

**Grand of Florida  
Military Order of the Cootie**



*Grand of Florida*

**Gary Godard  
Grand Commander  
2018-2019**

*Reach Out to Our Veterans*



## THE COOTIES

WHO ARE THE COOTIES? I HEARD YOU ASK,  
I WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO YOU, IT'S NO TASK,  
THEY ARE THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,  
"THE HONOR DEGREE"

ALSO THE ACTIVE WORKERS OF THE V. F. W. AND ALL,  
COOTIES ARE ALWAYS THERE, READY TO ANSWER THE CALL.

HIS LITTLE RED HAT, HE PROUDLY WON,  
IN AN OUTFIT, THAT'S BASED ON FUN.

A DEDICATION TO WHICH HE WILL EVER STICK,  
TO VISIT HIS BUDDIES, THE DISABLED AND THE SICK.

THE COOTIES PRACTICE THEIR MOTTO, WITH ALL  
THEIR MIGHT, TO ALWAYS

"KEEP 'EM SMILIN IN BEDS OF WHITE".

NOW YOU KNOW AND CAN CLEARLY SEE,  
JUST WHY A COOTIE HAS RECEIVED,  
"THE HONOR DEGREE"

**DATES TO REMEMBER  
2018/2019**

**Bug Swarm/Council of Administration** **September 27 - 29, 2018**  
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1501 International Parkway  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
Reservations: 855-272-5207 (Mention MOC) push Ctrl button on keyboard &  
click blue link. [Book your group rate for MOC/VFW School of Instruction](#)  
Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax.

**Tomb Trek/Arlington National Cemetery** **November 1 - 6, 2018**  
  
**Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel**  
900 S. Orme St  
Arlington, VA 22204  
Reservations: 703-521-1900  
King or 2 Doubles \$109.00 (Group rate available til Oct 2, 2018)

**Mid-Winter Council of Administration** **January 17 - 20, 2019**  
The Plantation on Crystal River  
9301 West Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
Reservations: (800) 632-6262, Mention MOC/MOCA  
Standard Hotel Rooms are \$119 plus tax  
Patio Garden View Rooms \$139 plus tax  
Patio Water View Rooms \$159 plus tax

**Grand Convention** **June 6 - 9, 2019**  
**Sheraton Orlando North Hotel**  
600 N. Destiny Road  
Maitland, FL 32751  
Reservations: 407-660-9000, Mention MOC/MOCA  
Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax

**BROWN BAG & CHINESE AUCTIONS TO BE HELD AT EACH FLORIDA  
EVENT TO DEFRAID THE COST OF THE HOSPITALITY ROOM  
MORE DONATED ITEMS FOR THE BROWN BAG AUCTION WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED**

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE**  
**GRAND OF FLORIDA**  
**REACH OUT TO OUR VETERANS**

Listen Cooties,

I am PROUD & HONORED to be your Grand Commander for the State of Florida 2018/2019.

We had a lousy year in 2017-2018. We need to have a lousier 2018/19.

Let's never forget that we are the Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We must always support our VFW Membership & VFW Programs.

By increasing the VFW numbers, we help build this organization:  
"The Military Order of the Cootie".

My Membership goal for this year is to increase our Grand membership 25%. This will take getting out there to the VFW Posts and working the membership. Going to the VFW District meetings and working the membership. At all the VFW State events and working the membership. For every VFW member you sign up, make sure they know about the MOC. **WE MUST GROW OR WE WILL FADE & GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR.**

My Grand Staff of elected and appointed officers and I are behind all of you, all the way. We are here to assist you if called on at any time. I also pledge to the Grand Auxiliary President Kathy Godard, her officers and sisters my full cooperation the coming year.

