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### From the Supreme Commander

### MUSINGS

ere in the time zone between Christmas and New Years Day, musing about our mission and effectiveness needs to be refocused on and diligence to serve our fellow veterans who are in dire need of just our presence and whatever help we may be able to offer. Measuring the goodness that each of you bestow on our fellow veterans is a fruitless activity because there cannot be a value for something that is so valued.

Prior to Christmas, Dec 18 membership report left us 1800 members short of our 10,000 member goal. I have not at the time of this writing seen the year end membership numbers but expect we have a number of members that must be contacted and renewed to keep our Pup Tents healthy and vibrant. We can only survive by some focused attention to our membership and activities.



Communicate to your membership about their individual worth to your Pup Tent. Help develop activities that address our mission. Lack of planning and implementation of activities is the downfall of many faltering Pup Tents. Do not let that be the crushing factor for your Pup Tent.

Keep your head up, focus on activities that keep our veterans smiling in beds of white, and be sure and value each member who participates and is a positive force within your Pup Tent.

Your in LOTCS,

Olin Parks
Supreme Commander
2021-2022



### "We must become more family oriented if we wish to remain functional - Olin."

issouri Pup Tent 15 Family: We meet together and encourage our members to bring their children to our scratches and activities, thus encouraging younger veterans with children to be active. The mother's comment is, "The kids love coming to the Cootie's meeting/scratch because of the comradery they feel here and they love helping the veterans,

as well as the Cootie humor!" The mother is VFWA district president and the father is district VFW Sr. Vice Commander. This is what I would hope every Pup Tent can promote and grow. Our members, as well as the veterans we go and see, love these kids and the message that they bring. This happens to be my Pup Tent.

#### Olin Parks, Supreme Commander



### From the Supreme Quarternaster

#### Listen Cooties,

hope everyone had a lousy Christmas and New Year holidays. Now that I have passed on the pleasantries it is time to get to work on Membership. There are still several Pup Tents that have not submitted a current election report to Supreme. Specifically Pup Tent MA-052, MO-002, NJ-039, NJ-069, NJ-095. In addition, the following Pup Tents are not bonded and need to process their bond applications. Pup Tents, MA-014, MA-052, MN-011, MN-019, MS-007, MO-002, Grand of NJ, NJ-007, NJ-015, NJ-039, NJ-069, NY-035, OH-024, TX-005, TX-060 and WV-006. There is no excuse for this other than the Grand Commanders and Grand Adjutants are not doing their jobs.



All Seam Squirrels should check membership cards at their first scratch in January and verify that those attending are Cooties in good standing. Membership cards for the current year run out or expire on December 31, 2021.

Congratulations to the following Pup Tents for processing membership plus 2 new or reinstated cooties and being 100 plus 2 by the end of November. First place went to Pup Tent KS-006, second place goes to NY-042 and third place went to PA-059. Job well done, perhaps you could inform the other Pup Tents in your Grand how it is done.

Its time to make your reservations for the Supreme Convention at the Overland Park Marriott hotel. The link to make reservations is on our website under the events tab.

The Red Star program at Supreme Headquarters has been around for a number of years and a lot of you have supported the organization by getting a *red star*. Because of the support you have provided to Supreme Headquarters over the past decade, Supreme Headquarters wants to give back to all Red Star members. From here on out when you purchase items through the Cootie Depot you will receive a 5% discount on your purchase. Thank you for your support and all the work you do. This offer is only available if you access the depot on our website, it is not available if you call an order in. You will be asked to provide your red star membership number which is the same as your life membership number.

Yours in LOTCS,

Gary Dressel, Supreme Quartermaster, 2021-2022

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### From the Supreme Inspector

#### **Grand Inspectors,**

Past Grand Commanders and past Grand Inspectors. You are all able to "DO" an inspection of Pup Tents. If you are near a Pup Tent and have an inspection report handy to fill out, please help with the inspections and get them in to me ASAP either by email at: <a href="tearlb59@twc.com">tearlb59@twc.com</a> or snail mail at:

T. Earl Bigham 122 Firesage Universal City, TX 78148.

As of *January 1, 2022* the inspection status is at *52%*. We can do better! I am here to assist where needed. Call me if you have any questions (210-683-0890).

Yours in LOTCS,

T. Earl Bigham Supreme Inspector 2021-2022 210-683-0890



### From the Supreme Surgeon

#### Holidays and the Veteran

Holidays can be very difficult for active-duty military, Veterans and their families. Listed below are some helpful tips from Veterans Outreach Center Inc.

- Older Veterans sometimes become isolated from their family due to being unable to get around efficiently. Severe depression can set in when the Veteran is unable to leave a VA hospital, nursing home or be house bound.
- o Veterans aged 55-74 have a higher rate of suicide compared to civilians of the same age group.



- Veterans aged 55 or older still represent the largest number of suicides among the Veteran population.
- Younger Veterans face a different set of challenges during the holiday season. If they have recently left the military, they may be having trouble adjusting to civilian life and the holidays can add stress to the Veteran's life. Lots of noise and large crowds can trigger their PTSD symptoms.
- o Veterans aged 18-34 have the highest rate of suicide.
- o Show support for your fellow Veterans, even if it means just sitting with them and not talking.
- Active-duty members home for the holiday also experience added stress from large crowds and loud noises.
- o Remember to not ask too many questions about the military and past deployments.
- o Suicide among military members is higher than civilians.
- o Suicide rates among active-duty members has increased by 63% each year for the past 5 years.
- Family members of military service members can also experience difficulties during the holidays, especially if the member is deployed, injured or passed away. Always show respect towards the family members of a military service member because they serve in their own way.

Please, if you know someone who is alone during the holiday season or anytime of the year,

reach out to them. Ensure they are doing ok. Invite them to your holiday celebration so they don't feel so alone. If they can't get out of their house, go to them. No one wants to feel like no one cares about them. It will only take a few minutes of your time to brighten the day of someone.

These suggestions don't apply to just the holidays. It's something we should do all year. Please watch out for each other.

#### Don't forget your flu shot and COVID vaccination or booster shot!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S,

Dani Hernandez Supreme Surgeon 2021-2022



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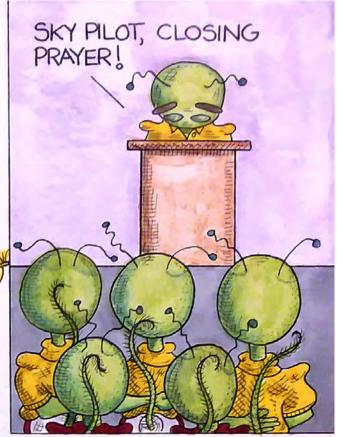
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### Why do we hold our hais this way?









#### MOC General Order #4 2021-2022

#### **7 January 2022**

To be read, distributed, acted upon and filed:

- 1. **Grand General Orders** need to be sent to Supreme Adjutant for filing. Grands who have forwarded General Orders since Supreme Convention: California, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon, Pacific, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- 2. Grand Events Dates: Please send Supreme Adjutant the dates of your Grand Events at <a href="mailto:cootieworker-calendar@yahoo.com">cootieworker-calendar@yahoo.com</a>. Also please send your request for Supreme Representation. If you have a date, share it!
- **3. Membership**: According to the 6 January 2022 report, as a Supreme we are at 83.05%. We need to get working on membership renewals and new members. Congratulations to Grand of Louisiana (103.13%).

a. Red Division (1000+) Grand of Louisiana (103.13%)

b. Silver (600-999) Grand of New Jersey (53.65%)

c. Red (400-599) Grand of North Dakota (98.73%)

d. White (300-399) Grand of Iowa (82.42%)

e. Blue (200-299) Grand of Kentucky (98.50%)

f. Green (126-199) Grand of Oklahoma (97.83%)

g. Provisional (125 or less) Grand of Pacific (84.03%)

h. Black Division (No Grand) Alaska Pup Tent 2 (105%)

4. Recruiting: As of 2 January, the leaders are as follows

a. Red Division (330+) Grand of Arizona

b. White Division (200-329) Grand of North Carolina

c. Blue Division (150-199) Grand of Oregon

d. Yellow Division (0-149) Grand of Nebraska

e. Black Division (No Grand) Montana Pup Tent 10

**5. Inspections**: According to the 1 January 2022 report, as a Supreme we are at 50.55% inspected. Good Job on 100% Pup Tent inspections in the Grands: Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin.

