



# GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY

## "Hugs for our Veterans"

General Order #5

*Happy Thanksgiving*

November 2019

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

As we all prepare for the upcoming holidays, I hope that you find time to relax and enjoy the cooler weather that November brings. (HOPEFULLY!)


Please try to attend our Mid-Term conference at the Plantation in Crystal River in January 16-19, 2020; 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, 34429; 800-632-6262 rooms start at \$125.00. As of this writing there are still available rooms.

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.

2. **INSPECTIONS:** The inspections are coming to an end. They need to be completed by December 31. Thanks to all the Past Grand Presidents for their assistance in getting these inspections done. If not done so already, they will be contacting you to schedule the date and time for these inspections.

3. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Peggy Bell every month. Peggy's address is 371 Kentucky Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. And her email is [PeggyThomasBell626@att.net](mailto:PeggyThomasBell626@att.net). The reports need to be sent to her no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

4. **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](mailto: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.

5. **CLOWNS:** If you are attending  any of the Grand Meetings please bring/wear your clown outfits and bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them. Also, please send Mama Clown Jean Clark your clown name, address, telephone number. Her address is 5350 Beatle Court, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Jean's phone number is 904-576-3512 and email is [jalberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:jalberta@bellsouth.net)





6. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Debbie Thie, Grand Chief of Staff, is ready to assist your Auxiliary in any way she can. Debbie is aware that I am there to assist if there are any issues in the Auxiliaries. Her address is 13622 Serena Drive, Largo, FL 33774, her phone number is 727-463-4783 and her email is [dlthie33774@aol.com](mailto:dlthie33774@aol.com)

7. **MEMBERSHIP:** Our membership is dwindling - we need new members - please talk to your VFW Auxiliaries and ask members to please consider becoming a member of the MOCA & joining us.

8. **VFW National Home Cootie Christmas Party** will be on December 7, 2019 there is a hospital visit on Friday, December 6, 2019. Call the Quality Suites Hotel for reservations - 517-886-0600 or 800-486-6431. Room rates are \$92 plus tax. Tell them you are with the Military Order of the Cootie. There will be a Banquet on Saturday December 1, 2018. Call Naida Schelter 517-626-6942 or 517-256- 1978 for tickets reservations which are \$42 this year. Send your reservation check to Sharon Paulin, Grand Treasurer, 710 Aldrich St. Linden, MI 48451-9050.

9. Please call me to assist you in any way possible or even just to say you are doing fine. I am a phone call away should you need to discuss anything with me directly. My phone number is 727-515-6751 (text capable) and email is [ssurface@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ssurface@tampabay.rr.com). Let's Keep Working Together for our Veterans.

10. HAVE A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED **THANKSGIVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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Grand President

Grand Secretary

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