

A great BOO to all the Grand of Florida Seam Squirrels and CCDBs. You are the foundation that makes the group great. **Thank you for stepping up and serving!** For some this is your first time in the position. Don't worry! We have people that have held the position and are ready to help and support you in any way we can. To aid in this I will be establishing Video/Conference calls where we can touch base, make sure we are current, answer questions and develop insight into what other Pup Tents are doing. While using computer video is good for presentations, it is optional and dialing in using your phone works well.

At the January Mid-Winter conference the Grand Council of Administration voted that our School of Instruction will be at VFW Post 7674 (Pup Tent 41). Ft Walton VFW was contacted and their House Committee approved hosting the event on Saturday, September 12th at 0901. This is a beautiful Post with conference seating for over 500 people. The post will be providing continental breakfast for those early risers and a hot lunch after the meetings. On Friday night, before the meeting, the post will have live entertainment and will be serving from their Wings-N-Things menu. The post has really gone out of their way to help and are excited to see a bunch of Cooties in Red and White. Please let everyone know that we look forward to seeing them at the event. I know the Cooties from my Pup Tent are excited to have the opportunity to visit with our comrades at Ft Walton.

I look forward to working with everyone!

Tom Sutterfield

Commander

Grand of Florida

Military Order of the Cootie