



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 # 2 2022-2023 Series

01 August 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](mailto:bjchance08@gmail.com) (Cell Number: 334-372-1755)
2. Each Cootie will be assessed \$3.00; \$1.00 for the Supreme Commander's project; \$1.00 for the Grand Commander's special project and \$1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA house at the VFW National home for Children.
3. All 2022-2023 goals are formulated using the 31 MAY 2022 end of the year membership report for Grand and Supreme programs. All Supreme annual program goal will end 31 May 2023
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](mailto: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](mailto: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-(704)953-6408 or Grand representative **NLT 15 November 2022**. Seam Squirrels are encouraged to reach out to the Grand Inspector and set up inspection DTG. **Zoom meetings are authorized to conduct Pup Tent Inspections.**
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. **The Official Third Degree Password for 2022-2023: 5-47-21-7 29-21 5-47-21-7 51-29-39-5 39-5-3 19-13-51**
10. The Fall Grand Scratch will be hosted by the Grand of NC on **September 30 thru October 2, 2022**. The hotel is the Embassy Suites (Greensboro Airport). The address is 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409, (336) 668-4535. Link is below. Reserve early. A tentative schedule is attached.  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=GSOGBES&groupCode=CESFAL&arrivaldate=2022-09-30&departuredate=2022-10-02&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>
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. There will be a new ALL Star Pup Tent recognition award. More information to follow soon as the Supreme Program book is published on LOTCS.org
13. 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.**
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. All T-1 Forms and Life Applications must be processed through the Grand Quartermaster.
17. **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1900hr (7pm) starting August 11. Zoom link: Meeting ID: 896 7123 0905-Passcode: 918406**

18. 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 to share.
19. 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!

Coming off the heels of our Supreme convention, North Carolina was highly recognized for all the Lousy work you have done. First, let us give a loud BOOO to our Newly Elected Supreme Senior Vice Commander North Carolina's very own Mark Larkin!!! This is a great accomplishment and this time next year in Phoenix we will have A North Carolina Cootie as the Supreme Commander. Start getting your pennies ready to take phoenix by storm, I'm asking that we make that trip in support of this event to include a Grand Hospitality. I would also like to Congratulate All Cooties and our Past Grand Commander Allen Doubles for Attaining 2021-2022 ALL STAR Status. The Grand achieved over a 100% in membership, inspections, and hospital work. We will recognize all our outstanding Pup Tents at the next Grand Scratch,

**Cootie's we are doing such a darn lousy job that I'm going to ask you to continue this lousy work for upcoming year.** I know this upcoming Grand Scratch is something new and different but I'm asking that we all keep an open mind and see the benefit in trying something new. Finally, some important upcoming event to add to your calendars is Southern Conference MOC Hospitality, Annual Tomb Trek followed by Cootie Christmas. Let's keep having an awful time.

Yours in LOTCS  
The Lousiest Grand Commander  
Helen Nelson

BY ORDER OF:

HELEN NELSON

GRAND COMMANDER

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)  
OFFICIAL

BARBARA CHANCE

GRAND ADJUTANT

## (2) Tentative Agenda