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GRAND COMMANDER SWIERZEWSKI



Cooties,

Now is the time that our Pup Tents are nominating and selecting their Shavetails for the next year. The Installation warrant is available at www.vfwdeptpacific.org – click on the Grand on the top line and then click on forms when the Grand Page opens up. All Shavetails must be installed by 31 March 2009. Please complete the Installation Warrants promptly and return them to the Grand Adjutant at grdadj@vfwdeptpacific.org and cc the Grand Commander at grdcdr@vfwdeptpacific.org. It is very important that the warrant is filled out completely and that it is legible. Once you complete your Installation Warrants, then the next step is to complete and submit your PT General Order.

I want to extend my appreciation to the hard work done by this year's shavetails, and encourage you to continue to emphasize recruiting and hospital visits with your Cooties. For the Grand Officers elected and appointed and the Grand Council members, I sent out a series of emails earlier asking you to provide me with your shirt sizes (numbers please ie: 44,46 etc). I want to get my order in to the manufacturer in March, so please take a few minutes and send me an email with your size.

I do want to express my concerns with communication or lack thereof – I have been sending out emails to various addresses that I have for the Cooties, and I get very little response – it makes me wonder if my emails are getting out to all, or if some just don't care to respond. If you don't want to respond, please take a few seconds and send me an email letting me know that you won't be responding to my emails, but if you do that, please let me know why not. As spread out as we are, it is the only way we can stay on top of what is happening.

Don't forget that we have the 40th Grand Scratch and Department Convention coming up in June. The Grand Social and auction will be held on 14 June at 1400 hrs. I am asking each Pup Tent and PGC to provide at least one item that can be auctioned off. We are fortunate to have the talents of PGC Dave Teets as our auctioneer again, so I encourage all of the Cooties that will be in Angeles to really make an effort and attend this event. If you are a John Randall Trust Fund Trustee, you have a meeting scheduled for 15 June at 1600 hrs. If you are a trustee and will not be attending the Grand Scratch, please let me know ASAP.

I also want to encourage every Pup Tent to support the efforts of the Convention Book Chairman and his committee by submitting ads for your Pup Tent and your members and boosters. Let's make this a Scratch to remember.

” Veterans are Our Priority”.

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

Kenneth P. Swierzewski

PAST GRAND COMMANDER TEETS



Listen Up Cooties,

Greeting to all my fellow vermin. I wish to extend my most lousy wishes to each of you from the fertile hunting grounds of Madison, Alabama. I don't know why they call it fertile since I have not seen a single Cootie since I have been marooned here. I have been closely following the activities of all our Pup Tents and our Grand since my departure. Some Pup Tents are doing well and some are doing not so well. This is evidenced by reading the hospital reports, buddy poppy reports, community service reports, membership reports, and noting the National MEMSTATS for our Posts, Districts and Department. We have done a lot of good things in our Grand this year but a lot of good things have gone undone. Not to be remiss in the fact that I have contributed little to nothing to our efforts this year and that saddens my heart.

I think our Grand is kind of like me and some of the other ancient, downtrodden, and bedraggled Cooties. At our age and disposition we need to be rejuvenated occasionally (some more occasional than others). We have to recharge our batteries, restock our supply of Viagra, and perhaps change our GRO's.

I think that our Grand needs to be rejuvenated, needs to have its battery changed, and then take off again with renewed vigor and spirit. We also need some new ideas, some new young vigorous Cooties, and we older Cooties need to take a step back in time, hitch up our shorts and shoulder the load again and march forward. (Speaking of shorts, the old Cootie went to the doctor for some tests and the doctor said, I need a stool sample, a urine sample and a sperm sample. The old amazed Cootie said, "WHAT" and the old Cootie's wife said, 'just give him a pair of your drawers").

Let's take a look at our hospital program and start making visits. If you don't have any sick Cooties or VFW folks to visit then just visit a stranger. (Of course who could be stranger than a Cootie?).

Sign some VFW members. If your Post doesn't need new members then sign them up for another Post that does.

We have our Grand Scratch coming in June and that is just around the corner. We all need to sit down and think of ways to make being a Cootie more fun, think of ways that we can help our Post and our Veterans, and think of ways we can rejuvenate our Grand. Give some thought to our Grand auction. We need to help that committee and Willie T this year. I will volunteer my services to be the auctioneer again if the Commander will accept. I think that I may have found a hunchback gnome that can make some red suspenders for us.

Let's bring our new spirit and energy (and a pair of our shorts) with us to the Grand Scratch. Let's have more fun, work harder, and get more accomplished this coming year.

I will be at the Grand Scratch and will be Japan this summer in a state of retired bliss. It has been a long and barren year and I will be glad to return to my element among the bottom feeders and cavern dwellers that reside in the Grand Pup Tent of the Pacific.

L.O.T.C.S.

Doggie Dave Teets
Old Bug

SUPREME DISTRICT 15 COUNCILMAN MALOTT



Listen Cooties,

It is that time to seek our seams for elected and appointed officers for our Pup Tents, Grand and Supreme District 15 Council.

If we are diligent we will start the new term with eager, enthusiastic cooties leading our organization at all levels. We need leaders who will inspire us, lead by example and put fun in what we do as Cooties. We need leaders who will reach out to us communicating throughout the year.

One form of communicating with us is to provide articles to the Rim of Fire. Not a real challenge since it is published only six times a year. If memory serves me right there has only been two newshounds for the newsletter. Its' founder PGC Emory Russell from Pup Tent 7 and myself of Pup Tent 2 and formerly of Pup Tents 8, 3, 7 and 303. GADS! I really have been on the move. One doesn't realize it until you start counting. But, there has only been one fertile hunting ground for me and that is the Grand of Pacific Areas. In the VFW and the MOC I have always held one thought regarding our voluntary service. What we do is personally very rewarding. Working together with you in our different programs has

grown through the years to become the mainstay of my life. I thoroughly enjoy it. What I advocate is that no one should volunteer for more than what they are comfortable in doing. Volunteering for more than you are comfortable with makes it a burden, then you become stressed, worn out and eventually withdraw. We do not want any of that to happen to any of our members. Do what is comfortable for you. That should not be too much to ask for. Stay healthy and enjoy the activities each of our organizations has to offer. With that in mind, perhaps I should follow my own prescription!

Please continue to support the VFW programs and the MOC VFW Booster and Hospital Programs. Thank you each for all you do for the VFW and MOC.

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

Jim Malott
Council Bug

GRAND SR. VICE MITCHELL

No Article

JR. VICE COMMANDER HUMFLEET



Listen up Cooties,

The Grand of Pacific Awards Programs forms and instructions for 2008 – 2009 have been posted on the Grand Web Page and I have sent out memos to the Seam Squirrels. I want to thank those Coots who gave suggestions on some of these awards. **(I have extended the deadline to Friday 5th of June to have award forms to me).** So now is the time to start working on them.

I have added more points for write-ups, which may help those Pup Tents that have cooties who have shown outstanding performances in areas outside the normal listing of pre-assigned points. Remember, the Seam Squirrel or other shavetails can recommend another cootie or Outside Contributor for an award, except for the Outstanding Seam Squirrel, which must be recommended by a cootie, from that Pup Tent, other than the Seam Squirrel. When you have completed the form(s) for your selected cootie(s), please send to me at oldsalt@ms78.hinet.net and I will make copies to give to the judges. If you have any questions, you can reach me at the aforementioned address.

I'm really not look forward to seeing your slimy faces at the Grand Scratch in June and hope you have a crummy scratch.

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

Orville
Little Bug



SKY PILOT ODEN

Listen Up Cooties,

Sky Pilot's Prayer!

