



Military Order of the Cootie California Grand Scratch & Convention Election & Installation of CA Grand Officers

When: May 14 to 16, 2026
Where: Holiday Inn Swan Court
2950 Pea Soup Anderson Blvd., Selma

Itinerary:

- Thursday, May 14 – Early check-in, Cootie Milk Social
- Friday, May 15, Visit Fresno VA hospital.
- Friday, May 15, 1500 hours – Financial Budget meeting for Grand and Audit Officers only.
- Friday, May 15, 1900, hours – Memorial Service practice.
- Saturday, May 16, 0900 hours – **Memorial Service**, Joint opening, Grand Scratch, election, and installation of new Grand Officers. After the meeting, PGC meets to select Cootie of the Year.
- Saturday, May 16, 1300 hours, **New Grand Council meeting.**

Saturday, May 16 – Banquet, Awards & *Installation Grand Officers*. Social hours - 1700 to 1800 hours / Dinner - 1800 hours. **Attire Cootie Formal Red & White. Every Pup Tent Bring a Raffle Prize.**

Sunday, May 17 – *PT 68 Scratch*, 1300 hours, at the Joe Velasquez VFW Post 5059, 1405 E. Linwood, Turlock

