



GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY



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

General Orders #11

May 2019

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

Since my computer ‘crashed’ a second time, I am grateful for the Geek Squad for saving as much as they could. Unfortunately, missing a lot of documents, but on we go! Thank you to Grand Secretary, Jerry-Ann Henry for sending me some of the missing forms I needed. Don’t forget about your Audits and Year end reports. We’d like to give you credit for all you do. So please report to your Grand Chairmen.

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** In just a few months, my year as Grand President will be over. I want to thank all the MOCA members for their steadfast support for making this very interesting year a good year. You know who you are, and I am grateful to you. Please keep the communication flowing between each other. That is truly important. 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. Thank you to Ken and Debbie Thie for their continued support of our Grand Website.
- 2. AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please remember that **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. It is important that your reports need to be sent **every month** to **Debbie Thie, 13622 Serena Drive, Largo, FL 33772**, and to be sent no later than the 26th 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. 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:**  Please bring/wear your clown outfits and bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them when visiting them on Saturday morning. Also, please send Mama Clown Jean Clark your reports. Her address is 5350 Beatle Court, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Jean’s phone number is 904-576-3512 and email is jalberta@bellsouth.net
- 5. MEMBERSHIP:** Remember that we are there to put smiles on the faces of our Hospitalized Veterans as we continue to support them in any way possible. We need to increase and multiply our members to continue to **“Keep ‘em Smilin In Beds of White”!**



7. **Grand Convention Information:** 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 "Military Order of the Cootie" to get the special rate. The room rate is \$99/tax. Celebration of our year will be June 8, with the Social Hour at 6 PM and the Dinner at 7 PM at VFW Post 2093. Please send an email with the # of people attending so we can prepare your meal. Godard62@gmail.com or Gary is godard52@gmail.com It's only \$15.00 and it's just a "Cootie Casual Night". Lots of Cootie fun to be had! Guaranteed! Transportation **will be** provided to and from the VFW Post. The Brown Bag Auction will be after dinner. Please bring an item to auction off.
8. We have had a very busy year. Now we can start to wind down a little before the New Year begins. My phone number is 407-271-9467 (text capable) and email is godard62@gmail.com. Let's keep **Working Together for our Veterans**.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy

Kathleen Godard
Grand President 2018-2019

Jerry-Ann

Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand Secretary 2018-2019

Note:

Our Supreme Chaplain, Debbie Thie has been sending out notices to give cards to members that we are thinking of, who may not be feeling well, or a sympathy card to those we lost this year. Please remember to continue keep in touch with each other. A kind word and smile can go a long way.

