



PUP TENT HISTORY



**Maeng Das - Pup Tent # 6 Thailand /
Cambodia**

Parent Organization: VFW Post 9951 *Updated on 27 June 2021*

Chartered: 1 September 1988

Affiliate Posts: VFW Posts 9876 Pattaya, 10217 Korat, 10249 Udorn,

Pup Tent 6 was originally called Taotaomonas and was in Guam when it merged with the Bull Conchs - Pup Tent 3. The number was subsequently reassigned to the new Pup Tent in Thailand

- Maeng Das - Pup Tent 6 was established in Bangkok, Thailand.
- The Supreme Commander was Robert (Boss) Cortright.
- All Posts, in Thailand are currently represented in the Pup Tent.
- The Pup Tent Scratches are held in conjunction with the District V meetings and rotate locations among the affiliate posts.

The name Maeng Das has two (2) meaning.

1. In the Thai language Maeng Das commonly refers to a pimp.
2. The Second meaning and preferred interpretation, (at least for most of our members) refers to a Rice Bug (Water Beetle) that is considered by the Thai's to be a delicacy.

Although Post 9951 is the birthplace for Maeng Das - Pup Tent # 6 the actual institution ceremony and installation of shavetails was held at T.J.'s Steak House in Udorn, Thailand. Tommy Thompson who was referred to by many as Mr. VFW along with Dick Vileo were the main cogs in the wheel and instrumental in establishing Pup Tent 6 as it is known today.

In 2000 VFW Post 11575 fell under the jurisdiction of District V and we added the fertile hunting grounds of Phnom Penh, Cambodia to our seams.

In 2010 VFW Post 12074 located in Chiang Mai, Thailand also came on board.

*Term 2011-2012 Awarded All State Pup Tent Award for Highest
Membership over 100% 127.99% Supreme Hospital Program*

Term 2012-2013

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Bob Owens
- Blanket Bum-Pat Clark
- Hide Gimlet-Bert Marohl
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year-Ray Papp
- Tight Wad 2 Year-Sai Maher
- Tight Wad 3 Year-Burt Nestle
- Hungry Cootie-Ken Miller
- Pill Pusher-Sai Maher
- Sky Pilot-Tom Tom Cowperthwaite
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Ken Miller
- Membership Chairman-Bear Hudson
- Hospital Chairman-Bert Marohl

In 2012; 100% of our members also became members of the Grave Diggers, in support of the Clark Cemetery in the Philippines.

Thanks to the generous donation from B.K. Hubbard Pup Tent 6 is able to continue making donations to charities throughout Thailand. Each quarter, Cooties of the Host Post may select a local charity to be the recipient of a small yet meaningful donation from the Pup Tent.

At our scratch in August we donated some badly needed supplies to the Thampakorn Home (Senior Citizens Center) in Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat) Thailand.

At our November scratch held in Udon we had a special request from the Bamboo School located near Kanchanaburi and we honored their request by providing them with \$350 to start a Mushroom Farm project. The school is located in Bong Ti on the Border of Myanmar and Thailand. The school informed PT6 that the Mushroom farm is doing well and soon the school will be able to sell their product and buy school supplies for the students.

Also at our November Scratch we provided a few supplies to the Udon Thani Home for Girls. Located @ 9 km South of Udon on Hwy 2, it is currently home for approximately 400 orphans from 19 provinces in Northeastern Thailand. The children's ages range from infant to 18 years old.

At our February Scratch in Phnom Penh we voted and approved a \$1,200 donation for one cabin for the Wounded Warrior Cruise (46th Special Forces Company}. \$200 donation was also given to assist landmine victims, a project supported by VFW Post 11575.

Just in time for our May scratch, Al Fitchett returned from the states with the latest and greatest Pup Tent Pin ever seen. And to add a little more fun to our otherwise dull and uneventful gatherings he also returned with some Pup Tent 6 challenge coin.

Also at our May scratch a \$200 donation was given to Post 12074 to support the Thai Veterans (coats and blanket program) in the Chiang Mai region.
Cootie Al Fitchett took over as the Webmaster for the District V website. He added a nice page for the Cooties with links to the SHAVETAILS in each of the posts that make up PT6

Term 2012-2013 Awarded All Star Pup Tent Awarded Certificate of Distinction for Achieving 100% + 2 in Membership by 31 Dec

Term 2013-2014

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Bob Owens
- Blanket Bum-Bert Marohl
- Hide Gimlet-Al Fitchett
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year-Ray Papp
- Tight Wad 2 Year-Burt Nestle
- Tight Wad 3 Year-Barry Moshinsky
- Hungry Cootie-Ken Miller
- Pill Pusher-Fred Berg
- Sky Pilot-Tom Tom Cowperthwaite
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Ken Miller
- Membership Chairman-Bear Hudson
- Hospital Chairman-Al Fitchett

VFW Post 9876 in Pattaya hosted our August scratch, Bear Hudson returned from the Grand Scratch in Cebu, Philippines with awards for All Star Pup Tent and Outstanding Hospital Chairman for the 2012-2013 term and a few personal awards for our shave tails.

A donation was also given to Post 9876 to enhance their charity work for the Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.

VFW Post 9951 in Bangkok Thailand hosted our November scratch. On the 8th of November Typhoon Haiyan devastated the Tacloban, Leyte Areas of the Philippines. Many fellow Cooties and VFW members were directly affected and lost everything they had. \$1,000 along with another \$1,000 donation from District V was donated towards the disaster relief fund set up by the Department of Pacific

VFW Post 10217 hosted our February Scratch in Nongkon Ratchasima (Korat) Thailand. Nominations and elections were held and a donation was given to Post 10217 to enhance their charity work at the Senior Citizens Center. Past Supreme Commander Marty Ellingwood and Current Grand of Pacific Commander Darin Combs were on hand to help initiate two (2) new nits and all had a good time.

