



# Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2019-1



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STUFF YOU REALLY OUGHTA KNOW

Pursuant to and in reference thereto of recent revelations, specifications, mis-directions, and embellishments upon what was once thunked to be pure truth, we submit the following information for your listening and dining pleasure.

WHO:	All Cooties & Auxiliary
WHAT:	Local information
WHERE:	Our fertile hunting grounds
WHEN:	Now & tomorrow
WHY:	'Cuz we love it!
HOW MUCH:	How much you got??

**SOMEWHAT OFFICIAL:** Seems there was a ruckus the other week when certain bugs in our tent whined and squealed about similar titles being used for two completely different periodicals. And, rather than get into a belly-thumper about who was here first, or on second tryin' to get to third, we (the editor and me) decided we could fix that quite easily. A hurriedly-organized committee of one was put to task and given a 7-second time limit with which to come up with a different name: thus was born the "OREGON GRAND RUMOR MILL." The numbering system will evolve from what our publisher remembers of his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade arithmetic class and shall roughly refer only to the number of times this rag is published in any given calendar year. Any resemblance to current or former leaders or intelligent thought is purely a figment of your imagination and a lame attempt at making a sow's ear better than it really is.

**MORE OFFICIAL THAN NOT:** Crater Lake Louses, Pup Tent 24 (Medford) tells us that they have changed their Scratches in order to provide us with just a little more mystery. Not only are they a bit hard to find (specially for us northerners!) but they also want for some reason to ruin a perfectly good Saturday and hold their Scratch on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:15am. Whatever their reasoning, it's probably a good one for them. Live well and prosper!

**MEMBERSHIP:** In the unlikely event that you forgot, 'tis my duty to remind you all that our membership year ends at the end of May. In order for you to warrant the "golden slipper" you're just going to have to do some work to get your bug quota over that elusive 100% mark. What with folks doin' other things and us all being volunteers, we know getting bugs to part with money and re-upping can be a very elusive thing. We understand; but it don't change the mission. We still gotta say it; GET 'ER DONE! (Congrats to PT23; 1<sup>st</sup> PT to get 100%.)

**GRAND CONVENTION:** It's getting' close now, so here's some info you probably ought to put to use.

WHO: MOC & MOCA

WHERE: TBA (Somewhere really close to the hotel. We haven't made up our mind yet.... Soon though.)

WHEN: 10-11 May 2019

LODGING:

Comfort Inn

3500 NE Cornell Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Reservations: 503-648-3500

Group name: VFW

King = \$77+tax; 2 Queens = \$75+tax

Other info, meeting schedule, and meal opportunities will be published further down the road when we get them figured out. There will be a Supreme 13<sup>th</sup> District meeting, Grand business Scratch, and a banquet. Plan accordingly.

**GRAND NEWSLETTER:** Rumor has it that our Editor/Writer/Publisher-in-Chief will make stuff up if he doesn't get any input for our Grand Newsletter. He's done it in the past and still claims he will fill all that whiteness with some sort of printed matter. If we continue to not send him stuff we are going to learn more about the Air Force than we ever wanted or needed to know; or about the Roman army (he is rumored to have been a corporal), or, heavens to murgatroid, about the weather, flora and sands of Florence, Oregon. So, here's your chance for a little fame. Send him stuff about your Pup Tent and the work you do. If you include pictures it takes up more space and he won't get to write as much. Be quick about this; he'll be printing in late April. SHOW OFF A BIT! Send stuff to Dennis Marsh [keahouse@q.com](mailto:keahouse@q.com). I'm told that with proper gratuity, stuff relevant to MOCA will also be published. All photos should be captioned and faces identified. (The Post Office insists!) And, while you're at it, our Grand website needs data and photos, too. You can send stuff for the website by following instructions found therein. <http://mocogrand.puptent1.org/>.

**ELECTIONS:** Every time we have a Convention, we elect new officers; and this year will be no different. Bring your hush money, your noise-makers, and your unrelenting humor and cause someone to start off with a real ruckus. And, if you should be completely out of your mind and want to volunteer (!!) for something, well, we'll gladly help you get started. A life of servitude can be so rewarding. (Ask any politician.) We are, however, looking for someone with outstanding posture, is quick witted, is agile of mind and body, loves to work and toil, is a good driver, has a newer vehicle, and is not afraid to admit to being lost. So, you all can readily see that nobody we currently know qualifies and that this will be a really l-o-n-g hunt. Good luck, Lucile!

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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