

Military Order of the Cootie
Honor Degree of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



Supreme Commander
Dwight Hora
“Pay It Forward”

Supreme President
Cathy Seippel
“The Hopes and Dreams of our
Hospitalized Veterans”



Supreme Commander's Program Book
2022-2023

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Supreme Commander's Message

Listen Up Cooties,

As your Supreme Commander for 2022-2023, I am humbled that you have chosen me to lead this lousy organization. I am a cootie and I serve just as you do, so I thank you for your trust and confidence in me to be Pediculus of this organization around the world.

I would like to ask all of you to continue our traditions of "Keepin Them Smilin in Beds of White". My moto this year is to "Pay It Forward". As we all continue our journey in life, we will all find ourselves in need of support at some time. We as able cooties need to do our best to Pay It Forward and do what we can for veterans and their families that are hurting physically or mentally and bring a smile or a laugh to their day. This is what we are here for, and that time spent will help them recover from whatever ails them.

As we move into this year, we are adding more to our arsenal to assist the entire MOC world in recruiting, advertising, and our service. I ask that we continue to bring in more cooties to the work that we do behind the scenes to keep us alive and in good standing with our parent organization the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are watching us, they are looking at us, and they are evaluating us so we must continue to put our best foot forward.

I would also like to mention that we need to continue our relationships with our posts. This sometimes is a challenge, but we can overcome these challenges because we are the Honor Degree of the VFW. This means that we put aside our differences and continue to think about our mission and not allow our mindset to be sidetracked. Always remember why you joined the VFW and the MOC and you may find peace to help solve any issues that may arise.

Lastly, I want to remind you that our partners in our mission is the MOCA. They do not stand in front of us, they do not stand behind us. They stand next to us and help us accomplish our mission. Ask them to continue to join us in our journey to accomplish our mission. They will be happy to do so and in turn we need to assist them in growing themselves. We need to continue to support each other so that growth will continue.

My best of wishes to all of you for this year and may it be a very lousy year for us all.



Yours in L.O.T.C.S.
Dwight M. Hora
Supreme Commander 2022-2023



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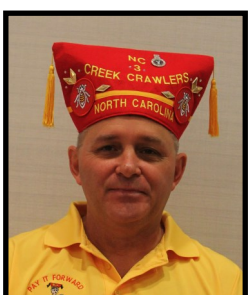
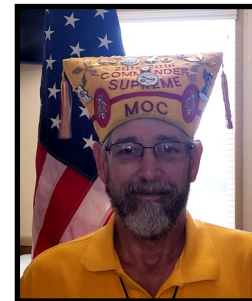


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Supreme President's Message

Cooties:

We have not seen each other in person in what seems like forever. I know that there have been many with health issues and the passing of family and friends. I have my fingers crossed that the worst is over. I don't know about you but I miss the hugs and 'personal' connection that we had.

I want to thank each and every one of you for what you have done in helping our veterans and their families through this pandemic. You have thought outside the box and came up with some amazing ideas on how to do this. Please share

I am expecting a great year with a great Supreme Commander Dwight Hora. This year is about working together as a team, both MOCA and Moca. Together we are stronger, apart we will fail. So let us work together and be stronger. So one goal and one mind. Continue to share these ideas.

Congratulations to our newly-elected MOC Commander, Dwight Hora, and all the MOC line officers. I am looking forward to the MOC and the MOC Auxiliary working together to "The Hopes and Dreams of our Hospitalized Veterans" by "Keep'em Smiling in Bed of White"

Cathy Seippel
Supreme President
2022-2023

"The Hopes and Dreams of our hospitalized Veterans"



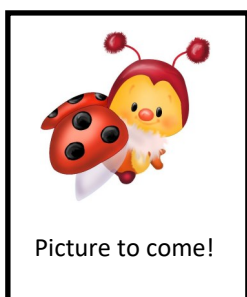
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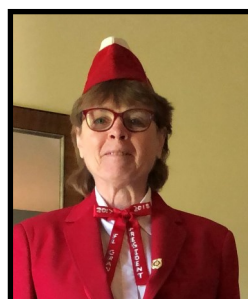
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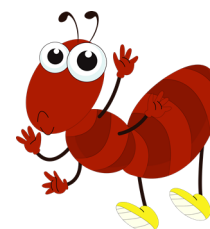


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2022-2023 Supreme Policy

1. **Supreme Council of Administration** members are expected to attend all Council meetings. If a member of the Council is going to be absent, the member shall notify the Supreme Adjutant prior to the Council meeting.
2. **The Supreme Quartermaster** will manage Supreme Headquarters and the Headquarters staff at the direction of the Supreme Commander.
3. **Life Membership cards** may be replaced for a fee of \$6.00. This fee is to offset all costs associated with the replacement.
4. **Each Cootie** will be assessed \$2.00; \$1.00 for the Supreme Commander's Special Project and \$1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA House at the VFW National Home for Children.
5. **The Supreme Commander** is responsible for assigning and is the ultimate authority of all Supreme Representative assignments for functions such as Grand Scratches, investigations, and other events as deemed appropriate. Transportation will be reimbursed to the officer in accordance with established policy. Exceptions must be pre-approved by the Supreme Commander and Supreme Quartermaster. Grand Pup Tents are expected to provide housing and official function tickets. If a specific Supreme representative is requested for an event other than a Grand Scratch, the requesting Grand is expected to make arrangements with the requested individual about expenses.
6. **Travel Allowance Reimbursement** for authorized travel will be paid upon submission of a properly completed travel voucher and supporting receipts not to exceed the officer's budgeted allowance. In addition to the travel voucher, a trip report must be submitted to Supreme Headquarters stating what took place during the authorized trip. A travel voucher will not be paid unless all of the aforementioned are submitted. Non-reimbursement expenses are those expenses paid by a third party or expenses deemed inappropriate by the Supreme Commander. Lodging will be at the single room rate except when the traveler is sharing a room and then reimbursement will be at the shared rate. Transportation will be reimbursed at the most economical airfare rate for advanced reservations, not to exceed coach airfare or POV mileage at .32 cents per mile, 2,340 miles maximum. Ground transportation will be reimbursed at both ends (i.e. home-airport-hotel-airport-home). Rental Car, if more advantageous, will be reimbursed if pre-approved by the Supreme Commander. It is expected that all travel will be done with great prudence. In no case will any reimbursement assignment exceed a maximum of \$750.00 per assignment.
7. **All Supreme Officers** on official travel assignments are required to attend all functions for the event that they are attending (i.e. Grand Scratch, Memorial Services, Council Meetings, Banquets, Installations, Past Grand Commander's Meeting, if eligible and qualified, etc) Non-attendance at the scheduled functions may declare reimbursement ineligible.
8. **A Supreme Officer** or representative will inspect all Grand's unless waived by the Supreme Commander. The inspection of the Grand is not calculated in that Grand's reimbursement to be 100% inspected.
9. **All 2022-2023 Goals** are formulated using the 31 May 2022 end of the year membership report. All Supreme annual program goals will end 31 May 2023.
10. It is preferred that the **Supreme Junior Vice Commander office** be rotated between the four areas listed below.

