



MILITARY ORDER of the COOTIE
of the UNITED STATES
Grand Pup Tent of Oregon



1 June 2020

GENERAL ORDER #1 (2020-21 Series) Dale Pack, Commander 2020-21

TO BE READ AT THE NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. Having been duly elected by electronic ballot, I, R. Dale Pack, do hereby assume the office of Commander, Grand Pup Tent of Oregon, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States.
2. **Grand Elections:** The following officers were duly elected by electronic ballot on 30 April 2020 and are to be installed at the Grand of Oregon Scratch scheduled to be held 26 Sep 2020 in Redmond, Oregon.

Grand Commander:	R. Dale Pack – PT 23	Grand Council Members
Sr. Vice Commander:	Floyd Leach – PT 8	Robert Cusick – PT 8
Jr. Vice Commander:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Robert Gore – PT 12
Quartermaster:	Dan S. Tureck – PT 8	Robin McBain – PT 1
Chaplain:	Irene Steller – PT 23	John Motter – PT 23
Judge Advocate:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1	John Wrinkle - PT 8
Surgeon:	Bert Logan III – PT 1	
Historian:	Dennis Marsh – PT 9	

3. **Appointments:** All previous annual appointments are declared null and void and those former appointees will convert their tassels to their now current authorized level. The following 2020-2021 appointments are announced and hereby in effect as of 1 June 2020.

Chief of Staff:	Juan Palacios – PT 6	Great North Wind:	Howard Campbell – WA
Adjutant:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Grand Judge:	Wayne ‘da Judge’ Sharp
Inspector:	Floyd Leach – PT 8	Grand Sheriff:	Robert ‘Cowboy Bob’ Cusick – PT 8
Hospital Chair:	Harvey Pitcher – PT 1	Deputy Sheriff:	‘Long’ Tom Nollen – PT 12
Membership:	Dan Tureck – PT 8	Deputy Sheriff:	Robert ‘The Kid’ Gore – PT 12
Blood Chair:	Jim Schinman – PT 1	Deputy Sheriff:	Clifford McCauley – PT 22
Shirt Reader:	David Dunbar – PT 1	Grand Thief:	Arvon Force – PT 4
Provost Marshall:	Donald Fertgus – PT 4	Duffle Auctioneer:	Dennis Guthrie – PT 8
VFW Booster:	Joe Steller – PT 8	Distinguished Guests:	Larry Alexander – PT 6
Jimmy Legs:	Michael Eakin – PT 22	VAVS – White City:	Gary Lowe - PT 22
Photographer:	Dennis Marsh – PT 9	VAVS – Roseburg:	Ron Schelin – PT 22
Nat’l Home/SP:	Ron Schelin – PT 22	VAVS – Portland:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1
MOCA Liaison:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Advisors:	PGC Larry Alexander – PT 6
Bylaws:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1		PGC Robert Gore – PT 12
Bylaws:	Greg Drais – PT 1		PGC Dennis Guthrie – PT 8
Bylaws:	Irene Steller – PT 23		PGC Wayne Sharp – PT 1
Property Guard:	Floyd Leach – PT 8		PGC John Wrinkle – PT 8

4. **Pup Tent Scratches:** In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Article II, Section 213, all Pup Tents shall hold at least one scratch per month.