"Keep em Smilin in Beds of White"

**REACH OUT TO OUR VETERANS**

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Gary Godard

Grand Commander

2018 – 2019

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Jim Grow	1951	Deceased
Raymond Burk	1954	Deceased
Owen Ball	1972	Deceased
Eugene D. Thomas, Jr.	1979	P O Box 5182, Orlando, FL 32955-5182
John E. Hamilton	1993	VFW Headquarters, Kansas City, MO

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Max Thrower	1937	Deceased
William Littlenfelt	1937-1938	Deceased
Elmer Williams	1938-1939	Deceased
A. B. Wilson	1939-1940	Deceased
William Claypool	1940-1941	Deceased
Charles Bell	1941-1942	Deceased
Charles Morris	1942-1943	Deceased
Ernest Kates	1943-1944	Deceased
Leroy Gillies	1944-1945	Deceased
Hugh Leopard	1945-1947	Deceased
Lee Millican	1947-1948	Deceased
A. T. Jabe	1948-1949	Deceased
Rus Prater	1949-1950	Deceased
Horace Hedgepath	1950-1951	Deceased
Sherman Bennett	1951-1952	Deceased
A. A. Scott	1952-1953	Deceased
Carl Malmquest	1952-1954	Deceased
L. B. Dupree	1954-1955	Deceased
Werner Y. Chapman	1955-1955	Deceased
Jack McClung	1955-1956	Deceased
Peter Madereius	1956-1957	Deceased
Leroy Debay	1957-1958	Deceased
Fred Stanton	1958-1960	Deceased
Louis Mundel	1960-1961	Deceased
Al Andretta	1961-1962	Deceased
Peter Camacho	1962-1963	Deceased
Paul Saniford	1963-1964	Deceased
Don Pulver	1964-1965	Deceased
James Murphy	1965-1966	Deceased
Robert Echols	1966-1967	Deceased
Robert Brockman	1967-1968	Deceased
Owen Ball	1968-1970	Deceased
Michael O'Hearn, Jr.	1970-1971	Deceased
Al Dryfus	1971-1972	Deceased
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Carl Jakobson	1973-1974	Deceased
Robert B. Wright	1974-1975	Deceased
Allen Cameron	1975-1976	Deceased
RJ Schlafke, Sr.	1976-1977	Deceased

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Robert C. Hoag	1978-1979	Deceased
Chester Ashe	1979-1980	Deceased
Harry Hess	1980-1981	Deceased
Guy Murphy	1981-1982	Deceased
Sam Maganaro	1982-1983	Deceased
Stanley Futch	1983-1984	Deceased
John E. Hamilton	1984-1985	VFW Headquarters, Kansas City, MO
Carl C. Tinsley	1985-1986	Deceased
Gene Fehrmann	1986-1987	Deceased
Mike Walter	1987-1988	Deceased
Wendell A. Sandhoff	1988-1989	Deceased
Charles Green	1989-1990	Deceased
Stephen J. Kennedy	1990-1991	Deceased
Joseph F. Renaldo	1991-1992	Deceased
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Chris Brewer	2002-2003	Deceased
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Charles “Johnny” Thompson	2004-2005	Unknown Address
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## **Grand Policy**

1. All matter of policy not herein contained shall be subject to decision by the Grand Commander.
2. Any new project involving financial commitment of the Grand Pup Tent, including direct expenditures of financial contributions, must be brought before the Budget and Finance Committee and then the Grand Council for approval or disapproval.
3. The Grand of Florida MOC and the Grand of Florida MOCA will each receive, free of charge, a full page ad in program books prepared in conjunction with the Grand Council and the Grand Scratch/Meeting.
4. Room and banquet tickets for MOC Supreme Representative to the Grand Scratch/Convention will be provided by the Grand MOC Quartermaster. Room for two (2) nights will be provided.
5. Room and banquet tickets for the Grand Commander at the Grand Scratch/Convention will be provided by the Grand MOC Quartermaster. Room for two (2) nights will be provided.
6. Rooms and banquet tickets for the Grand Commander for the School of Instruction (Bug Swarm), Fall Council of Administration and Mid-winter Council of Administration meetings, if not provided by the hotel, will be paid by the Grand of Florida MOC Quartermaster. Note: Room and banquet tickets for MOCA Supreme guest and any other visiting MOCA VIP's are the responsibility of the Grand MOCA.
7. Two banquet tickets for the VFW State Commander and his/her designated representative at the Grand Scratch/Convention will be provided by the Grand MOC QM.
8. For the purpose of awards, Pup Tents will be placed in Grand Membership Divisions (Gold, Silver, Red and White) based on the prior years ending membership. Membership Division are listed below:

**GOLD DIVISION: 40 members and above / SILVER DIVISION: 30-39 members**  
**RED DIVISION: 20-29 members / WHITE DIVISION: 10-19 members**

9. In determining the best Pup Tent in each Grand Membership Division, the following point system will be used by the Grand Awards Committee.

## PUP TENT OBLIGATIONS

10. The following obligations will be determined, and distributed to all Pup tents by the Grand Quartermaster during the month of July or early August. **Pup tents are required to pay their obligations at the "Bug Swarm" in September and will receive 35 points for doing so. Paying them after September will result in only receiving 15 points.**

- A. TOMB TREK WREATH: \$25.00 (NLT SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR)
- B. NATIONAL HOME SPECIAL PROJECTS: \$1.00 per member
- C. SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$1.00 per member
- D. GRAND HOSPITALITY ROOM FUND: \$0.50 per member
- E. DELEGATE FEES

**Grand Convention: \$3.00 per delegate + \$3.00 for the Seam Squirrel.**

(One delegate = 10 members or fraction thereof) These fees will be added to the PT Obligation form provided to each Pup Tent by the Grand Quartermaster during the month of July or early August.

**Supreme Convention:** Advance registration fees as determined by Supreme Headquarters. Currently all Pup Tents must pre-register 1 delegate to Supreme. This Registration fee will also be added to the Pup Tent Obligation form provided by the Grand Quartermaster who will forward these fees to Supreme and the Delegate submitted will be the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel unless the Pup Tent submits another name to the Grand QM at the time the fee is paid.

## BUDGETS

11. The Supreme and Grand operate on a Budget each year which is generated by estimating the amount of money the Supreme and Grand hope to receive through membership dues, Pup Tent obligations and other fund raisers planned throughout the year. When these expected funds are not received, then the Supreme and Grand must find ways to make up the shortages. These fund shortages are the biggest problems faced each year and are why it is so important for all Pup Tents to make a maximum effort in collecting dues from their annual members and to pay their obligations as quickly as possible. For the Grand to meet their obligation in sending Supreme these funds, it must have received them from the Pup Tents on a timely basis.

Any proposed changes in the approved budget must be referred to the Grand Budget & Finance Committee for recommendation to the Grand Council of Administration prior to the Grand Council action.

## JUDGING FOR AWARDS

The time frame of judging for Grand Awards will be from June to the end of April. The Grand Awards judging will be completed within 30 days following the end of the award year (April 30) and the awards presented at the Grand Convention in June. **The Grand Jr. Vice Cdr. will be responsible for conducting the judging and getting the awards made.**



Awards will be given out in the following categories:

- a. The outstanding Pup Tent in each Grand Membership Division
- b. The Pup Tent which has reported the most Hospital work will qualify for the outstanding Grand Hospital award, based on quota.

13. Pup Tents **WILL NOT** receive credit for any pledges not sent through the Grand Quartermaster.
14. At all Grand Council of Administration Meetings/Scratches and at the Grand Scratch/Convention, **ALL FINES** received will be counted by the Grand Quartermaster and members of the Grand Budget & Finance Committee at the close of the meetings and the amount recorded.
15. The Grand Commander shall convene a meeting of the Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, Seam Squirrels, CCDB's and all interested Cooties within three (3) months following installation for the purpose of holding a School of Instruction (**BUG SWARM**) The Bug Swarm will normally be conducted during the Fall C of A. This will save the membership the cost of attending two scratches versus only attending one.
16. A Fall Council of Administration meeting shall be held each year between September 1 and October 31. (Every effort will be made to hold this meeting in the month of September). A Mid-term (Winter) Council of Administration meeting shall be held each year between January 1 and February 28 (February 29 during a leap year). The exact dates and meeting place as directed by the Grand Commander subject to the approval of the Grand Council of Administration or the Delegates at the Grand Scratch/Convention. The Grand Scratch/Convention shall be held annually during the month of June and shall be awarded on a **BID BASIS** and approved by the Grand Council of Administration or the Delegates at the Grand Scratch/Convention.

