

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, 2023 and May 31, 2024. 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 send to the Grand Hungry Cootie/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.

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