



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 2023-2024 Series

1 October 2023

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 Dana Ross. Contact information is 201 Waterdown Dr. #7, Fayetteville, NC 28314 peekskill1984@hotmail.com (Cell Number: 910.929.4174)
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 2023-2024 goals are formulated using the 31 MAY 2023 end of the year membership report for Grand and Supreme programs. All Supreme annual program goal will end 31 May 2024
4. Monthly Pup Tent (PT) Hospital Reports are to get submitted online no later than the 10th of every month with the new Hospital Reporting System. <https://hospital.cootie.org/> Send your PT Hospital Chairman's quests to the Grand Chief of Stuff Rob Caudill "Shadow," 436 Uppergate Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284, rob@pt11nc.org, (Cell Number:706-831-7921)
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. Report all Cootie Deaths by sending Death notification to Supreme Headquarters and Supreme Sky Pilot and notify Grand Commander, Grand Sky Pilot, Grand Adjutant and Grand CCDB of the death with the name, date, place of death, and PT Number. Death notification form are on the LOTCS.org website.
7. 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.

8. The Official Third Degree Password for 2023-2024

15-33-33-39-29-3-25 47-9-3 15-33-45-9-47-7-3-25 13-29-9-25-39 .

9. The Fall Grand Scratch will be hosted by Pup Tent 254 on October 13th and 14th. Our hotel is the Quality Inn, 1013 E. Main St, Havelock, NC, 28532. You must call the hotel directly at (252) 444-8444 and use "VFW" to make your reservations. The rates are approximately \$96 per night and you have until October 7th to make your reservations at the reduced price. If you book after that time, you will be charged current rates. We will have a shuttle available throughout the weekend for your convenience. Further information and an itinerary will be published soon. Hope to see you there! The registration is **\$5.00 per cootie** for the grand scratch.
10. The 88th Annual Tomb Trek will be held November 3-5, 2023. Hotel and all other information can be found at LOTCS.org.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Cootie Mike Durbin from PT-254 must wear a Golden Ascot to **ALL** Cootie functions.
14. There is a new grand appointment of Grand Vampire Alecia Judd, any cooties that do a blood drive report to the Grand Vampire at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdLyCjGsO7COTQ2vTkRjLi9s9bgOtMgRFPiCg-6lO7CZd0A/viewform>. Any Cootie that has made a donation, (blood, plasma) since August 1, 2023 to current date report it also.
15. Congratulations to our newest pup tent in North Carolina Pup Tent 1 Swamp Rats out of the fertile hunting grounds of Elizabeth City

Grand Commander's Remarks

Hello fellow Cooties!

We are all working hard doing hospital visits keep em smiling in beds of white. New Grand appointment for Grand Vampire Alecia Judd make all reports to her. We are working on doing a Supreme function on April 27th in the Kernersville area for suicide awareness. This will be a 22 lap walk of .3 mile track with vendors and sponsors. More info to come along down the pike.

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. Remember to have **FUN** while doing cootie work and have fun at your scratches and that there is a time for business too. Finally, some important upcoming event to add to your calendars is MOC Hospitality, Annual Tomb Trek followed by Cootie Christmas. Let's keep having an awful time. When looking for new cooties to join the seams keep in mind that the cooties are the worker bees and we are not looking for cooties on paper "**COPS**".

Yours in LOTCS
The Lousiest Grand Commander

Tim Woods

BY ORDER OF:

TIM WOODS

GRAND COMMANDER

(ORIGINAL SIGNED)
OFFICIAL

DANA ROSS

GRAND ADJUTANT

Attachments: (1) Updated Grand Officer Roster