The following Cooties have completed their journeys through life and have moved on to join the Veterans who have preceded them. Please take a moment of silence to reflect on their passing, and pray for their surviving family members, friends and fellow Cooties. Let us all pause in our daily activity to pay respects to our comrades who have made their final roll call.

Walter M. Johnson, a Life Member of Post 9467 and Honey Bucket Special Pup Tent #1 passed away on 28 November 2008 at the ripe age of 95. Walter was an Army veteran of WWII and Korea and was active for years in Post 9467 and PT#1 holding many elected positions in both organizations. Cootie Johnson also was the Commander, Grand of Pacific 1983-84. Walter was very active in the local area and will be greatly missed by friends and neighbors.

Raymond Mazzucco, a Life Member of Post 1054 and Honey Bucket Special Pup Tent #1 passed away on 28 November 2008 at the early age of 55. Raymond was on active duty in the Navy with the USS Kitty Hawk at his passing. He was a veteran of the Gulf War and was interred at Chicago, IL.

Eugene Peters, a Life Member of Post 9467 and Honey Bucket Special Pup Tent #1 passed away in September or October 2008 at the age of 89. Eugene was an Army Veteran of the Korean War and attended scratches and post meetings sparingly. Eugene worked until retirement for the Military Sealift Command, Yokohama North Pier.

Sky Pilots, if you are aware of any Cooties who are members of your Pup Tent that have passed away and unreported, please fill out the Death Notice form that is found on the Grand Website and send a copy of it to me so I can publish the information in the Rim of Fire.

Post Chaplains, please use the TAPS Form located at the Department Web Site – if you have the capability of scanning it in, please do so and send it to me, again so I can publish the information in the Rim of Fire. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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

James Oden
Sky Pilot

GRAND QUARTERMASTER HILLIARD



QM Counts!

Greetings fellow Cooties,

Wow! The time is really flying. Here we are almost at the end of our year. Seems it was only a month ago that we were together for the Convention, but, alas, we have already left the Mid-Term behind us also.

Our first item of discussion must be our membership. The Grand presently stands at only 91.3% of our membership. Pup Tents 10 and 12 have yet to submit a single transmittal for this year. On the plus side is the fact that three of our Pup Tents, have met or exceeded their goals. **Bravo Zulu!**

As you look at the chart below, you will notice that the adjusted memberships have changed for most Pup Tents. This information was supplied to us from Supreme. That is what they have, and from what our Assistant Quartermaster Don Webster has told me, it is too late in the year for Supreme to make any adjustments, even if it is their oversight.

I have reviewed the data for each Pup Tent and believe most changes were involving either a transfer or a death. It seems we are not all working from the same By Laws.

Grand of Pacific Areas Membership Report for 2009

PT#	2008 Adj Mbr	Beg Life	Sup & Grand Quota	As of 3/13	% 2009
1	214	206	217	217	100
2	28	11	31	33	106
6	40	34	43	38	88
7	65	42	68	65	96
8	61	25	64	66	103
10	50	37	53	37	70
11	40	13	43	40	93
12	36	13	39	13	33
15	44	33	47	36	77
303	42	37	45	41	91
MAL	87	87	87	87	100
Grand	707	538	737	673	91.3

Next let's review our **Audits**. I currently have on file, and a copy forwarded to Supreme Audits from all Pup Tents, except 2, 10 and 12. I can't forward what I don't hold. Please email me a copy of your Audits soonest.

How is your Pup Tent doing with its obligations to our National Home Special Projects? As of this writing, four Pup

Tents are carrying the Grand on their backs, most notably, Pup Tent 8. Amazing as it may seem, we notice the same Pup Tents are delinquent in yet another area. Remember to have your Cooties enroll in a Paddy Daddy Life Membership. Each \$25.00 membership will earn \$20.00 credit for your Pup Tent under the NHSP goals. Of course you can just submit a donation, but, either way, let's get this obligation satisfied soonest.

