

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



Grand of Florida

**Gary Godard
Grand Commander
2018-2019**



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: 800-380-7724 (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 DEFRAY 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 Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

We must always support our VFW Membership & VFW Programs

Remember; by increasing the VFW numbers, we 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 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

PAST SUPREME COMMANDERS

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	127 Old South Dr., Crestview, FL 32536

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

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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Robert B. Wright	1974-1975	Deceased
Allen Cameron	1975-1976	Deceased
RJ Schlafke, Sr.	1976-1977	Deceased

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Ken Westermant	1977-1978	Deceased
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
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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
Carrol E. Shupe	1992-1993	Deceased
Samuel Sidoni	1993-1994	Deceased
Peter Puentes	1994-1995	Deceased
Jackson K. Scott, Jr.	1995-1996	Deceased
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Charles “Johnny” Thompson	2004-2005	Unknown Address
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John S. Barber, Jr.	2007-2008	11206 76 th Ave. N., Seminole, FL 33772
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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

12. 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: 3rd Wednesday **Time:** 1901 (7:01 p.m.) **Location:** VFW Post 4833

Seam Squirrel: Joe Burke	CCDB: Audie Beadle
Address: 2240 W. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL 32536	Address: 2240 W. James Lee Blvd Crestview, FL 32536
Phone: 850-736-7573	Phone: 850-537-8002
Email: joseph.burke.jb@gmail.com	Email: audiebeadle@hotmail.com

PT 2 MISSILE BUGS

Meeting: 3RD Monday **Time:** 6:11 PM **Location:** Travel Gavel

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

PT 8 BO-WEEVIL

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

Seam Squirrel: John Henry	CCDB: Gary Godard
Address: 405 Lillian Drive. Fern Park, FL 32730	Address: 122 Queens Court Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: 407-271-9265	Phone: 407-271-9265
Email: flcharm@yahoo.com	Email: godard52@gmail.com

PT 11 CLUMSY COOTIE

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

Seam Squirrel: Don Cole	CCDB: Lawrence Mills
Address: 7810 91 st Ave Vero Beach, FL 32967	Address: 14005 103 rd Street Fellsmere, FL 32948
Phone: 772-473-1286	Phone: 954-684-2262
Email: gatorcole@gmail.com	Email:

PT 17 MANATEE

Meeting: 1ST 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

CCDB: Robert Greene

Address: 6601 23rd Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34209-5508

Phone: 941-798-2095

Email: rg27masten@aol.com

PT 18 GATOR

Meeting: 1st Sunday

Time: 1:01 p.m.

Location: VFW Post 4256

Seam Squirrel: John Barber Jr

Address: 11206 67th Ave N.
Seminole, FL 33772

Phone: 727-792-8684

Email: jbarber60@gmail.com

CCDB: Robert McKinley

Address: 13440 126th Ave
Largo, FL 33774

Phone: 727-596-2789

Email: usaretbob@aol.com

PT 19 FREI

Meeting: 2nd 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

CCDB: Art Riley

Address: 1401 NE Chardon Street
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Phone: 772-334-5869

Email: N/A

PT 23 CATFISH 23

Meeting: 3RD 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

CCDB: Glenn Wright

Address: 5867 11th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Phone: 904-771-6445

Email: glenn_wright@bellsouth.net

PT 25 COOTIEVILLE

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

Seam Squirrel: Lawrence Trowbridge
Address: 3360 NE 44th Place
Ocala, FL 34479
Phone: 912-247-1413
Email: 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

PT 32 SONS OF BEACHES

Meeting: 1ST 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

CCDB: Kenneth Thie
Address: 13622 Serena Dr.
Largo, FL 33774
Phone: 727-580-7485
Email: kthie33774@gmail.com

PT 36 SCRATCHING 36

Meeting: 1ST 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

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

PT 41 WHITE SANDS

Meeting: 2ND Monday **Time:** 1801 (6:01 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

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

PT 44 HO-BE HOBOES

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

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

PT 55 RICHEY'S

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

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

PT 56 TRANSPLANTS

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

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

PT 57 ENGLEBUG

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

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

PT 59 SCRATCH ANKLE

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

Seam Squirrel: William "Bill" Ross
Address: 5758 Rolling Hills Dr
Milton, FL 32570
Phone: 850-889-6295
Email: wtr1224@gmail.com

CCDB: Jerry Patterson
Address: 4713 Dupont Circle
Pace, FL 32571
Phone: 931-436-8182
Email: gvpatterson49@yahoo.com

PT 66 SEA OATS

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

Seam Squirrel: Victor N. Looney Jr.
Address: 5686 Leesway Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32504-7726
Phone: 850-475-8992
Email: vnlooney@bellsouth.net

CCDB: Andreanna Tardy
Address: 1080 Joaquin Road
Pensacola, FL 32506
Phone: 937-414-1775
Email: Andreanna.tardy@gmail.com

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

Seam Squirrel: Gary Pirtle
Address: 1101 River Reach # 115
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33315
Phone: 954-712-1294
Email: gpirtle.seabee@gmail.com

CCDB: Harry Dembicki
Address: 5830 NW 64th Ave., Unit 202
Tamarac, FL 33319
Phone: 954-720-4534
Email: harrydembicki@aol.com

PT 75 MEALY BUGS

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

Seam Squirrel: John L. Hodgins Sr
Address: 1911 Baytree Court
Port Orange, FL 32129
Phone: 386-767-7429
Email: [N/A](#)

CCDB: Elmer Hawkins
Address: 450 Basain St
Dayton Beach, FL 32114
Phone: 386-679-3814
Email: ehawkins23@aol.com

PT 76 WITHLACOCHEE

Meeting: 1ST Sunday **Time:** 1:01 p.m. **Location:** VFW Post 4252

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

PT 77 LIGHTNING BUGS

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

Seam Squirrel: James DePass	CCDB: Vernon Hanson
Address: 17020 SW 274 th St. Homestead, FL 33031	Address: 2319 N. Congress Boynton Beach, Fl. 33426-8610
Phone: 305-812-1007	Phone: H: 561-877-6305 / C: 305-775-9347
Email: depassjim@gmail.com	Email: Vernon_hanson@msn.com

PT 86 MIDDLEBUGS

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

Seam Squirrel: Howard "Ray" Forrest	CCDB: Paul Frederick
Address: 2015 Blueberry Bay Court Middleburg, FL 32068	Address: 206 Branscomb Rd Green Cove Springs
Phone: 904-282-0259	Phone: 904-613-1440
Email: forr7193@comcast.net	Email: fred43@bellssouth.net

PT 98 MIDWAY MITES

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

Seam Squirrel: Tom Sutterfield	CCDB: Roger Hallada
Address: 5878 Dagoon Drive Pensacola, FL 32526	Address: 3264 Laurel Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Phone: 850-684-1866	Phone: 850-206-1639
Email: Edmorisc1@aol.com	Email: dochallada@aol.com

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.

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

Military Order of the Cootie

604 Braddock Ave

Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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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

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: _____ 1st Degree accepted Date: _____ 2nd Degree accepted Date: _____ 3rd 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