#### 6. Supreme National Home (from Chairman Eddie Dandridge)

- As I was gathering information for my mid-term report for the Supreme Commander's Special Project, I found out the total to date is \$10,556.00 sent in thus far to Supreme Headquarters.
- The established goal for this program is an annual one-dollar donation per Cootie, assessed at the Grand level.
- Please contact your Pup Tent Seam Squirrels and also encourage your MOC Auxiliary members to contribute; it gives both their Pup Tent & Grand credit for the donation.
- Please ask them to send money to Grand Quartermaster Shane Houghton for the MOC House & Maintenance of the House.
- This is just a reminder so that our MOC/MOCA are sending their share into Supreme Headquarters.

• Thank you all for supporting The Supreme Commander's Special Project.

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### MOC Hospital Report

					Date: AS	S OF: 1/6/202	22			
Grand	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	Total Monies	Percentage
DE	\$27,250.00	1	SUPREME 18	HOSPITA 3	AL DISTR 16	192.00	1,056.00	*Burroughs \$0.00	\$4,477.44	16.43%
MD	\$71,250.00	27	154	990	3,191	1,928.00	7,325.00	\$3,357.98	\$4,477.44 \$47,859.88	67.17%
PA	\$96,250.00	3	15	15	38	31.00	449.00	\$0.00	\$761.91	0.79%
VA	\$71,000.00	3	20	70	208	351.00	4,395.00	\$615.00	\$9,134.08	12.86%
TOTALS	\$265,750.00	34	207	1,078	3,453	2,502.00	13,225.00	\$3,972.98	\$62,233.31	23.42%
FL	\$123,500.00	12	SUPREM 84	E HOSPI 110	2,926	413.00	arjore ''Magg 5,949.00	\$250.00	\$10,396.01	8.42%
LA	\$123,300.00	7	8	12	2,926 162	44.00	5,949.00 154.00	\$230.00	\$1,293.76	8.42% 5.56%
MS	\$43,000.00	24	306	426	1,193	2,982.00	45,309.00	\$8,609.45	\$82,196.81	191.16%
NC	\$71,750.00	37	232	1,307	5,386	6,420.00	38,008.00	7,769.99	\$157,862.11	220.02%
SC	\$47,500.00	9	22	83	146	246.50	5,969.00	\$4,382.69	\$10,776.93	22.69%
TN TOTALS	\$34,750.00 <b>\$343,750.00</b>	15 <b>104</b>	30 <b>682</b>	91 <b>2,029</b>	367 <b>10,180</b>	349.00 <b>10,455</b>	5,531.00 <b>100,920.00</b>	\$13,905.00 <b>\$35,197.13</b>	\$22,549.29 <b>\$285,074.91</b>	64.89% <b>82.93%</b>
TOTALS	φ343,730.00	104					vne "Moose"		φ203,074.71	02.73 /0
IL	\$44,750.00	21	60	64	2,129	167.00	4,356.00	\$2,320.00	\$6,695.69	14.96%
KY	\$48,750.00	19	228	279	264	852.50	15,844.00	\$362.48	\$21,804.52	44.73%
MI	\$55,750.00	24	135	365	435	1,106.00	5,187.00	\$7,137.36	\$32,803.84	58.84%
OH WI	\$92,250.00 \$66,750.00	47 72	47 397	57 652	96 3,316	410.00 3.165.00	5,314.00 35,490.00	\$11,015.00 \$19,756.89	\$21,004.46 \$96,096.24	22.77% 143.96%
TOTALS		183	867	1,417	6,240	5,700.50	66,191.00	\$40,591.73	\$178,404.75	57.88%
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IA	\$22,000.00	28	41	107	91	397.00	1,738.00	\$100.00	\$9,295.67	42.25%
KS	\$42,750.00	183	308	438	522	1,307.00	13,986.00	2,760.80	34,180.42	79.95%
MN MO	\$90,250.00 \$87,500.00	17 29	109 175	130 601	653 3,679	431 4,074.00	4,968.00 23,354.00	2,422.00 \$19,858.52	\$12,836.57 \$114,985.51	14.22% 131.41%
NE	\$25,000.00	5	71	122	71	486.00	3,251.00	\$0.00	\$11,414.44	45.66%
ND	\$38,250.00	136	136	63	376	891.00	4,743.00	\$0.00	\$20,756.07	54.26%
SD	\$24,000.00	5	145	176	505	651.00	5,430.00	\$155.00	\$15,595.25	64.98%
TOTAL	\$329,750.00	403	985	1,637	5,897	8,237.00	57,470.00	\$25,296.32	\$219,063.93	66.43%
AR	\$26,250.00	0	0 0	0	0	0.00	Coral-Denis	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
CO	\$40,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
NM	\$33,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
OK	\$33,000.00	9	114	962	187	1,229.00	9,454.00	\$825.00	\$29,851.24	90.46%
TX TOTAL	\$90,500.00 <b>\$224,000.00</b>	5 14	22 136	62 1,024	102 <b>289</b>	163.00 <b>1,392.00</b>	1,567.00 <b>11,021.00</b>	\$1,257.50 <b>\$2,082.50</b>	\$5,152.53 <b>\$35,003.77</b>	5.69% <b>15.63%</b>
TOTAL	\$224,000.00	14				/	T#6 - Eric B	. ,	φ33,003.77	13.03 /0
AZ	\$87,500.00	27	1,067	1,752	16,215	9,864.80	83,815.00	\$24,067.09	\$258,252.43	295.15%
CA	\$105,500.00	127	831	1,063	886	3,376.50	34,337.35	\$96,149.16	\$177,096.46	167.86%
OR	\$54,750.00	21	135	138	227	968.50	4,395.00	\$748.07	\$23,203.05	42.38%
PAC WA	\$113,500.00 \$48,000.00	74 145	1,129 341	1,816 816	2,014 5,073	5,366.05 4,036.50	49,077.50 18,693.50	\$19,130.35 \$19,716.71	\$147,005.63 \$113,356.88	129.52% 236.16%
TOTAL	\$409,250.00	394	3,503	5,585	24,415	23,612.35	190,318.35	\$159,811.38	\$718,914.45	175.67%
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NH	\$23,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
NJ NY	\$46,000.00 \$44,500.00	7 7	19 30	72 30	288 5	461.00 246.00	1,386.00 540.00	\$4,536.00 \$220.00	\$15,125.59 \$5,842.90	32.88% 13.13%
TOTAL	\$114,000.00	14	49	102	293	707.00	1,926.00	\$4,756.00	\$20,968.49	18.39%
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AL#13	\$4,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
AK#2	\$9,750.00	5	50	84	1,870	337.00	2,522.00	\$6,878.00	\$14,830.43	152.11%
AK#3 EU#6	\$6,250.00 \$20,500.00	0	0	0	0 0	0.00	0.00 0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0.00% 0.00%
GA#5	\$20,300.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0.00%
GA#66	\$13,000.00	12	25	29	105	108.50	5,678.00	\$710.65	\$3,952.25	30.40%
HI#1	\$4,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
ID#3	\$3,250.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
IN#11 MA#14	\$10,000.00 \$9,250.00	0	0	0	0 0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	0.00% 0.00%
MA#52	\$13,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MT#10	\$11,000.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MT#11	\$8,500.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MT#24	\$2,750.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 \$15.00	\$0.00 \$11.046.75	0.00%
NV#2 Supreme	\$12,750.00 \$0.00	6 0	85 0	69 0	955 0	437.00 0.00	8,410.00 0.00	\$15.00 \$0.00	\$11,046.75 \$0.00	86.64% 0.00%
TOTAL	\$137,750.00	23	160	182	2,930	882.50	16,610.00	\$7,603.65	\$29,829.43	21.65%
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1	\$1,994,750.00	1,146	6,429	12,872	50,767	52,605.35	441,071.35	\$271,708.04	\$1,519,663.61	76.18%