⇒ 2023-24: Central Area	(AL, AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MS, MO, OK, NE, ND, SD, TN, TX)
⇒ 2024-25: Northern Area	(CT, IL, IN, KY, MA, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, RI, VT, WI)
⇒ 2025-26: Atlantic Area	(DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, PA, SC, VA, WV)
⇒ 2026-27: Pacific Area	(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, PAC, UT, WA, WY)
11. **The Official Third-Degree Password for 2022-2023: 5-47-21-7 29-21 5-47-21-7 51-29-39-5 39-5-3 19-13-51.**



HOSPITAL PROGRAM

2022-2023

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the MOC Hospital Program to encourage all MOC members to actively participate in hospital visitations and volunteer work. A goal of \$250.00 credit per Cootie has been established for the 2022-2023 program year.

SUPREME HOSPITAL PROGRAM NOTE: For the 2021-2022 program year; the program will be run the same way as described below, with the addition of select Pup Tents and Grands participating in the new web-based reporting system beta testing. For the 2023-2024 program year; Effective 1 June 2023, ALL Supreme Hospital Districts and Supreme Hospital District Commissioner positions will be eliminated. All Supreme level report approvals/disapprovals will be the responsibility of the Supreme Hospital Commissioner and/or the Deputy Supreme Hospital Commissioner.

FORMS

All blank Hospital Program Forms are located on the Supreme website under the Hospital tab at <https://www.lotcs.org/forms>.

CREDIT ALLOWANCE

1. *Transportation Credit:* \$0.14 per mile per Cootie, for visitation and transportation of veterans to and from hospitals, domiciles, nursing homes, etc., where sick veterans are visited, excluding family members.
2. *Tolls:* Report actual cost under “mileage” as required.
3. *Hours:* All volunteer visitation, preparation hours, and travel time credited at \$22.55 per hour per Cootie. Travel time limited to actual hours expended.
4. *Veteran's Funeral Credit:* Credit each Cootie at **\$22.55** per hour, for the number of hours it may require and \$0.14 per mile round trip for attendance at any veteran's funeral. (If more than one Cootie rides in a vehicle, only the driver of the vehicle gets the mileage credit.) Remember that deceased veterans deserve an Honor Guard.
5. *Warrior Call Credit:* Calling veterans to check on welfare, comradeship, and keeping the lines of communication open. Record call time per veteran called in hours block.
6. *Mail/Correspondence Credit:* **Pen Pal letters, One-way cards or One-way letters** get 0.2 (twelve minutes) per letter or card with materials/postage cost of \$4.00 listed as a “Gift”.
7. *Gifts:* Actual retail cost of the item. By definition, “gifts” include anything bought by the MOC for use or appreciation by the hospitalized veteran. For homemade or home-grown items, the cost is estimated, but never more than retail. Used items are reported at no more than one half their actual costs, keeping in mind the useful life of the item. Operation UP-LINK Calling card donations are credited under this section of the hospital report form.
8. *Clothing Credit:* Itemize all clothing on the Hospital Chairperson's report form or attach to the report an itemized consolidated sheet. Using the following guides for costs on used items; <https://goodwillnne.org/donate/donation-value-guide/> or <https://satruck.org/home/DonationValueGuide>
9. *Hospital Equipment:* Donated hospital equipment can be credited, but hospital equipment loaned to individuals is reported to your VFW Post Hospital Program.
10. *Blood Donations:* Report all blood donations to the Supreme Blood Program Chairman at <https://lotcs.org/blood.html>.

PUP TENT LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Pup Tent Seam Squirrel shall appoint a PUP TENT HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSON.
2. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson is to coordinate and encourage the Pup Tent to take an active part in hospital visitations and volunteer work.
3. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations for the Pup Tent. The Hospital Chairperson shall consolidate the individual report and put it on the proper Hospital Chairperson's report form. The Hospital Chairperson will then send (by mail or email) one copy of this form to the Grand Hospital Chairperson. Reporting of monthly Pup Tent hospital work will use a separate sheet each month. Do not mix months on one sheet.
4. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2022-2023 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2023 and must be received by the Grand Hospital Chairperson no later than 3 June 2023.

BLACK DIVISION PUP TENT LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Pup Tent Seam Squirrel shall appoint a PUP TENT HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSON.
2. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson is to coordinate and encourage the Pup Tent to take an active part in hospital visitations and volunteer work.
3. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations for the Pup Tent. The Hospital Chairperson shall consolidate the individual report and put it on the proper Hospital Chairperson's report form. The Hospital Chairperson will then send (by mail or email) their report to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner.
4. The Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2022-2023 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2023 and must be received by the Supreme Hospital Commissioner no later than 3 June 2023.

GRAND HOSPITAL LEVEL PROGRAM

1. Each Grand Commander shall appoint a GRAND HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSON.
2. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall encourage all Pup Tent members, within their jurisdiction, to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
3. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from their Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons.
4. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2022-2023 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2023 and must be received by the Supreme Hospital District Commissioner no later than 5 June 2023.
5. Grand Hospital Chairpersons shall insure that their Pup Tents report each month's activity on one form. Please do not put more than one month's totals on each reporting form.
6. The Grand Hospital Chairperson shall consolidate all properly completed Hospital forms and attachments from Pup Tents and record these results onto the monthly Grand Hospital activity report form and forward the monthly report to his/her Supreme District Hospital Commissioner. Copies of the Pup Tent hospital reports will be retained by the Grand Hospital Chairperson.

SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL LEVEL PROGRAM

1. The Supreme Commander shall appoint the SUPREME DISTRICT HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.
2. The Supreme District Commissioner shall encourage all Grand Hospital Chairpersons within their District to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
3. The Supreme District Hospital Commissioner shall accept all correctly reported data as performed. Final reports for the 2022-2023 Program year will include all activity through 31 May, 2023 and must be received by the Supreme Hospital Commissioner no later than 8 June 2023.
4. The Supreme District Hospital Commissioner shall consolidate the results received from properly completed hospital forms from Grand Hospital Chairpersons and record these results onto the monthly Supreme District Hospital activity report form and forward the completed report to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner.

