

Supreme President's Message
August 2019

Auxiliary Members,

I am very proud, humbled and honored to serve as your 2019 – 2020 Supreme President of this great organization. I pledge to you that I will fulfill the duties of this high office to the best of my abilities.

I thank each of you for your friendship and support on my journey to this position.

The 2019 – 2020 year will be a year of teamwork. We **MUST** work together within our Auxiliaries, Grands, and Supreme District and with the MOC. We are just that team; always dedicated to the care of our veterans and military personnel. Let us never forget their sacrifices to our country.

As a team, we can grow in membership by recruiting new members and retaining our old members. Let's continue training members on programs and each office within our organization. Let's share ideas on ways to encourage members to return; helping with programs and working for our veterans. We must share our knowledge with others in order for our organization to continue to grow.

Wherever my travels take me this year, I pledge to you my support in all that we do.

Members, please work on recruiting new members and retaining current members. Our Auxiliaries need to grow so please do all you can to help us reach our 100% in membership this year.

Chaplains: Please send your monthly report to your Grand Chaplain. *Auxiliaries not in a Grand* please send those reports to our Supreme Chaplain. Grand Chaplains please send your monthly report to our Supreme Chaplain, with a copy going to your Supreme District Chaplain. It is important that we send cards to our members. Please report any deaths of members to not only our Supreme Treasurer but to our Supreme Chaplain.

Hospital Pins: Please turn in all 100 hours hospital pins to Hospital Commissioner Janis Wimmer in order to receive your next hospital pin. If you do not turn in your 100 hours pin, then you will need to pay \$5.00.

Hospital Chairmen: Please send your reports to your Grand Chairman. *Grand Chairmen:* Please compile the reports & send them to the District Hospital Commissioner. Auxiliaries not in a Grand: Please send your reports to your District Hospital Commissioner. 2019-2020 Hospital forms are on the website. Supreme Hospital Commissioner, Janis Wimmer, asks that every Auxiliary uses the new forms.

Supreme President Special Project: Susan Cihlar is the new chairman for this program. Updated forms and Susan Cihlar's information will be updated on the website.

Congratulations to Supreme Commander Ruger, your officers and Chairmen. Together the Military Order of the Cootie and Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary will grow in membership as we take care of our veterans who need us the most.

I am looking forward to working with Supreme Commander Ruger. Together the Military Order of the Cootie and Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary will strive to "*Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White.*"

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sharing and Caring: September 6, 2019

Tomb Trek: October 31 – November 3, 2019

National Home Cootie Christmas: December 6 – December 7, 2019

Please check the website for information on both these events, and please plan on attending.

I have faith we will be *Running To Support Our Veterans.*

Loyally,

Marquitta "Nikki" Hill
Supreme President
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