The May scratch was hosted by AFTN Memorial Post 10249 in Udorn Thailand. Cootie Homer Kemper of Japan was welcomed as our guest and he joined the SHAVETAILS of Udon on a couple of home visits to our homebound veterans. A donation was given to Post 10249 and will be used to purchase educational toys and day care products for a nursery school located at Ban Bung Gaew @ 85km SE of Udorn.

8 – 12 June 2014, The Department of Pacific Areas Convention and Grand Scratch were held in Pattaya City, Thailand. Despite the military coup and curfew all had a good time.

*PT # 6 Selected as All Star Pup Tent, Grand of Pacific Hospital Reporting achieved
268.47% of our quota.
Bert Marohl Hospital Chairman*

Term 2014-2015

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Bob Owens
- Blanket Bum-Bert Marohl
- Hide Gimlet-Al Fitchett
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Burt Nestle
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Barry Moshinsky
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Ray Papp
- Hungry Cootie-Ken Miller
- Pill Pusher-Billy Horner
- Sky Pilot-Tom Tom Cowperthwaite
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Ken Miller
- Membership Chairman-Bear Hudson
- Hospital Chairman-Al Fitchett

VFW Post 12074 in Chiang Mai hosted our August scratch, a donation was provided to Post 12074 and will be used to purchase blankets for the Thai Veterans in the Chiang Mai area. Five (5) new nits crawled into our seams and already PT #6 has achieved the Supreme membership goal for this term.

Hospital awards were passed out to those present. Cooties Al Fitchett and Bert Marohl topped the list with 77 visits each.

News Hound Marohl was also awarded 1st place in the Supreme MOC Publications Contest in the Grand Publications division for the Rim of Fire.

The November scratch will be hosted by Post 11575 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Cootie Kemper's membership transfer was approved. A \$100.00 donation was made to the Post's Landmine Project and an additional donation of @ \$315.00 was also approved to provide the Bamboo School with a new oven.

VFW Post 9876 hosted our February 2015 Scratch in Pattaya City. Nominations and elections were held and a donation was given to Post 9876 to enhance their charity work with the Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. Cootie Homer Kemper elected as the SS for next term, and the date of the May Scratch was changed to Saturday so that members could attend a Vietnam War ceremony being organized in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

In Feb 2015 VFW Post 12146 Ban Chang (Rayong) was added to our seams. Mike "Coop" Cooperman was the first Cootie to enter our seams from Post 12146.

The May scratch was hosted by VFW Post 9951 in Bangkok, Thailand.

PT # 6 Selected as All Star Pup Tent, Grand of Pacific

PT 6 led the way in Hospital Reporting achieving 280% of our quota. Al Fitchett selected as the Outstanding Hospital Chairman for the Grand of Pacific.

Ken Miller selected as the Outstanding Hungry Cootie for this term and Bear Hudson was selected as the Outstanding CCDB

Term 2015-2016

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Homer Kemper
- Blanket Bum-Fred Berg
- Hide Gimlet-Barry Moshinsky
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Barry Moshinsky
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Ray Papp
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Burt Nestle
- Hungry Cootie-Ken Miller Coop Cooperman
- Pill Pusher-Billy Horner
- Sky Pilot-Ed Stostack
- Keeper of Crummy Records--Ken Miller Coop Cooperman Membership
Chairman-Bear Hudson
- Hospital Chairman-Barry Moshinsky

VFW Post 10217 hosted our August Scratch at the Sima Thani Hotel in Nongkon Ratchasima (Korat) Thailand.

AFTN Memorial Post 10249 in Udorn Thailand hosted the November scratch. A \$100 donation was made to the post in support of the War Veterans Organization of Thailand scholarship program for children of deceased or disabled Thai Veterans. Long time Cootie Forest A. Williams of Post 10249 Passed away in December 2015

Post 12146 hosted the Mid-Term CofA and we joined together to have a lot of fun at the annual Cootie Auction and Social.

In February our Hungry Cootie, George (Ken) Miller passed away in Pattaya City. Ken was a member of Post 9876.

Post 11575 hosted the February Scratch in Phnom Penh, we elected a new Hungry Cootie and shavetails were elected for the 2016-2017 term. A \$100.00 donation was made to the Post's Landmine Project.

For the May Scratch we travelled to Pattaya City where Post 9876 hosted the District Convention. A \$100.00 donation was made to the Hand to Hand Project, and Ron Monninger and Richard Baird joined our ranks as new cooties.

The 50th Anniversary and Grand Scratch was convened at the PornPing Tower in Chiang Mai hosted by Post 12074.

PT 6 was named as an All Star Pup Tent and received recognition for the 1st Pup Tent to reach 100% awards were also given out to our 100% Hospital Workers.

Term 2016-2017

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Homer Kemper
- Blanket Bum-Fred Berg
- Hide Gimlet-Barry Moshinsky
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Ray Papp
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Ron Monninger
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Burt Nestle
- Provost Marshall-Al Fitchett
- Hungry Cootie-Michael Cooperman
- Pill Pusher-Robert Owens
- Sky Pilot-Robert Owens
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Michael Cooperman
- Hospital Chairman-Barry Moshinsky

Post 12146 Hosted our August Scratch held at the Camel Pub in Ban Chang, a \$100.00 donation was provided to the post to help support their charity, Wat Sumnatan Disabled Children's Home. DPA Commander Moses was in attendance.

Our November Scratch was hosted by Post 9951 in Bangkok a \$100.00 donation was provided to the post to help support their donation to the National Home for Children.

In February we travelled to Korat where Post 10217 hosted our scratch at the Best Hotel. Nominations and Warrant was issued for the 2017/2018 Term. Cootie Burt Nestle was the installing officer. \$100 donation was provided to the post to help support the Thai Veterans. Membership is at 105%

May scratch hosted by Post 10249 at the Charoen Hotel in Udorn. BB Fred Berg chaired the meeting as SS Kemper is in the states. \$100 donation was given to the post to help support Camp Corral a summer camp program for children of deceased or disabled Thai Veterans. Report of death: Cooties Robert Wilson and Bob Horn. DPA Commander (Cootie) Moses was also in attendance.

