

# *SUPREME Pup Tent*



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*From the Office of the: Supreme Commander a.k.a.  
"Supreme Seam Squirrel"*

Date: 20 NOV 2025

From: MOC Supreme Seam Squirrel / Commander Eric S. BELL

To: MOC Membership

Subj: General Order 2-2025-2026

1. The Holiday Season is upon us. Take care of each other by increasing your Warrior Checks. The Supreme Zoom link will be open on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year for Cooties to chat and hang out. Look for the schedule at lotcs.org. See attached.
2. **TOMB TREK:** Thank you, Past Supreme Commander Mark Newman and the entire Tomb Trek Committee, for a well-organized weekend of honor and Remembrance. A big thank you to all the volunteers that served on the Tomb Trek Committee who took wreath orders, registration, bus captains, and prepared and retrieved the wreaths. If anyone wishes to be on the Tomb Trek Committee, Contact Supreme QM Eggers.
3. **BONDS:** In accordance with our Bylaws; If your PT or Grand has more than \$5,000.00, **you must bond**. If you have less than \$5,000.00, the membership of the PT or Grand CofA must vote to bond or not and the minutes reflecting bond or no bond must be sent to Supreme HQ QM. Attached is the list of PT's and Grands not bonded.
4. **MEMBERSHIP:** We are well into the 2025-2026 Cootie year so annual members should be renewed, possessing the yellow official membership card, and IAW our rituals verified by the Hide Gimlet and Blanket Bum on the opening of your monthly scratch – **SHOW ME!** If there are annual members who have not been renewed (i.e. In Good Standing) **RENEW THEM NOW** – do not wait, renew annual members. If your Pup Tent has renewed all the 2025-2026 annual members, that is LOUSY! Beginning in January begin collecting for the 2026-2027 Cootie year which begins on 1 June, send in those annual renewals after 1 January 2026.
5. **MONTHLY ZOOM:** Joint MOC & MOCA First Monday and MOC Third Monday from 8:00pm to 9:00pm (Time zone: Eastern Time US & Ca)  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85944236751?pwd=UnJCZjBoRkhHb2EzVFJsdFIEZnFXUT09&fbclid=IwY2xjawNQzupIeHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETE1TUY4VFpZTGRSNzdvZExhAR6h1FQNDj4wTwmh0HOmIKnRUDma49J7MDX0EFpvndFvkWhvV3QMHYma1YF2NQ\\_aem\\_9V2EkiBEOwtyMPd7eJbbvQ#success](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85944236751?pwd=UnJCZjBoRkhHb2EzVFJsdFIEZnFXUT09&fbclid=IwY2xjawNQzupIeHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETE1TUY4VFpZTGRSNzdvZExhAR6h1FQNDj4wTwmh0HOmIKnRUDma49J7MDX0EFpvndFvkWhvV3QMHYma1YF2NQ_aem_9V2EkiBEOwtyMPd7eJbbvQ#success)

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6. **SUPREME NOTIFICATIONS:** Don't miss another announcement from Supreme HQ's. Sign up here: <http://gem.godaddy.com/signups/3608863d095e4f1d81d47c8051bbc08b/join>
7. **ELECTIONS:** Elections are due between 15 Jan and 31 March 2026. Send **completely filled out** election reports to [supremehqmoc@lotcs.org](mailto:supremehqmoc@lotcs.org). Include a transmittal of renewals of any annual members. **NOTE:** To be an elected officer, you must be a member in good standing, meaning paid current for 2026-2027 year.
8. **INSPECTIONS:** Get your inspections done and send them to Supreme Inspector Vincent Van Cleave at  
[Bear-c-11-02@outlook.com](mailto:Bear-c-11-02@outlook.com) (see ALL STAR Program for due dates.)
9. **GRAND EVENTS/SUPREME OFFICER REQUEST:** Continue to submit Grand Event's using the
10. **ALL-STAR PROGRAM:** Refer to the Supreme Commander Program Book for requirements and deadline submission dates.
11. **COOTIE CHRISTMAS:** 97th Cootie Christmas 4-7 December. See attached flyer.
12. **SUPREME COMMANDER SPECIAL PROJECT:** The joint special project is the **Hero's to Hives and Regenerative Farming Programs** at the VFW National Home. Send your donations to Supreme QM Eggers so you get credit supporting these worthwhile programs. **Thank you.**
13. **COMMANDER GOALS:** Remain active in our VFW's while growing Cootie Awareness. Be active in your Districts, it's a great place and time to increase and multiply! Assist your MOCA by working together as a Team! Be Mentors together!
14. **HOECOMING:** Supreme Commanders Homecoming: **Save the Date 24-26 April 2026.** Attractions- Henry Ford Muesem and Greenfield Village. Schedule and lodging details to follow as soon as possible.

