

SUPREME **COOTIE TICKLE** SERIES 2020-2021

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Listen Cooties, Cuties and all of the Crummies willing to lend an ear, or an eye in this case. I hope you all are doing well and making it through the virus, election, Christmas and New Year... ALL AT **ONCE!** It has been such a challenging year for us and we have lost some great family members, friends and Cooties, Cuties and Crummies as well. The best thing you can do to protect yourself is to wash your hands. The best thing you can do for others is to cough into the bend of your elbow. If you have ANY suspicion you might be getting sick, DO NOT HESITATE to get to the doctor. There is a very high survivability for COVID-19, but the key is EARLY detection. What do I do (this is by no means a recommendation, but just to let you know what I do)? Every day, I take Zinc, Quercetin, and Vitamin D. If you are able to get an N95 masks, please use that because the cloth and surgical masks are not nearly as good as the N95 mask.

There are about 140 Cooties who are serving in *Officer* positions who are *NOT* in good membership standing. I am not going to list them so as not to embarrass anyone, but will probably list the Grands that have unpaid members in officer positions in my next Tickle. You may avoid having your Grand



listed by getting your officers' dues up to date.

So far, the **Supreme Convention** scheduled for this summer in Baltimore is still a GO. I will let you know more as the date draws nearer. Please refer to LOTCS.ORG for updates. You may also go to LOTCS.ORG to view the Cootie Courier, this publication and membership stats. Speaking of membership, we had a good month in December with an increase of over 500 members. This partly due to the end of the year I am sure. We are currently about 970 members short of our annual goal to be at 100% for the organization. This is something we have not done in **MANY YEARS!** Please get your members to renew their dues, scour your membership rosters and get Cooties on good standing and even better, recruit members from your assigned Post. WE MUST grow. We are down to an 8.5-year life span due to our decline in membership.

My homecoming is still a **GO** as well. It is scheduled for March 5-7 in Phoenix, Arizona. It will be a wonderful time. Please contact Weezie Burrell at (602) 615-0093 or email her at: burrell.beth@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you for all that you do for our Veterans and please get out and recruit for our fine organization!

Yours in the LOTCS,

Darin Combs Supreme Commander 2020-2021