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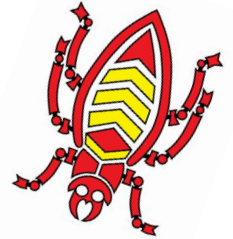
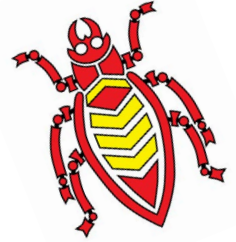
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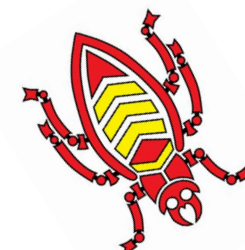
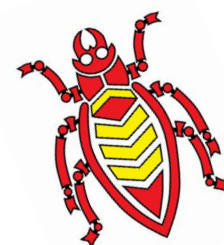
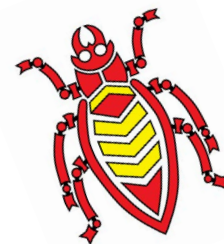


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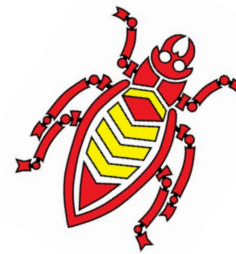
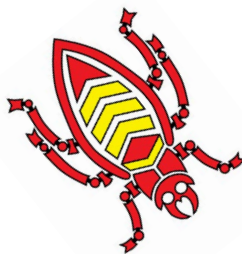
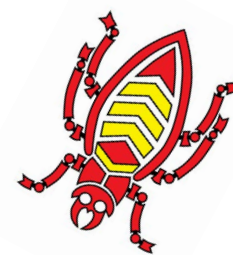
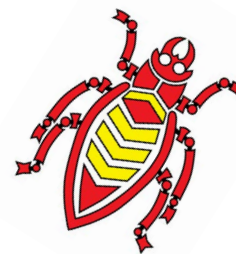
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From the Supreme Seam Squirrel

Cooties 101 – Who are the Cooties?

Who are the Cooties? I heard YOU ask, let me explain the Cooties to you. Don't worry it is no task for me to do that.

- The Cooties are the Comrades of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who are the "HONOR DEGREE" of the VFW.
- We are the workers of the VFW and all Cooties are always there, ready to answer the call.
- With their Funny little red hats, they proudly don on their heads, in an Outfit based in humor and fun.
- A dedication to which they will forever stick to - to visit buddies, the disabled and the sick.
- The Cooties practice their motto with all their might to



"KEEP'EM SMILIN' IN BEDS OF WHITE"

1. "Honor Degree" - How can the Cooties claim this?

- Well, this claim of the "Honor Degree" does not come from the Military Order of the Cootie. This designation Comes from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As it is written in Article 12 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National By-Laws. But do not let your hearts be troubled, we welcome aboard those Comrades who deserve a chance to become part of us and this is going to be one heck of a ride. So, no one can join the Cooties until they get the invite and THEN the permission from the VFW. Cooties are Comrades FIRST: Always and forever, VFW First ALWAYS!!! However, we (at the same time must not forget our identity. The "HONOR DEGREE" with the title "COOTIE"!!!

2. The Workers of the VFW – We ARE the workers of the VFW. We must never forget that.

- Most Cooties do their work at the Post Level where the rubber REALLY meets the road. If you go to a Post that is lucky enough to have a Cootie Pup Tent, you see most of the Comrades working are Cooties and ----THAT my Comrades is by design. We are the ones who typically do the dishes, the cooking, the planning, the VFW required events, such as Memorial Day, POW/MIA observance, Flag Day and etc. As a Cootie we always remember VFW FIRST!!!

3. Why this Article in Our Courier?

- We as COOTIES from time to time need a little reminder of our roots. As most of us understand this, we still have a few that may have lost their way. I urge all Cooties to look at their rosters and make a few buddy checks and invite those back to the Post meeting and your local Pup Tent Scratches. Let's re-vitalize our own members... sometimes it just takes a phone call and within that may come even more comradery.

As we close out this year, let's do it with the vigor and joy in our hearts to finish strong. If you were lucky enough to "Front Load" your year and get the administrative stuff done – I Thank YOU!! If you were not, I asked you complete your tasks. All the while taking care our Veterans.

"KEEP'EM SMILIN' IN BEDS OF WHITE"

Yours in LOTCS,

Mark P. Larkin

Mark P. Larkin
Supreme Seam Squirrel/Supreme Commander



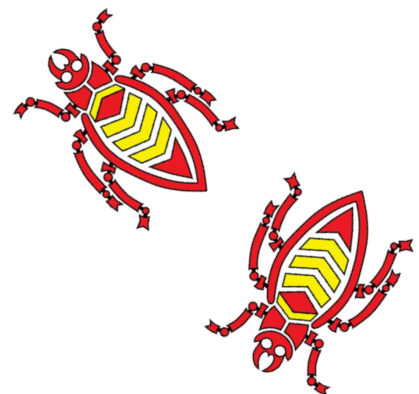
From the Supreme Blanket Bum

Listen Cooties!

Supreme Middle Bug, spouting off in in straight talk. Would you look at that, it seems like just yesterday we were at Tomb Trek. I blinked and now we're over half the way through the year and fully into Scratch season. Since January, I have had the privilege of attending the 25th Rolling Joe Cootie Ball in Turlock, WA, where I won the "Best Damn Door Prize." Also I attended the Grand of California, Texas, and North Carolina's C o A's, as well as CA/TX Commander's home coming. I also had a lot, almost too much, fun at Tripple S's Gnome Coming. I look forward to visiting Grands in the next few months for their Scratches, and then seeing as many Cooties as possible at the VFW National Convention and Supreme Scratch in Kentucky.



**Yours in LOTCS,
Robbie Normand
Supreme Blanket Bum
2023-2024**



From the Supreme Hide Gimlet

Listen Cooties,

Supreme Little Bug here, in straight talk.

Be a positive influence within your VFW District and Department. The more times our parent organization sees Cooties attending and supporting VFW events, the better we will be received and it should strengthen our relationship together. In turn, making it easier for us to recruit Cooties.

This is a busy time of year for the VFW and the Cooties, but do not lose focus. Keep on keeping on! Be a shining example, but do not brag! Fine yourself for bragging!

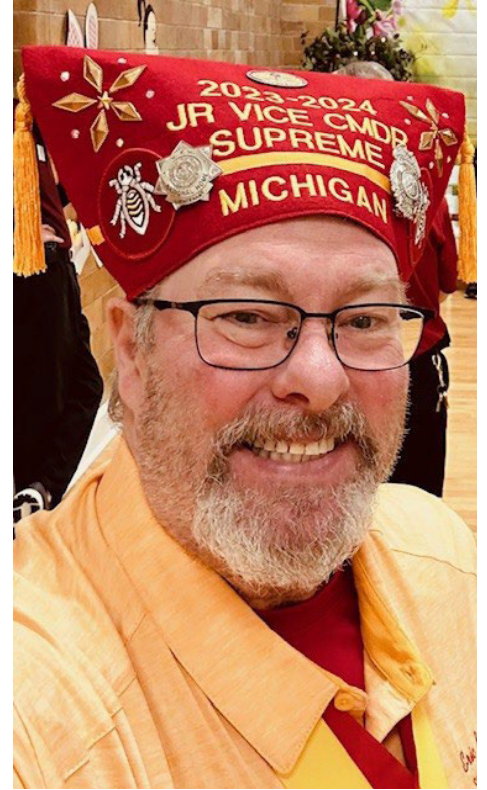
Remember, "if your purposes are noble, you will find willing hands and hearts ready to assist you."

Work with your Cootie Auxiliary team and assist them in recruiting and growing as well.

Increase and Multiply! Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White!
Busier than a Bee!

Yours in LOTCS,

Eric Bell
Supreme Junior Vice Commander
2023-2024



From the Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

It's that time again, but first some stats. To date only 52 Cooties have registered for the Supreme Scratch. Per the By-Laws every Pup Tent is required to register at least one Cootie for the Supreme Scratch. Currently only 35 people have purchased a banquet ticket. The hotel has reservations for just over 300 room nights. Here is the reason I am giving you these numbers. I contracted with the hotel for 819 room nights, and 250 banquet tickets. Time is running out,! Please send in your banquet ticket requests, Supreme registrations and make your hotel reservations.

Now on to business. Membership is slow, we are about 700 Cooties short of being 100%. But, if you recall the Supreme Seam Squirrel wanted to be at 10,500 Cooties by the end of the membership year. Which means we are over 1000 Cooties short. Donations to the Supreme Seam Squirrel's special project have not reached its goal of \$8000, nor have donations to the Cootie house reached its goal.

Some Good news. For the first time in 14 years, you have created more Pup Tents than have gone defunct. You have currently created 9 new Pup Tents with the possibility of 2 more coming on board before the end of the membership year. **Congratulations!**

This is my last year as the Supreme Quartermaster and I have enjoyed working with most of you. I am endorsing *Marcia Eggers*, the Grand Quartermaster from Virginia to replace me. I trained her to take over my position as the Grand Quartermaster of Virginia and she has done an outstanding job in that position. I have also been training her to replace me here in headquarters. If she is elected, I will continue training her for the position of Supreme Quartermaster.

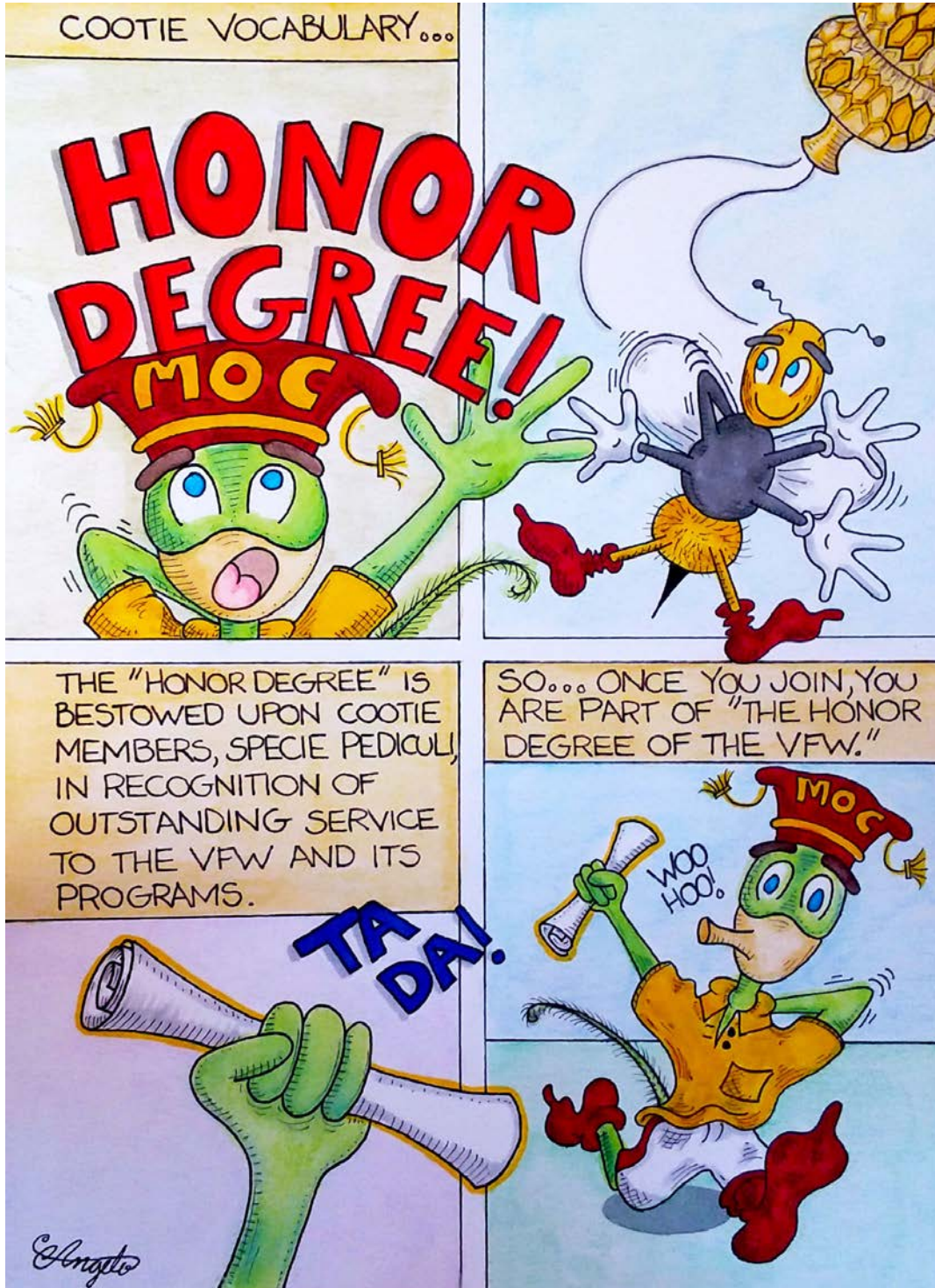
You have supported me for the position of Supreme Quartermaster for the past 14 years and I ask that you support me again for the position of Supreme Junior Vice Commander of the Cooties.

