



Cootie Tickle



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Listen Cooties, Cuties and all of the Crummies,

As we regroup and plan for our new year, it is a real necessity for each and every Grand (as well as Pup Tent) to spend some real time planning for each Scratch. Our mantra specifically indicates that we are to make our veterans smile in beds of white. That being said, we should specifically spend some real time planning and executing each and every Scratch. This of course is the within the duties of the executive officers of each functional level

of each Pup Tent and or Grand. Responsibility for the production of meaningful Scratches is ultimately the tool to retain membership. Have activities to promote, chronicle, and challenge to become more efficient with our time and effort. Remember, to work wiser, not harder!

The Military Order of the Cootie, by virtue of its progressive membership, has made substantial progress in reviewing our practices to become more proactive rather than reactive. I sincerely appreciate all the ideas and practices that are being shared by individual Grands as well as Pup Tents. Those that have time may very well find visiting neighbor Grands to be

instructive on how to do or not do specific activities. We must share our successes with all our friends in Cootie Land by the various media venues possible and at every opportunity share what we're about at district VFW meetings as well as VFW State Conventions. Be proud of your Pup Tent's accomplishments! No one will beat your drum for you!!!

Our future - good or bad – is in your individual hands. Please be productive and as **“Busy as Bees”** in our quest to be meaningful VFW and Cootie members. **WE** need good leaders that give of their time for the love of our fellow veterans and whose agenda is to strengthen our cherished organization. Polish our illustrious past with esteemed service to our veterans so that we **“Keep’ ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White”**.

Yours in the LOTCS,

Olin Parks
Supreme Commander
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