreme Commander will appoint a Supreme VFW Booster Program Director. It will be the Director's responsibility to coordinate and encourage all Grand Pup Tent VFW Booster chairmen, Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairmen, and all Cooties to take an active part with their Post Membership Recruiting Team by recruiting VFW members.
2. The Supreme VFW Booster Program Director will:
 - a. Insure that the Supreme VFW Booster Program is operating with the highest traditions of the Military order of the Cootie;
 - b. Keep accurate records of all VFW Booster Program Reports received;
 - c. Submit a monthly consolidated Supreme VFW Booster Report to Supreme Headquarters; and
 - d. Provide VFW Booster Program updates to the Cootie Courier for publication in each issue.

GRAND PUP TENT VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM

1. All Grand Commanders will appoint a Grand VFW Booster Chairman. It will be the Chairman's responsibility to coordinate and encourage all Pup Tent VFW Booster chairmen and all Cooties to take an active part with their Post membership Recruiting Team by recruiting VFW members.
2. The Grand VFW Booster Chairman will:
 - a. Insure that the MOC support to the National VFW Recruitment program is operating with the highest traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie;
 - b. Encourage all Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairmen to take an active part in the VFW Booster Program;
 - c. Submit an informal, legibly written or typed VFW Booster program Plan to the Supreme Director, VFW Booster Program by 30 September 2011. The Plan should describe goals and projected accomplishments. The goals should include heat encumber of New or Reinstated VFW members expected to be recruited or reinstated throughout the year. The

Grand VFW Booster Program Plan must be signed by the Grand Commander and the Grand VFW Booster Chairman.

- d. Consolidate the results received from all Pup Tent VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports into a monthly Grand VFW Booster Activities Report. The Grand VFW Booster Activities Report, with a copy of each Pup Tent VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Report, will be sent to the Supreme director, VFW Booster Program upon receipt (monthly/quarterly);
- e. Submit final reports to 30 April 2012 (VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports);
- f. Insure that all Cooties are submitted for Awards in accordance with the Booster Program Awards Section.

PUP TENT BOOSTER PROGRAM

1. All Seam Squirrels will appoint a Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairman. It will be the Chairman's responsibility to coordinate and encourage all Pup Tent VFW Booster chairmen and all Cooties to take an active part with their Post membership Recruiting Team by recruiting VFW members.
2. The Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairman will:
 - a. Insure that the MOC support to the National VFW Recruitment program is operating with the highest traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie;
 - b. Keep accurate records of all VFW Booster activity;
 - c. Submit VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports: two copies to the Grand VFW Booster Chairman, and keeping one copy for the Pup Tent (monthly/quarterly);
 - d. Insure that all final VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports are submitted by 30 April 2012.
 - e. Insure that all Cooties are submitted for Awards in accordance with the VFW Booster Program Awards Section.

BLACK DIVISION VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM

1. All Pup Tent VFW Booster Programs within the Black Division will be under the direct supervision of the Supreme Director, VFW Booster Program. All Seam Squirrels will appoint a Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairman. It will be the Chairman's responsibility to coordinate and encourage all Pup Tent VFW Booster chairmen and all Cooties to take an active part with their Post membership Recruiting Team by recruiting VFW members.
2. The Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairman will:
 - a. Insure that the MOC support to the National VFW

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Recruitment program is operating with the highest traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie;

- b. Submit an informal, legibly written or typed VFW Booster Program Plan to the Supreme Director, VFW Booster program by 30 September 2011. The plan should describe goals and projected accomplishments. The goals should include the number of new or reinstated VFW members expected to be recruited or reinstated throughout the year. The Pup Tent Plan VFW Booster Program Plan must be signed by the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel and the Pup Tent VFW Booster Chairman.
- c. Keep accurate records of all VFW Booster activity;
- d. Submit VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports: one copy to the Supreme Director VFW Booster Program, and keeping one copy for the Pup Tent (monthly/quarterly);
- e. Insure that all final VFW Booster Reports/Activities Reports/Award Reports are submitted by 30 April 2012;
- f. Insure that all Cooties are submitted for Awards in accordance with the VFW Booster Program Awards Section.

VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM AWARDS

1. Each Cootie recruiting five (5) or more VFW members will receive the Supreme Commander's Program patch.

2. Each Cootie recruiting fifty (50) or more VFW members will receive an Appointment to Supreme Aide de Camp, VFW Recruiter Class, and a Supreme Citation.
3. Supreme Patches for the VFW Booster Program will be presented for Special Awards for outstanding achievement in the recruitment of VFW members and for outstanding participation in the support of the VFW Booster program. All Award Forms must be verified.

ALL*STAR PONTS/BONUS PONITS

1. Ten (10) points for reporting under section: Number of VFW Post, Committee, District, State Officers.
2. VFW New/Reinstated recruitment for the best in each Division receives ten (10) bonus points; second best will receive nine (9) bonus points; and eight (8) for 3rd place.
3. Submit a VFW Booster Plan by 01 September and receive ten (10) points; after 01 September five (5) points.
4. Ten (10) points for reporting under Section: Number of New/Reinstated VFW members recruited.
5. Ten (10) points for reporting under Section: Number of Cooties working, activities, house, and miles traveled.
6. Five (5) points for reporting under Section: Cash and/or gifts donated to Post.