SUPREME COMMISSIONER/HEADQUARTERS LEVEL PROGRAM

1. The Supreme Commander shall appoint the SUPREME HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER.
2. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure that the Supreme Hospital Program is operating within the highest traditions of the Military Order of the Cootie and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at all Veterans Administration medical facilities, community nursing homes, and other similar facilities.
3. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall encourage all Supreme District Hospital Commissioners, Grand Hospital Chairpersons and Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons to take an active part in hospital visitation and volunteer work.
4. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall accept all correctly reported data. Final reports for the 2022-2023 Program Year will include all activity through 31 May 2023 and shall be posted to the Supreme Hospital Reporting section of the Supreme website, no later than 10 June 2023.
5. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to him/her from the Supreme District Commissioners.
6. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure all required forms and reports are available for download on the Supreme website.
7. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall keep accurate records of all activity and donations from information submitted to them from the Black Division Pup Tent Hospital Chairpersons.

8. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall ensure each Pup Tent, Grand and Supreme Hospital District achieving 100% or greater in hospital work receives a citation at Supreme Convention.
9. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall advocate and encourage participation in the MOC VAVS Program.
10. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall provide a list of all Grands and Black Division Pup Tents that are 100% or greater in hospital work, to the Supreme Quartermaster.
11. The Supreme Hospital Commissioner shall provide the annual Hospital Program goals to the Cootie Courier for publication in the issue following the Supreme Convention and he shall provide pertinent data to the Cootie Courier and Webmaster for publication in each.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM AWARDS

1. Each Pup Tent that achieves 100% in hospital work will receive a citation from Supreme at Supreme Convention. Pup Tents that achieve 100% may purchase a 100% Hospital Program Plaque for display in their Post Home. A Pup Tent Hospital Chairperson who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
2. Each Grand that achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme at Supreme Convention. A Grand Hospital Chairperson who achieves 100% may purchase a special 100% Hospital Program pin.
3. Each Supreme District that achieves 100% will receive a citation from Supreme at Supreme Convention.
4. Grand Hospital Chairpersons can request 100% Hospital Program Certificates via email directly from the Supreme Hospital Commissioner prior to their Grand Convention.

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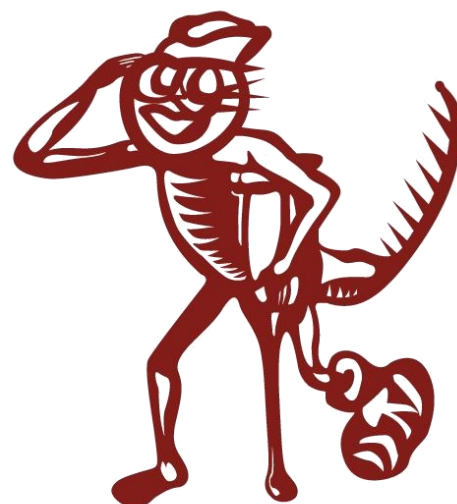
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104th Supreme Scratch

The 104th Supreme Scratch will be held in Phoenix, Arizona on 27-30 July. Each Pup Tent is required to pre-register at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch.

Advanced Registration	On or Before 14 Jul	\$15.00
Registration	15 July or after	\$20.00

The advanced registration form and additional information will be in upcoming editions of the Cootie Courier and on the Cootie website lotcs.org. Properly filled out registration forms and fees must be received by the Supreme Registration Chairman in order to save \$5 on registration.

Today is the best date to start planning your trip to the VFW National Convention and 104th Supreme Scratch.

104th Supreme Convention Chair Cootie Gary Dressel

Cootie Courier

Receiving the Cootie Courier: We encourage all Cooties to get the *Cootie Courier* delivered via electronic mail. Postage is increasing and the bulk mail is getting slower. If you elect to get the courier via electronic mail, send your request and email to cootiecourier@lotcs.org. If you want the Courier delivered by mail it will cost you \$10. Send your check to Supreme Headquarters.

How to Submit News Copy: The *Cootie Courier*, just like all other papers, is looking for current and news that will be interesting to our readers. Remember that space is always a consideration and most time limited, so please keep articles direct and to the point. **Submission Deadlines: 25 Mar, 25 Jun, 25 Sept & 25 Dec.**

Basic Rules for All Submissions:

1. Try to have each article contain the **five Ws**—who, what, when, where, why and oftentimes, how. With “who” use the correct title and of important note - ensure all names are spelled correctly.
2. **Submit your articles** to the Cootie Courier Editor by email (preferred) at cootiecourier@lotcs.org. **Other ways of submission** are land (snail) mail to: Dale Iannello, PO Box 8451, Tacoma, WA 98419. Do not submit them to Supreme Headquarters. This will cause a delay.
3. **Photos:** Strive to use a solid light-colored background. Remember your submitted pictures will not be printed on Kodak photo paper! Remember that this is our Cootie Newspaper, so try to have the photos depict Cooties doing MOC/MOCA activities in their Cootie gear. Email submitted photos **MUST** be in JPEG, PNG or TIF format.
4. **When submitting your annual election bio sketch**, you should **ALWAYS** include a photo of yourself.
5. If you move, please submit a **change of address**. The form is located elsewhere in this publication and available through our website <https://www.lotcs.org/>. If you **change your email address**, please forward your new one to the editor as well. The editor may edit your story to fit the paper.

Membership Program 2022-2023

OBJECTIVE: To encourage all Pup Tents to SURPASS their 31 May 2022 membership total by recruiting at least one (1) new member. The Supreme organization recognizes all Grand's and Pup Tent's who reach their goal which will be EOY + 1 cootie.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE: That we do our duty as any SPECIES PEDICULI to INCREASE and MULTIPLY: this is our 2022-2023 goal. We have a tremendous pool for membership. There are workers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who wish to become a Cootie; all you have to do is ask them. Do your duty and these good comrades will join our ranks and you will become an active species.

QUARTERMASTERS AND CCDBS: Membership transmittals must be postmarked by 31 May 2023. Look at the awards program below and set your goals.

Membership Awards

PUP TENT AWARDS: Pup Tents with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of 1 new or reinstated members by 31 December 2022 and verified by Supreme Headquarters will receive a Supreme Citation. Pup Tents with 100% paid membership + 1 by 31 May 2023 will receive a Supreme Citation.

