



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

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GENERAL ORDER #8: To be read at the next Auxiliary meeting and filed.

2019-2020 Grand Officers and Chairmen:

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	Send to me!

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 desperately low. **Every two seconds of every day, someone needs blood.**

Please, if you are able to donate blood, platelets, or plasma, do so now. For additional information, visit the website www.redcross.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.

Elections should have been completed by all MOCA'S last month. Distribution of the Election/Installation Warrants should be made in accordance with instructions on the Warrant. In addition a copy of the warrant and a full list of officers should be provided to the Grand President, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Our very own **Jennifer Winn** will be elected Supreme President for 2020-2021. She has been raising funds for her Homecoming to be held February 5-7, 2021, at the Holiday Inn Oceanside, in Virginia Beach. Funds for her Homecoming will be run through MOCA #9, and donations are needed. Please forward your checks to Gail Payne, 3709 Palace Pl, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, and **EARMARK for Jennifer's Fund**. Jen will be the **1st Virginia Supreme President**, and needs all the support we can provide. Help on committees will also be needed!

Our numbers are down this year, AGAIN, due to lack of recruitment. Only by recruiting new members are we able to continue our work. Discouragement is NOT a recruiting tool. We have people who want to join us, ask them!

Some of the posts/pup tents and auxiliaries have changed the times at which they meet to 6:30 instead of 7PM. This is perfectly acceptable with the approval of your Posts and Seam Squirrels. You do not have to meet at the same times...

4th Supreme District will meet in West Virginia on April 24-26th. Reservations: Hampton Inn, 1 Cracker Barrel Dr., Barboursville, WV. Phone: 304-733-5300. Group rate is \$109++. Cut off is March 24, 2020

Supreme Convention info will be posted as received. First notices are at the end of this Order. **The hotel is OUT OF DOUBLE BEDS, so book ASAP!**

All our Hospital and fundraising events are open to ALL volunteers. So when your pup tent or aux advertises 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, we just hear through the grapevine!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, if I can help in any way!

With Love & Respect,
Gail M. Payne



M.O.C.A. 59th Supreme 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

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.

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