

MOC SUPREME GENERAL ORDER #1
2017-2018

1. Having been duly elected at the 98th Supreme Scratch held in New Orleans, LA July 29, 2017, I, Danny R. Kramer, hereby assume command of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States. All previous Supreme appointments have now expired. Cooties will now revert to their previous and proper tassels.
2. Cooties at all levels are reminded that the disassociation mandate of 1959 remains in full force and is still in effect.
3. Notice is hereby given that the logo, bug, official seal, hat and the name Military Order of the Cootie are the trademarked and copyrighted property of the Supreme Pup Tent, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States and may not be used without the express written consent of the Supreme Pup Tent. Violators of this order will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
4. Supreme Headquarters is established as being located at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Office hours at Supreme Headquarters are from 9 AM to 5PM Monday through Friday, Eastern Time. Supreme Headquarters, MOC is closed for all Federal Holidays.
5. The Supreme Budget was approved by the Supreme Council of Administration July 29, 2017 and is in effect.
6. Registered Delegates to the 97th Supreme Scratch who were unable to attend can request a copy of the 97th Supreme Ad Book for the cost of \$1.50 to cover postage while supplies last. The book will be mailed to the delegates who make the request.
7. In accordance with Supreme Policy, all Grands are to inform Supreme Headquarters of the dates and places of their Grand Scratch so that proper representation may be assigned. Completed forms are to be mailed or e-mailed to Supreme Headquarters no later than January 1, 2018.
8. There is a limited supply of 97th Supreme Scratch Pins available for \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. This unique pin is truly a collector's item. Cooties who did not get a chance to purchase some at the Supreme Scratch can still complete their collection by sending a note with a check for the number of pins requested. Shipping and handling is FREE on this item.
9. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 534, and having failed to register at least 1 delegate, the following Pup Tents are in arrears to the Military Order of the Cootie of the US and subject to suspension if not received by Nov 30, 2017. AK 03, AL 13, GA 04, ID 03, IL 03, 42, 67, 79, KS 06, LA 19, MO 11, 56, NV 03, 05, NH 03, NJ 07, 10, 28, 41, 57, 95, ND 06, OH 04, OK 02, 04, OR 08, PC 02, PA 08, 13, 38, 39, SD 01, 12, TN 09, 21, 26, WA 03, WV 06, WI 03, 05, 08, 21, 22, 29, 41.
10. In Accordance with Supreme By-Laws Section 308, and having failed to submit an Election Report, the following Pup Tents are considered suspended until such report is submitted to Supreme Headquarters: MN 88, NJ 07, 10, 28, 57, 86, OH 04, 44 and PA 38.

11. In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Section 314(G) and 413(F) Maintaining a current Bond, the following Grands & Pup Tents do not have a valid Bond: AR 03, 08, 21, CA Grand, 5, 07, 16, 30, 38, 49, 89, CO 01, 07, 19, EU 06, FL 08, 59, 69, 77, HI 01, IL Grand, 48, 67, 82, IA 01, 06, 16, KY 05, 09, LA 03, MD 04, 27, MA 34, MI Grand, 05, 12, 24, 32, MN 03, 05, 11, 19, 51, 54, 66, 71, 88, MS 01, 06, 07, 12, 17, MO 05, 11, 12, 56, NV 03, 05, NH 01, NJ Grand, 07, 10, 15, 28, 41, 57, 86, 95, NY Grand, 42, 65, 69, NC 78, ND 06, 10, OH 01, 04, 05, 09, 16, 24, 25, 28, 44, 47, 50, 54, 86, OK 02, 04, OR Grand, 06, 12, 17, 20, 22, PA 08, 13, 38, SC 07, 13, SC 01, 12, TN Grand, 09, 26, TX Grand, 01, 11, 16, 60, 100, WA 03, WV 06, WI 03, 05, 08, 09, 14, 22, 38.

12. Notice to all Cooties. There were 10 By-Law changes (B-1, B-3 thru B-12) and 4 Ritual changes adopted by the 97th Supreme Convention which will affect all levels of the Supreme Organization. You can order an updated edition of the Supreme By-Laws through the Supreme Supply Department.

13. Each Cootie will be assessed \$2.00, \$1.00 for the Supreme Commanders Special Project and \$1.00 for the annual maintenance fee MOC/MOCA House at the VFW National Home.

14. The 100 year Anniversary Cootie Coin is available through Supply. This coin has been designated as an official "Challenge" Coin.

15. Pup Tents, Districts, Grand's, and Auxiliaries are reminded that they are to file IRS Form 990 within five months and fifteen days of the close of their fiscal year. Units whose income for 2016 was less than \$50,000.00 can elect to file Form 990-N an electronic informational return instead of a paper return. Those units whose income was over \$50,000.00 will still have to file the regular Form 990 or 990T.

16. Announcement is made of the TREK TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS to be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Arlington National Cemetery of Arlington, Virginia. Additional details on Supreme Website.

17. The Supreme Council of Administration will meet at 9:00AM at the Sheraton Hotel, 900 South Orme St., Arlington, Virginia on Saturday, November 4, 2017. All voting members of the Supreme Council are required to attend unless excused by the Supreme Commander.

18. Reporting for all programs are due no later than May 31, 2018.

19. Supreme Policy was approved by the Council of Administration on July 30, 2017 and is in effect.

BY COMMAND OF:



Danny R. Kramer
Supreme Commander

OFFICIAL:



Gordon K. Lam
Supreme Adjutant