



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
From the Desk of the
Grand Commander/Gary Godard



General Order #5 / January 2019

Hello Cooties,

- **All the September Audits were finally turned in. Over half were late. SO, let's get the January audits in. Steve needs them by January 31st. PLEASE GET THEM IN ON TIME.**
- **I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.**
- **It looks like we are losing a Pup Tent and a Pup Tent is merging with a Pup Tent.**
- **Our Mid-Winter is January 17 to 20 January at the Plantation on Crystal River. In lieu of a Banquet, we are having a dinner at Crackers on Saturday at 5:00 pm. We already have 28 signed up. We can take up to 50 (costs less to eat here than \$40.00 each for the banquet). On Friday in the Hospitality Room, we will have chicken, ham and lots of sides. If you have a side you'd like to bring, let me know. The Itinerary will be out shortly.**
- **Thanks to all the Pup Tents who put an ad in our Mid-Winter Ad Book. This really helps defer some costs from our year.**
- **My Commanders Special Project for the Veterans Village New Van is slow moving. I believe 5 Pup Tents have completed an event for this. I am asking to either donate, have a fundraiser dinner or any kind of event. This Van is needed to transport our Veterans to appointments and the VA. So please support it. The form has been emailed and is on the Web Site. If you wish to make your donation at Mid-Winter, please do.**
- **We are really behind on our Hospital Reports. ONLY 44 total reports from 22 Pup Tents. I KNOW WE CAN DO BETTER. The hospital work is being done so PLEASE REPORT IT. Once again If you need help, call me or any of the Grand Officers.**
- **Our goal is 100% in Membership. December report from Supreme should be out shortly.**
- **I will need help once again at the Recruiting Table at the VFW Mid-Winter Conference. This table works and helps get the word out about our Organization.**
- **In Closing. We lost a Great Man. Jack Carney/Past Commander-in-Chief & a Cootie Life Member has passed away. This is a sad time for the VFW. Please keep his family in your prayers.**

CONTACT ME ANYTIME. I MEAN IT, ANYTIME. I'M HERE FOR YOU.

Have a Lousy Cootie Day

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