PT #	Paddy Daddy's	Donate	Total	Goal	%Goal
1	0	214	214	214	100
2	0	0	0	28	0
6	0	0	0	40	0
7	60	5	65	65	100
8	180	0	180	61	295
10	0	0	0	50	0
11	0	0	0	40	0
12	0	0	0	36	0
15	0	50	50	44	113
303	30	0	30	42	71
MAL	0	0	0	87	0
Grand	270	264	539	707	76

Head Tax! At our Convention in Pattaya last year, we voted on and approved a Head Tax wherein each Pup Tent was obligated to pay a onetime fee of \$1.00 per member, as of their adjusted membership at the end of 2007-2008 year. To date **Pup Tents 6 and 12 have not paid this Head Tax**. Please submit your checks soonest. We need this funding to prevent a budget shortfall, as our rebate from Supreme for Plan "B" Life Members was reduced. We in fact lost \$97.50, from that budgeted income source.

As a reminder, when submitting your transmittals: For Continuous and Reinstated members; Supreme PCT is \$9.00; Grand PCT is \$10.00. For New members; Supreme PCT is \$9.00; Grand PCT is \$10.00; Supreme Ext is \$1.00; and Grand Ext is \$1.00; and if ordering a hat for a new member that fee is now \$40.00, vice \$30.00. I still recommend that you have your own shags made locally, as Supreme is still experiencing a backlog. We are now getting them made in Angeles City of good quality, and reasonable, also shag bags, uniforms, etc. You can contact Rhett Webber our JRPDC and he will give you full details. His email address is: Rhett_webber@yahoo.com

Now is the time to start putting together your submissions for John Randall Scholarships. We are now giving \$500.00 scholarships for all qualified applicants. We will be reviewing the applications during our convention in Angeles in June. The number of applications has been dismal over the past two years. We voted two years ago to let the fund exhaust itself through the issuance of Scholarships, while not accepting any further donations. This will take many years at the rate we are receiving applications. We will take a more active role in

soliciting these Scholarship applications in the coming year, as supported by the Trustees this year.

Another item of interest is that Supreme will now charge a \$6.00 replacement fee for Life Membership cards that are lost, destroyed or stolen. Submit your request, with a check endorsed to the Grand of Pacific, to my mailing address.

In closing I would like to inform all Cooties of my intent to run again and remain as your Quartermaster for another year. I pray I will have your support, for both the Grand and in the Department where I am also vying for the same position. Please review my letter of intent in this month's Typhoon. I pledge to continue working with each of the Pup Tents to ensure we meet all of our mutual obligations to this the "Honor Society" of the VFW.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S., and Cheers,

Frank B. Hilliard IV
Duffle Bug

GRAND SURGEON MITCHELL

A SHORT FAREWELL FROM THE GRAND SURGEON



Listen up Distinguished Ole Coots,

It is confirmed that I depart Yokota AB, Japan NLT April 27th and I will be heading to Schriever AFB, Colorado which is outside of Colorado Springs. My job as the Casualty Assistance Rep/SBP Counselor will remain the same. Initially, it was believed I was going to Eielson AFB, Alaska, but the weather should be nicer in Colorado. (HA) With the Big Bug's okay, I plan to complete my term as your Grand Surgeon.

I just want to say "THANK YOU" to the members of our great Grand for your total support over the past 10 years. It has been a great ride to this point and a tremendous honor to serve as a Grand Officer. I have a special place for the Cooties who elected me over the years and the Past Grand Commanders who appointed me to several positions within the Grand.

My goal is to see everyone at the Grand Scratch in June. I won't say goodbye just I'll see you soon. If all goes well, I will be returning to Japan after one year, which is the minimum time I need to do in the USA. As always, I wish you all best of health and happiness. May God bless you, your families, our military, and our great nation.