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### Mot Membership Report

#### 2021-2022 Membership Report 12/31/2021

	Grand	Per Cent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	Total	Goal	NLM	N/R	Standin
4	KANSAS	85.71%	10	99	1	38	148	175	3	11	
	LOUISIANA	103.13%	3	50	21	25	99	96	1	24	
8	NEW JERSEY	53.65%	0	33	0	70	103	192	0	0	
8	NEW YORK	47.31%	0	15	8	65	88	186	2	8	
5	COLORADO	39.29%	0	0	2	64	66	168	1	2	
4	TENNESSEE	65.73%	5	12	14	63	94	143	4	19	
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	96.97%	1	51	0	44	96	99	1	1	
	ARKANSAS	45.45%	0	0	1	49	50	110	0	1	
	OREGON	69.74%	0	51	2	106	159	228	2	2	
	NORTH DAKOTA	98.73%	2	82	0	72	156	158	1	2	
	NEW HAMPSHIRE	100.00%	0	7	0	24	31	41	4	0	
	MICHIGAN	76.19%	4	54	0	119	177	231	6	4	
	FLORIDA	77.97%	20	138	13	233	404	513	18	33	
	MISSOURI	81.16%	28	99	9	174	310	361	7	37	
	WISCONSIN	80.87%	8	89	8	119	224	277	5	16	
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	NEW MEXICO	68.35%	0	20	0	75	95	139	0	0	
	SOUTH CAROLINA	79.15%	3	38	1	115	157	211	12		
	IOWA	87.91%	7	23	2	43	75	91	5	9	
	ILLINOIS	78.38%	3	36	1	105	145	185	0	4	
	MISSISSIPPI	70.79%	2	19	0	106	127	178	3	2	
	PENNSYLVANIA	94.46%	24	144	15	203	386	397	34	39	
	TEXAS	69.87%	15	48	8	191	262	375	2	23	
6	WASHINGTON	94.44%	13	64	1	112	190	198	6	14	
8	VIRGINIA	78.08%	18	19	0	195	232	292	12	18	
3	NEBRASKA	65.05%	2	3	1	61	67	103	0	3	
11	NORTH CAROLINA	83.21%	24	39	3	169	235	280	11	27	
5	KENTUCKY	96.50%	13	51	3	130	197	200	9	16	
10	CALIFORNIA	92.13%	1	117	9	275	402	432	5	10	
	DELAWARE	89.29%	1	22	1	76		112	0	2	
	MARYLAND	89.76%	7	87	2	167	263	293	4	9	
	MINNESOTA	89.89%	10	125	0	203	338	376	4	10	
	ARIZONA	75.14%	8	27	6	228	269	358	7	14	
	OKLAHOMA	97.83%	23	28	20	64	135	138	2	43	
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Division Leader

Tied for Division Lead

\* Achieved 100%

### MOC inspection Report

Grand	# of Pup Tents	Pup Tents Inspected	Dist In- spected	Date Completed	Grand Inspection	Percent	Pup Tents that are Inspected
AL-13	1				N/A		
AK-2	1	1		9/29/2021	N/A	100%	
AK-3	1				N/A		
AZ	8	8		11/29/2021		100%	
AR	5						
CA	10						
CO	5						
DE	3						
EUR	1	1		11/14/2021	N/A	100%	
FL	19	19		11/24/2021		100%	
GA	2				N/A		
HI	1				N/A		
ID-3					N/A		Defunct 12-05-2021
IL	6	6		9/2/2021	Yes	100%	
IN	1						
IA	3						
KS	4	4		9/19/2021	Yes	100%	
KY	5	5		10/15/2021	Yes	100%	
LA	3						
MD	8	8		11/5/2021	N/A	100%	
MA-14	1				N/A		
MA-52	1				N/A		
MI	7	7		9/29/2021	Yes	100%	PT 34 Defunct
MN	15				Yes		
MS	6	1				17%	6
MO	11				Yes		
MT-10	1				N/A		
MT-11					N/A		Defunct 11-17=21
MT-24	1				N/A		
NE	3						
NV-2	1				N/A		
NH-1	1				N/A		
NH-3	1				N/A		
NJ	8	1				13%	PT 95 Defunct 9/5/21

NM	5					
NY	8	2		İ	25%	42,69
NC	10	10	11/16/2021	Yes	100%	
ND	5					
ОН	14	12			86%	1,5,9,18,24,28,25,68,83,86,9 2,118
OK	6	3			50%	1,2,17
OR	9	9	11/4/2021		100%	
PAC	9			İ		
PA	12	9			75%	21,18,33,44,45,58,59,92,99
SC	6	6	11/19/2021		100%	
SD	3	3	10/27/2021		100%	
TN	4			Yes		
TX	11	6			55%	11,13,24,55,69,100
VA	8	4			50%	2,13,14,17
WA	6	6	9/30/2021		100%	
WV-6	1			N/A		
WI	10	10	11/30/2021		100%	
TOTAL	271	141	15	8	52.03%	



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### Supreme President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all of my Cootie Brothers and Sisters are doing well. We have already gone through almost ½ a year and there is still a lot of work to be done.

Please push for new members. Also, push to get our current members who have not paid their 2022 dues. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, they are no longer considered a member in good standing. On December 26<sup>th</sup> I received an updated membership report from our Supreme Treasurer, and as of the 24<sup>th</sup> we have 1 Grand that is 100% and 26 Auxiliaries that are 100%. Congratulations! There are a lot of Grands and Auxiliaries that only need 5 or more members to be 100%. That being said, we are still need over 1100 to be 100% for Supreme. EVERYONE please let's work on getting our membership up.



We instituted 1 new Auxiliary in December, (welcome Indy Racers #11), and we're currently working on 2 more, which is AWESOME! We need to keep building.

Audits will be due for October – December. Remember to send them to the Supreme Treasurer, not Supreme Headquarters.

I have only received Supreme Representative requests from 2 Grands. I handed out a modified version of the request form to get the dates. I still need the "Official Form", it is on the Supreme Website under Forms. Click on the Supreme tab and it is called "Supreme Representative Request". PLEASE fill it out and send it to me. You can snail mail, however, I would prefer that you to email it. You can scan it in and email or fill out the form, take a picture of the completed form and then email it to me. I need those A.S.A.P.

I would also like to see the MOCA page on the website to look similar to what the MOC has done, instead of the flag behind our logo I would like to seen pictures of our auxiliary members. If you have any pictures, old or new please send them to our Webmaster, Dale: cootie-courier@lotcs.org. He will collect them and make a collage of the pictures and put it behind our logo.

Supreme Convention will be here before you know it. The hotel and banquet info are on the Supreme Website. If you are planning to go, make your reservations now.

To those who have lost a loved one or a dear friend, we are sending you our prayers and hugs. To those who are ill, here's wishing you a speedy recovery.

From my family to yours, I want to wish all of you a Safe, Healthy and Happy 2022.

Loyally,

Debbie Thie Supreme President 2021-2022

### Supreme MOCA Chapiain's Corner

hank you for all the reports I received thus far this month. Many of you sent reports from July thru October...which is fine, and brought you up to date.

Please know that if there was a request for a Sympathy card for a member/family that is more that a month old, I will not include it on the card requests.

I feel that losing a family member is hard and sending a card 2 months or more late may not be the appropriate thing to do.

Please keep the reports coming and remember to send the death notices to Rebecca Wischmeyer.



