Grand of Florida

Military Order of the Cootie



Jerry Bazar

Grand Commander

2021-2022



**THE COOTIES**

WHO ARE THE COOTIES? I HEARD YOU ASK,

I WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO YOU, IT’S NO TASK,

THEY ARE THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, “THE HONOR DEGREE”

ALSO THE ACTIVE WORKERS OF THE V. F. W. AND ALL, COOTIES ARE ALWAYS THERE, READY TO ANSWER THE CALL. HIS LITTLE RED HAT, HE PROUDLY WON,

IN AN OUTFIT, THAT’S BASED ON FUN.

A DEDICATION TO WHICH HE WILL EVER STICK, TO VISIT HIS BUDDIES, THE DISABLED AND THE SICK. THE COOTIES PRACTICE THEIR MOTTO, WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT, TO ALWAYS “KEEP ’EM SMILIN IN BEDS OF WHITE”.

NOW YOU KNOW AND CAN CLEARLY SEE,

JUST WHY A COOTIE HAS RECEIVED,

“THE HONOR DEGREE”

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Bug Swarm/Council of Administration August 27-28, 2021**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3528 Commercial Way, US 19

Spring Hill, FL 34606

**Reservations:** (855)516-1090, **Mention MOC/MOCA**

**Room Rate:** $TBA plus tax.

**Tomb Trek November 5-7, 2021** (Information can be found at [www.lotcs.org](http://www.lotcs.org))

**Cootie Christmas at the VFW National Home December TBD 2021** (Information can be found at www.lotcs.org)

**Mid-Winter Council of Administration January 13-16, 2022**

Florida Hotel & Conference Center

Florida Mall

1500 Sand Lake Road

Orlando, FL 32809

(800) 588-4656 or (407) 859-1500

Room Rate $125.00 plus tax

**Grand Convention June 2-5, 2022**

The Plantation on Crystal River

9301 West Fort Island Trail

Crystal River, FL 34429

**Reservations:** (800) 632-6262, **Mention MOC/MOCA**

Standard Hotel Rooms are $ TBA, plus tax

Patio Garden View Rooms $TBA, plus tax

Patio Water View Rooms $TBA, plus tax

**BROWN BAG AUCTIONS TO BE HELD AT EACH FLORIDA EVENT TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE HOSPITALITY ROOM – MORE DONATED ITEMS FOR THE BROWN BAG AUCTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED**

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***“Veterans Taking Care of Veterans “***

Listen Up Cooties,

I am honored that you have bestowed on me the rank of Grand Seam Squirrel of the Fertile Hunting Ground of the great state of Florida for the year 2021-2022.

I am sure with your support and input we will have, as usual, an outstanding year in this *lousy* organization, “The Military Order of the Cootie.”

Let us never forget we are the Honor Degree of the Veteran’s of Foreign Wars. We are the fun arm of the organization, and I pledge to keep it that way. Let us all make a concerted effort to make our parent organization stronger by supporting all VFW programs and work hard to build the membership. Remember by increasing the VFW numbers, we build this organization, “The Military Order of the Cootie.”

My Grand Staff of elected and appointed officers and I are behind all of you, all the way. We are ready and willing to assist you if called on at any time.

I also pledge to the Grand Auxiliary President, Denise Sutterfield and her officers and members my sincere cooperation during the coming year.

“Keep them smiling in beds of white”

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

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Grand Commander (Seam Squirrel)

2021-2022

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**Grand Policy**

1. All matter of policy not herein contained shall be subject to 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

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1. 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 VIP’s 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 the purpose of awards, Pup Tents will be placed in Grand Membership Divisions (Gold Silver, Red and White) based on the prior years 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**

**POINTS:**

**15 – for reaching 100% by Dec 31**

**MEMBERSHIP 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”**

**(Fall C of A.)**

**15 - If pledges are paid AFTER “Bug Swarm”**

**(Fall C of A.)**

**2 - for every Quarterly Audit submitted**

**on time & correct**

**1 - for late Quarterly Audit**

**PROGRAMS HOSPITAL REPORTS**

**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: $0.50 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 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 Supreme these funds, it must have received them from the Pup Tents on a timely basis.