L.O.T.C.S.,

**Kevin E. Mitchell, Cootie #338
Medic Bug**

GRAND HISTORIAN JOHNSON



Cooties:

I do not have too much to pass on to you in this edition of the Rim of Fire except - **UPDATE YOUR HISTORIES.** While reading some of the histories I have noticed that some of the Pup Tents are posting what is in effect their minutes of Scratches. All that is really necessary for your yearly history is the list of officers for that year and the significant happenings that occurred during that year (i.e. significant awards received, outstanding events, fund raisers, etc.). Keep it simple but complete.

I have recently been in contact with Cootie Paul E. Newman, who now lives in Hawaii. Cootie Newman is a Charter Member of Pup Tent 1 having signed as Cootie Number 52 when the Pup Tent was established in 1954 at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan. Cootie Newman was also the first Grand Commander of the Grand of Japan in 1966 – 1967. I sent him a copy of the Grand History and asked for comments or additions. I also included some questions concerning the establishment of VFW Posts here in Japan after WWII. His response was very, very surprising so I am going to do some further research on it and submit an article for the Department History section of the Typhoon. I think you will find it most interesting.

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

JJ
Old Newz Bug

Hospital Report February 2009

Don Webster * *
Grand Hospital Chairman

PT STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2009

STANDING	PT #	QUOTA	CREDITS	% OF QUOTA	\$ NEEDED FOR QUOTA
1	7	\$17,490.00	\$34,535.93	197.5%	-\$17,045.93
2	6	\$10,070.00	\$15,585.75	154.8%	-\$5,515.75
3	12	\$9,805.00	\$12,594.00	128.4%	-\$2,789.00
4	15	\$11,395.00	\$11,189.65	98.2%	\$205.35
5	11	\$10,865.00	\$10,042.02	92.4%	\$822.98
6	303	\$11,130.00	\$9,222.40	82.9%	\$1,907.60
7	8	\$16,430.00	\$12,233.50	74.5%	\$4,196.50
8	1	\$56,710.00	\$34,782.25	61.3%	\$21,927.75
9	10	\$13,250.00	\$5,920.00	44.7%	\$7,330.00
10	2	\$7,420.00	\$2,876.80	38.8%	\$4,543.20
11	MAL	\$23,055.00	\$0.00	0.0%	\$23,055.00
TOTAL		\$187,620.00	\$149,982.30	79.4%	\$37,637.70

THREE MORE MONTHS FOR GRAND SCRATCH HOSPITAL CREDITS

Except for Supreme certificates that may be issued for Hospital Work through June 2009, all Grand Hospital Awards and recognitions will be based on PT Reports submitted as of May 31, 2009. That means Pup Tents have three more months to accumulate as many credits as possible.

The Supreme and Grand Quota for Hospital is 100%. The quota for each PT is based on the adjusted 2008 membership times \$265.00. As indicated above, three Pup Tents (#7, #6 and #12) have already exceeded 100%. Pup Tents #15, #11, #303 and #8 should be able to reach and hopefully exceed 100% by the end of May. PT #1 is doing a good job but with the high quota for that PT it's going to take some hard work and a lot of visits to reach 100%. Pup Tents #10 and #2 have a long way to go but they are reporting Hospital work every month. We can only ask that they each do their best to help Grand end up with a good percentage. Grand is now at 79.4%, \$37,637.70 short of 100%. Through Feb. the average monthly credits have been \$18,600.00 so we don't expect any problem in going over 100%.

PT AWARDS

One of the Pup Tents will be receiving the first place plaque at the Grand Scratch. Hopefully at least one PT will reach the 300% mark and get a plaque.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The individual Worker's pins and patches will be presented based on the input the Grand Chairman has received from the Pup Tents. If you haven't reported your workers, no recognition can be given. The pins and patches will be mailed to the Pup Tents as soon as all May reports have been received and can be presented at PT Scratches.

