



**“Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”  
GRAND OF VIRGINIA**



**Military Order of the Cootie  
Of The United States of America**

Opening ceremonies: The Grand of Virginia conducted opening ceremonies at 1005, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

**The following Grand Officers were present:**

Grand of Virginia	Brian Booker
Grand Qrt. Master	Gary Dressel
Grand Surgeon	Harold Schupska
Grand Chief of Staff	Charles Walden
Grand Adjutant	Edward Francis
Grand Inspector	Thomas Gimble
Grand Hospital Chairman	Bob Loy
Grand Blood Chairman	Joseph Horan
Grand VFW Boost Chairman	Conrad Yetter
Grand Membership Chairman	Shelby Lassister
Grand Scholarship Chairman	Brian Bishop

**The following Grand Officers were absent:**

Grand Sr. Vice-Commander	John Dodge
Grand Jr. Vice-Commander	Gene Broughman

**The following Grand Officers were excused:**

Grand Chaplain	Sterling Monighoff
Grand Historian	Kim Deshano

**Roll Call of Pup Tents**

PT 1	6
PT 2	4
PT 4	2
PT 7	1
PT 9	4
PT 14	5
PT 15	1
PT 16	0

**Reading Of Minutes:**

Minutes of September Grand Council meeting were accepted as read with no corrections.

**Quartermasters Report:**

The financial statement of the Grand Pup Tent is on file, and available if requested. \$11,779 in the checking account with bills paid.

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**Cooties in Distress:**

- 1) *Jim Couper* became ill while at Winter Council. Unable to attend scratch, complete details available from Grand Officers.
- 2) *Larry Nelson* of PT 9, is currently Hospitalized. For complete details contact PT 9

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** In progress, total not available

**Hospital reports:** Chairman asked when mailing reports, please include two copies. Also reported will not meet goals at current pace. Ensure that all work is reported in timely manner.

**Inspections:** At 100%, copies filed with Grand Adjutant.

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1) Grand Commander announced that PT 9 would host Grand Fun Day. Bob Loy advised PT 9 would hold degree work on 5 February beginning at 0800. Hotel information was requested and will be included with General Orders.
- 2) Charlie Walden updated the proposed Grand Golf Tournament co-sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> District, and 4<sup>th</sup> Supreme. Current Plans involve Ocean View Golf Course, with reception at Post 3160 who will be donating their hall following the tournament. Worst case scenario would require \$5,200 to hold event. Entry would require “estimated” \$50-\$55 entry fee. Hole sponsorship may offset current estimated cost. Brian Bishop of PT1, will seek different fees. Complete details will be included in General Order Number 4. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Bishop and accepted to allot \$3,600 for start-up funds to secure golf site.

**National Home Remembered 1020**

**New Business:**

- 1) Motion made by Brian Bishop, and seconded by Ed Francis to allot \$500.00 to National Home. Motion Passed.
- 2) Jim Martin of PT-14 made known of donated materials are available to PT-14 exclusively for veterans. Materials are available to Pup Tents if assurances are made to meet guidelines for distributions are met.

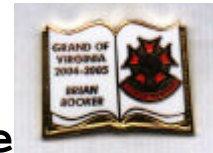
**Good Of The Order**

- 1) PT1 Seam Squirrel announced a \$500.00 South West Airline Ticket Raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 ea, or 3 for \$5.00. Winner will be drawn during PT1 sweet Heart Dance on 12 February.
- 2) Grand Adjutant asked for COOTIE e-mail addresses for “official” mailings. Assurances were made no unnecessary mail will be sent.

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Meeting was adjourned at 1045

Brian Booker  
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Grand Commander

Ed Francis  
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Grand Adjutant

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