Term 2017-2018

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Homer Kemper
- Blanket Bum-Fred Berg
- Hide Gimlet-Barry Moshinsky
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Bear Hudson
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Ron Monninger
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Burt Nestle
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Ed Sostack
- Provost Marshall-Al Fitchett
- Hungry Cootie-Michael Cooperman
- Pill Pusher-Robert Owens
- Sky Pilot-Robert Owens
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Michael Cooperman
- Hospital Chairman-Barry Moshinsky

Post 12146 hosted our May scratch at the Camel Pub in Ban Chang.

With the passing of our CCDB William "Bear" Hudson, It was noted that @ \$20,000 went missing. Mike Cooperman and Fred Berg reported that they were working with the bank and GRAND to look into this unfortunate event. Post 10249 reported the passing of Cootie Ron Sell. Pup Tent annual dues was increased to \$40

Post 9951 hosted our August scratch at JUSMAGTHAI in Bangkok. Hospital awards were presented to Barry Moshinsky, Al Fitchett, and Ed Moore. Our account with PenFed frozen pending the investigation of our missing funds.

Term 2018-2019

Officers

- Seam Squirrel-Fred Berg
- Blanket Bum-Ed Sostack
- Hide Gimlet-Phil Jones
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Michael Cooperman
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Ernie Mayeaux Jr
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Robert Rositer
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Delbert Marohl
- Provost Marshall-Bert Marohl
- Hungry Cootie-Michael Cooperman
- Pill Pusher-Ed Sostack
- Sky Pilot-Ed Sostack
- Keeper of Crummy Records-Ed Sostack
- Hospital Chairman-Phil Jones

The October scratch was hosted by post 10217 at the Best Hotel in Korat. Grand inspector Mike Verville was on hand to conduct our annual inspection. Our PenFed account was still frozen and SS Berg reported that Grand QM Mike Napsey was opening an account for PT6 with Navy Federal Credit Union.

Our January Scratch was hosted by post 10249 at the Charoen Hotel in Udorn Thani. Post elections were held and Cooties Randy Riggs and Miles Floit joined our seams. Installation of Shavetails was postponed until our April scratch.

The April Scratch was hosted by post 12074 at the Lanna Palace in Chiang Mai. PGC Kevin Mitchell graced us with his presence. 1st Degree work was done for Tom Bourdeaux.

CCDB Cooperman, reported that our PenFed account was still on hold. Post 10249 reported the death of Cootie Charles "Butch" Martin. Butch was elected to the office of HG at our January Scratch.

Despite the fact, PT elections were held at our January scratch. SS Berg once again opened the floor for nomination of shavetails. Election warrant was carried out by PGC Mitchell.

July Scratch scheduled for Phnom Penh Cambodia was cancelled (No quorum) PenFed account was still on hold.

Term 2019-2020

Officers

September 2019, P. Jones resigned his position as Seam Squirrel. Realigned Cootie positions as follows:

- Seam Squirrel-~~Phil Jones~~ Robert Rositer
- Blanket Bum-~~Robert Rositer~~ Randy Riggs
- Hide Gimlet-~~Butch Martin~~ Ernie Mayeaux Jr
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Fred Berg
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Allan Gariano
- Tight Wad 2 Year- ~~B. Marohl (?) Ernie Mayeaux Jr.~~ VACANT
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Randy Riggs M. Cooper

October 18, 2019 - Scratch at the Pattaya post home. Big Bug Grand Commander Warren "Max" McCoot and PGC Kevin Mitchell graced us with their presence. PenFed account was still frozen and plans are on track to move our cash on hand to the Navy Federal Credit Union.

November 27, 2019 – Comrade Bill (Billy Lee) Horner passed away. Billy was a member of the Chiang Mai Post 12074 where he passed. May Comrade Billy Rest in Peace now.

January 17, 2020 - Post 9951 hosted our January scratch at the JUSMAG compound in Bangkok. Reported death; Ron Hickman a member of the Pattaya post 9876 (Passed away in 2016). The floor was open for nominations

March 17, 2020 – Supreme issued Execute Order Number 1 for Pup Tents and Grand's that were not able to attempt to elect officers as a result to COVID-19, stating all current officers shall continue to function within their capabilities until new officers are elected and installed.

April 2020 Scratch that was to be realigned with ANZAC Day and the D5 meeting in Kanchanaburi, Thailand on the 25th of April was cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Finally generated Navy Federal Credit Union account to align with VFW D5 Posts. Posted report 4 May 2020 via Minutes on Cootie webpage.

<https://vfwpacificdist5.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=67386>

June 2020 Grand cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic. On June 19, 2020 Pup Tent 6 Nominations were closed. And on June 27, 2020 Past Grand Commander Kevin Mitchell installed the only nominations submitted and accepted along with our Grand Little Bug nomination Fred Berg. All Installs were done via video conferencing (Google Hangout). We are going to use video conferencing at future Scratches for the Cooties that cannot travel or attend physically. This is the Future...

Term 2020-2021

Officers

- Seam Squirrel- Robert (Bobby) Rositer
- Blanket Bum-Andrew (Ernie) Mayeaux Jr.
- Hide Gimlet-Barry Moshinsky
- Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag-Randy Riggs
- Tight Wad 1 Year- Howard Holzworth
- Tight Wad 2 Year- Fred Berg
- Tight Wad 3 Year- Edward (Ed) Sostack
- Hospital Chairman-Barry Moshinsky
- Sky Pilot-William (Chappie) Chapman
- Shyster – Andrew (Ernie) Mayeaux Jr.
- Hungry Cootie- (Seam Squirrel)
- Keeper of Crummy Records- Bobby Rositer
- Bloodhound / Provost Marshal / Jimmy Legs – Mike “Coop” Cooperman
- Pill Pusher-TBD

Atom Dave Borchers took over as the Webmaster for the District V website. He added a nice page for the Cooties with links to Minutes, Grand, Supreme, History, and Officers, email, By-laws and much more. Outstanding job.

