



March Supreme Presidents Message

Happy Easter! Oh yes, the flowers and trees are in bloom and the array of colors takes my breath away! The year has flown by and I can't believe all Grand Conventions are looming with Supreme coming right after them. Where has the year gone? It has been a busy month. Over 4000 miles traveled representing the Supreme Auxiliary. I visited Valhalla Ranch in Kiowa, Colorado. Marine Matt Littrell, you have helped to date by raising almost \$9000. Thank You! Next stop, North Platte for Commander Dan's Homecoming where we visited the home of Wild Bill Cody, Pals Brewery, Lincoln Museum (rode a beautiful bay horse LOVED it), Golden Spike (95 ft high) at the largest railroad switching yard. Trivia did you know during WWII it was the largest Troop stop for refreshments? Young ladies made popcorn balls, and some put their address inside. Many weddings occurred as a result, "what were they called?" On my next stop I represented the MOC Auxiliary at the 14th Supreme District Convention in Lawton, Oklahoma. A former member of the MOCA #16 asked how to re-institute their Auxiliary. I hope by end of April it will be ready to institute. Yes, another Auxiliary in the making! This will make 4 new ones. Keep it up so we can continue to grow. I still have 11 more Grands and Auxiliary's to visit so be on the look out for me.

Okay down to business. Elections should be almost finished, and installations done by 31 March. If your Auxiliary is unable to do so, e-mail me for permission to extend the date. Installations "Please remember" you cannot, as the incoming President, be the Installing Officer. Installing Officers, prior to installation, make sure the audit and inspection of books is completed; NOT after the meeting. Ensure all dues have been paid for all incoming Officers. Forms for installation are on the lotcs.org website.

Grand Treasurers and Secretary's make sure your books are in order for the Supreme Representative to inspect at your Convention. Grand Presidents you will receiving a call from your Rep as to arrival dates. Have a Page assigned to her always, please. Auxiliary's make sure 990N is filed and have EIN number ready. New Auxiliary Officers take office immediately following the Grand Convention or if not in Grand Auxiliary

following the Grand Pup Tent convention. If you are a candidate for officer get your information into the Cootie Courier. If you have my Angel pins out still, PLEASE send to me for my trips I am down to 30. Call me with questions and any issues for Convention. Pay attention to deadlines PLEASE!

God Bless

Penny Sue Cacoulidis

Supreme President