



**“Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”  
Grand of Virginia  
Military Order of the Cootie  
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**General Order Number SIX, series 2006-2007, APRIL 10 TH., 2007.  
To all Grand Council members, Grand President, Past Grand  
Commanders, Seam Squirrels and CCDB's.**

These orders are to be read at your next Scratch

Official visits are continuing and hopefully all the Pup Tents Will have been visited before the end on this term. The latest Visit was Pup Tent # 16 in Bristol. ( Is it Virginia or Tennessee?).

The Scratch was held in Virginia &(The GOOD Time Was Held In The Post In TENNESSEE). The Pup Tent gave a hearty welcome to myself as well the Grand Inspector & Past Grand Commander Skip Sharp and Cos Charlie Walden. Thanks to the Seam Squirrel and Pup Tent for their cordial hospitality.

The Grand has continue to grow this year and the credit goes out to all of you Cooties have done such a great job in recruiting new members for the both VFW and your Pup Tents. Please keep up the good work for the Grand can be 100 0/0.

Once again: Remember the VFW Booster Program and sign up a member for your Post. And PLEASE FILL OUT THOSE BOOSTER REPORTS & SEND THEM IN.

To The Grand Quartermaster Gary Dressel at [gray8953@comcast.net](mailto:gray8953@comcast.net) or 703-447-3607.

**Pup Tent Notice:**

All candidates for office in the Grand should ensure a copy of their DD-214 is in file with the Grand Adjutant.

Grand Fun Day was held by Pup Tent #5, Phoebus, Va. on March 3, 2007. Everyone, including the new 3 th. degrees, claimed that they had an outstanding day. It is with much regret that I was unable to attend due to the death of an immediate member of my family. However, I was with you in spirit and understand that Sr. Commander Sterling Moninghoff gracefully stepped forward and did an outstanding job in representing the Grand. Thanks to the Seam Squirrel Pete Fitzpatrick and Pup Tent #5 for the Good Job.

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The 1<sup>st</sup>. Joint installation held by the Pup Tents of Area 5 of the Grand of Virginia was conducted on March 24<sup>th</sup>., 2007 At Post 3160 Ocean View, Norfolk, Va., The Post Home of Pup Tent # 1( Ocean View Toads) and Area 5 Commander & Past Grand Commander Skip Sharp was the installing officer. This was a night to remember. Everyone who attended said this was the best installation get. They expressed hope that this would continue every year from now on. Congratulation to all the incoming Officers of all Pup Tents.

Now is the time to start making your reservations for State Convention in Richmond. The convention June 14<sup>th</sup>. thru 16<sup>th</sup>. at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel, Richmond; Room Rates are \$87.00 per night. Telephone 804-285-2000.

I ask all the Pup Tents to a commitment to the Grand Hospitality room. Please make a monetary contribution to help with the finances. It would be nice if some of the cooties could donate their time at state convention to work in the hospitality room. Your support is needed to make the Hospitality Room a success.

One of the best parts of the State convention is that the time has come for election of new Grand officers for coming year. Become an active part of the Grand. Consider an office for you or encourage someone else. Start your campaigning. It time to sit down and start thinking about who you want to elect. Everyone participation is very important. The official representative to the Grand Scratch will be none other then Supreme Commander Fern and Chief Staff Jim Hughes. Please show your support for the Supreme Commander and his staff by attending the MOC functions. Convention schedule of events included registration on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>.and Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.from 9:30am until 1pm. The Grand MOC Council of Administration meeting will be held on Friday from 5:30pm until 8pm. The Cootie Dance is Friday from 9pm until 1pm. Tell everyone about the Dance and encourage them to attend. This has always been a “Fun Event” and we want to keep it so this year.

Fun Day ... Fun Day ... Fun day... Fun Day...  
Now is the time for any Pup Tent considering hosting Fun Day for the coming year to make intentions known at the Grand

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Scratch. Let the Grand Sr. Vice Sterling Moninghoff know the proposed location, date, time & arrangements prior to the meeting.

I hope to see all at the Convention June.

4<sup>th</sup>. Supreme District Quarterly Meeting.

JULY 21,2007

VFW Post 160

Glen Burnie,Md.

We plan on dinner Friday Night, meeting Saturday morning and Afternoon,lunch will be served and then Dinner Saturday night with entertainment following.

All Cotties in good standing in the Grands of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the (TNT) Pup Tent of Washington D.C. are encourage to attend. The Grand of Maryland will then conduct its monthly C of A Sunday (7/22/2007 all Cooties invited)

The BWI Ramada Inn will give a group rate of \$89.00 per room plus tax. They can be reached at 410-712-4300 and is located at: 7253 Parkway Drive, Hanover Maryland 21067, just off Coke a Cole Exit off route 100.

For further information please contract: James T. Brady at [jbrady@ushmm.org](mailto:jbrady@ushmm.org) or Cell 202-549-9533.

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Grand Commander

Grand Adjutant

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