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

Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster
2023-2024



Honor Degree



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

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



From the Supreme Surgeon

VA Update

On February 26, 2024, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announced that all Veterans exposed to toxins and other hazards during military service - at home or abroad - will be eligible to enroll directly for VA Health Care beginning March 5, 2024.

This covers all Veterans who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Global War on Terror or any other combat zone after 9/11. These Veterans will be eligible to enroll directly in VA Health Care without first applying for VA benefits. Veterans who never deployed but were exposed to hazards or toxins while training or on active duty in the U.S. are also eligible to enroll.



For more information, go to va.gov.

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

**Dani Hernandezd
Supreme Surgeon
2023-2024**



Atom Hunting Grounds



From the Supreme Papa Clown

Greeting my Crummy Cootie Clowns (C3).

I hope for each of you a blessed and peaceful holiday season.

It's time to get your Clown certification paperwork in. Use the instructions in the Commanders Program Book.

Remember it has to be delivered to me by 1 June.

It's really easy. Remember you do three clown events, take pictures and forward the three dates with pictures through your Grand Hospital Chair to me. I will forward your pins back to you.

Also, remember that I will be giving a plaque and check to the top Pup Tent and Grand 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,

I, or Walt, our deputy Supreme Rep, review every Annual Joint Reviews (AJR) from the VA medical facilities you serve in. As I do, I see some very interesting stats.

I am happy to see large increases in donations. For example, one recent AJR showed an increase of more than \$440.00 year over year. Another showed an increase of just over \$2900.00. This is outstanding!

However, most AJRs show that only one or two Cooties are regularly volunteering in many of our VA medical facilities. While many facilities are still concerned about groups of casual volunteers, all of them are looking for regular volunteers to do the work of serving our veteran patients.

Have any of you considered the ***“No Vet Dies Alone”, “Veteran Companion”, “Red Coat Ambassador”, Coffee Cart, or Appointment Caller programs?***

I would strongly encourage as many of you as possible to find out what is needed in your local facility, get qualified as regular volunteers, and do the work needed. Even doing a couple of shifts a month helps. It may not be our traditional work, but it does serve our comrades in beds of white and helps ease their stay.

Those who **ARE** doing the yeoman work, thank you!

In Respectful Service,

Allan T. Perkins
Supreme VAVS Chair
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281 450-7825





FROM THE SUPREME VAMPIRE

I hope these COOTIES from these Grand Pup Tents are not looking to “Pale” from their *LOUSY* efforts. Want to see them bright-eyed and pumped up in Louisville!!

ARIZONA: HUCHIE KUCHIE, PT# 13

MARYLAND: D.D.T. BOURQUE, PT #4

MINNESOTA: GOPHER, PT #2

MISSOURI: MID MO VAGABONDS, PT #2

MISSOURI: RUNNING BARE, PT #5

OREGON: DUNE BUGS, PT #9

SOUTH DAKOTA: BIG AGGIE, PT #12

TEXAS: LET’S DO IT, PT #11

TEXAS: LUCKY 37, PT #37

TEXAS: UCKISHE, PT #55

VIRGINIA: DA-LEC-ITY, PT#14

Yours in LOTCS,

Frank Presfield
Supreme Vampire
2023-2024





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

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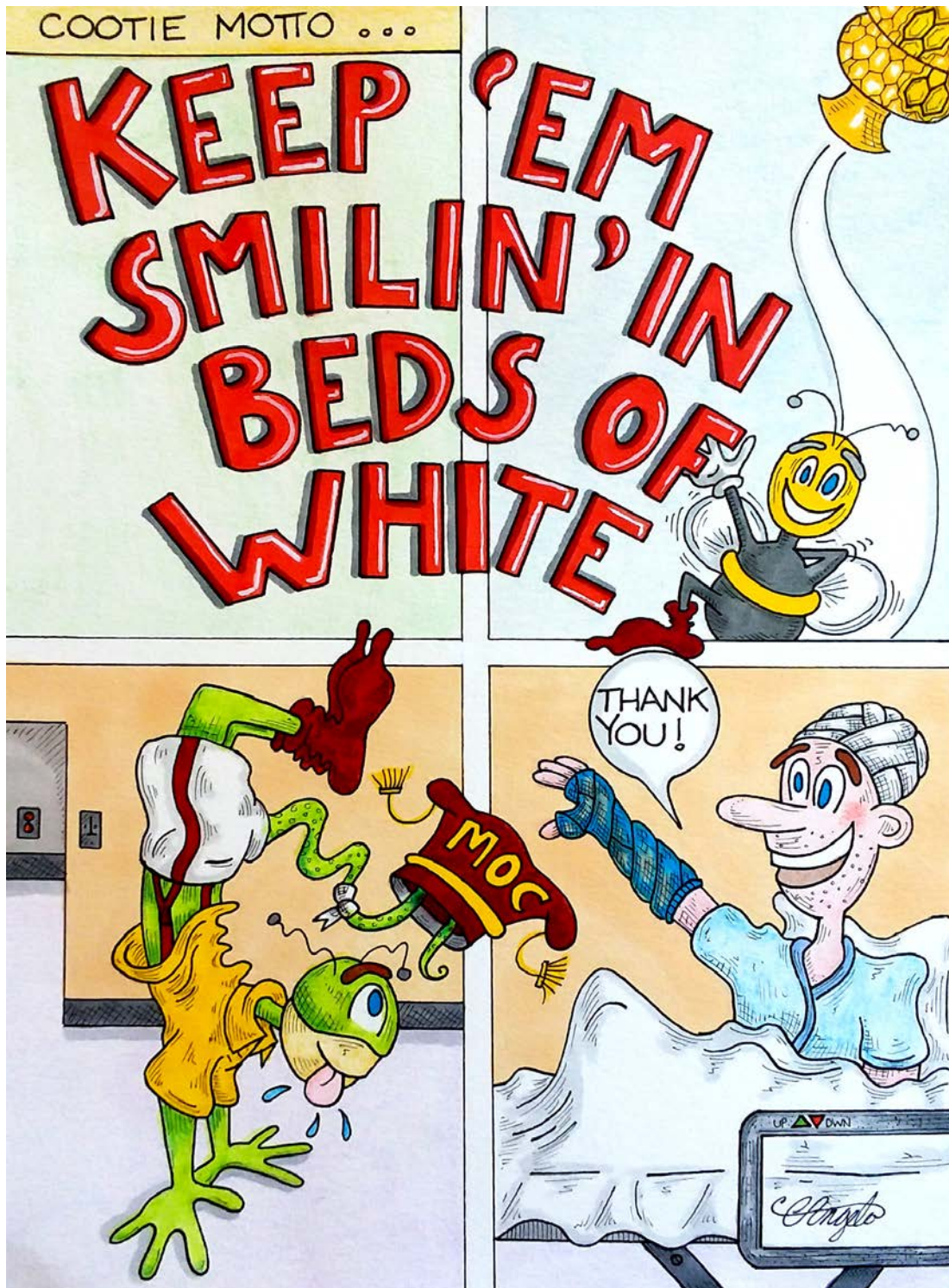
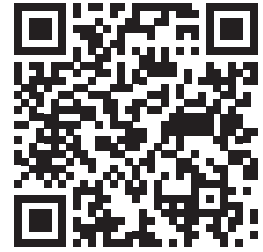
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Did you know that a **Life Membership** in the Military Order of the Cootie can be purchased with your credit card?
Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!
(412-824-2240)

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



03-18-2024

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Defunct Pup Tents	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents not yet Inspected
AL-13	1				N/A	0%	13
AK-2	1	1		9/5/2023	N/A	100%	
						0%	
AZ	8	5				63%	11,23,777
AR	4	4		3/9/2024	Yes	100%	
CA	10+1	10		10/31/2023	Yes	100%	(PT 66 New)
CO	5				Yes	0%	1,2,7,14,19
DE	3	3		12/29/2023	Yes	100%	
EUR	1	1		10/15/2023	N/A	100%	
FL	17	17	11	1/3/2024		100%	
GA-1	1	1		Aug-23	N/A	100%	
GA-5	1	1		2/24/2024	N/A	100%	
GA-66	1	1		9/5/2023	N/A	100%	
HI	1				N/A	0%	1
IL	6	6		8/1/2023	Yes	100%	
IN	1	1		12/1/2023	N/A	100%	
IA	3	3		11/17/2023		100%	
KS	4+1	4		1/25/2024		100%	(PT 4 New)
KY	4	4		10/3/2023		100%	
LA	3					0%	3,6,11
MD	8	8		10/31/2023		100%	
MA-14	1				N/A	0%	14
MA-52			MA-52			0%	
MI	9	9		8/1/2023	Yes	100%	
MN	12	12		1/24/2024	Yes	100%	
MS	6	6		2/13/2023	Yes	100%	
MO	8	8	9	12/5/2023	Yes	100%	
MT-10	1	1		1/17/2024	N/A	100%	
NE	3	2				67%	4
NV-2	1	1		11/21/2023	N/A	100%	
NH-1	1	1		10/7/2023	N/A	100%	
NH-3	1	1		2/4/2024	N/A	100%	
NJ	4	2	86			50%	7,41
NM	4	4		10/2/2023		100%	
NY	7	6	35		Yes	86%	32
NC	10	10		11/1/2023	Yes	100%	
ND	6	6		2/5/2024	Yes	100%	
OH	12	10	118		Yes	83%	25,86
OK	7	3				43%	1,4,16,17
OR	7	7		11/15/2023	Yes	100%	
PAC	8	8		2/3/2024		100%	
PA	11	11		1/1/2024		100%	
SC	6	5			Yes	83%	3
SD	3					0%	1,2,20
TN	3	2				67%	26
TX	9+1	9				100%	(PT 10 New)
VA	10	10		12/18/2023	Yes	100%	
WA	7	7		9/18/2023		100%	
WV-6	1				N/A	0%	6
WI	7	7		10/23/2023		100%	
							DEFUNCT PUP TENTS
							FL 11,MA-52, MO 009, NJ 86, NY 35
							OH 118
TOTAL	248	217	6	32	16	87.50%	

MOC Membership Report



2022-2023 Membership Report												
3/29/2024												
Pup Tents	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standings	
5	KANSAS	84.57%	16	83	2	39	140	162	1	18		
3	LOUISIANA	66.67%	7	37	0	27	71	105	2	7		
5	NEW JERSEY	76.85%	1	37	0	46	84	108	2	1		
8	NEW YORK	83.78%	7	73	3	72	155	185	1	10		
5	COLORADO	86.41%	9	20	3	59	91	103	2	12		
3	TENNESSEE	65.29%	3	15	0	61	79	121	2	3		
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	92.93%	4	46	0	42	92	99	0	4		
5	ARKANSAS	122.58%	48	0	19	48	115	93	4	67		
8	OREGON	76.27%	4	31	5	95	135	177	3	9		
6	NORTH DAKOTA	93.41%	6	77	0	74	157	167	2	6		
2	NEW HAMPSHIRE	100.00%	1	6	0	33	40	44	0	1		
9	MICHIGAN	68.32%	12	45	1	121	179	262	1	13		
18	FLORIDA	85.14%	26	122	11	233	392	451	16	37		
9	MISSOURI	83.77%	23	57	10	172	262	308	11	33		
7	WISCONSIN	97.96%	12	118	4	113	247	245	8	16		
4	NEW MEXICO	97.80%	9	25	0	55	89	91	1	9		
6	SOUTH CAROLINA	85.57%	8	44	0	103	155	201	4	8		
3	IOWA	93.33%	3	1	28	46	78	90	1	31		
6	ILLINOIS	100.61%	6	58	1	101	166	164	3	7		
6	MISSISSIPPI	93.33%	11	35	0	113	159	165	9	11		
11	PENNSYLVANIA	85.89%	11	116	12	210	349	404	4	23		
9	TEXAS	91.71%	23	91	25	206	345	374	18	48		
8	WASHINGTON	103.85%	21	89	0	137	247	234	13	21		
10	VIRGINIA	110.12%	31	114	2	217	364	326	16	33		
3	NEBRASKA	76.42%	2	8	1	71	82	106	2	3		
10	NORTH CAROLINA	100.00%	42	77	6	163	288	286	11	48		
4	KENTUCKY	97.97%	6	62	0	129	197	197	5	6		
11	CALIFORNIA	100.24%	25	128	3	268	424	411	15	28		
3	DELAWARE	90.63%	1	18	0	68	87	96	4	1		
8	MARYLAND	100.35%	5	116	1	170	292	286	6	6		
12	MINNESOTA	100.62%	10	150	0	170	330	322	7	10		
8	ARIZONA	91.56%	13	30	2	256	301	320	23	15		
7	OKLAHOMA	85.96%	14	66	2	65	147	171	3	16		
13	OHIO	95.48%	4	61	2	252	319	332	4	6		
9	PACIFIC AREAS	98.31%	17	21	11	367	416	414	15	28		
BLACK DIVISION (Pup tents not in a Grand)												
1	ALABAMA 13	100.00%	0	0	1	15	16	16	2	1		
1	ALABAMA 1	120.00%	18	0	0	0	18	15	2	18		
1	MASSACHUSETTS 14	32.26%	0	0	0	10	10	31	0	0		
1	INDIANA 11	84.78%	0	14	0	15	29	46	3	0		
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 1	75.51%	1	16	2	18	37	49	2	3		
1	ALASKA 2	113.95%	5	27	0	16	48	43	0	5		
1	WEST VIRGINIA 6	46.67%	0	0	0	21	21	45	0	0		
1	NEW HAMPSHIRE 3	100.00%	1	6	0	33	40	44	0	1		
1	GEORGIA 1	107.69%	3	7	0	19	29	26	1	3		
1	GEORGIA 66	100.00%	3	13	0	28	44	41	3	3		
1	HAWAII 1	100.00%	1	0	0	11	12	12	0	1		
1	GEORGIA 5	100.00%	1	10	0	20	31	31	0	1		
1	NEVADA 2	100.00%	1	0	0	42	43	46	0	1		
1	EUROPE 6	100.00%	5	1	1	72	79	79	2	6		
1	MONTANA 10	95.00%	0	0	0	56	56	60	4	0		
	SUPREME Pup Tent	100.06%		1		1563	1564	1563		0		
273	TOTALS	93.69%	480	2172	158	6341	9151	9767	238	638		

