



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



1 July 2021

GENERAL ORDER #1

(2021-22 Series)

Floyd Leach, Commander

TO BE READ AT THE NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. Having been duly elected, I, Floyd Leach, 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 and Installed at the 8 May 2021 Grand of Oregon Scratch held by Zoom and in Redmond and Albany, Oregon.

Grand Commander:	Floyd Leach – PT 8	Grand Council Members
Sr. Vice Commander:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Robert Cusick – PT 8
Jr. Vice Commander:	Vern Beard – PT 4	Robert Gore – PT 12
Quartermaster:	Dan S. Tureck – PT 8	Robin McBain – PT 1
Surgeon:	Bert Logan III – PT 1	John Motter – PT 23
Judge Advocate:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1	John Wrinkle - PT 8
Chaplain:	Irene Steller – PT 23	
Historian:	Greg Drais – PT 1 (<i>pro tem</i>)	

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 2021-22 appointments are announced and hereby in effect as of 1 July 2021.

Chief of Staff:	John Wrinkle – PT8	Great North Wind:	Howard Campbell – WA
Adjutant:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Grand Judge:	Wayne ‘da Judge’ Sharp – PT1
Inspector:	Vern Beard – PT 4	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	Grand Thief:	Arvon Force – PT 4
Shirt Reader:	David Dunbar – PT 1	Property Guard:	Robert Cusick – PT 8
Provost Marshall:	Tom Nollen – PT 12	Duffle Auctioneer:	Dennis Guthrie – PT 8
VFW Booster:	Joe Steller – PT 8	VAVS – White City:	vacant
Jimmy Legs:	Tom Nollen – PT 12	VAVS – Roseburg:	Ron Schelin – PT 22
Photographer:	Floyd Leach – PT 8	VAVS – Portland:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1
Nat’l Home/SP:	Ron Schelin – PT 22	Bylaws:	Wayne Sharp – PT 1
MOCA Liaison:	Greg Drais – PT 1	Bylaws:	Greg Drais – PT 1
Guest Liaison:	Larry Alexander – PT 6	Bylaws:	Irene Steller – PT 23

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 to 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 <https://www.lotcs.org/blood.html> 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.
Thanks, Sup Vamp.
7. **Pup Tent Inspections:** Pup Tent Inspections will begin in July. 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 2021-22 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 is 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 enumeration, 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. As this is a Bonding year, your current Bond will be expiring on the last day of August. Renew now and save some hide!
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 about Cootiedom. Here also, 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. **Membership:** Many of us have made little headway in recent months regarding our strength. Now is a great time to clean up your list; get rid of your deadbeats, squash the do-nothings, and add some new and fresh blood to your tents. As we emerge from the COVID Cloak of Darkness, let us go forth and multiply!
14. **The 2020-21 Fall C of A** will be happening 24-25 September 2021 and will be hosted by Rim Rock Pup Tent #8 in Redmond, Oregon. Details 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. It will happen. Plan your trip now! We've missed y'all so much!

15. **2021-22 Calendar:** The following dates and locations are announced for planning purposes and will be fully detailed in subsequent announcements:

OR 2021 Fall C of A	25 Sep 2021; Redmond, OR.
OR 2022 Winter C of A:	8 Jan 2022; TBD.
OR 2022 Grand Scratch:	14 May 2022; TBD.
OR 2022 Fall C of A:	24 Sep 2022; TBD.

WA 2021 Fall C of A	9 Oct 2021; Bremerton, WA.
WA 2022 Spring C of A	5 Mar 2022; Puyallup, WA.
WA 2022 Grand Convention	7 May 2022; Skyway, WA.

“FIND A NIT!”

BY COMMAND OF:



FLOYD LEACH
Grand Commander

OFFICIAL:



GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant