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Olin Parks
"Service Above Self"

Supreme President
Debbie Thie
"Veterans Light Up Our Lives"

Program Book

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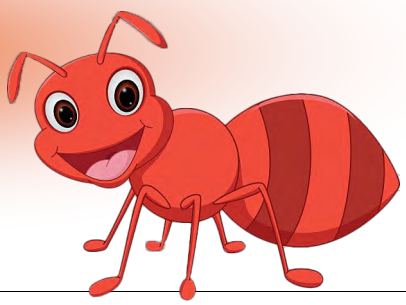

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Supreme Commander's Message

Dear Cooties, Cuties, and/or Crummies:

Greetings and salutations from the crummiest of all (for the time being ☺). Following in Commander Combs' footsteps will be a challenge as he stayed on broken rocky surfaces (no trail). The best of the best - that's you - stepped up as some administrative functions were modified and communication was enhanced 1000% (in my opinion). As a unit, we need to continue to modify our structure so that those in leadership positions have clear goals and support from Supreme to accomplish them.

Kudos to all the pup tents that are utilizing social media (i.e. Facebook) to advertise and record Cootie activity. Pictures and a description of the activity educate everyone who sees it. If our Cooties and Auxiliary their activity pictures on their Facebook wall, membership will continue to Zoom as your activities are chronicled. No one will beat your drum as well as you can - please do so. We should include our MOCA in our pictures as our partners can use some help on soliciting new membership...the more hands, the better.

Congratulations on being able to "think out of the box" and let our veterans in rest homes and hospitals know we have not forgotten or abandoned them. Your activities make each of us proud to be Cooties! Looking for another year of focused improvement activities in this lousy organization!

Yours in LOTCS,
Olin Parks
Supreme Commander 2021-2022

Supreme President's Message

Congratulations to all the newly installed MOC Officers, from the Supreme level down to the Post level on both sides of the house.

I am looking forward to an exciting year working with the MOC and by helping our Veterans and their families. It's been a tough year and half as we haven't been able to get into the hospitals to see our Veterans. With our health facilities starting to open up, hopefully, we can get back to doing what we do best, *"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White".*

Both incoming Commander Olin and I are on the same page about Membership. Along with our Programs this year, the Auxiliary is going to push membership in a BIG way. We need members, plain and simple if we don't get more members, we will be gone in a few short years and a lot of us have put a lot into this Great Organization to let this happen. WE NEED MORE MEMBERS. If every current member brought in one new member, imagine what we can do for our Veterans.

Loyally,

Debbie Thie
Supreme President
2021-2022
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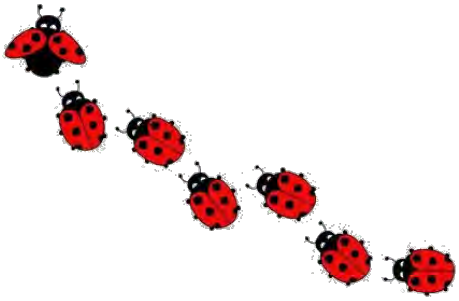

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2021-2022 Supreme Policy

1. **Supreme Council of Administration** members are expected to attend all Council meetings. If a member of the Council is going to be absent, the member must notify the Supreme Adjutant prior to the Council meeting. Each member of the Council is required to present and submit a report to the Supreme Adjutant at the midterm Council of Administration meeting and at the 103rd Supreme Scratch.

2. **The Supreme Quartermaster** will manage Supreme Headquarters and the Headquarters staff at the direction of the Supreme Commander.

3. **Life Membership cards** may be replaced for a fee of $6.00. This fee is to offset all costs associated with the replacement.

4. **Each Cootie** will be assessed $2.00; $1.00 for the Supreme Commander's Special Project and $1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA House at the VFW National Home for Children.

5. **The Supreme Commander** is responsible for assigning and is the ultimate authority of all Supreme Representative assignments for functions such as Grand Scratches, investigations, and other events as deemed appropriate. Transportation will be reimbursed to the officer in accordance with established policy. Exceptions must be pre-approved by the Supreme Commander. Grand Pup Tens are expected to provide housing and official function tickets. If a specific Supreme representative is requested for an event other than a Grand Scratch, the requesting Grand is expected to make arrangements with the requested individual about expenses.

6. **Travel Allowance Reimbursement** for authorized travel will be paid upon submission of a properly completed travel voucher and supporting receipts not to exceed the officer's budgeted allowance. In addition to the travel voucher, a trip report much be submitted to Supreme Headquarters stating what took place during the authorized trip. A travel voucher will not be paid unless all of the aforementioned are submitted. Non-reimbursement expenses are those expenses paid by a third party or expenses deemed inappropriate by the Supreme Commander. Lodging will be at the single room rate except when the traveler is sharing a room and then reimbursement will be at the shared rate. Transportation will be reimbursed at the most economical airfare rate for advanced reservations, not to exceed coach airfare or POV mileage at .32 cents per mile, 2,340 miles maximum. 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. It is expected that all travel will be done with great prudence. In no case will any reimbursement assignment exceed a maximum of $750.00 per assignment.

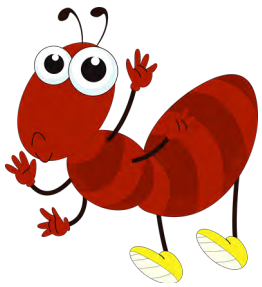
7. **All Supreme Officers** on official travel assignments are required to attend all functions for the event that they are attending (i.e. Grand Scratch, Memorial Services, Council Meetings, Banquets, Installations, Past Grand Commander's Meeting, if eligible and qualified, etc) Non-attendance at the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

8. **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 reimbursement to be 100% inspected.

9. **All Goals** are formulated using the 31 May 2021 end of the year membership report. All Supreme annual program goals will end 31 May 2022.

10. It is preferred that the **Supreme Junior Vice Commander office** be rotated between the four areas listed below. Although that is preferred, any Cootie meeting the requirements in Section 504 of the Supreme Bylaws is eligible to run for any Supreme office.

    ⇒ 2022-23: Pacific Area (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, PAC, UT, WA, WY)
    ⇒ 2023-24: Central Area (AL, AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MS, MO, OK, NE, ND, SD, TN, TX)
    ⇒ 2024-25: Northern Area (CT, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, VT, WI)
    ⇒ 2025-26: Atlantic Area (DC, DE, EUR, FL, GA, MD, NC, PA, SC, VA, WV)



11. **The Official Third-Degree Password for 2021-2022 includes a shrug**: **35-3-47-39-25 45-3.**

103rd Supreme Scratch

The 103rd Supreme Scratch will be held in the Marriott, Overland Park, KS on 21-24 July 2022. Each Pup Tent is required to pre-register at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch.

Advanced Registration	On or Before 6 July 2022	$15.00
Registration	After 6 July 2022	$20.00

The advanced registration form and additional information will be in upcoming editions of the Cootie Courier and on the Cootie website lotcs.org. Properly filled out registration forms and fees must be received by the Supreme Registration Chairman in order to safe $5 on registration.

Today is the best date to start planning your trip to the VFW National Convention and 103rd Supreme Scratch.

103rd Supreme Convention Chair Cootie Gary Dressel

Cootie Courier

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 the courier via electronic mail, send your request and email to cootiecourier@lotcs.org. If you want the Courier delivered by mail it will cost you $10. Send your check to Supreme Headquarters.

How to Submit News Copy: The *Cootie Courier*, just like all other papers, is looking for current and news that will be interesting to our readers. Remember that space is always a consideration and most time limited, so please keep articles direct and to the point.

Basic Rules for All Submissions:

1. Try to have each article contain the **five Ws**—who, what, when, where, why and oftentimes, how. With “who” use the correct title and of important note - ensure all names are spelled correctly.
2. **Submit your articles** to the Cootie Courier Editor by email (preferred) at cootiecourier@lotcs.org. **Other ways of submission** are land (snail) mail to: Dale Iannello, PO Box 8451, Tacoma, WA 98419. Do not submit them to Supreme Headquarters. This will cause a delay.
3. **Photos:** Strive to use a solid light-colored background. Remember 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 in their Cootie gear. Email submitted photos MUST be in JPEG, PNG or TIF format.
4. **When submitting your annual election bio sketch**, you should ALWAYS include a photo of yourself.
5. If you move, please submit a **change of address**. The form is located elsewhere in this publication and available through our website https://www.lotcs.org/. If you **change your email address**, please forward your new one to the editor as well. The editor may edit your story to fit the paper.

86th Tomb Trek 2021

Arlington National Cemetery

This year the Trek to the Argonne Cross and Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 5-7 November 2021.

HOTEL INFORMATION: Sheraton Hotel, 900 Orme St, Arlington, Virginia, 22204; room rates $109 plus tax. Parking is $10/day. You may reserve your room by contacting the hotel directly at (703) 521-1900 for reservations. Mention the Military Order of the Cootie for proper rate. **Cut off Date for room block is 4 October 2021.**

Other Information: Wreath Registration $25.00

Advanced Registration:

Full Registration = $85 Banquet = $50 Bus Ticket = $15 Registration Only = $20

After 1 October 2021

Full Registration = $100 Banquet = $55 Bus Ticket = $20 Registration Only = $25

Forms for registration and wreath will be found on the lotcs.org website, under the Events tab and will be in the Cootie Courier. Make checks payable to 'Tomb Trek Committee' and send them with completed forms to: Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806

MOC DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Red blazer, white shirt, cootie bolo or red tie, white pants (with or without stripes), red socks, white shoes, proper cootie cover and white gloves.

MOCA DRESS REQUIREMENTS: White Skirt/pants with the appropriate stocking, red blazer, white closed shoes and cover.

***Remember that only cooties and auxiliary conforming to the formal dress requirements will be permitted to present a wreath. There are no exceptions to this policy*.**

Mark Newman, Tomb Trek Chairman, 348 David Hall Road, Dover, Delaware, 19904
mnewman122@gmail.com (302) 222-7558

93rd Grand of Michigan

MOC VFW National Home for Children

Cootie Christmas Party - December 4, 2021

Every year, the Grand of Michigan hosts and sponsors the "Cootie Christmas Party" for the children of the VFW National Home for Children. Your donations are necessary for this program to work and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

DONATIONS: Make your **donations** payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and send it to Grand of Michigan, Quartermaster Shane Houghton, 343 High Street, Ionia, Michigan, 48906. Earmark your check(s) Cootie Christmas Party. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

HOTEL: The host **hotel** is Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917. For reservations, call (517) 886-0600 and/or email: qualitysuites@haymanco.com. Room rates are $100 per night plus tax. Be sure to say that you are part of the Military Order of the Cootie.

BANQUET: Jeanne Beck is the Banquet Coordinator; text her at (586) 909-0091 and/or email jeannebeck1@yahoo.com for questions. Tickets for the Saturday night (Dec 4th) banquet are $42 per person. For reservations, make checks payable to Grand of MI MOCA and mail to Grand of Michigan Treasurer Kathy Kirby, 2330 Bingham Road, Clio, Michigan 48420. Her cell phone number is (810) 577-7350.

Please use the included reservation form and send your check(s) as soon as possible. Tickets for the banquet will not be mailed. Confirmation that ticket(s) has been purchased will be by email if an email address is included with the check(s) for the banquet. Thank you and Don't delay!

Grand Sr. Vice Commander Nathaniel L. Powell (MOC Chairperson) and can be reached by sending email to grandsrcmdrmi@gmail.com or calling (734) 678-2444.

Cootie Christmas Banquet Form

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

Address: _____

Name of person(s) attending: _____

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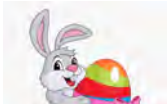
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____



39th Grand of Ohio Easter Treat Program

Each year, the VFW National Home opens their doors for the Cooties of Ohio to host this gala event for the children and we need your support. Upcoming will be the 38th Annual Cootie Easter Treat and all are invited to participate. It's a great weekend to interact with the children. Mark your calendars for April 8-10, 2022.

Donations can be made out to Grand of Ohio, and sent to Grand Quartermaster Chuck Cihlar, 489 Monroe Blvd, Painsville, Ohio 44077, ccihlar1@yahoo.com / (440) 358-1148. Please send contributions early so we can buy the necessary supplies to ensure the kids have the biggest and best Easter ever. Ear mark them 'MOC Supreme Easter Treat'

For questions, contact Grand Chairman Sandra Richards at richards.sandi@yahoo.com or (937) 307-0805. Please put "MOC Supreme Easter Treat" in the Subject line when sending an email.

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday (8 April): Arrival of personal and set up baskets for delivery. Dinner with Ohio House residents.

Saturday (9 April): Final Basket Preparations. Meet the Easter Bunny and basket presentation in the Community Center * Ice Cream Social * Easter Egg Hunt at the gym * Roller Skating in Jackson

Sunday (10 April): Attend Church with the Children from the National Home and then head for home.

Want an invite to our Supreme Zooms?

1st & 3rd Mondays

cootieworker-zoom@yahoo.com

Have a Grand or Pup Tent function?

Get it added to the Supreme Calendar!

cootieworker-calendar@yahoo.com

Supreme Chief-Of-Staff Program 2021-2022

Objective: 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, 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 Section.
2. Promote our VFW Honor Degree by presenting to all VFW workers who seek 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 ensure 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 Staffs will become familiar with the MOC Pup Tent starter kit. The Starter Kit can be requested through Supreme Headquarters or at www.lotcs.org under the Forms tab. 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 31 May 2022. All reports are due by 01 June 2022.

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 Awards

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

Supreme Chief of Staff:
Darin Combs, PSC, 8330 E. Virginia Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85257 / ltdarin@yahoo.com / (480) 868-9762

Supreme Membership Program 2021-2022

OBJECTIVE: To encourage all Pup Tents to SURPASS their 31 May 2021 membership total by recruiting at least one (1) new member. The Supreme organization recognizes all Grand's and Pup Tent's who reach their goal.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE: That we do our duty as any SPECIES PEDICULI to INCREASE and MULTIPLY: this is our 2021-2022 goal. 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 31 May 2022. Look at the awards program below and set your goals.

Membership Awards

PUP TENT AWARDS: Pup Tents with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new or reinstated members by 31 December 2021 and verified by Supreme Headquarters, will receive a Supreme Commander's pin and a Supreme Citation. Pup Tents will 100% paid membership by 31 May 2022 will receive a Supreme Citation.

SEAM SQUIRRELS and CCDBS: Seam Squirrels and CCDBs with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new or reinstated members by 30 November 2021 and verified by Supreme Headquarters, will receive an "Outstanding SS" and "Oustanding CCDB" pin, and a Supreme Citation. The Seam Squirrel's name will be entered into a drawing to win one of the following for the 103rd Supreme Convention:

1) A three day stay,
2) A Two-day stay and a banquet tickets;
3) A one day stay and a banquet ticket.

This is only for the Seam Squirrel; is not transferable and is only for the room. This does not include food or transportation costs. Transmittals must be postmarked by 30 November 2021. Pup Tents with 100% paid membership by the end of the 2021-2022 year (31 May 2022) will receive a Supreme Citation.

GRAND AWARDS: Grands that are 100% in membership by 31 December 2021 will have their Grand Commanders name entered into a drawing to win one of the following for the 103rd Supreme Convention:

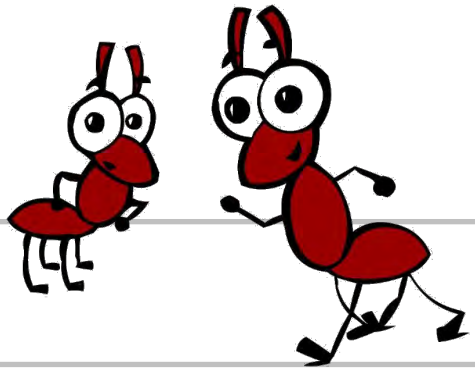
1. A three day stay
2. A two day stay and a banquet ticket
3. A one day stay and a banquet ticket.

This is only for the Grand Commander and is not transferable and is only for the room and does not include food or transportation costs. Transmittals must be postmarked by 31 December 2021. Grands with 100% paid membership by the end of the membership year 31 May 2022 will receive a Supreme Citation.

COMPUTING YOUR BASE MEMBERSHIP: Computing the quota for each Pup Tent will be as follows: Total Membership as of 31 may 2021, total membership is the total of continuous members, plus life members, plus those members that did not renew (pay) their membership during the current year or the prior year, plus one (1) new or reinstated member. Any deceased members reported during the membership must be made up. For a Pup Tent to be 100% in membership is must grow by one (1) new or reinstated member. Delinquent members will fall off the roster in the 3rd year after they did not pay their membership dues. The Supreme Quartermaster's records will be used to compute membership awards.

Grand Quartermasters are directed to forward a copy of the Grand membership transmittals to:

Gary Dressel, Supreme Membership Chairman
604 Braddock Ave
Turtle Creek, PA 15145
(412)824-2240
supremehqmoc@lotcs.org



Supreme Life Membership Program 2021-2022

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:

* 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

Do you have your Red Star Life Membership?

If you are a Life Member of our crummy fraternity, you may or may not be aware of a program that started over a decade ago. In 2005, Supreme Commander Tom Tweet proposed a program to help raise funds for Supreme Organization.

At that time, Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant, John L. 'Jack' Roberts announced that we were about to run out of the old-white-life membership-cards. He began redesigning a new-shiny-gold-colored-life-membership-card to replace the nearly depleted stock of old, white cards.

During the process, SC Tweet suggested that every life member replace their white cards with the gold cards. He mentioned that when the US Mint replaces a semi-destroyed dollar bill, it re-issues the serial number, but places a little star in front of the serial number. He suggested that we start up a program similar to that, only the Life Member would have their LM# reissued on the new gold-colored card with a Red ★ Star placed in front of their number signifying that a second donation of ninety-five dollars ($95) had been made to help the MOC. Since then, hundreds of Cooties have sent in their cards, from all three Life Membership plans.

Now is the time to change out your tired old card for a shiny new one, you can do that for only six bucks. However, if you combine you change out your old card with a Red Star donation of only ninety five dollars, you can save one dollar and do it all for $100 even!

You'll be helping the organization you love the most, the MOC and you'll have a shiny new card with a Prestigious Red Star! Today is the day to become a Red Star Life Member!

Supreme Special Appointments

OBJECTIVE: The Supreme Commander desires that special recognition be given to outstanding Cooties with Supreme Special appointments.

NOMINATIONS: Grand Commanders and Seam Squirrels from the Black Division may submit nominations beginning 0900 hrs 28 July 2021, for your deserving Cooties for Supreme Special appointments. Please nominate your outstanding Cooties early for these appointments so they can proudly wear their new tassels.

Appointees receive certificates and credential cards only. Tassels must be purchased separately at a cost of $5/pair through the Supreme Supply Department.

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

Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff	Supreme Deputy Inspector
Supreme Recruiter (VFW or MOC)	Supreme Seam Worker
Supreme Cootie Supporter	Supreme Aide-De-Camp
Supreme Newshound	Supreme Comedian
Supreme Cheerleader	Supreme Cootie Juicer

Grand Recruiter Competition

OBJECTIVE: Replenish the Pool we recruit from… Our Parent Organization…the VFW!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

1. Report Pup Tent Cooties who are recruiting VFW Members to the Grand.
2. Grands need to send in the names to MOC Chairman Paul Arnold.
3. Grands are split up based on size from last year's membership totals. See below!

FORMS: Can be found under the membership tab and in this program book.

DEADLINE: 10th of each Month for the previous month (July Reports are due August 10th)

CHAIRMAN: Paul Arnold guns_66@yahoo.com / (712) 579-4522

RED (330+)		BLUE (150-199)		BLACK DIVISION
◊ Florida	491	◊ Oregon	194	(Pup Tent w/No Grand)
◊ California	488	◊ New York	178	◊ Alaska 2
◊ Pacific Areas	453	◊ Illinois	174	◊ Alaska 3
◊ Minnesota	374	◊ Mississippi	173	◊ Alabama 13
◊ Pennsylvania	374	◊ Kansas	171	◊ Europe 6
◊ Texas	373	◊ New Jersey	169	◊ Hawaii 1
◊ Ohio	366	◊ North Dakota	157	◊ Idaho 3
◊ Arizona	336	◊ Colorado	155	◊ Indiana
WHITE (200-329)		**YELLOW (0-149)**		◊ Massachusetts 14
◊ Missouri	311	◊ New Mexico	133	◊ Montana 10
◊ Virginia	290	◊ Georgia	126	◊ Montana 11
◊ Maryland	288	◊ Tennessee	121	◊ Montana 24
◊ Wisconsin	263	◊ Delaware	114	◊ Nevada 2
◊ North Carolina	253	◊ Nebraska	107	◊ New Hampshire 1
◊ Michigan	277	◊ Oklahoma	103	◊ New Hampshire 3
◊ Kentucky	207	◊ South Dakota	97	◊ West Virginia 6
◊ South Carolina	204	◊ Arkansas	94	
◊ Washington	201	◊ Iowa	77	
		◊ Louisiana	76	

Military Order of the Cootie - VFW Recruiters

Pup Tent: _____ Month: _____

Recruiter Name	Membership Number	New/Reinstated VFW Name

Please send in completed form monthly to Membership Chairman Paul Arnold at guns_66@yahoo.com

Due the 10th of each month.

Military Order of the Cootie - VFW Recruiters

Grand: _____ Month: _____

PT #	Recruiter Name	New/Reinstated VFW Name

Please send in completed form monthly to Membership Chairman Paul Arnold at guns_66@yahoo.com

Due the 10th of each month.

Supreme Inspection Program 2021– 2022

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 Mlitary Order of the Cootie in the highest traditions of the MOC. Conducting inspections provides for the necessary tools to locate any problem areas within the 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 330, 432, 516, and 604 of the Supreme By-Laws. The Supreme Inspector will provide Inspection report updates to the Cootie Courier and the Webmaster for publication.

GRAND COMMANDERS: Grand Commander 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 supervising the Grand Inspection Program in accordance with Section 415 of the Supreme By-Laws. All Grand Inspectors will pay close attention to Sections 330, 432, 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 2021-2022 beginning on 1 August 2021.
6. Inspection report forms are available on the Supreme website lotcs.org/forms. They can also be requested through Supreme HQ or through the Supreme Inspector.
7. Grand Pup Tents will be inspected by any qualified Pup Tent Inspector who does not belong to the 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 HQ. The amount per thousand is $14 and is good for two-year period. If Supreme HQ 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 2021 will receive Supreme Deputy Inspector's appointment and a Supreme Citation.

T Earl Bigham, Supreme Inspector
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Supreme VFW National Home and Special Project Programs

2021-2022

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 because a reality. Commander Parks **SPECIAL PROJECT** is Purchasing Equipment for the VFW National Home for Physical Activities.

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 the other individual donations to the VFW National Home. Pup Tents, Grands, Cooties and Auxiliary members at all levels are encouraged to donate to this worth 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. Earmark all checks as to what they are for. By encouraging MOC Auxiliary Members to contribute gives both their Pup Tent and Grand credit for the donations. A report on a 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 Tents.

AWARDS: Points are awarded for the All*Star Captain Program for those who have attained greater than 100%. Black Division Pup Tents and Grands reaching 100% will receive a citation from Supreme Commander and Special Projects Chairman.

Eddie Dandridge
VFW National Home Chairman
740 Cumberland St
Mount Clement, MI 48043
(586) 615-5054

Sky Pilot / Chaplain of the Year Program 2021-2022

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 2022 will not be considered. Nomination letters may be mailed between 1 June 2021 and 15 May 2022.
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

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Salisbury, MD 21801

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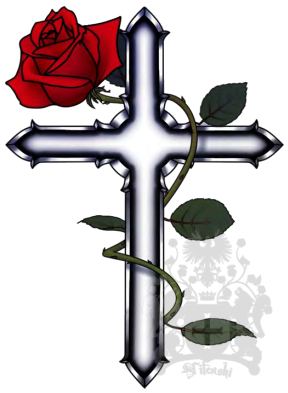

Supreme Cootie Of the Year Program 2021-2022

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 the Cootie chosen attends the Supreme Convention, it will be awarded at that time. If not, the Cootie will receive the award at another event they are attending.

Nominations should be a detailed description of what the Cootie has performed. If you have any questions or to submit a cootie for the Supreme Cootie of the Year, please contact me.

If for any reason, you could not get the nomination to me, 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 the opportunity to recognize this Lousy Cootie.

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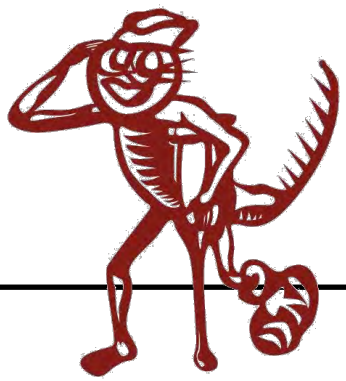

Supreme Blood Program 2021-2022

Objective: The Supreme Commander fully supports the VFW Blood Program and encourages all Cooties to participate. The Blood Program is a recognition program. DO NOT REPORT the Supreme Blood Program as part of the Supreme Hospital Program.

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

Awards: Any Cootie giving blood between 1 June 2021 and 31 May 2022 will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. The certificate will be signed by the Blood Chairman and the Supreme Commadner. If any Cootie reaches one, 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 middle men in this Program. Chairman will report the total blood donated by a member not just the most current donation.

Jim Schinman
Supreme Blood Chairman
5040 SW 139th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005
(503) 644-7065

SUPREME HOSPITAL PROGRAM
2021-2022

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the MOC Hospital Program to encourage all MOC members to actively participate in hospital visitations and volunteer work. A goal of $250.00 credit per Cootie has been established for the 2021-2022 program year.

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 Chairpersons and Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
4. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall accept all correctly reported data. Final reports for the 2021-2022 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2022 and postmarked by 15 June 2022. 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 Chairperson's report that is supplied directly from Supreme Headquarters.
6. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from the Black Division Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons.
7. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure each Pup Tent achieving 100% or greater in hospital work receives a citation electronically for their Grand Convention.
8. 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.
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 a list of all Grands and Black Division Pup Tents that are 100% or greater in hospital work, to the Supreme Quartermaster, no later than 1 June 2022.
11. 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 and Webmaster for publication in each.
12. All Hospital Chairpersons (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 Commander shall appoint the SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.
2. The Supreme District Commissioner shall encourage all Grand Hospital Chairpersons 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 as performed. Final reports for the 2021-2022 Program year will include all activity through 31 May, 2022 and postmarked by 12 June, 2022.
4. The Supreme District Commissioner shall supply all required forms and reports to the Grand Hospital Chairpersons except for the Hospital Chairperson'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 Chairpersons and record these results onto the monthly Supreme District Hospital activity report form and forward the completed report to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner.

GRAND HOSPITAL LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Grand Commander shall appoint a GRAND HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSONS.

2. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall encourage all Pup Tent members, within their jurisdiction, to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.

3. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2021-2022 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2022 and postmarked by 10 June, 2022.

4. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from their Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall supply all required forms and reports to their Pup Tents.

5. Grand Hospital Chairpersons 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 Chairperson shall ensure that all Pup Tents are submitted for awards as indicated in the rewards section. The Grand Hospital Chairperson 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 Chairperson 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 Chairperson receives Pup Tent Hospital Citations electronically, in time for presentation at their Grand Convention.

7. Further: The Grand Hospital Chairperson 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 Chairperson.

8. Supreme Headquarters shall send blank hospital report forms to all Grand Hospital Chairpersons.

PUP TENT LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Pup Tent Seam Squirrel shall appoint a PUP TENT HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSON.

2. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson is to coordinate and encourage the Pup Tent to take an active part in hospital visitations and volunteer work.

3. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2021-2022 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2022 and postmarked by 5 June 2022.

4. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations for the Pup Tent. The Hospital Chairperson shall consolidate the report and put it on the proper Hospital Chairperson's report form. The Hospital Chairperson will then mail one copy of this form to the Grand Hospital Chairperson. 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 Chairpersons shall coordinate their program directly with the Supreme Hospital Commissioner and send all reports as indicated below, directly to him/her.

CREDIT ALLOWANCE

1. *Transportation Credit*: $0.14 per mile per Cootie to and from hospitals domiciles, nursing homes, etc., where sick veterans are visited, excluding family members. 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 $22.55 per hour per Cootie. Travel time limited to actual hours expended.

4. *Veteran's Funeral Credit*: Credit each Cootie at **$22.55** per hour, for the number of hours it may require and $0.14 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.

5. *Warrior Call Credit:* Calling veterans to check on welfare, comradeship, and keeping the lines of communication open. Record call time per veteran called in hours block.

6. *Mail/Correspondence Credit:* **Pen Pal letters, One-way cards or One-way letters** get 0.2 (twelve minutes) per letter or card with materials/postage cost of $4.00 listed as a "Gift".

7. *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.

8. *Clothing Credit:* Itemize all clothing on the Hospital Chairperson's report form or attach to the report an itemized consolidated sheet.

9. *Veteran's Transportation:* No credit allowed for transportation of other veterans. These activities are reported to the VFW Post Community Activities Chairperson.

10. *Hospital Equipment:* Hospital equipment loaned to individuals is reported to your VFW Post Hospital Program.
11. *Blood Donations:* Report all blood donations to your Pup Tent Blood Chairperson. Refer all questions pertaining to blood collections to the Supreme Blood Program Chairman listed elsewhere in this Program Book.

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. A Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
2. Each Grand that achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme. A Grand Hospital Chairperson who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
3. Each Supreme District that achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme and will be sent two Supreme Commander's pins.

SUPREME HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER
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Black Division Pup Tents: AK2, AK3, AL13, EU6, HI1, ID3, IN11, MA14, MA52, MT10, MT11, MT24, NV2, WV6.

MOC SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS

Supreme Hospital District #1: DE, MD, PA, VA:
Charles "Chuck" Burroughs (DE), *129 Courtney St., Newark, DE 19711.*
Telephone: 302-528-5939. E-mail: cfburroughs63@gmail.com

Supreme Hospital District #2: FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN:
Marjore "Maggy" Wesley (MS), *40036 Vernon Rd., Gattman, MS 38844.*
Telephone: 662-369-7923. E-mail: bwesley49@ymail.com

Supreme Hospital District #3: IL, KY, MI, OH, WI:
Wayne Woodman (WI), *1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660*
Telephone: 608-498-1202. E-mail: h2boifvet@yahoo.com

Supreme Hospital District #4: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD:
James "Jim" Dalziel (MN), *12138 305th Ave., Princeton, MN 55371.*
Telephone: 952-270-7687. E-mail: jamesdalziel@yahoo.com

Supreme Hospital District #5: AR, CO, NM, OK, TX:
Coral Denise Porch (OK), *18232 County Rd. NS 236, Loveland, OK 73553*
Telephone: 580-585-1341. E-mail: Coraldenise2@yahoo.com

Supreme Hospital District #6: AK, AZ, CA, OR, PAC, WA:
Vaughn Gates (CA), *145 Carmel Way, Tracy, CA 95376*
Telephone: 209-985-8092 E-mail: vaughngates@comcast.net

Supreme Hospital District #7: NH, NJ, NY:
Denis Querrard (NH), *30 Laurel St., Whitfield, NH 03598*
Telephone: 603-254-0709. E-mail: Vfw.dquerrard@gmail.com

Supreme VAVS Program

2021-2022

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 the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel if there is no Grand.

An awards program is in effect 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 Chairman
Tom Sutterfield
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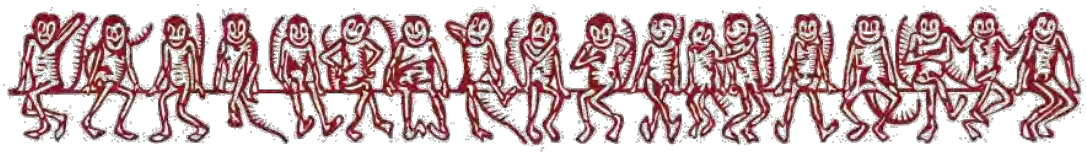

Did you know?

The MOC/MOCA has a Press Club?
Hard Copy or eCopy? What do you use?
They want to see your work!

Contact Allan Perkins at (281) 450-7824 for more details!

Supreme Clown Program

Keeping them smilining in beds of white is the goal of every MOC Clown. We are hoping for members this year to bring cheer and happiness into the lives of those who have given us freedom and are in the hospitals or long term care facilities. Everyone likes a reason to clown around. So, take time to sing a song, tell a joke, or do something fun with our hospitalized, disabled, elderly veterans and our hospitalized children. Let's put on a happy face and help the world smile.

Pup Tents

Clown costumes should be in good taste and must consist of more than a funny hat; normally it takes at least three pieces of clown or silly clothing. If you know how to do clown make-up, that's great, but do not use any clown makeup when clowning as a Cootie. We are trying to cheer not scare and some people are afraid of clowns in make-up. Clowns must make three (3) visits between June 1, 2021 and May 31, 2022, in their clown costume to qualify as a Supreme Clown. A picture taken of the clown must be sent to the Grand Hospital Chairman who must report these visits on their monthly Hospital Report form. The remarks section of the pup tent hospital form can be used to report clown visits. After the three (3) have been made, the Pup Tent Hospital Chairman should fill out the Clown Request Form. They then send a copy to the Grand Hospital Chairman for verification. After the Supreme Clown receives the signed form (which must be signed by the Grand Hospital Chairman), the Supreme Clown will issue the Supreme Clown Card and pin within 60 days of receipt. Pup Tents not in a Grand will submit hospital reports and pictures to the Supreme Clown directly.

Grand

The Grand Hospital Chairman will keep records for all clowns who have three (3) visits or more and submit them to the Supreme Clown.

Supreme Convention

Bring your Clown Costume with you to the Supreme Convention. Please notify the Supreme Clown if you plan to attend the Supreme Convention as a Clown. A special prize will be given to the Grand and Pup Tent not in a Grand with the best participation at the Supreme Convention.

The **Supreme Papa Clown** will provide an initial clown pin for first time clowns and a bar for each following year. These awards will be send to the Grand Adjutant and passed out at the Grand Scratch. Awards not given out at the Grand Scratch must be mailed to the qualifying clown. Awards to clowns not in a Grand will be mailed in the month of June.

Supreme Papa Clown:

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Houston, TX 77069
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(281) 450-7825

Supreme All-Star Program 2021-2022

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.

QUALIFYING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be eligible for the All-Star program, a Grand of Black Division Pup Tent must achieve the goal of 100% of all assigned quotas in each of the five (5) core programs of the MOC by 31 May 2022 in addition to the addendum in item 6.

1. Must be 100% in Membership quota.
2. Must be 100% in Hospital quota.
3. Must be 100% in Special Projects.
4. Must be 100% in Donation to MOC/MOCA House Support.
5. Must have 100% of the Pup Tents in the Grand inspected.
6. Must end the Membership Year with the same number of Pup Tents. If you lose one, you need to gain one.
7. All Pup Tent election reports must be received by the Supreme Headquarters by 31 May 2022.

Grands and Black Division Pup Tents who achieve the five qualifiers will be awarded 'All*Star'. Then these qualifying Grands will compete for the award of 'Captain of the All*Star'. Point values are awarded as described in the program below. The top scoring Grand will earn the title 'Captain of the All*Star' Grand. There is only one winner for this award.

POINT VALUES

⇒	Hospital Quota	6 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒	Special Project Quota	5 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒	MOC/MOCA Quota	3 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒	Membership Quota	4 points for each 10% achieved over 100%

Eligibility and point total will be compiled by the office of Supreme Quartermaster who will receive monthly program totals from all the Supreme Program Chairman. The Supreme All*Star Selection team will establish the recipients of the All*Star and the Captain of the All*Stars.

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 awarded as the 'Captain of the All*Stars'.

MOC Pacific Area Paddy Daddy Program

MOC Grand of the Pacific Areas is asking you to help support the Paddy Daddy Program. The Paddy Daddy application for signing up Comrades, Cooties, Friends, Family, and yes, even your pets can be signed up!

Please fill out as many applications as you like for a very good cause. The VFW National Home Special Project is the recipient of the proceeds from our very own program in the Pacific Area. Send the applications to me along with a check made out to Ee Chi Gae Pup Tent #2, in the amount of $25 US, and I will promptly prepare your Certificate Card and pin, then mail them to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email:

Yours in Comradeship, LOTCS
Don Kelley, Military Order of the Cootie
Paddy Daddy Chairman

VFW National Home Special Project Program

Life Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Zip: _____

Post/Pup Tent #: _____

VFW Department/MOC Grand: _____

Paddy Daddy Chairman

Donald Kelley
PSC 400 Box 6623
APO AP 96273
don@vfw10223.org
82-10-2442-8938

Pennsylvania Keystone Kops Program
2021-2022

OBJECTIVE: The Grand of Pennsylvania invites you do become a member of the Keystone Kops Program established in1984, 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 in may be obtained in the Grand of Pennsylvania's Keystone Kops with the donation of the indicated amounts for each rank: Patrolman - $20; Sergeant - $40; Lieutenant - $60; Captain - $80; Chief - $100 and Commissioner - $120.
2. Higher rank may be obtained at any time by paying a 'bribe' equal to the difference in cost between the current and new rank and returning the old badge. Please at $3 for postage and shipping.
3. Make your check/money order payable to: **Keystone Kops** and mail it: James B. Miller, Grand of Pennsylvania Keystone Kops Chairman, PO Box 102, Mill Run, PA 15464. Please be sure to included your mailing address with zip code, VFW Post number and Pup Tent number.

Grand of Pennsylvania Keystone Kops

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

VFW Post: _____ Pup Tent: _____

Membership Rank:

Patrolman	$20	____	Sergeant	$40	____
Lieutenant	$60	____	Captain	$80	____
Chief	$100	____	Commissioner	$120	____

Please add $3 for postage.

MAIL TO: James B. Miller, Grand of Pennsylvania Keystone Kops Chairman

PO Box 102, Mill Run, PA 15464

TEXAS HORNY TOAD PROGRAM

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 help purchase vehicles for the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, MI During the past 34 years, we have purchased twenty-seven vehicles for the Home.

PROGRAM INFORMATION/LIFE MEMBERSHIP or HORNY TOAD JEWELRY:

Horny Toad Pins and other Horny Toad Jewelry are available through Horny Toad Chairman Scott Rebman. Send your check or money order for what jewelry you want with a check or money order made out to: Grand of Texas, MOC and (ear mark it to Horny Toad Program).

Send your check or money order of $10.00 for Life Membership, along with your complete address to Life Horny Toad Chairman Richard L. Kennedy.

Each member will be issued a distinctive numbered membership Card. Also you can sign anyone up to be a Life Horny Toad Member.

Texas Grand Horny Toad Chairman and contact information listed below:

Richard L. Kennedy, Texas Grand Life Horny Toad Chairman
3088 Peterson Cir, Bryan, TX 77802
Telephone: (Home): 979/450-7374
E-mail: richardcootie29@yahoo.com

Scott Redman, Horny Toad Jewelry Chairman
143 Colorado Bluff, Cedar Creek, TX 78612
Telephone: (Cell) 512-275-6122
E-mail: srbmansr@gmail.com

Blue Guard Program

The Great Blue Louse invited the Cooties to join his Blue Louse Guard. Some of you joined and we hope more do . All the fund raised from this program will be set aside to a Special Fund to support the MOC-MOCA House at National Home.

Blue Guard program:

1. Private: You must serve one (1) year.	$8.
2a: Pay $1 annual dues and continue as a Private **OR**	
2b: Sergeant: Uprank your membership.	$13
3a: Pay $1 annual dues and continue as a Sergeant **OR**	
3b: Master Sergeant: Uprank your membership:	$18.
4a: Pay $1 annual due and continue as a MSG **OR**	
4b: Lieutenant: Uprank your membership	$23

After your first year, Annual Dues **or** Uprank by 31 August to keep current.

Official Blue Guard Pin $2.50 (not included in ranking)

Tracy Woodman, Blue Guard Chairman, 1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660
(608) 487-2440

Blue Guard Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip: _____

Grand of: _____ PT: _____

Private	$8	___	Official Pin	$2.50	___
Sergeant	$13	___	Annual Dues	$1	___
Master Sergeant	$18	___			
Lieutenant	$23	___			

Want to rank faster or get more rank?
Contact the chairman to find out how!

Mail to: Tracy Woodman, 1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660

Blue Angel Program

At the 79th Supreme Scratch, the Great Blue Louse invited the Cootie Auxiliary to join his Blue Louse Guard. The Blue Angels were added to the house of the Great Blue Louse.

All funds raised from the program will be set aside to a Special Fun to support the MOC-MOCA House at the National Home.

The Blue Angel Program Works as Follows;

1. Blue Stars: Auxiliary Members who join will start at this level and must serve one (1) year. This level costs $5 plus $1 annual membership. You may wear the Reaching for the Stars pin which costs $2.50.
2. Wings: You must have served one year as a Blue Star before leveling up. This level costs $10 plus $1 annual membership. You may wear the Wings pin which costs $2.50.
3. Cloud: You must have served one year as with Wings before leveling up. This level costs $15 plus $1 annual membership. You may wear the Cloud pin which costs $2.50.
4. Halo: You must have served one year at the Cloud Level before leveling up. This level costs $20 plus $1 annual membership. You may wear the Halo pin which costs $2.50.
5. Future steps may be added at a later date.

On 31 August of each year you may upgrade or send in your $1 dues to remain in good standing.

Send checks or money order to: Blue Angel Chairman Tracy Woodman
1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660
(608) 487-2440

Blue Angel Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____ Zip: _____

Grand of: _____ Aux: _____

Blue Star	$5	___	Official Pin	$2.50	___
Wings	$10	___	Annual Dues	$1	___
Cloud	$15	___			
Halo	$20	___			

Mail to: Tracy Woodman, 1916 Grumann Dr, Tomah, WI 54660

‘Michigan Nitpickers’ Program

2021-2022

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: You will receive a card and Nitpicker Pin in gold or silver based on your donation. (No need to pay shipping if you purchase from a Grand of Michigan representative on location.)

Annual Membership	Silver	$10 + $3 shipping
Life Membership	Gold	$30 + $3 shipping

SUBMIT TO: Make checks or money order payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and mail to Chairman PGC Bob Routhier, Jr. PO Box 117, Clio, MI 48420 / (810) 730-2233.

INLCUDE: Full mailing address, VFW Post and PT Number. Earmark your check 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 and quibbler.

Name: _____ Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

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 be sent or given to you.

MOC Hospitalier Knights Program

2021-2022

The MOC has issued a special medal as a fundraiser for the organization. During the Crusades the first nights 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), Silver ($50) and Gold ($75).

Supreme Hospitalier Knight
Medal Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Medal:	Bronze	$25	x	_____	=	_____
	Silver	$50	x	_____	=	_____
	Gold	$75	x	_____	=	_____
		TOTAL		_____	=	_____

Prices include all shipping and handling.

Please make your checks payable to:

MOC Supreme Headquarters, 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Maryland VFW National Home

Honorary Fire Department 2021-2022

OBJECTIVE: The Grand of Maryland invites you to become a part of the world's most unusual Fire Department (est. 29 April 1956) that is the only Fire Department in which you can buy your promotion legitimately.

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:

1. Membership may be obtained in the Grand of Maryland Honorary Fire Department with the Donation of the indicated amounts for each rank:

Fireman - $56	Lieutenant - $66	Captain - $71
Deputy Chief - $76	Chief - $81	Commissioner - $106

1. Make check or money order (no cash please) payable to: Grand Pup Tent of Maryland, and mail to icreid@verizon.net. Be sure to fill out the complete form.
2. There are no further dues and assessments. All proceeds go to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, MI.
3. Higher rank may be obtained at any time by paying the difference in cost and returning the former rank badge to the Chairman.

Note: Prices include $6 shipping and handling fee (sent certified)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HONORARY FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL HOME

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

VFW Post Number: _____ Pup Tent Name: _____

Grand Pup Tent Number: _____

Make your check or money order (NO CASH PLEASE) payable to:
MOC Grand of Maryland,
and mail to: Larry Reid, 8806 Jenna Court, Lanham, MD 20706

HAM IT UP WITH THE VIRGINIA HAMS

OBJECTIVE: THE GRAND OF VIRGINIA INVITES YOU TO "HAM IT UP WITH THE 'VIRGINIA HAMS'"

MISSION: PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT THE VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership comes in 3-levels, and open to both the MOC and MOCA; each level is achieved via the following:

Bronze:		Donation of $10	$3 Shipping	$13.00 Total.
Silver:	1-Year as a Bronze Member;	Donation of $15	$3 Shipping	$18.00 Total.
Gold:	1-Year as a Silver Member;	Donation of $20	$3 Shipping	$23.00 Total.
Cootie Discount: Straight to Gold:		Donation of $50	$3 Shipping	$53.00 Total.

You will receive a card and Virginia Ham Pin based on your current level. (No need for shipping if purchased from a Grand of Virginia representative on location.)

SUBMIT TO: MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ***MOC GRAND OF VIRGINIA*** AND MAIL TO GRAND QUARTERMASTER MARCIA EGGERS, 4089 CARDINAL CREST DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193. TELEPHONE: 703.967.3551. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS WITH ZIP CODE (INCLUDE VFW POST AND PT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE). WRITE IN THE MEMO VIRGINIA HAMS, GOLD, SILVER, or BRONZE.

THE GRAND OF VIRGINIA WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

VIRGINIA HAMS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"Ham It Up" is defined in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as "to act or behave in an exaggerated or playful way."
This is in keeping with the Cootie Motto of "Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White."
Virginia is also world renowned for its Smithfield Ham.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Post Number/Name: _____/_____

Pup Tent Number/Name: _____/_____

Membership Type:		DONATION	SHIPPING	TOTAL
☐	Bronze Level Member	$10.00	$3.00	$13.00
☐	Silver Level Member (1-Year Bronze)	$15.00	$3.00	$18.00
☐	Gold Level Member (1-Year Silver)	$20.00	$3.00	$23.00
☐	Cootie Discount: Straight to Gold	$50.00	$3.00	$53.00

Making your check or money order payable to: ***MOC Grand of Virginia*** and mail to:

Grand Quartermaster Marcia Eggers
4089 Cardinal Crest Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Upon receipt, and approval, of membership application and payments, your Pin and Card will be presented to you.

OBJECTIVE

The Grand of Washington invites you to become a member of the Washington Apple Program, which benefits the Washington Cottage at the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

MISSION

Proceeds from this program are donated to the VFW National Home for Children at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. All funds received are donated to the VFW National Home for Children for approved special projects.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all VFW and Auxiliary members and all MOC and MOCA members, Friends and Families.

1. Annual Washington Apple membership at the **Granny Smith** level is **$11.00** per year. Annual members should remit $11.00 dues on a calendar basis.

2. Life Washington Apple membership at the **Golden Delicious** level is **$16.00** payable only once. Multiple Life Memberships are allowed.

3. You must be a Life Member at the **Golden Delicious** level to qualify for the **Johnny Appleseed** level. To become a life member at the **Johnny Appleseed** level, the membership is **$26.00.**

4. Each member will be issued a distinctive numbered membership card listing his or her name. You can sign anyone up to be a Washington Apple member (be it Life or Annual).

5. Add **$5.00** for Shipping and Handling to all addresses outside the United States.

6. Send your check or money order for either

   $11.00 annual Granny Smith level
   $16.00 life membership Golden Delicious level
   $26.00 for the Johnny Appleseed level

7. Mail along with your complete address, your VFW Post/Auxiliary Number and or MOC/ MOCA Number along with your State to:

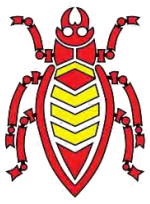
Grand Apple Program Chairman

Hardy Nettles
360-961-6411
2747 Mt. Baker Hwy
Bellingham, WA. 98226
Email: lorinhardy@yahoo.com

Past Supreme Commanders

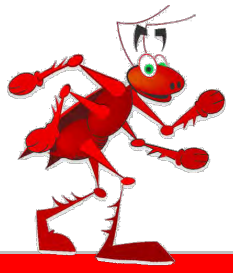
	YEAR	LOCATION	COMMANDER
	1920	Washington DC	Organizational
1st	1920	New York	Frederic C. Madden*
2nd	1921	Detroit	Benjamin Gambell*
3rd	1922	Seattle	William F. Eighmey*
4th	1923	Norfolk	F. Willard Kime*
5th	1924	Atlantic City	F. Willard Kime*
6th	1925	Tulsa	Thomas J. Nottingham*
7th	1926	El Paso	Robert E. Lee Murphy*
8th	1927	Providence	Val N. Brandon*
9th	1928	Louisville	Malachi F. Healy*
10th	1929	St. Paul	Edward H. Giguere*
11th	1930	Baltimore	Oscar J. Stearns, Jr*
12th	1931	Kansas City	Charles F. Wetter*
13th	1932	Sacramento	Walter C. Winters*
14th	1933	Milwaukee	Thomas C. Ryan*
15th	1934	Louisville	George T. Dougherty*
16th	1935	New Orleans	Victor B. Galloway*
17th	1936	Denver	William J. Crehan*
18th	1937	Buffalo	Thomas McBride*
19th	1938	Columbus	Carl. C. Gibson*
20th	1939	Boston	Patrick H. Houle*
21st	1940	Los Angeles	William M. Harper*
22nd	1941	Philadelphia	Ashley Beck*
23rd	1942	Cincinnati	Frank Topash
24th	1943	New York	Daniel A. Tarantola*
25th	1944	Chicago	Otto Steinberger*
26th	1945	Chicago	Austin A. Flanagan*
27th	1946	Boston	Vincent C. Schaaf*
28th	1947	Cleveland	Benjamin F. Griffey*
29th	1948	St. Louis	Richard E. Hodges*
30th	1949	Miami Beach	A. Thomas Wheaton*
31st	1950	Chicago	Newell Warner*
32nd	1951	New York	Percy W. Graves*
33rd	1952	Los Angeles	W. J. Gow*
34th	1953	Milwaukee	Ernest H. Moore*
35th	1954	Philadelphia	William Wark*
36th	1955	Boston	Raymond Burke*
37th	1956	Dallas	Raymond F. Nichols*
38th	1957	Miami Beach	Ervin F. Rothenbuhler*
39th	1958	New York	George E. Hunt*
40th	1959	Los Angeles	Joseph F. Jacques*
41th	1960	Detroit	Charles W. Briner*
42nd	1961	Miami Beach	Angus McNaught*
43rd	1962	Minneapolis	John W. Burnett*
44th	1963	Seattle	Dr. Vernon G. Olson*
45th	1964	Cleveland	Fred L. Finch, Sr*
46th	1965	Chicago	Donald Ferguson*
47th	1966	New York	Patrick McCaulla*
48th	1967	New Orleans	Darwin Cochran*
49th	1968	Detroit	George F. Jalbert*
50th	1969	Philadelphia	Jean R. Brelsford*
51st	1970	Miami Beach	Dr. Frank O. Brasch*
52nd	1971	Dallas	Samuel R. Frutoso*
53rd	1972	Minneapolis	Randy Lofgren*
54th	1973	New Orleans	Owen W. Ball*
55th	1974	Chicago	Jerry Bloir*
56th	1975	Los Angeles	George Jeschke*
57th	1976	New York	Mark A. Farrell*
58th	1977	Bloomington	John Sparks*
59th	1978	Dallas	William Frey*
60th	1979	New Orleans	Frederick Kauffman*
61st	1980	Chicago	Eugene D. Thomas, Jr.
62nd	1981	Philadephia	Lionel Fontaine*
63rd	1982	Los Angeles	William E. Bryce
64th	1983	New Orleans	Arthur G. Sclbo*
65th	1984	Chicago	Robert Graber*
66th	1985	Las Vegas	Bobbie Alton Birdett*
67th	1986	St. Paul	Eugene E. Calloway*
68th	1987	New Orleans	James H. Patterson*
69th	1988	Chicago	Albert S. Thomas, Jr*
70th	1989	Las Vegas	Robert M. Cortright*
71st	1990	Baltimore	Thomas J. Atkins*
72nd	1991	New Orleans	Myron H. Rowe*
73rd	1992	Indianapolis	Donald V. Nettler*
74th	1993	Dallas	John E. Hamilton
75th	1994	Las Vegas	Glen Maroney*
76th	1995	Phoenix	J.F. “Jack” Holleran*
77th	1996	Louisville	Gary Strauss*
78th	1997	Salt Lake City	Charles D. Short
79th	1998	San Antonio	Larry Alexander
80th	1999	Kansas City	Stephen H. Wheeler
81st	2000	Milwaukee	C. Marty Ellingwood
82nd	2001	Milwaukee	Ken Cole
83rd	2002	Nashville	H Steve Mason
84th	2003	San Antonio	Fernando “Fred” Garcia
85th	2004	Cincinnati	Joseph “Rollin’ Joe’ Velasquez
86th	2005	Salt Lake City	Thomas Tweet
87th	2006	Reno	Terrance “Shorty” Lyons
88th	2007	Kansas City	Raymond “Ray” Fern*
89th	2008	Orlando	Ralph Corno
90th	2009	Phoenix	Johnny L. Howard*
91st	2010	Indianapolis	C. Maurice Theriac
92nd	2011	San Antonio	George Dennis*
93rd	2012	Reno	Joseph T. McCullough
94th	2013	Louisville	Gerald L. Constable
95th	2014	St. Louis	Mark Newman
96th	2015	Pittsburg	Dave Wimmer*
97th	2016	Charlotte	Donald Lynch
98th	2017	New Orleans	James D. Malott
99th	2018	Kansas Crty	Dan Kramer
100th	2019	Orlando	Emil Soltesz
101st	2020	Reno	Steve W. Ruger, Sr.
102nd	2021	Overland Park	Darin Combs

*deceased



Schedule of Events 2021-2022

MOC EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
87th Tomb Trek	Arlington, VA	5-7 November 2021
93rd Grand of Michigan Cootie Christmas	VFW National Home Eaton Rapids, MI	4 December 2021
President Thie Homecoming	Orlando, FL	13-16 January 2022
39th Grand of Ohio Easter Treat	VFW National Home Eaton Rapids, MI	8-10 April 2022
103rd Supreme Scratch (Commander Parks Homecoming)	Marriott Overland Park Overland Park, Kansas	21-24 July 2022



VFW EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
National Council Of Administration	Kansas City, MO	12-16 September 2021
Big Ten Conference	Rapid City, SD	15-17 October 2021
Eastern Conference	Ocean City, MD	29-31 October 2021
Western Conference	Reno, NV	4-7 November 2021
Southern Conference	Hilton Head Island, SC	18-21 November 2021
VFW Legislative Conference	Washington DC	27 Feb - 3 March 2022
123rd VFW National Convention	Kansas City, MO	16-21 July 2022

Dates and locations subject to change.