



MAENG DAS – PUP TENT 6, THAILAND/CAMBODIA

SUBJECT: Order of Business of *Special Scratch* via Video Conferencing Method in Thailand.
(Google Meet)

When: 30 April 2021, 10:00 - 1200 Hours (Bangkok Time) (Updated on 11 May 2021)

1. Opened Scratch: IAW the M.O.C. Ritual as Adopted by the 100th Supreme Scratch dated 27th July 2019.

- Pledge of Allegiance:

2. Opening Prayer: by Ed Sostack

3. Roll Call: of SHAVETALES:

- **Recognition of Distinguished Cooties:**

1. Fred Berg, Current Grand of Pacific Areas Hide Gimlet (Little Bug), VFW Past District 5 CDR and Past Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 6.
2. Randy Riggs, Past VFW District 5 CDR and Current VFW Bangkok Post 9951, CDR.
3. William "Chappie" Chapman, Current VFW Korat, Post 10217 CDR.
4. Mike "Coop" Cooperman, Current VFW Banchang/Utapao, Post 12146, CDR.

3. Applications for membership: *INCREASE & MULTIPLY, itch, itch itch....*

- **Atom Report of Investigation Committee:** Seam Squirrel Bobby Rositer and CCDB Randy Riggs.

- Applications for membership:

- Atom Carl Manchester: VFW Chiang Mai Post 12074 CDR
- Atom Hal Hart: VFW Pattaya VFW Post 9876 Adjutant & Past VFW District 5 Adjutant

- Atom Vote: By Members Present, Atoms Manchester & Hart accepted into M.O.C. Pup Tent 6 Seam per BYLAWS ARTICLE I.

4. Degree Work: Cootie Hal Hard finished all three of his Degrees. Cootie Manchester will continue on with his degree work at next available opportunity.

5. Reading of Minutes of Previous Scratch: The minutes for Friday, 15 January 2021 were published for review on VFW District 5 website, MOC tab:

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

- SS moved to waive the reading of the minutes of our last Scratch as minutes are posted on the website above. Motion to second by SS Rositer, motion made by Cootie Sostack, no further discussion, motion carried.

7: Reading of Official and Other Communications: Informed the Scratch members that our own M.O.C Pup Tent 6 website that Cootie Borchers maintains has a wealth of information posted for our Seam Cooties 24/7.

8. Report of Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag (C.C.D.B.) in detail. CCDB Randy Riggs read the report of receipts, disbursements and balances, motion to second by Cootie Holzworth, motion made by Cootie Sostack, no further discussion, motion carried.

Previous Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
\$2,643.65	\$777.83	\$ 171.18	\$ 3,250.36

9. Reading of Bills – No Bills noted.

10. Cooties or a family of a Cootie in distress:

- **Barry Moshinsky, Cootie #100** > Pup Tent 6 Hide Gimlet and Hospital Chairman for 2020-2021. Barry is recovering from lung issues and requires constant O2. I want to thank Cootie Howard Hotzworth for coming to Barry's aid and helping him get to his doctor/hospital stays and appointments. See New Business for additional actions >
- **Steve Gray, Cootie #78** > had a hip replacement and is recovering well.
- **Carl Manchester, Cootie #128** > still recovering from a fall where he injured his shoulder and hip. Carl is scheduled to have surgery for torn rotator cuff & small fracture of scapula joint.
- **George Mayo, Cootie #118** > recovering from a broken leg at home. His condition is improving and he is in good spirits. Continue to perform Buddy Checks with George.
- **Ron & Ratree Monninger, Cootie #116** > Both Ron and his wife Ratree are recovering well at home from COVID-19 battle, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Both the Little Bug Fred Berg and myself did a joint Buddy call to Ron and his family.

11. Committee Reports:

- **Membership:** Our Goal of 45 Cooties was exceeded, currently @ (102.22%).
- **Hospital Chairman:** Note, We reached our Hospital Work Term Goal of \$11,000 USD. **"Keep Em Smiling in Beds of White."** As of 31 Mar 2020 > \$12,733.68, Awaiting final stats from Supreme > NLT 1 June 2021.
- **National Home:** Pup Tent 6 donated \$100.00 USD to Supreme Commander's Special Project (renovation of the Childcare Center) @ National Home for Children.
- **Blood Chairman:** Mike "Coop' Cooperman; no changes to report.
- **Death Report:** **"Our Comrades in passing are always in our Prayers"**
 - Comrade James E. Oden, Cootie #70, passed 25 Aug 2020 in Pflugerville, TX
 - Comrade Burt G. Nestle, Cootie #7, passed 7 Mar 2021 in Bangkok, TH
- **Rim of Fire:** Now Posted on District V website:
<https://vfwpacifichist5.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=67386>
 - Note of Intent: Comrade Cootie Randy Riggs volunteered to take over as M.O.C. Grand Webhound / Newshound. TBD

12. National Home Remembered: Prayer by Tight Wad Ed Sostack.

12. Report of the Hungry Cootie: Seamie Rositer > All recovered Pup Tent paper documents from the past are being transferred to digital media. And will be forwarded to next Seam Squirrel for Term 2021-2022.

