

MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDER #1
2020-2021

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1. Having been duly elected by the Council of Administration, I, Darin Combs, 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. Notice is hereby given that the logo, bug, official seal, hat and the name Military Order of the Cootie are the trademarked and copyrighted property of the Supreme Pup Tent, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States and may not be used without the express written consent of the Supreme Pup Tent. Violators of this order will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
3. Supreme Headquarters is established as being located at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Office hours at Supreme Headquarters are from 9 AM to 5PM Monday through Friday, Eastern Time. Supreme Headquarters, MOC is closed for all Federal Holidays.
4. The Supreme Budget was approved by the Supreme Council of Administration July 29, 2020 and is in effect.
5. In accordance with Supreme Policy, all Grands are to inform Supreme Headquarters of the dates and places of any Grand Events so that proper representation may be assigned. Representation for Grand Scratch Forms are to be mailed or e-mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than Nov 30, 2020.
6. Grands are reminded to forward a copy of each of their General Orders to the Supreme Adjutant.
7. The following Pup Tents were declared DEFUNCT during the 2019-20 Program Year:
CA-34 Sloco-Beavers, FL-57 Engle Bug, FL-75 Mealy Bugs, IA-16 Tumbling Bug, KY-16 Ma Deuce, MD-25 R. E. Vogan, MA-34 North Shore Witch, NJ-28 Jet Fleas, NV-05 Duces Wild, OR-24 Crater Lake Louse's, WA-14 Wudnikol.
8. The following NEW Pup Tents were instituted during the 2019-20 Program Year:
MO-08 Heartless Hillbillies, NY-9.75 Great Swampers, OK-07 Honor Bugs.
9. The following Grands and Pup Tents have not submitted their 2020-21 Election Reports: AL 13, AR 13, 14, 21, CA 23, 38, CO 07, 19, IA 01, 06, MD 04, MA 52, MS Grand, 06, 12, 15, 17, MO 02, 08, 17, MT 11, NJ 07, 15, 39, 69, 95, NY Grand, 02, 32, 35, 42, 54, 65, NC 79, OH 04, 16, 86, OK 16, PA 29, 33, 45, 48, 58, 92, 99, SD Grand, 12, TN Grand, 04, TX 37, 60.
10. Supreme ended the year at 83.75% inspected. Grand Inspectors need to start your Inspections now and finish early. Send them to the Supreme Inspector. Do not hold on to them.

11. Each Cootie will be assessed \$2.00: \$1.00 for the Supreme Commanders Special Project (Renovation of the Childcare Center at the National Home) and \$1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA House at the VFW National Home.

12. Pup Tents, Districts, Grand's, 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. Units whose income for 2019 was less than \$50,000.00 can elect to file Form 990-N an electronic informational return instead of a paper return. Those units whose income was over \$50,000.00 will still have to file the regular Form 990 or 990T.

13. Announcement is made of the TREK TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN'S CANCELLATION.

14. Reporting for all programs are due to respective Chairmen no later than May 31, 2021.

15. Supreme Policy was approved by the Council of Administration on July 29, 2020 and is in effect.

BY COMMAND OF:

Darin Combs

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Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:

Gordon K. Lam

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Supreme Adjutant