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Commander

Cootie #40566 PT-21 of Michigan

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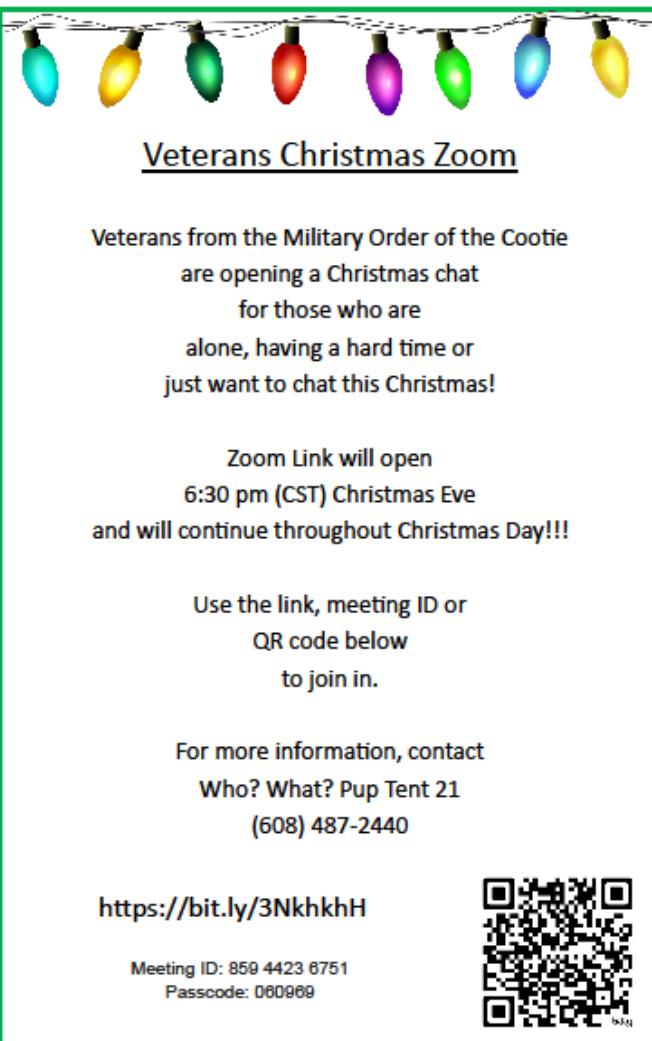


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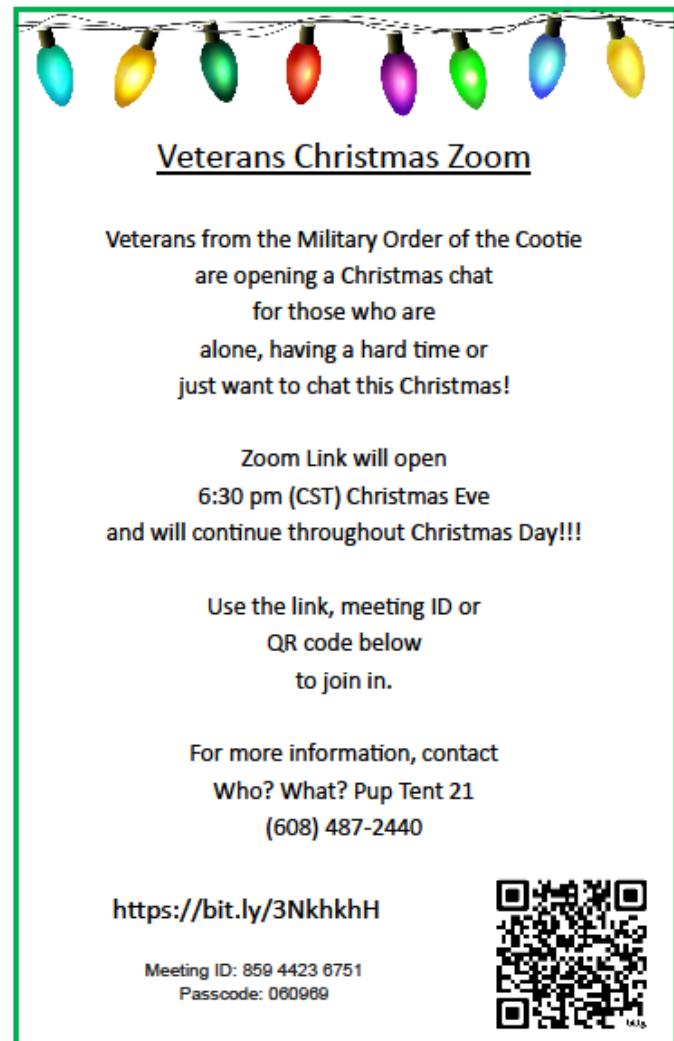
Zoom Link will open 6:30 pm (CST) Christmas Eve and will continue throughout Christmas Day!!!

