

In Memory of Johnny Howard



Johnny (wheel chair) some of his officers and Supreme Chaplain Steve Smith (Past NC Dept. Chaplain)

It is with a heavy and sadden heart to report that one of our own has been called upon by his maker. Memorial Services were held Sunday June 10th at VFW Post 7315 Havelock, NC for Johnny "I love you MAN" Howard, Past Military Order of the Cootie Supreme Commander 2008-2009 who hails from Cootie Pup Tent # 3, hosted by VFW Post 7315, Havelock, NC. Johnny passed away on June 6th, 2018. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, a proud Vietnam Veteran who retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1985. On top of all that a life member both the VFW and the Cooties. For those who may not know the Supreme Commander is the equivalent to the VFW's National Commander - in - Chief. Johnny was one of the biggest workers for the VFW and VFW's cause. As depicted in his own words in his first Article of the Cootie Courier (The Cooties National Newsletter.) Johnny's Statement read as follows:

"As always we need to increase our Membership. I strongly believe every VFW District should have at least one or more MOC Pup Tents." "Let's recruit as many VFW members as possible. Make our new VFW Members welcome. Help them get involved in working in their individual VFW Post. Once worthy, let's invite all VFW Workers to become Members of our