SEAM SQUIRRELS and CCDBS: Seam Squirrels and CCDBs with 100% paid membership PLUS a growth factor of two (2) new or reinstated members by 30 November 2022 and verified by Supreme Headquarters, will receive an "Outstanding SS" and "Outstanding CCDB" pin, and a Supreme Citation. The Seam Squirrel's name will be entered into a drawing to win one of the following for the 104th Supreme Convention:

- 1) A three day stay,
- 2) A Two-day stay and a banquet tickets;
- 3) A one day stay and a banquet ticket.

This is only for the Seam Squirrel; is not transferable and is only for the room. This does not include food or transportation costs. Transmittals must be postmarked by 30 November 2022. Pup Tents with 100% paid membership by the end of the 2022-2023 year (31 May 2023) will receive a Supreme Citation.

GRAND AWARDS: Grands that are 100% in membership + 1 by 31 December 2022 will have their Grand Commanders name entered into a drawing to win one of the following for the 104th Supreme Convention:

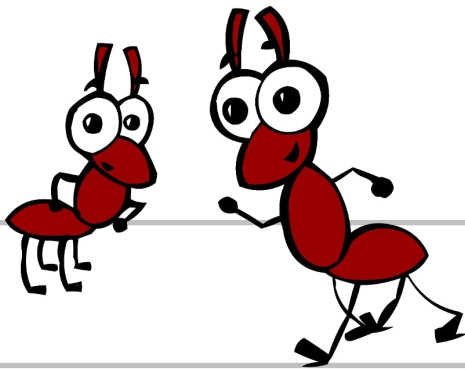
1. A three day stay
2. A two day stay and a banquet ticket
3. A one day stay and a banquet ticket.

This is only for the Grand Commander and is not transferable and is only for the room and does not include food or transportation costs. Transmittals must be postmarked by 31 December 2022. Grands with 100% paid membership + 1 by the end of the membership year 31 May 2023 will receive a Supreme Citation.

COMPUTING YOUR BASE MEMBERSHIP: Computing the quota for each Pup Tent will be as follows: Total Membership as of 31 May 2022, total membership is the total of continuous members, plus life members, plus those members that did not renew (pay) their membership during the current year or the prior year, plus one (1) new or reinstated member. Any deceased members reported during the membership must be made up. **For a Pup Tent to be 100% in membership is must grow by one (1) new or reinstated member.** Delinquent members will fall off the roster in the 3rd year after they did not pay their membership dues. The Supreme Quartermaster's records will be used to compute membership awards.

Grand Quartermasters are directed to forward a copy of the Grand membership transmittals to:

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Life Membership Program 2022-2023

The Life Membership Program has been approved and is in effect.

First, all applicants must be VFW Life Members - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Second, all applications for Life Membership must be paid-up continuous 3rd degree members for the current year. The Life Membership dues are as follows:

* Through age 30	\$340.00
* 31 through 40	\$325.00
* 41 through 50	\$305.00
* 51 through 60	\$275.00
* 61 through 70	\$245.00
* 71 through 80	\$190.00
* 81 and over	\$150.00

Do you have your Red Star Life Membership?



If you are a Life Member of our crummy fraternity, you may or may not be aware of a program that started over a decade ago. In 2005, Supreme Commander Tom Tweet proposed a program to help raise funds for Supreme Organization.

At that time, Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant, John L. 'Jack' Roberts announced that we were about to run out of the old-white-life membership-cards. He began redesigning a new-shiny-gold-colored-life-membership-card to replace the nearly depleted stock of old, white cards.

During the process, SC Tweet suggested that every life member replace their white cards with the gold cards. He mentioned that when the US Mint replaces a semi-destroyed dollar bill, it re-issues the serial number, but places a little star in front of the serial number. He suggested that we start up a program similar to that, only the Life Member would have their LM# reissued on the new gold-colored card with a Red ★ Star placed in front of their number signifying that a second donation of ninety-five dollars (\$95) had been made to help the MOC. Since then, hundreds of Cooties have sent in their cards, from all three Life Membership plans.

Now is the time to change out your tired old card for a shiny new one, you can do that for only six bucks. However, if you combine you change out your old card with a Red Star donation of only ninety five dollars, you can save one dollar and do it all for \$100 even!

You'll be helping the organization you love the most, the MOC and you'll have a shiny new card with a Prestigious Red Star! Today is the day to become a Red Star Life Member!

Supreme Special Appointments

OBJECTIVE: The Supreme Commander desires that special recognition be given to outstanding Cooties with Supreme Special appointments.

NOMINATIONS: Grand Commanders and Seam Squirrels from the Black Division may submit nominations beginning 0900 hrs 28 July 2022, for your deserving Cooties for Supreme Special appointments. Please nominate your outstanding Cooties early for these appointments so they can proudly wear their new tassels.

Appointees receive certificates and credential cards only. Tassels must be purchased separately at a cost of \$5/pair through the Supreme Supply Department.

Appointments: The following are appointments that are available for nomination:

Supreme Deputy Chief of Staff

Supreme Deputy Inspector

Supreme Recruiter (VFW or MOC)

Supreme Seam Worker

Supreme Cootie Supporter

Supreme Aide-De-Camp

Supreme Newshound

Supreme Comedian

Supreme Cheerleader

Supreme Cootie Juicer

Inspection Program 2022– 2023

OBJECTIVE: It is the objective of the Supreme Inspection Program to ensure that all Grand Pup Tents, Grand Districts/areas and Pup Tents are conducting the Business and Programs of the Military Order of the Cootie in the highest traditions of the MOC. Conducting inspections provides for the necessary tools to locate any problem areas within the level of the MOC that can be corrected, allowing our MOC to operate properly.

SUPREME INSPECTOR: The Supreme Inspector will perform such duties as required by the Supreme Commander by taking charge and supervising the Supreme Inspection Programs in accordance with Sections 330, 432, 516, and 604 of the Supreme By-Laws. The Supreme Inspector will provide Inspection report updates to the Cootie Courier and the Webmaster for publication.

GRAND COMMANDERS: Grand Commander will appoint a qualified Grand Inspector and qualified Grand Deputy Inspectors who will be directly responsible to the Grand Commander for the conduct of Inspections pertaining to the Supreme Inspection Program.

GRAND INSPECTORS: The Grand Inspectors will perform such duties as required by the Supreme Inspector by taking charge and supervising the Grand Inspection Program in accordance with Section 415 of the Supreme By-Laws. All Grand Inspectors will pay close attention to Sections 330, 432, and 604 of the Supreme By-Laws.

