Listen Cooties,

The VFW has cancelled the convention in Baltimore for this year. As a result, we have to cancel the Supreme Convention in Baltimore as well. I have sent a letter informing the hotel in Baltimore that we are canceling our convention and have requested that they cancel all the reservations that have been made. The hotel stated that they would cancel all reservations that have already been made. However, I strongly suggest that everyone that has made reservations in Baltimore verify that their reservations have in fact been cancelled.

However, the VFW is going to hold a limited convention in Kansas City, MO and we are going to hold the Supreme Convention in Kansas City, KS.

I have been able to reserve the Marriott Hotel in Overland Park to hold our convention this year. Our convention will start on Wednesday August 4th and run thru August 7th with the new Council of Administration. This is the same hotel where we held our convention in 2018. As in the past a limited number of rooms are available for those individuals that want to attend the VFW convention and stay in the Cootie hotel, however, you must stay for the Cootie convention to get the cootie rate. The room rate is $115.00 plus applicable taxes, a limited number of suites are available at a rate of $135.00. There will be 2 hospitality rooms and Virginia has already reserved one of the hospitality rooms. We are planning a banquet for Friday night at a cost of $45.00 per person. The meal will consist of beef, chicken or fish with all the sides, salad and desert.

The hotel will provide free parking, free internet access in the guest rooms. The Supply store will open on August 3rd and close in the afternoon of August 7th. Bring lots of money and credit card!!!

On-Site Convention Registration will begin August 2nd.

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| Here's your reservation link your guests can use to make reservations: |
| [**Book your group rate for Military Order of the Cootie 2021**](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1621373848726&key=GRP)  You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event. |
| The address of the hotel is 10800 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66210. Phone number is 913-451-8000. A link for making reservation at the hotel is listed on our website under Events.  **Event Summary:** |
| **Military Order of the Cootie 2021** |
| **Start Date: 2021 Jul 31, Sat** |
| **End Date: 2021 Aug 8, Sun** |
| **Last Day to Book: 2021 Jun 15, Tue** |
| **Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:** |

* **Marriott Kansas City Overland Park for 115 USD - 135 USD per night**

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