



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



General Orders #3 August 25, 2009

To be read, acted on, and filed:

1. **Tomb Trek Wreaths:** Order must be received before October 13th. There is a limit of 450 wreaths so order early. The order form is attached. Wreaths are \$25 each. Checks to MOC Supreme, earmarked "Tomb Trek Wreath Order" and mailed to James Brady, 1314 Somerset Road, Severn, MD 21144.
2. **Cootie Christmas Party Correction:** For those who receive the Cootie Courier, the information for the banquet payment is incorrect. Please use the information in these General Orders. Check for \$32 made out to MOC Auxiliary Grand of MI and mailed to Naida Schelter, 9750 Riverside Drive, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.
3. **Cootie Christmas Party Donations:** Donations to assist the Grand of Michigan in buying gifts for all the children at the VFW National Home at their 80th Annual Cootie Christmas can be made to GRAND OF MICHIGAN MOC and mailed to their Grand Quartermaster, Ernest Paulin, 710 Aldrich, Linden, MI 48451.
4. **New Supreme Officers:** Our new President is Pam Hamilton. All other officers moved up in order with our own Lorna Piper becoming the Supreme Chaplain/ The New Guard is Flo Parmelee, 115 Valley Drive, Helena, MT 59601-0164, floparmelee@aol.com. Marilyn Peck was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for Supreme District 12.
5. **Bonds expire as of August 31, 2009.** If you haven't already applied for your new bond, do so **immediately**. You can get a bond from the Supreme MOC, from Tallman, or any other reputable bonding agency. If your bond is not obtained through the Supreme MOC, you must send a copy of your bond to the Supreme MOC Headquarters at 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068
6. **Treasurer: Cheryl Bullock:** Now that we are back from the Supreme Convention, I have a copy of the Program Book and will be sending copies of the treasurer's information to Auxiliary Treasurers. I have received audits for the Apr-Jun 09 period from six auxiliaries, and would like to see the remaining five soon (they were due by the end of July). Mail to me at: Cheryl Bullock, 21661 Bancroft Drive, California City, CA 93505. If you have a problem, feel free to call (760) 373-7755 or email the-queen-bee@earthlink.net.
7. **Membership: Cheryl Bullock:** I had hoped to meet or exceed last year's membership by the Supreme Convention, but we didn't make it. We were able to turn in transmittals for 138 members (133 continuous, 3 new, and 2 reinstate). Your hard work sending in membership transmittals is appreciated. Currently, Jack-A-Lopes are 81%; Red Feather 93%; **SLOCO 100%**; Mule Tail 36%; and Lunar Tics 65%. Keep them coming so Grand President KJ can have over 100% during her year.
8. **Chaplain – LaVonne McGowan:** I received reports from only three auxiliaries this month. I need to have reports from the rest of the auxiliaries so that I can send a good

report to Supreme. Also, I have received a Membership List from only one auxiliary -- thank you No. 69.

9. **Inspections** will begin in September. All inspections must be completed by the end of December. If you will be visiting another Auxiliary during this time, please contact Inspector Vonna Stover to see if she needs someone to assist her with inspecting that Auxiliary.
10. **Hospital:** Lois has still received reports from just a couple of Auxiliaries. Please submit your reports as soon as possible. They should be sent in at the end of each month. You each do a lot of Hospital work and it is important for our Auxiliaries, our Grand, and our Supreme organization to be recognized for the work that they do. This is our primary purpose and should be the first program reported!
11. **Supreme Program books:** have been purchased at the Supreme Convention for Grand Officers, Chairmen, and Auxiliary Presidents and will be distributed at the C of A or earlier if possible. Note: If you registered for the Supreme Convention you already received it if you attended or it will be mailed to you directly from Supreme.
12. **Supreme District Dues:** reminder - Auxiliary dues of \$0.25 per member is based on membership as of June 30, 2009, are due. Mail to **JEANETTE MYERS, TREASURER at 6200 Westside Road, Redding, CA 96001-4834. EARMARK "DUES 2009"**
13. **Calendar 2009**
 - a. **Oct. 30 – Nov 1 - Grand Council of Administration and Homecoming.** Selma CA. Swan Court Hotel, 2950 Pea Soup Anderson Blvd. Reservations must be requested by mail or fax on the attached form. 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.** Registration information attached; 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.** Banquet information & schedule attached. 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**

14. **President's Message:**

The trip to Phoenix was successful but the trip home had a few challenges. Supreme Convention was a great success again. This was a very informative one for me and I have learned so many new things. The information/forms needed by everyone will be copied and I will make sure you receive all that you need. Marilyn has Supreme Program Books and the CD's that will be needed for this year. Our new Supreme President, Pam Hamilton, is such a nice woman and she will do a great job. Past Supreme President, Jane Channell, has done an outstanding job during her year as well. I would like to request that all the Auxiliaries get their reports to the Chairpersons so they can complete their reports sent to Supreme. It is very important to send them to the chairpersons in order for CA to have an outstanding year for our Grand. You each do so much for our Veterans with your hospital visits as well as other things. THANK YOU! So let's get everything in as you complete them. Inspections will start within the next month in order to have them completed by December 31, 2009. It is my goal to help Vonna with Northern California. If and when she asks one of you to help, I know that you will give her your full cooperation. It is important to continue working together for a

job well done. The following dates for the C of A's and Convention are as follows so please mark your calendars:

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| C of A/Homecoming | Oct. 30-31, Nov. 1, 2009 | Swan Court Holiday Inn, Selma |
| C of A | Jan. 29 - 31 2010 | Swan Court Holiday Inn, Selma |
| Grand Convention | May 20-23, 2010 | Tachi Hotel & Casino, Lemoore |

Grand Commander Al Housewright and I hope to see everyone there. May everyone stay safe and healthy until we meet again in Selma.

Thank you,
KJ, President

Keep 'em smiling in Beds of White

"Standing Proud For Veterans"

"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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