



*GRAND OF FLORIDA
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY*



Veterans are our Shining Stars

General Orders # 5

November 2020

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



As we plan for our Thanksgiving holiday always remember our Veterans, those still serving and those that served in the Military. Holidays can be especially stressful for those that are not able to share the holidays with loved ones and friends. Find ways to keep the light of special holidays shining bright for Veterans - Hospitalized Veterans at VA Hospitals, Domiciliary, CLC and Nursing Homes.

COMMUNICATION: During the holidays find a way to stay in touch with all members of your Auxiliary. A visit, small gift, telephone call, email, text, thinking of you card, can mean the world to your members.

- SUPREME GUARD:** Ballots were mailed to all Auxiliaries that registered for the Supreme Convention. Thank you to all Auxiliaries for returning those ballots in a timely manner. The Grand of Florida had a total of 17 votes.
- CHANGES:** Please notify me of all changes within your Auxiliary, changes of date or time of meetings, events that your Auxiliary may be planning.
- INSPECTIONS:** As of this date inspections are almost complete - Many thanks to every Auxiliary for your gracious welcome to me and the Past Grand Presidents that have assisted with the inspections.
- MID TERM CONFERENCE:** January 14-17, 2021 Plantation Inn, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429 Reservations: 800-632-6262 - Please prepare to wear masks and social distance as we gather at meetings. Registration will be Friday January 15, 2021 beginning at 11 AM - Audit Meeting at 4 PM followed by Officers and Council Meeting at 5 PM. Hospitality Room will be open at 4PM on Friday, for lunch on Saturday and after meetings on Saturday. Brown Bag auction will also be held.



- COOTIE CHRISTMAS:** Cootie Christmas has been cancelled due to Covid-19. A letter is posted on the Supreme Web site. LOTCS.org



6. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please mail or email your reports to Grand Chaplain Peggy Bell not later than the 25th of each month. Peggy's address is 371 Kentucky Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 Email: peggythomas1014@gmail.com
7. **REPORTS:** Always remember to include your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email address on all reports to the Grand Chaplain and Grand Hospital Chairman.
8. **HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** Please send your reports to Mary Frederick *monthly* - Her address is 206 Branscomb Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32243 and her email is paulmaryfrederick@gmail.com
9. **CLOWNS:** Please bring or wear your clown outfits to the Mid-Term Conference. Please bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them. Dee Bazar is this year's Grand Mama Clown. Her address is P O Box 937, Old Town, FL 32690 - phone number is 352-542-8697 or 352-210-0119 and email is cootieclown25@yahoo.com
10. **HISTORIAN:** Kathy Browne reminds all Auxiliaries to make photos of visits with Grand Officers that visit your Auxiliary, at Grand Meetings, or when doing projects. Photos submitted will be included in the Historian's book. Hopefully every Auxiliary will be represented in the Historian's book. Photos may be emailed to Kathy Browne at bellyacres239@gmail.com
11. **MEMBERSHIP** - I am here to assist you, Phone #: 850-240-4079 (text capable) and my email is joyrosevfw29@gmail.com. Please contact all members that have not paid dues for 2021. The strength of our Organization depends on every member paying dues. Best wishes for a thankful, prosperous, and blessed Thanksgiving.

Respectfully,

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Joyce Rose
Grand President 2020-2021

Attest:

Jerry-Ann

Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand Secretary 2020-2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

