



Grand Council Meeting Held on June 16, 2007.
Richmond, Virginia

Opening Ceremonies: The Grand of Virginia conducted opening ceremonies.
Ceremonies IAW VFW ritual at 5:30 P.M.

Visitors of Note: Supreme Commander Ray Fern
Deputy VAVS District Rep. Steve Lasseter
4th. Supreme Councilmember Charlie Walden
Department Quartermaster Kim Deshano

Past Grand Commanders: Ralph Steinway, Joe Horan, Bill Carlton

Roll Call of Grand Officers:

Grand Commander	Gene Broughman
Grand Senior Vice Commander	Sterling Moninghoff
Grand Junior Vice Commander	Harold Schupska
Grand Quartermaster	Gary Dressel
Grand Chaplain	Edward Powers
Grand Judge Advocate	Graham Leaver
Grand Surgeon	Joe Horn
Grand Historian	Richard Jack
Grand Adjutant	Geraldine L. Chapman
Grand Chief Staff	Charlie Walden
Grand Membership Chairman	Sterling Moninghoff
Grand Inspector	Harry F. Sharp
Grand Hospital Chairman	Bob Loy
Grand Council Members;	
Grand Council Member 1	Jerry Cotter
Grand Council Member 2	James Martin
Grand Council Member 3	TBD
Grand Council Member 4	Shirley Brumfield
Grand Council Member 5	Harry F. Sharp

The following Grand Officers were absent: Richard Jacks

The following Grand Officers were excused: Harry F. (Skip) Sharp.

Roll Call of Pup Tents:

Pup Tent # 1	S.S. + 8
Pup Tent # 2	S.S. + 8
Pup Tent # 4	S.S. + 3
Pup Tent # 5	S.S. + 3
Pup Tent # 7	S.S. + 1
Pup Tent # 9	S.S. + 5
Pup Tent #14	S.S. +11
Pup Tent # 15	S.S. + 2
Pup Tent # 16	S.S. + 1
Total	42

Reading of Minutes: Accepted as read.

Quartermaster Report: See attached. Accepted.

Outstanding Bills: none

Remembered National Home:

Cootie in Distress: Gene Broughman death of his brother, sister in law, mother in law.
Sterling Moninghoff death of his wife, Melissa Van Wagner back surgery, Steve Hoover kidney stone, Maximilian Snock death of his wife, Passing of Jackie Saunders from Post 4809 & Pup Tent 2, Ladies Aux.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 103.20

Hospital: given by Bob Loy

Grand Inspector: has inspected 100 0/0.

Booster Chairmen: no report.

Fund Raising Committee: Incoming Grand is still working on his fund raiser.

Old Business:

1. Hospitality Room Donations: Pup Tents that gave were Pt.1, Pt. 2, Pt. 5, Pt. 14, Pt. 16.
Pup Tents that did not give were Pt. 4, Pt. 7, Pt. 9, Pt.15.
2. Grand Fund Raisers:
3. Sterling Moninghoff – Same comments as before.
4. Harold Schupska: Working on a Fund raiser & will be announcing later.
5. Gary Dressell: Tomb Trek will again host the Supreme Commander & receive funds.
6. Budget: Grand Qm said that budget was complete & changes included a \$650.00 allowance for Grand Commanders Visits.

New Business:

The budget was discussed & motion made by Charlie Walden to accept the new budget Subject to audit prior to the next Grand Convention, and was seconded by Brain Bishop.

Nominations for Grand of Virginia Officers for the 2007-2008 were made as follows:

Grand Commander:	Sterling Moningoff
Grand Senior Vice Commander:	Harold Schupska
Grand Junior Commander:	Graham Leaver
Grand Quartermaster:	Gary Dressell
Grand Chaplain:	Ed Powers
Grand Judge Advocate:	Conrad Yetter
Grand Surgeon:	Geraldine Chapman
Grand Historian:	Kim Deshano
Grand Adjutant:	BJ Richardson
Grand Chief Staff:	Brain Bishop
Grand Membership Chairman:	Harold Schupska
Grand Inspector:	Harry F. (Skip) Sharp
Grand Hospital Chairman:	Bob Loy
Grand Council Members;	
Grand Council Member 1	Jerry Cotter
Grand Council Member 2	James Spiker
Grand Council Member 3	A Lee McWhoter
Grand Council Member 4	ShirleyBrumfield
Grand Council Member 5	Jill Lynch

Motion made & passed to accept the slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Congratulations to all the new Grand Officers.

Good of the Order:

Pt. 1 S.S. Kevin Ehrhardt spoke on the coming up annual 127 Safari at Post 3160. August 25th.,2007 . \$ 20.00 per person to ride the bus. For further information please contact S.S. Gerri Chapman at danielgerri@msn.com or 757-480-5996. Also a raffle on a generator that we will raffling in July. Cost of tickets are \$2.00 or 3 for \$ 5.00.

Grand Fun Day will be held at Post 4809 in Norfolk,Va. on Feb.23,2007. For further Information [please contact S.S. Pup Tent 2 S.S. Gary Messersmith at m.messersmith@cox.net](#) or 757-479-2551.

Grand Commander: Gene Broughman thanked everyone especially those on his staff for a Good Job during the past year. Well done.

Supreme Commander Ray Fern thanked the Grand for allowing Supreme to be in the Virginia hospitality room at Tomb Trek.

Commander Fern extended also his thanks to all the Pup Tents for all their hard work this year and encouraged them to work the same for the coming year. At this time Supreme Commander Fern declared that George Massarella aka. Cootie Pinkie, for this year was to give pink tassel back to him. The Cootie was directed to return to wearing the proper tassels after paying the \$ 20.00 fine that was levied.

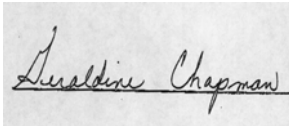
The meeting as adjourned for 5 minutes to prepare for the installation of Officers for the ensuing year.

Supreme Commander Ray Fern installed the incoming Grand Officers for 2007 – 2008 year.

Closing ceremonies IAW VFW Ritual

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Submitted by Grand Adjutant
Geraldine Chapman

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geraldine Chapman". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.