

## Supreme President's Message

November 2018

To Our Cootie Families who were devastated by Hurricane Michael, please know each of you are our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know that you are safe.

I want to say thank you to the following Auxiliaries: Sleeping Giant # 10 Helena MT: Thank you for taking me on a tour of Fort Harrison VA Medical Center. General Wayne # 33 Waynesburg PA: The Friday night dinner put on by the MOCA/MOC was enjoyed by all and dancing after dinner is a perfect way to end a day. Saturday's lunch prior to the Auxiliary meeting was delish. Grand of Mississippi: What fun we had at the Fall Carnival. The patients of Biloxi VA Medical Center sure enjoyed the day.

In September I had the honor of joining Supreme Commander Emil, his wife Cheri and others as we took part in the Sharing and Caring Boat ride. For those who have never heard of this event, it is a week-long event where each day is designated to a Veterans Group to take part in. We joined the Veterans from the local VA Hospital and Domiciliary for a boat ride, lunch and dancing. It was a beautiful day; the water was calm, and everyone had a wonderful time.

This is a busy season for the MOC/MOCA: Tomb Trek is just days away. Please come to DC for the C of A and our day of honoring fallen Veterans. In all my years as a member Tomb Trek this is the weekend I always want to be a part of. Supreme District #4 works so hard to make sure it is a weekend to remember.

Time to plan to join the Grand of Michigan at Cootie Christmas Party for the VFW National Home families. The joy on the faces of the children sure starts the holiday season.

Membership: Now that I have written about the fun things it is time for me to ask each member to please pay those 2019 dues. Get those transmittals in to our Grand Treasurer's to forward to our Supreme Treasurer. Auxiliaries not in a Grand: Send those transmittals to Supreme Treasurer Penney.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. The holiday season will be here before we know it.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TOMB TREK: NOVEMBER 1-4<sup>TH</sup>

VFW NATIONAL HOME COOTIE CHRISTMAS PARTY: NOVEMBER 30-DEC  
1<sup>ST</sup>.

SUPREME CONVENTION JULY 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Please check the website for information on these events-[www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org)

Loyally,  
Patricia A Potter  
2018-2019

“Veterans Are the Stars”