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

Blue Ointment Minefield



Gary Dressel Candidate for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2024-2025

Listen Seam Squirrel,

I am writing to you to inform you that this is my last year as the Supreme Quartermaster for this organization. I have enjoyed the position, and it is time for me to move on. You can be assured that I will support and assist the new quartermaster since I am not moving away from Supreme Headquarters. The other reason I am writing to you is to inform you that I am announcing that I am running for the high office of Supreme Junior Vice Commander at Tomb Trek. Since I joined the Cooties in 1997, I was elected as the Grand Quartermaster and served in that position until 2016. In 2011, I was elected as the Supreme Quartermaster and still hold that position. I have attended every Tomb Trek since 1997. I have this organization in my heart and know that there is more I can do to help and support this organization for our Cooties and our Veterans.



I am asking for you and your Pup Tent's support in this next step in my career with the Cooties. If you have any questions, please call me either in the office 412-824-2240 or my cell phone. at 703-447-3607 and let's talk about it. Hopefully, I can get you and your Pup Tent's support in this endeavor.

I currently have the support of several Past Supreme Commanders.

Yours in LOTCS,

Gary Dressel

**Gary Dressel
Supreme Quartermaster
2023-2024**



Brenda Serena Candidate for Supreme Surgeon 2024-2025

I hail from the fertile hunting grounds of the Grand of New York and I am quite sure many of you have no clue who I am. Here is my story.

I am a Registered Nurse (RN) who retired after 31 years. My areas of nursing care have been: neonatal, pediatric, cardio-thoracic, cardiac, medical, surgical and trauma/combat intensive care, recovery room, emergency room and at the end of my career operating room nursing. I retired after 12 years of service from the Buffalo VA Medical Center August 1, 2017.

I earned my Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) eligibility serving as an ICU nurse with the US Army Reserves during 2007-2008 in Tikrit and Balad, Iraq and 2013 in Arifjan, Kuwait as Executive Officer (XO) of a combat support hospital. I retired after 28 years of service in April 2015.

Military Order of the Cootie

Pup Tent Level

Pup Tent 54 Seam Squirrel 2017- 2020

Pup Tent 54 Sky Pilot 2020-2022

Pup Tent Trustee 2022-present

Grand Level

Seam Squirrel 2019-2021 and 2023-2024

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Level

VFW Post 3180 Commander 2010-2013

All State 2011 and 2012

Post Chaplain 2014

Held the following positions: Post Service Officer and Youth Chairman

VFW Post 7967 Commander 2018 to present

All State 2018 and 2019



County Council Level

Erie County Council Commander 2015-2016, 2021-2022

Held the following positions: Trustee, Inspector, VOD/PP and Maher Teacher Chair

District 6 Level

Commander 2018-2019, All State

Held the following positions: Inspector, Bylaws Chair, VOD/PP and Maher Teacher Chair

Department of NY Level

Department Surgeon 2019-2020

Held the following positions: Patriotic Instructor, Safety, Community Service and Maher Teacher Chair and Bylaw committee Multiple appointments to National convention for bylaws, resolutions and Women veterans.

National Aide-de-camp three (3) consecutive years 2015-2018

National Level

National bylaw committee appointment 2018

Community Involvement

Erie County Honor Guard OIC at the Western New York National Cemetery

December 202 to present

Western New York National Cemetery Honor Guard, Inc, Secretary July 2021 to present

Erie County Fair Grounds Veterans Committee member 2023

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

Erik Rothering Candidate for Supreme 3 Year Trustee

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

MOC

- Red Star Life Member
- Seam Squirrel 2018- 2021
- Columbia VA VAVS Rep 2018-2021
- Grand Cootie of the Year 2020
- Grand Inspector 2021-2022
- All Star Grand CDR 2022-2023
- Supreme Councilmember 2022-2023
- South Carolina Grand 3-year Trustee 2023-2024
- Supreme Jimmy Legs 2023-2024

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 – Audit All Cadets Travel documents once travel is complete to make sure that all pay, and allowances are paid correctly.

Organizations

- American Legion Post 113
- NABVETS

Tracy M. L. Woodman Candidate for Supreme Jr. Vice Commander 2024-2025



Tracy M. L. Woodman

2024-2025

Supreme Junior Vice Commander

Candidate

Characteristics of a Good Leader:

Integrity * Delegation * Communication * Self-Awareness * Gratitude

Learning Ability * Influence * Empathy * Courage * Respect

Marcia Eggers for Supreme Quartermaster

Listen Cooties,

I am writing to officially announce my candidacy for the position of MOC Supreme Quartermaster. With over 20 years of experience as a paratrooper and senior non-commissioned officer, I bring a unique set of skills and dedication to this role.

I have a proven track record within the MOC community. I have successfully served as Seam Squirrel, and CCDB within my Pup Tent and currently hold the Grand of Virginia CCDB position. As a two-time All-Star Grand CCDB (soon to be three-time All-Star), I have gained invaluable insights into the best practices and challenges of our organization.

I have had the privilege of volunteering and training at Supreme HQ's with our esteemed Quartermaster, Gary Dressel. But most importantly trained with Delpha Martin, on the daily operations of the MOC Cootie Depot, without her knowledge and expertise the MOC Cootie Depot wouldn't exist! These experiences have deepened my commitment to serving others and have solidified my passion for the MOC motto of "Keeping them Smiling in Beds of White" and the goal of "Increasing and Multiplying" our impact on veterans.

Outside of my MOC responsibilities, I have been the treasurer for our son's Boy Scout Troop for more than 18 years. I dedicate my time to volunteer work and helping those in need. I volunteer weekly at a food rescue warehouse, supporting individuals experiencing food insecurity.

Additionally, I am a Team Rubicon Sawyer, having deployed to hurricanes and disasters to provide assistance to those facing their worst days.

If elected as your Supreme Quartermaster, I plan to bring my passion for service and commitment to the financial success of our organization. I firmly believe in the importance of mentoring and training others to ensure their success in their roles within the VFW and MOC. I am known for being frugal and will continue to prioritize financial responsibility to ensure the long-term prosperity of our organization.

I kindly ask for your support in the upcoming election for the position of MOC Supreme Quartermaster. With your trust and confidence, I am confident that I can make a positive impact and contribute to the growth and success of our organization.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you as your Supreme Quartermaster.

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

**Marcia Eggers
CCDB, Grand of Virginia
CCDB, Pup Tent 14,
Dale City, Virginia**



Supreme President's Message

Supreme President's Message

April 2024



It is that time of the year again. Time flies when you are having fun. We have made it through the winter, Spring has arrived with Spring flowers blooming everywhere. Spring *is the time of plans and projects*- Leo Tolstove." And April brings the April showers.

It is Grand Convention time. General Orders # 6 has information on Grand Conventions and has been sent out.

This year has been busy. I have visited some of the Auxiliaries not in a Grand, and now it is time to visit Grands.

I attended the National Home Board Meeting. That was informative and fun. There are some great members on that board and they are doing some wonderful things for our National Home.

Here are a few reminders.

Chairmen Reports: All chairmen, please get your Auxiliaries to report. Do not let them miss an opportunity to report their good work.

1. **Year-End Reports:** Year-end reports are coming due also. Grand Presidents and Presidents to Auxiliaries not in a Grand, please remember to send in your President End of the Year report with a resume to the Supreme President as soon as possible. Auxiliary Presidents, please remember to send in your President End of the Year report with a resume to your Grand President as soon as possible.
2. **Grand and Auxiliaries not in a Grand Chairmen:** Please send in your Year End Reports to Supreme Chairmen as soon as possible. Check with your Grand or Supreme Chairmen for the due dates. All year end reports are due to Supreme Chairmen by May 15, 2024.
3. **Scholarships:** Applications for the Annual Medical Field Scholarships are due to the Grand Scholarship Chairman soon. If someone is applying through an Auxiliary not in a Grand, please send to the Supreme Scholarship Committee by May 15th.
4. **President of the Year:** Judging for **Outstanding President of the Year** should be done using a point system. Presidents will be judged from the **Year-End Report Form** and a **RESUME MUST be attached to the Report**. The point system for judging of Auxiliary Presidents on all levels is in the Supreme

President's Book. Grand Presidents and Auxiliary not in a Grand Presidents - please submit your President of the Year report to Supreme President by June 1, 2024.

5. **Membership:** Membership is very important, no matter what time of the year. We need members. We need to remember that our members come from the VFW Auxiliary. The VFW Auxiliary currently has 470,000+ members from which we can recruit. Invite these members to join us. Remember, we are all in this together. So, let us go to work and increase this organization by *Putting our Boots on the Ground for our Veterans in Beds of White*.
6. **Grand Hospital Chairmen and Presidents:** Please get your Auxiliaries to report. We know they are out there working hard. Don't let them miss an opportunity to report their good work.
7. **Chaplains:** Please send in all deceased members to Supreme Chaplain Dawn Van Tassell by May 1, 2024, for the Supreme MOCA Memorial book.
8. **Delegate Credentials:** Delegate Credentials form and the Supreme Convention Registration form were emailed to all Auxiliaries. These are also on the lotcs.org web site. Go to the MOCA page.
9. **Supreme Convention:** The 63rd Supreme Convention is right around the corner in Louisville, KY. I know we are going to have fun. Information is on the lotcs.org website under "events".

To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our sympathy and prayers.

Hope to see you at Supreme Convention in Louisville.

**Let's Keep "Putting Boots on the Ground for Our
Veterans in Beds of White".**

Loyally,

Billie Cassidy

2023-2024 Supreme President

"Volunteers wear working boots but leave a trail of angel footprints." -Terri Guillemets

Supreme MOC Auxiliary National Home

April 2024

The year is flying by so fast. Its almost Easter and the End of our reporting year. So before I commence HAPPY EASTER to many it's a very quiet remembrance of all the blessings we have, and to the kids its pretty clothes, the Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunts, lots of candy for young and "OLD TOO!"

Auxiliaries – Remember to fill out your **Official** National Home reports. On lotcs.org click on the Auxiliary shield. Then, click on the Forms page and look for the National home tab. I have had our Cootie web whiz to put my program from the book for those who did not get a book or disk. Your Auxiliary Monthly and Year-End can be found there. There is also a link direct to National Home for news about needs and events. I have received and sent back the contributions forms of a couple who have sent entries in place of the official form.



Grands – **Grand** and **Not in a Grand** Monthly report forms and the same 3 for Year end reporting. You set the date for your Auxiliaries to submit their year-end as soon as your Convention ends. You send me your report and those of the Auxiliaries. This also goes for Auxiliaries **NIG**, send your reports by 15 May. I too require time to compile and verify figures for awards to be given at Supreme. Please attach all forms received from your Auxiliaries.

As of today only (3) three Auxiliaries have submitted any reports. This is not good! Our organization depends on us to do our programs.

You all do so much for our National Home! So, please report what you are doing! Your Supreme President, not just myself, needs to know what you as an Auxiliary are doing. My address went out in Supreme Mail and is being forwarded from Texas to North Carolina.

Penny Cacoulidis PO Box 216 Laurinburg, NC 28353. **Questions???** Email me at texasladybug2017@yahoo.com or call me at 910-200-7242. Please do not text me a copy of your report! I have trouble downloading those.

Note: at convention we will do the straws again and have a couple special drawings.

Loyally,

Penny Sue Cacoulidis, PSP
National Home Chairman
2023-24

MOC Auxiliary General Order #6



General Order #6 *March - April 2024*

Auxiliary Members,

1. **Local Auxiliaries**. Nominations and Elections: Elections in all local Auxiliaries should be almost completed and all newly elected officers installed. Congratulations to all and I pray you all have a very fun filled and successful year.

