



Grand of Virginia Military Order of the Cootie



GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 JUNE 15, 2021

1. **Commander's Remarks:** Grand President Donna Webster and I are humbled to have been installed as your Grand leadership this year. We look forward to serving you in this year full of cooperation and growth.
2. Having been duly elected, I, Ronnie Steele, do hereby assume the office of Commander, Grand Pup Tent of Virginia, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States.
3. **Grand Scratch:** The following officers were duly elected and installed at the Grand Scratch, held at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel, with the below Grand Officers elected to fulfill the 2021-2022.

Commander	Ronnie Steele
Sr. Vice Commander	Ben Guinan
Jr. Vice Commander	Robert "Check" Adamczyk
Quartermaster	Marcia Eggers
Chaplain	Ray Delpesche
Judge Advocate	Hal Casey
Surgeon	Sterling Morninghoff
Historian	Mark Bruns

4. **Grand Appointed Officers:** All previous annual appointments are declared null and void and those former appointees will convert their tassels to their now current authorized level. The following 2021-2022 appointments are announced and hereby in effect as of the Grand Scratch.

Chief of Staff	Dave Goldstein
Adjutant	Ken Eggers
Jimmy Legs	Dennis Turner
Shirt Reader	Michael Chism
Provost Marshall	Mark Winn
Inspector	Harold "Butch" Schupska
Membership	Marcia Eggers
Hospital	Robert "Check" Adamczyk
Blood	Mark Winn


5. **Supreme Scratch:** The 102nd Supreme Scratch has been moved to Overland Park, KS. I hope to see you there representing the Grand.

"Keep them Smilin' in Beds of White"


6. **Tomb Trek:** 86th Annual Tomb Trek is scheduled for 5-7 November, 2021. See the attached forms for Registration and Wreath Order forms.
7. **Grand Emails:** The Department of Virginia has been gracious enough to provide three (3) email address for use of the Grand. Please use the below emails for official correspondence.
 - a. Grand Commander grandcdr@vfwva.org
 - b. Grand Quartermaster grandqm@vfwva.org
 - c. Grand Adjutant grandadj@vfwva.org
8. **Pup Tent Scratches:** In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Article II, Section 213, all Pup Tents shall hold at least one scratch per month.
9. **Hospital Reports:** Monthly Hospital Reports are due by the 7th of each month and should be sent directly to the Grand Hospital Chairman Robert “Check” Adamczyk. Reports should be emailed to mrcheck@gmail.com.
10. **Blood Reports:** Blood Reports should be submitted to <http://vampire.puptent1.org/> in order for the computer to recognize your effort. Questions or pleas for assistance may be directed to the Supreme Vampire via the above page.
11. **Pup Tent Inspections:** Pup Tent Inspections will begin in August. The inspector will give advance notice of their visit and it is important that you be prepared with the updated books and records of the HC and CCDB. In addition, you should have on hand proof of your CCDB bond and the latest Quarterly Report of Audit. Attendance of the SS, HC, and CCDB is paramount to a quality, worthwhile visitation.
12. **Membership Cards and Pup Tent Roster:** Supreme will be mailing out Pup Tent Membership Rosters and Continuous Membership Cards for the 2021-2022 membership year shortly. Please verify all contact information on the included printout and forward any corrections on the appropriate forms to Grand Quartermaster Marcia Eggers. Reports should be emailed to grandqm@vfwva.org. Be exact, as the Supreme printout is the ONLY one that really counts; if it's not right there, then it's not right. Appropriate fillable “pdf” forms may be found on the Supreme website. (<https://www.lotcs.org/>)
13. **Membership Dues:** Dues payment, with appropriate Transmittal Forms and payment, need to be sent directly to Grand Quartermaster Marcia Eggers, grandqm@vfwva.org, in a most timely and expedient manner. Do your best to have all renewals completed by 30 November.
14. **Pup Tent Audits:** Quarterly Audits are required to be completed and submitted to Grand Quartermaster Marcia Eggers no later than (NLT) 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Reports should be emailed to grandqm@vfwva.org.

15. **Pup Tent Bonding:** As a reminder, bonds are renewed every odd numbered with a requirement for each Pup Tent to have a minimum bond of \$1000.
16. **Membership:** Do not hesitate to take an atom by the arm and foster, mentor, and lead them to join our illustrious organization once they become eligible.
17. **Grand Website:** The Grand of Virginia website, <http://lotcsva.org/>, will be a repository of all General Orders and the Virginia Rumor Mill for viewing at your leisure. You can always see the latest editions there and it's an easy place to which you can send your members for their respective education. In addition, here is an opportune place for you to tell this great land about all that you do. Photos, events, officers, visitations, special dates, etc. of your Pup Tent and Auxiliary in action can all be posted here. Contact Grand Adjutant Ken Eggers, grandadj@vfwva.org with information and activities your Pup Tent is doing.
18. **2021-2022 Calendar:** The following dates and locations are announced for planning purposes.
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| a. Supreme Convention | August 4-7, 2021 | Overland Park, KS |
| b. Cootie Safari | August 21, 2021 | PT 1 / Post 3160 |
| c. Tomb Trek | November 5-7, 2021 | Arlington, VA |
| d. Winter C of A | January 7-9, 2022 | Portsmouth, VA |
19. **Recognition:** I ask each Pup Tent Seam Squirrel to submit one (1) name for Supreme Special Appointment. I am taking the liberty to disqualify any Grand elected officers. The positions available are:
- Supreme Deputy Chief-of-Staff
 - Supreme Deputy Inspector
 - Supreme Recruiter (VFW or MOC)
 - Supreme Seam Worker
 - Supreme Cootie Supporter
 - Supreme Aide-de-Camp
 - Supreme Newshound
 - Supreme Comedian
 - Supreme Cheerleader
 - Supreme Cootie Juicer

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By Decree of:


 Ronnie Steele
 Grand Commander









Grand General Orders

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