#### **DUTIES OF A MOC SEAM SQUIRREL**

1. Preside over all meetings of the Pup Tent.
2. Enforce the laws and usages of the organization and all orders from proper authority.
3. Appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for.
4. Approve all orders drawn upon the Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag (CCDB) for appropriations of money approved by the membership and countersign all checks.
5. Furnish the Commander of the Post a list of all members of the Pup Tent that are members of the Post as outlined in paragraph B of section 310, Supreme By-Laws dated August 28, 2010.
6. Attend all District and Grand meetings, or if unable, send a designated representative in his/her place.
7. Fill out the **Pup Tent Report Form** found in the back portion of the Grand Program Book and send to Grand Adjutant at least every three (3) months as a minimum.
8. Assure that the office of the CCDB is bonded.
9. Work with the Pup Tent CCDB on getting all the annual member dues of the Pup Tent paid on time.  
**(NLT 31 December each year)**

10. Develop a system to notify members of a Pup Tent Scratch. Phone calls appear to get the best results. Use the buddy system.
11. Always be on the lookout for potential new members at your VFW Post meetings and functions.
12. Set up the Pup Tent visits to the VA Hospital, Domiciliary or Veterans clinics.
13. Show your Cootie colors at all VFW Post functions.
14. Keep your MOC District Commander well informed on your Pup Tent status and functions.

**DUTIES OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE CRUMMY DUFFEL BAG (CCDB)**

The duties of the CCDB are outlined in the Supreme By-Laws, Section 314.

**Membership dues:**

**Supreme Fee: \$9.00 plus \$1.00 for a new member**

**Grand Fee: \$6.00 plus \$1.00 for a new member**

The CCDB is responsible for collecting the dues from the Pup Tent **ANNUAL** membership. The CCDB should start collecting these fees as early as possible **BEFORE** the start of the new year and **MUST** forward the proper amount to the Grand Quartermaster to cover the Grand and Supreme portion of dues collected as quickly as possible.

**Pup Tent obligations:**

The CCDB is responsible for sending in all Pup Tent Obligations listed in Section 9 of the Grand Policy to the Grand Quartermaster as early as possible and not later than the Grand Fall C of A Scratch .

**BEST PUP TENT BY DIVISION**

**POINTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**15 – for reaching 100% by Dec 31**

**OR: 10 – for reaching 100% by April 30**

**10 – for exceeding 100% in membership**

**1 – for each new or reinstated member**

**GENERAL**

**35 - If all pledges are paid by “Bug Swarm” Fall C of A.**

**15 - If pledges are paid AFTER “Bug Swarm” Fall C of A.**

**2 - for every Quarterly Audit submitted on time & correct**

**1 - for late Quarterly Audit**

**PROGRAMS**

**HOSPITAL REPORTS**

**18 - for 10+ reports (July thru Apr)**

**Less than 10 reports – 1 point each**

**10 - for exceeding Pup Tent annual money goal**

# PUP TENTS

## PT 1 SCRATCH ANKLE

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 4833

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Joe Burke	<b>CCDB:</b> Audie Beadle
<b>Address:</b> 2240 W. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL 32536	<b>Address:</b> 2240 W. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL 32536
<b>Phone:</b> 850-736-7573	<b>Phone:</b> 850-537-8002
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:joseph.burke.jb@gmail.com">joseph.burke.jb@gmail.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:audiebeadle@hotmail.com">audiebeadle@hotmail.com</a>

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## PT 2 MISSILE BUGS

**Meeting:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Monday                      **Time:** 6:11 PM                      **Location:** Travel Gavel

