



**“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 One, Series 2009-2010, 22 June 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,

First and foremost I want to thank you for electing me as your Grand Commander for this year. I want this year to be our best year ever. Towards that cause I want us as cooties to increase and multiply, have fun and to keep our veterans in the hospitals “Smiling in beds of White”.

I want to thank all the individuals that helped run the hospitality room and those Pup Tents that made donations. Special thanks go out to Joe Horan's son Joe who jumped in and helped the entire weekend in the hospitality room. Without your support we would not be successful. Oh! By the way we were successful!

During the Grand meeting it was voted on and approved that the Grand would travel to the National Home and attend the annual Christmas party and would donate \$2,000 to the National home. It was also decided that each pup tent would hold a fund raiser and that the proceeds would be donated to the National Home and that the Grand would carry those funds to the Christmas party at the same time.

I plan to visit all pup tents at least once during the ensuing year and I have already made plans to visit pup tent 15 on July 15<sup>th</sup> and Pup Tent 16 on July 14<sup>th</sup>. My Chief of Staff Jill Lynch is working with the remaining pup tents to set up a visitation schedule.

I ask that every time you make a hospital visit that you process a hospital report and send it to Bob Loy, 3324 Kinsington Street, Va. Beach, VA 23452. That each month you process a booster report and send it Tom Gimble, 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

I have asked Cooties Charlie Walden and Brian Bishop to set a golf tournament in September. They have already done this and the scheduled date for the tournament is Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>. More on this as the details become available. I ask for your pup tents and posts support to make this tournament the best ever.

If during this year you would like the Grand to attend functions at your pup tent or post please contact me at 703-447-3607 (cell) or by email [gary8953@comcast.net](mailto:gary8953@comcast.net). At least 2 weeks in advance of the function and I will try to arrange my schedule so that I can attend.

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Just a reminder to CCDB's your bonds expire on August 31, 2009. You need to renew you bonds by August 31, 2009!

New Quartermaster is Tom Gimble 12604 Harbor Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192, Home phone 703 491-9249, Cell 703 851-5822, Email [TFGimble@comcast.net](mailto:TFGimble@comcast.net). Please send all membership data and donations to him. However in the event you forget and send it to me I will get it to him.

Things to look forward to in the coming months;

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Supreme District meeting to be held at the Doubletree hotel in Crystal City, Va. July 24-25.
2. Supreme convention August 20-23 in Phoenix, **Ensure that each Pup Tent register at least one delegate for the Supreme Convention.**
3. Cootie Safari August 8th, starting at 3160, bus departs Post#3160 at 10:00 a.m. The route will be, Post#3160 to Post#3219 to Post#4809 to Post#993 to Post#392 and return to Post#3160. Seats are \$20.00. Any question please contact Dan Chapmen Seam Squirrel Pup Tent #1.
4. Tomb Trek November 5-8 in Arlington.
5. Cootie Fun Day is tentatively scheduled at Pup Tent 1 Oceanview for March 6, 2010.

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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