



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

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GENERAL ORDER #1: To be read at the next Auxiliary meeting and filed.

Your **Officers and Chairpersons**, elected or appointed at grand convention, 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
Inspectors	The 3 Amiga's: Gail Payne, Lula Lamb, and Lisa Horan Eck		

Congratulations all and THANK YOU! May I say that it is nice to see a few new faces from MOCA #14!!!!

Inspections will begin in August, so Secretaries and Treasurers, please have your books ready!

I would love to share any events with other Aux's, so please let me know what is going on at your posts! Post 392 is having TACO TUESDAY on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, before our meetings. The times are 4:30PM-6PM ish.... Battleship Run Oct 12th, VFW Riders Casino night at 392, Oct 26th.

By now everyone has heard about Darlene's fall and surgery. Please send cards, etc., to the Queen of the MOCA **Darlene Mays-Tittman**, Laurels of Willow Oaks Rehab., 11611 Robious Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113. Contact info: Facility 804-379-4771; Darlene's cell 757-880.6298

OH! How could I forget: Supreme Awards from Convention:

Vicki Petersen- Outstanding 4th Sup District Secretary
Blood Donor award ½ gallon pin
Supreme Hospital Commissioner 183.72%

Gail, Lisa, Lula- Honorable Mention, Cat #2, and Supreme Inspection Program

I am sure I have forgotten something, but I am sure I will be reminded by someone!

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! Thank you Vickie, you are so incredibly busy and still accepted this position!

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 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. 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

Grand Commander Bob Dugas, and I are working on Fall Council and Fun Day. Info to follow as soon as they are confirmed.

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. **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. 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.

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 member do not know what we do, so this is a good way to recruit!

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 and Respect,
Grand President,
Gail M. Payne

