



GRAND OF FLORIDA MOCA

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



Bug Swarm/Fall Conference
Lake Mary, FL
29 September 2018 *(My Birthday!!)*



Fall Meeting and School of Instructions (We call the Bug Swarm) opened after the Joint Meeting with the MOC! (Yawn, Yawn). Got us awake, we had to drink many cups of coffee to sit thru it!!

President Kathy Godard opened up the Fall Conference according to the MOCA Ritual. Prayers were said, Pledge was Recited with all standing very straight and tall!! Now we are on our way!

Roll Call found Chaplain Jennie Parks absent with knee problems, Pro Tem, Supreme Chaplain Debbie Thie. PGP'S on council found 4 present and 1 absent, PSP on council found 1 present. VAVS Reps found West Palm Beach absent and We still have no one for Tampa VA. All Chairman present except Historian, Patricia McQuaid. 11 PGP present! Auxiliaries found: #2 One; BoWeevil #8 Sr & 4; #19 -φ; #23-One; #25 - 2; #32 P & 3; #36—P & 1; #59 - φ; #66-P & 1; #69 - 2; #75 - One; #76 - 2; #86 - One; #98 - φ for a total of 23 Members.

Introductions Included: Debbie Thie, Supreme Chaplain and Peggy Bell, Past Supreme President.

Secretary: Gave us a rip-roaring school of instruction on being a good Auxiliary Secretary.

Treasurer: Gave a nice school of instruction on being a good Auxiliary Treasurer, how to do a transmittal & so forth. She also stated the Grand is in Dire straights as far as their money goes. Many ideas were tossed around.

Audit Report was read by Peggy Bell, the committee moved to accept the report as read, no questions & MC.

Chairman Reports:

National Home Chairman, Fun Chairman, Sr Vice President on the GP Gift, Jr Vice Pres on Cootie Jail, Conductress on Football Pool all gave us reports and suggestions on how to do the job correctly. Louise Koser, shirt and pin Chairman told us how sales were going and if you don't have them, you should get 'em. We broke for Lunch – who's hungry?? The Hospitality room has some food for us! Think there is any chili left? *Alright we're back!*



Hospital Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, GPSP Chairman, SPSP Chairman and Mama Clown all gave us great information on our programs. The VAVS appointees gave us information on how their hospitals are running and their needs. We also had our Jr Vice, Judy Surface give us a Ways & Means Report and talk on the Supreme Convention in Orlando this year. All of them did a great job, we learned a lot.

Old Business: Included the Supreme Awards by PGP Kathy Browne. (Attached in the Secretary Book)

New Business: It was suggested every Auxiliary send in \$10 for the Cootie Jail to receive a Jail Passport for that Auxiliary's' members. Jerry-Ann stated she has tickets for the Jean Hamil National Officers benefit in Chuluota (close by) that afternoon. Also, there are tickets for a chance for \$10,000. Really???? Now it's .1:41 and we are ready to be gone! CYA! Oops! We forgot all those drawings - - -Let's go, see who the big winner will be today. This time it's not so heavy to one person, scattered around pretty good! Good job to the ticket pullers!! But I still didn't win!

The Supreme Chaplain gave us a closing prayer and the President, Kathy Godard gave the closing statement. Informative meeting next meeting in Crystal River on 18-19 January 2019. – God Job.

The 50/50 was drawn and I still didn't win! I am a winner just by being a member of the Grand of Florida, what am I thinking?

Loyally Submitted,
Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand of Florida Secretary

