



COOTIE TICKLE



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Listen Cooties, Cuties and all of the Crummies...

We are hearing some real good news today as our membership has exceeded last year's and we are very hopeful that we can make our 10,000-member goal this year.

New Grand Commanders have been elected and will be serving on our Council of Administration. In spite of the naysayers, our new organizational plan is working. Grands are directly kept informed through Zoom, email and Facebook. I can tell you how proud I am of this year's Grand Commanders and the work they have done. Thus, our membership increases and activity increases have happened in spite of COVID!!! Don't let anyone tell you that you

cannot do the job!!! Together, we have *proved* that this year! As Grands conduct elections, it will be understood that the Grand Commander is a Council Member and has two required Supreme Scratches. With Zoom, there are no surprises, as practically everything is discussed.

The *administrative year* ends on May 31st each year. So, hopefully everyone gets their reports in and credited to their Grand. Sr Vice Dwight Hora will be going over his *programs* on Zoom for the scheduled Zoom meetings, as those programs actually start June 1, 2022. Make sure that you are ready for Zoom meetings and have it on your calendar.

Many will be attending their Department Conventions. Please make sure to secure a Cootie table and use our Cootie table banner and goodies from Supreme Quartermaster. We need to be

visible in order to be functional. Please have MOCA representation there with you too! Our MOCA helpmates need to increase and multiply too!

Take pictures and put them on MOC Facebook accounts along with a description of what is being accomplished. Many times, the pics are a reminder to others showing what is possible and what Grands are motivated.

I appreciate your personal drive and obvious interest in serving our hospitalized comrades, even if I do not get to tell each of you individually. You are truly, each and every one, a blessing to our organization and to each of the *Cootie leadership team*. Please remember to be courteous and non-judgmental in dealing with our fellow veterans, fellow Cooties and Auxiliary. There is enough strife and discord in our world without us adding to it. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as we end this year on a very positive note.

Yours in the LOTCS,

Olin Parks
Supreme Commander
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