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**

The time frame of judging for 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 Ju. Vic Cdr. Will be responsible for conducting the judging and getting the awards made.**

Awards will be given out in the following categories:

1. The outstanding Pup Tent in each Grand Membership Division
2. The Pup Tent which has reported the most Hospital work will qualify for the outstanding Grand Hospital award, based on quota

12. Pup Tents **WILL NOT** receive credit for any pledges not sent through the Grand Quartermaster.

13. 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.

14. 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 cost of attending two (2) scratches versus only attending one (1).

15. 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 h eld 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.

**LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

**DUTIES OF A MOC SEAM SQUIRREL**

1. Preside over all meetings of the Pup Tent.

2. Enforce the laws and usages of the organization and all orders from proper authority. 3. Appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for.

4. 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. 5. 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. 6. Attend all Grand meetings, or if unable, send a designated representative in his/her place.

7. Fill out the **Pup Tent Report Form** found in the back portion of the Grand Program Book and send to Grand Adjutant at least every three (3) months as a minimum.

8. Assure that the office of the CCDB is bonded.

9. 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)

10. Develop a system to notify members of a Pup Tent Scratch. Phone calls appear to get the best results. Use the buddy system.

11. Always be on the lookout for potential new members at your VFW Post meetings and functions. 12. Set up the Pup Tent visits to the VA Hospital, Domiciliary or Veterans clinics. 13. Show your Cootie colors at all VFW Post functions.

14. Keep your MOC District Commander well informed on your Pup Tent status and functions.

**BE A BOLD LEADER**

***DUTIES OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE CRUMMY DUFFEL BAG (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: $6.00 plus $1.00 for a new member**

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 C of A Scratch.

**THE COOTIE CREED**

I believe in the Flag of the United States of America,

Emblem of Trust, Equality and Freedom;

Born of loving hands in the cradle of Liberty:

Baptized with the blood of our forefathers;

Consecrated to the cause of humanity;

And sustained by the mighty arms of her patriots.

(M.O.C. Ritual – Page 36)

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***Address of Supreme Headquarters\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Military Order of the Cootie**

604 Braddock Ave

Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Phone: 412-824-2240 Web Site: www.lotcs.org

Fax: 412-824-1850



**PUP TENT REPORT**

Pup Tent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pup Tent #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seam Squirrel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CCDB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time/Place of Scratch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Hospital Visit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Value of Visit: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the CCDB Bonded? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How Much: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive your MOC Program/Year Book? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VFW Directory? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you read the Grand General Orders at your Scratch? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did you last have a Grand Officer attend your Scratch? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you desire a visit by a Grand Officer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Give Grand a thirty (30) day notice: (date of expected visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What does the Pup Tent do to recruit NEW MOC members?

What are the Pup Tent activities that help support your VFW Post Programs?

Post Membership: Annual Members\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_ New Members:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Mail to Grand Adjutant: Ken Thie 727-687-5604 13622 Serena Dr kthie33774@gmail.com

Largo, FL 33774

**HOW TO START A NEW PUP TENT**

[To Start a new pup tent, you need to go WWW.LOTCS.ORG, select](http:WWW.LOTCS.ORG) Forms and then Select Pup Tent Starter Kit.

First you need to complete the form that the VFW post states that they will support the pup tent.

Second you need to fill out the Application for Charter. This form can have new cooties, reinstated cooties and cooties that are willing to transfer to the new pup tent.

Third you need to complete the Pup Tent Name Request form.

Fourth the forms completed in the first 3 steps need to be sent to Supreme Headquarters along with a check for $25.00.

The Supreme Quartermaster will approve one of the 3 name choices and will notify the Grand Commander of the new pup tent's name. The Grand Commander will then assign the pup tent number.

Once all of the above has been completed the Grand Commander and the new pup tent will decide when to meet and institute the new pup tent.

After the pup tent has been instituted the new cooties will meet and have their election of officers. After that has been completed the newly elected officers will be installed (usually by the same individual that instituted the pup tent).

After the pup tent officers have been installed, cootie applications need to be filled out, money collected, and a pup tent transmittal needs to be processed and sent to the Grand Quartermaster. They also must decide what the pup tent Per Capita Tax (dues) is going to be.