Use the link, meeting ID or QR code below to join in.

For more information, contact Who? What? Pup Tent 21 (608) 487-2440

<https://bit.ly/3NkhkhH>

Meeting ID: 859 4423 6751  
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# 97th Grand of Michigan

## MOC/MOCA VFW National Home

### Cootie Christmas Party Celebration

### December 4-7, 2025



Every year, the Grand of Michigan hosts and sponsors the "Cootie Christmas Party" for the children of the VFW National Home. Your donations are necessary for this program to work and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**DONATIONS:** Make your donations payable to: MOC Grand of Michigan and send it to Grand of Michigan, Quartermaster Robert Hoon, 25190 Woodworth Dr., Novi, Michigan, 48375. Earmark your check(s) Cootie Christmas Party. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**HOTEL:** The "**NEW**" host **hotel** is Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West 633 N. Canal Rd., Lansing, Michigan 48917. Room rates are \$129 per night plus tax. For reservations, call (517)999-9930 - group code "Cootie Christmas" or follow this link; <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/lanwegen-cootie-de77fc5a-aae4-46fe-94fc-edacf884c42/>

**Deadline for the secured room rate is November 14th**

**BANQUET:** Tickets for the banquet are \$60 per person. **For reservations, call or email Grand of Michigan Treasurer DeeAnn Miller at (313) 570-4525 or deeannm1@yahoo.com. Mail to: 5742 Harrison St. Garden City, MI 48135.**

**AGENDA:**

Thurs. Dec 4th- Parade and Tree Lighting at the VFW NH Lodge 7pm. Hotel hospitality room open.

Fri. Dec 5th- Veteran Visit 1pm place TBD, Santa Firetruck Gift Delivery at VFW NH 5-7pm. Hotel hospitality room open.

Sat. Dec 6th- PJ Breakfast Buffet (\$14.95 per person) in hotel 7am, Cootie Christmas VFW NH 10am- 2pm, Banquet at hotel 5-8pm. Hospitality room open. Sun. Dec 7th- Safe travels home! Thank you for attending!

Please use the included reservation form and send with your payment. **We have a limited number of tickets available. Deadline is NO LATER THAN November 21, 2025.** Tickets for the banquet will not be mailed. Confirmation that ticket(s) has been purchased will be by email, if an email address is included with the banquet ticket payment. **No banquet tickets be sold at the door.** Thank you and don't delay!

**The hotel does not have an airport shuttle. If you require transportation from/to the airport, contact PGC Eric Bell at (734)389-9498 or roadrunnerdaddy@hotmail.com. We will get you a ride!**

Cootie Christmas Banquet Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pup Tent - Not Bonded Report - 2027

## 00000

ID	Name	Status	Grand
00000	Supreme MAL's	Active	00000

## Alabama

ID	Name	Status	Grand
AL001	Bless Ur Heart	Active	Alabama
AL013	Tri-Cities	Active	Alabama

## Arizona

ID	Name	Status	Grand
AZ010	Yuta Hay	Active	Arizona
AZ777	Slot Junkies	Active	Arizona

## California

ID	Name	Status	Grand
CA077	<b>BATTLEFIELD</b>	Active	California

## Colorado

ID	Name	Status	Grand
CO000	CO Grand	Active	Colorado
CO007	Galloping Domino	Active	Colorado
CO019	Flatlands	Active	Colorado

## Delaware

ID	Name	Status	Grand
DE004	Fidlers	Active	Delaware

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## Florida

ID	Name	Status	Grand
FL002	Missile Bugs	Active	Florida
FL017	Manatee	Active	Florida
FL029	Love Bugs	Active	Florida
FL044	Ho-Be Hoboes	Active	Florida
FL056	Transplant	Active	Florida
FL059	Scratch Ankle	Active	Florida
FL066	Sea Oats	Active	Florida