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Ronny Chapman	<b>CCDB:</b> Ray Jarvis
<b>Address:</b> 820 Hanover Ct Rockledge, FL 32955	<b>Address:</b> 4161 Carywood Drive Melbourne, FL 32935
<b>Phone:</b> 321-626-6396	<b>Phone:</b> 321-543-0336
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rchapman66@cfl.rr.com">rchapman66@cfl.rr.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rcjarvisvfw@aol.com">rcjarvisvfw@aol.com</a>

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## PT 8 BO-WEEVIL

**Meeting:** 3rd Sunday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 2093

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> John Henry	<b>CCDB:</b> Gary Godard
<b>Address:</b> 405 Lillian Drive. Fern Park, FL 32730	<b>Address:</b> 122 Queens Court Sanford, FL 32771
<b>Phone:</b> 407-271-9265	<b>Phone:</b> 407-271-9265
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:flcharm@yahoo.com">flcharm@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:godard52@gmail.com">godard52@gmail.com</a>

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## PT 11 CLUMSY COOTIE

**Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday                      **Time:** 7:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 10210

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Don Cole	<b>CCDB:</b> Lawrence Mills
<b>Address:</b> 7810 91 <sup>st</sup> Ave Vero Beach, FL 32967	<b>Address:</b> 14005 103 <sup>rd</sup> Street Fellsmere, FL 32948
<b>Phone:</b> 772-473-1286	<b>Phone:</b> 954-684-2262
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gatorcole@gmail.com">gatorcole@gmail.com</a>	<b>Email:</b>

**PT 17 MANATEE**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday

**Time:** 6:01 PM

**Location:** VFW Post 10141

**Seam Squirrel:** John E. Vawter Sr

**Address:** 1300 Persimmon Court #22  
Sebring, FL 33870

**Phone:** 863-202-0777

**Email:** [jvavfw@yahoo.com](mailto:jvavfw@yahoo.com)

**CCDB:** Robert Greene

**Address:** 6601 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34209-5508

**Phone:** 941-798-2095

**Email:** [rg27masten@aol.com](mailto:rg27masten@aol.com)

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**PT 18 GATOR**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Time:** 1:01 p.m.

**Location:** VFW Post 4256

**Seam Squirrel:** John Barber Jr

**Address:** 11206 67<sup>th</sup> Ave N.  
Seminole, FL 33772

**Phone:** 727-792-8684

**Email:** [jbarber60@gmail.com](mailto:jbarber60@gmail.com)

**CCDB:** Robert McKinley

**Address:** 13440 126<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Largo, FL 33774-2430

**Phone:** 727-596-2789

**Email:** [usaretbob@aol.com](mailto:usaretbob@aol.com)

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**PT 19 FREI**

**Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Time:** 1:01 p.m.

**Location:** VFW Post 10066

**Seam Squirrel:** Matthew Bartold

**Address:** 9650 S. Ocean Drive, Apt 709  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

**Phone:** 772-229-0585

**Email:** [mattpt19@aol.com](mailto:mattpt19@aol.com)

**CCDB:** Art Riley

**Address:** 1401 NE Chardon Street  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

**Phone:** 772-334-5869

**Email:** N/A

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**PT 23 CATFISH 23**

**Meeting:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday

**Time:** 7:01 p.m.

**Location:** VFW Post 7909

**Seam Squirrel:** Danette Hernandez

**Address:** 3294 Lake Effie Ct. N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

**Phone:** 904-762-9364

**Email:** [profwmn@att.net](mailto:profwmn@att.net)

**CCDB:** Glenn Wright

**Address:** 5867 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

**Phone:** 904-771-6445

**Email:** [glenn\\_wright@bellsouth.net](mailto:glenn_wright@bellsouth.net)

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**PT 25 COOTIEVILLE**

**Meeting:** 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursday                      **Time:** 7:31 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 5625

**Seam Squirrel:** Lawrence Trowbridge  
**Address:** 3360 NE 44<sup>th</sup> Place  
Ocala, FL 34479  
**Phone:** 912-247-1413  
**Email:** [trowbria@yahoo.com](mailto:trowbria@yahoo.com)

**CCDB:** John C. Crowley Sr.  
**Address:** 2690 NW County Road 345  
Chiefland, FL 32680  
**Phone:** 352-231-5597  
**Email:** [jccjr\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:jccjr_98@yahoo.com)

