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Chef de Gare's Corner

December is almost gone and so is another year. Looking back over this last year it has been quite a year. We set up a Finance committee to look at our finances and give recommendations to the Cheminot. I will say that so far it is working well.

Throughout this year we have lost some of our Voyageurs and they will not be forgotten. We have had to make many changes in the way we handle our funds. Again, the Finance committee played an important part setting up different programs in which to invest our money and gain the greatest interest and not worry about losing our funds.

Our programs are important to us. It has been a great way to give back to our community. Now we must look for other ways to raise money to give to our programs.

We have set up a committee to look at what can be done with the Bingo Parlor to bring in more money. The committee will meet with Commercial realtors to look at options that would bring in money to keep our programs going. I am sure that there are some groups out there that would like to rent a large hall.

I have been asked why Proms have moved to the 2nd Saturday. For several years I have been looking for ways to get our members to come in on Saturdays. They could have lunch or dinner and the bar would be open for drinks. We have tried a lot of different things and nothing has worked.

Another thing is that we wreck new members and most of them we don't see again. I believe their sponsors should be responsible for making sure they make it to a Prom and Cheminot to see how we operate. Between the two I think they should make the Prom's.

My idea is to have the proms on the 2nd Saturday. When we have a Wreck the new Member must attend the prom afterwards and see what goes on at the proms and have dinner and drinks (with spouse or significant other) and meet other members.

We also have members that don't want to drive in the dark in the winter months and we have

members that still work. They need to work the next day and usually they won't hang around after the prom. On Saturday they can come and go home in the daylight hours.

My whole point is that I put a lot of thought into making the change. It was not done in the spur of the moment. There will be members that can't come on Saturdays and there are members that can't come on Tuesdays and can come on Saturdays.

The Board, Cheminot, and Myself hope that all of you had a Merry Christmas and have Happy New year

Bob Kadow
Chef de Gare

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Correspondants Notes

These last few weeks have seen a surge in membership renewals. That is a good thing. I can't put a percentage to it, because it will change by the time this Boxcar reaches publication. Needless to say, we are in excess of 75% at this writing (Late December). That would leave about 80 (some odd) Voyageurs left to renew. So, if your one of the 80, what are you waiting for?

Nothing about this organization has changed. We share the same values, aims and goals as you did on the day you joined us. After January 1st, 2018, if your dues are not paid in full you are considered delinquent in your membership standing and you cannot attend a Promenade or a Cheminot. Also you will have no vote in matters concerning Voiture Local 99.

If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time, and you really desire to continue your association with this Voiture, contact me (discreetly) and we can work something out. \$25.00 is not an unobtainable amount of money to get ahold of.

The New Year will provide a number of unique challenges for Voiture 99. There are any number of special events in the works that will require your help and/or participation. I hope to be able to give you a weekly or by-weekly reminder so

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you can keep your schedule updated.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant

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La Femmes

Help me welcome Phyllis Sines to Cabane 99. She attended the Christmas Party where we had fun meeting her and getting to know her. Her initiation was at the December Cheminot. Thanks to Phyllis for joining us.

Belated Seasons Greetings to all. The 31 days of December seemed like a shorter than usual month, so here's hoping your celebrations went beautifully and that you were able to enjoy the fellowship of friends and family. Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

The La Femmes Thursday Morning Social meets in the Chateau. We enjoy the Social because it is a fun time to share good conversation and have coffee and donuts. Feel free to bring a friend. The first dames usually show up around 7:30 a.m. and we carry on until around 9:30 a.m. Attend and have fun.

The next Rendezvous will be on Saturday January 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Boxcar Room. The January Cheminot will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room on Tuesday January 16, 2018.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact La Presidente Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166 or La Sous Presidente Betsy Ross at 360-609-7235.

CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2018

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast. Saturday the Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests.

Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8:30 am.

