



GRAND OF FLORIDA

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY

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


General Orders #5

November 2018

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

As we all prepare for the upcoming holidays, I hope that you find time to relax and enjoy the cooler weather that November brings.

Some of this information will be repeated throughout the year as a reminder. There is some new information to share too.

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.
2. **INSPECTIONS:** The inspections are coming to an end. They need to be completed by December 31. **Thanks** to all the **Past Grand Presidents** for their assistance in getting these inspections done. If not done so already, they will be contacting you to schedule the date and time for these inspections.
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

7. **MEMBERSHIP: When we get new members, it is very important to mentor them!** This includes new members, reinstated members, and current members. Upon my travels, it seems that this is a very big issue. Where are we with growing our Auxiliaries in supporting, empowering, and educating our members? Remember it doesn't happen overnight. From members I have met through the years, I learned commitment to service, attention to Veterans Issues, and the importance of teamwork. Is that what you are doing to keep your members? I remember someone saying, "I just wish someone would come along and tell me what I'm supposed to be doing!" That new member or new Auxiliary is thinking exactly that! Please share with each other what is working for you. I would love to hear from you.



8. **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.

9. Please call me to assist you in any way possible or even just to say you are doing fine. I am 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. Let's keep **Working Together for our Veterans**

Respectfully,

Kathy

Kathleen Godard
Grand President 2018-2019

Jerry-Ann

Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand Secretary 2018-2019

Updates:

Jean Clark – New Address: 5350 Beatle Court, Jacksonville, FL 32244 (Noted above under Clowns)

Pauline Duffy – New Email: paulinemduffy@comcast.net

Fudduckers 69 Auxiliary – Meeting Time Change: from 10:31 am to 12:31 pm

Pat Sistrand – New Home Phone Number: 352-462-7063

Sea Oats 66 Auxiliary – Meeting Change: Permanent change: 1st Saturday at 3:01 pm); VFW Post 706 is now called the Captain Mardy D. Lewis Post; new Hospital Chairman is Denise Sutterfield.

Scratching Ankle 59 Auxiliary – Meeting Change: Temporary change: 1st Sunday at 10:01 am for November and December only.