

SUPREME Pup Tent



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE **OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** *"The Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars"*



From the Office of the: Supreme Seam Squirrel a.k.a. Supreme Commander

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To: Military Order of the Cootie – Membership

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1. **Nominations and Elections** – Will be upon us in no time. Pup Tents elections and Installations should be complete by the end of March. Grand Elections should be complete by the middle of June and Installations completed soon after and NLT 30 days before the Supreme Convention unless granted - **lotcs.org - use it!**
2. **Special Projects & Cootie House Support** – It needs to be absolutely crystal clear. The Special Project is just that a "Special Project". We still need to complete our obligation to our "Special Project" for the National Home music program and Cootie House support, we are lacking in this area. So, let's get on this as quickly as possible - **lotcs.org - use it!**
3. **Supreme Strides** – April 27th, 2024, Kernersville, NC – details to follow. - **lotcs.org - use it!**
4. **Cootie Christmas** – Was another extremely successful event, Thank you to the Grand and Dept of Michigan and especially District 8 of Michigan. - **lotcs.org - use it!**
5. **Inspections** – at this point we are a little over 69% complete as of Jan 3rd of 2024. All Grands at this point should be at 80% or more. I know there are many obstacles to completing this obligation. However, not all reasons for not being done have existed for the last 6 months. I have called some of you and will call some more. We have made the many ways for you to get these done. Paperwork side can be done thru Pictures over the phone and email and observing scratches can done thru zoom or a Face Time type platform. Please if your inspector has been sick or out of Pocket, find some else to do these inspections. Remember, your inspector does NOT have to be the one to conduct the inspection. - **lotcs.org - use it!**
6. **Membership** – **87.21%** as of 15 Jan 2024. Submit your Transmittals Forms and Life Applications through your Grand Quartermaster/CCDB or Supreme QM for all Black Pup Tents. Get your Forms in NOW. - **lotcs.org - use it!**
7. **Recruiting** – 10,500 is a steep ask, but there is nothing we cannot do!! - **lotcs.org - use it!**
8. **Hospital Reports** – **284%** as of 10 Jan 2024. Keep up the great works. - **lotcs.org - use it!**
9. **Supreme Convention** – Information available on lotcs.org.... - **lotcs.org - use it!**
10. **Remarks** – Everyone BE Great Stewards for this organization and accomplish all the things we set out to do. Keep'em up right, so we can fulfill our true calling of: - **lotcs.org - use it!**

"KEEPIN' THEM SMILIN' IN BEDS OF WHITE".

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