Respectfully,

Patches Presfield Supreme MOCA Chaplain 2021-2022

### Auxinary Ceneral Order #2



### Mílitary Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Supreme General Orders #2 2021-2022



### PRESIDENTS ON ALL LEVELS, PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR MEMBERS!!!!!

- 1. **MEMBERSHIP HELP WE STILL NEED MEMBERS!!!!** I hope you are still pushing membership and getting those new members. Go out to your Bachelor Pup Tents and see if they would like an Auxiliary. Most of your VFW's will be having their mid-year conferences in January or February; there is a great place to get new members. Remember, the main requirement to become a member of the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary, is that they only have to be a VFWA member in good standing for 6 months.
- 2. A great big Welcome to our newest Auxiliary, Indy Racers #11 in Indianapolis, Indiana. They were instated and installed on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. I wish them much success.
- 3. TREASURERS *PLEASE*, *PLEASE*, *DO NOT HOLD DUES*!!! Auxiliary Treasurers, the deadline is fast approaching to get you current members paid in order to remain in good standing. There are still Auxiliaries who have not turned in any dues. Transmittals have to be in the Supreme Treasurer's hands no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you do not make this deadline your Grand and or Auxiliary will be put in suspension January 1<sup>st.</sup> Once you receive the dues from your members, complete your transmittal and forward your dues to your Grand Treasurer. Send your Transmittal to our Supreme Treasurer: Rebecca Wischmeyer 914 Bourn Ave., Columbia, MO 65203. Her phone number is 573-777-0248.
- 4. **BONDS** The by-laws change we voted on at Supreme has been approved. By now **ALL GRANDS should have** appointed an Assistant Treasurer and have him or her bonded. Auxiliaries **MAY** appoint an Assistant Treasurer; (they do not have to unless they want to), if they appoint an Assistant Treasurer, then he or she must be bonded also.
- 5. **COOTIE CHRISTMAS** Cootie Christmas was a success, even with the mask mandates. We still had about 12 families show up.
- 6. **AUDITS** Reminder, **ALL AUDITS GO TO THE SUPREME TREASURER**, Rebecca Wischmeyer. **DO NOT** send them to the MOC Supreme Quartermaster. You can either snail mail them or scan them in and email a copy to supremetreasurer2021@icloud.com.

- 7. **BY-LAWS & RITUALS:** Please make sure that you purchase the most current By-laws as some of the By-Laws have been changed or new ones added. And I would like everyone to be on the same page. These can be ordered from our Supreme Treasurer.
- 8. **SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE**: Another Deadline is coming up fast. Please get your requests to me no later than December 31, 2021.
- 9. **GRAND PRESIDENTS**, please call me if your Grand or one of your Auxiliaries are having problems. If you don't want to talk to me, call Peggy Bell, Supreme Chief of Staff at 954-609-9489. We can't afford to lose any more Auxiliaries this year.
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Attested By:

Kathy Browne

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### Auxinary Ceneral Order #3



### Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Supreme General Orders #3



2021-2022

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Kathy Browne

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### MOCA Membership Report

#### Membership as of 31 DEC 21

Grands		Auxiliaries not in Grand	
Arizona- 77	<b>1</b> %	Alaska-Midnight Sun #2.	52%
California 58	3%	Delaware Fiddlers #4	78%
Colorado 52	2%	Georgia Muff Rats #5	100%
Florida 78	3%	Horney Bugs #66	23%
Kansas 83	3%	Illinois 8'er from Decatur #62	75%
Louisiana 77	7%	Rakkasan #79.	0%
Maryland 10	)1%	Indiana Racers #11	172%
Michigan 9	5%	Kentucky Nit Pickers #7.	107%
Minnesota 10	)4%	Simpal #9.	103%
Mississippi. 9	7%	Elsmere #2	100%
Missouri 9	7%	Massachusetts. Plymouth Rock# 100%	<b>‡14</b> .
New Jersey. 7	1%	Montana Sleeping Giant #10.	110%
New Mexico 7	75%	Nebraska Bugeators#10.	104%
New York 7	78%	Las Vagas , NV	0%
North Carolina	64%	Oklahoma Sgoyi Tiena #2.	100%
Ohio	79%	Honor Bugs #7.	92%
Oregon !	58%	Pennsylvania General Wayne #3 123%	33
South Carolina (	63%	Del Val #44	100%
Texas	95%		
Virginia	65%	West Virginia. Snakie. State #6	100%
Washington. 1	104%	South Dakota Big Sioux Ticks #1	
Wisconsin.	81%	Big Aggies #12	127%
		Rushmore #20.	0%

State	Aux	Auxiliary Name	Quota	curren t	
ALASKA	2	Midnight Sun	25	13	
Arizona	2	Sahuaro*	19	18	
	10	Yula Hay	30	15	
	11	Sunny Slops	31	22	
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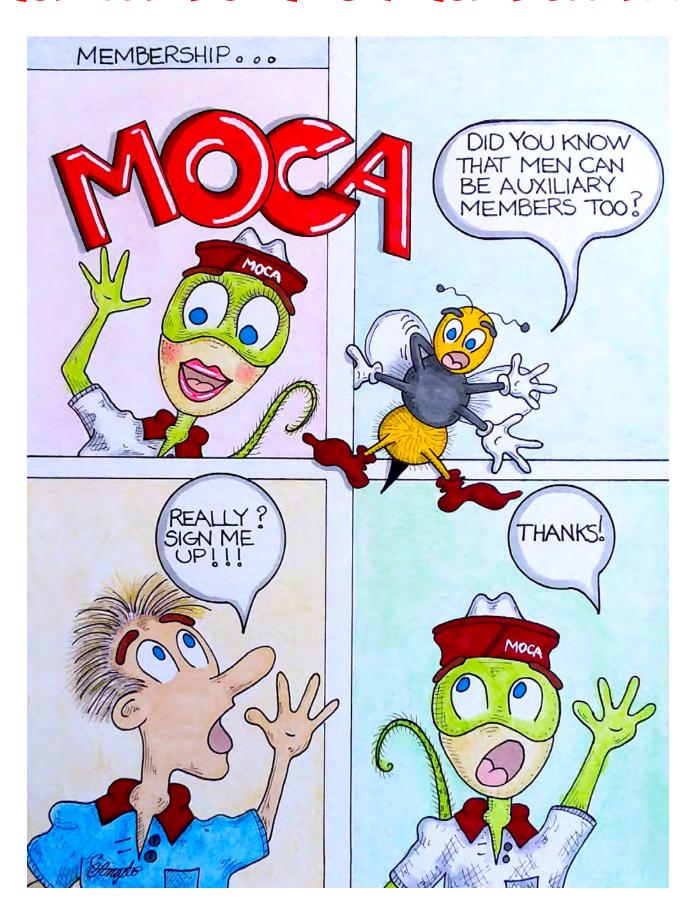
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### Men con be woca wembers foo!