<https://vfwpacificdist5.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=67386>

July 16, 2020 – Held first Special Scratch via Video Conferencing Method in Thailand. (Google Meet). We had been making efforts since September 2018 to get \$127.00 USD from Pen fed transferred to Navy Federal with no joy, the account was locked and bank unresponsive. Cootie Howard Holzworth graciously donated the equivalent in Thai Baht to end this once and for all and close all actions with PenFed. Our new Cootie Bank account is with Navy Federal Credit Union. Seamy Bobby Rositer donated 3,000 Thai Baht of his own money to District V / Cootie Social at Chik-N-Coop pub in Pattaya, Thailand.

CCDB Randy Riggs also opened Thailand bank account through Siam Commercial Bank. This will allow us to transfer dues, donations, fines, etc; without having to keep cash on hand. CCDB has custody of account. Tight Wads have oversight of both bank accounts now. Outstanding job by our CCDB is getting our books straight, “Finally”

August 25, 2020 – Comrade Jim Oden, Cootie #70 passed away in his home state of Texas. Seam Squirrel Bobby Rositer donated money for flowers with card from his own personal funds. A Special Message was sent to his family on funeral home website. Rest in Peace Jim.

October 15, 2020 – Held second Special Scratch via Video Conferencing Method in Thailand. (Google Meet). Seamy Bobby Rositer donated 3,000 Thai Baht to District V / Cootie Social at Finnegan’s Irish Pub & Restaurant in Banchang, Thailand.

December 1, 2020 – Submitted Annual Inspection Report to Grand for submittal to Supreme Pup Tent. Report accepted by Grand Sleuth Spy / Inspector, William “Bill” Bradford.

December 6, 2020 – Grand Midterm Scratch via Zoom - Pup Tent 6 Seam Squirrel Bobby Rositer / Councilman for District 5 attended on-line and submitted his report to the Grand Commander and staff.

December 7, 2020 – For Pup Tent 6, Seam Squirrel Bobby Rositer donated \$100.00 USD to the Children’s Surgical Center in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and U.S. Marine Corp Detachment w/VFW Post 11575 (Toys for Tots).

Pup Tent Donated \$100.00 USD to Supreme Commander's Project this term for VFW National Home for Children's Child Care Center upgrade. The entrance area was substandard and needed a lot of work. Cootie Howard Holzworth donated matching amount of \$50.00 USD to make up total donation.

Cootie Ed Sostack graciously donated 10,000 Thai Baht to the Cootie General operating fund to help pay the bills for the year and built our funds back up.

March 7, 2021 – Comrade Cootie #7, Burt Nestle passed away. Burt was a member of the Bangkok Post 9951 and Cootie Charter member. May Comrade Burt Rest in Peace now.

January 15, 2021 – Pup Tent 6 held Third Special Scratch via Video Conferencing Method in Thailand via Google Meet.

- We finished Degree work on two new Cooties to our Seam. Cootie #127, Manny Guarnuccio, Commander VFW Post 9876 from Pattaya. And Cootie #126, David Borchers, Senior Vice Commander VFW Post 10217 in Korat.

April 30, 2021 – Pup Tent 6 held fourth Special Scratch via Video Conferencing Method in Thailand via Google Meet

- We finished Degree work on Cootie #129, Hal Hart, VFW Post 9876 in Pattaya, and brought Cootie #128, Carl Manchester, VFW Post 12074 in Chiang Mai into our Seam.
- Pup Tent 6 completed next term Nominations and Elections for 2021-2022 Term.

June 26, 2021 – Grand Convention held via Zoom for 2020/2021Term

- Membership > We met our Goal of 45 with current = 47 (104.44%).
- Hospital Work > Exceeded our Goal of \$11,000 USD; as of 31 March 2020. Surpassed our goal by 123.80%, with 129 visits accumulating 374 hours and traveling 6,752 miles for credit of \$13,618.10 USD. Final numbers TBD
- Submitted Five Award Nominations:
 - Outstanding Pup Tent = M.O.C. Pup Tent 6, Thailand / Cambodia.
 - Outstanding CCDB = Cootie #125 – Randy Riggs (**Grand Winner**)
 - Outstanding Cootie = Cootie #112 – Howard Holzworth
 - Outstanding Outside Contributor = Prior to becoming Cootie #126 – David Borchers
 - Outstanding Seam Squirrel = Cootie #123 – Bobby Rositer (**Grand Winner**)

** Term. 2020-2021: Pup Tent 6 Met "ALL STAR" requirement for the Grand of Pacific*

Term 2021-2022

Officers

Seam Squirrel – Mike “Coop” Cooperman
Blanket Bum – Andrew (Ernie) Mayeaux Jr.
Hide Gimlet – Howard Holzworth
Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag – Randy Riggs
Tight Wad 1 Year – Fred W. Berg Sr
Tight Wad 2 Year – Edward T. Sostack
Tight Wad 3 Year – Emanuel (Manny) Guarnuccio
Provost Marshall – William (Chappie) Chapman
Sky Pilot – William (Chappie) Chapman
Jimmy Legs - Open
Shyster – Andrew (Ernie) Mayeaux Jr.
Hungry Cootie – Seam Squirrel
Keeper of the Lousy (Crummy) Records – David L. Borchers
Pill Pusher – Ed Sostack
Hospital Chairman – Manny Guarnuccio
Membership Chairman – Randy Riggs

20 August 2021 – Scratch was conducted using Google Meet online

New **ATOM** Applicant – Kristine Gould Post 12074

Completed Degree work on Carl Manchester – Cdr Post 12074

Minutes from May 2021 scratch were approved as published on the MOC Webpage

CCDB Report was given by Cootie Riggs, seconded by Sostack, motion by Borchers approved

No Bills were pending

Cooties in Distress –

Cootie Moshinsky #100 requires round-the-clock oxygen and has leg problems
Cootie Mayo #118 recovering from a broken leg
Cootie Bourdeaux #124 recovering from a broken shoulder

Committee Reports:

Membership – CCDB Riggs briefed that he is awaiting the GPA to announce the numbers for this year to reach 100% and expects it to be 45 total Cooties for Pup Tent 6. Further lousiness was abound as Past Seamie Berg donated \$400 as a stipend of \$50 to each Cootie that would upgrade to Life, that is more boos than I can type.