13. Unfinished Business

- Source for Cootie Gear and cootie donations: Member discussion continues. Seam Squirrel, Bobby Rositer donated \$780.78 USD in Term 2020-2021 for Cootie Gear of Pup Tent 6.
- The floor will open for addition nominations of Pup Tent 6 position within District V for the VFW Grand of the Pacific Term 2021-2022. (Combined with Status from 15 Jan 2021 Scratch)
- Comrade Cooperman, Cootie #113 retracted his withdrawal request that was sent out via email on 13 April 2021, which reversed his request back to accepting the position of Seam Squirrel prior to Scratch. In addition Cootie Riggs, Cootie #125 had self-nominated to fill the void at prior action and Scratch. We had a Vote for the position of Seam Squirrel and Cootie Cooperman won the majority vote and was elected as the new Seam Squirrel for 2021 - 2022. Thank you Cootie Riggs and Cooperman for keeping our Seam alive.
 - In addition: We filled the remaining uncontested positions.
- Floor was closed for nomination of Pup Tent 6 positions for 2021-2022. And the Final Results are as follows:

Position	Comrade	Cootie	Accepted
Seam Squirrel	Mike "Coop" Cooperman	#113	X
Blanket Bum	Ernie Mayeaux	#111	X
Hide Gimlet	Howard Holzworth	#112	X
C.C.D.B.	Randy Riggs	#125	X
Tight Wad 1-Year	Fred Berg	#99	X
Tight Wad 2-Year	Ed Sostack	#110	X
Tight Wad 3- Year	Manny Guarnuccio	#127	X
Hospital Chairman	Manny Guarnuccio	#127	X
Sky Pilot	Chappie Chapman	#120	X
Shyster	Ernie Mayeaux	#111	X
Provost Marshall	Chappie Chapman	#120	X
Jimmy Legs	OPEN		<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeper of Lousy Records	David Borchers	#126	X
Blood Hound	Mike "Coop" Cooperman	#113	X
Pill Pusher	Ed Sostack	#110	X
Hungry Cootie	Seam Squirrel (Temp)		<input type="checkbox"/>

14. New Business:

- Elections: Competed for 2022-2022. See items 13 & 16.

- Pup Tent 6 submitted four Awards Packages to M.O.C. Grand, Junior Vice Commander POC, Fredrick Berg on 26 March 2021, meeting our 2 April 2021 suspense.
- Continuation of Cootie in Distress > We took donations to reimburse Cootie Howard Holzworth's 4,000 Thai baht he spent to get Barry Moshinky a portable O2 set-up so he could travel to and from Hospital / Doctor visits and travel locally within his area. VFW Post 12146 had already bought him an O2 Generator for home use. Cooties Manny Guarnuccio donated 2,000 THB w/ Bobby Rositer donating 2,000 THB to balance the costs that Cootie Holzworth's spent on critical needed equipment. "Taking Care of Veterans"

15. Good of the Scratch:

- Please exercise extreme caution and common sense during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- In addition to our MOC Pup Tent Navy Federal Union checking Account, (7079497686), Pup Tent 6 now also has Thailand Bank account with Siam Commercial, account #368-2-498041. This account can be used for in-country dues, donations, fines, etc. CCDB Randy Riggs remains the custodian of account. Elected Tight Wads have oversight... Do specify reason in **Note** block of transfer so we can track any money coming in accurately.
- **Future Event:** Grand Scratch and Department Convention at the Bayview Hotel located @ Pattaya Beach, Thailand (end of June 2021) cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation in the Pacific areas. Details on Videoconference forthcoming. Tentative date set for June 2021 via Zoom....

16. Installation of Officers: by Fred Berg, Current Grand of Pacific Areas Hide Gimlet (Little Bug), VFW Past District 5 CDR and Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrel. Election Report for 2021-2022 completed and forwarded to Grand Adjutant and Grand Quartermaster.

17. Closing the Scratch: Approximately @ 12: 05 PM

- **Prayer:** by Sky Pilot Chapman.
- As your Seam Squirrel, I would like to thank all the members of the VFW and M.O.C. for the support that they have given me from 2019 to 2021 Terms.

L.O.T.C.S / Yours in Comradeship



Robert (Bobby) Rositer

L.O.T.C.S / Y.I.C

PT6 Cootie, #123 > LM #42122

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