MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE GRAND OF FLORIDA

DATE: 7/12/2024

FROM: GRAND SEAM SQUIRREL TRENT A. RUNDELL

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 DANNY GIFFIN OR ME FOR A RESOLUTION. DANNY'S PH.#; (614) 584.8814, E-MAIL: dan.giffin@outlook.com

2. **BUG SWARM/SOI** – DATES FOR THE SOI ARE 6-7 SEPTEMBER IN ST AUGUSTINE. HOTELS ARE CURRENTLY BEING EVALUATED AND WILL BE FINALIZED SHORTLY. ONCE FINALIZED WE WILL POST THE FINDINGS TO THE GRAND OF FLORIDA WEBSITE Cooties (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

4. **GRAND COMMANDER'S HANDBOOK** – HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND IS AVAILABLE AT THE GRAND OF FLORIDA WEBSITE. <u>Cooties (mocgrandofflorida.com</u>). IF YOU FIND A MISTAKE, PLEASE NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS WAS SENT TO THE SEAM SQUIRRELS AND CCDB'S FOR PROOF BEFORE PUBLISHING AND LESS THAN A HANDFUL RESPONDED BACK WITH CORRECTIONS.

5. **GRAND COMMANDERS SHIRT** – I AM NOT GOING TO HAVE THE CUSTOMARILY BUTTON UP SHIRTS MADE UP THIS YEAR. IF YOU BEEN A PART OF THE GRAND OR SUPREME, YOU PROBABLY HAVE MORE OF THESE SHIRTS IN YOUR CLOSET THAN ANY OTHER SHIRTS. I AM HAVING T-SHIRTS MADE UP IN WHITE OR RED THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION TO THE GRAND'S COFFERS FOR \$11.01. "MORE TO COME"

6. **HOSPITAL REPORTING** – I GET IT... NOT EVERY IS COMPUTER SAVOY AND WITH THE NEW WAY OF SUBMITTING YOUR REPORTS ON-LINE, MAY HAVE HINDERED YOUR REPORTING. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ANY OF THE GRAND CONVENTIONS OR BUG SWARM/SOI, PLEASE BRING YOUR REPORTS WITH YOU, AND WE WILL INPUT THEM FOR YOU. EVERY PUP TENT SHOULD HAVE REPORTS POSTED ON THE SUPREME WEBSITE.

7. **MEMBERSHIP** — SHAVETAILS, 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. BUG SWARM/SOI DRESS — LET'S SEE HOW MANY OF YOU ALL READ THESE ORDERS. ONE OF MY GOALS THIS YEAR IS TO HAVE FUN AT OUR GATHERINGS. WITH THAT BEING SAID, WEAR YOUR CRUMMIEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT TO OUR SCRATCH ON SATURDAY. THE MOST POPULAR SHIRT WILL WIN A PRIZE (POPULAR VOTE RULE). THOSE WHO DO NOT, WILL BE SEEN IN FRONT OF THE GREAT BLUE LOUSE FOR YOUR PUNISHMENT.

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

Ronnie (Doc) Holladay Grand Hungry Cootie 2024-2025 Pup tent #98

Trent A. Rundell

TRENT A. RUNDELL GRAND SEAM SQUIRREL 2024-2025 PUP TENT #1

