



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



25 March 2019

**GENERAL ORDER #4                      (2018-19 Series)                      Donald Reed, Commander 2018-19**

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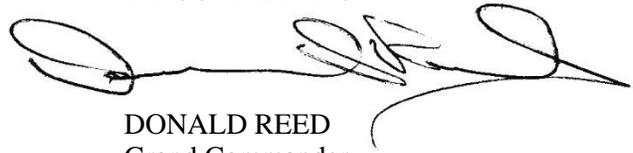
TO BE READ AT THE NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. **Important MOC dates:**

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| 11 May 2019:    | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Grand of Oregon Convention, Hillsboro, OR |
| 24-28 Jul 2019: | 100 <sup>th</sup> Supreme Scratch, Orlando, FL                       |
| 28 Sep 2019:    | (Last Saturday) Fall C of A, Albany, OR                              |
| 11 Jan 2020:    | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Winter C of A, ??                         |
| 9 May 2020:     | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Grand of Oregon Convention, Redmond, OR   |

2. **Membership:** We cannot rest upon our laurels or any 3-legged stool if we are going to survive. (2 legs and a cane do count!) The older bugs in the tent are getting slower and slower and more forgetful each passing day. One day we're gonna turn around and they just won't be there. Prepare now; push them old farts out the door and send them on their way to retirement. Of course, with them gone it means you have to do their job right along with yours..... Maybe we better get some more bodies in here. You know, the young and dumb ones! We were all that way once..... Hey, let's work on getting our membership up and getting more bodies to do the work. Same work with more bodies = less work per body! Way to go Pup Tent 23; the first one to get to 100%! Oh goodie, partaaayy on!
3. **Election Reports:** Pursuant to Article III Section 304 of the MOC Bylaws and in concert with Supreme General Order #2, Pup Tent Election Reports are due at Supreme Headquarters no later than 31 March 2019, unless the Grand Commander grants special dispensation. Commander Reed has this day granted an extension of the deadline to no later than 30 April. But make no bones about it, after this date you will be delinquent. And that's not good. The sooner you get it in, the better it will be. Please send copies to Supreme Headquarters, the Grand Adjutant, and the Grand Quartermaster. And keep a copy for your Pup Tent files. Do it ASAP!
4. **Kudos:** We hate to admit it, especially in print, but the boys and girls of Pup Tent 6 did a terrific job in hosting this past Winter C of A. If you missed it, you missed a really special one. The weather was great, there was plenty of great food and parking, and the roasting of the Commander was hilarious and well-served. (The President will get hers at another time.) The premier outing of Bert's Boog-a-loo Band left the audience totally speechless.....
5. **Grand Convention:** Our annual Scratch is just a short time away. It is imperative that all Pup Tents be represented and that they be prepared to enlighten the rest of us as to what they have been doing all year. This is an opportunity to boast or brag about your own greatness and to present your qualifications in the tense race to become Pup Tent of the Year. Brother Cooties may help you in your explanations by cheering or booing or by providing other sound effects, so we would encourage you to be prepared for some sweet competition. It's also time to elect new officers for the coming year and it's important that you participate and support whomever is crazy enough to lead us into further greatness. We'll see you there!

BY COMMAND OF:

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DONALD REED  
Grand Commander

OFFICIAL:

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GREGORY L. DRAIS  
Grand Adjutant