Supreme President's Message December 2018

To Our Cootie Families devastated by the horrible fires in California, *please* know everyone is in our *thoughts* and *prayers*.

Membership:

2019 Dues are due now. Your VFW Auxiliary dues for 2019 are to be paid by January 1, 2019 for you to remain a member in Good Standing. Since the MOCA dues cannot be accepted until the VFWA dues are paid, your membership in the MOCA will also not in good standing. Please pay your dues!

Grand Convention and Supreme Representative:

Grand Presidents please complete the Supreme Representative request form on page 20 of the 2018-2019 Program Book by December 31st.

Hospital Reports:

Please report those hospital hours. Give them to your Auxiliary Hospital Chairman, who will then report to your Grand Hospital Chairman, who will in turn send them on to the District Hospital Commissioner. <u>Auxiliarys Not in a Grand:</u> Please send your reports to your Hospital Commissioner.

Chaplain Reports:

Please send cards to your members who are ill or have lost love ones. Send your monthly reports to your Grand Chaplain. Grand Chaplains please send reports to the Supreme Chaplain-Debbie Thie-13622 Serena Dr, Largo FL 33774. <u>Auxiliarys Not In a Grand:</u> Please send reports directly to Supreme Chaplain.

THANK YOU Supreme 4th District & Tomb Trek Committee for your dedication and hard work each year to see that the Annual Tomb Trek is the Highlight of the year. It was a perfect weekend, including the weather. I was so honored to lay a wreath at the Argonne Cross and then at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. Thank You to the MOC Color Guard for posting the colors and for your assistance in the Wreath Laying Ceremony; always in step, always looking sharp.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

VFW National Home Cootie Christmas-November 30th-Dec 1st Supreme MOC/MOCA Convention July 24th-July 28th-Orlando FL Please check the website for information-www.lotcs.org

I wish each and everyone Happy Holidays. Loyally, Patricia A Potter 2018-2019

"Veterans Are The Stars"