Let's go all out for another good year in the Hospital Program

GRAND NEWSHOUND MALOTT

Cooties,

Please mark your calendars to ensure you have time to prepare your inputs to the ROF. I would like to thank Cooties Swierzewski, Humfleet, Webster, Mitchell, Johnson, Hilliard and Oden for submitting their articles on time. Those Cooties remiss need to expend some duffel and buy a calendar. Please check your calendar for the next publication scheduled for May 15, 2009. Inputs are requested by 10th.

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

Jim Malott **Newz Bug**

LETTERS OF INTENT

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Listen Up Cooties,

The Military Order of the Cootie, Grand of Pacific will be electing officers at the upcoming Department of Pacific Areas Convention and Grand Scratch in Angeles City, Philippines. I am forwarding this letter of intent to seek election to the position of Junior Vice Commander, Grand of Pacific.

The positions I have held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, awards and my accomplishments as a member in good standing are presented below for your consideration:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Life Member Post 9951	
Post 9951 Advocate	District V Surgeon
Post 9951 Adjutant	District V Advocate
Post 9951 Quartermaster	District V Junior Vice Commander
Post 9951 Junior Vice Commander	District V Senior Vice Commander
Post 9951 Commander 2004-07	District V Commander 2006-08
All State Post Commander 2006-07	All State District Commander 2007-2008
	All American District Commander 2006-08

Department of Pacific Areas PAC Chairman
Department of Pacific Areas Buddy Poppy Chairman
Department of Pacific Areas Convention Chairman
Department of Pacific Areas Deputy Inspector
Department of Pacific Areas Junior Vice Commander
Delegate Washington Conference – National Security Committee (2 years)
Delegate National Convention – National Security Committee
Delegate National Convention – General Resolution Committee
National Deputy Chief of Staff
Assistant Inspector General

Military Order of Cooties

Life Member Pup Tent #6	
Hide Gimlet Pup Tent #6	Council Member District V
Blanket Bum Pup Tent #6	Chaplain, Grand of Pacific
Seam Squirrel Pup Tent #6	

Over the past few years I have had the opportunity and desire to serve in positions at the VFW Post, District, Department and National levels. These positions I have accepted with a true feeling of appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Honor Society, the Military Order of the Cootie.

During this period events have occurred that have given me the opportunity and firsthand experience in establishing, reviving and motivating posts and Pup Tent #6 within District V. Through these events I have benefited greatly from the knowledge and experience of the many leaders and comrades who have served and continue to serve in leading our Department of Pacific Areas and Grand of Pacific.

I believe that my VFW/MOC experience will enable me to aggressively promote, execute and complete all of the duties and responsibilities as Junior Vice Commander in Grand of Pacific if elected.

I sincerely ask for your support and vote at the up-coming 2009 Grand of Pacific Scratch in Angeles City, Philippines.

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

James E. Oden

GRAND SURGEON

Listen Cooties,

I hereby announce my intent to run for the position of Surgeon for our Grand for the upcoming year 2009-2010. I sincerely ask for your consideration and support of my candidacy.

I have served as District III Surgeon and Post Surgeon. I have participated and/or assisted with the execution of the Buddy Poppy Drives, POW-MIA Recognition Day, Military Appreciation Day Parade, Hill 180 Memorial service and multiple fund-raising events within the local and military communities. I am a Registered Nurse, formerly an Independent Duty Medical Technician, EMT and CPR instructor. I have been the Pup Tent Pill Pusher for two years. I am a Life Member of the VFW and MOC.

Although I am relatively an unknown entity outside of District III, I strongly believe that my resume and activities reflect my support for our organization that we all love and it is my belief that it makes me fully qualified to help lead our Grand over the next year.

If elected I promise to uphold the finest traditions of the Grand of Pacific and those who have preceded me in this position. I will represent our Grand at all functions with the professionalism that is expected of me while at the same time insuring that all fellow Cooties enjoy their membership in our great organization.

I solicit and thank you, in advance, for your support and confidence.