### MOCA inspection report

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Delaware 4		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Georgia 5		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
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Illinois 42		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Illinois 62		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Illinois 79		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 7		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Kentucky 9		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Montana 10		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Nebraska 10		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Oklahoma 2		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Oklahoma 7		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
Pennsylvania 33		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
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Pennsylvania 59		1		N/A	N/A		0%	
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Arizona	(Cat 2)	6	5	N/A			83%	2, 10, 11, 14, 777
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Maryland 1)	(Cat	4		N/A			0%	
Michigan 1)	(Cat	4	3	N/A			75%	24, 32, 96
Minnesota 2)	(Cat	6		N/A			0%	

Mississippi 1)	(Cat	4	3	N/A			75%	7, 15, 17
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New York	(Cat 2)	5	3	N/A			60%	2, 32, 54
North Carolina 2)	(Cat	6		N/A			0%	
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Wisconsin	(Cat 2)	5	3	N/A			60%	8, 9, 41
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### MOCA Hospital Report



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### Tomb Trek Memorial Service

### Faith Woodman, Guest Speaker Wisconsin Grand Guard Mad City Pup Tent Auxiliary #41

oday we honor those who signed their name on the dotted line, willing to pay up to, and including, the ultimate sacrifice, and their loved ones who supported them through every trial and celebrated every homecoming, promotion, and even those rare letters or 30 second phone calls. We remember the price by those who came before them – paving the way for the future. Now these individuals have passed, and the future is in the hands of each person in this room. Without the lessons that our loved ones have passed down to us, which we will continue to pass down from generation to generation, the love for this country and support for those who dedicate their lives to protecting her, will eventually cease to exist – something that I know none of us will let happen.



n a few minutes, we will board buses that will take us to the most sacred cemetery in the United States of America. The wreaths laid at the Argonne Cross and the Tomb of the Unknown symbolize more than a simple 'you are not forgotten.' They represent a message of thanks. Thousands of soldiers gave their lives, not knowing if their namewould ever be remembered or if their bodies would ever be identifiable. I feel confident, though, standing here and saying that each and every unknown soldier would do it again because it is through their sacrifice that tomorrow is safe. The presentations here, and the wreaths to be laid are our way of thanking these soldiers, and their loved ones, for preserving this great nation. As we walk through the sacred grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, I urge you to think about every sacrifice given, from 1776-November 7,2021, that had led to our ability to be here today. It's easy to say that no soldier has been forgotten, but how often do we reflect on all of them? I urgeyou to take time to consider those who believed in our future so much that they turned their back on the monarchy in 1776, going down in British history as traitors, while we lift them up as heroes. Many of these courageous men didn't even live long enough to see the fruits of their sacrifice. We will be, and have been, walking on the same ground as those brave souls from every war that has taken place within the borders. Only a few inches of concrete separate our footprints. As you leave this room and this beautiful city, remember one thing. The future has been passed onto all of us. Protect it, pass on the lessons, and trust that the next generation, my generation, will continue to do the same.

Article provided by Tracy Woodman, Supreme Adjutant.

### 38th Grand of Onio Easter Treat Program

ach year, the Grand of Ohio is host to the Children of the VFW National Home. Upcoming will be the 38th Annual Cootie Easter Treat and all are invited to participate. Mark your calendar for the dates 8,9 and 10 April 2022. Continuing success for this Easter Program for the children depends on how good our hearts are and how open your wallets are. Please send your contributions early so we can buy the necessary supplies to ensure the kids have the biggest and best Easter ever! The VFW National Home opens their doors each year for the Cooties of Ohio to host this gala event for the children of the National Home and we need your help and support to continue this great event. Donations can be made out to the Grand of Ohio, and Sent to Grand Quartermaster, Chuck Cihlar, 189 Monroe Blvd., Painesville, Ohio 11077, Telephone 440-358-1148. You may email your request, so please place in the subject line of the email "MOC SUPREME EASTER TREAT". Your donations will not go unrecognized.

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**: (Dates subject to change.)

\*Friday 8 April 2022: Arrival of personnel, set up of baskets for delivery on Saturday, and dinner with Ohio House residents.

\*Saturday 9 April 2022: Final basket preparations. Meet the Easter Bunny and basket presentation in the community center, ice cream social, Easter egg hunt at the gym, then off to Jackson for roller skating.

\*Sunday 10 April 2022: Attend Church with the Children from the National Home and then on our way to our own homes.

This is a long weekend of fun and frolic with the kids from the National Home, and the only program where you get to actually interact with the kids for the whole weekend. What a great experience. Thank you in advance for your help and support for the program.

### Supreme Coolie of the Year Program 2021 - 22

#### **Listen Cooties!**

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 you know of such a lousy Cootie that you would like to submit to be considered for the award "Cootie of the Year", please send me a detailed description of what this Cootie has performed to:

Mark M. Newman, PSC 13-14 348 David Hall Road Dover, DE 19904-5463

Email: mnewman122@gmail.com

Phone: 302-222-7558

If you have any questions, please contact me. If you can't get your nomination to me thru the above means, then 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 with the opportunity to make a selection. The Cootie that is selected will then be presented the Award during Supreme Convention Banquet.

#### Yours in LOTCS,

Mark M. Newman
Past Supreme Commander
2013-2014



### National Home

### VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN IN EATON RAPIDS, MI ANNOUNCES MICHAEL WILSON AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Eaton Rapids, MI DEC 7, 2021) The Board of Trustees has selected Michael Wilson as the Executive Director of the VFW National Home for Children. Michael succeeds Fred Puffenberger, who retired in October 2021. Michael will begin this new role on January 3rd, 2022.

Michael is a retired Army National Guard Command Sergeant Major with many years of leadership experience in civilian and military organizations. Michael most recently was

the CEO and Principal Consultant for Pro Leader Consulting LLC, supporting non-profit agencies and organizations in organizational leadership and development.

Michael is a veteran of Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom and has spent much of his time over the last several years working with veterans and veteran organizations in efforts to increase veteran services and support throughout the state.

"Veterans and their families are often underserved, and the issues they face while transitioning home can be difficult," says Wilson, "it's been my passion to support them and increase awareness of their needs within our communities."

Michael holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Studies with a focus on Business and Organizational Development

from Spring Arbor University and was the Distinguished Graduate of the Lou Holtz Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Trine University in May of 2021. He is also a graduate of the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy.

"It's an honor for me to be selected for this opportunity," Wilson says, "I have worked with the VFW National Home on many occasions and know this place is magical, it's helped so many families over its 96 years, and I am proud to be able to bring my talents to the team."

The VFW National Home for Children has been a place of healing, support, and refuge for families and children of veterans, military, VFW, and Auxiliary members since 1925. The National Home is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports the needs of these families and children challenged with transition, reintegration, and other issues creating disadvantages to sustainable living in the community.



Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, the National Home is a unique, comprehensive program that is predominantly funded by individuals and organizations (such as the VFW, its Auxiliaries) as well as businesses and corporations that support veteran causes. For more information, please call toll-free (800)424-8360 or visit <a href="http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/">http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/</a>.

### National Home Plow Truck Needed



# The VFW National Home is in need of a second 4 x 4 Truck with a snow plow



Our goal is to raise approximately \$43,000

Please send checks to:

MOC Supreme Hdqts Attn: Gary Dressel 604 Braddock Ave. Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Please be sure to write "Cootie snow plow" in the check memo Direct any questions to VFW National Home Chairman & Special Project Chairman Eddie Dandridge Sr.: eddie.dandridge29@gmail.com

<sup>\*</sup>Any excess funds raised will be put into the Transportation Fund for vehicle maintenance.

## National Home Special Project

"The **Gaga Ball Pit** makes a wonderful addition to the recreation activities available to the children and families at the National Home! Thank you, Olin, for picking this project, and thank you, Cooties, for your support and donations!"

### Meghan Mitchell, Communications Specialist



### **Project: GaGa Ball Pit \$4640**

### What are GaGa Ball Pits?

GaGa (literally 'touch-touch' in Hebrew) is a variant of dodge-ball that is played with one ball. GaGa Ball is thought to have originated in Israel. GaGa's popularity has continued to rise in the US and is extremely popular at camps, schools, and playgrounds everywhere.



### How do you play Gaga Ball?

GaGa is great for all ages, regardless of athletic skill or abilities. It is a gentler version of dodge-ball. All players start the game inside the pit, and the mediator introduces the ball into play. The object of the game is to avoid being struck by the ball. If the ball hits you below the knee at any time, you're then "out" and must leave the pit. The last player standing is the winner. Players must dodge, run, jump, and get out of the way of being hit, while at the same time trying to hit opponents with a dodge-ball, below the knees.

### **Project: Gym Package (Total \$5,440)**

4-Giant 6 ft. beach ball \$40 = \$160

### Volley Ball System for the Gym \$3,000

Full indoor volley ball system in the gymnasium. This system will give us the ability to provide a great physical activity for the entire community on a year round basis.



