



MOCA GRAND OF NEW MEXICO
2023-2024
PRESIDENT MESSAGE #6-JANUARY

🎉🎉 Happy NEW YEAR Sisters and Brothers 🎉🎉

Welcome to 2024!! We have a lot happening this month. Remember that we have Grand Mid-Winter on January 19, 2024 in Las Cruces, NM this year and is being sponsored by Aux #19. Our Grand Treasurer, LeeAnn Lam has only received a few registrations-please send yours in today.

- **MEMBERSHIP is really down. They have extended the end of year to pay dues to January 31, 2024, due to issues at Supreme. Let's get them all in by MW.**
- **Time to pay your across the boards as well.**
- **Remember the challenge-every auxiliary securing a minimum of 2 members for their auxiliary this year.**
- **Scholarship "Paint A Poppy" event at Mid Winter-purchase your ticket today-\$10.**

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.

- Please collect items from the AMAZON WISH LIST for PAWS AND STRIPES. Bring donations to Mid-Winter and we will make sure they are delivered.
- We will have something exciting from Scholarship at the Mid-Winter.
- 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:

- Inspections have been completed. YAY!
- **MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP- The only way to keep our GRAND open is to retain membership. Many of us are behind in gathering dues.**
- **I would like to challenge each auxiliary to gain at least 1 NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH.**
- 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 if they have not been submitted.

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)