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1st "MICHIGAN NITPICKERS" PROGRAM 2011-2012

OBJECTIVE: The Grand of Michigan invites you to become a member of the "Michigan Nitpickers".

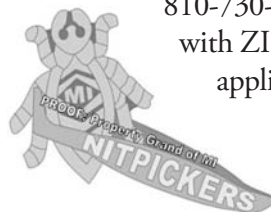
MISSION: Proceeds to the Grand of Michigan to help with all programs we are involved in, to include possible donations to the VFW National Home for Cootie Christmas or our Support for the Children of the National Home Cedar Point Trip and Veterans Hospital Work. The Grand of Michigan chooses how the proceeds will be used.

MEMBERSHIP: To become an "ANNUAL MEMBER" (Silver) submit a donation of \$10 plus \$3 shipping. Or to become a "LIFE MEMBER" (Gold) submit a donation of \$30 plus \$3 shipping. You will receive a card and Nitpicker Pin in Gold or Silver based on your donation. (no need for shipping if purchased from a Grand of Michigan Representative on location.)

SUBMIT TO: Make your check or money order payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and mail to Chairman PGC

Bob Routhier Jr. P.O. Box 117, Clio, MI 48420. Telephone: 810-730-2233. Please be sure to include your mailing address with ZIP code, and include VFW Post and PT Number if applicable. Write in the memo Nitpicker, Annual or Life.

The Grand of Michigan wishes to "Thank You" for your support.



MICHIGAN NITPICKERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NITPICKING is the act of removing nits: the eggs of lice. A NITPICKER is a Critic - To be concerned with or find fault with insignificant details. NITPICKER Synonyms: backseat driver, blamer, complainant, criticizer, disapprover, disputer, doubter, faultfinder, mud-slinger, nagger, quibbler

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Post Name/Number: _____

Pup Tent Name/Number: _____

Membership Type: Annual Member (Silver) \$10.00 Plus \$3.00 Shipping

Life Member (Gold) \$30.00 Plus \$3.00 Shipping

*Make your check or money order payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and mail to:
Chairman PGC Bob Routhier Jr. P.O. Box 117, Clio, MI 48420.*

Upon approval of membership application and payment, your Pin Badge and Card will sent or given to you.

MOC HOSPITALIER KNIGHTS PROGRAM



The MOC has issued a special medal as a fund raiser for the organization. During the Crusades the first knights to enter the Holy Lands opened a hospital. They were named Hospitalier Knights. Later the Knights moved to the island of Malta. They were then named Knights of Malta. Thus the Cross of Malta was formed by placing

four lance heads together. The Cross of Malta was adopted as the official logo of the VFW.

Since the MOC is the Honor Degree of the VFW and since the MOC is the order that services the hospitals and cares for veterans and their families, it is only fitting that the medal be named 'HOSPITALIER KNIGHT'. This medal comes in Bronze (\$25.00), Silver (\$50.00) and Gold (\$100.00). The application is attached with this program. Also, please remember to add \$3.50 for postage and handling.

SUPREME HOSPITALIER KNIGHT ORDER FOR MEDAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Type of Medal:
BRONZE \$28.75 _____ SILVER \$57.50 _____ GOLD \$115.00 _____

Prices include all shipping and handling.

Please make your check payable to
MOC Supreme Headquarters and mail to:
604 Braddock Avenue
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

1ST OREGON TRAIL PROGRAM 2011-2012



The Military Order of the Cootie of the United States

Grand of Oregon

is proud to introduce

to the Cootie Nation and MOCA members everywhere,

its latest fundraising project

to benefit veterans in need

and the National VFW Childrens Home

- "The Oregon Cootie Trail" Project -

To become a member costs just \$20



Pins of states that evolved out of the Oregon Territory or were involved with the original Oregon Trail are available for just \$5 each.

Visit our table at the Supreme Convention in San Antonio.

A membership package consisting of all 8 pins, a membership pin, and a Certificate of Membership can also be purchased by mail.



Send a check for \$63.50 (includes S.&H.) made out to: Grand of Oregon and mail to:

Dennis Marsh, T.O.C.T. Chairman, P.O. Box 212, Florence, OR 97439

Be One of the First to Become an Oregon Cootie Trailblazer!