INSPECTION GUIDELINES: The following inspection guidelines are provided:

1. All Inspectors will be familiar with all Supreme Inspection report forms, quarterly audit form, and bonding procedures.
2. All Inspectors will be familiar with the Supreme By-Laws when inspecting the conduct of any Pup Tent business and MOC Programs, especially the duties of the Seam Squirrel, CCDB, and Hungry Cootie.
3. All Inspectors must be familiar with the Supreme ritual when inspecting the conduct of any work under the Supreme Ritual.
4. Any Pup Tent that has not been inspected will be excluded from all representation at the Grand Scratches/ Convention and Supreme Convention.
5. The Supreme Inspector will accept inspection reports for 2022-2023 beginning on **1 August 2022**.
6. Inspection report forms are available on the Supreme website lotcs.org/forms. They can also be requested through Supreme HQ or through the Supreme Inspector.
7. Grand Pup Tents will be inspected by any qualified Pup Tent Inspector who does not belong to the Grand Pup Tent being inspected.
8. Black Division Pup Tents can be inspected by any qualified Pup Tent Inspector who does not belong to the Pup Tent being inspected. Any Black Division Pup Tent can request a Supreme Officer or Grand Officer who is a qualified inspector to inspect that Pup Tent as long as that officer is not a member of that Pup Tent.

BONDING: Proper Bond can be purchased through Supreme HQ. The amount per thousand is \$14 and is good for two-year period. If Supreme HQ is not the Bonding Company, legible copy of the Bond must be provided with this year's completed inspection report form. This is a requirement to maintain Tax Exempt Status.

INSPECTION REPORTS: Any Grand Pup Tent that had not filed a minimum of 80% of Pup Tent inspection reports will be excluded from all representation at the Supreme Convention. All inspection reports must be received by the Supreme Inspector at least 30 days prior to the Supreme Convention.

AWARDS: All Grand Inspectors who reported their Grand Pup Tent 100% inspected by **30 November 2022** will receive a Supreme Citation at the 2023 Supreme Convention.

T Earl Bigham, Supreme Inspector
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Grand All-Star Program 2022-2023

The Supreme Grand All-Star Program recognizes outstanding effort by individual Grands. The Supreme Commander identifies these outstanding Grands with the Supreme Grand All*Star designation. One Captain of the All Stars is selected each year for overall outstanding effort in all programs.

QUALIFYING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be eligible for the Grand All-Star program, each of the five (5) core programs of the MOC by 31 May 2023 in addition to the addendum in item 6.

1. Must be 100% + 2 in Membership. (based on 31 May 2022 membership).
2. Must be 125% in Hospital quota (\$250 worth of work x number of members at EOY).
3. Must be 100% in Supreme Special Projects (\$1 per cootie in the Grand).
4. Must be 100% in Donation to MOC/MOCA House Support (\$1 per cootie in the Grand).
5. Must have 100% of the Pup Tents in the Grand inspected and received by the Supreme Inspector by 31 May 2023.
6. All Pup Tent election reports must be received by the Supreme Headquarters by 31 May 2023.

Grand that qualify for All*Star will compete for the award of 'Captain of the Grand All*Star'. Point values are awarded as described in the program below. The top scoring Grand will earn the title 'Captain of the All*Star' Grand. There is only one winner for this award.

POINT VALUES

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| ⇒ Hospital Quota | 6 points for each 10% achieved over 100% |
| ⇒ Special Project Quota | 5 points for each 10% achieved over 100% |
| ⇒ MOC/MOCA Quota | 3 points for each 10% achieved over 100% |
| ⇒ Membership Quota | 4 points for each 10% achieved over 100% |

Eligibility and point total will be compiled by the office of Supreme Quartermaster who will receive monthly program totals from all the Supreme Program Chairman.

AWARDS

Designated All*Star Grand Commanders, Grand Quartermasters and Grand Adjutants will each be presented with a distinctive 'All*Star' hat with special tassels.



Pup Tent All-Star Program 2022-2023

The Supreme Pup Tent All-Star Program recognizes outstanding effort by individual Pup Tents. The Supreme Commander identifies these outstanding Grands with the Supreme Pup Tent All*Star designation. One Captain of the All Stars is selected each year for overall outstanding effort in all programs.

QUALIFYING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be eligible for the Pup Tent All-Star program, each of the five (5) core programs of the MOC by 31 May 2023 in addition to the addendum in item 6.

1. Must be 100% + 2 in Membership. (based on 31 May 2022 membership).
2. Must be 150% in Hospital quota (\$250 worth of work x number of members at EOY).
3. Must be 100% in Supreme Special Projects (\$1 per cootie in the Pup Tent).
4. Must be 100% in Donation to MOC/MOCA House Support (\$1 per cootie in the Pup Tent).
5. Pup Tents must be inspected.
6. Pup Tent election report must be received by the Supreme Headquarters by 31 May 2023.

Pup Tents that qualify for All*Star will compete for a Pup Tent All*Star cover. Point values are awarded as described in the program below.

POINT VALUES

⇒ Hospital Quota	6 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒ Special Project Quota	5 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒ MOC/MOCA Quota	3 points for each 10% achieved over 100%
⇒ Membership Quota	4 points for each 10% achieved over 100%

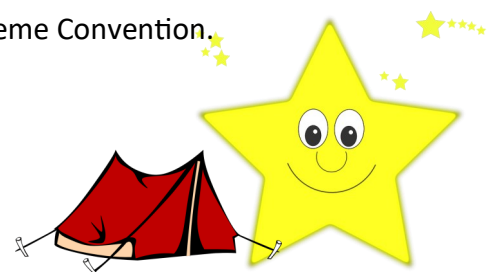
Eligibility and point total will be compiled by the office of the Supreme Quartermaster who will receive monthly program totals from all the Supreme Program Chairman.

AWARDS

Pup Tent All*Stars will receive a certificate recognizing their hard work.

Seam Squirrels of Pup Tent All*Star Leaders (top 25 in points) will be presented with a distinctive 'All*Star' hat.

Each All*Star Pup Tent will receive a Supreme Citation at the 2023 Supreme Convention.

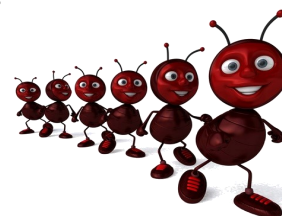


Recruiter Competition

OBJECTIVE: Replenish the Pool we recruit from... Our Parent Organization...the VFW!

PROGRAM DETAILS:

1. Report Pup Tent Cooties who are recruiting VFW Members to the Grand.
2. Grands need to send in the names to MOC Chairman Paul Arnold.
3. Grands are split up based on size from last year's membership totals. See below!



FORMS: Can be found under the membership tab and in this program book.

