

(B-8) PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT CHANGES

ARTICLE V - Supreme Pup Tent

Section 533. Per Capita Tax. Now reads

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A. The Supreme Per Capita Tax assessed each member shall be \$9.00 per year, payable in advance when dues are paid by the member. This shall become effective January 1, 2004.

B. Pup Tents not functioning under a Grand shall pay \$9.50 per member each year. This rate shall become effective January 1, 2004.

C. Each member shall be entitled to a subscription to the official publication of the Military Order of the Cootie, The Cootie Courier, upon payment of the Supreme Per Capita Tax.

D. The Supreme Quartermaster will withhold \$4.00 of each Per Capita Tax payment as payment in full of an annual subscription to The Cootie Courier.

Justification:

A. Our membership is at level whereas it doesn't support a Supreme Headquarters.

B. Less funds are available to pay bills

C. As Membership declines funds, decline to keep the organization operating in a positive instead of a minus.

Whereas Article V, Section 533, should be amended and added Sub- paragraph (E) as underlined:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Recommend Article V, Section 533, should be amended and add sub-paragraph (E) as underlined and stated below:

Section 533. Per Capita Tax.

A. The Supreme Per Capita Tax assessed each member shall be \$12.00 per year, payable in advance when dues are paid by the member. This shall become effective January 1, 2014.

B. Pup Tents not functioning under a Grand shall pay \$12.50 per member each year. This rate shall become effective January 1, 2014.

C. Each member shall be entitled to a subscription to the official publication of the Military Order of the Cootie, The Cootie Courier, upon payment of the Supreme Per Capita Tax.

D. The Supreme Quartermaster will withhold \$2.00 of each Per Capita Tax payment as payment in full of an annual subscription to The Cootie Courier.

E. The Supreme Quartermaster will withhold \$2.00 of each Per Capita Tax for the General Fund.

This bylaw change was proposed by the action of Pup Tent #6, Scratch-me, and submitted to the Grand of Kansas, at its Council Of Administration, which was held on the 19th day of September 2013 at which this proposal was considered, voted and passed by the membership and Council.

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(R-1)Proposed Ritual Amended Changes

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Whereas: Sky Pilot prayer: reads as follows:

Almighty God, we ask Thy Divine blessing o the windows and children in our national Home. May thy divine spirit be within them forever, giving them health and guiding their lives. Trust us always, to honor our departed comrades. Amen.

(VFW National Home Alternative Prayer: - for use at a time other than the above specified evening hour.)

Whereas: reads as follows:

At this hour of the evening, the children of our departed comrades at the VFW National Home for Children are kneeling at their besides in reverent prayer to Almighty God. Let us turn out thoughts towards Eaton Rapids, Michigan and with bowed heads join them in their prayers.

Repeat after me:

Suffer the little children to come unto me

And forbid them not

For of such is the Kingdom of God

May God bless our National Home.

Amen.

Justification:

The Supreme Organization hasn't had a revise Ritual since August 23rd, 2008. Our Ritual needs to be view as our Parent Organization as they have rewritten the National Home prayer and approved at their

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National Convention. The Supreme Organization needs to be in-line utilizing the same prayer as the Parent Organization.

Whereas: the National Home Prayer, proposed revision should be change to the underline and added into the Ritual of the Military Order of the Cootie of the U.S.:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Recommend proposed revision should be change to the underline and added into the

Ritual of the:

Sky Pilot - Almighty God, we ask for your divine blessing on the children, families and staff of our National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

May your spirit dwell with them forever, giving them health and guiding their lives. Help us to always be faithful to our fallen comrades by providing (shelter and guidance) support for their families. We ask in your holy name. Amen

This bylaw change was proposed by the action of Pup Tent #9, Scratchem, and approved on March 9, 2013, and submitted to the Grand of Georgia, which this proposal was considered, voted and passed by the members of Pup Tent #9, Scratchem.

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