



GRAND OF FLORIDA

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY

“As on Gentle Wings We Work Together for our Veterans”

General Orders #4

October, 2018

TO BE READ AT ALL MEETINGS, ACTED UPON & FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

October...Fall is here, and as we begin to look forward to the upcoming Holidays, I hope this finds all doing well in your Auxiliaries. Please know, if you have any issues, we are here to assist you as necessary. It's important that we communicate before a matter is too difficult to resolve. Let's all stay healthy and happy. Bug Swarm will be over by the time you receive this order, but look forward to information being sent to the Presidents to share with members. **If you are able, please have a motion made on your floor to send a donation to Grand Treasurer, Sandra McKinley to aide with our Hospitality room this coming year.**

Some of this information will be repeated throughout the year to remind us of what we need to know.


1. **COMMUNICATION:** Please share all necessary information to the MOCA members and chairmen of your Auxiliary. The Florida website is <http://mocgrandofflorida.com>. All general orders will be posted on the website along with photos taken at events. **Please note:** the most current Program Book, with corrections to date will be on the website. If there are any that we missed, please forward the changes to me and then they will be sent as a memo that you can find on the website. Please be certain to check the Florida website often for new addresses or emails, etc.

2. **INSPECTIONS:** The inspections are being completed. I want to take a moment to **thank all the Past Grand Presidents** for their assistance in getting these inspections done. They will be contacting you to schedule the date and time for these inspections, if they haven't done so already.



3. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Jennie Parks, every month. Jennie's address is 2298 West Tee Circle; Citrus Springs, FL 34434 and her email is jparks26@tampabay.rr.com. The reports need to be sent to her no later than the 26th of each month in order to report to the Supreme Chaplain. Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report. This information is also listed on the reports.


4. **HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** Send your reports to Mary Frederick monthly. Her address is 206 Branscomb Rd.; Green Cove Springs, FL 32243 and her email is fred43@bellsouth.net. Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report. This information is also listed on the reports.

5.  **CLOWNS:** If you are attending any of the Grand Meetings please bring/wear your clown outfits and bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them. Also, please send Mama Clown Jean Clark your clown name, address, telephone number and email. Her **NEW** address is 5350 Beatle Court; Jacksonville, FL 32244. Jean's phone number is 904-576-3512 and email is jalberta@bellsouth.net

6. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Susan Haines, Grand Chief of Staff, is ready to assist your Auxiliary anyway she can. Susan is aware that I am there to assist if there are any issues in the Auxiliaries. Her address is 11270 NW 86th Court; Chiefland, FL 32626. Susan's phone number is 352-949-399 and her email is susanlechat@gmail.com. We also need to pay attention to the members that are not participating in any of our programs. Is there an issue that needs attention? Do they need a little help from us? Let's keep ourselves informed with what's happening with those members before it gets to a place we can't recover.

7. **MEMBERSHIP: WE NEED MEMBERS!** This includes new members, reinstated members, and current members. Don't forget to invite any VFWA male members into our organization. The same rules for membership are being a member of the VFW Auxiliary for at least 6 months. When you go to your VFWA District meeting, ask to speak for a few minutes about our organization. Just ask one person to join us. Let's bring excitement to our meetings and functions to encourage some of our younger VFWA members to want to become a part of the MOCA.

8. **84TH TOMB TREK:** Tomb Trek will be on November 1 – 6, 2018 at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel; 900 S. Orme St.; Arlington, VA 22204. The number to call for reservations is 703-521-1900. The room rate is \$109/night and the **cutoff date is October 2, 2018**. Mention **MOC**. Information should be on the Supreme website lotcs.org.

9.  **VFW National Home Cootie Christmas Party** will be on December 1, 2018. There will be a hospital visit on Friday, November 30. Call the Quality Suites Hotel for reservations – 517-886-0600 or 800-486-6431. Room rates are \$92 plus tax. Tell them you are with the **Military Order of the Cootie**. There will be a Banquet on Saturday December 1, 2018. Call Naida Schelter 517-626-6942 or 517-256-1978 for tickets reservations which are \$42 this year. Send your reservation check to Sharon Paulin, Grand Treasurer; 710 Aldrich St.; Linden, MI 48451-9050.

10. Please call me to assist you in any way possible or even just to say you are doing fine. I am just a phone call away should you need to discuss anything with me directly. My phone number is 407-271-9467 (text capable) and email is godard62@gmail.com. I am looking forward to **Working Together for our Veterans** with you this year.

Respectfully,

Kathy

Kathleen Godard
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