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:

Prom **SATURDAY 1/13/18**

Cheminot **1/16/18**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
			LifeLine Screening Bingo Hall 8am-5pm		Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am	Chateau Open 12-7pm Grill 12-3pm Stroganoff sandwich w/fries *Memorial- 2pm Danny Wyer boxcar
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		BNI Networking 6-9am	Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association 11:30-1pm	Entek Breakfast/Meeting Boxcar 6:30am Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	PROM 11am Meatballs w/ mashed potatoes, gravy & corn
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	S.A.L.T	BNI Networking 6-9am CHEMINOT Pork Chops, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, veggies & root beer floats	Korean War Veterans 9am	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CR Reunion Lounge 5:30pm	Chateau Open 12-7pm Grill 12-3pm Lasagna w/garlic bread
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		BNI Networking 6-9am	CC Fusion Volleyball Bingo Fundraiser Bingo Hall- 5pm	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	Chateau Open 12-7pm Grill 12-3pm Chicken strips w/fries
28	29	30	31			
	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 9:30-1pm Boxcar	BNI Networking 6-9am	Columbia River Senior Grad Party Bingo Fundraiser Bingo Hall- 6pm			
		*1/6/2018 Memorial for 40 et 8 Member Danny Wyer, 2pm in the boxcar Chateau Lounge is open Saturday 12-7pm---Grill is open 12-3pm for lunch Bingo Hours- Thurs- 6:30pm / Friday- 6:30pm & 10:15pm Saturday-2pm, 6:30pm & 10:15pm / Sunday- 2pm & 6:30pm				

Americanism

Dear Fellow Voyageurs,

I hope you all have had a wonderful Holiday season. It is time to start logging our service hours. I will have forms available at the Chateau and at the Promenade and Cheminot meetings. I still have Americanism pins available for \$3 and RED shirts for only \$5, they both make great “what Santa forgot” gifts. Wishing you a very happy, health and prosperous New Year.

The 40 et 8 is a non-profit organization, so revenue generated from bingo allows 40 et 8/Voiture 99 to give back to programs in Clark County, including Veteran Assistance, Youth Sports and Nursing Scholarships through Clark College.

Looking for a place to hold your next business event?

Maybe a fundraiser for your organization?

We offer a spaghetti dinner / bingo fundraiser that has been a lot of fun!

Call Nicole Hawkins or email her with any questions.

360-574-8461 or
nicole.hawkins@40et8bingo.org

Annie Beaton
Americanism Chair

Gone but not forgotten

Danny Wyre
George M. “Matt” Keyes



2018

It's PARTY TIME!!

December 31st

6:30pm

Packets are \$25 for the first one

\$10 each additional

Paying \$1000

3- **\$1199** blackouts

1- **\$1000** blackout

Game 23- \$2018

Bonanza & Pick 8 guaranteed **\$500**

Ham dinner & NYE goodie bag included
with buy-in



Happy New Year from 40 et 8 Bingo

2 sessions ONLY 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Specialty Designed Pocket Guide for People Living Outside Fills Need in the Community

Local advocates for people who are homeless and living outside created a Pocket Guide featuring practical tips for survival and finding assistance. Community advocate and volunteer Lois Smith came up with the idea for the pocket guide after several interactions with people who are currently living outside or who had previously lived outside. "I learned quickly that people are trying to survive under extraordinarily difficult circumstances and could benefit from practical tips," shares Lois. She researched the idea with social service providers including Council for the Homeless to make sure this type of guide did not already exist. Learning the need did exist, Lois gathered five other local advocates to bring the idea to fruition.