### 6 sets-Bubble Soccer Balls \$380= \$2,280

Bubble Ball is like being in your own human bounce house. It's a hybrid of bumper cars, sumo wrestling, and ridiculousness! Some call it Bumper Ball, or Battle Balls. ... In Bubble Ball, players wear inflatable suits that allow them to bounce off each other and fall on the ground without getting hurt.



## MOCA Special Project 2021 - 2022

### **MOCA Grand and Auxiliary Members,**

Our Supreme President Debbie Thie has selected the VFW Veterans Village located in beautiful, peaceful Ft. McCoy, Florida as her Special Project for 2021-2022. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the VFW Veterans Village. For more information, please visit <a href="https://vfwvillage.org/">https://vfwvillage.org/</a>.

Funds raised for the Supreme President's Special Project are to replace carpet in the Main Lobby and two of the adjoining resident wing entrances.

The lucky first place winner will win a week at the VFW Veterans Village. You and your guest can experience a week living at the VFW Veterans Village (meals included). You can enjoy all the nearby attractions of Florida (transportation and tickets not included).



Our lucky second place winner will receive a basket full of cheer.

Drawing held at the Supreme MOCA Convention in Kansas City 2022.

Tickets mailed to MOCA Grand Presidents for their distribution to the Auxiliaries in their Grand.

Loyally,

Patricia McQuaig, Chairman Supreme President's Special Project mcquaigwt@gmail.com

"Veterans Light up Our Lives"

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### AN IDEAL SOLDIER

On this day, October 8, in 1918 Corporal Alvin C. York almost single-handedly took out 35 machine guns, killed more than 20 machine gunners, and captured 132 German soldiers. He accomplished all of this before noon on this day, 103 years ago.

York's unit, the 328<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, was brought to a halt by a hail of enemy machine gun fire in the Argonne Forest. According to York, the Battalion was being cut down like hay before a mower. He was chosen to be part of the 17-man detachment assigned the mission to circle round the enemy position and attempt to take it.

But before York's men reached the objective, German guns decimated their numbers. Soon York was just one of a few still able to fight. Taking one oth-



Chaplain David Causey
US Army Retired

er soldier with him, York attacked the machine gun position. He used his superb skills as a marksman to pick off dozens of enemy soldiers.

When the German commander, First Lieutenant Paul Vollmer emptied his pistol at York with no success, he offered to surrender if York would stop the killing his soldiers. York agreed and ordered the Germans to vacate their machine guns and disarm. Corporal York and the few remaining Americans gathered the 128 German soldiers and four officers and marched them back to headquarters.

For his actions that morning, York was promoted to Sergeant and awarded the Medal of Honor. He became a national hero and was celebrated in cities across America. To capitalize on his fame, many businesses offered him lucrative deals to use his name, purchase his endorsements, and even put him in show business.

But Alvin York turned them all down. In the years following WWI, Alvin York only used his fame and reputation to bring construction projects, education opportunities, utilities, and roads to the people in and around his home in Pall Mall, Tennessee. He devoted his life to many charitable causes and only authorized biographers to tell his story to raise support for these labors of love.

You see, Alvin C. York was not only a fearsome warrior. He was also a man of God

and of faith in the Bible. He was so committed to the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount that he initially identified as a conscientious objector before the draft board. But

with the encouragement of a deeply devout Army officer and his own search of the Scripture, Alvin came to see that Christianity and military service are not incompatible. Indeed, Sergeant York would go on to credit God for protecting him and helping him "save the day" on October 8, 1918.

And throughout his days, Alvin York would remain committed to supporting America's military and even sought to enlist during WWII. But because of his age and declining health, the Army instead commissioned him as a major in the Army Signal Corps. As a Signal officer, York toured military camps and raised support for the war effort.

Above all, Alvin York reminded the country of what it means to be an American. His faith in God, selfless service, ruggedness, patriotism, and courage under fire represented the ideal that all Americans should strive for.



Alvin C. York 1919

And for many people of faith, York demonstrated that a person could love Jesus Christ and love his own country as well. He could be committed to peace but be ready for war. And York proved that, of all people, Christian believers are best suited for service in the military. For Jesus said His followers are the "light of the world" and no place is darker and in more need of light than a combat zone.

Christian believers are a force for honesty, integrity, unity, and selflessness among their fellow soldiers. In combat they are a safeguard against atrocities and war crimes. And who is better able to offer hope to desperate soldiers and prayers to God, than someone who has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We hear a lot of voices these days that say the military is no place for a Christian believer. We hear that the military is being politicized and is becoming more godless, even Marxist. That's all the more reason for a Christian believer to serve in the Armed Forces. They can be Christ's instruments of redemption and peace where help is needed most.

Pray for the members of our military. Though, sadly, the military's most senior leaders tend to be self-serving careerists and politicians, the core of the Armed Forces is committed to America and embraces traditional values. Pray for them. Pray that God will raise up more

men and women of God to fill the ranks of our military. Pray that the men and women of our Armed Forces will be physically strong, morally straight, and spiritually fit.

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, please bless the men and women of our Armed Forces, who serve on freedom's frontier to defend our lives, freedoms, and way of life night and day. Please raise up men and women of God to fill the ranks of our military ... and to be brave and selfless leaders over them. Please our military members physically strong, morally straight, and spiritually fit. Please grant them supreme success in their mission to defend our nation and to deliver the oppressed. And please, dear God, protect them from all danger and harm and bring them safely back from deployment into the arms of their families and loved ones, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Newshound's note:** Insightful Illustrations is a daily devotional. If you would like receive it, e-mail Chaplain Dave Causey at: <a href="mailto:dcausey@network211.com">dcausey@network211.com</a>. Also, check out "The Warriors Journey" website where Chaplain Causey is a frequent contributor. <a href="https://bttps:/



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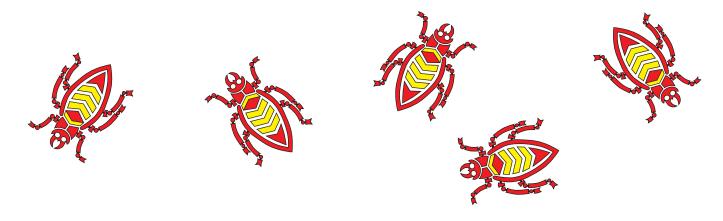
Notice in this picture taken during the Spanish flu in the early 1900's, the sign pinned to the woman's coat on the right. It says "Wear a mask or go to jail."

he C of A September 2021 was held in Selma, California and it was the first in two years due to Covid-19 Pandemic. All Cooties who were *Absent* had a *LOUSY* time! Cooties were scratchin' and itchin' all over as Cootie business was completed and *backwards steps* were taken. The next C of A will be held in January 2021 in Selma, California. All Cooties are welcome to take *backward steps* and have a *LOUSY* time at the next C of A.

### Photos courtesy of Steve Kemp Grand Historian



Banquet dinner Guests: (L-R) Jim Malott Past Supreme Commander and Past Grand Commander, Grand of the Pacific Areas; Grand Commander Lamont Duncan, Pup Tent #43; Vaughn Gates Past Grand Commander, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent #68 and Past Grand Commander Selso A. Cavazos of Pup Tent #69.





Past Grand Commander Selso A. Cavazos, PT 69, received his Past Grand Commander Pin for 2020 and is being pinned by his wife Judy Cavazos.



Seam Squirrel Jeaneen Austin, PT 44, received Cootie of the year 2020. Presenting the award is Glen Wilson Past Grand Commander from Pup Tent #69.





Michael Greer Vietnam veteran donation number 95

Dave Ramsey from the Reno Nevada Area drove to Roseville/Granite Bay Area to pick up a Pride Victory 9 three wheel power scooter, that weighes over 100 lbs, from Chuck Peterson to take it to a Reno Nevada VA Hospital. Dave used to live in California.



