



Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2019 - 4



15 September 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??

OKAY NOW: THIS PART IS OFFICIAL: The Fall Council Meeting (C of A) is almost upon us. As we have previously explained in several outstanding and colorful announcements, 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; you won't be disappointed. And, just in case you left your brain in your other pants, here again are the details.

When & Where: 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 or mules, or you are pushing the VW 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. Whatever you do, never, never ask anybody from the Navy how to get there. All they're gonna tell ya is "it's just over the pond and you should be there by 8 bells." Whatever the heck THAT means!

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 (**These rates ended 30 August.**)

If you are trying to make reservations now, we wish you the best of luck on securing any kind of reduced rate. So, what's that old sayin'; snooze and you lose!

Meals: All our meals will be served at the Post. (1469 Timber Street SE.) The Post usually has a Dinner Special that will feature the culinary talents of whomever they can talk or blackmail into cooking. You can always order off the bar 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 Sat evening 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
- 1700 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 interested in whether you intend to eat lunch and dinner with us on Saturday. This helps the Post to determine how much hay to buy at the feed store. Plus, you'll be denying the Adjutant from using his big crayons when it comes to making up your name badge. In other words, if you plan on eating with us and want a genuine exquisitely printed name badge, then please let us know you are coming. Simon Says!

Hospitality Room will be open Friday night at the Phoenix Inn. (The Phoenix has notified us of the need for a licensed bartender and liability insurance before they will allow alcohol to be served.) We are working on a solution. The MOCA (hopefully) will be providing some light finger-food and pre-registration will be happening if we can just pin Bob down for a minute or two.

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!

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: I have been informed that at least two mucky-mucks will be joining us in our deliberations and celebrations.

Gerard Crowley; Supreme District 13 Councilman (from Grand of Washington) will be in the house! And, Valerie is bringing John "Perma Press" Wrinkle, the Commander of VFW Department of Oregon. Oh boy, I gotta remember to put on clean skivvies! And to bring the new plastic silverware.....!

That is all. If you don't have enough info now, you'll be the one standing in the rain.....



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FOR THE COMMANDER:

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory L. Drais".

GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant

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