



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



**General Orders 1 – June 22, 2009**

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

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Grand President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Cootie by the delegates at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on June 6, 2009, held in Lemoore, California, I hereby assume the duties of this office. I will endeavor to perform these duties to the best of my ability. I sincerely pledge my support to the Auxiliary Sisters of the Grand of California, the Grand Pup Tent, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.
2. As Grand President, I hereby declare all previous appointments null and void with the exception of any unexpired terms for VAVS Representatives and Deputies. All members not currently holding a Grand Office shall revert back to the proper tassels according to Supreme By-Laws, Article VII, Section 706, pg. 69. That being the tassel of the highest office you hold.
3. **Property:** If you are no longer the Grand Officer or Chairman, please pass on any material to the new one. All programs continue until the Supreme Convention. Use the current Supreme President's book until the new ones are issued at the Supreme Convention. Please submit any inventory of any Grand property that you have in your possession to the Secretary for the permanent file.
4. **Auxiliary Secretaries:** Please notify the Grand President if there is any change in your Auxiliary meeting place, time, or date – even if it is only for one month. Please notify the Grand Secretary of any changes in officers, including name, address, or telephone number.
5. **Trustees:** Audits need to be current in order for your Auxiliary to be considered to be in good working order. These Audits must be received by the Grand Secretary so that you will have your voting rights. Audits are due within 30 days of the end of each quarter – by at least 2 Trustees.

ARTICLE III, Section 312 of the Supreme by-laws (in part):

The trustees shall audit the books and records of the Treasurer and Secretary and all committees receiving and expending funds, and submit a detailed report in writing of each audit to the Auxiliary. They shall certify by their signatures that the books and records are correct and any negligence in carrying out this provision shall cause them to be individually and collectively responsible, with any other responsible officer or member, for any discrepancy. The 1-year trustee will be responsible for forwarding a copy of the audit to the Grand Secretary for filing.

6. **Chaplain Report:** for those who haven't already been informed, Past Grand Treasurer Carol Snidow lost her son Craig this past month. Cards can be sent to her at PO Box 2066, Big River, CA 92242.
7. **Message from Past Grand Treasurer:** I so appreciated all your phone calls and cards at this time of such shock and grief. My son, Craig, and I were so very close but all the support and prayers from everyone has been of such comfort. **Carol Snidow**
8. **Grand Chairmen:** Any reports / information to be included in the General Orders must be received by the Grand President no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. (note: if emailed, they can be received

by the 15<sup>th</sup>) Please send a copy to the Grand Secretary as well. Mailing will be scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please have all submissions typed or printed or emailed.

10. **Grand Roster:** Rosters will be mailed within the next few weeks. There were a number of changes in the Grand Officers. The new list of Officers & Chairmen is included in these General Orders. If you need any other name or address information before the Roster is complete, please contact the Grand Secretary.
11. **Auxiliary Rosters:** A copy of your 2009 membership list (with contact information) must be sent to the Grand President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain and Hospital Chairman as soon as possible.
12. **Auxiliary Chaplains:** Reports are due monthly to the new Grand Chaplain, LaVonne McGowan. The due date for receipt by the Grand Chaplain (not for mailing them!) is the 9<sup>th</sup> so that they can be received by 12<sup>th</sup> Supreme and Supreme by the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have anything urgent to get out to the Grand or Auxiliaries, advise the Grand Chaplain or Grand President for immediate communication.
13. **Supreme President's Special Project – Jeanette Myers** Just a brief reminder that you still have time to submit your reports for the 2007 - 2008 year. There are still 3 auxiliaries that have not reported. Let's all gear up for a great 2008 - 2009!
14. **Supreme Scholarship / Eilers – Sally Seaman:** As soon as you make your donation to the Sarah Ducharme Supreme Scholarship program, make 2 copies of the report form showing the dollar amount. On report goes with the Auxiliary check to the Supreme Treasurer. The 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of that report goes to your Grand Scholarship Chairman.  
When donating to the Barbara Eilers Scholarship, you must write it in on the report form as this is a MOC Grand of California program, not a Supreme program. Send your Auxiliary check and one copy of the report form to the Grand Auxiliary Treasurer and one copy to the Grand Scholarship Chairman. The dollar amount will be verified with the monthly Grand Treasurer' report.
15. **Hospital Chairmen:** Forms and information on the Hospital Program are in your Auxiliary President's packet. Please call the Grand Hospital Chairman if you have any questions; Lois Brown (619) 501-8562. Reports should be completed at the end of the month and need to be received by the Grand Chairman no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> so that she can process it and mail it no later than the 8<sup>th</sup>.  
**Clowns:** Hospital Chairmen: when you have a member who has made a clown visit, please write a "C" in the far left-hand margin. Send all copies of the signed Clown form to the Grand Hospital Chairman, Lois Brown, so that she can process it and send it on to Supreme.
16. **Calendar 2009**
  - a. **12<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Meeting** will be **July 18, 2009** at Arizona Charlie's Decatur, Las Vegas NV, information attached. Donations are needed for the Hospitality room. (note: this is the Hospitality Room for our Supreme Conductress Lorna Piper so be generous!) Send check, earmarked Hospitality room, to Neal Dora, 1446 E Moreland St, Phoenix AZ 85006.
  - b. **Supreme Convention** will be **August 20 – 23, 2009** at the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, Phoenix AZ. Information on the Hotel, the banquet, and registration is attached.
  - c. The **October Grand Council of Administration** and **Homecoming** dates are Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009 in Selma.

### **Grand Presidents Message:**

I want to thank each of my officers and chairpersons for working with me this next year. All of you are greatly appreciated and it is a great honor for me to be your Grand President. My promise is to do my very best to represent you in every way. My door is always open to each and every sister in our Auxiliaries. This message will be short this time and THANK YOU for all of your support!

Keep 'em smiling in Beds of White

“Performing for the Vets”

“Short and Tall for Veterans”

Attested:

**MARILYN PECK**

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Secretary – Grand of California MOCA

By Order Of:

*Karen Jantzen*

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President – Grand of California MOCA