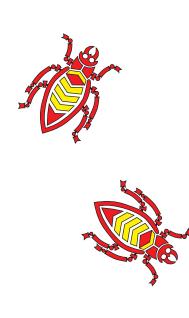
huck Peterson, pictured here, visited the Loomis Ladies Quilter Guild Sewing Group to watch 15 ladies sewing to make quilts and blankets. At the end of their day he was given three crocheted large blankets. Now this sewing group is one of three different groups of ladies in the Roseville to Loomis Areas that have been making wheel chair bags, pillow cases, laundry bags, lap blankets and sweater caps. This same group of ladies, plus the other two groups made 2,845 face masks for hospitals last year.















Chuck Peterson donates a microwave to the Napa Ward Area at Martinez VA Hospital. John Larson is the Deputy Chief for the Northern California Health Care Systems from the Oakland Area to the Redding Area.



Chuck Peterson donation of quilts; blankets and wheelchair/walker bags to the Fresno VA hospital.

The woman was a VA Employee



Chuck Peterson at Tomb Trek.



Cooties from *Pup Tent 62 / 8'er*, Decatur and Auxiliary held a bingo day for veterans at the Danville, Illinois VA. 91 Veterans participated. A *horrible* time was had by all!

Photo Courtesy of Kevin Keller

uptent 04 in
Essex Maryland,
Cootie Phil Beinke
(VAVS Rep at Perry
Point Medical Center),
reached a new personal
pint donation of 100
pints of whole blood on
October 1st, 2021.

He estimates that it takes about one hour and twenty minutes to donate, and 40 minutes travel time to the Red Cross for a total time of 2 hours per donation. Multiply that by 100 pints, and you get 200 hours. That is five 40 hour weeks.

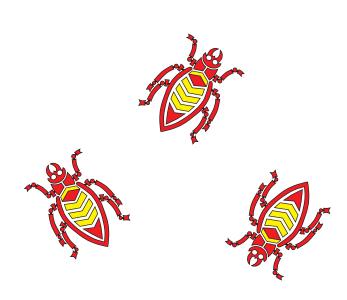


Pictured is cootie Phil, and the Red Cross ladies who take his blood.

Phil plans to continue donating blood as long as his health holds.

So fellow Cooties, why not call **1-800-RED- CROSS**, and make an appointment to donate soon.

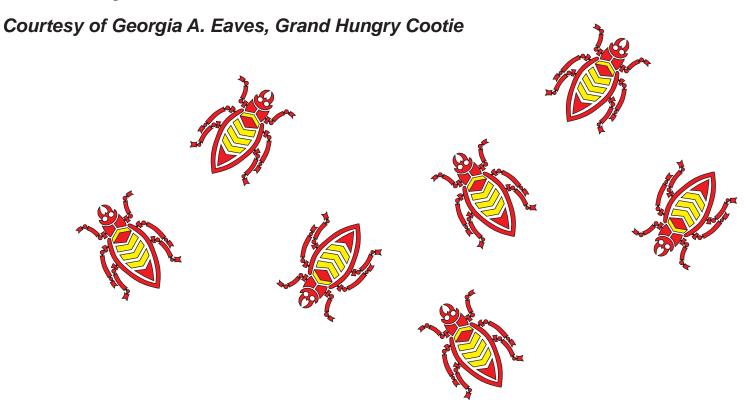
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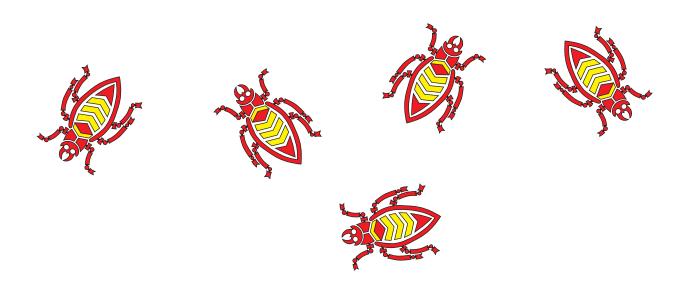
MOC Grand Commander Clint Townsend and Grand MOCA Jr. Vice President Francine Cornish are presenting Tide pods, bottled water, paper towels and face tissue to Ms. Stacy Childs, Manager of the Fisher House at the DC VA Medical Center.





Grand Commander Clint Townsend and Grand Hungry Cootie Georgia A. Eaves of Pup Tent 1 are pictured laying flowers at the grave of Cootie Paul T. O'Dowd at Arlington National Cemetery. This has happened every year on 3 December since 2015.

### Photo courtesty of Georgia A. Eaves, Hungry Cootie, PT 1.



### Grand of Michigan Cootie Christmas at the VFW National Home 2021







December 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 the MOC Grand of Michigan sponsored the VFW National Home Cootie Christmas in Eaton Rapids, MI. A Grand of Michigan hospitality occurred the night before at the Hotel and we had an itchy Great Time. 1st) Honoring the passing of our Grand of Michigan Chaplain Jennifer Smith, her husband James Matthews accepting the Honor. 2<sup>nd</sup>) In attendance Grand Commander Russell Makowski, Sr Vice Commander Nate Powell and Chief of Staff Eric Bell. 3rd) Stage set with Santa Ben Light, the MOC Grand, Supreme and VFW Representatives. 4th) Overlooking the event of all in attendance and all were Lousy.









Santa Ben Light with his ole St. Nick outfit and Mrs. Claus Penny Cacoulidis and other photos of the Children of the VFW National Home enjoying the event.





1st) Past Supreme Commander (MOC) Darin Combs; Supreme National Home & Special Project Chairman: Eddie Dandridge Sr.; Past Outstanding President Of The Year, (MOCA) Rosalyn Dandridge; Past Grand Commander Robert Routhier Jr.; Grand Judge Advocate, Jon Adams, R. Adams & Past Seam Squirrel Horace Frazier Jr. 2nd) Grand Commander Russell Makowski, Director of the VFW National Home Michael Wilson and Past VFW National Commander and Chief Hal Roesch (welcome the New Executive Director of the VFW National Home, and Lifetime Military Order of the Cootie member Michael Wilson)







Grand of Michigan Banquet at the Hotel in Lansing, MI on December 4th 2021. That evening after Cootie Christmas the fun and folic began for the crummy event: 1<sup>st</sup>) Head Table at the Banquet with Grand of Michigan Commander and Officers. 2<sup>nd</sup>) Past Supreme Commander Darin Combs and Darin's fiancé Mirosalva; Past Michigan President (MOCA) Rosalyn Dandridge and Supreme National Home & Special Project Chairman Eddie Dandridge Sr. 3<sup>rd</sup>) Overlooking the Banquet Event. 4<sup>th</sup>) MOC officers including Grand Commander Russell Makowski; Grand Quartermaster Shane Houghton; Supreme Commander Olin Parks and Supreme Sr. Vice Dwight Hora along with Past VFW National Commander and Chief Hal Roesch. (Submitted By: PGC Bob Routhier Jr. Grand Historian)

#### **GRAND OF NEW JERSEY CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

his is our fifth year of sponsoring this special event. For most of these kids, it is the only Christmas they will have. This year we served over 130 free "all you can eat breakfasts" with a value of over \$1,000.00

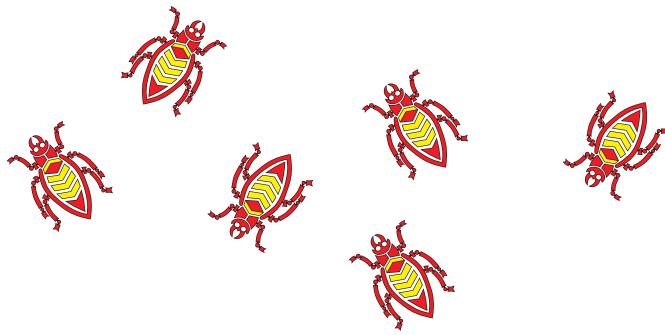
In addition, each child received a special toy of their choice, a stuffed Christmas stocking and plenty of candy and Christmas treats. The value exceeded \$700.00.