Hospital Chairman – Cootie Manny reported that Pup Tent is behind the monthly average which is \$900 monthly, we are currently sitting at a \$200 average with a year-end goal of \$11,000, please make sure to get your reports into Cootie Manny

National Home: Past Seamie Berg was not available, it was reported that Cooties Riggs and Rositer joined the National Home

Blood Chairman – Seamie Coop stated the report was “No” report
Death Report – Fortunately we did not lose any Cooties during this period
Rim Of Fire – Was posted on the MOC Web page in July

The National Home was remembered

Unfinished Business there was “None”

New Business

CCDB Riggs suggested the Pup Tent change the Baht rate currently used to 33 Baht to \$1, CCDB Riggs then seconded the suggestion, and a motion to accept the second was made by Cootie Sostack, no arguments were made and the vote was agreed

Seamie Coop discussed the revisions to the Pup Tent General Guidelines Policy and Procedures, CCDB Riggs made a second to table the revisions to allow more time to review, a motion was made by Cootie Sostack, the revisions were tabled

Seamie Coop presented a second to have all the Shavetails at today’s Scratch pay a 500 baht fine (using online transfer of fines), Sky Pilot Chappie made the motion, and Shavetails paid up upon the vote.

Good of the Scratch

Seamie parted with knowledge upon the new Cooties

Cooties as a reminder, I advise all Cooties to relook at the Secret Work of the Military Order of the Cootie (pages 24-25 of the Ritual) items like – Cooties writing to another Cootie (includes emails)

Begin with “Listen up Cootie” or to that effect and sign off “Yours In L.O.T.C.S” or L.O.T.C.S (Love of the Crummy Shirt”, the next line is your name followed by Cootie #____

The next scratch is scheduled for November location TBD, meeting ended

19 November 2021 Scratch was conducted in person and via Google Meet online

Scratch was opened and presided over by Hide Gimlet Holzworth, due to Seamy Cooperman being hospitalized. How truly Lousy is it for our first in-person Scratch in over a year....

Recognition of Distinguished Cooties:

Middle Bug Grand – Fred Berg
Bobby Rositer – Past Seam Squirrel
Fred Berg – Past Seam Squirrel & GMOC MB
Randy Riggs –Commander Bangkok Post 9951
Manny Guarnuccio – Commander Pattaya Post 9876
“Chappie” Chapman – Commander Korat Post 10217
Barry Larson – Inspector Grand of the Pacific Area

New **ATOM** Applicant – Roy Mark Post 12074

First and Second-Degree work initiated and completed on Atoms Kristine Gould and Roy Mark.

Minutes from the August 2021 scratch were approved as published on the MOC Webpage

CCDB Report was given by Cootie Riggs, seconded by Berg, motion by Manchester, approved

No Bills were pending

Cooties in Distress –

Seam Squirrel Cooperman #113 is in the Hospital after a broken leg and recovering from surgery to repair it with other issues to be handled at the hospital

Cootie Moshinsky #100 still requires round-the-clock assisted oxygen and is back in the hospital for his continued lung issues

Committee Reports –

Membership – CCDB Riggs briefed the updated MEMSTATS for the Pup Tent, we reached the lousy number of 45 total Cooties with the current addition of Cootie Mark. The Pup Tent has met its unrealistic goal upon the Grand Duffle accepting and acknowledging the proper duffle, for the term 2021/22. Our advanced math (more legs than this Cootie has) equals 100%. A round of boos was provided by all Cooties in attendance. “

Hospital Chairman – Cootie Manny reported that Pup Tent is behind the monthly average, which is \$900 monthly, we are currently sitting at a \$876 average with a year-end goal of \$11,500, please make sure to get your reports into Cootie Manny

National Home: Past Seamie Berg reported that he is working to request National Home to revise the Life Membership to include Cooties and recognize the Cooties in such.

Blood Chairman – No report

Death Report – Sadly Cootie George Mayo #118 passed away due to an illness he was fighting, his family and loved ones are in our prayers as they deal with their loss.

Rim Of Fire – Was posted on the MOC Website in Nov as well as the Supreme Cootie Courier, and the Supreme Cootie Tickle

The National Home was remembered

Unfinished Business

Blanket Bum reminded all Cooties in attendance that we had not yet approved the Pup Tent General Guidelines Policy and Procedures, CCBD Riggs made a second to table the revisions due to there are several corrections that need to be accomplished however they were not available at this meeting, a motion was made by Cootie Chapman, the revisions were tabled.

New Business

CCDB Riggs presented the budget as it was overlooked that the cost for CCBD Bonding was not approved in the previous budget. CCBD Riggs had received approval to pay for the bond for next year

from Seamy and the budget revision was read for all attending and submitted for review and signatures. CCBD Riggs seconded to accept the budget revision as presented, a motion was made by Cootie Berg. The vote was horrible.

Blanket Bum Ernie Mayeaux #111 elected himself out of the Blanket Bum position via email due to health reasons. Seamy has from his bed of white and in the prone position (like a cootie at play) exercised his finger pointing to H.G. Holzworth #112 in accordance with the Crummy By-Laws to assume the warm wet spot of the B.B. H.G. Holzworth reluctantly declined and crawled to the nest of the B.B.

As per the Supreme By-Law Section 307 & Grand of the Pacific area By-Laws Section 606, stating an open position “may be eligible” to fill the opening, the H.G. position will remain open and nomination to be made in the February Scratch. The H.G duties will be misdirected to the B.B. for the remaining term to allow Cooties to ponder who will have the misfortune of filling it at the next election in May 2022.

