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Subject: Grand of Virginia Council of Administration Minutes – 16 January 2020

TO: Supreme Commander and All Grand of Virginia Pup Tents

1. Our lousy Grand Commander Mike DelVecchio opened the Grand Scratch @ about 1100, more or less IAW the MOC rituals at VFW Post 1503, Dale City, VA and via Zoom. There were over 21 Cooties in attendance!
2. A roll call of officers was taken, and the following Cooties were present (Not) nor excused:
 - a. Grand Chief of Staff – Not Appointed
 - b. Roll call of Pup Tents:

PT1 – SS

PT11 – CCDB

PT2 – Present (Not)

PT13 – Present (Not)

PT5 – Present (Not)

PT14 – SS + 4

PT9 – 3

PT17 – SS + 1

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 since they had been distributed electronically.
4. Reading of official or other communication: None.
5. Report of the C.C.D.B in Detail: Opening Balance: \$27,961.50 - Ending Balance: \$28,351.59
6. Reading of Bills – Action to be Taken: Grand sent flowers as condolences to the funeral of Supreme VAVCS Chair Ray Tarango approved in special session via email.
7. Cootie or Family member in Distress:
 - a. PT17 loss of Cooties Robert Shawn, Hugh Bruckschen and Dick Shingleton
 - b. Cootie Ben Guinan
 - c. Cootie Moninghoff
 - d. Cootie Steinway
 - e. Cootie Quorez
8. Report of Committees:
 - a. Inspection Report: Grand Inspector Butch Schupska reported that the grand is 100% inspected.
 - b. Membership Report: Send reports to the Grand Membership Chair Marcia Eggers, marcia.eggers@gmail.com

PT1 - 91.89% (2 New Life Members)

PT11 - 0%

PT2 - 107.55% (1 New Life Member)

PT13 - 93.75%

PT5 - 0%

PT14 - 11.64%

PT9 - 94.87%

PT17 - 91.67%

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

Grand Overall: 59.32%

c. Hospital Report as of December 2020:

PT1 – 0.0%

PT2 – 0.0%

PT5 – 0.0%

PT9 – 170.33%

PT11 – 0.0%

PT13 - 0.0%

PT14 – 6.43%

PT17 – 107.40%

Grand Overall: 33.68%

9. Remember our National Home: Grand Chaplain helped Cooties pray for the National Home.

10. Unfinished Business: None

11. New Business:

- a. Cootie Moninghoff seconded a motion made by Cootie Ken Eggers to share the expense of installing four cell phone charging stations with the Grand MOCA at McGuire VA hospitals. The motion did not pass.

12. Good of the Scratch:

- a. Cootie Dugas mentioned \$1,000.00 approved to provide the MOCA Supreme President at the last Grand CoA was incorrectly earmarked for the Supreme President Special Project and should have been for the annual expenses of the MOCA Supreme President. Cootie Moninghoff seconded a motion made by Cootie Dugas to correct this. During discussion, Cootie Winn said the MOCA Supreme President not longer wanted the funds to pay for annual expenses and will leave the funds for the MOCA Supreme President Special Project, and the motion was withdrawn.
- b. Cootie Schupska – the incoming Department of Virginia Commander said the Dept convention will be held 3-6 June 2021 and requested the Grand contact the Department Adjutant to schedule a CoA on Saturday, 5 June 2021.
- c. Cootie Steele has a historical bible is donating to the Grand Chaplain.
- d. Cootie Guinan said the logo and patch Cootie Steele has for the Grand of Virginia is a good one. Cootie Steele suggested the patch could be used as a fundraiser. Cootie Moninghoff said he has the original design (digital artwork) which could be used. More to Follow!
- e. Cootie Rusciolelli reported PT 17 raised more than \$5,000.00 to support Sweat's for Vet's.
- f. Cootie Rusciolelli also mentioned he is in Florida and supporting COVID vaccine distribution by volunteering. Great idea Phil!!

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

14. The Grand SS dropped the gavel at about 12:07. Another lousy Grand C of A conducted by the Grand Commander. Next C of A at Dept Convention 5 June 2021. Time and location TBD.

/s/

Ken Eggers

Grand Adjutant