



GRAND OF VIRGINIA MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE



General Order #8 – 10 March 2020

Listen up Cooties:

1. Grand Convention WILL BE JUNE 27TH, 2020 AT VFW POST 9808 IN MECHANICSVILLE, VA. Following the Department convention at 1:15 P.M. +/- . We are still working details related to hotels. This will be a 1day convention. All Cooties seeking an office must be at the Grand scratch or have a letter of acceptance if nominated to the Keeper of the lousy records {Adjutant }. The COVID-19 pandemic is the reason for these changes.
2. P/T's Audits: Must be conducted quarterly and sent to the Grand Quartermaster Marcia Eggers at marcia.eggers@gmail.com. If you're annual members have not paid their 2020 dues they are not allowed to be at your next scratch.
3. Hospital Reports: With the recent Stay At Home order in the state of Virginia, getting more hospital credits may be a challenge. Luckily, all but one Pup Tent is now over 100% of their goal for the year. Great work everyone! Pup Tent 5 hasn't reached their goal yet for the year, but they also have several months of missing reports. Hopefully the work has already been done and there's nothing left but the paperwork. This is where we stand as of 4/1/2020. Here's the rundown of the Pup Tents and their percentage towards their annual goal: Great work! Please send the reports or requests for assistance to Robert Adamczyk(Check) at mrcheck@gmail.com.

Pup Tent 1, Ocean View Toads: 142.15%	Pup Tent 11, Boondockers: 297.04%
Pup Tent 2, Norfolk Crabs: 910.85%	Pup Tent 13, Rowdy Rebels: 517.68%
Pup Pup Tent 5, Peninsula Fleas: 50.71%	Pup Tent 14, Da-Lec-Ity: 101.68%
Pup Tent 9, Virginia Beach Coots: 230.01%	Pup Tent 17, Lee-Si-Bugs: 712.01%
4. The 4th Supreme District Council of Administration in Barboursville, WV is canceled. If you made reservations to stay at the Hampton Inn, those reservations will be cancelled for you. In the coming weeks, after coordination with 4th Supreme District leadership, we will provide guidance on whether or not we hold an electronic/on-line Council Meeting. This applies to the MOC side. Thanks and I hope we get through this period quickly. Stay safe.

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5. The 101st Supreme Scratch will be in Reno, NV from 23-26, July 2020. Go to www.lotcs.org for more information.
6. If your P/T has something you would like to be added to the General Orders. Contact me at rdxdoogy1@gmail.com and I can let the Grand of VA know.

Robert Dugas

Grand Commander 2019/20

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APRIL 2020, #2

GENERAL ORDER #9-2: To be read at the next Auxiliary meeting and filed.

Dear Members:

Grand Commander Bob Dugas just informed me that the Department and Grand Conventions are NOW scheduled for June 27TH, at VFW Post 9808 in Mechanicsville. MOC and MOCA will be holding conventions at 1:15-3:00 PM. The VFW is making arrangements at a local hotel as the VFW/AUX will be starting their meetings VERY early. More info will be sent, as I receive it. For those of you who already have reservations for the June convention in Portsmouth, PLEASE CANCEL ASAP!

Auxiliaries of PT 2 and PT 9 have been unable to elect officers, due to non-participation. Correction to April G.O.: the Grand will not fold as we do have 75 members in the 3 auxiliaries remaining.

4th Supreme District MEETING IS CANCELLED.

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Supreme Convention info will be posted as received. First notices are at the end of this Order.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, if I can help in any way! With COVID-19 still developing new cases, please STAY HOME. I will post info as I receive it, from multiple sources.

Sisters and brothers, please STAY SAFE!

With Love & Respect,

Gail M. Payne

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M.O.C.A. 59thSupreme Convention
Reno, Nevada, July 23–July 26,
2020 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme M.O.C.A. and mail to Treasurer Penney Howard, P O Box 34, Flora Vista, NM 87415-0034.

Advance Registration is \$20.00. Due by June 27, 2020.

Late (June 28 and after) and On-site Registration is \$25.00.
NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme

President's Printed Program Book for 2020-2021 or in CD with Roster included, you have to choose one or the other. Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before June 27, 2020. PLEASE print or type ALL information

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Ph: () _____ CellPh:() _____

Email: _____

Grand: _____ Aux# _____

Voting Supreme Officers and Grand Presidents, please indicate your title: _____

Choose one:

Printed Book OR CD with Roster

101st Supreme Convention,

Reno Nevada

July 23-July 26, 2020

We have selected **Harrah's Casino Hotel** located at 219 North Center Street, Reno, NV 89501. Phone number is 775-786-3232. The room rate is \$84.00 plus a \$14.00 resort fee, plus taxes per day.

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The hotel has set up an online reservation link to make reservations. The rooms at the hotel are set up for double occupancy; if you add additional people to your room the hotel will charge you \$10.00 per day during your stay. Maximum number of people in a room is 4.

Check the MOC website: lotcs.org.

The hotel has a shuttle from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport.

We have been informed that the hotel is located about 5 miles from the convention center. There is no shuttle from the hotel to the convention center, but cabs are available at a cost of about \$10.00 each way. As usual, the hotel will have a limited number of rooms available for those cooties that want to stay in the cootie hotel and attend the VFW convention. Information on wheelchair or electric cart rentals and will be posted as received.

With the hotel being in downtown Reno, there are numerous locations to eat, within a reasonable walking distance; plus, several dining locations within the casino. The hotel offers a senior buffet; **buy one at regular price and get one free.**

Parking is FREE

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