Good of the Scratch

Middle Bug Berg (Straight talk) commented on those failing to read the Rim of Fire and the information within it. He has placed for the past months a message that to date has not been answered. He has stated you need to read the ROF when it comes out, this is a source of valuable information as a Cootie and for the Pup Tents.

Cootie Berg also addressed the recent comments noted about Cooties on several Post Facebook and Web pages. When you comment about Cootie Posts on social media and Web pages (viewed by non-Cooties) you need to comment in straight talk. Saying something is Lousy on open net sights, many are not aware of our Cootie talk, and the wrong message is sent. Keep Cootie talk and our ritual shenanigans within the Cooties. Comment positively on social media.

Cootie Berg continued his march through the hunting grounds with further information for all Cooties, that a new Cootie’s membership application should not require a Post Vote for membership and his intention is to request Supreme to remove this requirement.

Cootie Borchers informed us he has posted new Supreme MOC By-Laws dated August 6, 2021, for downloading and use, he further commented that the Grand MOC By-Laws have not been updated since July 2010 or Posted on the Website and is asking Middle Bug Berg to provide a timeline when possible of the update release from Grand Pup Tent of the Pacific Areas. M.B. Berg will provide an answer to Cootie Borchers soonest.

CCBD Riggs; catching a ride on Cootie Borchers misinformation of the Lousy By-Laws the Pup tent needs to produce the useless information into birdcage liners. It was noted that no Cootie has the need for readable nesting materials and that the current print is too large for all Cooties to view clearly, the useless by-laws will be reduced printed and be presented in a smaller palm-sized booklet, this will allow for further disregard what Supreme has needlessly placed within the hunting grounds.

Middle Bug Berg presented his intent to nominate CCBD Riggs for the position of GMOC Little Bug for the Grand Pup Tent of the Pacific for the 2022-2023 term, and informed CCBD to prepare his paperwork for submittal. Congratulation CCBD Rigg on your pending nomination.

Last-minute Cootie fines were noted by the B.B. for payment to the CCDB and the newly initiated members received their instruction to collect their membership card and ensure the duffle was satisfied with pending fines.

The next scratch is scheduled for February 2022 location UdornThani, meeting ended.

18 February 2022 Scratch was conducted in-person and via Google meet online

Scratch was opened and presided over by Blank Bum Holzworth, due to Seam Squirrel Cooperman having a family emergency. How truly Lousy is it for our first in-person Scratch in over a year....

Recognition of Distinguished Cooties:

Bobby Rositer – Past Seam Squirrel

Randy Riggs – Commander Bangkok Post 9951

Manny Guarnuccio – Commander Pattaya Post 9876

“Chappie” Chapman – Past Commander Korat Post 10217

Completion of 3rd Degree initiation on Nits Kristine Gould and Roy Mark both Post 12074

Minutes from the November 2021 scratch were approved and final copy published on Web page

Reading of Communications: CCBD attempted to read an email from Tight Wad 2 Cootie #110 Ed Sostack, however, he was not able to navigate the written words from the scraps of paper provided to him, he managed to finally translate the scribble to inform the Pup Tent that Cootie #110 has resigned from the Tight Wad seat and will not be enjoying retirement and daily duties from his spousal unit. Cootie Sostack we wish you a crummy time and a very undeserved rest, you are truly Lousy!

CCDB Cootie Riggs read the report of receipts, disbursements, and balances after burning up his abacus and verifying his crummy report. CCBD Riggs made a second to accept the Duffel report as given, Cootie Hart made the motion, and the vote was unacceptably approved.

Bills read by CCBD Riggs donated an amount of \$115.00 for disapproval of funds that he provided a wild story of hunting & gathering Shag-bags and Cootie Pins. CCBD Riggs provide a second for nonpayment, and Cootie Hart offered the motion, after a round of boos the vote deplorably push through.

Cooties in Distress

Seam Squirrel Cooperman #113 still recovering slowly, he is now facing family health issues that are currently occurring.

Cootie Moshinsky #100 recovering but now has been informed he must undergo surgery to remove skin cancer from his face.

Committee Reports

Membership – CCDB Riggs briefed the updated MEMSTATS for our Pup Tent, we continue holding the lousy number of 45 total Cooties and forecasting adding one at the next meeting. The Pup Tent has met its unrealistic goal upon the Grand Duffel accepting and acknowledging the proper duffle, for the

term 2021-22. Our advanced math (more legs than this Cootie has) equals 100%. A round of boos was provided by all Cooties in attendance. “

Hospital Chairman – Cootie Manny reported that Pup Tent is progressing well in the monthly average, and we have reached \$8,977.01 and we are well on track to meet the year-end goal of \$11,500 before the cut-off, please make sure to get your reports into Cootie Manny by the 25th of each month.

National Home - No report

Blood Chairman – No report

Death Report – No Deaths were reported

Rim Of Fire – Was posted on our MOC Webpage as well as in the Supreme Cootie Courier

Unfinished Business

Blanket Bum reminded all Cooties in attendance that we have not yet approved the Pup Tent General Guidelines Policy and Procedures, CCBBD Riggs made a second to table the revisions to allow for an edited copy to be forwarded to all Cooties for final review before the next meeting in May, the motion was made by Cootie Chapman, the revisions were tabled.

New Business

CCBD Riggs requested the baht rate adjustment be made from 33THB - \$1 to 32THB - \$1 effective 1 April 2022, due to the reduction in the overall exchange rate and the forecast strengthening of the baht to the US Dollar. Cootie Riggs seconded the motion to change the exchange rates as stated, the motion was made by Cootie Manchester, and with great disgust, the vote passed.

Cootie Chapman discussed the possibility of moving away from Google Meet and switching to ZOOM for the Cooties Online meetings as there are many good features (ie, more time, more participants, better controls, etc.) The discussion was stopped and Cootie Chapman finally seconded the motion, and the motion provided by Cootie Riggs, as with all votes in the normal Cootie fashion this one too was disapproved, a round of boos quickly followed.

