



COOTIE TICKLE



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Listen Cooties, Cuties and all of the Crummies,

As we finally crawl out of winter's grasp, we must contemplate how we are moving forward. Rather than focus on **membership**, let's look what drives **membership**: Activities that members participate in for the good of our fellow veterans in need. Sharing these activities in the venues that we have available so that the wheel does not have to be reinvented time and time again. Being an integral part of VFW district and department

meetings. (Having a platform to share what we do and why we do it.) – This will sell most VFW members that have a need to be personally relevant! Always share with your fellow Cooties the plans for the upcoming Scratches – makes the time allotment reasonable.

We are rapidly approaching our Grand elections and several things need to be reviewed:

1. Elect new leaders who will step up and fulfill the duties and needs of the organization.

2. Understand and practice the dissemination of information throughout each Pup Tent and Grand.
3. Perform Pup Tent audits early in their administrative year so that mentoring is possible for success.
4. Be willing to spend whatever time is necessary to help make productive Pup Tents.
5. Finally, by sharing what the Military Order of the Cootie does. This will grow and sustain new Pup Tents. Now that is a bucket full of stuff that needs to be split up at the administrative team to be truly successful and efficient.

Yours in the LOTCS,

Olin Parks

Supreme Commander

The crummiest of the bunch (for the present)

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