



Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2019 - 3



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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??

OKAY NOW: THIS PART IS OFFICIAL: The Fall Council Meeting (C of A) is fast approaching. As we explained in General Order #2 of the Pack Era, all our festivities will be held in the bustling town of Albany. The Post there has much to offer and the Phoenix Inn welcomes our antics and money with open arms. Do plan on joining us; I'm positive you won't be disappointed. And, just in case you "forgot," here are the details.

When & Where: *(Editor; I forgot to include this part the first time I sent this email, so for those of you that cannot read minds, here it is.)* 28th day of September, 2019 at VFW Post 584. You'll find it alongside an old wagon road on a street named for Paul Bunyan's favorite word ("TIMBER!") in the south-eastern portion of one of Oregon's most famous timber-towns, ALBANY. If you lead your horses up/down I-5, then turn east at the Phoenix Inn – it's just up the road a piece behind some shiny new wagons on the right. If your map got wet along the way, just fire up that new GPS and feed it the address of 1469 Timber Street SE, Albany, Oregon.

Lodging: The Phoenix Inn Suites, 3410 Spicer Drive SE, Albany, Oregon 97322.

Phone: (541) 926-5696. (The best way to make a reservation.)

Website: www.phoenixinn.com/albany

Group: tell 'em you're a Cootie.

Negotiated Rate: King Suite = \$94+tax; Double Queen Suite = \$104+tax

Reservations must be made no later than 30 August to get this rate.

Meals: All our meals will be served at the Post. (1469 Timber Street SE.) The Post usually has a Friday night Dinner Special that will feature the culinary talents of whomever they can talk or blackmail into cooking. The last time we were here, they had something called "Hobo Chili" that was later used as the main ingredient in a locally-produced paint remover. You can always order off the menu. Saturday lunch will set you back \$7 and is rumored to be sandwiches, macaroni and potato salads, chips, and a cookie. Saturday dinner is going to cost you \$13. Beef stroganoff, salad, bread and some sort of dessert.

It is rumored that there might be some sort of entertainment planned during the mealtime.



Agenda: (tentative: subject to numerous revisions)

0800 Audit
0900 Registration
1030 Joint Session (MOC/MOCA)
1100 Breakout business sessions
1200 Lunch
1330 Breakout business sessions continue
1730 Dinner

It would be really nice of you if you could notify the Adjutant (gregdrais@comcast.net) before 21 September of your impending participation in our humble festivities. We are especially really, really interested in whether you intend to eat lunch and dinner with us on Saturday. This helps the Post immensely with how much hay to buy at the feed store, minimizes waste, and will definitely save them some bucko's. Plus, you'll be saving the Adjutant from using his big crayons when it comes to making up your name badge.

Hospitality Room will be open Friday night at the Phoenix Inn. (At least that's the plan at this point.) The Commander assures me that he has not yet completely worn himself out. The MOCA (hopefully) will be providing some light finger-food. Pre-Registration may also be happening if we can just find Bob. Okay now, you've been twice informed and twice warned. All you have to do is get there. And oh! Don't forget to bring lots of duffel!

MORE OFFICIAL STUFF: The Grand Commander and the Grand Inspector are hereby putting y'all on notice that they'll be coming to your Hunting Grounds on the dates indicated for the purpose of dropping some duffel and peeking into your books to make sure things are on the up and up. It won't do any good to holler; just make sure the necessary louses and paperwork are in attendance or else you're gonna hear somebody else holler. If you wish to reschedule, please call the Commander and plead your case.

Here's the schedule: (right after a word from our sponsors.) Do you need a free neck brace? Or a free back brace that is just so comfortable to wear? How about a low-step step-in shower? Oh wait a minute, I can't do anything unless I unfreeze my Microsoft account by sending a \$77.66 gift card to New Delhi..... But first, I have to wait for my Grand Prize winnings from Kenya.....

Schedule TBA later!

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FOR THE COMMANDER:



GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant

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