



Oregon Grand Rumor Mill 2020 - 2



6 June 2020

STUFF YOU REALLY SHOULD 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.

1. The **2019-20 Oregon Grand Scratch** shall take place on the **26th day of September**, 2020, at the home of VFW Post 4108 located at 491 SW Veterans Way in Redmond, Oregon. You can scan their facilities and activities by pointing your browser to their nifty website at www.vfw4108.org. Just drive around over by the airport until ya spot a really big tank (M-60A3) permanently parked on a concrete slab in a big parking lot. Just say'n....

LODGING: MOTEL 6. (2247 S. Highway 97, Redmond, OR 97756)

Phone: (541)923-2100. (Local information ONLY.)

 **TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL 1-800-544-4866.** Tell them that you are with the Military Order of the Cootie. Our Group ID# is GPQVSS0CRW. (That's a zero following the 'S') They will ask for a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Two Queen beds with 1 occupant = \$75.99+tax = \$84.20

Two Queen beds with 2 occupants = \$81.99+tax = \$90.85

Two Queen beds with 3 occupants = \$84.99+tax = \$94.17

Two Queen beds with 4 occupants = \$87.99+tax = \$97.49

One King bed with 1 occupant = \$65.99+tax = \$73.12

One King bed with 2 occupants = \$71.99+tax = \$79.77

 **Reservations must be made no later than 11 September to get these rates.**

Free WIFI, Cable TV, and morning coffee. You are strongly encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible as other community events are happening in the Redmond area the same weekend.

2. **AGENDA:** (subject to multiple revisions)

0800 Audit

0900 Registration

0945 Joint Session (Introduction of guests)

1000 Breakout business sessions

1200 Lunch

1300 Breakout business sessions continue

1700 Dinner/Awards/Installation of 2020-21 MOC Officers

3. **MEALS:** All meals will be served at the Post and will feature the culinary talents of Jocelyn and her marvelous crew. **Friday Night Dinner Special:** (\$10) All-you-can-eat buffet, served from 5:30 – 7:00pm, and featuring Clam Chowder, Black Angus Beef Stew, loaded Green Salad with your choice of dressing, homemade bread, and Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.

Saturday Lunch: (\$8) will consist of Made-to-Order BLTs, French Fries, and assorted cookies & thingys made especially for you by the LadyBugs of Pup Tent 8.

Saturday Dinner: (\$15) will include Roasted New York Strip Loin Au Jus w/Horseradish Sauce, Chicken Picatta, Brooks Street Salad w/Big Ed's Fresh Dinner Rolls, Cheesy Potatoes, some sorta mystery vegetable, and Strawberry Pretzel Dessert.

4. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** In this wild new world we find ourselves in, our crystal ball is all fogged-in and is having trouble seeing beyond what's for lunch today. Therefore, we have to develop and institute some sort of way to semi-accurately measure projected attendance. Showing up at the last minute just isn't going to cut it anymore. Each of you has a choice of whether or not you will attend and all we are asking is that you share that choice with the Adjutant. Please do so before 7 September. If the numbers are too low or public health advisories mandate it, we will cancel the Scratch and push everything back to January 2021. Other Grands demand pre-registration and pre-payment of all fees and meals. Maybe that's where we'll end up; just too soon to tell....

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND. AND HOW MANY & WHAT MEALS YOU WILL PURCHASE. **NO LATER THAN 7 SEPTEMBER.** Send Email to oregongrandmoc@gmail.com.

5. And now, just to give ya somethin' ta ponder.....

1920 -- One hundred years ago

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower .
The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year.
A dentist earned \$2,500 per year.
A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.
A mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
Sugar cost four cents a pound.
Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
Most women only washed their hair once a month,

That is all.....

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant

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