



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY
GRAND OF WASHINGTON
GENERAL ORDERS #1
AUGUST 1, 2024

To be read at your next Auxiliary Meeting

Having been duly elected and installed on May 4, 2024, as Grand President, I hereby assume the duties of the office. I would like to thank everyone for your support and confidence in electing me as Grand President and I promise to do everything in my power to have fun and make 2024-2025 another great year for the Grand of Washington.

MOCA Grand Elections: The following officers were duly elected and were installed on May 4, 2024.

Grand President: Elizabeth Herrera
Grand Sr. Vice President: Joan Murphy-Nihart
Grand Jr. Vice President: Elaine Taylor
Grand Treasurer: Lori Nettles
Grand Assistant Treasurer: Jennifer Viestenz
Grand Chaplain: Ruth Lamoureux
Grand Guard: Amanda McDonnell
Grand Conductress: Margie Ekstrand

Asst. Conductress: Evelyn Campbell
Trustee #1: Debbie Berleen
Trustee #2: Sue Gregg
Trustee #3: Jacque Ward

Grand MOCA Appointments: The following appointments are announced and are hereby in effect as of May 4, 2024.

Chief of Staff: Lori Nettles
Grand Secretary: Rebecca Pellechi
Fun Officer: Bonnie Riggs
Flag Bearer: Sue Gregg
Banner Bearer: Connie Vitiritti
Fun Girl: Bonnie Riggs
Pro-Tem Officer: Karen Woodward
Parliamentarian: Lori Nettles
Grand Inspector: Joan Murphy-Nihart
Hospital: Bea Close
Mama Clown: Bea Close
Blood Chairman: Bea Close
Membership: Lori Nettles
Ways & Means: Kirsten Moylan
National Home: Debbie Berleen
Visitation Chairman: Joan Murphy-Nihart
Scholarship Chairman: Rebecca Pellechi
President of the Year: Liz Herrera

Grand President's Special Project: Traumatic Brain Injury Center at Seattle VA joint project.

Supreme President Special Project: Lori Nettles
Grand Historian: Mary Lalonde
Aid to Supreme: Lori Nettles

VAVS Rep Chairman: Bea Close
VAVS Rep Seattle: Connie Vitiritti Deputy: Ruth Schoonover
VAVS Rep Vancouver: Bea Close Deputy: Margie Ekstrand
VAVS Rep American Lake: Carolyn Darnell
VAVS Rep Walla Walla: Evelyn Campbell
Grand Budget Number 1: Carolyn Darnell
Grand Budget Number 2: Evelyn Campbell
Standing Rules Chairman: Susan Gregg
Standing Rules Number 1: Rebecca Pellechi
Standing Rules Number 2: Peggy Campbell
Standing Rules Number 3: Maggie Wilson

Congratulations to all elected and appointed officers! Let's work together and make this one of the most fun and best years ever! 😊

Hospital work is the primary mission of the MOC AND MOCA, please make hospital a priority throughout your year! Reports are due the **FIRST** of each month, please have them to her by then so she can send them off and give our Auxiliaries and Grand the credit we deserve.

Hospital Reports are to be sent directly to Chairman Bea Close.

Bea Close

2100 NE Bridgecreek Ave #193

Vancouver, WA 98664

Phone: 503-913-9254 email: ismaygal@gmail.com

Chaplain Reports are to be done monthly and sent to the Grand Chaplain, Ruth Lamoureux on the **FIRST** so she can send them to the Supreme Chaplain.

Grand President Official Visits and Inspections are being decided on and will be announced soon.

The Grand of Washington Roster is being produced and will be available at the Fall C of A, September 27-28.

Membership Dues are to be sent with transmittal forms directly to the Grand Treasurer, Lori Nettles. **Lori Nettles** email: lorinhardy@yahoo.com
2747 Mt Baker Hwy phone: **360-961-7873**
Bellingham, WA 98226

***** Quarterly Audits are due no later than 30 days after the end of the quarter and send to the Grand Treasurer.**

Membership goals are 100% by November 1, 2024!!!

Please ensure your Auxiliaries' BOND is current with the IRS and send a copy to the Grand Treasurer. All Auxiliaries are required to obtain their BOND no later than August 31, 2024.

Check out the Grand of Washington Website <http://lotcswa.org> AND the Supreme Website www.lotcs.org/MOCA/moca_index.html.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall C of A	October 11 & 12 2024	Bremerton
Spring C of A	February 28 – March 1 2025	Bellingham
Grand Homecoming	***November 16 in Bellingham***	
Grand Convention	May 2 & 3 2025	Skyway

INSPECTION SCHEDULES

September 8 - Vancouver – Van Orc 1 pm
October 27 – Yur A Bum MOCA Puyallup 1pm
November 16 – Chuckanut MOCA Bellingham 3 pm
December 8 – Lucky 11 MOCA Renton 2 pm
December 21 – Heap Good MOCA Bremerton 3:30 pm

Let's have some fun this year and be good stewards of our mission! Best wishes for all Auxiliaries to have a wonderful year and continue to do good things in your community.

With lot of love,

Liz Herrera

