

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 Commander a.k.a.
"Supreme Seam Squirrel"*

Date: 5 August 2026

From: MOC Supreme Seam Squirrel / Commander/ S³ Tracy M. L. Woodman

To: Military Order of the Cootie Membership

Subj: Woodman 2026-2027 General Order #1

1. Having been duly elected on 1 August 2026 by the Military Order of the Cootie Membership, I, Tracy M. L. Woodman, hereby **assume command** of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. All previous Supreme Appointments have now expired. Cooties will now revert to their previous and proper tassels.
2. **Supreme Headquarters** is established as being located at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Office hours at Supreme Headquarters are from 9 am – 5 pm (0900-1700 hrs) Monday through Friday, Eastern Time. Supreme Headquarters, MOC is closed for all Federal Holidays.
3. The following policies were approved by the Supreme Council of Administration on 2 August 2026. Each of these policies can be found in the SSS Commander's book.
 - a. In accordance with the **Supreme Policy**, all Grands are to inform the Supreme Adjutant of the dates and places of any Grand Events so that proper representation may be assigned. (SSS Book page 7)
 - b. **Supreme Social Media Policy** refers to the behavior of our members on all social media outlets. Members who violate this policy may be disciplined in accordance with the Supreme Military Order of the Cootie ByLaws. (SSS Book page 8)
 - c. **Supreme Policy on the Protection and Authorized Use of the Military Order of the Cootie Intellectual Property** refers to the Military Order of the Cootie logo, bug, official seal, hat and name which are trademarked and copyrighted property of the Supreme Pup Tent. Violators of this policy will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. (SSS Book, page 9-10)
2. The **Supreme Budget** was approved by the Council of Administration on 2 August 2026.
3. **Grands General Order and Communications** should be forwarded to the Supreme Adjutant at mocsupremeadjutant@gmail.com
4. Each Cootie will be assessed \$2.00: \$1.00 for the **Supreme Special Project** (Veterans & Family Mental Health Awareness – SSS Book pg 20) and \$1.00 for the **VFW National Home MOC/MOCA House** maintenance fee.
5. Pup Tents, Grand Pup Tents and Auxiliaries are reminded that they are to file **IRS Form 990** within five months and fifteen days of the close of their fiscal year. Keep in mind that 2027 is a **bonding** year.
6. **Reporting for all programs** are due to their respective chairman no later than 31 May 2027

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7. To receive **All*Star status** please note that some program reporting dates are early (SSS Book, page 11-12).
8. **2026-2027 Election Reports** – if the Supreme Adjutant and Supreme HQ does not have this on file, your Pup Tent / Grand is delinquent. If someone on your report has passed away or not paid their 2026-2027 dues, you will need to submit a new one with active members.
9. **2026-2027 Membership** – Cooties who have not paid their 2026-2027 dues are delinquent and not active members on the rolls. When looking at your Membership lists, they should have 2027 listed as membership year showing they are paid for this year.

By Command of:

Tracy M. L. Woodman
Supreme Seam Squirrel /
Supreme Commander/ S³

Official:

Ken Thie
Supreme Adjutant