



**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 Woodward

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

Email: tomrepass@gmail.com Cell Phone: 206-391-9118

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

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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 pup tents 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