



GRAND OF FLORIDA
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY
**“As on Gentle Wings We Work Together
for our Veterans”**



General Orders #6

December 2018

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

Is it December already? Where has the time gone? Hope you all had a Happy thanksgiving. It was my first time to Tomb Trek and I am so happy I had the opportunity to see all our MOC & MOCA together laying wreaths at the Arlington National Cemetery. There were close to 500 wreaths laid out for our deceased Veterans. Pictures are on our website.

Mocgrandofflorida.com

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 almost complete. A very big THANK YOU to all who helped.
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 have new members in our meetings, 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**, Gary & I are there now along with a big crew from Florida, if you missed this, you have really missed a good time.

9. **Supreme 5th District:** Due to Hurricane Michael, that Devil, 5th Supreme had to reschedule the meeting to 11-12 January 2019 in Beaufort SC. Information is on the website for this event.

10. **Mid-Term Conference & Council of Administration:** We will be at the Plantation in Crystal River, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429. Reservation \$119 for a Standard Room, \$139 for a Patio Garden View Room and \$159 for a water view. Reservations 800-632-6262 make sure you mention MOC/MOCA to get these rates. No banquet is scheduled, but we are all going to try and go out to eat at a local restaurant together. Our Supreme President, Pat Potter, will be our guest also.

11. 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. The Grand Officers and staff offer their sympathies to all our Members who have recently lost a loved one. For anyone suffering any illness, we are praying for complete healing and peach. Our deepest prayers go out to you all to be safe as we celebrate this Christmas Season. 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.

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

Happiest of Holidays to all MOCA members

FROM THE 2018-2019 LINE OFFICERS•

Merry Christmas to all, have a Safe & Healthy New Year, Kathy-Grand Pres

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season! Sandra, PGP & Treasurer

Merry Christmas to all with Hugs, Joyce Rose Jr Vice Pres

"Hope the season shines for you"
Judy Surface, Sr Vice

Have a Blessed Christmas & a Safe New Year, Merry Christmas- Susan Haines, Chief of Staff & PGP

Have the Happiest of Holidays
Jerry-Ann, PGP-Secretary

Christmas Blessing's
Tela Harbold, Guard

Merry Christmas to all,
Love, Mary Frederick PGP

May the Reason bring Joy to your Season!
Jennie Parks, Chaplain

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season, Peggy I Bell PSP & PGP

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year-Denise S, Conductress

Wishes for a healthy, happy holiday to you and yours,
Pat S, PGP

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