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

Patrick J. Higgins
Pup Tent 8

SUPREME DISTRICT 15 JR. VICE COUNCILMAN

My Fellow Cooties.

I have returned from a year's long banishment to the barren hunting grounds of Huntsville, Alabama. I will say one thing for Alabama and that is the Cooties here blend in so well with their environment that I cannot find even one to talk with. I write this letter to remind you that I am still alive and to ask for your support once again. I will be returning to the Grand of the Pacific this summer and will reside at Cp Zama, Japan. So now here is the request for support.

I am announcing my intent to seek the high office of Junior Vice Councilman of District 15, Military Order of the Cooties. Why, you ask, do I want this position? My answer is simple, the position is open and I am willing to serve. I will be retired and have the time to travel to all required functions and to represent District 15 as necessary. I assure you that I am uniquely qualified to fill the position. First because I am asking for the job, and second here are some of the positions I have successfully (?) filled in our Grand:

First Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent 303
Newshound extraordinaire, PT 303
I forgot the rest of the Pup Tent positions because I am old and do not hear very well.
Chief of Staff, Grand of the Pacific
Chaplain, Grand of the Pacific
Jr Vice Commander, Grand of the Pacific
Sr Vice Commander, Grand of the Pacific
Commander, Grand of the Pacific

I have also been somewhat active in our parent organization the Department of Pacific Areas, Veterans of Foreign Wars. My character references are so plentiful that I cannot list them all and most have forgotten me anyway, just ask any Cootie if they know Doggie Dave, just ask any Cootie if they have a pair of my suspenders, and just look on any latrine wall throughout the Pacific.

Please give me your support and allow me to serve this great Grand once again.

L.O.T.C.S.,

Dave Teets – PGC Grand of the Pacific

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

(Active PGCs/Located within our fertile hunting grounds in Red)

GRAND OF JAPAN

HOWARD C. DAVIS 1966-1967
942 Chynoweth Avenue
San Jose, CA 95136-2607

PAUL NEWMAN 1967-1968
44-419 Opeha Street
Waipahu, HI 96797

ELMER L. MATHEKE 1968-1969
Deceased

GUY H. GALE 1969-1970
Deceased

GRAND OF OKI-TAI

CHARLES A CLAY 1970-1971
350 Gardenia Ave., Latte Hts.
Mangilao, Guam 96923

GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS

JOHN F. TRAVERS 1972-1973
Deceased

WALTER M. JOHNSON 1983-1984
Deceased

RAPHAEL G. DELRIO 1973-1974
Address Unknown

HARRY A. BOWSER 1984-1985
Deceased

RAPHAEL VILLAR 1974-1975
(Address Unknown)

CHARLES B. JOHNSON 1985-1986
Grand of Maryland Fertile Hunting Grounds

EVERETT R. SPRAGUE 1975-1976
Deceased

WILLIAM K. MERRITT 1986-1987
P.O. Box 24912
GMF Guam 96921

JOHN P. WILSON 1976-1977
Address Unknown

MICHAEL R. JUGAN 1987-1988
PSC 450 Box 212
APO AP 96206-0212
juganmr@juganmr.zzn.com

DONALD O. WEBSTER 1977-1978
PO Box 2680
West Covina, CA 91793
audon88@yahoo.com

LEE JACOBS 1988-1989
Address Unknown

GEORGE B. COLLINS 1978-1979
Deceased

LEE O. MILLER 1989-1990
Deceased

ANTHONY PAPA 1979-1980
Address Unknown

JEAN BINGHAM 1990-1991
Deceased

RAY STEELE 1980-1981
4043 Laurel Hill Drive
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

LUTHER W. HARMON 1991-1992
PSC 517 Box R-CB
FPO AP 96517-1000
luharm1@skyinet.net

RICHARD M. HANNA 1981-1982
HOR 73 Box 209-A
Drury, MD 65638

LEON R. VILEO 1992-1993
Deceased

RAYMOND EBERHARDT 1982-1983
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