 

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE**

**OF THE UNITED STATES**

***GRAND PUP TENT OF WASHINGTON***

**29 August 2024**

**GENERAL ORDER #1 Alec Haggerty COMMANDER 2024-2025**

**TO BE READ AT THE NEXT PUP TENT SCRATCH**

**#1.** Having Been Duly Elected and Installed on 4 May 2024, I Alec Haggerty do hereby assume the office of Commander Grand Pup Tent of Washington, Military Order of the Cootie of the United States.

**#2. Grand Elections:** The following officers were duly elected and were installed at the Grand of Washington Convention 4 May 2024 in Puyallup, Washington.

**Grand Commander: Alec Haggerty**

**Sr. Vice Commander: Linda Fairbank**

**Jr. Vice Commander: Drew James**

**Quartermaster: Hardy Nettles**

**Chaplain: Dale Iannello**

**Judge Advocate: Tony Whetstein**

**Surgeon: Holly Pierce**

**Historian: David B. Moylan**

**#3. Appointments:** All Previous appointments are declared null and void and those former appointees will convert their tassels to their now current level. The following 2024-2025 appointments are announced and are hereby in effect as of 4 May 2024.

**Chief of Staff: Steve Woodword**

**Adjutant: Jeffrey Byrd**

**Officer of the Day: Dwight Booth**

**Provost Marshall: Zzachary McDonnell**

**Jimmy Legs: Traci Williams**

**Guard: Frank Persa**

**Shirt Reader: Perry Taylor**

**POW/MIA Chair: Rick Holland**

**National Home: Rick Holland**

**Newshound: Dale Iannello**

**Windjammer: Dan Bujok**

**#3. Appointments:** Continued

**Rebel Rouser: Frank Persa**

**Guardian of Sacred Ditty Bag: Ken Anderson**

**Inspector: Paul Herrera**

**Inspector: Hardy Nettles**

**Membership: Hardy Nettles**

**Life Membership: Hardy Nettles**

**VFW Booster: Steven Woodward**

**Hospital: Tom Repass**

**Blood Chairman: Holly Pierce**

**Special Project Chair: David Moylan**

**Ways and Means Chair: Frank Persa**

**Apple Program Chair: Linda Fairbank**

**Great South Wind: Larry Alexander**

**Fall C of A Chair: Ken Anderson**

**Spring C of A Chair: James Desterhouse**

**Convention Chair: Bob Berleen**

**VAVS Rep Tacoma: David B. Moylan**

**VAVS Rep Vancouver: Mike Archer**

**VAVS Dep Vancouver: James Becker**

**VAVS Rep Seattle: Traci Williams**

**Advisors: PGC Hardy Nettles**

**PGC Paul Herrera**

**PGC Steven Woodward**

**PGC Dwight I Booth Jr**

**PGC Bob Berleen**

**#4. Grand Special Project:** This year’s Joint Special Project is the Seattle Polytrauma Network Site in VA Puget Sound focusing on TBI and Polytrauma.

**#5. Pup Tent Scratches:** In accordance with Supreme By-Laws, Article II, Section 213, all Pup Tents shall hold at least one scratch per month.

**#6. Hospital Reports:** Monthly Hospital Reports need to be input on the Grand website at hospital.cootie.org Please notify the Grand Hospital Chairman when completed, at

Tom Repass

10758 Rampart Dr E Puyallup, WA 98374

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Please also email a copy to me at alec.c.haggerty@gmail.com In case there are issues with our reports with Supreme.

**#7. Blood Reports:** Monthly Blood Reports need to be sent directly to The Supreme Vampire at the Supreme Website LOTCS.org under reports Blood follow the links, or ftpres@yahoo.com

**Also email or snail mail the Grand Blood Chairman at**

Holly Pierce

65 Winkleman Rd N Montesano, WA 98563

Email: hollycarnold@yahoo.com Phone: 360-470-2387

**#8. Pup Tent Inspections:** Pup Tent Seam Squirrel, CCDB, Hungry Cootie ensure you connect with the inspector if there are conflicts with the inspection dates. Also ensure you have all required paperwork and books ready and available. Pup Tent Inspections are scheduled as follows:

Sep 7 Crazy Eights MOC # 8

Sep 8 Van Orc MOC #6

Sep 28 Tahoma Warriors #4

Oct 27 Yur-A-Bum MOC #3

Nov 17 Chuckanut #18

Dec 8 Lucky Eleven #11

Dec 14 Sasquatch #5

Dec 21 Heap Good #9

**#9. Pup Tent Roster:** The Roster for the Grand of Washington is being produced by the MOC Chief of Staff, Steven Woodward and will be available at the Fall C of A in October if not before at Bremerton, WA.

**#10. Membership Dues:** Dues payments with appropriate transmittal forms, need to be sent directly to the Grand Quartermaster.

Hardy Nettles

2747 Mt. Baker HWY Bellingham, WA 98266

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Please try and get all renewals completed by 30 November.

**#11. Audits:** Quarterly audits are due to the Grand Quartermaster

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No Later than 30 days after the end of the quarter

(30 April, 31 July, 31 Oct, and 31, Jan)

**#12. 990:** Ensure your Pup Tent 990 is current with the IRS

**#13. Grand Website:** The Grand of Washington website is: http://lotcswa.org

**#14. Calendar of Events:** All Events will begin at 10:00AM

Fall C of A Bremerton October 11 & 12 2024 \*11th Registration Only

If the Post has a Friday dinner or function

show up and support the post.

Spring C of A Bellingham Feb 28-Mar 1 2025 \*28th Registration Only

If the Post has a Friday dinner or function

show up and support the post.

Grand Convention Skyway May 2 & 3 2025 \*2nd Registration Only

If the Post has a Friday dinner or function

show up and support the post.

This is provided for planning purposes and will be fully detailed prior to the event.

**#16. All puptents are required to pre-register at least one delegate for the Supreme Scratch.**

**No Later than July 15, 2025.** Registration form on LOTCS.org under Events, Registration Form.

**#17.** To all attendees of Grand MOC functions. (VFW Speak) I find it really great that we have much participation i.e. noise and shenanigans. With that said please remember that when reports are given, minutes, financial etc. Please be respectful of the reporter so all can hear what is said. Let’s continue to have fun in Cootie fashion.

**BY COMMAND OF:**

Alec Haggerty  
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**Grand Commander**

Jeffrey Byrd  
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**Grand Adjutant**