



**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	Lisa Eck	Sr. Vice	Laura Adamczyk
Jr Vice	Lula Lamb	Chaplain	Jennifer Winn
Treas	Vickie Petersen	Asst. Treas	Krystine Boehme
Conductress	Ann Hill	Guard	Lisa Peterson
Secretary	Carol Vangi	Chief of Staff	Donna Webster
VAVS Rep		Scholarship	
Nat'l Home	Debra Sims	Ways/Means	Shema Peppers
Hospital	Vickie Petersen	Inspector	Jennifer Winn

Congratulations all and THANK YOU! May I say that it is nice to see a few new faces from MOCA #1!!

**Inspections** will begin in August/September 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 3160 is having Cootie Safari, August 26. Tickets are \$40.00. Please reach out to me if your interested in more information or would like to go on Safari.

I am in need of volunteers to fill the chairman positions of Scholarship and VAV'S Rep. If you are interested please let me know.

**The usual reminders:**

**Audits** must be conducted quarterly and mailed to the **Grand Treasurer, Vickie Petersen**  
**Hospital Reports to Chairman Vickie Petersen, [vpetersquilts@gmail.com](mailto:vpetersquilts@gmail.com), within 90 days!** Thank you Vickie, you are so incredibly busy and still accepted this position!

**Shema Peppers is chairman of Ways and Means.** If anyone has any items they can use, please bring them to the next **Grand meeting**.

**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](http://www.weneedblood.org). If you are able to respond, please report to our Hospital Chairman, Vickie Petersen.

**Grand Chaplain, Jennifer Winn** stands ready to assist any members in need,  
[jen.vfwa.moca@gmail.com](mailto:jen.vfwa.moca@gmail.com).

**FALL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 FROM 11-2 AT VFW POST 3160, 111 A VIEW AVENUE, NORFOLK, VA 23503. REQUEST ALL PRESIDENTS TO ATTEND. WE WILL HAVE A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.**

**The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomb Trek November 3-5 2023** -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 \$114.00 + tax.

The Military Order of the Cootie has been spreading Christmas cheer to the children of the VFW National Home for over 95 years. On December 1-3, I 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](http://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,  
**Lisa M. Eck**

