



**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE  
GRAND OF CALIFORNIA**



## General Orders # 4, September 20, 2009

### To be read, acted on, and filed:

1. **Internal Revenue Report Update – Marilyn Peck:** Each Auxiliary should have an EIN #. I currently am missing the numbers for **Sloco #34** and **Pit Stop #68**. Please get those to me as soon as possible (mail, email or phone me!). Each number needs to be added under the “umbrella” tax exempt status number of Supreme before they can file. I spent several months trying to do that through our Supreme MOCA and finally found out in July that exemption is actually with the MOC. The MOC Supreme can only file new Auxiliaries once a year and they had already done that for 2009. They will submit all California Auxiliaries in 2010. After that I will file all 2009 reports (even though they will be late) and then we will file our 2010 reports on time. I’m sorry for the delay and I have documented this in the Grand Secretary files
2. **MOCA Chaplain – LaVonne McGowan:** I received reports from just two auxiliaries out of 11. If the Auxiliary Chaplains are having problems submitting their reports, please let me know and I will try to help you.

Remember, I need an updated membership list also. I have the lists from #7 and #69.

3. **Hospital - Lois Brown:** I am still not receiving many reports! I am sure you have done Hospital work over the past few months so please submit your reports. I can still take reports for July & August as well as September.
4. **Ways & Means – Sigrid Sneed:**
  - a. Each Auxiliary should bring a raffle gift (with a value of at least \$15) to the Council meeting. If an Auxiliary is not attending or forgets their raffle, they should send \$15 to the Grand Treasurer earmarked Ways & Means.
  - b. Opportunity tickets will be given to each Auxiliary at the Council Meeting. This is the primary fund raiser for the organization and is a way for members who do not normally attend the Council or Convention meetings to help their Grand- and maybe win a prize or two!
  - c. We’re also going to try a “fun” fundraiser. One Auxiliary brings a cake to each of the C of A’s & raffles it. At end of year, pictures of each cake will be judged for the best decorated. Grand Secretary Marilyn volunteered her auxiliary #89 – and her daughter-in-law – to provide the first cake for this Council meeting. We’re looking for volunteer Auxiliaries for January & May.
5. **Lorna Piper’s Homecoming Fund –** At the Convention, we raffled off a BIG basket of liquor & other fun drinks & snacks. Past Grand Commander Roger VanTassel won it and has graciously donated it (well...all but a little beer – and the beautiful wine glasses that President KJ painted!) back. It – complete with new glasses & beer – will be raffled at the upcoming Council meeting. Supreme Chaplain Lorna Piper thanks everyone for their ongoing support.
6. **Calendar 2009**
  - a. **Oct. 30 – Nov 1 - Grand Council of Administration and Homecoming.** Selma CA. Swan Court Hotel (1-559-891-8000), 2950 Pea Soup Anderson Blvd. Reservations must be requested by mail or fax at 1-559-891-9575 (asking for the

Cootie rate and giving your credit card information). Banquet will be \$30 in advance (\$35 at the meeting) for chicken, beef, or vegetarian. Checks – and requested meal information – should be made out to MOC Grand of California and sent to Lawre Myers at 6200 Westside Road, Redding, CA 96001-4834

- b. **Nov 6 – 8 Tomb Trek.** Hotel reservations are at the Doubletree Hilton, 300 Army Navy Drive in Crystal City VA. 1-703-416-4100. Ask for Military Order of the Cootie rate of \$109 + tax per night.
- c. **Dec 11 – 13 Cootie Christmas Party.** Hotel reservations: Quality Inn Suites 517/886-0600 or 800/456-6431 and specify “Cooties” to get rate of \$79 per night + tax.
- d. **Jan 29 – 31 Grand Council of Administration.** Selma
- e. **May 20 – 23 Grand Convention,** Tachi Casino

**President’s Message:** September has been very busy here in Northern California. Pup Tent 61 works two fairs during this month. We were fortunate enough to have Grand Commander Al come to the Inter-Mountain Fair and help us with the booth. Thank you Commander. The second fair is coming up and a busy time for all.

October C of A dinner will be decorated for Halloween again this year. I certainly hope that everyone will participate in wearing a costume again this year. It was a great success last year and everyone had a great time. Marilyn Peck has volunteered to help decorate for the dinner on Saturday, and she will need help with this endeavor. Please let her know if you will be willing to help her out. I hope to see many or all of you at C of A in October.

Tomb Trek will be here before you know it, and if you haven't ordered the wreath for your Auxiliary, please do so very soon. The Tomb Trek Committee need a wreath count early, since there will only be 450 wreaths to be placed at the tomb. Should you plan to attend, your reservations and banquet tickets will need to be submitted early as well. By doing these things early it gives the committee time to prepare and have everything completed for Tomb Trek.

Next month in the General Orders, I will have the dates for my visitations and inspections (for Northern California to be completed by December 31, 2009), so the Auxiliaries will know when I plan to come to visit and complete my inspections. It is my goal to visit all of you.

Be safe everyone and I will see all of you in October, if not sooner. Take care and be safe.

Grand of California  
Karen Jantzen (KJ), President

Keep ‘em smiling in Beds of White  
“Standing Proud For Veterans”  
“Short and Tall for Veterans”

Attested:

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