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from the Desk of the
Grand Commander
Gary Godard



General Order #1

2018/2019

The time has arrived and I am truly excited to be your Grand Commander for 2018/19. It makes it extra special that I can run with my wife Kathy.

We need to accomplish as much as possible to improve our membership, our relationship with the VFW and spreading the word to all VFW Members of what we do for our Veterans. It all begins starting with the Installation of Officers on Sunday, June 10.

At the VFW Convention June 21 to 24, we will be having a Cootie table to spread the word about us. It will have applications, MOC brochures, our Banner and Cooties to volunteer to man the table, Thursday through Saturday.

At our Bug Swarm/Council of Administration, we will be having our School of Instruction. It will be very educational and very informative. We have a great location with plenty of room for our training and believe me it will be well worth attending. The entire training will be on Power Point. A copy will be made available to who wants it via e-mail.

Kathy & I will be traveling the state to visit the VA hospitals and Clinics. SO please give me the dates of your visits to the hospitals so we can schedule a visit.

My Commanders Special Project is the Veterans Village for a new Passenger Van. I am not asking for any fixed amount. I want you to have a fundraiser specifically for the Veterans Village. They are in need of a new van and let's help them get it. Al Lugo stated if you need a Veterans Village Rep at your function, to please contact them in ample time so they can send someone. The project form will be sent out shortly explaining the rules.

Have a Lousy Cootie Day and **"See You in the Funny Papers"**

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