The new pup tent then has 90 days to bring in new cooties to their pup tent. At the end of the 90 day period the pup tent needs to complete the Closing Application for Charter and send it to Supreme Headquarters. Supreme will use that information to create the new pup tent charter and mail it back to the pup tent.

Per Capita Tax to Supreme is $9.00 plus $1.00 for the extension fee.

Per Capita Tax to the Grand (changes by Grand) plus $1.00 for the Grand extension fee.

If you have questions please contact Supreme Headquarters 412-824-2240 or mail to [**Supremehqmoc@lotcs.org**](mailto:Supremehqmoc@lotcs.org). You can also call 703-447-3607 or [gary8953@comcast.net](mailto:gary8953@comcast.net).

WEAR YOUR TASSELS ACCORDING TO THE HIGHEST RANK AUTHORIZED

RANKS ARE AS FOLLOWS

PUP TENT

Seam Squirrel – BLACK

Officers (*shavetails*) (*Elected & Appointed*) – BLACK

Cooties (Nits) – GREEN MIXED

Past Pup Tent Officers – GREEN With BLACK KNOB

GRAND

Commander – WHITE

Officers (*Elected & Appointed*) – WHITE

Past Grand Commanders – PURPLE

Past Grand Elected Officers – WHITE With BLACK KNOB

Past Grand Appointed Officers – *Revert to Highest Former Tassels*

SUPREME

Commander – RED, WHITE, GOLD MIXED

Council of Administration Members – GOLD (*Supreme District Elected*) Appointed Officers – (*Other than Past Supreme C of A Officers*) – GOLD with BLACK KNOB Past Supreme Commanders – RED, WHITE, GOLD MIXED With RED KNOB Past Supreme Council Members – RED with GOLD KNOB