## Hawaii

ID	Name	Status	Grand
HI001	Okolehau	Active	Hawaii

## Indiana

ID	Name	Status	Grand
IN011	INDY RACERS	Active	Indiana

## Iowa

ID	Name	Status	Grand
IA000	IA Grand	Active	Iowa
IA001	Malolos Verdun	Active	Iowa
IA006	Cedar Bugs	Active	Iowa

## Kentucky

ID	Name	Status	Grand
KY006	Ken-Bo	Active	Kentucky

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## Louisiana

ID	Name	Status	Grand
LA011	Lousy	Active	Louisiana
LA019	DRAGOONS	Active	Louisiana

## Massachusetts

ID	Name	Status	Grand
MA014	Plymouth Rock	Active	Massachusetts

## Michigan

ID	Name	Status	Grand
MI017	WANIGAS	Active	Michigan
MI018	Downriver Rats	Active	Michigan
MI024	Rose Hub	Active	Michigan
MI042	Yardbirds	Active	Michigan

## Minnesota

ID	Name	Status	Grand
MN051	Foul Balls	Active	Minnesota
MN054	Kroix Krabs	Active	Minnesota
MN060	TRASH PANDAS	Active	Minnesota
MN066	Sticktites	Active	Minnesota

## Missouri

ID	Name	Status	Grand
MO002	Mid Mo Vagabonds	Active	Missouri
MO014	DDT	Active	Missouri
MO017	Tous Ensemble	Active	Missouri
MO056	Grape Nuts	Active	Missouri

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## New Jersey

ID	Name	Status	Grand
NJ000	NJ - NO GRAND	Active	New Jersey
NJ007	P. O. W.	Active	New Jersey

## New Mexico

ID	Name	Status	Grand
NM000	NM Grand	Active	New Mexico
NM007	Loco	Active	New Mexico
NM014	MT K.I.A.M.I.A.	Active	New Mexico
NM019	Itchin'n'bitchin'	Active	New Mexico

## New York

ID	Name	Status	Grand
NY 9.75	Great Swampers	Active	New York
NY042	Back Biters	Active	New York
NY065	Clam Diggers	Active	New York

## North Carolina

ID	Name	Status	Grand
NC024	La Fayette Nits	Active	North Carolina

## Ohio

ID	Name	Status	Grand
OH024	Vin Maggies Drawers	Active	Ohio
OH045	Vin Grape Poppers	Active	Ohio
OH083	Vin Twas MJM	Active	Ohio

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## Oklahoma

ID	Name	Status	Grand
OK001	Seam Traveler	Active	Oklahoma
OK002	SGOYI TI:N	Active	Oklahoma
OK004	Lazy Bug	Active	Oklahoma
OK005	6TH ST. BUG MAFIA	Active	Oklahoma
OK007	Honor Bugs	Active	Oklahoma
OK016	L S M FT	Active	Oklahoma
OK017	TARFU	Active	Oklahoma

## Oregon

ID	Name	Status	Grand
OR006	Carry-On	Active	Oregon

## Pennsylvania

ID	Name	Status	Grand
PA018	Over The Top	Active	Pennsylvania
PA029	Dirty Girty	Active	Pennsylvania
PA030	Chiggin & Chuck'n	Active	Pennsylvania
PA033	General Wayne	Active	Pennsylvania
PA044	Del-Val	Active	Pennsylvania
PA058	Moshannon Valley	Active	Pennsylvania
PA059	Pick-Em	Active	Pennsylvania
PA072	Conococheague	Active	Pennsylvania
PA099	Scratchin' Dutchmen	Active	Pennsylvania

## South Carolina

ID	Name	Status	Grand
SC003	Spartan	Active	South Carolina

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## South Dakota

ID	Name	Status	Grand
SD000	SD Grand MAL's	Active	South Dakota
SD020	Rushmore	Active	South Dakota

## Tennessee

ID	Name	Status	Grand
TN000	TN Grand	Active	Tennessee
TN026	Shelby Angels	Active	Tennessee

## Texas

ID	Name	Status	Grand
TX008	Korny Krew	Active	Texas
TX013	Dood It	Active	Texas
TX068	River Raiders	Active	Texas
TX069	Leanderthal Nits	Active	Texas
TX205	Bul-Springs	Active	Texas

## Virginia

ID	Name	Status	Grand
VA019	Fred Gnats	Active	Virginia
VA021	RIDGE RUNNERS	Active	Virginia

## Washington

ID	Name	Status	Grand
WA007	ENGINE NO. 7	Active	Washington

## West Virginia

ID	Name	Status	Grand
WV006	Snakie State	Active	West Virginia

## Wisconsin

ID	Name	Status	Grand
WI041	Mad City	Active	Wisconsin