



99th SUPREME SCRATCH, KANSAS CITY JULY 2018

We have selected the Marriott Hotel in Overland Park, KS. The address of the hotel is 10800 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas 66210. We will have a link on our website so that you can make reservations. The hotel reservation phone number is 844-269-2821. Make sure you mention Military Order of the Cootie. The cutoff date for making reservations is June 29, 2018.

I am working on obtaining transportation for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to take Cooties to the VFW convention. If successful there will be 2 trips in the morning to take people to the convention and 2 trips in the afternoon to bring people back to the hotel. There will be a cost of \$20.00 round trip if you use this transportation. Details of how you pay will be determined at a later date. Taxi fares can run as high \$38.00 one way, Uber is available in the Kansas City area but I do not know the cost. In addition, the cost to park downtown near the convention center ranges from \$8.00 to \$20.00 a day. The company we are dealing with also offers a limo service to restaurants in the area. The cost is reasonable. Transportation to and from the hotel to the Kansas City airport is available thru the limo service with a 15% discount. You could also contact Super Shuttle at 816-471-6050 or 800 258-3825. You should make reservations if using the Super Shuttle. More information will be posted at a later date.

I was able to negotiate with the hotel an excellent breakfast buffet which they are offering at a discounted rate. All rooms in the hotel have mini refrigerators in the rooms you will also get WIFI in the room for free and free parking. Room rate is \$110.00. As usual there are a limited number of rooms for those Cooties that want to go to the VFW convention. However, to get the Cootie rate while attending the VFW convention, you must stay thru Saturday night July 28. For those of you that are Marriott rewards members the hotel is also offering 500 additional points per day if you forgo cleaning of your rooms. (See the brochure that will be on our website for details).