



**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.

Treasurers, as you are now paying your Supreme Donations, please do not forget to send a copy of the Donation Form to the appropriate Grand Chairman, attached to their appropriate form... Otherwise, you will not receive credit for the donation.

Again, your Officers and Chairmen are as follows:

Pres	Gail Payne	Sr Vice	Irene Peters
Jr Vice	Donna Webster	Chaplain	Lisa Horan Eck
Treas.	Lula Lamb	Conductress	Susan Adamczyk
Guard	Kelli Levitt	Secretary	Darlene Mays-Tittman
Chief of Stuff	Lisa Horan Eck	VAVS Rep	Robin Milewski
Nat'l Home	Teresa Evans	Ways/Means	Vickie Petersen/Lula Lamb
Hospital	Vickie Petersen	Scholarship	Rebecca Moninghoff
Mama Clown	Peggy Schupska	SPSP	still need a volunteer???

The usual reminders:

Audits must be conducted quarterly and mailed to the **Grand Treasurer, Lula Lamb. Hospital Reports to Chairman Vickie Petersen, vpetersquilts@gmail.com, within 90 days!**

Vicki Petersen and Lula Lamb are co-chairman of **Ways and Means**. If anyone has any items they can use, please bring them to the next **Grand Meeting in January in Portsmouth.**

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. If you are able to respond, please report to our Hospital Chairman, Vickie Petersen.

Grand Chaplain, Lisa Horan Eck stands ready to assist any members in need, lisahoraneck@yahoo.com

The 85th Annual Tomb Trek November 1-3, 2019 -the dress code required for presenting a wreath is printed in the Supreme Program Book and includes **appropriate** white pants, COLLARED shirt and closed toe shoes. No pins on hats or jackets.

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. **HOTEL:** Sheraton, Pentagon City, 800 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204. Phone: 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.

Darlene Mays-Tittman will be out of the Nursing Home and is looking for a roommate for Tomb Trek. If anyone wants to share a room, please contact Darlene at: 757.880.6298.

Fun Day is being held at **Post 3160, Ocean View on November 23rd**. Seam Squirrel, Melissa Barnes has kindly agreed to host this for the Grand. **IMPORTANT: THEY MUST BE APRISED OF MEMBERS ATTENDING! This is the initiation for all NEW members. If you have not been initiated or received your “Cootie Name”, you must attend!** Presidents, you are charged with contacting me, with attendees, and I will pass the info on the Melissa.

Fall Council will be held at approx. 3:00PM, directly following Fun Day at 3160. Please plan to attend.

The Military Order of the Cootie has been spreading Christmas cheer to the children of the VFW National Home for over 89 years. On November 29- December 1, 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 for details.

Please keep in mind, that all our Hospital events are open to ALL volunteers. So when you post or advertise an event, include this info. Many new members do not know what the Cooties do, so this is a good way to recruit! Remember, we never turn away volunteers!

Remember, while *Running to Support Our Veterans*, 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. Please attend to these members with calls, cards or visits. Many times they do not reach out!

With Love & Respect,
Gail M. Payne