2. **Grand Conventions**: It is Grand Convention time and right around the corner in July comes the Supreme Convention. All Grands have been assigned a Supreme Representative. These Representatives will be contacting you. Grand Presidents, please assign a someone to your Supreme Representative, especially if they are not familiar with your area. A reminder on Nominations, Election, Installation and Term of Office. **Nominations are NOT done prior to the Grand Conventions.**

Sec. 407 – Nomination, Election, Installation, and Term of Office

- a. The **Elective Grand Officers shall be nominated and elected by roll call at the annual Grand Convention.** A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. Should there be no election on the first roll call, the name of the nominee receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on in successive roll calls, until an election is made. Officers shall be installed before adjournment of the Convention and assume their duties at the same time as the Grand Pup Tent officers. The installation shall be conducted by a member in good standing who is a Past Grand President, or one who has held a higher office in the M.O.C. Auxiliary.
- b. An officer elected and installed shall continue to hold office for the period to which elected and until their successor is installed, unless removed in accordance with Section 601, provided they remain a member in good standing in the Auxiliary.

3. Delegates: Sec. 322 – Delegates to Conventions

- a. Delegates and alternates to the Grand Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Grand Convention; one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or fraction thereof in good standing in the Auxiliary at the time of the election.
- b. Delegates and alternates to the Supreme Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) day 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 the election.

- c. If any money is to be allowed to any delegate to attend any Convention, a motion shall be made before election.

4. **Installing Officers**: It is your responsibility to see that the Installation Report is filled out completely. Please do not abbreviate or use nicknames as the Supreme Roster is prepared from these reports. Whenever possible, please provide email addresses for all Officers and Chairmen. Ensure the copies go to the proper persons. If the Supreme Treasurer does not receive the Installation report, your Auxiliary will not receive its membership kit containing your 2025 membership cards and will not be included in the Supreme Roster.

5. **Grand Presidents**: Your Secretaries and Treasurers books should be ready for audits and inspections by the Supreme Representative that attends your meeting. Treasurers should have an EIN for their Auxiliary and by now they should have filed their 990n e-postcard online with the IRS. They should have an updated ledger, with current Audits, Bank statements for last three months, CD statements, saving accounts, etc. Representatives assigned to your Grand Convention is required to sign your ledger, check book and bank statements as well as the secretary's book.

6. **Outgoing officers and Chairmen**: It is your responsibility to turn over all records and paraphernalia to your successor when he/she takes office. Please mentor your successor with the council and experience that you have gained during your term of office.

If you have any questions, please ask your Rep. If they don't have the answer call please contact me. We will try to get you the answer.

To those who are ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our sympathy and prayers.

Attested By:

Georg Jean Zimmerman
Supreme Secretary

By Order of

Billie Cassidy
Supreme President



Rosalyn Y. Dandridge Candidate for Supreme Conductress

Hello everyone,

My name is Rosalyn Y. Dandridge, Supreme Guard 2023-2024 from The Grand of Michigan Caraboa Auxiliary #32 in Fenton, Michigan.

This year at MOC Auxiliary Supreme Scratch in Louisville 31 July - 04 Aug 2024, I Rosalyn Y. Dandridge would love to be your MOCA Supreme Conductress for 2024-2025.

The Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary of The United States is a great organization doing outstanding work at The VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, our VA's around the country and Nursing Homes.

I want to continue to represent the Supreme MOCA organization in being the very best we can, which will take each one of us working together as One Team.

Loyally

Rosalyn Y. Dandridge
Supreme Guard
1-586-61 0-6319
Sunshine7rd@gmail.com



MOC Auxiliary Membership Report

Supreme MOCA Membership

as of 3/21/24

State	Aux No	Auxiliary Name	2023	Updated 2024	Percent
Arizona					
	0010	Yuta Hay	39	30	76.92%
	0011	Sunny Slops	30	29	96.67%
	0014	Wilde E Coyote	32	19	59.38%
	0023	Pine Beetles	15	13	86.67%
	0777	Slot Junkies	18	16	88.89%
			Prev Yr: 134	Cur Yr: 107	79.85%
California					
	0019	Lil Bugs	31	29	93.55%
	0043	Chinchies	24	23	95.83%
	0044	Perrisites	9	9	100.00%
	0068	Pit Stop	46	43	93.48%
	0069	Lunar Tics	36	28	77.78%
			Prev Yr: 146	Cur Yr: 132	90.41%
Colorado					
	0001	Silver Dollar	30	36	120.00%
	0002	3PT #2	23	23	100.00%
	0007	Galloping Domino	16	10	62.50%
			Prev Yr: 69	Cur Yr: 69	100.00%
Delaware					
	0004	Fiddlers	27	28	103.70%
			Prev Yr: 27	Cur Yr: 28	103.70%
Florida					
	0002	Missile Bugs	34	33	97.06%
	0008	Bo Weevil	20	20	100.00%
	0023	Catfish	26	26	100.00%
	0025	Cootieville	15	14	93.33%
	0032	Sons of the Beaches	33	28	84.85%
(NEW 2024)	0059	Scratch Ankles	0	14	N/A
	0066	Sea Oats	17	15	88.24%
	0076	Withlacoochee	20	15	75.00%
			Prev Yr: 165	Cur Yr: 165	100.00%
Georgia					
	0001	Mossy Mites	12	9	75.00%
	0005	Muff Rats	14	22	157.14%
	0066	Horney Bugs	23	20	86.96%
			Prev Yr: 49	Cur Yr: 51	104.08%
Illinois					
	0062	8'er from Decatur	31	30	96.77%
			Prev Yr: 31	Cur Yr: 30	96.77%

Indiana		0011	Indy Racers	40	34	85.00%
				Prev Yr: 40	Cur Yr: 34	85.00%
Kansas		0003	Topeka	44	48	109.09%
		0006	Scratch Me	17	30	176.47%
				Prev Yr: 61	Cur Yr: 78	127.87%
Kentucky		0002	Nor-Ken-Tuk	17	0	0.00%
		0007	Nit Pickers	37	23	62.16%
		0009	Simpal	27	25	92.59%
				Prev Yr: 81	Cur Yr: 48	59.26%
Louisiana		0003	Mud Bugs	41	43	104.88%
		0006	Pelican	13	13	100.00%
		0011	Lousy	11	11	100.00%
				Prev Yr: 65	Cur Yr: 67	103.08%
Maryland		0001	Top Notch Tent (former DC	22	19	86.36%
		0003	Blockbusters	30	29	96.67%
		0017	Rodents	12	13	108.33%
		0027	Sho Crabbers	23	19	82.61%
				Prev Yr: 87	Cur Yr: 80	91.95%
Michigan		0018	DownRiver Rats	0	17	N/A
(New 2024)		0024	Rosehub	68	58	85.29%
		0032	Caraboa	51	54	105.88%
				Prev Yr: 119	Cur Yr: 129	108.40%
Minnesota		0002	Gopher	50	48	96.00%
		0005	Flea Circus	17	13	76.47%
		0051	Foul Balls	38	31	81.58%
		0062	Crotch Crickets	66	70	106.06%
				Prev Yr: 171	Cur Yr: 162	94.74%
Mississippi		0007	Hub Bugs	38	41	107.89%
		0012	Friendly Possum	11	10	90.91%
		0017	Sea Beas	34	30	88.24%
				Prev Yr: 83	Cur Yr: 81	97.59%
Missouri		0001	Heart of America	61	61	100.00%
		0005	Running Bare	51	52	101.96%

	0015	Semo Swampers	21	20	95.24%
	0056	Grape Nuts	15	10	66.67%
			Prev Yr: 148	Cur Yr: 143	96.62%
Nebraska	0010	Bugeaters	45	45	100.00%
			Prev Yr: 45	Cur Yr: 45	100.00%
New Jersey	0007	POW	10	10	100.00%
	0015	Jockey Hollow	46	45	97.83%
	0041	Maple Shade Bombers	22	10	45.45%
			Prev Yr: 78	Cur Yr: 65	83.33%
New Mexico	0005	A.H.O.	33	24	72.73%
	0007	Loco	26	31	119.23%
	0014	Mt K.I.A.-M.I.A.	11	13	118.18%
	0019	Itchin n' Bitchin	16	10	62.50%
			Prev Yr: 86	Cur Yr: 78	90.70%
New York	0002	Wild Bunch	23	27	117.39%
	09.75	Great Swampers	36	36	100.00%
	0032	Plankers	28	24	85.71%
	0042	Backbiters	19	14	73.68%
			Prev Yr: 1571	Cur Yr: 1294	82.37%
North Carolina	0002	Mixed Breed	13	9	69.23%
	0003	Creek Crawlers	31	34	109.68%
	0008	Sprung Leak	24	18	75.00%
	0024	Lafayette	15	13	86.67%
	0078	Headhunters	55	50	90.91%
	0089	Tarheals	17	17	100.00%
			Prev Yr: 155	Cur Yr: 141	90.97%
Ohio	0005	Vin None	35	27	77.14%
	0016	Vin Ordinaire	12	10	83.33%
	0045	Vin Grape Poppers	23	17	73.91%
	0068	Vin Saki (new 24)	0	13	#DIV/0!
	0083	Vin Twas MJM	25	24	96.00%
	0092	Vin Coho	25	23	92.00%
	0118	Vin Buffalo Soldiers	13	13	100.00%
			Prev Yr: 133	Cur Yr: 127	95.49%
Oklahoma	0002	Sgoyi Ti:na	31	39	125.81%

	0007	Honor Bugs	19	18	94.74%
			Prev Yr: 50	Cur Yr: 57	114.00%
Oregon					
	0001	Portland	17	14	82.35%
	0004	Emerald	27	33	122.22%
	0008	Rim Rock	24	20	83.33%
	0009	Dunebugs	23	10	43.48%
			Prev Yr: 1127	Cur Yr: 868	77.02%
Pennsylvania					
	0033	General Wayne	32	32	100.00%
	0044	Del Val	24	21	87.50%
			Prev Yr: 56	Cur Yr: 53	94.64%
South Carolina					
	0001	Sand Fleas	20	17	85.00%
	0003	Spartan	30	29	96.67%
	0009	Only the Strong	14	11	78.57%
	0010	Crummy Bugs	63	30	47.62%
	0013	Sandlapper	21	16	76.19%
	0015	Night Walkers	25	28	112.00%
			Prev Yr: 173	Cur Yr: 131	75.72%
South Dakota					
	0001	Big Sioux Ticks	20	19	95.00%
	0012	Big Aggies	14	11	78.57%
			Prev Yr: 34	Cur Yr: 30	88.24%
Tennessee					
	0026	Shelby Angels	31	24	77.42%
			Prev Yr: 31	Cur Yr: 24	77.42%
Texas					
	0011	Lets Do It	28	16	57.14%
	0013	Dood It	31	30	96.77%
	0036	Three Acres	20	17	85.00%
	0055	Uckishe	55	43	78.18%
	0069	Leanderthal Nits	16	15	93.75%
	0088	Armadillo	19	16	84.21%
			Prev Yr: 169	Cur Yr: 137	81.07%
Virginia					
	0001	Ocean View Toads	25	25	100.00%
	0009	Virginia Beach Coots	33	30	90.91%
	0013	Rowdy Rebels	16	15	93.75%
	0014	Da-Lec-Ity	24	30	125.00%
			Prev Yr: 98	Cur Yr: 100	102.04%
Washington					

0003	Yur-A-Bum	20	19	95.00%
0006	Van Orc	27	24	88.89%
0009	Heap Good	36	36	100.00%
0011	Lucky Eleven	55	45	81.82%
0018	Chuckanut	68	68	100.00%

Prev Yr: 206 Cur Yr: 192 **93.20%**

West Virginia

0006	SNAKIE STATE	24	20	83.33%
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Prev Yr: 24 Cur Yr: 20 **83.33%**

Wisconsin

0009	Wacha-kalit	39	31	79.49%
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0023	Short Arm	51	48	94.12%
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0041	Mad City	33	25	75.76%
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Prev Yr: 123 Cur Yr: 104 **84.55%**

Members from Defunct Auxileries: **122**

SUPREME

Total All: **3256** Total All: **2886** **88.64%**



Supreme Scratch Registration Form



105th Supreme Scratch Marriott East Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky



Cooties and Sisters will gather in Louisville, Kentucky at the Marriott East Hotel July 31st - August 4th 2024 for the 105th Supreme Scratch. Cooties will be responsible for their own reservations. Cut-off for hotel reservations is July 5, 2024. Additional information will be posted on the Supreme website as it becomes available.

REGISTRATION FORM – 105th SUPREME SCRATCH Louisville, KY July 31st - August 4th 2024

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 105th Supreme Scratch is **\$15.00** per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 105th 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 July 5, 2024.** Attach a separate sheet for multiple delegates with required funds for each delegate being registered.

Registration at the Supreme Scratch will be \$20.00.

Supreme Scratch Banquet Form

105th Supreme Scratch
Banquet Reservation
Form



Marriott East
Hotel in
Louisville, KY

Name: _____ Grand of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

BANQUET TICKET COST IS \$60.00

Dinner will be 2 choices:

Beef:

Posto Chicken Bruschetta

Dinner will include salad, rolls, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea or water.