Two unique features about the Pocket Guide are

1. The content was contributed by people who live outside or have lived outside. Additional input came from social service providers. Practical tips include "place crumpled newspaper in the bottom of your sleeping bag to stay warm" and "don't lay tarp directly on your tent; create a lean-to over the tent to keep it dry."
2. The Pocket Guide is printed on waterproof and tear proof paper. It is also folded and small enough to fit in a pocket or other small space. Lois and the team of volunteer advocates (Jamie DeForest Spinelli, Wendy Bukoski, Shelly Gaylor, Lonnie Klugman, and TomEaton) worked for six months on the project. Phil Verry, a local graphic designer, charged a reduced rate for his services to the project. Council for the Homeless sponsored the

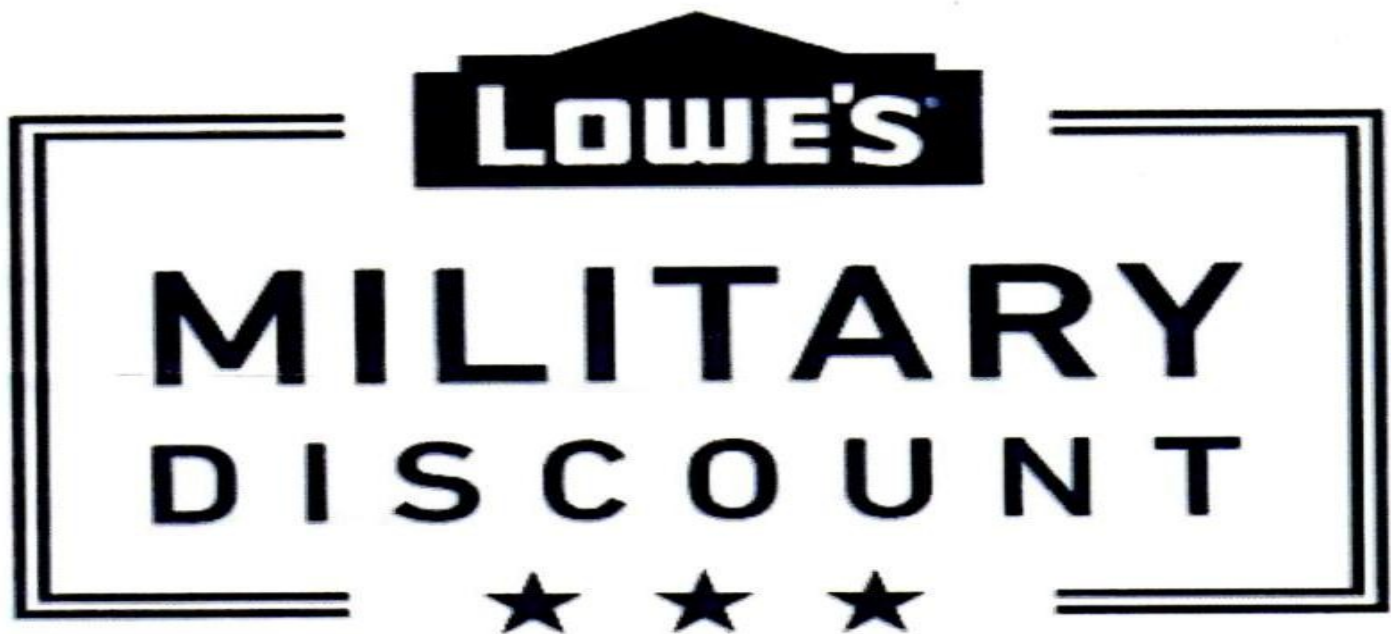
cost of the design and printing. The team designed a specific distribution plan that focuses on community service agencies sharing the Pocket Guides primarily with the newly unsheltered who may be struggling with where to go and how to survive. In the near future, the Pocket Guide will be posted on the Council for the Homeless website (in a viewable, but not printable version to avoid printing on non-waterproof and tear proof paper.) Groups interested in distributing the Pocket Guides should contact Lois Smith directly.

To request a printed copy of the Pocket Guide, please contact Lois at [360-326-3970](tel:360-326-3970).

Click CTRL + Enter to open.

[The Pocket Guide](#)

New guidelines to receive a military discount at Lowes



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See associate or Lowe.com/MilitaryTerms for terms and conditions.

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