



MOCA GRAND OF NEW MEXICO
2023-2024
PRESIDENT MESSAGE #4-NOVEMBER

👤👤 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! 👤👤

I hope October went well and you are geared up for a spectacular November. Remember as we head into the holidays, many of our veterans and their families suffer from food insecurity, loneliness and depression. Please make an extra effort to go out and visit them this month. Small items can make a huge difference to many, especially this time of year.

- Have you had you reached out to hand out scholarship information that our Scholarship Chairman promoted and reported it?
- Have you had your “Paw-ty” that our Grand Special Project promoted and reported it?
- Have your recorded and reported your HOSPITAL hours this month?

Items:

- Time to do your E990.
- Inspections/Official Visits (due to budget cuts) will be done online this year. Look for the notice of the inspection from INSPECTOR-Barbara Santillanes.
- Every auxiliary is charged with cleaning up memberships (explained at the CofA) as there was some major issues at Supreme that have affected memberships/transmittals since May.
- We will need to look through deaths, as many were not reported. Please go back to January 2023 and check your deceased members. Report them is they have not been submitted.
- Look at the Paws and Stripes Painting Event running until November 14, 2023. Great way to donate and get a portrait of your pup(s).
- Please look at their Wishlist as well. **We would like everyone to donate items at Mid-Winter.**

Grand Chairman-Please submit a promotional to Grand Secretary Louise Salas by the **25th of each month with a cc to me**. She will then send them out at the beginning of each month and will forward them to Gordon Lam to place on the NM Cootie Webpage. (This is one of the old things we used to do that we are starting back up again).

- We do have a Grand Group page on Facebook. Please join it today...it is

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- Our top goals will be REPORTING, MEMBERSHIP, and HOSPITAL work. Please look at the Supreme book to see what our expectations are for the year.

Until next month...REPORT REPORT REPORT.... Keep them smiling in beds of white.

Shirlee Frias

Grand of New Mexico President
2023-2024 (second time around)