



MILITARY ORDER of the COOTIE
of the UNITED STATES
Grand Pup Tent of Oregon



1 September 2018

GENERAL ORDER #2 (2018-19 Series) Donald Reed, Commander 2018-19

TO BE READ AT THE NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH

1. **Appointments:** The following 2018-2019 additional appointments are hereby announced.

Bylaws: Irene Steller – PT23	Sheriff: Robert Cusick – PT8
Bylaws: Greg Drais – PT1	Deputy: Robert Gore – PT12
Judge: Wayne Sharp – PT1	Deputy: Tom Nollen – PT12
Auctioneer: Dennis Guthrie – PT8	Deputy: Clifford McCauley – PT22

2. **Oregon Grand Commander Visitations:** The following schedule is published so that you may polish the furniture and sweep the floors before the arrival of his royalness. All visitations are subject to the whims of nature, construction along the way, and the efficiency of the driver and may, for hardly any reason at all, be modified, ignored, or otherwise cancelled at any time.

4 Sep	PT9	Florence	1400	23 Sep	PT12	Albany	1300
4 Sep	PT20	Sweet Home	1900	25 Sep	PT24	Medford	1800
9 Sep	PT4	Springfield	1300	7 Oct	PT6	Salem	1400
17 Sep	PT1	Portland	1900	20Oct	PT8	Redmond	1215
19 Sep	PT23	Hillsboro	1900	28Oct	PT22	Winston	1300

3. **Important MOC dates:**

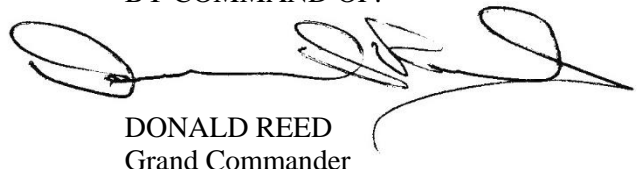
28-29 Sep 2018: (Last Sat) Grand of Oregon Fall Council of Administration Meeting, Winston, OR
12-13 Oct 2018: Grand of Washington Fall Council of Administration Meeting, Bremerton, WA
2-4 Nov 2018: Tomb Trek, Washington, D.C.
11-12 Jan 2019: (2nd Sat) Grand of Oregon Winter Council of Administration Meeting
10-11 May 2019: (2nd Sat) Grand of Oregon Convention, Hillsboro, OR
24-28 Jul 2019: 100th Supreme Scratch, Orlando, FL

4. **Blood Reports:** Paragraph 6 of GO#1 is hereby rescinded. Blood reports need to be submitted online at (vampire.puptent1.org) in order for the computer to recognize your effort. Questions or pleas for assistance in reporting may be directed to [Jim Schinman](#).
5. **Hospital Work:** This is what we are all about and should be the ultimate goal of all pup tents. The Supreme Commander has issued his annual equivalent goal of \$22.50 per member and challenged us all to do better than this minimum. This is what we do; and have been doing for almost 100 years. Some of us do it VERY well.....
6. **Spread the Word:** We are fortunate to have among our ranks an active Historian that frequently publishes a newsletter that extols many great and wonderful things about our Grand and the goofy people in it. If you believe you have something worthwhile just send it on over to Dennis Marsh. He loves to write about stuff and

you may never know when something you helped pen is going to show up. If you don't toot your own horn, who will? This applies to both the MOC and the MOCA. (keahouse@q.com)

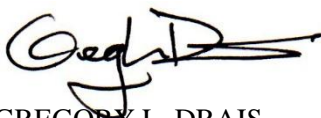
7. **Grand Website:** We have a rare opportunity to tell the world about our Cootie work in our Grand website. (<http://mocorgrand.puptent1.org>) Not only is it used for official notifications and correspondence, but it can also be a showplace for pup tent activities and visitations. Content is only limited by your imagination and the volunteer that runs it. Photos, events, outings, fund raisers, awards, visitations; you name it. Stretch your brain, dust off that camera and let the world see what you do. Jim Schinman is our webmaster and can be reached by email at jimschinman@yahoo.com if you should have any questions.
8. **Pup Tent Inspections** are off to a slow start and will begin shortly with a full schedule during the months of September and October. You will be notified when your inspection is coming so that you may prepare the paperwork and personnel to better impress the inspection team. Once completed and signed, be sure to send a copy to the Grand Quartermaster.
9. **The Supreme Quartermaster** has sent word that the deadline for room reservations for Tomb Trek is 1 October. The same applies for Advanced registration. He continued with a request to get your holiday wreath orders in now. Instructions and forms can be found on the Supreme website at www.lotcs.org.
10. **The Supreme Program Book** is out and can be found in Word and pdf format at www.lotcs.org. This is just full of interesting stuff and has the Supreme Commander's secret password in it.
11. **VFW Dept of Oregon 2018-19 Rosters** (with MOC/MOCA section) will be available for distribution at the Fall C of A in Winston. Ask the Adjutant for yours then.
12. **Supreme 13th District Junior-Vice:** This officer position is currently vacant and needs to be filled with an Oregon Cootie. Candidates are sought and will be addressed and redressed by Councilman Bert Logan III during business at our Fall C of A in Winston. If this position interests you, be sure to let Bert know.
13. **Membership:** Simply put, we need new blood. When you fill your rosters with active Cooties; the load then will be so much easier. Kudos to the Pup Tents that reach 100% by years end; but even more fame will be heaped upon those that do so before 1 November. Just sayin'. GO FORTH and MULTIPLY!

BY COMMAND OF:



DONALD REED
Grand Commander

OFFICIAL:



GREGORY L. DRAIS
Grand Adjutant