



# GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIA




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

General Orders #8

February 2019

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

**It is February already and time to show our hospitalized veterans some extra love! Get those Valentine cards and candy to them and watch their smiling faces. Don't forget to give them each a big hug. February 10<sup>th</sup> is Supreme Sunday, hope you have a special event planned.**

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** It is important to share all necessary information to the MOCA members and chairmen of your Auxiliary. Let's not forget our main focus, our Hospitalized Veterans. They need us to be there for them. The Florida website is <http://mocgrandofflorida.com>. All general orders will be posted on the website along with photos taken at events. .
- 2. AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** **Debbie Thie** has so graciously stepped up to sit in the Grand Chaplain's chair and assist the Auxiliary Chaplains for the remainder of the year. **Thank you Debbie.** Please continue to remember Jennie Parks as she recuperates. Remember that your reports still need to be sent **every month** to Debbie Thie, 13622 Serena Drive, Largo, FL 33772. The reports still need to be sent no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be reported 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.
- 3. 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](mailto: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.
-  **4. 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 address is 5350 Beatle Court, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Jean's phone number is 904-576-3512 and email is [jalberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:jalberta@bellsouth.net)
- 5. 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 86<sup>th</sup> Court, Chiefland, FL 32626. Susan's phone number is 352-949-399 and her email is [susanlechat@gmail.com](mailto:susanlechat@gmail.com).
- 6. MEMBERSHIP:** **We have lost a few members either from going to their heavenly home or the closing of their Pup Tents and/or Auxiliary. It is important that we reach out to others to educate them on who the Cooties are and get them to join us. It seems that we are getting smaller every day. We need you to help increase and multiply our members in order to continue to help our hospitalized Veterans. I don't know what's going to happen in the long run, but I do know what will happen to our hospitalized veterans if we are not there for them.**



7. **With Supreme 5<sup>th</sup> District and Mid-Term Conference & Council of Administration** over, we now look toward our 2019 Grand Convention. Plans are in the making for a Grand Time! Our Mid-Term meeting went well and the Dinner at Crackers on Saturday was attended by 35 members. The Grand Convention will be June 6 to June 9 at the Sheraton Orlando North, 600 N. Destiny Road, Maitland, FL 32751. Reservations can be made by calling 407-660-9000 and mentioning MOC/MOCA. The room rate is \$99/tax. Plans are in the works to have our Banquet at our Post. There will be transportation provided, if needed. More information to follow.
8. I ask you to let me know how you're doing each month. Keep the communication lines open. That is how we will grow. The Grand Officers are here for you. Any questions or concerns please call. My phone number is 407-271-9467 (text capable) and email is [godard62@gmail.com](mailto:godard62@gmail.com). Let's keep **Working Together for our Veterans**

Respectfully,

**KATHY**

Kathleen Godard  
Grand President 2018-2019

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Grand Secretary 2018-2019

**Updates:**

**Address Change: PSP Peggy Bell, 371 Kentucky Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**