DEADLINE: 10th of each Month for the previous month (Ex: July Reports are due August 10th)

CHAIRMAN: Paul Arnold guns_66@yahoo.com / (712) 579-4522

RED (330+)			BLUE (150-199)			BLACK DIVISION		
◇	Florida	500	◇	South Carolina	195		(Pup Tent w/No Grand)	
◇	Pacific Areas	436	◇	New York	185	◇	Montana 10	85
◇	California	418	◇	Kansas	176	◇	Europe 6	77
◇	Pennsylvania	407	◇	Mississippi	174	◇	Georgia 66	51
◇	Texas	407	◇	Illinois	170	◇	New Hampshire 1	51
◇	Ohio	361	◇	North Dakota	168	◇	Indiana 11	47
◇	Minnesota	358	◇	Oklahoma	155	◇	Nevada 2	47
◇	Missouri	332	◇	Tennessee	152	◇	West Virginia 6	46
◇	Arizona	332	◇	New Jersey	124	◇	New Hampshire 3	39
						◇	Georgia 5	37
WHITE (200-329)			YELLOW (0-149)			◇	Massachusetts 14	35
◇	Virginia	303	◇	New Mexico	126	◇	Alaska 3	26
◇	North Carolina	293	◇	Colorado	112	◇	Alaska 2	24
◇	Maryland	288	◇	Nebraska	111	◇	Georgia 1	19
◇	Wisconsin	259	◇	Delaware	110	◇	Alabama 13	17
◇	Michigan	237	◇	Louisiana	99	◇	Hawaii 1	16
◇	Washington	209	◇	South Dakota	98	◇	Massachusetts 52	10
◇	Kentucky	201	◇	Arkansas	95			
◇	Oregon	200	◇	Iowa	91			

Military Order of the Cootie - VFW Recruiters

PT: _____ Grand: _____ Month: _____

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Please send in completed form monthly to Membership Chairman Paul Arnold at guns_66@yahoo.com

Due the 10th of each month.

VFW National Home and Special Project Programs

2022-2023

Established in 1925, the VFW National Home was created as a home for widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The idea to build such a home came from the Military Order of the Cootie. However, it was through the efforts of a 23-year-old girl from Detroit named Amy Ross that the idea became a reality. Commander Hora's and President Seippel's **SPECIAL PROJECT** is Counselor training to help counsel families. In addition to this, growth and expansion of the children's minds with music lessons. More details to come.

OBJECT: Financing of a specific project for the VFW National Home is the objective of this program. We do not replace any other monies that might be used with your donations under this project. Your donations are merely a supplement to the other individual donations to the VFW National Home. Pup Tents, Grands, Cooties and Auxiliary members at all levels are encouraged to donate to this worth cause. Selected projects are presented and must be approved by a majority vote at an annual Supreme Scratch. In addition, supporting our VFW National Home is one of our stated objectives.

GOAL: The established goal for this program is an annual one-dollar donation per Cootie, assessed at the Grand level.

PROCEDURES: Forward monies collected at the Pup Tent to your Grand Quartermaster who will forward them to Supreme Headquarters. All donations must be received through the Grand Quartermaster or Black Division Pup Tent CCDB. Anyone may contribute to the fund. Earmark all checks as to what they are for. By encouraging MOC Auxiliary Members to contribute gives both their Pup Tent and Grand credit for the donations. A report on a financial status of the fund is required at the Supreme Scratch and Council of Administration meeting IAW Section 512C & E, By-Laws of the Supreme Pup Tents.

AWARDS: Pup Tents and Grands reaching 100% will receive a citation from the Special Projects Chairman. See All*Star programs for more details.

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Sky Pilot / Chaplain of the Year Program 2022-2023

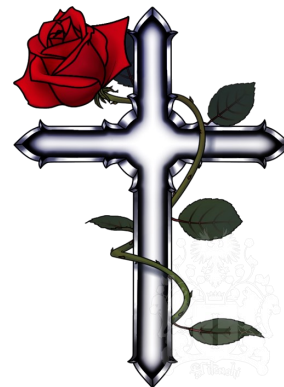
Objective: The Supreme Commander desires that special recognition be given to outstanding Sky Pilots and Chaplains in the Military Order of the Cootie.

Mission: The Sky Pilots and Chaplains in the MOC are second to none. Their labor of love brings true credit to the MOC and its programs. The Supreme Sky Pilot or Chaplain of the Year Program is an excellent opportunity to recognize your best Sky Pilot or Chaplain. Sky Pilots of the Pup Tent, Chaplains of the Grand, District or Area, have been recognized at the Supreme Scratch each year as *Supreme Sky Pilot of the Year* or *Chaplain of the Year* since Cootie Year 1975-1976.

Selection:

1. Selection of the Supreme *Sky Pilot of the Year* or *Chaplain of the Year* is done from letters of nominations sent by Pup Tent Seam Squirrels, Grand District and Area Commanders, Grand Commanders, and Supreme Council Members to the Supreme Chaplain.
2. Letters of nominations are judged by a Select Committee of no less than three people who are NOT members of the MOC or VFW, but who understand fully the work or labor of the Chaplain. Any Sky Pilot and Chaplain previously selected as Sky Pilot of the Year or Chaplain of the Year on any level is not eligible for recognition a second time at that level. However, if they are honored at one level, they can be honored at another.
3. Nominations letters should be written on MOC letterhead.
4. Letters postmarked after 15 May 2023 will not be considered. Nomination letters may be mailed between 1 June 2022 and 15 May 2023.
5. Letters of nomination should contact facts, not just words. We have Sky Pilots and Chaplains who do great work in this, and our parent, organizations. So please nominate them and get them recognized by sending your letter to the Supreme Chaplain.
6. Do not let your Sky Pilot or Chaplain down. Please make a nomination for this honor. If you don't nominate them, they may not be recognized.

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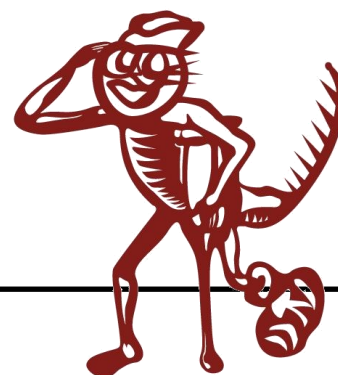
Cootie Of the Year Program 2022-2023

I know there are numerous Species Pediculi in our Grands that are constantly working the seams, keeping them smiling and being closer than a brother. If the Cootie chosen attends the Supreme Convention, it will be awarded at that time. If not, the Cootie will receive the award at another event they are attending.

Nominations should be a detailed description of what the Cootie has performed. If you have any questions or to submit a cootie for the Supreme Cootie of the Year, please contact me.

