



GRAND OF FLORIDA
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY
Hugs for our Veterans



General Orders #2

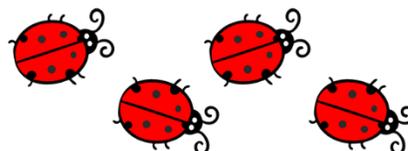
July 2019

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

Welcome to the new year. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me to be your Grand President this year. I will represent the Grand of Florida to the best of my ability. Encouraging our male auxiliary members to join the MOCA will help grow our organization. All former appointments are null and void and only appointments for the 2019-2020 year will be honored.

Some of this information will be repeated throughout the year to remind us of what we need to know.

1. **COMMUNICATION: Is key to our success.** Pass along ALL information you receive to members who do not have access to email or the Florida website <http://mocgrandofflorida.com> . All general orders will be posted on the website.
2. **INSPECTIONS:** As Grand President I hope to visit all auxiliaries during the year. I would like to inspect the auxiliaries . I am asking **Past Grand Presidents** to assist with the rest of the inspections to ensure they are completed by December 31. Jean Clark is inspector. Please coordinate with **Jean** so that all auxiliaries will be inspected in a timely manner.
3. **BUG SWARM/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:** The date is Saturday August 24th at Veterans Village 9AM til ? more info at C of A
4. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN – to be announced at C of A** - Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report.
5. **HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** Send your reports to Mary Frederick monthly. Her address and e-mail are 206 Branscomb Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32243, fred43@bellsouth.net. Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report.
6. **CLOWNS:** Send Grand Mama Clown, Jean Clark 5350 Beatle Court, Jacksonville, FL 32244 Home # 904-551-4096, Cell# 904-576-3512, Email jalberta@bellsouth.net
Also, if you will be attending any of the Grand Meetings, please bring/wear your clown costumes and a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC when invading their scratch.
7. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Debbie Thie, 13622 Serena Drive., Largo, FL 33774 – Cell# 727-463-4783 – Email dlthie@aol.com Auxiliary Presidents PLEASE call Debbie if there are any issues in your Auxiliary. They should be handled promptly with kindness so we can retain our members in this Great Organization.
8. **MEMBERSHIP:** This is most important!! **WE NEED MEMBERS.** New members, reinstated members, and current members. Invite Male members into our organization; the same rules for membership apply to them, that is, they have to have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for at least 6 months. When you go to your VFWA District meetings, ask to speak for a few minutes. Let everyone know who we are and what we do, then invite them to join us.



- 9. SUPREME CONVENTION:** July 24-28, 2019 at the Doubletree Hotel (entrance to Universal) 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando. FL 32819 (407-351-1000 – Mention the Cooties to that you get the Cootie rate - Information can be found on the Supreme Website is lotcs.org. If you are planning to come in early and attend the VFW convention, there is NO shuttle from the hotel to the Convention Center; public transportation is available on the website.
- 10. 83rd TOMB TREK:** November 1 – 3, 2019 at the Sheraton Hotel, 900 Orme St., Arlington, Virginia 22204. Room rates are \$109.00 plus tax. Parking is \$10.00 per day. Contact hotel at (703) 521-1900. Mention Military Order of the Cootie. Information is on the Supreme website lotcs.org.
- 11. GPSP: (Grand Presidents Special Project)** This year GPSP will be all VA Hospitals, CLC's and Nursing Homes with an emphasis on PTSD. Keep track for this project also.
- 12.** Don't hesitate to call me at 727-584-2901 or 727-515-6751 (text capable) or email me at ssurface@tampabay.rr.com----- for any questions or concern. *Hugs for our Veterans!*



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Judy Surface
Grand President

Attest:

Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand Secretary