**Military Order of the Cootie**

**Grand of Florida**

 Date: 7/18/2025

FROM: Grand Seam Squirrel Leslie D. (Doug) Wood

TO: Florida MOC membership

SUBJECT: General Order #1

1. **Pup Tent Yearly Inspections** - Grand inspectors will be getting with their respective Pup Tents and will be scheduling dates for your yearly inspection. If you do not hear from your inspector in the next few months, please contact TRENT RUNDELL for a resolution. Trent’s #; (850) 420.1977, e-mail: tbluerundell141@yahoo.com

2. **Bug Swarm/SOI** – Dates for the SOI are 5-6 September in FT Walton Beach @ VFW Post 7674. Hotel is Hampton Inn Fort Walton Beach, Fl.

Check the Grand of Florida website [Cooties (mocgrandofflorida.com)](https://mocgrandofflorida.com/)

3. **Events** - All Pup Tents are highly encouraged to post all events to the Grand of Florida website and include any photos that you have taken. Please get with Gary Godard if you have any questions. Gary’s ph.#: (407) 271-9265, e-mail: godard52@gmail.com or Jaila Hallett at E-mail: jaila.hallett@gmail.com

4. **Grand Commander’s Handbook** – has been published and is available at the Grand of Florida Website. [Cooties (mocgrandofflorida.com)](https://mocgrandofflorida.com/) If you find a mistake, please notify me as soon as possible at doug5483@yahoo.com or Phone# (850)499-2204.

5. **Grand Commanders Shirt** – I am having the customary Grand Commanders shirts made up this year. Get with Tom Sutterfield at sutterfieldt@bellsouth.net or Phone# (850) 449-1309 if you would like to place order.

6. **Hospital Reporting** – If you’re having trouble in-putting reports, you can just bring your reports with you to the BUG Swarm/SOI or our Conventions.

Ken Thie can also help at E-Mail: kthie33774@gmail.com or Phone# (850) 666-3643

7. **Membership** – Shavetails, I encourage us all to recruit within our VFW Posts. Every Pup tent should be able to recruit at least one nit for the year. Bringing in new members is essential to keep our organization thriving.

***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 Leslie D. (Doug) Wood

Grand Hungry Cootie Grand Seam Squirrel

Ronnie (Doc) Holladay 2025-2026

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