



Grand Pup Tent
OF NORTH CAROLINA

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
OF THE UNITED STATES

"The Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars"



General Order # 1 2022-2023 Series

6 June 2022

1. Officers listed in the Grand Officer Roster who have been elected or appointed and installed are empowered to transact the duties of this organization. Officers who have not been installed must be installed at the next Grand Scratch.
 - a. All Grand Officers will verify and confirm all contact information on the Grand Officer Roster.
 - b. Report any corrections or verifications to the Grand Adjutant, please courtesy copy the Grand Commander.
 - c. The Grand Adjutant is Barbara Chance. Contact information is 213 Selover Ave, New Bern, NC 28560 bjchance08@gmail.com (Cell Number: 252-876-2041)
2. All committee reports are to be sent to the proper Chairperson. All reports must be filled out correctly and **on time**. Seam Squirrels are responsible for ensuring this action is being completed.
3. Grand SOP committee Chair is the Grand Senior Vice Commander, Tim Woods Pup Tent 00 at 2323 Jacobs Ct. Monroe, NC 28110, email irish3363@gmail.com (Cell Number: 704-668-7170). All Pup Tent Seams are assigned as committee members. SOP review, additions and changes must be submitted in writing NLT than 15 September 2022. To be presented for consideration at the fall scratch.
4. Monthly Pup Tent (PT) Hospital Reports are due to the Grand Senior Vice by the Fifth (5) day of the month. Tim Woods Pup Tent 00 at 2323 Jacobs Ct. Monroe, NC 28110, email irish3363@gmail.com (Cell Number: 704-668-7170)
5. PT Membership Chairmen will report to the Grand Membership Chairman (Arthur Erhardt Pup Tent 3 at 304 Deer Run Rd, Newport, NC 28570 or email aerhardt@ec.rr.com Cell Number: 252-241-5665) monthly if any Cootie recruits a new or reinstated member.
6. Annual Pup Tent inspection will be completed by the Grand Inspector- Junior Vice Jeff Friar or Grand representative NLT 15 November 2022. Seam Squirrels are encouraged to reach out to the Grand Inspector and set inspection DTG.
7. Report all Cootie Deaths by sending Death notification to Supreme Headquarters and notify Grand Adjutant and Grand CCDB of the death with the name, date, place of death, and PT Number. Death notification form are on the LOTC.org website.
8. All Pup Tents must conduct at least one scratch per month at the location listed on the Pup Tent Charter. Notify the Grand Commander and Grand Adjutant if any changes must be made.

9. Duties of the Pup Tent Shavetails and Grand Officers are listed in the Supreme By-Laws and Grand SOP. Seam Squirrels and the Grand Commander may assign duties, as they deem necessary.
10. The Fall Grand Scratch will be hosted by the Grand of NC on **September 30 thru October 1, 2022**. The hotel is the Embassy Suites (Greensboro Airport). The address is 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409, (336) 668-4535. Code is CESVFW. Reserve early. More information to follow.
11. The 87th Annual Tomb Trek will be held November 4-5, 2022. Hotel and all other information can be found at LOTCS.org.
12. The 103rd Supreme Scratch in Overland Park, Kansas dates are July 20-24. Hotel information and registration information can be found on LOTCS. Org
13. Registration for the 103rd Supreme Scratch is \$15.00 per delegate. **ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE**, per section 533 of the Supreme Bylaws. Registration at the Scratch will be \$20.00
14. ALL checks for Grand funds must be made out to the Military Order of the Cootie, Grand Pup Tent of North Carolina and be **signed by the current Seam Squirrel and CCDB**.
15. Pup Tents CCDB's will submit a copy of the Tight Wads Quarterly Audit report to the Grand Quartermaster (Arthur Erhardt Pup Tent 3 at 304 Deer Run Rd, Newport, NC 28570 or email aerhardt@ec.rr.com Cell Number: 252-241-5665) **NLT the end of the month following the audited quarter**. It is the responsibility of the Seam Squirrel to ensure this is complete. Failure to submit Audit may result in suspension of your Pup Tent until Audit is submitted.
16. PT Seam Squirrels (HG and or BB in the SS Absence) must attend all Grand scratches and Grand Convention. Pup Tents not represented at the Grand Scratches will be fined \$50. Failure to pay fines may result in suspension by Grand Commander until fine is paid.
17. All T-1 Forms and Life Applications must be processed through the Grand Quartermaster.
18. Seam Squirrels (SS), (Hide Gimlet and or Blanket Bum can attend in place of the SS), CCDB's, Grand Committee Chairs and Grand Officers will attend monthly zoom meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1900hr (7pm) starting August 11. Zoom link will be provided in future correspondence.
19. The Grand MOC has a Link on the department website (VFWNC.COM). Current Officer information and event information, GO's will be posted on the website. Please submit to Grand Commander any calendar PT events you would like share.
20. Grand Commander's 2022-2023 Membership incentive program: (1). The Pup Tent with highest number of new cootie recruits by April 30, 2023, will receive \$100.00 prize at the June Convention. (2). Pup Tents achieving 100% plus 5 in membership by April 30, 2023, will receive \$100 plus certificate of recognition. (3) The Cootie with the highest cootie recruitment number by May 15, 2023, will receive \$50 gift card and certificate of appreciation.

Grand Commander's Remarks

Hello fellow Cooties!

First, thank you for electing me to represent this lousy Grand of NC. This year will be a very busy year and with everyone 's help we want North Carolina to be recognized and acknowledged as the lousiest Grand in the Supreme. I believe in communication and accountability. Those of you in leadership positions need to be the leaders your Pup tent requires you to be. All I ask, is take an active role in your Pup Tents and don't be a seat warmer. We can do the things that are required and have fun while we are doing it. Most covid restrictions have been lifted so we need to go back out and start doing Hospital work and bringing love and smiles to our Veterans. That is what we do! Committee Chairpersons are empowered to recruit committee members and get the work of your committees done. We will work closely with our VFW counterpart and support each other to achieve the mission of helping our Veterans. The Grand will continue to support the Patriots Pen Program, Tomb trek, one special project and the National Home.

If you have question, ideas or concerns reach out to me this is a team effort.

Thank you again
your Lousiest Grand Commander
Helen Nelson

BY ORDER OF:

HELEN NELSON

GRAND COMMANDER

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
OFFICIAL

BARBARA CHANCE

GRAND ADJUTANT

Attachments: (1) Grand Officer Roster
(2) Grand SOP