Past Supreme Officers (*other than above*) – RED with BLACK KNOB

**PUP TENTS**

**PT 1 YELLOW RIVER BELLIES**

**MEETING**: 1st SATURDAY **TIME**: 2.01 P.M. **LOCATION**: VFW POST 4833

**Seam squirrel:** Monica Conway **CCDB:** Kevin Hicks

Address: 2874 Atoka Trail Address: 302 Forrest Way

Crestview, FL 32539 Crestview, FL 32539

Phone: 850-543-2689 Phone: 850-612-0327

E-Mail: Monica2.conway@gmail.com E-Mail: hickskevin71@gmail.com

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**PT 2 MISSLE BUGS**

**MEETING**: 3rd MONDAY **TIME** 6:11 P.M. **LOCATION:** TRAVEL GAVEL

**Seam squirrel:** Ronny Chapman **CCDB:**  Ray C Jarvis Jr.

**Address:** 820 Hanover Ct **Address:** 4161 Careywood Dr.

Rockledge, FL 32955 Melbourne, FL 32934

**Phone:**  321-626-6396 **Phone:** 321-254-7326

321-543-0336

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**PT 8 BO-WEEVIL**

**MEETING:** 3rd SUNDAY **TIME**: 2:01 p.m. **LOCATION:** VFW Post 2093

**Seam Squirrel:** John Henry **CCDB:** Gary Godard

**Address:** 405 Lillian Drive.  **Address:** 122 Queens Court

Fern Park, FL 32730  Sanford, FL 32771

**Phone:** 407-416-3041 **Phone:** 407-271-9265

**Email**: [flcharm@yahoo.com](mailto:flcharm@yahoo.com) **Email:** [godard52@gmail.com](mailto:godard52@gmail.com)

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**PT 11 CLUMSY COOTIE**

**MEETING:** 3rd TUESDAY **TIME:** 7:01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 10210

**Seam squirrel:** Don Cole **CCDB:** Lawrence Mills

**Address:** 7810 91st Street **Address:** 14005 103rd Ave

Vero Beach, FL 32967 Fellsmere, FL 32948

**Phone:**  772-473-1286 **Phone:** 954-684-2262

**E-Mail:** [gatorcole@gmail.com](mailto:gatorcole@gmail.com) **Email:**

**PT 17 MANATEE**

**MEETING:** 1st WEDNESDAY **TIME:** 6:01 P.M. **LOCATION**: VFW POST 10141

**Seam squirrel:** John E. Vawter, Sr. **CCDB:** Robert E Greene

**Address:** 1300 Persimmon Ct Apt 22 **Address:** 6601 23 Ave W.

Sebring, FL 33870 Bradenton, FL 34209

**Phone:** 863-202-0777 **Phone:**  941-798-2095

**941-**524-0253

**E-Mail:**  jvavfw@yahoo.com **E-Mail:** rg27masten@aol.com

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**PT 18 GATOR**

**MEETING:** 1st SUNDAY **TIME:** 1:01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 4256

**Seam squirrel: Jack Lahti**  **CCDB:** John Barber Jr

**Address:** 712 N. Avondale  **Address:**  11206 67 Ave N

Chicago, IL 60631 Seminole, FL 33772

**Phone:**  773-510-1483 **Phone:**  727-492-8684

**E-Mail: E-Mail:** jbarber60@gmail.com

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**PT 23 CATFISH 23**

**MEETING:** 3rd TUESDAY **TIME:** 7:01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 7909

**Seam squirrel:** David Grodt **CCDB:** Glenn Wright

**Address:** 7670 Coatbridge Terrace **Address:** 5867 11th Street

Jacksonville, FL 32244 Jacksonville, FL 32244

**Phone:**  912-322-4424 **Phone:**  904-536-4802

**E-Mail:**  [dagrodt@gmail.com](mailto:dagrodt@gmail.com) **E-Mail:** glenn\_wright@bellsouth.net

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**PT 25 COOTIEVILLE**

**MEETING**: 3rd THURSDAY **TIME:** 7:31 P.M . **LOCATION:** VFW POST 5625

**Seam squirrel:** Lawrence Trowbridge **CCDB:**  John C Crowley Jr

**Address:** 3360 44th Place **Address:** 2690 NW CR 345

Ocala, FL 34478 Chiefland, FL 32626

**Phone:**  912-247-1413 **Phone:** 352-231-5597

**E-Mail:**  **E-Mail:**  [jccjr\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:jccjr_98@yahoo.com)

**PT 32 SONS OF THE BEACHES**

**MEETING:** 1st WEDNESDAY **TIME:** 7:01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 10094

**Seam squirrel:** William “Billy” Haynes **CCDB:**  Ken Thie

**Address:** 10026 Bahama Ct. **Address:** 13622 Serena Dr.

Seminole, FL 33776 Largo, FL 33774

**Phone:**  727-687-5604 **Phone:** 727-580-7485

**E-Mail:**  bhaynes68@gmail.com **E-Mail:** [kthie33774@gmail.com](mailto:kthie33774@gmail.com)

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**PT 36 SCRATCHING 36**

**MEETING:** 1st SUNDAY **TIME:** 2.01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 8087

**Seam squirrel:** Robert Brocius **CCDB:**  Douglas Begeot

**Address:** 1321 Cove Place **Address:** 7 Crest Ave

Tavares, FL 32778 Mt Dora, FL 32757

