



**“Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars”  
Grand of Virginia  
Military Order of the Cootie  
Of the United States of America**

These minutes are in straight talk or Cootie talk - more or less.

Subject: Grand of Virginia CofA Scratch Minutes – 14 April 16, 2018

TO: Supreme Commander and All Grand of Virginia Pup Tents

1. Our crummy Grand Commander Mark Winn opened the Grand Scratch @ about 1313, more or less IAW the VFW rituals at VFW Post 3160, Norfolk, VA. There was a lousy 21 Cooties in attendance! A motion was made by Butch Schupska and seconded by Sterling Moninghoff and approved by those present to change to MOC rituals with the usual fines and procedures.

2. Roll call of Grand Officers and Pup Tents taken:

Grand Seam Squirrel Mark Winn -Absent  
Grand Blanket Bum David Goldstein Absent  
Grand Hide Gimlet Bob Dugas-Absent  
Grand CCDB Marcia Eggers-Absent  
Grand Chaplain Harold Sayles-Present  
Grand Judge Advocate-Ronnie Steele-Absent  
Grand Surgeon Mike DeVecchio-Absent  
Grand Historian Jose Rivera-Present

Grand Chief-of-Staff Eric Mallet-Absent  
Great Adjutant Ken Eggers-Absent  
Grand Inspector Sterling Moninghoff - Absent  
Grand Hospital Chairman Harold Sayles-Present  
Grand Membership Chairman Dressel-Present  
Grand Blood Chairman Bob Rummels-Present

Roll call of Pup Tents not taken

3. Acknowledgement of all Past Grand Commanders, Seam Squirrels, Supreme Officers and Distinguished guests:

- A) Steve Ruger, Supreme Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
- B) James Cacoulidis, Supreme Jimmy Legs
- C) Dennis Fairell, 4<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council Member

4. Recognition of Extinguished Cooties:

John “Tanker” Folton passed away. Contact PGC Jill Lynch for details.

5. Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Scratch: A motion was made and seconded by the Cooties present to waive reading of the last minutes as they have been emailed to all Pup Tents and posted on the Grand website: lotcsva.org.

6. Cootie or Family member in Distress: Remember those families of Cooties who we have lost.

A) Past Grand Commander Ralph Steinway

7. Report of the C.C.D.B in Detail: The C.C.D.B. gave a detailed report:

A) Opening balance: \$25,923.37 – Ending balance: \$24,684.19.

**“Busier than a Bee” “Closer than a Brother”**

**“Keep them Smiling in Beds of White”**

Subject: Grand of Virginia Scratch Minutes – 24 February 2018

8. New correspondence: None

9. Report of Committees:

- A) Membership: Negative report.
- B) Hospital Chairman. No report.
- C) Pill Pusher. Negative report.
- D) National Home: None.
- E) Special Projects: None

10. Remembered the National Home for Children. Our Acting Grand Sky Pilot Sterling Moninghoff provided a solemn remembrance.

11. Old Business: None.

12. New Business: None.

13. Good of the Scratch:

- A) Cootie Schupska organized a wonderful Hospital visit to the Norfolk VA Hospital. Cooties held games of bingo for about 10 patients and provide lunch and snacks for those who desired. All-in-all it was a great visit. Thanks for making it happen.
- B) Grand SS Mark Winn presented the Grand of Virginia MOC Charter to Grand Blanket Bum Cootie David Goldstein.

14. The Grand SS dropped the gavel at about 1342. Another lousy scratch conducted Grand Scratch.

/s/

Ken Eggers

Grand Adjutant