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**PT 32 SONS OF BEACHES**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday                      **Time:** 7:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 10094

**Seam Squirrel:** Jason Smith  
**Address:** 12300 Seminole Blvd Apt 1  
Largo, FL 33778  
**Phone:** 727-488-3252  
**Email:** [Jksmith-91@msn.com](mailto:Jksmith-91@msn.com)

**CCDB:** Kenneth Thie  
**Address:** 13622 Serena Dr.  
Largo, FL 33774  
**Phone:** 727-580-7485  
**Email:** [kthie33774@gmail.com](mailto:kthie33774@gmail.com)

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**PT 36 SCRATCHING 36**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 8087

**Seam Squirrel:** Robert Brocius  
**Address:** 1321 Cove Place  
Tavares, FL 32778  
**Phone:** 352-459-6067  
**Email:** [bonefishbob1@earthlink.com](mailto:bonefishbob1@earthlink.com)

**CCDB:** Doug Begeot  
**Address:** 7 Crest Ave.  
Mt Dora, FL 32736  
**Phone:** NA  
**Email:** NA

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**PT 41 WHITE SANDS**

**Meeting:** 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday                      **Time:** 6:31 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 7674

**Seam Squirrel:** Kevin Thurman  
**Address:** 209 Holmes Blvd NW  
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548  
**Phone:** 850-803-7473  
**Email:** [thurmankc@gmail.com](mailto:thurmankc@gmail.com)

**CCDB:** Paul Considine  
**Address:** 408 Virginia Street  
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32547  
**Phone:** 850-862-3282  
**Email:** [mecpcccon@aol.com](mailto:mecpcccon@aol.com)

**PT 44 HO-BE HOBOES**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Monday                      **Time:** 5:31 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 10132

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Jim Glover	<b>CCDB:</b> Gary Kolinski
<b>Address:</b> 5519 SE Horseshoe Point Rd. Stuart, FL 34997	<b>Address:</b> PO Box 479 Port Salerno, FL 34997
<b>Phone:</b> 772-287-4021	<b>Phone:</b> 772-370-3111
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jgloverusmc@yahoo.com">jgloverusmc@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kolinskiandson@icloud.com">kolinskiandson@icloud.com</a>

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**PT 55 RICHEY'S**

**Meeting:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 7987

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Dennis A. Schweitzer	<b>CCDB:</b> Terry Peterson
<b>Address:</b> 5003 Overlook Drive New Port Richey, FL 34652	<b>Address:</b> 5003 Overlook Drive New Port Richey, FL 34655
<b>Phone:</b> 727-817-0120 / C: 727-457-4812	<b>Phone:</b> 708-670=1913
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:kermoin@gmail.com">kermoin@gmail.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> Contact SS

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**PT 56 TRANSPLANTS**

**Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday                      **Time:** 6:31 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 8058

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Bill Fitch	<b>CCDB:</b> George Speidell
<b>Address:</b> 23217 Hartley Port Charlotte, FL 33952	<b>Address:</b> 113 Aurora Street Port Charlotte, FL 33948
<b>Phone:</b> 941-380-1257	<b>Phone:</b> H: 941-764- 8633 C: 941-661-2911
<b>Email:</b> NA	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:797cushing@comcast.net">797cushing@comcast.net</a>

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**PT 57 ENGLEBUG**

**Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday                      **Time:** 7:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 10178

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Richard August	<b>CCDB:</b> Frederick Miller
<b>Address:</b> 12264 Maltz Ave Unit C Port Charlotte, FL 33931	<b>Address:</b> 1500 Horizon Road Venice, FL 34293
<b>Phone:</b> 941-223-3479	<b>Phone:</b> 941-493-5546
<b>Email:</b> NA	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:frelindamiller@yahoo.com">frelindamiller@yahoo.com</a>

