



**“Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”**  
**GRAND OF VIRGINIA**  
**Military Order of the Cootie**  
**Of The United States of America**



**General Order Number Five, Series 2009-2010, 18 November 2009**  
**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,

The past couple weeks have really been busy. The turnout for Tomb Trek was the largest in the past 10 or 12 years. Over 400 cooties from all over the united states registered for the event. The hospitality room was busy and I am sure that everyone that visited the Virginia hospitality room had a lousy time. The beer, booze and food were constantly and continuously flowing.

I have to thank all the pup tents that donated their time, people, and money to making this year's Tomb Trek a major success. A special thanks to Gail Payne, Denise Moran, Karen Jones, Rebecca Moninghoff, Ralph Steinway, Jerry Tartt, and Joe Horan Jr. for all their hard work during the weekend.

In early November I made a grand visit to pup tent 2 in Norfolk everything was lousy.

The grand visit to the National Home is on December 12, 2009. As you may recall at the Grand meeting in June each pup tent was challenged to hold a fund raiser and provide the proceeds to the Grand Commander so that those fund could be donated during the grand's visit. Please provide those checks as soon as possible.

I just talked to the grand quartermaster and he has informed me that none of the pup tents have processed any renewals to date. Now is the time to start thinking about membership. I would like the Grand to be 100% by December 31, 2009. CCDB's start sending your T-1's to Tom Gimble, 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA. 22192. Also don't forget to process your Booster reports through Tom.

The Winter Council of Administration is the weekend of January 15-17, 2010. Make your reservations now. Rooms start at \$67.00 and the deadline for this rate is December 24th. Phone number for reservations 800-227-6963. Plan on attending the Cootie dance on Friday night it should be a good one. All the proceeds from the Ms Cootie contest go to support the Supreme Presidents special project which this year is Alzheimer's.

We are trying to put together a trip to the Havelock Pup Tent 3 in North Carolina on February 21, 2010 so that we could attend their monthly scratch. We plan on renting a bus at a cost of \$20.00 per cootie if there is enough interest. Please contact Skip Sharp at hsharp5@cox.net or at 757-592-8936. More to come on this as the plans get more concrete.

I have asked Hal Roesch to assist the Grand in the filing of the pup tent hospital reports. This will give Bob Loy a chance to recover from the loss of his wife Nancy. Please send all reports to Hal at Ighal2@verizon.net. Pup Tents 1, 4, 5, 9, 15 and 16 please sent me copies either electronically or by mail

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of all hospital reports process between July 1, 2009 and November 30, 2009. Starting on December 1, 2009 start sending reports to Hal.

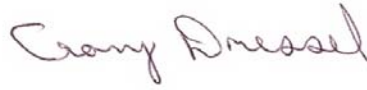
Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Official:

By Order Of:



Sterling J. Moninghoff II  
Grand Adjutant



Gary Dressel  
Grand Commander

Attachments: N/A

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