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GRAND OF VIRGINIA
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General Order Number Two, Series 2007-2008, 11 September 2007
To All Grand Council members, Grand President, Past Grand
Commanders, Seam Squirrels and C.C.D.B.'s

These Orders are to be read at your next Scratch.

Listen Cootie;

The 4th Supreme District Meeting was held JULY 21, 2007 at VFW Post 160 Glen Burnie, Md. The Grand of Maryland conducted the meeting. The Grand Commanders of Virginia and Maryland were in attendance. The primary topic discussed at the Supreme Meeting was the annual Trek to the Tomb of the unknowns.

- 4th Supreme District Quartermaster Jim Brady made a motion & it was duly seconded that the 4th Supreme District considers being the Host for future Tomb Treks. The position of the Supreme Quartermaster Jack Roberts (who supports the 4th Supreme District being made the Host) was made known to the meeting by Jim Brady the current Tomb Trek Treasurer & 4th Supreme District Quartermaster. This opened the floor for much more discussion with participation from most present including the present Tomb Trek Chairman Steve Mason, Supreme Commander Ray Fern, Supreme Sr. Vice Commander Ralph Corno & Jim Brady.
- The present Supreme By-laws in article 607 delineate the responsibility of the Supreme Commander & Council of Administration regarding Tomb Trek. The General Orders published in the Cootie Courier further outlines the conduct of Tomb Trek. This would require a by-law change that could not be enacted before the 2008 Supreme Convention. This gives an idea of the time frame.

The Annual Cootie Safari was held this past August and a lousy time was had by all. We even had participants as far away as North Carolina in support. I would like to thank Pup Tent 1 for all the coordination that went in to making this event a big success.

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The Grand of Virginia had a banner year at the Supreme Convention. The Grand and Pup Tents received the following awards;

“Together We Can” 2006-2007 100% Plus Membership
The Grand of Virginia
Ocean View Toads Pup Tent #1
DE-LEC-ITY Pup Tent #14
The-Last-Reb-Cap Pup Tent #15

Supreme Hospital Program Award
Red Division 3rd Place Grand of Virginia 155.54%

Supreme Special Projects Award
Red Division 2nd Place Grand of Virginia 123%

Let's not forget our Auxiliary's; they received the following awards:

100% Membership
1st Place Supreme DA-LEC-ITY Pup Tent #14
2nd Place Supreme Grand of Virginia

Outstanding Hospital Chmn 8th Place Supreme DA-LEC-ITY Pup Tent #14
Outstanding Hospital Program 3rd Place Supreme Grand of Virginia

Special Project Award 2nd Place Auxiliary Ocean View Toads Pup Tent #1

Outstanding Grand President Division #1 Grand of Virginia
Gail Payne (Grand President of the Year)

Outstanding Auxiliary President Division #3 DA-LEC-ITY Pup Tent #14
Delpha Martin

This has been a banner year for the Grand of Virginia.
Let's keep up the great work.

Tomb Trek: Let's not forget the biggest event for us is Tomb Trek November 1-4, 2007. As always we need the support of all pup tents to make this a success. The grand need the support to help operate the hospitality room and planning the meals.

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This years Fund Raiser for the Grand is a drawing. Tickets will sent all the pup tents. Proceeds Go to Support Grand Functions Drawing To Be Held At State Convention June 13, 2008

1st Prize \$500.00
2nd Prize \$250.00
3rd Prize \$100.00

Donation \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00

VFW Booster Reports: Keep thinking about the VFW Booster Program and sign up a member for your Post. When you sign up a new member, remember to submit a Booster Report and send it to the Grand Quartermaster Gary Dressel at gray8953@comcast.net or 703-447-3607.


Membership: Since I have been involved in the M.O.C., I have noticed our ranks thinning. A vast majority of our membership is reaching that most favored age where they would like to take a well deserved rest and let the younger members take the rains. I for one am very proud of being a member of this great organization and would like to see it grow in numbers.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

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