



# GRAND OF FLORIDA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY



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



General Orders #9

March 2019

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

**At the Mid-Term Conference, you should have received the year-end reports from Grand Secretary, Jerry-Ann Henry. Please make certain that you read these and distribute them to the appropriate chairmen to complete by the due dates. This has been a difficult year for some, but this is where we need all of you to take an extra step up so we can shine as a Grand. We all do the work. It shows in the numbers. Thank you all, in advance, for your support and dedication. (If you didn't receive, email [FICharm@aol.com](mailto:FICharm@aol.com) to get them sent to you.)**

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** It is important to share all necessary information to the MOCA members and chairmen of your Auxiliary. 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.
- 2. ELECTIONS** and installations are this month. (**March**) As soon as you are elected, please send or email the installation report to Secretary, Jerry-Ann Henry at 405 Lillian Dr, Fern Park, FL 32730 or you may scan and email them to her at [FICharm@aol.com](mailto:FICharm@aol.com). She will in turn, send them to all of the proper people in Supreme & Grand. Please make it legible, some e-mails are very hard to read, you can use the fillable form on the [LOTCS.org](http://LOTCS.org) site, just click on the MOCA tab and go to forms and then to Auxiliary. So easy to type on this. You must have a President & Treasurer, a Jr Vice is not necessary and trustee's can be anyone except President, Treasurer or Secretary. The Secretary is appointed and may hold another office other than trustee.
- 3. 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. I am still receiving reports that should go to Debbie. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 and email. 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:** Susan Haines, Grand Chief of Staff, is ready to assist your Auxiliary anyway she can. Susan is aware that I am there to assist if there are any issues in the Auxiliaries. Her address is 11270 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Court, Chiefland, FL 32626. Susan's phone number is 352-949-399 and her email is [susanlechat@gmail.com](mailto:susanlechat@gmail.com).
7. **MEMBERSHIP:** Our main focus is our Hospitalized Veterans. We are there to put smiles on their faces as we continue to support them in any way possible. As I stated in my message to the VFW Auxiliary, let's introduce the Cooties to everyone we speak to. Many still do not know who we are and what we do for our Veterans. We need to increase and multiply our members to continue to "Keep 'em Smilin I Beds f White"!
8. **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. Plans are in the works to have our Banquet at Orange County Post #2093. Lots of Cootie fun to be had! Guaranteed! There will be transportation provided to and from the Post.
9. Please let me know how you're doing? Communicating with each other is very important. The Grand Officers are here for you. Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us. My phone number is 407-271-9467 (text capable) and email is [godard62@gmail.com](mailto:godard62@gmail.com). Let's keep **Working Together for our Veterans**. You all are the best! Have a GREAT March!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy



Kathleen Godard  
Grand President 2018-2019



*Jerry-Ann*

Jerry-Ann Henry  
Grand Secretary 2018-2019

**Note:**

**MOCA Super Bowl Football Pool Winners:**

**Kurt Schuh PT #8 – Won 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter \$75**

**Andy Anderson VFW Post # 10147 – Won Half Time \$100**

**Shirley Sitki VFW Post # 10140 VFWA – Won 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter \$75 (which was donated back to the Grand MOCA) and she also won the Final Score of \$250.**

**A big Cootie Thank You goes out to all who participated this year!**