



Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2019-2



27 May 2019

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: Well crud, it's over now. The 2019 Grand Convention is now history and in the books as finished; la de dah! It was historical in many ways and shall forever be remembered as..... well, memorable. This was the first time in a long while that the Supreme MOC Commander and the Supreme MOCA President were BOTH in attendance at the same time. And we really put out the spread for them. I mean, shucks, we even had clean ~~silverware~~ plasticware. And goodness me, even the weather turned special; sunshine and in the 80's. The Grand of Warshington must have had a slow day as twelve members of our most northern province managed to get across our border and join in on our festivities. We love to see them though; they are such fun! And, they really do add a lot of duffle to our Hospital Fund!

Luna Ticks Pup Tent 23 did a most excellent job with their first time as hosting one of these extravaganzas. It always looks so easy from outside, until you cross over the threshold and become one of the volunteers. Then it's pure hell and a whole lotta work. WORK! Aha, it's over now. The question remains; will they recover soon enough to maybe volunteer again? Only time will tell.....

To make sure each of our attendees has a good time, and to help us plan for the future, if you have any thoughts as to how we can improve these Conventions or Council Meetings, please be sure to send us your suggestions. You can address all correspondence to Santa Klaws c/o North Pole, Alaska. ☺

OKAY: THIS IS OFFICIAL: The 1st of June begins our membership year and the first day of our new Commander's watch. I suppose there'll be a few changes and maybe some new faces, but he's another Marine, so I don't ~~think~~ (dang!) believe we'll have to learn a new song. He told me today that he's bringing Juan Palacios back into the fray as his Chief of Staff and that Juan's job is to straighten us all out. Dang, another Marine!

CALENDAR CORRECTION: The May 2020 Grand Convention will be held in Redmond on 8-9 May. In spite of what you have read in other communiques, if you look on a 2020 calendar you will see that the 2nd Saturday in May is the 9th. So that's what it'll be; Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th. In Redmond..... Other details aren't ready yet as that is just way too far into the future for us to predict. Besides, we have to leave a little wiggle room for corrections, omissions, and/or bad hair days. Suffice to say that it's the Redmond bunch; they always do a really lousy job!

And, just for good measure, let's review our other assemblies. The Fall Council Meeting (C of A) will be held in Albany on Friday and Saturday 27-28 September. And, to complete the trifecta, our Winter Council Meeting will take place in Springfield 10-11 January 2020. Will ya' look at that; a whole year's schedule already. ☺☺☺

FALL = 27-28 SEPTEMBER

WINTER = 10-11 JANUARY

SPRING = 8-9 MAY

MIDNIGHT SCRATCH: There's a wild rumor going around that Wrinkle and Pack got their heads together and thunked-up a plan to hold our Midnight Scratch during our Department of Oregon VFW Convention on Friday night after the Awards Banquet. I say again; on FRIDAY night. Look for confirmation of this and many other things in the final version of the Department Convention Schedule. (Cheryl and Linda work hard on this right up to the last minute and, in spite of their diligence, it continues to be a very fluid document.) **WE WILL HOLD A MIDNIGHT SCRATCH FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT** at a specific location that has yet to be properly fumigated. Grand Commander Pack has assured me that Degree Work will be performed if he is given a little notice/warning. So, be sure to bring your Hat, your Humor, and plenty of Duffle for the floor! Oh, and try to bring your membership card; if you can't find it be sure to bring even MORE duffle! ☺

GRAND NEWSLETTER: There will be an edition printed for the Convention. If you have anything worthwhile to print or want to claim your 15 seconds of fame, be sure to get your stuff to [Dennis Marsh](#) before 5 June.

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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