**PT 59 SCRATCH ANKLE**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 4833

**Seam Squirrel:** William "Bill" Ross                      **CCDB:** Jerry Patterson  
**Address:** 5758 Rolling Hills Dr                      **Address:** 4713 Dupont Circle  
Milton, FL 32570                      Pace, FL 32571  
**Phone:** 850-889-6295                      **Phone:** 931-436-8182  
**Email:** [wtr1224@gmail.com](mailto:wtr1224@gmail.com)                      **Email:** [gvpatterson49@yahoo.com](mailto:gvpatterson49@yahoo.com)

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**PT 66 SEA OATS**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday                      **Time:** 15:01 PM (CT)                      **Location:** VFW Post 706

**Seam Squirrel:** Victor N. Looney Jr.                      **CCDB:** Andreanna Tardy  
**Address:** 5686 Leesway Blvd.                      **Address:** 1080 Joaquin Road  
Pensacola, FL 32504-7726                      Pensacola, FL 32506  
**Phone:** 850-475-8992                      **Phone:** 937-414-1775  
**Email:** [vnlooney@bellsouth.net](mailto:vnlooney@bellsouth.net)                      **Email:** N/A

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**PT 69 FUD DUCKERS**

**Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday                      **Time:** 10:31 a.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 9697

**Seam Squirrel:** Gary Pirtle                      **CCDB:** Harry Dembicki  
**Address:** 1101 River Reach # 115                      **Address:** 5830 NW 64<sup>th</sup> Ave., Unit 202  
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33315                      Tamarac, FL 33319  
**Phone:** 954-712-1294                      **Phone:** 954-720-4534  
**Email:** [gpirtle.seabee@gmail.com](mailto:gpirtle.seabee@gmail.com)                      **Email:** [harrydembicki@aol.com](mailto:harrydembicki@aol.com)

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**PT 75 MEALY BUGS**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Monday                      **Time:** 2:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 3282

**Seam Squirrel:** John L. Hodgins Sr                      **CCDB:** Elmer Hawkins  
**Address:** 1911 Baytree Court                      **Address:** 450 Basain St  
Port Orange, FL 32129                      Dayton Beach, FL 32114  
**Phone:** 386-767-7429                      **Phone:** 386-679-3814  
**Email:** N/A                      **Email:** [ehawkins23@aol.com](mailto:ehawkins23@aol.com)

**PT 76 WITHLACOOCHEE**

**Meeting:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday                      **Time:** 1:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 4252

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Daniel Danecker	<b>CCDB:</b> Paul Kimmerling
<b>Address:</b> 5383 N. Carl G. Rose Hwy Hernando, FL 34442	<b>Address:</b> 11375 N. Derosa Terrace Dunnellon, FL 344354
<b>Phone:</b> H 352-601-0265 C 352-613-8080	<b>Phone:</b> 352-897-5008
<b>Email:</b> NA	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:paulbetty@aol.com">paulbetty@aol.com</a>

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**PT 77 LIGHTNING BUGS**

**Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday                      **Time:** 7:31 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 10068

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> James DePass	<b>CCDB:</b> Vernon Hanson
<b>Address:</b> 17020 SW 274 <sup>th</sup> St. Homestead, FL 33031	<b>Address:</b> 2319 N. Congress Ave Apt 15 Boynton Beach, Fl. 33426-8610
<b>Phone:</b> 305-812-1007	<b>Phone:</b> H: 561-877-6305 / C: 305-775-9347
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:depassjim@gmail.com">depassjim@gmail.com</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Vernon_hanson@msn.com">Vernon_hanson@msn.com</a>

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**PT 86 MIDDLEBUGS**

**Meeting:** 4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday                      **Time:** 7:31p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 8255

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Howard "Ray" Forrest	<b>CCDB:</b> Paul Frederick
<b>Address:</b> 2015 Blueberry Bay Court Middleburg, FL 32068	<b>Address:</b> 206 Branscomb Rd Green Cove Springs
<b>Phone:</b> 904-282-0259	<b>Phone:</b> 904-613-1440
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:forr7193@comcast.net">forr7193@comcast.net</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:fred43@bellsouth.net">fred43@bellsouth.net</a>

