



**“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 – 11 Jan 2025

TO: Supreme Commander and All Grand of Virginia Pup Tents

1. Our crummy Grand Commander Ken Shannon opened the Grand Scratch @ about 1507, more or less IAW the MOC rituals at the MacGruder Hotel, Williamsburg, GA. It's not clear how many Cooties were present.
2. Opening Prayer: Our Sky Pilot 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 - CCDB
  - B) PT2 – Absent – SS +1
  - C) PT5 – Absent – SS +2
  - D) PT9 – Absent – SS +1
  - E) PT11- Absent– SS
  - F) PT13 – Absent – SS +12
  - G) PT14 - Absent– SS +6
  - H) PT17 – Absent– SS +3
  - I) PT18 - Absent– SS +2
  - J) PT19 – Absent — SS +2
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. Cootie or Family member in Distress:
  - A) Past CINC Cootie Hal Roesch
  - B) Past Supreme Pres Jenn Winn
  - C) Cootie Buckley
  - D) Cootie Check
  - E) MOCA Susan Adamczyk
6. Reading of Official and Other Communication: None.
7. The MOCA Preseident Laura Adamczyk visted the Cooties.
8. Draping of the Charter: The Grand Draped the Charter for the Cooties who Passed inclisindeing:
  - A) Past Grand Commander Gary Dressel.
9. Report of the C.C.D.B in Detail: The C.C.D.B. gave a detailed report: The numbers were not captured. The books have been audited. See Trustee report.
  - A) The CCDB gave checks to PT 13 and PT 14 for their Equine Therapy work.
10. Reading of Bills: Nope.

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11. Report of Committees - Standing and Special

- A) Hospital Report: Chairman Cootie Adamczyk provided a Grand Hospital Report: the Grand is at 147.93%
- B) Virginia Ham It Up Program: Cootie Ken Eggers seconded a motion made by Cootie Goldstein to add at least \$300.00 to the operating costs supporting the Virginian Ham it Up Program. An amendment was Seconded by Cootie Taylor and made by Cootie Jo Smith to increase to \$1,000.00 the funds needed to operate the program which was approved by the Cooties present.
- C) Cootie Chism seconded a motion which was made by Cootie Steele to rev up the fundraising ideas for the Grand which was approved by the Cooties present.

12. Visitors of Note: Past VFW Commander-in Chief Hal Roesch; Supreme Quarter Master Marcia Eggers.

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

14. Unfinished Business: We finish our business

15. New Business: none

16. Good of the Scratch

- A) There will be a National Home Celebration on 28 June 2025.
- B) The Grand Commander dropped the gavel at about 1551. A lousy scratch.

/s/

Ken Eggers

Grand Adjutant

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