(Straight Talk) Blanket Bum opened the floor up for Nominations for Pup Tent Officers for 2022-23 The following nominations were made:

Seam Squirrel – Howard Holzworth & Randy Riggs & Mike Cooperman (not available to accept)

Blanket Bum – Open

Hide Gimlet – Open

CCBD – Randy Riggs if not elected as Seam Squirrel, Manny Garnuccio

Tight Wad 1 Year – Hal Hart

Tight Wad 3 Year - Kristine Gold

Sky Pilot – William Chapman

The Nominations will remain open until the May Quarterly Meeting prior to the vote.

Good of the Scratch

CCBD Riggs informed the scratch that Past Seam Squirrel Rositer scorned from the 19 November Coin Fee-ass-coal (fiasco), released a 1000-baht donation for his voluntary wailing for proof of Cootie coins. Several boos were heard and the suggestion was to not repeat the misdirection again in this meeting.

Cootie Borchers began chewing on scraps of issues discussed an hour prior for his own entertainment... B.B. issued fines for the cud-chewing as well as for his impersonation of Sky Pilot by wearing a glowing pilot's headset (claims it was a gaming headset) during the entire meeting. Boos followed from all Cooties present.

Last-minute Cootie fines were noted by the B.B. for payment to the CCDB before crawling away from the scratch area.

The next scratch is scheduled for May 2022 location in Chiang Mai, the meeting ended

20 May 2022 scratch meeting was conducted in-person and via Google Meet online

Opening Ceremonies were presided over by Seamie Cooperman and conducted IAW the M.O.C. Ritual, as there were 15 Shavetails in attendance

Recognition of Distinguished Cooties:

Bobby Rositer – Past Seam Squirrel

Randy Riggs –Commander Bangkok Post 9951

Manny Guarnuccio – Commander Pattaya Post 9876

David Borchers – Commander Korat Post 10217

Applications were read for **Atoms Greg Homoki and Bruce Templeman**

A second was made by CCDB Riggs with a motion by BB Holzworth with the vote of a resounding Nooo that could be heard across the whole fertile lands of Thailand

Seamie Cooperman moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the last Scratch as they were emailed to all Cooties, second was made by Cootie Rositer, a motion was made by Cootie Hart, the vote was grudgingly completed

CCDB Report in Detail: CCDB Cootie Riggs read the report of receipts, disbursements, and balances after running out of fingers and blood to cipher numbers verifying his crummy report. BB Holzworth made a second to accept the Duffel report as given, Cootie “Chappie” Chapman made the motion, and the vote was unacceptably approved.

Cooties in Distress

Seam Squirrel Cooperman #113 still recovering slowly from his broken femur

Cootie Moshinsky #100 recovering but now has been informed he must undergo surgery to remove skin cancer from his face and still requires oxygen assistance to breath

Cootie Manchester is in the US receiving medical care

Committee Reports

Membership – CCDB Riggs reported the Cootie membership for Pup Tent 6 now stands at 100% plus 2, as the Seamie I find this lousy

Hospital Chairman – report for the PT is \$12500 with more pending

National Home - No report

Blood Chairman – No report

Death Report – No Deaths reported

Rim Of Fire – Was posted on the MOC Website as well as the Supreme Cootie Courier

National Home was remembered

Unfinished Business

Pup Tent 6 General Guidelines, Policy, and Procedures. This was sent to all Cooties of the Pup Tent after the requested scribbings and changes were made begrudgingly, no further ink was used. A second was made by BB Holzworth with a motion by SP Chapman, somehow it is now in the books with the vote unanimous

Seamie Cooperman continued the nominations for Pup Tent Officers for 2022/23, with the following nomination being closed:

Seam Squirrel – Howard Holzworth / Randy Riggs

Blanket Bum – Howard Holzworth

Hide Gimlet – Greg Homoki

CCBD – Randy Riggs if he is not elected Seam Squirrel / Manny Guarnuccio

Tight Wad 1 Year – Hal Hart

Tight Wad 3 Year - Kristine Gold

Sky Pilot – William Chapman

New Business

Seamie Cooperman conducted the vote for Pup Tent Seam Squirrel for 2022/23; while all others were elected by acclamation. The results are as follows:

Seam Squirrel – Riggs

Blanket Bum – Holzworth

Hide Gimlet – Homoki

CCDB – Guarnuccio

Tight Wad 1 Year – Hart

Tight Wad 3 Year – Gould

Sky Pilot – Templeman

Past Seam Squirrel Rositer was the installing Officer

Nominations were opened for Grand of Pacific Councilman District V, but only one nominee was named, congrats to Cootie Riggs

Good of the Scratch

Fines were collected and will be reported at the next Scratch by the CCDB

Cootie Berg (aka Middle bug) reported he was being inundated by cats and dogs in Korat, we took that to mean it was raining and also announced that next year when he becomes the Most Insignificant Bug of the Grand, Cootie Holzworth will be his Grand Adjutant.

As the outgoing Seamie, I want to say thanks to all the Cooties of Pup Tent 6 for a crummy year and send wishes of 1000 Cootie bites to the incoming Shave Tails

Closing Ceremonies were presided over by Seamie Cooperman and conducted IAW the M.O.C. Ritual with a closing prayer by the newly Elected Sky Pilot. Next scratch is scheduled for August 2022 in UdornThani

Term 2022-2023

Officers

Seam Squirrel – Randy Riggs
Blanket Bum – Howard Holzworth
Hide Gimlet – Gregg Homoki
Custodian of Crummy Duffle Bag – Manny Guarnuccio
Tight Wad 1 Year – Hal Hart
Tight Wad 2 Year – Roy Mark
Tight Wad 3 Year – Kristine Gould
Hungry Cootie – Seam Squirrel
Pill Pusher – Open
Shyster – Open
Sky Pilot – Bruce Templeman
Keeper of the Lousy (Crummy) Records – Dave Borchers
Membership Chairman – Same as CCDB
Provost Marshall – Kristine Gould
Hospital Chairman – Same as CCDB
PT Inspector – Dave Borchers
Blood Chairman – Same as CCDB
Shirt Reader – As assigned
Death Report Chairman – Same as CCDB
Rim of Fire Editor – Blanket Bum or Hungry Cootie

Due to UdornThani opting out of hosting the Qtrly meeting, Scratch was moved to Bangkok. 19 August 2022 scratch opened by Seam Squirrel Riggs which was held at Ibis Hotel, Bangkok Thailand, and via Google Meet online.