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**PT 98 MIDWAY MITES**

**Meeting:** 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday                      **Time:** 6:01 p.m.                      **Location:** VFW Post 4407

<b>Seam Squirrel:</b> Tom Sutterfield	<b>CCDB:</b> Roger Hallada
<b>Address:</b> 5878 Dagoon Drive Pensacola, FL 32526	<b>Address:</b> 3264 Laurel Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
<b>Phone:</b> 850-684-1866	<b>Phone:</b> 850-206-1639
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## THE COOTIE CREED

I believe in the Flag of the United States of America,

Emblem of Trust, Equality and Freedom;

Born of loving hands in the cradle of Liberty:

Baptized with the blood of our forefathers;

Consecrated to the cause of humanity;

And sustained by the mighty arms of her patriots.

(M.O.C. Ritual – Page 36)

\*\*\*\*\*Address of Supreme Headquarters\*\*\*\*\*

### **Military Order of the Cootie**

604 Braddock Ave

Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Phone: 412-824-2240 Web Site: [www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org)

Fax: 412-824-1850



## PUP TENT REPORT

Pup Tent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pup Tent # \_\_\_\_\_

Seam Squirrel: \_\_\_\_\_ CCDB: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time/Place of Scratch: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Hospital Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Value of Visit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is the CCDB Bonded? \_\_\_\_\_ How Much: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive your MOC Program/Year Book? \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Directory? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you read the Grand General Orders at your Scratch? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last have a Grand Officer attend your Scratch? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire a visit by a Grand Officer? \_\_\_\_\_

Give Grand a thirty (30) day notice: (date of expected visit) \_\_\_\_\_

What does the Pup Tent do to recruit NEW MOC members? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the Pup Tent activities that help support your VFW Post Programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Post Membership: Annual Members \_\_\_\_\_ Life Members: \_\_\_\_\_ New Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seam Squirrel Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail to Grand Adjutant:

Ken Thie  
13622 Serena Dr  
Largo, FL 33774

727-687-5604  
[kthie33774@gmail.com](mailto:kthie33774@gmail.com)

**WEAR YOUR TASSELS ACCORDING TO THE HIGHEST RANK AUTHORIZED**

**RANKS ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**PUP TENT**

Seam Squirrel – BLACK

Officers (*shavetails*) (*Elected & Appointed*) – BLACK

Cooties (Nits) – GREEN MIXED

Past Pup Tent Officers – GREEN With BLACK KNOB

**DISTRICT**

Commander (*Seam Squirrel*) – WHITE (*Grand Elected Officers*)

Past District Commanders – GREEN & WHITE With BLACK KNOB

Past Officers (*Elected & Appointed*) – Revert to Highest Former Tassels

**GRAND**

Commander – WHITE

Officers (*Elected & Appointed*) – WHITE

Past Grand Commanders – PURPLE

Past Grand Elected Officers – WHITE With BLACK KNOB

Past Grand Appointed Officers – *Revert to Highest Former Tassels*

**SUPREME**

Commander – RED, WHITE, GOLD MIXED

Council of Administration Members – GOLD (*Supreme District Elected*)

Appointed Officers – (*Other than Past Supreme C of A Officers*) – GOLD with BLACK KNOB

Past Supreme Commanders – RED, WHITE, GOLD MIXED With RED KNOB

Past Supreme Council Members – RED with GOLD KNOB

Past Supreme Officers (*other than above*) – RED with BLACK KNOB



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie  Reinstated Cootie

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cootie No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notify in Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank (Highest): \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues paid to December 31, 20\_\_\_\_ or VFW Life Member # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

<p>I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S. and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC – "The Honor Degree of the VFW".</p> <p>_____ Applicant's Signature</p>	<p>Recommended and Verified by: _____ Cootie No: _____ _____ Cootie No: _____ Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____ 1<sup>st</sup> Degree accepted Date: _____ 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree accepted Date: _____ 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed on this Date: _____</p>
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**VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Located in \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the following qualifications as indicated:

- (1) Held the following Office in the Post: \_\_\_\_\_
- OR
- (2) Served on the following Post Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Adjutant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Commander