If for any reason, you could not get the nomination to me, bring it to the Supreme Convention and give it to me or any Past Supreme Commander. We know there must be some deserving Cooties out there, so let us know and provide us the opportunity to recognize this Lousy Cootie.

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Blood Program 2022-2023

Objective: The Supreme Commander fully supports the VFW Blood Program and encourages all Cooties to participate. The Blood Program is a recognition program. DO NOT REPORT the Supreme Blood Program as part of the Supreme Hospital Program.

Appointments: Each Grand and Pup Tent will appoint a Blood Chairman.

Awards: Any Cootie giving blood between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. The certificate will be signed by the Blood Chairman and the Supreme Commander. If any Cootie reaches one, five or ten gallons lifetime total, that Cootie will receive a pin and/or tab with the gallon amount on it.

Reporting: Having satisfied the above criteria your Pup Tent Blood Chairman must report the work to your VFW Post for Community Service credit. Report all blood donations to your Pup Tent Blood Chairman and the Chairman will report to the Supreme Blood Chairman to get recognition for your Cootie. There are no middle men in this Program. Chairman will report the total blood donated by a member not just the most current donation.



NAME
Supreme Blood Chairman
ADDRESS
EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER

Do you have the passion to encourage others to donate blood? Do you donate blood? Do you like to organize blood drives?

You could be the Supreme Vampire!

VAVS Program

2022-2023

The Supreme VAVS Representative/Certifying officer will notify the local VA Directors of who is assigned to their VA facilities. No Grand will contact the VA directly. The Supreme VAVS Certifying officer is the clearing house, so to speak, for the local VAVS representative/deputy. The appointment is to be recommended by the Grand Commander or the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel if there is no Grand.

An awards program is in effect based on hourly service in VA Facilities. For the award, a Cootie Bug pin with VAVS will be sent after reaching 1,000 hours of hospital hours, a tab for 1,000 will be issued upon request of the Grand. There is only one Supreme VAVS representative who is the Certifying officer and one Supreme Deputy VAVS representative.

All local VAVS representatives/deputies must be regularly scheduled volunteers at their VA facilities. A representative/deputy can only service one organization at a time at the same facility. The representative/deputy cannot be a paid VA employee.

Supreme VAVS Chairman

Allan Perkins

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Did you know?

The MOC/MOCA has a Press Club?
Hard Copy or eCopy? What do you use?
They want to see your work!

Contact Allan Perkins at (281) 450-7824 for more details!

Clown Program

Keeping them smiling in beds of white is the goal of every MOC Clown. We are hoping for members this year to bring cheer and happiness into the lives of those who have given us freedom and are in the hospitals or long-term care facilities. Everyone likes a reason to clown around. So, take time to sing a song, tell a joke, or do something fun with our hospitalized, disabled, elderly veterans. Let's put on a happy face and help the world smile.

Pup Tents

Clown costumes should be in good taste and must consist of more than a funny hat; normally it takes at least three pieces of clown or silly clothing. If you know how to do clown make-up, that's great, but do not use any clown makeup when clowning as a Cootie. We are trying to cheer not scare and some people are afraid of clowns in make-up. To be certified by Supreme, clowns must make three (3) visits between June 1, 2022 and May 31, 2023. Of course, more visits are encouraged. A picture taken of the clown must be sent to the Grand Hospital Chairman who must report these visits on their monthly Hospital Report form. The remarks section of the pup tent hospital form can be used to report clown visits. After the three (3) have been made, the Pup Tent Hospital Chairman should fill out the Clown Request Form. They then send a copy to the Grand Hospital Chairman for verification. After the Supreme Clown receives the signed form (which must be signed by the Grand Hospital Chairman), the Supreme Clown will issue the Supreme Clown Card and pin within 60 days of receipt. Pup Tents not in a Grand will submit pictures to the Supreme Clown directly.

Grand

The Grand Hospital Chairman will keep records for all clowns who have three (3) visits or more and submit them to the Supreme Clown.

Supreme Convention

Bring your Clown Costume with you to the Supreme Convention. Please notify the Supreme Clown if you plan to attend the Supreme Convention as a Clown. A special prize will be given to the Grand and Pup Tent not in a Grand with the best participation throughout the year.

The **Supreme Papa Clown** will provide an initial clown pin for first time clowns and a bar for each following year. These awards will be sent to the Grand Adjutant and passed out at the Grand Scratch. Awards not given out at the Grand Scratch must be mailed to the qualifying clown. Awards to clowns not in a Grand will be mailed in the month of June.

Supreme Papa Clown:

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Supporting Programs

The following is a list of fun programs you can join that support each other. The full flyers can be accessed on the lotcs.org website under the Programs tab. Check back often for updated forms and maybe even a new program to support.

Blue Angels (MOCA) / Blue Guards (MOC) - All funds raised from this program go to

Knights Hospitalier - MOC issued a special medal as a fundraiser for the organization. During the Crusades, the first knights to enter the Holy Land opened a hospital. Since the MOC is the Honor Degree of the VFW and since the MOC is the order that services hospitals and cares for veterans and their families, the medal is named "Knights Hospitalier"

For the below programs, if you cannot get ahold of the POC on the form,
contact the corresponding Grand Commander.

Maryland Fire Dept - The money received in support of this Grand of Maryland Honorary Fire Department is presented each year to the VFW National Home.

Michigan Nitpickers - Proceeds go to the Grand of Michigan to help with all programs they are involved in to include possible donations to the National Home, support the children of the National Home Cedar Point Trip and Veterans Hospital Work.

PA Keystone Cops - Proceeds from this program are donated to the VFW National Home to assist in the security of the grounds.

MOC Pacific Area Paddy Daddy Program - The VFW National Home Special Project is the recipient of the proceed from this program in the Pacific Area.

Texas Horny Toads - Proceeds from this program are used to help purchase vehicles for the VFW National Home for Children. During the past thirty-five year, we have donated over twenty-five vehicles for the home.

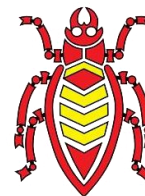
Virginia Hams - Proceeds for this program go to the VFW National Home.

Washington Apples - All funds received are donated to the VFW National Home for Children for approved special projects.