Number of Tickets Desired: _____ Amt Remitted: _____

Note: Seating will be in rounds of TEN. Make checks payable to "Supreme Headquarters" and mail with this form and your check to 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068 and earmark it "105th Supreme Banquet". Tickets will NOT be mailed. Pick up tickets starting Wednesday **July 31, 2024** at the registration table at the Supreme Scratch.

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

Supreme Scratch Hotel

Reservation link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1701368501135&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Or Scan the QR Code below...



Supreme Scratch Hotel

We have selected the Marriott East Hotel in Louisville to host our Supreme Scratch. The hotel is located at 1903 Embassy Square Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40299. The phone number is: 902-491-1184.

The room rate is \$154.00 plus tax, the cutoff date for making reservations is *July 5, 2024*. After this date you may not get the Cootie rate.

The hotel is about 7-8 miles from the convention center and the time to get there is about 20 minutes. If you are flying into Louisville, the hotel does not have a shuttle. The cost of a taxi to the airport is approximately \$20-\$30.

If you have a service dog there is no charge for bringing your dog with you.

The banquet cost is \$60.00 per person and the hotel is offering 2 dinner choices, a beef brisket which I have tried, and it was excellent and a Posto Chicken Bruschetta. Dinner will include salad, rolls, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea or water.

If you want to use this hotel to attend the VFW convention you can do so at the Cootie rate, but you must stay thru Saturday August 3, 2024.

Supreme Scratch Booster Sheet

Supreme Booster
Names \$2.00 each

Grand

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

Supreme Scratch Advertising Form



MOC Convention Advertising Form

2024 Advertisements for the MOC Convention Booklet

The Supreme Convention will be held in Louisville, KY from 31st of July through 4th of August 2024. We hope that you would like to tell EVERYONE 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 Supreme Adjutant Tracy Woodman, 1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660 or by email to mocsupremeadjutant@gmail.com by 30 June 2024. Want to see your name in print? We've got Booster Ads available as well. Questions? Email or call Tracy at (608) 487-2440.

You will be contacted by Supreme Adjutant Tracy Woodman if there is an issue with your ad copy.

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 out to: Supreme MOC

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

Send ad to: Supreme Adjutant Tracy Woodman via email or snail mail.

2024 Supreme Convention Booster Ads (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Names \$2 each _____ x \$2 = _____

Grand of: _____

Pup Tent: _____

Please type or print clearly each booster ad to go into the booklet. Thank you!

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Full Page (Blue)

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Fee to
Supreme QM
Gary Dressel

\$100

MOCA Supreme Convention Registration

M.O.C.A. 63rd Supreme Convention
Louisville, Kentucky
July 31 – August 4, 2024

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 2024-2025 or a digital copy on a thumb drive with the Roster.** Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before June 27, 2024.

PLEASE print or type ALL information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Email: _____

Grand or State: _____ Aux # _____

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

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.

Supreme Program Book (Hardcopy)

Thumb Drive with Digital Supreme Program Book and Roster

Marriott East Hotel
1903 Embassy Square Blvd, Louisville, KY 40299
Reservations: 1-502-491-1184

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Banquet tickets are available at \$60.00 per person. See the Cootie website, Events, Supreme Scratch for banquet ticket form.

MOCA Supreme Convention Credentials

CREDENTIALS FOR SUPREME CONVENTION - 2024

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 prior to the time Delegates are elected, no later than **June 27, 2024.**

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. The Officer 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 2024-2025 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, 2024-2025 Grand President or 2024-2025 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 2023 thru March 2024** are required so you are *permitted 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 27, 2024** or at the Supreme Convention will be \$25.00. To gain admission to the Supreme Convention sessions, you must possess a current official 2024 membership dues card.

Supreme President's Shirt Order Form

ORDER BLANK FOR SUPREME PRESIDENT'S SHIRT

SHIRTS ARE SOLD BY ORDER ONLY. They are Gildan polos and run true to size. They are red with my symbol embroidered on the left chest.

SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED AT SUPREME CONVENTION

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SMALL	_____	\$ <u>20.00</u>	\$ _____
MEDIUM	_____	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ _____
LARGE	_____	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ _____
X-LARGE	_____	\$ <u>25.00</u>	\$ _____
XX-LARGE	_____	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
3X LARGE	_____	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
4X LARGE	_____	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ _____
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
	_____		\$ _____

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Auxiliary: _____ Grand or State: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Shirt orders must be received by **JUNE 1**. Orders not received by the deadline may not be available at convention. Late orders will have to be shipped and will have a \$10.00 shipping charge.

If you will not be able to pick up your order at Convention, please include your address and a \$10.00 shipping charge.

Checks are to be made payable to: PATRICIA PRESFIELD And mailed to: 2424 N. Illinois Ave., Joplin, MO 64801

Tomb Trek Registration



Military Order of the Cootie WREATH REGISTRATION 89th TOMB TREK

Nov. 8 - 10, 2024



MOC:

Pup Tent #: _____

Grand of: _____

MOCA:

Pup Tent #: _____

Grand of: _____

GRAND:

MOC: _____

MOCA: _____

Each registration is \$ 25.00. (\$5 goes towards the design, compilation and printing of the booklet) Your order must be received before 1 October 2024 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

Tomb Trek Wreath Order Form



Military Order of the Cootie REGISTRATION 89th TOMB TREK

8 - 10 November 2024



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Pup Tent/Auxiliary Name & Number: _____

Email: _____

Meal Selection: Chicken _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian _____
(Please enter how many of each meal selection.)

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Advanced Registration</u>	<u>After 10/1/2024</u>
Full Registration	\$85.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
Registration Only	\$20.00 _____	\$25.00 _____
Banquet Only	\$50.00 _____	\$55.00 _____
Bus Ticket	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
# Regular _____		
# Handicap _____		

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____

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Supreme Cootie of the Year Program 2023 - 24

Listen Cooties!

I know there are numerous Species Pediculi in our Grands that are constantly working the seams, keeping them smiling and being closer than a brother. If you know of such a lousy Cootie that you would like to submit to be considered for the award "Cootie of the Year", please send me a detailed description of what this Cootie has performed to:

Mark M. Newman, PSC 13-14
348 David Hall Road
Dover, DE 19904-5463
Email: mnewman122@gmail.com
Phone: 302-222-7558

If you have any questions, please contact me. If you can't get your nomination to me thru the above means, then bring it to the Supreme Convention and give it to me or any Past Supreme Commander. We know there must be some deserving Cooties out there, so let us know and provide us with the opportunity to make a selection. The Cootie that is selected will then be presented the Award during Supreme Convention Banquet.

Yours in LOTCS,

Mark M. Newman
Past Supreme Commander
2013-2014



Sky Pilot - Chaplain of the Year

Sky Pilot / Chaplain of the Year Program 2022-2023

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

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

Selection:

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

Dennis Fairell, Supreme Chaplain
27594 Log Cabin Rd
Salisbury, MD 21801
Hcit704FSH@gmail.com
(443) 859-2620 Hcit704FSH@gmail.com



MOC Auxiliary Ways and Means Raffle



Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

The Ways & Means Committee are asking each Grand and Auxiliaries not in a Grand to bring Gift Cards to Tomb Trek in November 2023 and Supreme Convention 2024 in the amount of \$25.00. Gift Cards will be easier for those traveling via airplane, etc. instead of baskets. At the 2024 Supreme Convention, we will also hold a Cash Raffle drawing. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Each Grand, Auxiliaries not in a Grand and local Auxiliaries are asked to purchase or sell a minimum of 10 tickets (\$10.00). 1st Prize \$50.00 2nd Prize \$25.00 and 3rd Prize \$25.00.

Make checks payable to: **Supreme MOCA**
Memo Section: **Ways & Means 2023 – 2024**

Mail check and ticket stubs to :
Supreme MOCA Ways and Means Chairman
Benita Lyman
14 Spencer Road
Wiggins, MS 39577

Any questions or comments, please contact me at (601) 466-9986.

Sincerely,

Benita Lyman,
Supreme MOCA Ways & Means Chairman
2023 - 2024



From the VFW National Chaplain



Chaplain's Corner

Comrade Chaplains,

The month of March usually aligns with the Christian season of Lent in which we are called to repent and spiritually prepare for the celebration of Easter and Christ's resurrection. March 3rd is the Navy Reserve Birthday; March 13th is K-9s Veterans Day; March 25 Medal of Honor Day; March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day and the 31st is Easter. We always have so much to be thankful for, but I'd like to especially thank our Vietnam Vets as they gave so much! This reminds me of when I was in Desert Storm and I was corresponding with a Vietnam Vet. He said, "We are never gonna let what happened to us when we returned happen to you." He was correct. I believe the Nation changed a lot after I returned home. I was greeted with love and respect, as all Veterans returning from war should be. So to all of you Vietnam Vets I would like to say Thank You for your service! God-speed and Happy Easter!

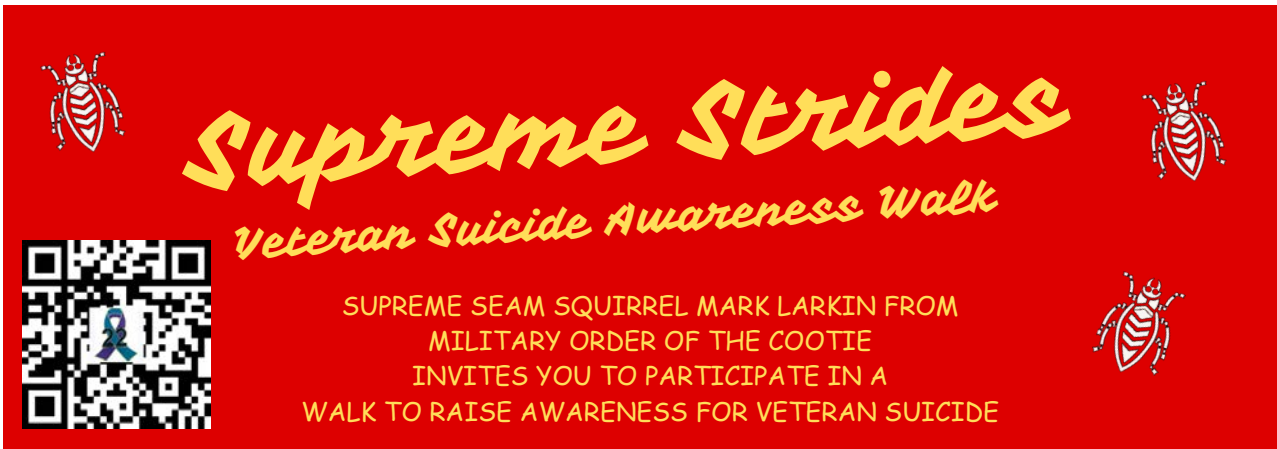
Yours in Comradeship,

Chaplain Frei

David Frei
VFW National Chaplain




Supreme Strides Flyer



Supreme Strides

Veteran Suicide Awareness Walk

SUPREME SEAM SQUIRREL MARK LARKIN FROM
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A
WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR VETERAN SUICIDE



APRIL 27TH, 2024
REGISTRATION 8AM
WALK BEGINS AT 9AM

REGISTRATION FEE \$22
T-SHIRT \$22
MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT \$22
(TEA, WATER, AND BEER ARE PROVIDED)
OR ALL THE ABOVE FOR \$50

WALK AT DAN NICHOLAS PARK
6800 BRINGLE FERRY RD, SALISBURY, NC 28146
FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING WALK
VFW POST 9134
605 DEPOT ST. ROCKWELL NC



USE QR CODE OR TO REGISTER, SPONSOR OR DONATE
OR BY MAIL MAKE CHECK OUT TO: MOC PT 11 TRIAD
MAIL TO
ALECIA JUDD
150 AZALEA LAKE DR., SALISBURY NC 28146

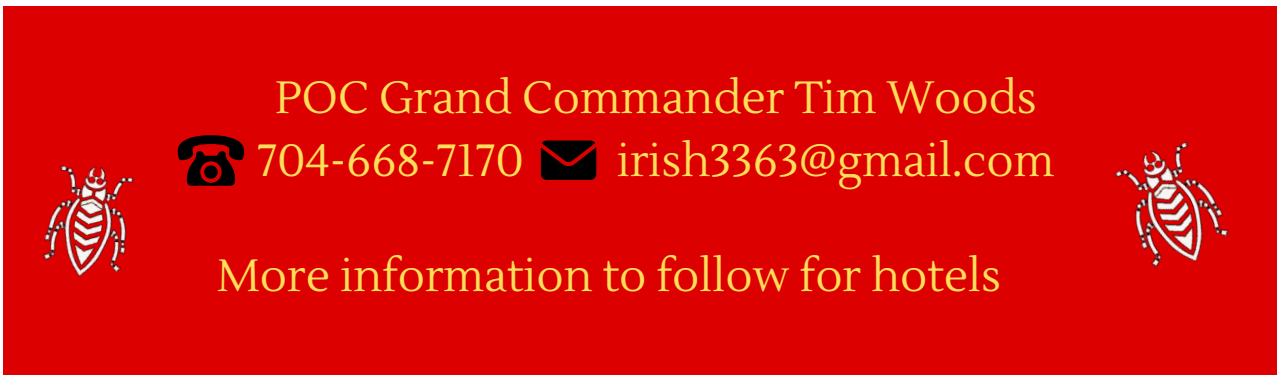
Sponsorships Available

Bronze dog tags \$100-249
Silver dog tags \$250-499
Gold dog tags \$500- above

VETERAN ORGANIZATION
INFORMATION BOOTHS AVAILABLE

Walk Options

1 lap = 1 mile
Walk as much as you like
up to 22 laps



POC Grand Commander Tim Woods
704-668-7170 irish3363@gmail.com

More information to follow for hotels

Supreme Strides Hotel

Supreme Strides Hotel



Hampton Inn

- Free Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Pool
- Free WiFi
- Free Parking

