

GRAND OF FLORIDA



TRENT (BLUE) RUNDELL
GRAND SEAM SQUIRREL 2024 - 2025
FROM THE FERTILE HUNTING GROUNDS OF PUP TENT 1 (YELLOW RIVER BELLIES)

Listen Up Cooties!

7/3/2024

I am very grateful for being bestowed as your Grand Seam Squirrel for the 2024 - 2025 year. To the men and women from the fertile hunting grounds of the Great State of Florida, your trust in allowing me to command the best Grand in the nation is such an honor for me. When I joined this crummy fraternity close to 8 years ago, I never imagined I would be in this position. Thank you, Tom Sutterfield for your confidence in me, I'll never sit beside you again!

I cannot praise enough the efforts of the Past Grand Seam Squirrels that have done their best in keeping our Grand heading in the right direction. They along with the numerous Shavetails that have held officer positions over the years is commendable. We are still the largest Grand in membership and in the number of Pup Tents in the nation thanks to their efforts. They along with our MOCA Presidents and the men and women who run or Pup Tents deserve many accolades.

Lastly, we cannot forget where we come from and that's the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Without our Posts, we are nothing as an organization. Be grateful for our local VFW Posts that give us the membership to draw from and all the resources we gain from being part of our Posts. Some of our Post do not have Pup Tents or a MOCA and that's concerning, for we cannot increase and multiply when there's no seams to invade. We as Cooties and the MOCA need to do our diligence and look at these Post and spread the word of the good that we do for our hospitalized veterans.

In closing, let's raise a cold glass of Cootie Milk to all that wear our funny hats
and have fun that only Cooties know how to!

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

Trent (Blue) Rundell

Grand Seam Squirrel 2024-2025

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024 – 2025

Supreme Convention 30 Jul - 4 Aug 2024

Louisville KY

Marriot East Hotel, 1905 Embassy Sq. Blvd, Louisville KY. 40299
(502) 491-1184

Grand School of Instruction 6-7 Sep 2024

St Augustine FL

Hotels are being worked (7/3/2024)

Tomb Trek 8-10 Nov 2024

Arlington VA

Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
900 South Orme Street, Arlington Virginia 22204
888-236-2426 (use Code C24 for special rate)

Cootie Christmas 6-7 Dec 2024

Eaton Rapids MI

Grand Mid-Winter Conference 10-11 Jan 2025

Palm Coast FL

Hotels are being worked (7/3/2024)

Florida Grand Convention 12-15 Jun 2025

Orlando FL

RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD
6677 Sea Harbor Drive
Orlando FL
(407)351-5555 (mention VFW to get rate)

Supreme Convention TBD ~ Jul 2025

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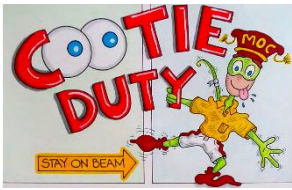
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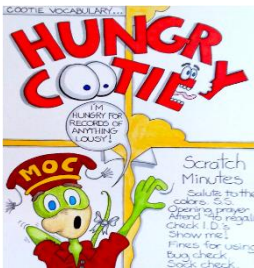
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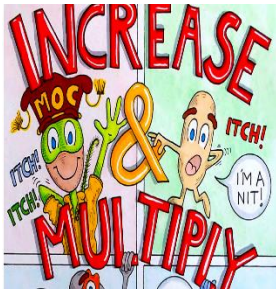
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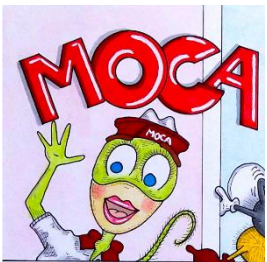
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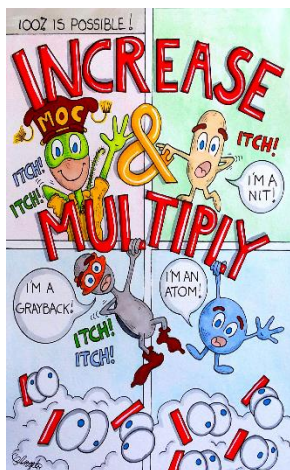
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PT 1 YELLOW RIVER BELLIES

MEETING: 3rd SATURDAY

TIME: 09:31 A.M.

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MEETING: 3rd MONDAY

TIME: 6:11 P.M.

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PT 8 BO-WEEVIL

MEETING: 3rd SUNDAY

TIME: 2:01 p.m.

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MEETING: 3rd TUESDAY

TIME: 7:01 P.M.

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TIME: 6:01 P.M.

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TIME: 1:01 P.M.

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MEETING: 3rd TUESDAY

Time: 7:01 P.M.

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TIME: :631 P.M

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MEETING:

TIME:

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TIME: 7:01 P.M.

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TIME: 6:31 P.M.

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MEETING: 1st SATURDAY

TIME: 2:01

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MEETING: 1st SATURDAY

TIME: 3:01P.M.

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MEETING: 1st SUNDAY

TIME: 1:01 P.M.

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PT 98 MIDWAY MITES

MEETING: 2nd MONDAY

TIME: 6:01 P.M.

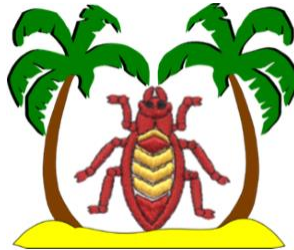
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Grand Policy

1. All matters of policy not herein contained shall be subject to a 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 VIPs 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 awards, Pup Tents will be placed in Grand Membership Divisions (Gold, Silver, Red and White) based on the prior year 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.

