

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. **Special Projects & Cootie House Support** – This is at the top for one reason, I need to make sure everyone understands, The Special Project is for the National Home music program to the tune of \$10,800.00 and anything over that will go to the Hives to Heroes program at the National home. The "Big Boot" Program is a Program (not a Special Project). Again, the response this Program is overwhelming, and we need to continue with the support of our veterans in need.
2. **Supreme Strides** - April 27th, 2024, Kernersville, NC – details to follow.
3. **Tomb Trek** – The 88th Annual Trek to the Tomb is complete. A very heart felt thank you to those who continue to make this event the success that it is, I cannot express enough the gratitude to all who do this and to all that attend this time-Honored tradition. Furthermore, the amount of emotions that runs through one's body as you step across the black mat at the Tomb cannot be described in words.
4. **Cootie Christmas** – the alligator closest to the boat. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Remember, Friday Night we are guests of Michigan District 8, act accordingly. Saturday is our day. Check out our Lousy website for all information. lotcs.org
5. **Inspections** – at this point we are a little over 50% complete. I know the Supreme Inspector mentioned we are farther along than in years past. You will start getting calls from the Chief of Staff or the Supreme Seam.
6. **Membership** – **78.71%** as of 20 Nov 2023. This is not up much from the last G.O. The time is NOW to get your annual members to remain in good standing. All Transmittal Forms and Life Applications must be processed through your Grand Quartermaster/CCDB or Supreme QM for all Black Pup Tents. Get your Forms in as soon as possible.
7. **Recruiting** – 10,500 is a steep ask, but there is nothing we cannot do!! Let's Step it up a bit.
8. **Hospital Reports** – **212%** as of 20 Nov 2023. We are doing well, keep up the great works.
9. **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:

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

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