Room Reservations

- \$149 plus tax per night
- Reserve before April 15th

To Reserve go to



<https://group.hamptoninn.com/325waa>



Hampton Inn
1001 Klumac Rd
Salisbury NC 28144
(704) 637-8000




Supreme Strides Sponsorship Form




Supreme Strides

Veteran Suicide Awareness Walk



SUPREME SEAM SQUIRREL MARK LARKIN FROM
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
INVITES YOU TO BE A SPONSOR FOR A
WALK TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR VETERAN SUICIDE



Sponsor the Walk

Bronze Dog Tags \$100-249
Includes signage on the walk and a free pin

Silver Dog Tags \$250-499
Includes above plus free raffle ticket

Gold Dog Tags \$500- above
Includes above plus registration, t-shirt, and meal/entertainment







“IN YOUR DARKEST HOUR,
WHEN THE DEMONS COME,
CALL UPON ME BROTHERS AND SISTERS
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POC for Sponsorships Alecia Judd aka Halfpint

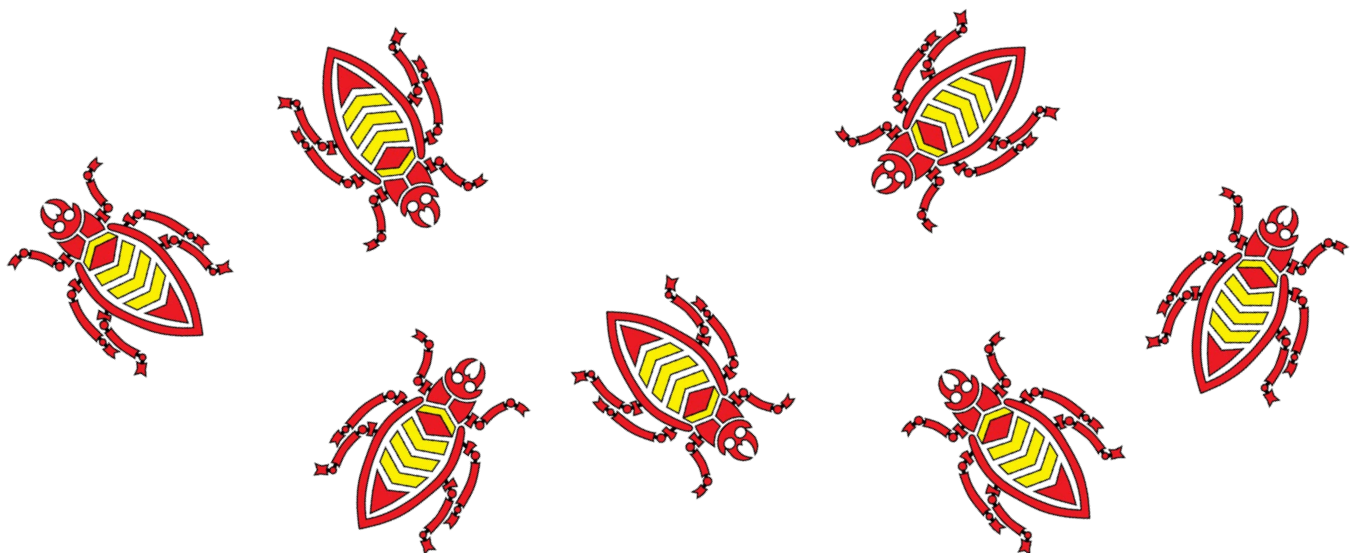
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Grand of California

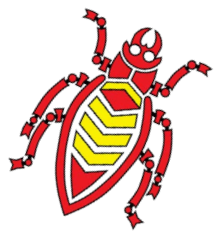
The MOC/MOCA Winter C of A was held in Selma, California January 18-21, 2024. Eleven Put Tents were absent, all were LOUSY. The MOC/MOCA Grand Scratch will be held on May 16-19, 2024 in Selma at the Holiday Inn. All Cooties are welcome to attend this Grand Scratch, go to the Hospitality Room, attend our Banquet and never leave the hotel.

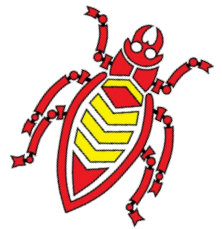
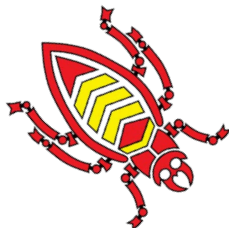
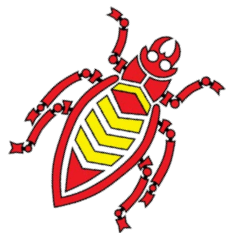
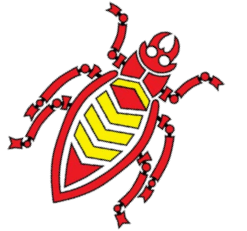
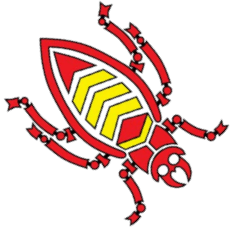
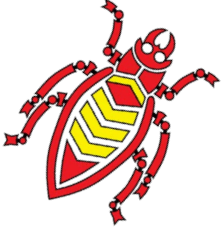
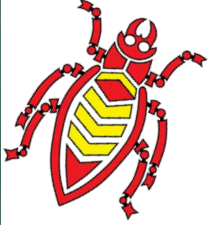
Cootie Steve Kemp, Grand Historian





Vaughn Gates PGC was our Master of Ceremonies at our Mardi Gras Banquet. All Cooties who attended had a LOUSY time.





Grand of Delaware

Grand of Del-a-Where Red and White Gala.



The Supreme Seam Squirrel, Elroy and
Grand Commander Todd Fairhurst



Cooties getting their Spaghetti.



Chopsticks were the theme of the night



Even Elroy had his dinner!



All the Cooties in attendance from Del-a-Where?, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

Grand of Florida

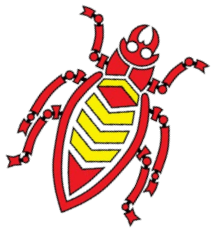
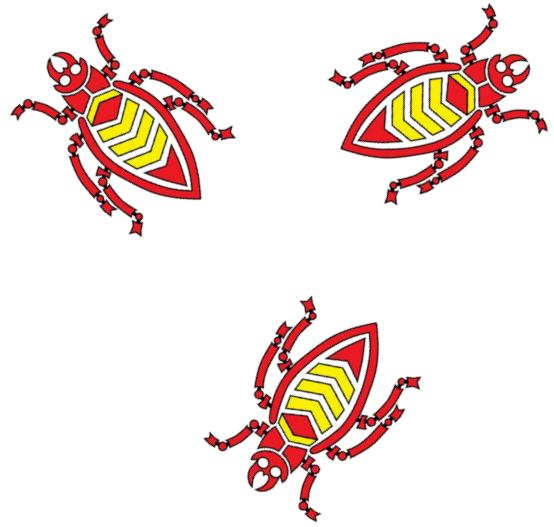
We had a Lousy Cootie visit with the hospitalized veterans at the Gulf Coast VA Hospital. This was our annual Valentine's visit. Much chaos and joy was had by all. Bingo was called, pizza was consumed and gifts were distributed to our Valentine friends.

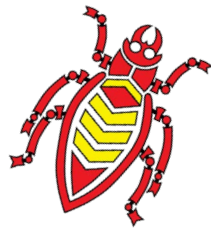
Gulf Breeze MOC PT 98, Pensacola MOCA Aux 66 and Milton MOCA Aux 59 brought Valentine's cheer into the hospice rooms and long term care facilities of our veterans. The gifts and visits were much appreciated by the veterans there, with many taking the time to let us know of their appreciation.

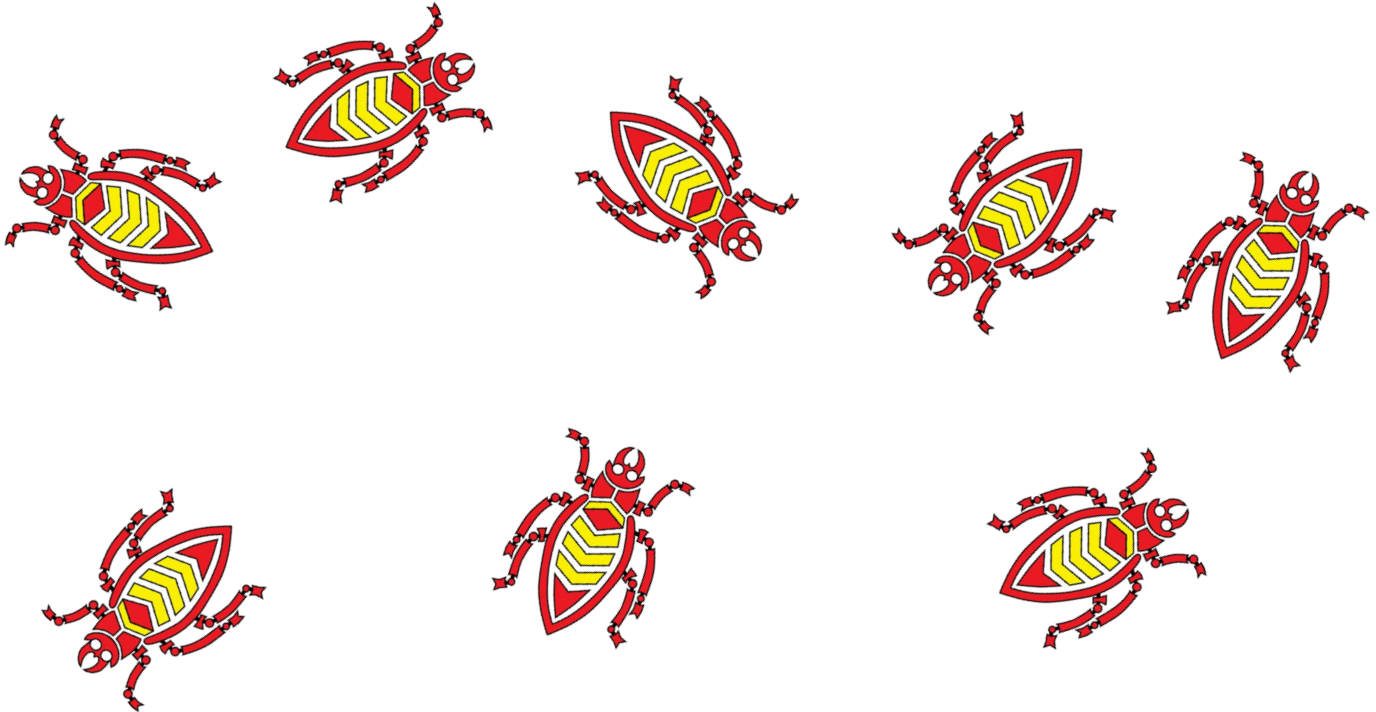
This was a long day, and we visited with many veterans while bonding with the hospital staff and each other. "Another Cootie Adventure!"

