



GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

GENERAL ORDERS #1 2023 - 2024

LET'S GET STARTED ON 2023 – 2024 FOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

"CARING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



TO BE READ AT ALL MEETINGS ACTED UPON AND FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** Our first step in keeping our MOCA in good working order. Please share all communications with all members (including this one). If they are unable to attend the meeting please use email, snail-mail or better yet give them a call. It is a good way to also let them know you are thinking about them to offer a line of communication.
- 2. INSPECTIONS:** It is my plan to visit all of our Auxiliaries by the close of 2023. Very shortly I will be sending out letters requesting visits. *I am really looking forward to meeting more of our members.*
- 3. AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Peggy Bell each MONTH. Peggy's address is: 1377 Hunters Lane, Radcliff, KY. 40160 or email to peggythomas1014@gmail.com.
- 4. HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** Please send your reports to Denise Sutterfield monthly. Her address is 5878 Dagoon Dr., FL 32526 or email to sutterfieldd@bellsouth.com. The report form is a fillable report online under LOTCS.org Click on the MOCA insignia & go to forms.
- 5. CLOWNS:** For now, Patricia McQuaig is heading up the Clowns this year. If any of you Clowns would like to be the Mama Clown, it's an open position. All Clowns are asked to continue to bring or wear your clown outfits and to bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC. THEY LOVE SWEETS AND GIVE US DONATIONS for our HOSPITAL fund. Wish all could be clowns!
- 6. CHIEF OF STAFF:** Joyce Rose is our Chief of Staff. Joyce's address is: P. O. Box 2019, McDonough, GA. 30253 or phone 850-240-2079. Joyce has much helpful and supportive knowledge to share if there is a need or if you want to discuss your MOC Auxiliary.
- 7. MEMBERSHIP:** Membership Chairman is a key to the organization's growth and stability. You all know that we need members to grow our numbers and to reach out to the veterans and family in support. It is the KEY. **Promote in your VFWA when you are able.** MEMBERSHIP IS EVERY MEMBERS JOB!
- 8. GRAND PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT: (GPSP)** Our special project this year is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Chairman is Leigh Ragan. Many of our members old and young, men and women suffer from this lingering illness. Leigh can be reached at 1-410-703-0686 or email lragan1157@gmail.com.
- 9. BUG SWARM:** The Grand Commander has set a date of 23 September in Ft Walton Beach; we are in discussions about setting the MOCA BUG SWARM or School of instruction somewhere in Central Florida instead of that travel. Look for an email or text for the decision.

It is very important to me that you contact me should you have questions or concerns. We have a great group of gals & guys that are able to help. Let us all be **"Caring to Make a Difference"**.

With Love and Respect,

Patricia

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