➤ **BEST PUP TENT BY DIVISION**

MEMBERSHIP:

POINTS:

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” (S.O.I.)

15 - If pledges are paid AFTER “Bug Swarm” (S.O.I)

2 - For every Quarterly Audit submitted (On-time & correct)

1 - For late Quarterly Audit

HOSPITAL REPORTS:

POINTS:

18 - For 10+ reports (July thru Apr)

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

10 - For exceeding Pup Tent annual money goal

PARTICIPATION:

Pup Tent Seam Squirrel or Line Officer must attend 2 of the 3 Grand Scratches (Bug Swarm, Mid-Winter, Grand Convention)

➤ 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: \$1.50 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 for 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 the Supreme these funds, it must have received them from the Pup Tents on a timely basis.

12. 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

13. The time frame of judging for the 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.
14. Pup Tents **WILL NOT** receive credit for any pledges not sent through the Grand Quartermaster.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
 17. 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.
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DUTIES OF A SEAM SQUIRREL

- A. Preside over all Scratches of the Pup Tent.
- B. Enforce the by-laws and usages of the organization and all orders from proper authority.
- C. Appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. Attend all District and Grand meetings, or if unable, send a designated representative in his/her place.
- G. Fill out the **Pup Tent Report Form** found in the back portion of the Grand Program Book and send it to Grand Adjutant at least every three (3) months as a minimum.
- H. Assure that the office of the CCDB is bonded.
- I. 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)**
- J. Develop a system to notify members of a Pup Tent Scratch. Phone calls appear to get the best results. Use the buddy system.
- K. Always be on the lookout for potential new members at your VFW Post meetings and functions.
- L. Set up the Pup Tent visits to the VA Hospital, Domiciliary or Veterans clinics.

- M. Show your Cootie colors at all VFW Post functions.
- N. Keep your Grand Commander well informed on your Pup Tent status and functions.

DUTIES OF THE CCDB

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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

Grand Fee: \$9.00 plus \$1.00 for a new member (NEW - Voted on at 2024 Grand Convention)

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 Council of Administration Scratch.

Supreme Seam Squirrel

PAST SUPREME COMMANDERS

Jim Grow	1951	Deceased
Raymond Burk	1954	Deceased
Owen Ball	1972	Deceased
Eugene D. Thomas, Jr.	1979	Deceased
John E. Hamilton	1993	127 Old South Rd. Crestview, FL 32536

FLORIDA GRAND SEAM SQUIRREL

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
Eugene E. Thomas Jr.	1972-1973	Deceased
Carl Jacobson	1973-1974	Deceased
Robert B. Wright	1974-1975	Deceased
Allen Cameron	1975-1976	Deceased
RJ Schlafke, Sr.	1976-1977	Deceased
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
John E. Hamilton	1984-1985	127 Old South Rd. Crestview FL 32536
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
Carrol E. Shupe	1992-1993	Deceased
Samuel Sidoni	1993-1994	Deceased
Peter Puentes	1994-1995	Deceased
Jackson K. Scott, Jr.	1995-1996	Deceased
James E. Gasper	1996-1997	P O Box 676, Chipley, FL 32428
William F. Kennion, Jr.	1997-1998	Deceased
William H. Mayo	1999-2000	Deceased
John J. Clark, III	2000-2001	Deceased
Norman L. Cass, Sr.	2001-2002	12910 Missouri Woods Ct., Orlando, FL 32824
Chris Brewer	2002-2003	Deceased
Delana C. Oliver	2003-2004	Deceased
Charles “Johnny” Thompson	2004-2005	Unknown Address
John P. Henry	2005-2006	405 Lillian Dr., Fern Park, FL 32730
James W. Walker	2006-2007	Deceased
John S. Barber, Jr.	2007-2008	11206 76 th Ave. N., Seminole, FL 33772
Chester Pyatt	2008-2009	711 Kenmoore Ct., Eustis, FL 32726

Edward F. Silva	2009-2010	Deceased
Robert McKinley	2010-2011	Deceased
William "Joe" Gault	2011-2012	Deceased
Danette "Dani" Hernandez	2012-2013	3294 Lake Effie Ct. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277
Robert "Bob" Hernandez	2013-2014	3294 Lake Effie Ct. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277
William "Bill" Haynes	2014-2015	112701 126 th Ave, Lot 76, Largo, FL 33774
Thomas "Tom" Browne	2015-2016	745 NE 200 th Ave., Old Town, FL 32680
Kenneth "Ken" Thie	2016-2017	13622 Serena Dr., Largo, FL 33774-5338
Thomas "Tom" Browne	2017-2018	745 NE 200 th Ave, Old Town, FL 32680
Gary Godard	2018-2019	1585 Blossom Terrace, The Villages FL 32162
Al Pristera	2019-2020	55 Palm Forrest Drive, Largo, FL 33770
Tom Sutterfield	2020-2021	5878 Dahoon Drive, Pensacola, FL 32526
Jerry Bazar	2021-2022	P.O. Box 937, Old Town, FL 32680
John E Vawter Jr	2022-2023	1300 Persimmon Ct Apt 22, Sebring, FL 33870
Tom Sutterfield	2023-2024	5878 Dahoon Drive, Pensacola, FL 32526