



**GRAND OF VIRGINIA  
AUXILIARY TO THE  
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE  
OF THE USA**

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**GENERAL ORDER #3:** To be read at the next Auxiliary meeting and filed.

Inspections were completed in August!!! I am proud to say that Virginia has the BEST workers!

**Fall Council was held on October 6, at VFW 392. Thank you to all who attended and all who helped out! Awards were presented from Supreme Convention. Congratulations Virginia!!!!**

**The usual reminders:**

**Audits** must be conducted quarterly and mailed to the **Grand Treasurer, Lula Lamb.**

**Hospital Reports to Hospital Chairman Delpha Martin.** [dwmartin8953@comcast.net](mailto:dwmartin8953@comcast.net)

**Vicki Petersen** is again the chairman of **Ways and Means**. If anyone has any items she can use, please bring them to the next **Grand Meeting in January in Williamsburg (Hopefully)**

**Blood supplies** are still low. Please, if you are able to donate, do so now. For additional information call 1-800-448-3543 or visit the website [www.weneedblood.org](http://www.weneedblood.org). If you are able to respond, please report to our Hospital Chairman, Delpha Martin.

**Grand Chaplain, Donna Webster** stands ready to assist any members in need, [websweb@cox.net](mailto:websweb@cox.net)

**The 84th Annual Tomb Trek November 2-4** -the dress code required for presenting a wreath is printed in the Supreme Program Book and includes **appropriate** white pants and closed toe shoes. **ANY PERSON. NOT ATTIRED IN THE REQUIRED UNIFORM, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT A WREATH.** Please read the dress code carefully so that you will be able to represent your Auxiliary at this wonderful ceremony. No pins on hats or jackets.

**HOTEL:** Sheraton, Pentagon City, 800 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204. Phon: 703-521-1900. Room rates are \$109.00 plus tax. Make your reservations directly with the hotel and mention "Military Order of the Cootie" for discounts.

The Military Order of the Cootie has been spreading Christmas cheer to the children of the National Home for over 89 years. On November 30- December 2, we will again be traveling to Eaton Rapids, Michigan, to share the holiday spirit at the National Home with **Cootie Christmas**. See the MOC/MOCA website, [lotcs.org](http://lotcs.org) for details.

***Remember, When Supporting Our Veterans' Needs, We Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White!***

My heart and prayers go out to those sisters and brothers who are ill, or who have lost loved ones

Grand President,  
Gail M. Payne