5. **Hospital Reports:** Monthly Hospital Reports are due by the 5th of each month and need be sent directly to the Grand Hospital Chairman Harvey Pitcher. (July reports are due by August 5th, etc.) Mailed reports shall be addressed to Harvey Pitcher, 6695 SW 172nd Ave., Aloha OR 97007-5346 or electronic reports (pdf format) emailed to harveypitcher@comcast.net. If you have any questions about the report, call Harvey at (503) 430-1574. It is critical that these reports be submitted or you'll not get the credit you deserve.
6. **Blood Reports:** Blood Reports need to be submitted online at www.lotcs.org/reports/blood in order for the computer to recognize your effort. Questions or pleas for assistance may be directed to the Supreme Vampire at jimschinman@yahoo.com or by phone at (503) 644-7065.
7. **Pup Tent Inspections:** Pup Tent Inspections will begin in August. The inspector will give advance notice of their visit and it is important that you be prepared with the updated books and records of the HC and CCDB. In addition, you should have on hand proof of your CCDB bond and the latest Quarterly Report of Audit. Attendance of the SS, HC, and CCDB is paramount to a quality, worthwhile visitation.
8. **Membership Cards and Pup Tent Roster:** Supreme/Grand will shortly mail out Pup Tent Membership Rosters and Continuous Membership Cards for the 2020-21 membership year. Please verify all contact information on the included printout and forward any corrections on the appropriate forms to Grand Quartermaster Dan Tureck. Mailed reports shall be addressed to Dan Tureck, 8525 NW 19th St., Terrebonne, OR 97760 or electronic reports (pdf format) emailed to djtureck@bendbroadband.com. Be exact, as the Supreme printout is the ONLY one that really counts; if it's not right there, then it's not right. Appropriate fillable "pdf" forms may be found on the Supreme website. (WWW.LOTCS.ORG)
9. **Membership Dues:** Dues payments, with appropriate Transmittal Forms and payment, need be sent directly to Grand Quartermaster Dan Tureck in a most timely and expedient manner. Do your best to have all renewals completed by 30 November. Send to Dan Tureck, 8525 NW 19th St., Terrebonne, OR 97760.
10. **Pup Tent Audits:** Quarterly Audits are required to be completed and submitted to Grand Quartermaster Dan Tureck no later than (NLT) 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. (Reports are due 30 April, 31 July, 31 October and 31 January.) Mailed reports shall be addressed to Dan Tureck, 8525 NW 19th St., Terrebonne, OR 97760 or electronic reports (pdf format) emailed to djtureck@bendbroadband.com.
11. **Pup Tent Bonding:** All Pup Tents are required to have a minimum \$1000 Bond in effect at all times.
12. **Grand Website:** Our Grand of Oregon website (<http://mocogrand.puptent1.org>) will be a repository of all General Orders and the Oregon Rumor Mill for viewing at your leisure. You can always see the latest editions there and it's an easy place to which you can send your members for their respective education. In addition, here is an opportune place for you to tell this great land about all that you do. Photos, events, officers, visitations, special dates, etc. of your Pup Tent and Auxiliary in action can all be posted here. Each Pup Tent has their own space; all you need to do is fill it up. Please consult with our Grand Geek Jim Schinman for specifics about content and format either by email jimschinman@yahoo.com or phone (503) 644-7065.
13. **2020-21 Calendar:** The following dates and locations are announced for planning purposes and will be fully detailed in subsequent announcements:

OR 2020 Grand Scratch:	26 Sep 2020; Redmond, OR.
OR 2021 Winter C of A:	9 Jan 2021; TBD.
OR 2021 Grand Scratch:	8 May 2021; TBD.
OR 2021 Fall C of A:	25 Sep 2021; TBD.
14. **Membership:** Many of us have made little headway in recent months regarding our strength. It's not too late to make that year-end surge; to clean up your list; to add louses to your tents. Yes, the COVID thingy makes it tougher, but that's when we can really shine.

15. **2019-20 Grand Pup Tent of Oregon Awards.** The following Awards will be presented at an appropriate time in the future. Congratulations go out to the Cooties and Pup Tents for their hard work and dedication to enhance our most basic beliefs. (Results tabulated 1 May 2020)

<u>Membership:</u>	1 st Place	103.45%	Emerald Pup Tent #4
	2 nd Place	95.65%	Portland Pup Tent #1
	3 rd Place	90.00%	Dune Bugs Pup Tent #9

<u>Hospital Work:</u>	1 st Place	420.43%	Axe Pickers Pup Tent #22
	2 nd Place	258.17%	Emerald Pup Tent #4
	3 rd Place	218.07%	Luna Ticks Pup Tent #23
	4 th Place	81.61%	Portland Pup Tent #1

<u>NH/NHSP Donation:</u>	1 st Place	344.83%	Dune Bugs Pup Tent #9
	2 nd Place	204.44%	Portland Pup Tent #1
	3 rd Place	178.57%	Timber Toppers Pup Tent #12

Pup Tent of the Year: To be announced at Grand Scratch

Cootie of the Year: To be announced at Grand Scratch

Mister Cootie: To be announced at Grand Scratch

16. **The 2019-20 Grand Scratch** (cancelled from 9 May) is currently planned for 26 September 2020 and will be hosted by Rim Rock Pup Tent #8 in Redmond, Oregon. Details are still being worked out and will be put out as soon as we make up our minds, consult our WIJI Board, Mind-Meld with a local Vulcan, and have solid evidence that the deuce-load of C-Rats and MREs can actually get over the mountain. We are planning it. If public health considerations are still in effect or local jurisdictions warrant it, we'll cancel and push it down the road again. ABOVE ALL ELSE, STAY SAFE!

“FIND A NIT!”

BY COMMAND OF:



DALE PACK
Grand Commander

OFFICIAL:



GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant