



GRAND PUP TENT
Fertile Hunting Grounds of New Mexico



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

Of the United States



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1. Having been duly elected and installed as Grand Commander of New Mexico, at the 2018 Grand Scratch in Albuquerque, NM on May 31, 2018. I Andy Garcia, hereby assume command of the Grand of New Mexico. All officers of the Grand, both elected and appointed for the year 2017-2018 are hereby relieved of their duties and are to revert to the appropriate tassels. All newly elected and appointed officers for the year 2018-2019 shall be in full force as of the 2018 Grand Scratch.
2. The theme of this year is "New Mexico Takes Care of Its Own". Ensure all our pup tents and Cooties incorporate this theme into all MOC sponsored activities and correspondence.
3. Pup tents will be visited by me as soon as possible and schedule permits. Grand Adjutant Rich Nutt and I will try to inspect pup tents during Flying Squadron, so have any transmittals or donations prepared at that time. Any pup tents missed will be inspected on my visit.
4. The new program year has already started. Please send reports to the chairpersons listed on the attached roster of Grand Officers. As always, our main programs that need to be accomplished to 100 % ASAP are membership and hospital work. Please make every effort to reach these goals. Pup tents are still urged to recruit at least one new member and to convert annual dues paying members to life members. To survive we must continue to increase and multiply.
5. The Grand Commander's special project is to provide 6 flat panel TV's (\$130 each) and 6 DVD's (\$28 each) to the Veterans Hospital in Truth of Consequences inpatient units. Pup tents are to take note of the obligatory \$2.00 per Cootie for the Grand Commander's special project, \$1.00 per Cootie for the Supreme Commander's special project, \$1.00 for the Grand website and \$1.00 per Cootie National Home Fund. Please remit these funds to the Grand Quartermaster and earmark in the notes for which project they are for.
6. Please visit the Grand website (www.nmcootie.org) frequently.

"Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White"

Andy Garcia
Grand Commander

Rich Nutt
Grand Adjutant