

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE GRAND OF FLORIDA

DATE: 11/07/2024

FROM: GRAND SEAM SQUIRREL TRENT A. RUNDELL

TO: FLORIDA MOC MEMBERSHIP

SUBJECT: GENERAL ORDER #2

1. **PUP TENT YEARLY INSPECTIONS** – THERE ARE THREE PUP TENTS (11, 29, 44) THAT NEED TO GET THEIR ANNUAL INSPECTIONS COMPLETED. PLEASE GET WITH YOUR INSPECTORS AND FINISH THESE INSPECTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT DANNY GIFFIN OR ME FOR A RESOLUTION. DANNY'S PH.#; (614) 584.8814, E-MAIL: dan.giffin@outlook.com

2. **MID-WINTER CONVENTION** - THE MID-WINTER IS GOING TO BE HELD IN PALM COAST FL AT VFW Post 8696 (47 OLD KINGS ROAD, PALM COAST FL.). THE HOTEL IS AT THE LEGACY VACATION RESORTS PALM COAST. PLEASE CALL (386)445-0637 AND TELL THEM YOU NEED THE VFW RATE. LEGACY HOTEL IS LOCATED AT "98 PALM COAST RESORT BLVD, PALM COAST, FL. 32137" RATES ARE AT \$133.00 A NIGHT. THESE ARE CONDO TYPE VILLAS THAT HAVE TWO ROOMS PER VILLA, SO IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS, YOU COULD SHARE YOUR VILLA. [Palm Coast FL Resort Hotel | Legacy Vacation Resorts](#) CONVENTION START TIME WILL BE 09:00 FOR BOTH THE MOC AND MOCA. THERE WILL BE TWO DIFFERENT VENUES AT THE VFW POST. THE MOC WILL TAKE THE SMALLER ROOM AND MUST BE DONE BY 11AM. MOCA HAS THEIR ROOM TILL 12 PM. HOSPITALITY ROOM WILL BE IN THE COMMANDERS ROOM.

3. **GRAND T-SHIRTS** – I CURRENTLY HAVE A DECENT SUPPLY OF WHITE T-SHIRTS THAT YOU CAN SEE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. SOUS FOR THESE SHIRTS ARE \$15.01. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE CONVENTIONS AND WOULD LIKE ONE, CALL ME AT: 850.420.1977. IF YOU ARE A TINY 3X OR LARGER PERSON, WE CAN HAVE A BATCH MADE UP FOR YOU ALL. COSTS WILL BE MORE BECAUSE OF THE SIZE.

6. **HOSPITAL REPORTING** – I'VE SENT OUT A FEW EMAILS TO THE PUP TENTS (17, 29, 44, 56, 59) WHO HAVE NOT USED SUPREMES HOSPITAL REPORTING PROGRAM. PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE REPORT THE FINE WORK YOU ALL ARE DOING FOR OUR VETERANS. THIS IS ONE OF OUR STAPLES AS COOTIES AND WE SHOULD LET SUPREME KNOW THAT THE LARGEST GRAND IN THE NATION IS DOING ITS REPORTING AND SHOWING HOW WE CARE FOR OUR VETERANS. GET WITH ME OR KENNIE THIE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

7. **MEMBERSHIP** – SHAVETAITS, IF YOU ARE HAVING A HARD TIME RECRUITING MEMBERS, PLEASE GET WITH ME. EVERY PUP TENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECRUIT AT LEAST ONE NIT FOR THE YEAR.

8. **BLOOD DRIVES** – MOST OF OUR POSTS/PUP TENTS ARE LOCATED NEAR A DECENT SIZE CITY WHERE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALL A MOBILE BLOOD BANK TO SET UP A BLOOD DRIVE. DRIVES ARE VERY EASY TO DO AND YOU'RE HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY, PLUS YOU GET FREE STUFF. CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

SunCoast: [Host A Blood Drive - SunCoast Blood Centers](#) OneBlood: [OneBlood Locations | Florida](#)

American Red Cross: [Donate Blood, Platelets or Plasma. Give Life | Red Cross Blood](#)

9. **GRAND CONVENTION** — ONCE AGAIN THE GRAND CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT CRYSTAL RIVER FL. THE HOTEL WAS AFFECTED BY RECENT HURRICANES, BUT THEY ARE CURRENTLY SAYING THEY WILL BE OPEN DURING OUR TIME FRAME. DATES OF THE CONVENTION: MAY 30-1 JUNE (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)
[Plantation on Crystal River | Official Site](#)

10. **GRAND QUARTERMASTER** — AFTER YEARS OF HOLDING DOWN THE POSITION OF GRAND QUARTERMASTER, MR. STEVE SURFACE IS STEPPING DOWN AFTER THIS YEAR (JUNE 2025). HE HAS DONE HIS DILIGENCE FOR HIS PUP TENT, POST, STATE AND THE GRAND OF FLORIDA. WE WILL MISS YOU STEVE AND WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL THE HARD WORK YOU HAVE DONE FOR US AND THE VETERANS OF FLORIDA.

THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR YOUR FELLOW VETERANS!

YOURS IN L.O.T.C.S.,

OFFICIAL:

Ronnie Holladay

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