Submitted by Tom Sutterfield, Grand Commander







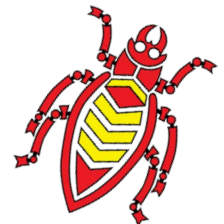
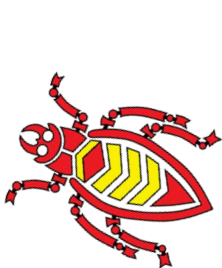


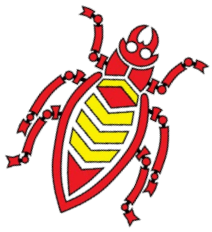
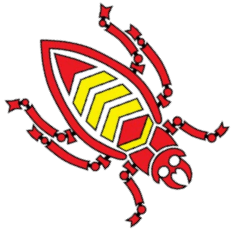
Grand of Maryland

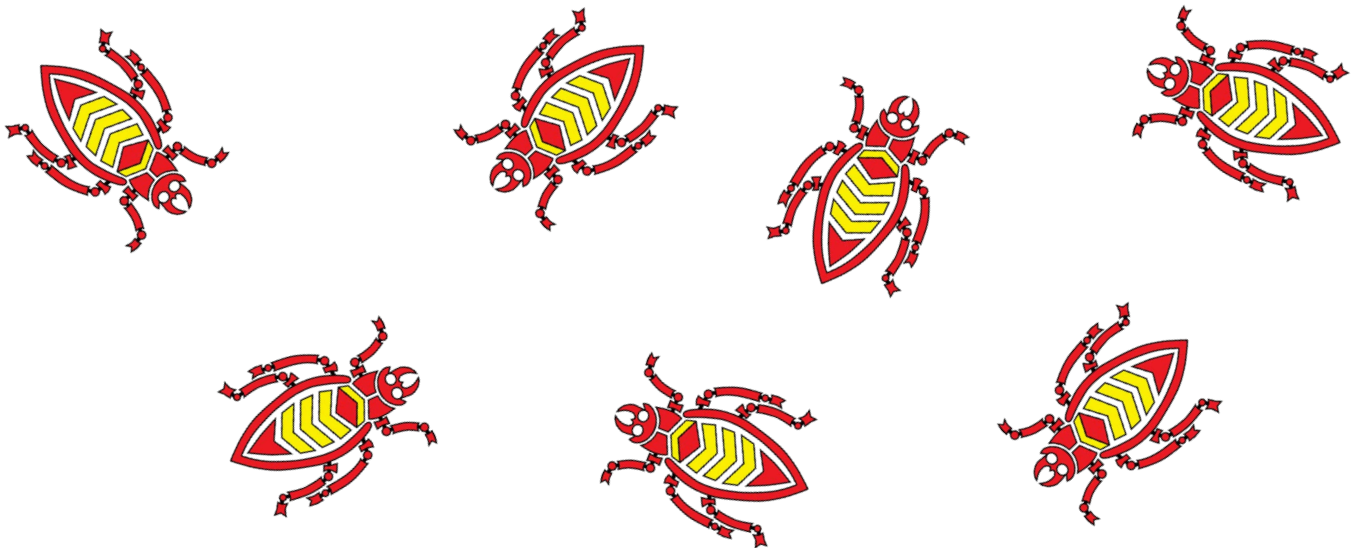
Four members of Pup Tent #1 TNT visited Carroll Manor veterans for Valentine's Day.

Pup Tent Seam Squirrel/ Grand Hide Gimlet Joe Reprass; CCDB / Grand Blanket Bum Georgia Eaves; PupTent Blanket Bum Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Past Grand Commander Clinton Townsend pass out gift bags to the veterans living in Carroll Manor.

Submitted by Clinton Townsend







Grand of Michigan

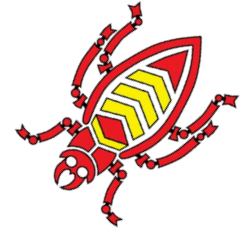
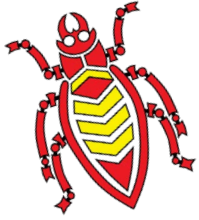
Grand of Michigan musings...



PGC Bell PT-21, VFW NH Meghan Mitchell, Randy Baldwin, and Annabelle Furgason PT-24 Aux at the VFW NH table, Department of Michigan Mid-Winter Conference January 2024.



Everybody wants to get a picture with Michigan Cooties at the Cootie table!
Vendor-Mary, Dee Ann Miller PT-18 Aux,
PGC Makowski PT-12, Rose Ann Boguslawski PT-18



Aux, Grand President Cathy Vargo PT-18 Aux, PGC Powell PT-42, Grand Commander Frazier Jr. PT-42, and two new members.



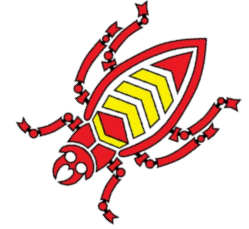
Adrienne Connors, Grand President Cathy Vargo and mascot Rat-A-Toey having lousy time at Downriver Rats PT-18 Auxiliary meeting.



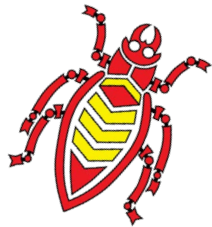
Grand C of A at Yardbirds PT-42 in Ann Arbor. Seamy Chris Pence PT-42 and Devin Daniels PT-42 enjoying the shenanigans.



Grand Assistant Adjutant Tracy Nagy PT-18, Grand Adjutant PGC Bell PT-21, Grand Commander Frazier Jr. PT-42, Grand Senior Vice Commander Matt Dzikowicz PT-18, and Grand Junior Vice Commander Clint Ward PT-42. A watchful Yardbird eye is on Doug Brinker PT-42 and Jon Adams PT-32.



Supreme Appointments bestowed upon the unsuspecting Cooties. PGC Martindale PT-24 (for Seamy Mitch Malek PT-24), PGC Makowski PT-12, PGC Dandridge Sr. PT-32, Grand Commander Frazier Jr. PT-42, Matt Dzikowicz PT-18, Clint Ward PT-42, and PGC Bell PT-21.



PGC Bell PT-21 and Matt Dzikowicz PT-18 attending Grand of Ohio Easter Treat March 23rd at the VFW National Home.

Grand of New Jersey

Never leave a Buddy behind!

Members of Pup tent 38 New Jersey honor a NJ Cootie, Archie McCall, in South Carolina. He is in an assisted living facility there. We live the mantra, "Never leave a *Buddy* behind."

Submitted by Ray Ogrady



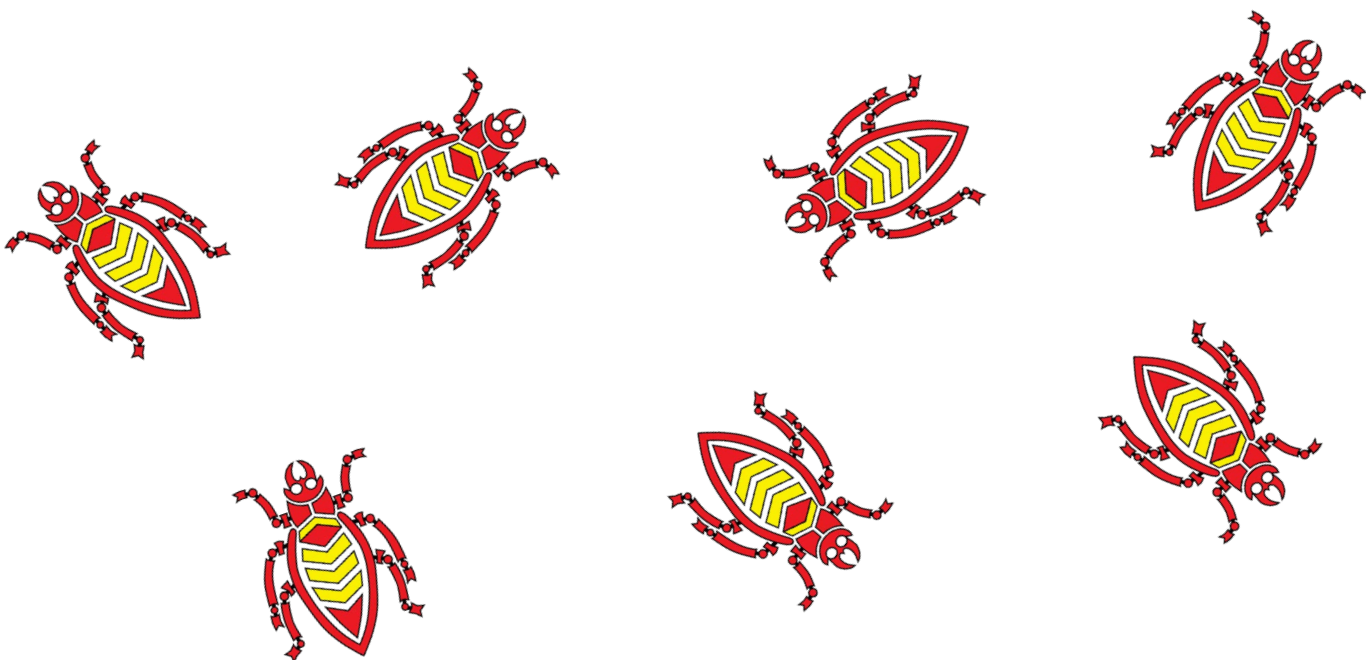
From left to right: George Bateman, Raymond OGrady, Archie McCall, Beau Gallagher, John Giles, Todd Haviland State Jr. Vice Commander of South Carolina

Grand of North Dakota

"Ground" Commander doin' Crummy things

Busier than a bee right ?

I've been visiting our friends and veterans in the hospital and extended care. I brought one of my coins to a Korean war veteran and a personal friend of mine Gerald Olsen who was an E-5 combat engineer in Korea. Shortly after this picture, he passed away. Later I was part of the honor guard for his funeral. That particular day it was 70 degrees below zero with the windchill and the bugle froze halfway through Taps.





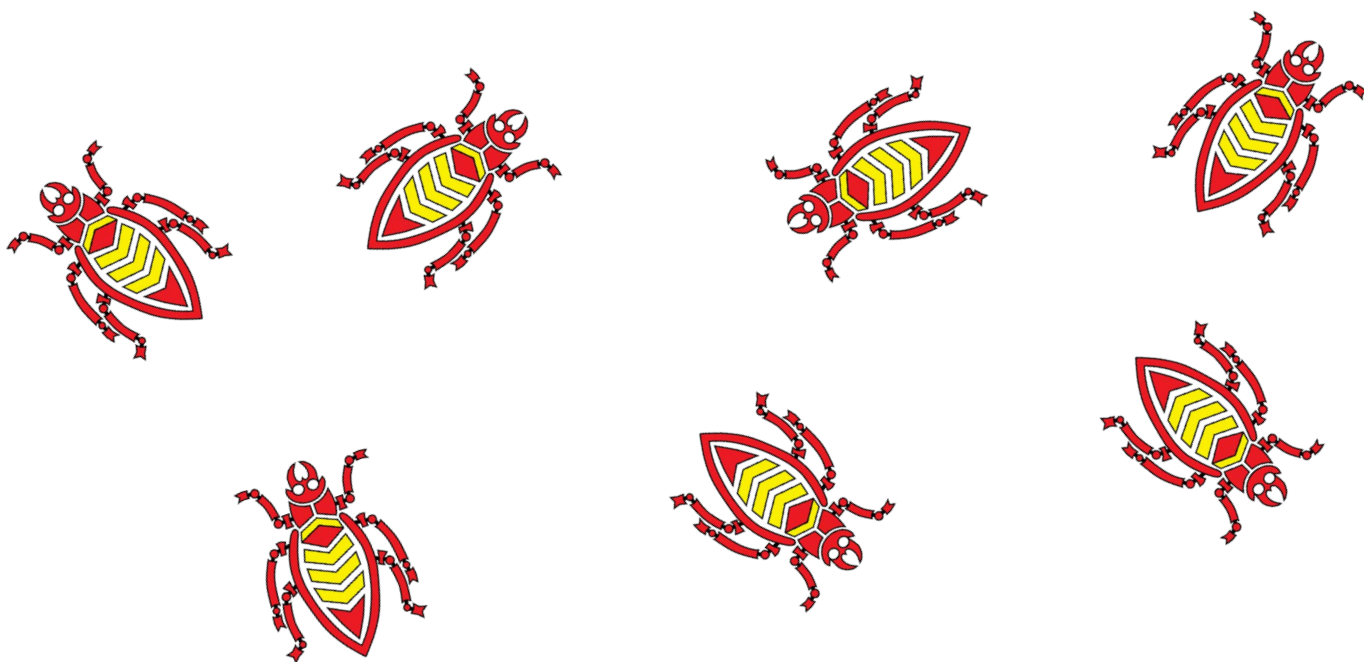
Then, I had another friend of mine, Mark Prohaska, who I served together with in the National Guard, but we did not deploy together. Mark is an Iraq veteran, VFW member, Cootie member and a disabled veteran. Mark and I with his niece and nephew from Wisconsin went out for a pheasant hunt here in northwest, North Dakota.



Pictured are: Terry Thomas Past Grand Commander of North Dakota, Lucinda Bolyard National Guard, and currently serving. My Crummy self; Matt Axelson, Marine Corps, Korea and our biggest financial contributor Leon Brackey (who I deployed with to Iraq) got together to do some bingo out in my hometown of Epping North Dakota. We raised a few funds, but the weather had turned to 40 to 50 below with the windchill that day. So, we didn't get the turn out we expected but we still had a really Crummy time.