PAST SUPREME COMMANDERS

* Deceased

SCRATCH	YEAR	LOCATION	COMMANDER	SCRATCH	YEAR	LOCATION	COMMANDER
	1920	Washington, DC	Organizational	47th	1966	New York	Patrick Mc Caulla
1st	1920	New York	Fred C. Madden *	48th	1967	New Orleans	Darwin Cochran*
2nd	1921	Detroit	Ben Gambill *	49th	1968	Detroit	George E. Jalbert*
3rd	1922	Seattle	W.F. Eighmey *	50th	1969	Philadelphia	Jean R. Brelsford*
4th	1923	Norfolk	F. Willard Kime*	51st	1970	Miami Beach	Dr. Frank O. Brasch*
5th	1924	Atlantic City	F. Willard Kime*	52nd	1971	Dallas	Sam R. Fruttoso*
6th	1925	Tulsa	T.J. Nottingham*	53rd	1972	Minneapolis	Randy Lofgren*
7th	1926	(Unknown)	Robert Murphy*	54th	1973	New Orleans	Owen W. Ball*
8th	1927	(Unknown)	Val Brandon*	55th	1974	Chicago	Jerry Bloir*
9th	1928	Louisville	Malachi Healy*	56th	1975	Los Angeles	George Jeschke*
10th	1929	St. Paul	Edward Giguere*	57th	1976	New York	Mark A Farrell*
11th	1930	Baltimore	Oscar Stearns*	58th	1977	Bloomington	John Sparks*
12th	1931	Kansas City	Charles Wetter*	59th	1978	Dallas	William Frey*
13th	1932	Sacramento	Walter Winters*	60th	1979	New Orleans	Frederick Kauffman
14th	1933	Milwaukee	T.C. Ryan*	61st	1980	Chicago	Eugene D. Thomas
15th	1934	Louisville	George Doherty*	62nd	1981	Philadelphia	Lionel Fontaine*
16th	1935	New Orleans	Victor Galloway*	63rd	1982	Los Angeles	William E. Bryce
17th	1936	Denver	William Crehan*	64th	1983	New Orleans	Arthur G. Selbo*
18th	1937	Buffalo	Tom McBride*	65th	1984	Chicago	Robert Garber*
19th	1938	Columbus	C.C. Gibson*	66th	1985	Dallas	Bobbie Alton Birdett
20th	1939	Boston	P.H. Houle*	67th	1986	St. Paul	E.E. Calloway
21st	1940	Los Angeles	William Harper*	68th	1987	New Orleans	James H. Patterson*
22nd	1941	Philadelphia	Ashley Beck*	69th	1988	Chicago	Albert S. Thomas, Jr.
23rd	1942	Cincinnati	Frank Topash	70th	1989	Las Vegas	Robert M. Cortright*
24th	1943	New York	Dan Tarantola*	71st	1990	Baltimore	Thomas J. Atkins*
25th	1944	Chicago	Otto Steinberger*	72nd	1991	New Orleans	Myron H. Rowe
26th	1945	Chicago	Austin Flanagan*	73rd	1992	Indianapolis	Donald V. Nettler
27th	1946	Boston	Vincent Schaaf*	74th	1993	Dallas	John E. Hamilton
28th	1947	Cleveland	Ben Griffey*	75th	1994	Las Vegas	Glen Maroney
29th	1948	St Louis	Richard Hodges*	76th	1995	Phoenix	J.F. "Jack" Holleran
30th	1949	Miami Beach	A. Thomas Wheaton*	77th	1996	Louisville	Gary Strauss
31st	1950	Chicago	Newell Warner*	78th	1997	Salt Lake City	Charles D. Short
32nd	1951	New York	Percy Graves*	79th	1998	San Antonio	Larry Alexander
33rd	1952	Los Angeles	W.J. Gow*	80th	1999	Kansas City	Stephen H. Wheeler
34th	1953	Milwaukee	Ernie Moore*	81st	2000	Milwaukee	C. Marty Ellingwood
35th	1954	Philadelphia	William Wark*	82nd	2001	Milwaukee	Ken Cole
36th	1955	Boston	Ray Burke*	83rd	2002	Nashville	H. Steve Mason
37th	1956	Dallas	R.F. Nichols*	84th	2003	San Antonio	Fernando "Fred" Gracia
38th	1957	Miami Beach	Ervin Rothenbuhler*	85th	2004	Cincinnati	Rollin' Joe Velasquez
39th	1958	New York	George E. Hunt*	86th	2005	Salt Lake City	Tom Tweet
40th	1959	Los Angeles	Joseph E. Jacques*	87th	2006	Reno	Terrance "Shorty" Lyons
41st	1960	Detroit	Charles Briner*	88th	2007	Kansas City	Raymond "Ray" Fern
42nd	1961	Miami Beach	Angus McNaught*	89th	2008	Orlando	Ralph Corno
43rd	1962	Minneapolis	John W. Burnett*	90th	2009	Phoenix	Johnny L. Howard
44th	1963	Seattle	Dr. Vernon G. Olson*	91st	2010	Indianapolis	C. Maurice Theriac
45th	1964	Cleveland	Fred L. Finch, Sr.*	92nd	2011	San Antonio	George Dennis
46th	1965	Chicago	Don Ferguson*				

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MISSION: The money received in support of the Grand of Maryland Honorary Fire Department Program is presented each year to the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, MI.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Membership may be obtained in the Grand of Maryland Honorary Fire Department with the Donation of the indicated amounts for each rank: Fireman - \$56.00; Lieutenant - \$66.00; Captain - \$71.00; Deputy Chief - \$76.00; Chief - \$81.00; and Commissioner - \$106.00.
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- There are no further dues or assessments. All proceeds go the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, MI.
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