**Phone:**  352-459-6760 **Phone:**  352-602-5397

**E-Mail:** [bonefish2@eartlink.net](mailto:bonefish2@eartlink.net) **E-Mail:**  scratching36@gmail.com

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**PT 41 WHITE SANDS**

**MEETING:** 2nd MONDAY **TIME:** 6:31 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 7674

**Seam squirrel:** Kevin Thurman **CCDB:**  Jane Lowery

**Address:** 209 Holmes Blvd, NW **Address:** 259 Echo Cir

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

**Phone:**  850-803-7473 **Phone:**  850-974-1859

**E-Mail:**  thurmankc@gmail.com **E-Mail:**  janev523@cox.net

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**PT 44 HO-BE HOBOES**

**MEETING:** 1st MONDAY **TIME:** 5:31 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 10132

**Seam squirrel:** Thomas A. Hull **CCDB:**  Norm Fickett

**Address:** 8662 SE Sandcastle Cir. **Address:** 7963 SE HighPoint Way

Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Hobe Sound, FL 3455

**Phone:**  772-486-1626 **Phone:**  561-676-0308

**E-Mail:** +49Hull@gmail.co **E-Mail:** Gunnynorm45@gmail.com

**PT 55 RICHEYS**

**MEETING:** 3rd SUNDAY **TIME**: 2:01 P.M. **LOCATION**: VFW POST 7987

**Seam squirrel:** Dennis Schweitzer **CCDB:** Bierck Saxton

**Address:** 5003 Overlook Dr. **Address:** 4708 Eastwood Lane

New Port Richey, FL 34652 Holiday, FL 34690

**Phone:**  727-817-0120 **Phone:** 727-207-7054

**727-**457-4812

**E-Mail:** dennisallen5003@gmail.com **E-Mail:**

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**PT 56 TRANSPLANTS**

**MEETING:** 2nd WEDNESDAY **TIME:** 6:31 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 8058

**Seam squirrel:** Bill Fitch **CCDB:**  George Speidell

**Address:** 2317 Harley Ave **Address:** 1068 Webster Ave

Port Charlotte, FL 33952 Port Charlotte, FL 33948

**Phone:**  941-380-1257 **Phone:**  941-764-8633

**E-Mail:**  **E-Mail:** 797cushing@comcast.net

**PT 59 SCRATCH ANKLE**

**MEETING:** 1st SATURDAY **TIME:** 2:01 **LOCATION:** VFW POST 4833

**Seam squirrel:** Edward “Ed” Pasek **CCDB:** Judith “Judy” Harford

**Address:** 6440 Old Bagdad Hwy **Address:** 3605 Pebble Lane

Milton, FL 32583 Milton, FL 32583

**Phone:**  850-390-2000 **Phone:**  727-348-0171

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**PT 66 SEA OATS**

**MEETING:** 1st SATURDAY **TIME:** 3:01P.M. (CT) **LOCATION:** VFW POST 706

**Seam squirrel:** Victor N Looney Jr **CCDB:**  Walter W Smith

**Address:** 5686 Leesway Blvd **Address:** 28 Janet Street

Pensacola, FL 32504-7726 Pensacola, FL 32506

**Phone:** 850-475-8993 **Phone:**  850-455-6791

**850-**982-0768

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**PT 69 FUD DUCKERS**

**MEETING:** 2nd SUNDAY  **TIME:** 10:31 A.M.  **LOCATION:** VFW POST 9697

**Seam squirrel:** Julius Satlette **CCDB:**  Gary Pirtle

**Address:**  6110NW 26th Pl **Address:** 1017 Sterling Pine Pl

Sunrise, FL 33318 Loxahatchee, FL 3470

**Phone:**  954-212-0080  **Phone:** 954-712-1294

954-658-7128

**E-Mail:**  [jsallette173@aol.com](mailto:jsallette173@aol.com) **E-Mail:** gpirtle.seabee@gmail.com

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**PT 76 WITHLACOOCHEE**

**MEETING:** 1st SUNDAY **TIME:** 1:01 P.M. **LOCATION:** VFW POST 4252

**Seam squirrel:** Daniel Danecker **CCDB:** William Fowler

**Address:** 5383 N Carl G Rose Pkwy **Address:** 970 N Hollwood Cir.

Hernando, FL 34442 Crystal River, FL 34429

**Phone:** 352-601-0265  **Phone:** 352-563-1063

**352-**613-8080 352-613-6118

**E-Mail:**  **E-Mail:**  bfowler970@yahoo.com

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**PT 98 MIDWAY MITES**

**MEETING**: 2nd MONDAY **TIME**: 6:01 P.M. **LOCATION** VFW POST 4407

**Seam squirrel:** Doug Wood  **CCDB:**  Dan Giffin

**Address:** 2740 Dove Haven Lane **Address:** 6637 Kempton St.

Navarre, FL 32566 Navarre, FL 32566

**Phone:** 850-499-2204 **Phone:**  614-584-8814

**E-Mail:** [doug5483@yahoo.com](mailto:doug5483@yahoo.com)  **E-Mail:** Dan.Giffin@outlook.com



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**“No touchie Cootieville PT 25 Mascot**

 