Submitted by Corey Moen

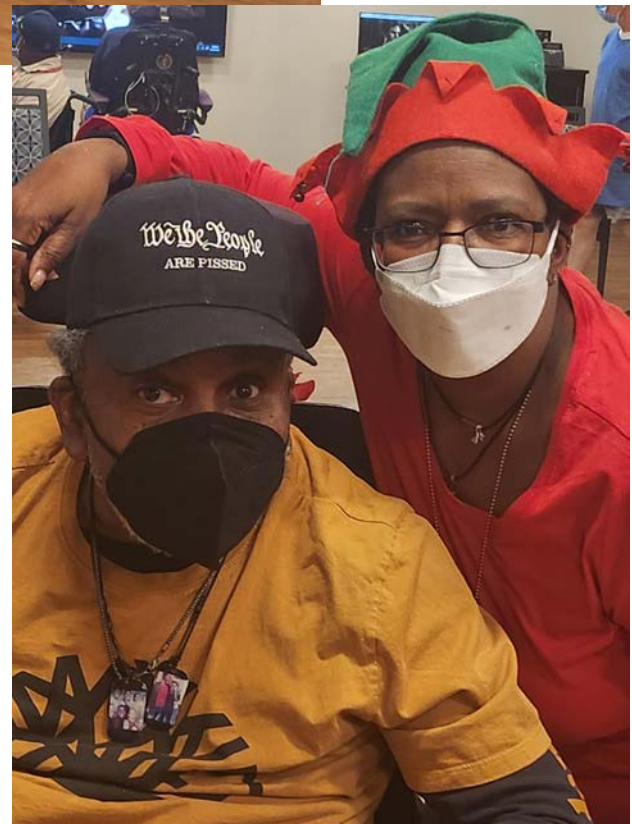
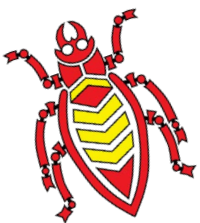
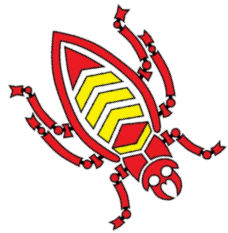
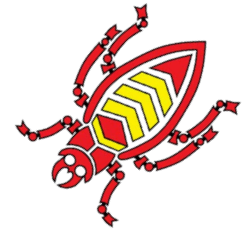
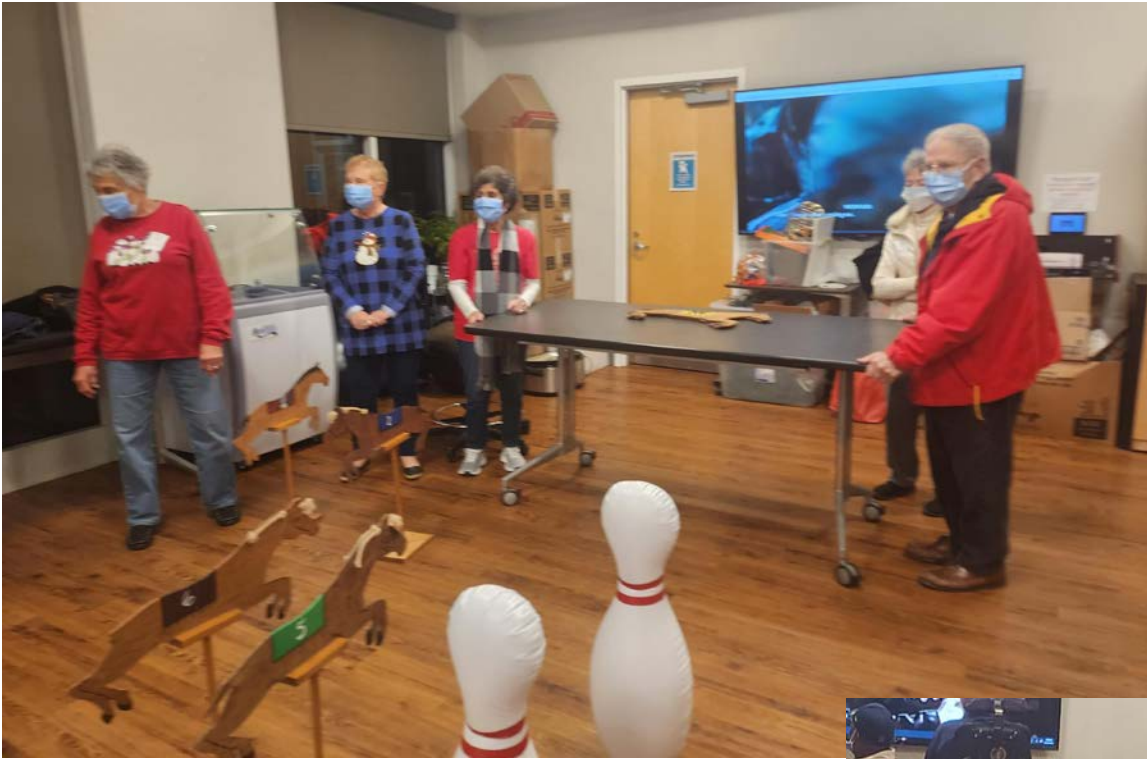
North Dakota Cooties Held the Mid-Winter Scratch at the West Fargo VFW Post 7564 Club on February 16. Supreme Adjutant Tracy Woodman and Husband Wayne attended the Scratch.

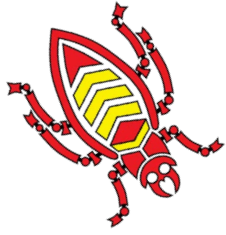


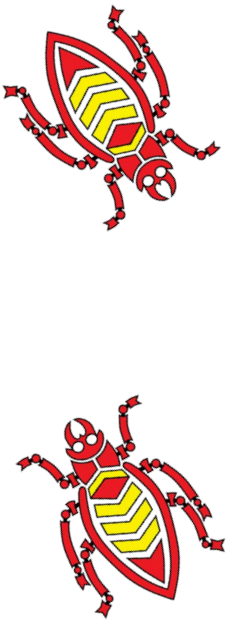
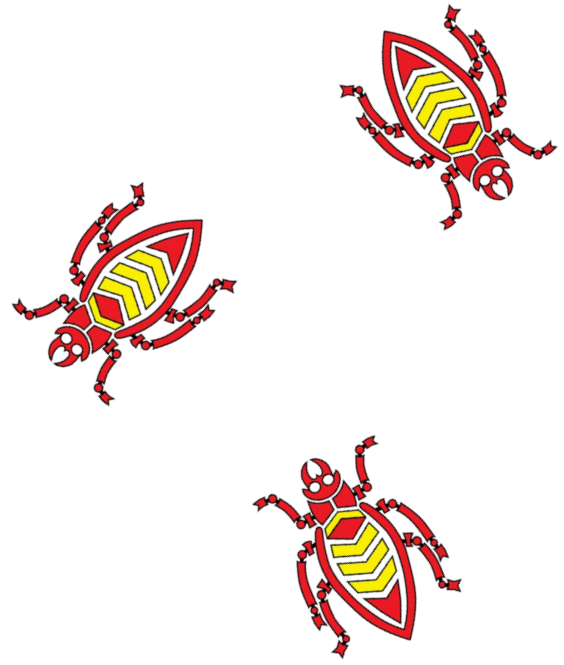
Grand of Virginia

The MOC and MOCA from Pup Tent 13, Rowdy Rebels, conducted some Lousy horse racing at Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Centers.

Submitted by Lula Lamb



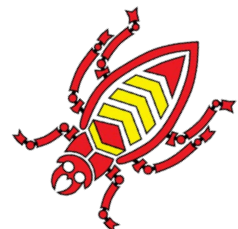
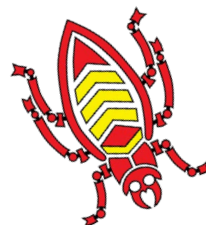




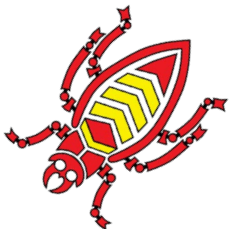
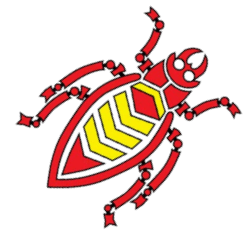
Grand of Washington

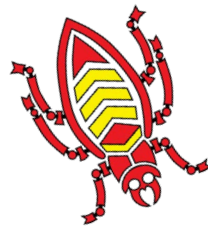
New Pup Tent the Sasquatch's

Do not welcome the newest Pup Tent 5 , "Sasquatch's!!!" The Grand instituted the new Pup Tent and the charter members were "slid" through the mud all the way to the 3rd degree! The Pup Tent then elected their Shavetails for the year, set there dues, and dates for scratches. All elected & appointed were sworn in and installed! A big Boooooo to Holly Pierce for being elected the most unworthy Seam Squirrel!!! *Submitted by Paul Herrera, Grand Commander*











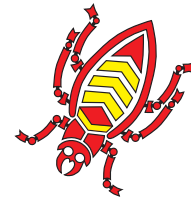
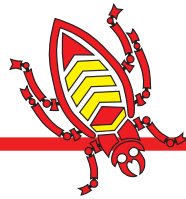
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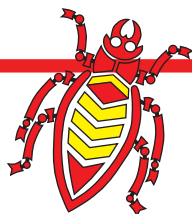
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From the Supreme Newshound

Shred, shred, shred...grind, grind...doggone staples! Ah, that's the ticket! Shred, shred, shred. Oh, hi there! I see that you're back for some more phun (as Past "Triple S" Mark Newman spells it). Have you checked out the mumblings of our Supreme officers? Sometimes they use "*Straight Talk*" and other times "*Cootiespeak*". Whatever their mumblings are about they're important! So, be sure to grab a glass of Cootie Milk and find out what they have to say, eh?

Remember my Bigfoot (Sasquatch) sighting from the last issue of our Crummy rag? Well, they are out in the open now and have even established a Pup Tent in Washington! They are Pup Tent #5 and call themselves the "Sasquatch's". Check out the pictures in this issue!

Also check out our "Triple S" attending the Grand of Del-a-where's Red and White Spaghetti bash. Imagine eating spaghetti with chopsticks and being asked not to get any on your white shirt! If you do happen to get any on your shirt, you get fined for each red blotch. Even their mascot Cootie Elroy had his fill and from the pictures he wasn't fined at all. Now that's one talented bear! Sounds yummy, eh?

Be sure and have a gander at the Supreme Strides flyers. It's a suicide awareness walk on April 27th at 0900 HRS.

Finally, remember when submitting content to our *Crummy Rag* include **who, what, when, where and why** in your submissions and when sending in photos. I accept *JPEG, PDF, TIFF and PNG* files. Names are important! In your pictures, be creative. The lousiest photo makes it onto the cover of our **Crummy Rag**. Send all your **Lousy** submissions to be shredded to:

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Yours in LOTCS,

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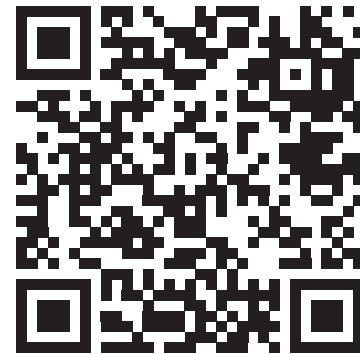
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Red Star Life Membership

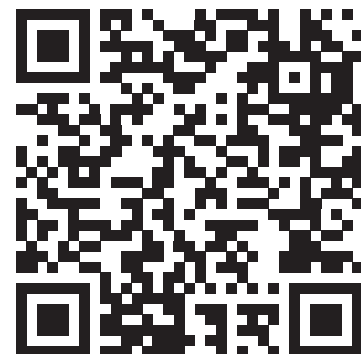
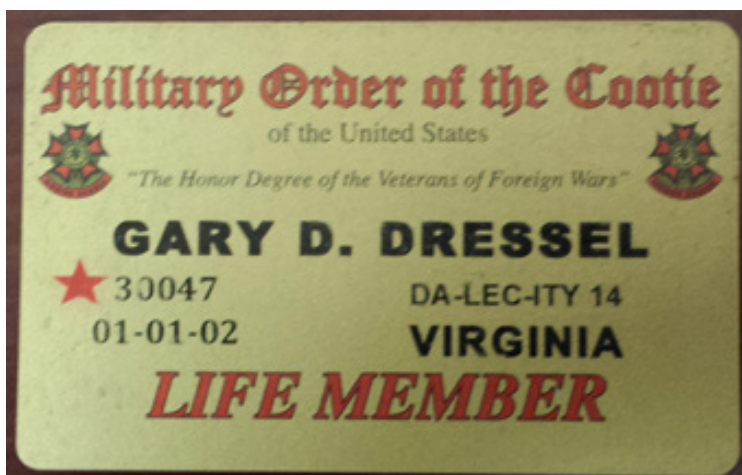
For the price of \$100.00 you too can become a **Red Star Life Member** and help support our "**Crummy Fraternity**" and leave a legacy for your Pup Tent.



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

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

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Jeeaneen Austin	CA-044
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Andrew Hershman	FL-025
James Davis	FL-044
Roland Witt	FL-044
Edward Campbell	FL-098
Dean Wiseman	IL-048
V. John Hicks	IN-011
Bob Daughenbaugh	KY-007
Martin Koepf	MAL
Michael Moe	MAL
John Pflieger	MD-003
Lindsey Williams	MD-017
Catherine Buckley	MI-014
David Patrick	MI-017
Leon Lamay	MI-096
Roger Mays	MI-096
Charles Gauthier	MI-096
William Hagstrom	MN-001
Ray Trebus	MN-002
Chuck Huber	MN-002
James Pentico	MN-002
Roger Klemetson	MN-042
Malcom "Jerry" Moore	MS-012
David Jennings	NC-003
William Tyndall	NC-003
Jack Cardwell	NC-011
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