Past Supreme Commanders

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>		<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
	1920	Washington DC	Organizational	56th	1975	Los Angeles	George Jeschke*
1st	1920	New York	Frederic C. Madden*	57th	1976	New York	Mark A. Farrell*
2nd	1921	Detroit	Benjamin Gambell*	58th	1977	Bloomington	John Sparks*
3rd	1922	Seattle	William F. Eighmeyer*	59th	1978	Dallas	William Frey*
4th	1923	Norfolk	F. Willard Kime*	60th	1979	New Orleans	Frederick Kauffman*
5th	1924	Atlantic City	F. Willard Kime*	61st	1980	Chicago	Eugene D. Thomas, Jr.*
6th	1925	Tulsa	Thomas J. Nottingham*	62nd	1981	Philadelphia	Lionel Fontaine*
7th	1926	El Paso	Robert E. Lee Murphy*	63rd	1982	Los Angeles	William E. Bryce
8th	1927	Providence	Val N. Brandon*	64th	1983	New Orleans	Arthur G. Selbo*
9th	1928	Louisville	Malachi F. Healy*	65th	1984	Chicago	Robert Graber*
10th	1929	St. Paul	Edward H. Giguere*	66th	1985	Las Vegas	Bobbie Alton Birdett*
11th	1930	Baltimore	Oscar J. Stearns, Jr.*	67th	1986	St. Paul	Eugene E. Calloway*
12th	1931	Kansas City	Charles F. Wetter*	68th	1987	New Orleans	James H. Patterson*
13th	1932	Sacramento	Walter C. Winters*	69th	1988	Chicago	Albert S. Thomas, Jr.*
14th	1933	Milwaukee	Thomas C. Ryan*	70th	1989	Las Vegas	Robert M. Cortright*
15th	1934	Louisville	George T. Dougherty*	71st	1990	Baltimore	Thomas J. Atkins*
16th	1935	New Orleans	Victor B. Galloway*	72nd	1991	New Orleans	Myron H. Rowe*
17th	1936	Denver	William J. Crehan*	73rd	1992	Indianapolis	Donald V. Nettler*
18th	1937	Buffalo	Thomas McBride*	74th	1993	Dallas	John E. Hamilton
19th	1938	Columbus	Carl. C. Gibson*	75th	1994	Las Vegas	Glen Maroney*
20th	1939	Boston	Patrick H. Houle*	76th	1995	Phoenix	J.F. "Jack" Holleran*
21st	1940	Los Angeles	William M. Harper*	77th	1996	Louisville	Gary Strauss*
22nd	1941	Philadelphia	Ashley Beck*	78th	1997	Salt Lake City	Charles D. Short*
23rd	1942	Cincinnati	Frank Topash	79th	1998	San Antonio	Larry Alexander
24th	1943	New York	Daniel A. Tarantola*	80th	1999	Kansas City	Stephen H. Wheeler
25th	1944	Chicago	Otto Steinberger*	81st	2000	Milwaukee	C. Marty Ellingwood
26th	1945	Chicago	Austin A. Flanagan*	82nd	2001	Milwaukee	Ken Cole
27th	1946	Boston	Vincent C. Schaaf*	83rd	2002	Nashville	H Steve Mason
28th	1947	Cleveland	Benjamin F. Griffey*	84th	2003	San Antonio	Fernando "Fred" Garcia
29th	1948	St. Louis	Richard E. Hodges*	85th	2004	Cincinnati	Joseph "Rollin' Joe" Velasquez
30th	1949	Miami Beach	A. Thomas Wheaton*	86th	2005	Salt Lake City	Thomas Tweet
31st	1950	Chicago	Newell Warner*	87th	2006	Reno	Terrance "Shorty" Lyons*
32nd	1951	New York	Percy W. Graves*	88th	2007	Kansas City	Raymond "Ray" Fern*
33rd	1952	Los Angeles	W. J. Gow*	89th	2008	Orlando	Ralph Corno
34th	1953	Milwaukee	Ernest H. Moore*	90th	2009	Phoenix	Johnny L. Howard*
35th	1954	Philadelphia	William Wark*	91st	2010	Indianapolis	C. Maurice Theriac
36th	1955	Boston	Raymond Burke*	92nd	2011	San Antonio	George Dennis*
37th	1956	Dallas	Raymond F. Nichols*	93rd	2012	Reno	Joseph T. McCullough
38th	1957	Miami Beach	Ervin F. Rothenbuhler*	94th	2013	Louisville	Gerald L. Constable
39th	1958	New York	George E. Hunt*	95th	2014	St. Louis	Mark Newman
40th	1959	Los Angeles	Joseph F. Jacques*	96th	2015	Pittsburg	Dave Wimmer*
41th	1960	Detroit	Charles W. Briner*	97th	2016	Charlotte	Donald 'T-Bone' Lynch
42nd	1961	Miami Beach	Angus McNaught*	98th	2017	New Orleans	James D. Malott
43rd	1962	Minneapolis	John W. Burnett*	99th	2018	Kansas Crty	Dan Kramer
44th	1963	Seattle	Dr. Vernon G. Olson*	100th	2019	Orlando	Emil Soltesz
45th	1964	Cleveland	Fred L. Finch, Sr*	101st	2020	Reno	Steve W. Ruger, Sr.
46th	1965	Chicago	Donald Ferguson*	102nd	2021	Overland Park	Darin Combs
47th	1966	New York	Patrick McCaulla*	103rd	2022	Overland Park	Olin Parks
48th	1967	New Orleans	Darwin Cochran*				
49th	1968	Detroit	George F. Jalbert*				
50th	1969	Philadelphia	Jean R. Brelsford*				
51st	1970	Miami Beach	Dr. Frank O. Brasch*				
52nd	1971	Dallas	Samuel R. Frutoso*				
53rd	1972	Minneapolis	Randy Lofgren*				
54th	1973	New Orleans	Owen W. Ball*				
55th	1974	Chicago	Jerry Blair*				

*deceased



Schedule of Events 2022-2023

MOC EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
88th Tomb Trek	Arlington, VA	3-6 November 2022
94th Grand of Michigan Cootie Christmas	VFW National Home Eaton Rapids, MI	2-4 December 2022
President Seippel's Homecoming	Phoenix, AZ	25 February 2023
Commander Hora's Homecoming	Columbia, SC	30 March 2023
39th Grand of Ohio Easter Treat	VFW National Home Eaton Rapids, MI	31 Mar - 2 April 2023
104th Supreme Scratch	Phoenix, AZ	27-30 July 2023



VFW EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
National Council Of Administration	Kansas City, MO	20-21 August 2022
Big Ten Conference	Milwaukee, WI	14-16 October 2022
Southern Conference	Asheville, NC	27-30 October 2022
Western Conference	Portland, OR	3-6 November 2022
Eastern Conference	Manchester, NH	4-6 November 2022
VFW Legislative Conference	Washington DC	5-9 March 2023
124th VFW National Convention	Phoenix, AZ	22-27 July 2023

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