



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



Subject: Grand of Virginia Old Council of Administration Scratch Minutes – 23 November 2019

TO: Supreme Commander and All Grand of Virginia Pup Tents

1. Our lousy Grand Commander Robert “Bob” DuGas opened the Grand Scratch @ about 1500, more or less IAW the MOC rituals at Ocean View, VA. There was a raucous 17 Cooties in attendance!
2. A roll call of officers was taken, and the following Cooties were present (Not) nor excused:
 - a. Grand Judge - Raymond Delpesche
 - b. Grand Blood Chairman - Mark Winn
 - c. Grand Chaplain - Hal Casey
 - d. Roll call of Pup Tents:
 - i. PT1 - SS Melissa Barnes +3
 - ii. PT2 - Martie Braunshausen - Present (Not)
 - iii. PT5 - Francis Duval – Present (Not)
 - iv. PT9 - SS Theresa DeChamplain +1
 - v. PT11 - Dennis Turner – Present (Not)
 - vi. PT13 - Harold Sayles – Present (Not)
 - vii. PT14 - SS Tom Levitt +5
 - viii. PT17 - Phil Rusciolelli Present (Not)
3. Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Scratch: A motion was seconded and approved by those present to waive reading of the minutes of the last scratch which were not taken because there was not a quorum.
4. Cootie or Family member in Distress: None noted
5. Report of the C.C.D.B in Detail: Opening Balance: \$24,139.92 - Ending Balance: \$23,745.92
6. New correspondence: None.
7. Report of Committees:
8. Inspection Report: Grand Inspector Butch Schupska reported on 26 Oct 2019, he inspected PT 5 and found the PT had paid their 2019 membership dues, had a current bond and election report. There have not been any PT CCDB audits submitted to the Grand for 2019, submit to the Grand Commander.
9. Membership Report: Reports coming in slowly, send them to the Grand Membership Chair Marcia Eggers, marcia.eggers@gmail.com
10. Hospital Report:
 - a. PT1 - 24%
 - b. PT2 - 209.4%
 - c. PT5 – 0.0%
 - d. PT9 – 187.86%
 - e. PT11 - 181.65%
 - f. PT13 - 0.0%
 - g. PT14 - 38.19%
 - h. PT17 -252.64%

“Busier than a Bee” “Closer than a Brother” “Keep them Smiling in Beds of White”

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11. New Business: None.

12. Good of the Scratch

- a. PT1 SS Melissa Barnes seconded a motion that was made by Cootie Kevin Ehrhard, and approved by the council members present that no fees be collected for Cooties attending Grand Scratch/CoAs.
- b. On 23 Nov 2019, PT 1 held a spirited Cootie Fun Day. Nits, Graybacks and Cooties from around the Grand had a terrible time with loads of good-clean Fun degree work. If you have never attended, come support PT 1 to help Cooties do degree work, have FUN and keep the spirit of Cooties alive! Bring a Nit!
- c. Cootie Christmas will be held at the VFW National Home for Children. The Grand of Michigan will again host and sponsor the 91st VFW National Home “Cootie Christmas Party” for the children and families who live at the home. Donations are requested. See attached for more details.

13. The next Grand Scratch will be held in Portsmouth, VA during the Department Convention – All Cooties are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

14. Join the Grand email group by sending an email to grandofvirginia+subscribe@groups.io

15. The Grand SS dropped the gavel at about 1547. Another lousy Grand CofA conducted by the Grand CofA.

/s/

Ken Eggers

Grand Adjutant

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**91st GRAND OF MICHIGAN MOC VFW NATIONAL HOME
COOTIE CHRISTMAS PARTY December 7, 2019**

This year the Grand of Michigan will again host and sponsor the 91st VFW National Home “Cootie Christmas Party”. To help make this a great party for the children of the Home, your donations are requested. Please remember to make your donations payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan, and send to Ernest A. Paulin, Grand of Michigan Quartermaster, 710 Aldrich Street, Linden, MI 48451-9050.

The host hotel is Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Commerce Drive off West Saginaw Street in Lansing, MI 48917. CALL (517)886-0600 or 1-800-456-6431 for reservations. Room rates are \$96.00/night. Be sure to say it is for the Military Order of the Cootie! CALL Banquet Coordinator Naida Schelter at (517) 626-6942 for reservations and send a check for Banquet reservation to Naida Schelter, 9750 Riverside Dr, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. POC for MOC Grand Sr. Vice Cootie Christmas Chairman Russell Makowski, 23732 E Le Bost Novi, MI. 48375 e-mail: ramak43@yahoo.com phone: 248-442-0213.

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