



**Grand of Texas
Military Order of the Cootie
Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States**

2024-2025 Series General Orders No. 5

Oct 2024

1. Shavetails and Cooties with Official information to be published with the General Orders must submit same to Grand Adjutant, Brian Smock, 803 N. 3d Street, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522 or bsmock@hotmail.com no later than the 21st of the preceding month.
2. Please notify Grand Adjutant Brian Smock of all changes and/or corrections for the Grand Directory/roster and any discrepancies that may have been Published in the General Orders. Any questions about or corrections to the Grand Status Sheet should be addressed to the Grand Quartermaster Richard Kennedy richardcootie29@yahoo.com.
3. Requests for a Grand Shavetail to attend special functions must be submitted to the Grand Adjutant in sufficient time for early scheduling. All Pup Tents are required to register at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch per section 531 of the Supreme By-Laws.
4. The Grand Commander will notify Pup Tents of planned Official visits. The Grand Commander's travel agenda won't be routinely published in the General Orders. A tentative schedule will be included with the General Orders.
5. All inspections reports shall be promptly submitted to the Grand Inspector, Larry Dayhoff, 401 Long Run, Liberty Hill, TX 78642 (214) 924-1322 or email: lawrence.dayhoff@gmail.com. It is our goal to have all units inspected no later than mid-December. All inspections will be conducted by the Grand Inspector Larry Dayhoff or the deputy inspectors. A blank inspection report can be downloaded at LOTCS.org. Please have one available for the inspector and fill out as much information as you can prior to the inspectors visit. Once complete ensure a copy is sent to the Grand Quartermaster Richard Kennedy richardcootie29@yahoo.com as well as the Supreme Inspector T. Earl Bigham tearlb59@twc.com.
6. All monies for Grand should be sent to the Grand Quartermaster. This includes PCT's, Grand 50/50 monies and Horny Toad Programs. The Grand Stat Sheet will be generated by the Grand QM, but he needs input from all Grand Program Chairmen. No input, no relevant stats.

7. Details of events scheduled by the VFW and Supreme organizations are published in their respective periodicals, and therefore won't be duplicated here. Some key dates will be published as a reminder:

12-17 OCT 2024
MOC Cruise Week

Department of Texas VFW
2025 Mid-Winter Conference
Corpus Christi, TX
Jan 16 - 18, 2025

Supreme MOC/MOCA
89th Tomb Trek
November 8-10 2024

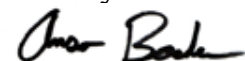
8. All Pup Tents are required to register at least one delegate to the Supreme Scratch per section 531 of the Supreme By-Laws. The Delegate is not required to attend; you still must register one Delegate. Registration forms can be found on LOTCS.ORG
9. **Commander's Corner:** The Grand of Texas Cooties are just Lousy! For instance our Grand Inspector has been all over the State running wild and free in an effort to get those inspections completed. Lousy, Lousy job PGC Dayhoff. Second working alongside of our parent organization the VFW, I have just returned from San Antonio and installed PT 5, (Helotes) and PT 205 (Bulvedere) just lousy. We also have another PT in the wings awaiting. I want to thank everyone for their work to make this all come to fruition. I have not forgotten our Pup Tents that continue to "Keep em Smilin in Beds of White", hospital work continues to be our goal. Please take a look at your membership and keep working on those that have not re-uped. Thanks Again and continue the Lousy Work..
10. All General Orders of the Grand Pup Tent are to be read and acted upon at all Pup Tent scratches. Following the reading, they are to be filed for future reference.

Official:

Brian Smock

Brian Smock
Grand Adjutant

By Order of:



Anson Booker
Grand Commander