



GRAND PUP TENT
Fertile Hunting Grounds of New Mexico



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

Of the United States



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General Order Number 3 (2020-2021 Series)

September 2, 2020

1. As per Executive Order #1 from VFW CIC Hal Roesch dated July 29, 2020, all MOC Pup Tents in the Grand of New Mexico will follow all local, State, and National Laws and Public Health Orders. In New Mexico, this means no in person meetings of 10 or more until further word is passed.
2. There will be a Zoom meeting on September 8, 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 in New Mexico understand what is going on this year. Dress code is casual.
3. Grand of New Mexico will this year be having an award for Grandest Pup Tent in the Land, All State, award. The criteria for this will be talked about at the Zoom meeting in September. The information will be sent to the Pup Tents after that.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 by Oct 1. Hotel reservations will be open in October at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Albuquerque.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. Grand is at 64% membership as of Aug 31, 2020. We need 52 for 100%. Keep up the LOUSY work.
10. 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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