Recommendation for the next Scratch ensure Cooties understand the verification process at a Scratch

Recognition of Distinguished Cooties:

Grand Commander (Big Bug) Fred Berg

Past SS Bobby Rositer

Past Supreme and Past Grand Commander James Malott was invited but technical difficulties did not decline well for his neglectfulness of the Pup Tent

Admin notes:

Seamy Riggs announced the use of a Cootie dollar for the collection of fines as a Cootie Dollar will equal 50 Baht.

It was noted that the SKYPILOT was still the current SUP but is attending via Zoom. However, his duties cannot be granted or conceded; so, he was fine for every bottle of milk used or initiated during the Scratch to be payable to the CCDB.

Applications submitted were read for **2 NITS** awaiting Atoms status: **Marcus Earp and William Stanley**. After a review of their credentials and positions within the Posts; both were accepted in standard Cootie fashion.

1st Degree work was initiated and was barbarous for these Atoms less Degree work will be plunged upon him at a later Scratch to bring our Nits to the fertile hunting grounds of the Pup Tent.

Reading of previous Minutes from May 2022 Scratch was submitted for review by past SS Cooperman, a second by Seamy, and a motion by GRAND CDR (Fred Berg) was made to accept the Minutes, and in typical Cootie fashion, the second motion passed.

No formal Communications were found, however, there was a COIN CHALLENGE FROM PAST SS Rositer during the Scratch; as everyone produced a coin for the challenge. Past SS Rositer will pay the fine or drinks at the next Scratch. He elected to pay the fine

CCDB Report: Past CCDB Riggs in conjunction with current CCDB Guarnuccio gave the report letting all Cooties that the NAVFED account is still in good order, but the SCB Acct has been changed to reflect the duties of the NEW CCDB. So, the account balances are as follows SCB – \$2459.13 and NFCU \$1351.68 for a total of \$4390.89 A second was made by CCDB Guarnuccio to accept the Audit (previously signed) with a motion by Cootie GRAND CDR (Fred Berg). The motion received a lousy round of boos in typical Cootie fashion. The audit was conducted and filed for the use of any local bird cages.

Outstanding Bills: There are 2 bills for Cootie Gear of 2000 baht (Shags) and 7500 pesos (Shag bags and tassels) for Cootie Gear. CCDB Guarnuccio accepted the Audit (previously signed) with a motion by Cootie GRAND CDR (Fred Berg). The Second was Tabled until the Pup Tent Budget for 2022-2023 is approved.

Pup Tent Budget: The Budget for the ensuing term was written with crayons and calculated with an old abacus by CCDB Guarnuccio. A second was made by CCDB Guarnuccio to accept the Budget as read and motioned by Cootie Tight Wad Roy Mark, the motion in typical Cootie fashion was passed.

Cooties in Distress

M. Cooperman (Past SS) – Hospice Care for previous injuries
E. Sostack (PT Chaplain) – Hospitalized for medical reasons
B. Moshinsky (Past Grand Chairman) – Passed away prior to Scratch

Committee Reports

Membership: CCDB Guarnuccio notified us that our PT has two new life members with ID cards for our Sky Pilot and Tight Wad. Seamie Riggs encouraged all Cooties to either go Life or pay their Annual Cootie dues early to alleviate any problems at year's end. We still have 3 Cooties that need to pay their Annual Dues or convert to Life.

Hospital Chairman: Chairman Guarnuccio reported that the total dollars through July 2022 are \$799.20. We need to get everyone to submit the reports on time (which is before the 24th of each month).

National Home: We would like to encourage everyone to become a Life Member of the National Home for Children, please update the Little Bug Himes and our PT National Home Chairman when you become a Life Member of the Home.

Paddy Daddy: This program supports the National Home through the Grand. We have created a direct link for payment to the Paddy Daddy Chairman; so, if you are not a Paddy Daddy, I encourage you to join the program. I am hoping that we can get a high percentage to join the program. We have 3 new members that are ready to join the Program.

Blood Chairman: Nothing to report

Rim of Fire: The ROF is being updated by the NEWSHOUND and the Websites will be slowly updated by our own Keeper of the Lousy Records (Cootie Borchers). The ROF will come out in publication again. I would like to remind everyone that you get a copy and there are tasks to be accomplished in each issue. Be sure to read the whole document.

National Home was remembered

Unfinished Business

There was None

New Business

Seamie made a second based on a recommendation from a Cootie that our Pup Tent exchange rate process will be adjusted on the 1st day of each quarter to match the world trade rate for the Thai Baht as forecast (this is the same forecast that is on the D5 Website), I need a Motion Blanket Bum Holzworth followed by Discussion – Explanation of how the concept happened

Point of Division: A second to have the CCDB confer with at least Tight Wads on the 1st day of the Quarter, thus agreeing on the exchange rate to be rounded down with a Motion by Cootie CCDB

Guarnuccio and motioned by Tight Wad Mark having discussion. In typical Cootie fashion, the second motion passed. Discussion – None Back to the original Second of the Exchange Rate adjustment process In typical Cootie fashion the original second motion passed.

Good of the Scratch

Grand CDR encourages us to keep our membership growing and also reiterated the motto of the Grand. Seamy made everyone look up the Cootie Motto from the Grand

Fines collected during this Scratch totaled 870 Baht

KLR wanted to ensure website and records are being updated and information is needed to ensure this occurs

The Cootie Password was presented to all the Cooties to decipher

Seamie conducted closed the meeting, next meeting scheduled for Nov 2022 in Korat, Thailand