



GRAND PUP TENT
Fertile Hunting Grounds of New Mexico



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

Of the United States



"The Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars"

General Order Number 5 (2020-2021 Series)

November 1, 2020

1. There will be a Zoom meeting on November 3, 2020 at 1800 open to all MOC/MOCA members in the Grand of New Mexico. This is not an official scratch. It is an informational meeting to make sure all Cooties and Auxiliary Cooties in New Mexico understand what is going on this year. Dress code is casual.
2. Cootie of the Year will be by submission this year. If you know of a Cootie that has done above and beyond the required work, please write up as much information about them and why you feel they should be Cootie of the Year. Turn submission into Gordon Lam by March 31, 2021.
3. Grand of New Mexico now has a new bank account up and running. All Pup Tents need to submit all transmittals as soon as possible to Gordon Lam from here on out.
4. Mid-Winter dates have been moved around this year. The date is now Friday February 5 at 9 AM. Registration forms and prices will be sent out. Hotel reservations will be open in November at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Albuquerque.
5. Life Member Raffle tickets have been mailed to all the Pup Tents. Please sell these tickets and get the money back to the Grand ASAP. This is one of our ways of making some money this year.
6. All obligations for money have been sent out to the Pup Tents. Please submit your obligations as soon as you can. This will get you in good shape at the early part of the year.
7. We are 48 members shy of 100%. 3 Pup Tents are within 10 of 100%. We can make 100% by Mid-Winter. Please get out and talk to VFW members about joining.
8. All Pup Tent Inspections will be done at Mid-Winter. Please bring your paperwork with you for the Mid-Winter Scratch.

9. The VFW NM newspaper has a deadline for submissions of Nov 14. Please send in some pictures and articles about what you have done. Especially if you helped with the Food Drive in October, or installed a new Pup Tent in Oklahoma, or did something else.
10. Please submit your reports if you sent a card to any veteran in the hospital or visited the hospital. I know this year has been hard to do our normal things, but please do report everything you do.
11. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to make the Grand of New Mexico more successful, please bring them up. You can either contact myself at madecker19020@yahoo.com or 505-947-5179 or Gordon Lam at nmcootie@gmail.com

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

**Mark Decker
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