

**“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 Scratch Minutes – 7 Oct 2023

TO: Supreme Commander and All Grand of Virginia Pup Tents

1. Our crummy Grand Commander Robert “Check” Adamczyk opened the Grand Scratch @ about 1100, more or less IAW the MOC rituals at VFW Post 3160, Norfolk, VA. There was a raucous 18 Cooties in attendance!
2. Opening Prayer: Our Sky Pilot Ray Deplesche helped the Cooties pray.
3. A roll call of officers was taken, and Cooties were declared absent, present or unknown. A roll call of Pup Tents was taken:
  - A) PT1 - Absent
  - B) PT2 - Present
  - C) PT5 – Present
  - D) PT9 - Absent
  - E) PT11- Absent
  - F) PT13 – Absent
  - G) PT14 - Absent
  - H) PT17 – Absent
  - I) PT18 - Absent
4. 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 had been emailed. To receive all correspondence from the Grand, send an email to: [grandofvirginia+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:grandofvirginia+subscribe@groups.io) .
5. Reading of Official and Other Communication: None.
6. Report of the C.C.D.B in Detail: The C.C.D.B. gave a detailed report: Opening Balance: **\$26,056.76 - Ending Balance: \$29,722.80** Recent increase from the fundraising efforts running the Grand Hospitality room at Supreme Convention. The books have been audited.
7. Reading of Bills: Nope.
8. Draping of the Charter: Not needed.
9. Cootie or Family member in Distress: Butch and Peggy Schupska

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

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

10. Report of Committees - Standing and Special

- A) Membership Report: Cootie M. Eggers provided a report. The Grand is over 100%
- B) Hospital Report: Chairman Cootie Adamczyk provided a Grand Hospital Report:

PT1 6.4%  
PT2 9.5%  
PT5 110.85%  
PT9 260.24%  
PT11 155.59%  
PT13 167.08%  
PT14 79.13%  
PT17 171.88%  
PT18 47.69%

GRAND TOTAL : 104.92

- C) Virginia Ham It Up Program: Cootie M. Eggers provided a report. Membership is growing. Annually all proceeds collected from membership, after program expenses, will be donated to the VFW National Home for Children.

Bronze	Silver	Gold

Application for membership, which is open to anyone, can be found here:

<https://lotcs.org/programs.html#tabs-9>

11. Visitors of Note: Supreme Rep Ronnie Steele

12. Grand Chaplain helped the Cooties remember our National Home for Children.

13. Unfinished Business: We finish our business

14. New Business: none

15. Good of the Scratch

- A) Cootie Shannon went on about a new PT forming in Fredericksburg. Installation to be 1400, 19 Nov 2023 at VFW Post 3103 701 Princess Anne St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Phone: (540) 373-3110
- B) Cootie Steele mentioned the National Home is selling bricks and benches.
- C) CCDB M. Eggers mentioned the Grand needs to buy a trailer for all the Grand property to be mobile for the next CCDB. It is currently stored in the Eggers home and garage.
- D) PT 9 is holding a Blood Drive on 4 Jan 2024.
- E) PT 17 is holding a Blood Drive on 30 OCT 2023.
- F) PGC Guinan mentioned PT 14 is holding the first annual Thomas “Dallas” Williams Blood Drive in Nov 2023. Dallas was a recent All-Star Post Commander of VFW Post 1503, a long time Red Cross employee who passed away in 2022.
- G) PCG Guinan thanked the PT’s and Cooties for helping the Grand reach All-Star.
- H) On 29 Oct at Great Main Brewing in Haymarket, VA there is a Corn Hole tournament benefitting the Grand of Virginia. Registration at 1100, bags fly at Noon. See <https://greatmanebrewery.com/>
- I) The Cooties were reminded Tomb Trek is being held in Virginia 2 – 5 Nov 2023 in Arlington, VA. Click here for details <https://lotcs.org/events.html>

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K) The CCDB drew the 60/40 ticket, Cootie Chism won and donated the money back to the grand – just lousy !!

L) The Grand Commander dropped the gavel at about 1151. A lousy scratch.

/s/

Ken Eggers

Grand Adjutant