



GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

"CARING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



General Orders #2 & 3

August /September 2023

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

The Supreme Convention has concluded we are off and running for the new year of Cootie Fun. Look out for new members and keep reaching out to your current members that may be missing from meetings.

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. **Please note:** the most current Program Book, with corrections to date will be on the website. If there are any that we missed, please forward the changes to me and then they will be sent as a memo that you can find on the website. Please be certain to check the Florida website often for new addresses or emails, etc.
2. **INSPECTIONS:** I am trying to do all of the inspections by 30 November, you should get an email from me soon.
3. **CHAPLAIN :** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain Peggy Bell at peggythomasbell626@att.net or snail mail to 1377 Hunters Lane, Radcliff, KY 40160; 954-609-9489 if you have any questions for reports. Peggy says Chaplains reports are coming in very slowly, please remember these are a monthly report. 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, please check as new report forms are in the Supreme book. I should think the older ones are still useable.
4. **HOSPITAL:** Reports should be snail mailed to Denise Sutterfield by the 26th of the month. They should be done as soon as a visit or drop off is made. We only have 90 days to get these to Supreme. They go to Florida Chairman, then to the supreme District 5 chairman and on to the supreme chairman so as you can see, Time is of the essence. Denise Sutterfield, 5878 Dahoon Dr.; Pensacola, FL 32526 or you could email to sutterfieldd@bellsouth.net (please note there are 2 d's in that email & that's correct)
5. **CLOWN:** All clowns should bring some candy to be able to give the MOC gifts for their donations as we invade their "Scratch" at each meeting. Wear you clown outfit or just an abbreviation to "Keep our Vets Smiling"
6. **TOMB TREK:** Send the \$35. To Sandra McKinley so she can submit all of Florida together for us to be 100% represented at the event. She needs to send by 30 September. Earmark your check Tomb Trek Wreath. The dates this year is 3-5 November 2023. Hotel is Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel. A full registration is \$85 before 10/01/2023, form is on the LOTCS.org website.
7. **BOND:** This is a Bonding year. Both forms to bond are on the LOTCS.org website. Should be done by 31 August.
8. **BUG SWARM:** This year we are holding 2 **Bug Swarms** The First one is in Ft Walton Beach, FL 23 September, information is found on the mocgrandofflorida.com the Second one is at the Winter Springs VFW #5405 on 07 October, 420 N Edgemon Ave, Winter Springs, FL 32708, call Jerry-Ann to get info at 407-310-6260. This starts at 10AM and lunch is offered. Please try to attend one of these as this is your MOCA School of Instructions. Also the Directory will be handed out at this time.

9. **Supreme Presidents Special Project** is PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). This is also The Grand's Special Project; all too often, our Veterans of all Wars needs go forgotten. **We want them to know we Care. – BOOTS ON THE GROUND.** The Veterans Administration provides items to the homeless veterans so ask at the Veterans Hospital or Outpatient Clinic if they have needs that you may assist in meeting. We delivered some of the Bomba Socks to our VA Outpatient Clinics and CLC's, Our new "hotline" number is 988 and press 1. Very important to get this distributed.

If you have ideas to share or questions, please send an email mcquaigt@gmail.com or text, call 1-904-868-1722. A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those September babies, anniversary wishes to those who found wedded bliss during this month and our sympathies to you who lost a relative or friend.

*Important!!!! We will have our Program Tables at the Bug Swarms for each of our Programs!!!! If you are a Programs Chairman and cannot attend, the Bug Swarms **please let me know**. I want to have items for each table but will want to have an idea of what I need to prepare for. Thank you for all you do!*

Thank you for "Caring to Make a Difference".

Loyally,

Patricia McQuaig,

President Grand of Florida MOCA

Attest:



Jerry-Ann Henry, Grand Secretary