A special thanks to Santa and our sponsor, VFW Post 2179, for the use of their kitchen and facilities.

#### Submitted by Robert Lasowski, Pup Tent #38 CCDB





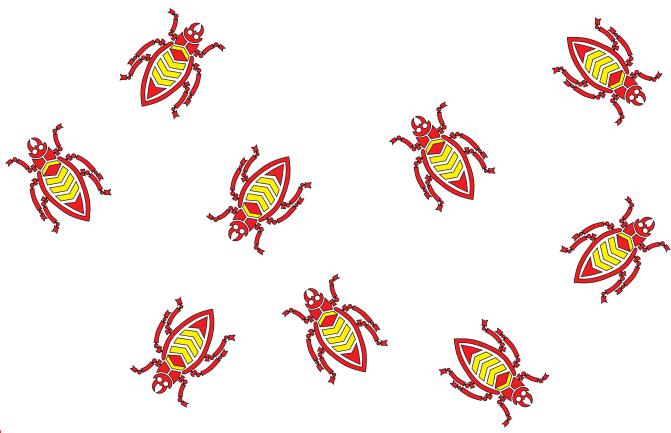




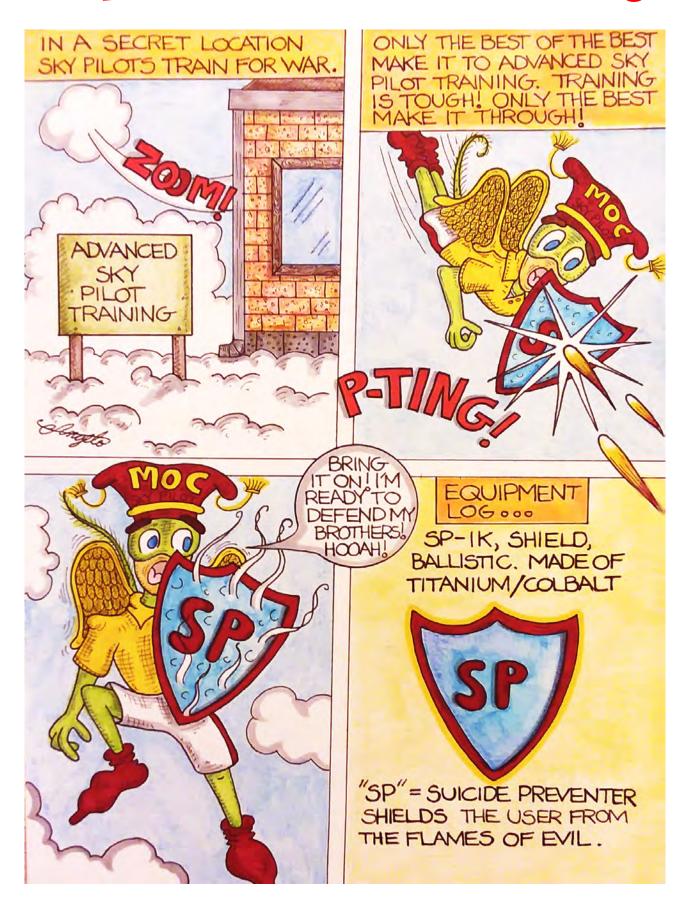
a "official clown" who made their appearance at a nursing home during a recent visit.







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Did you know that a *Life Membership* in the Military Order of the Cootie can be purchased with your credit card?

Call Supreme Headquarters to make it happen!

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## BUROUSMAN BUILDERS BUIL UIGH

#### **Listen Cooties!**

Crummy New Year to all Specie Pediculi! In this issue you'll find a whole lot of mumblings and musings from our Lousy officers. Make sure that you grab a huge glass of Cootie Milk and rub some Blue Ointment all over before get to shreddin' this issue.

The National Home has a new executive director. His name is Michael Wilson. Make sure to read the article about him. Also, remember to donate to all of the National Home Special Projects.

Are you a **Red Star** Life member yet? Well, for \$100.00 you can one and leave a legacy for your Pup Tent. Once you purchase your membership, you're eligible or a 5% discount on Cootie gear on the Cootie Depot. Just enter your card number and check the box on the "checkout" page. See the information below.

On our website, under the Reports tab, you'll find a new "Recruiting" report. It's sent out weekly and list all those who are hunting down *unsuspecting atoms* to join our Crummy Fraternity. By *Invading* those *Seams*, we will keep our membership strong!

For Supreme Inspections we're at 52%. We can do Lousier, eh? I know that I will be fined a huge bragging fee, but being from the Grand of Washington, we always are at 100% thanks to dedicated Cooties like PGC Dwight Booth Jr. He always ensures that all of our Pup Tents are in a totally Crummy state of operation! Like I said in the last issue, inspections ensure that a Pup Tent is functioning properly. Without inspections, how can an Atom take those backward steps? How can a scratch be conducted? Will the new 3rd degree password be determined properly? Are Cootie dollars being accounted for? Have the general orders been read to Specie Pediculi?

Finally, there's a new COVID-19 variant out there, Omicron! So, please get vaccinated if possible, eh? When you're fully vaccinated you can "Spread the Blue and not the Goo!" Also, remember social distancing and wear a mask. If we follow CDC guidlines, we'll be back in the hospitals and nursing homes ensure that we're "Keepin' 'em Smilin' in Beds of White!"

Yours in LOTCS,

DALE A BANNELLO

**Supreme Newshound Cootie Courier** 

Are you new to our Crummy
Fraternity? Do you know what
LOTCS means? Do you know
what a Sock Check is? What's a
Shavetail? How do you check if one
is a Cootie or not? Scan the QR
code to find out in our Comic Book.



### LIFE MEMEBRSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

### **ATTAINED AGE**

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

Attained age is the age that you are on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year that you apply. All applications for Life Membership MUST include the VFW Life Membership number of the applicant and be accompanied with the required fee. Life Membership is available to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Cooties only! Prospective atoms cannot become Life Members until they have been deloused! See section 120 of the Supreme By-Laws for more information.



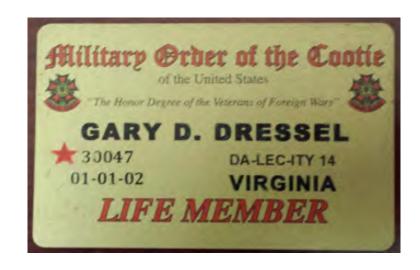
LIFE MEMBERSHIP - THE DEAL OF A LIFETIME!

or the price of \$100.00 you too can become a **Red Star Life Member** and help support our **"Crummy Fraternity"** and leave a legacy for your Pup Tent.

How you might ask? Well, you may become a **Red Star Life Member** after you have become a **Life Member** in the **VFW** and a **Life Member** in the **MOC**. Your new membership card will look like the one pictured below with a **red star** on it.

So, become one of the "Lousy" elite by simply contacting Supreme Quartermaster Gary Dressel at <a href="mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org">supremehqmoc@lotcs.org</a>. Or go to the Cootie Depot and purchase your \*Red Star Life Membership online by going to: <a href="https://www.lotcs.org/WAecart/life\_member.php#RedStarLMCard">https://www.lotcs.org/WAecart/life\_member.php#RedStarLMCard</a>. Or scan the QR code below.

All *Red Star Life Members* receive a 5% discount on Cootie Depot gear. Just check the Red Star Life Member box and enter your Red Star Life Member card Number on the checkout page.







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Lawrence Farnham	CA-068	Michael Castro
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Otho Freer	DE-002	Francis Williamson
Gerald Goetze	EU-006	Don Millican
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Richard Casselman	ID-003	Lawrence Everhart
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Don Christensen	KY-007	]
Paul Martin	KY-007	]
Ernest Sofis	MA-014	]
Joseph William	MD-010	
John Volz	MD-010	
James Johnson	MD-016	
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Francis Scott	ND-008	
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