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General Order Number Eight, Series 2009-2010, 27 January 2010
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.

Listen Cooties,

First things first, on January 23rd I had the privilege and the honor to institute a new pup tent in Charlottesville, VA. The Cavaliers welcomed those cooties that attended the ceremonies with open arms. The hospitality of the Post was overwhelming from the start at breakfast to the superb meal after the meetings. I want to thank those cooties from Pup Tents 2, 5, and 14 that attended and only wish that the other pup tents would have sent representatives.

At the Grand Convention in June 2010, we will elect new officers for the grand. To assist in this process I have created a nominating committee consisting of Skip Sharp, Gordon Dodson, and Hal Roesch. Any cootie wanting to run for an elected position in the grand should contact one of those individuals and find out what is needed. All Pup Tents in the Grand will be contacted by the Nominating Committee in an attempt to obtain a full slate of eligible and desiring candidates. This will not preclude nominations from the floor but should ensure active participation from willing candidates.

Cootie Fun Day will be held at Pup Tent 1 Ocean view on Saturday March 6th, 2010. Breakfast will be starting at 0900, cost is \$5.00. Following breakfast will be degree work until 1200, then lunch, cost is \$5.00. Following lunch will be more degree work.

Pup Tent 5 Phoebus will be hosting the joint installation of pup tent officers on March 20, 2010. Activities start at 1630. Pup Tents #'s 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 (with appropriate MOCA's) have been holding Joint Installations in the Tidewater area on a rotating basis between Posts. Seam Squirrel from Pup Tent 5 is communicating with those Pup Tents that are involved.

At the Winter Council we discussed when and where to hold the 4th Supreme Convention. With no Pup Tent standing up to host this function the Grand stated that they would host the convention. I have talked to Jim Brady, the 4th Supreme Quartermaster and he has reserved the Doubletree for the convention. The convention has been scheduled for the weekend of July 16-17 which appears to be the least conflicting dates for the majority of potential attendees. I have included the flyer for the 4th Supreme District Convention with this general order.

Due to a lack of responses and or interest the weekend bus trip to Pup Tent 3 in Havelock, NC has been cancelled. However, I still plan on going to visit the pup tent on February 21, 2010 and attending their scratch. All cooties are invited to attend with me, but you will have to provide your own transportation. I hope to see a lot of you there.

“Keep Em Smiling in Beds of White”

Thanks to all that participated in the Ms Cootie contest, we were able to collect over \$4,000. The monies will be given equally to the VA hospitals at Richmond and Hampton and \$100 will go to support the Supreme President's special project, which this year is Alzheimer's.

We are still a few members short of being 100% in our membership. Pup Tents that are short need to hustle and get their membership up to 100%. If your pup tent has not submitted a booster report to the Grand quartermaster please do so.

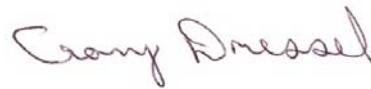
Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Official:

By Order Of:



Sterling J. Moninghoff II
Grand Adjutant



Gary Dressel
Grand Commander

Attachments: N/A

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