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General Order Number Four, Series 2009-2010, 18 September 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,

To bring everyone up to date, here is what has been going on the past few weeks.

First, I went to the Supreme convention in Phoenix and 2 of the by-law changes were passed and 2 were disapproved. Changes 1 and 4 were passed. By-law change #1 dealt with reducing the number of elected officers in the pup tent and by-law change number 4 covering hospital reporting also was passed. By-law changes 2 and 3 were voted down they covered the distribution of life membership fund earnings and establishing trustees to audit the supreme books. While at the convention it was brought up that the cost of the CCDB bonds has gone up from \$7.00 to \$14.00. I would like each pup tent to send an additional check to the Supreme Quartermaster for the difference. In addition the distribution of the Cootie Courier was discussed. It costs Supreme over \$60,000 to distribute the Courier. In an effort to help Supreme I request the cootie provide either their Seam Squirrel or me with their E-mail address. Once all addresses have been received I will send them to Supreme as that the Courier can be e-mailed to them. This should reduce the cost of distributing the courier. Another option would be for Supreme to email the courier to seam squirrel and then have the seam squirrel distribute the courier to the cooties. I welcome any ideas on how to improve the distribution of the courier to all cooties.

The MOC golf tournament was a success, we had 95 golfers participate in the tournament. A lousy time was had by all. The banquet at 3160 after the tournament was also lousy and the food was worse. Major thanks go to Charlie Walden and Brian Bishop for running such a lousy event.

On Saturday September 5th we had a Council of Administration at pup tent 9 and the pup tent provided breakfast to all that attended. Pup Tents 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, and 14 had representatives present for the C of A. The Grand voted and approved to donate \$500.00 to each hospital that the grand visits with the department commander. I reminded the pup tents to send their donations to support tomb trek to Tom Gimble, Grand Quartermaster. This year Tomb Trek will be a major event and your support is greatly needed. Donations to help defer the costs can be sent to the grand quartermaster Tom Gimble. Also, if you are planning to attend, we could use your help behind the bars, selling pull tabs, keeping the food flowing. (See attached minutes of the C of A).

On Tuesday September 9th the Grand made an official visit to PT 9 and a lousy time was had by all. The Grand plans to visit PTs' 1, 2 and 5 in the coming months.

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 thru Tom.

"Keep Em Smiling in Beds of White"

A change to the Cootie Program Book, Our supreme Hospital Chairman has changed the new chairman is Jesse Kitson, 167 Carnation Drive, Magnolia, DE 19962. If you have questions you can contact Jesse at 302-355-0286 or email MOCGRANDOFDEQM@COMCAST.NET.

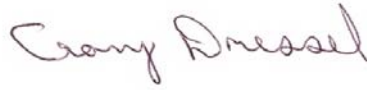
Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Official:

By Order Of:



Sterling J. Moninghoff II
Grand Adjutant



Gary Dressel
Grand Commander

Attachments: N/A

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