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Chef de Gare's Corner

Greetings comrade Voyageurs!

Hoping you all had an incredible Christmas and are doing well in this New Year!

As I pen this article Christmas is about to be upon us, our city is covered in ice and I don't expect a whole lot of people to be out & about

for a while. Alexa is pumping out glorious Christmas songs and the HVAC is getting a serious workout. Hope everyone is done with the shopping and stocked up with your essentials for a few days!

Our December Wreck went off without a hitch, but we only ended up with two initiates. Please welcome Mike Riley and Steve Dykstra to our fold when you do encounter them. I'd like to hold another Wreck in April. To prepare for that one, I throw my gauntlet at your feet and challenge each of you to recruit just one new member. Membership forms will be in a cubby by the front door. From my 'Official Chef's Fund' I will purchase each sponsor a special Smash Burger lunch developed and prepared by Jon. You will NOT want to miss out on this!

The Passé Chef's Dinner ended up being a glorious event. The Boxcar was brightly decorated in a very luxurious manner, the meal was fabulous and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. Comments were made about making a dinner event like this part of our monthly or quarterly schedule!

Our AEDs are finally back from recertification and are in place. Our next move is to get a few voyagers trained and certified in using them.

Mike Burton, a CMAC co-chair with Larry Smith, is involved with a group working to find remains of our MIA in Laos. He has agreed to give us a short presentation on their progress at our February Promenade, so look forward for that.

Looks like Texas Hold 'em poker may get started in the new year. It will be fun to give it a go and see how it fares!

Have an incredible New Year!!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd,
Chef de Gare

Correspondants Notes

Dear Voyageurs,

Happy New Year! As I write this it is before Christmas, I want to thank all who attended the Passe' Chef's Dinner. The meal that Chef Jon provided was exceptional as was the wine donated by our host Passe Chef Falbee. I hope you enjoyed the story and the raffle prizes as much as I did.

We welcomed two new Voyageurs this past month and as we look forward to the new year we hope to add more to our ranks.

We need to start looking forward to our Petite Grande Promenade in April, especially finding a venue. Just something to think about.

I will keep this short; I wish you and your family the very happiest and healthiest of new year's.

Grande Chef de Gare Annie
Voiture 99 Correspondante

Cabane 99 La Femmes



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Welcome 2023.

The Bake Sale held before Prom on Monday December 5th raised \$200.00 for the POW/MIA program. Thank-you to those of you who provided the goodies, and also to those who supported this fundraiser.

We will not be holding Rendezvous until March, however, we will have a social hour during Prom due to the fact that we have Dames who provide transportation for their Voyageurs. So you may come and be prepared to play nickels.

Membership is currently at 20. We have sent our membership information to Nationale and updated our membership roster and email lists.

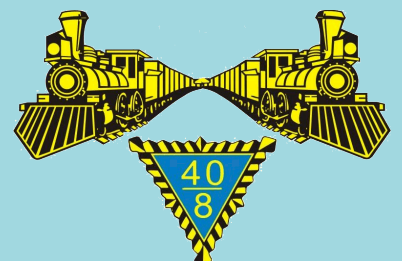
If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 please contact La Presidente Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166, or Commissaire Intendant Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124.

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Historian News

Check out the album bookcase in the Chateau. You will find some LOCI photo albums there. Keep your 40 & 8 stories coming. You can include service story, committees you have served on, when you were wrecked. Anything else you want to add.

Thanks for participating.



Chateau Schedule for January 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Promenade - January 02, 2023
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Cheminot - January 17, 2023
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Voiture 99 Reminder -
We are open to the public for lunch
Mondays and Tuesdays 11am - 2pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm Prom TBA-\$13	03 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	04	05 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	06 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am CMAC	07 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
08	09 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	10 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	11 HDSCBA- 11:45- 1:00 DAV –630-830pm	12 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am HDSCBA	13 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am ENTEK Breakfast	14 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
15	16 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	17 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm SALT- 11-12 Cheminot TBA \$13	18 KWA- 10-1130 Dietrich Trucking 5-7pm	19 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am Nutter – 6- 8am MOAA -	20 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am CMAC	21 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
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YACOLT — Wearing a fuzzy brown trapper hat, eyeglasses and a warm winter jacket with an assortment of decorative pins but no gloves, Jerry Jacobus tapped an attendance clicker as the passengers filtered onto the train. The clicker read: 164.

Conductor Jerry Jacobus holds the door for patrons. He is one of roughly 15 regular volunteers with the BYCX railroad. (James Rexroad for The Columbian)

Well done Voiture 99 Voyageur Jerry Jacobus.

Read the entire article at <https://www.columbian.com/news/2022/dec/25/clark-county-railroad-maintains-ties-to-the-past/>



DANCING

Time for a little laughter ... You need to think around "old people". A tale from the wild, wild West ...

"An old woman walked up and tied her old mule to the hitching post.

As she stood there, brushing some of the dust from her face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

He looked at the woman and laughed,

"Hey old woman, have you ever danced?"

The woman looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No ... I never did dance ... Never really wanted to"

A crowd has gathered as the young gunslinger grinned and said, "Well you old bag, you're gonna dance now!", and started shooting at the old woman's feet.

The old woman prospector - not wanting to have her toes blown off- started hopping around. Many were laughing.

When his last bullet was fired, the gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old woman turned to her pack mule, pulled out a double-barrelled shotgun and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air, and the crowd immediately stopped laughing.

The gunslinger heard the sounds too, and turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening. The crowd watched tensely as he stared at the woman and the large gaping holes of those twin barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in her hands as she quietly said, "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No m'am, but I've always wanted too"

THERE ARE FIVE LESSONS HERE FOR ALL OF US:

- 1 - Never be arrogant.
- 2 - Don't waste ammunition.
- 3 - Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.
- 4 - Always make sure you know who has the power.
- 5 - Don't mess with old people; they didn't get old by being stupid."

Submitted by Voyageur Eddie Bogle

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

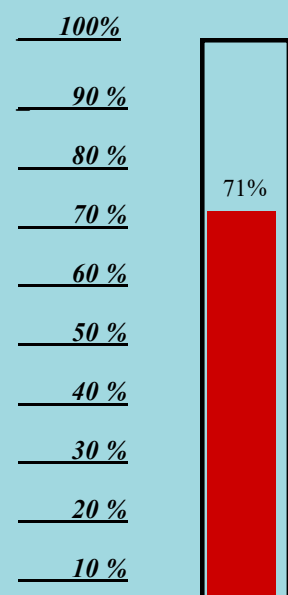
Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The AirBus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Membership Goal for 2023

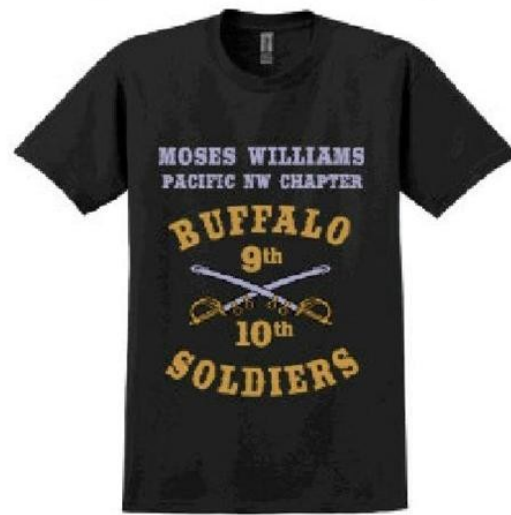
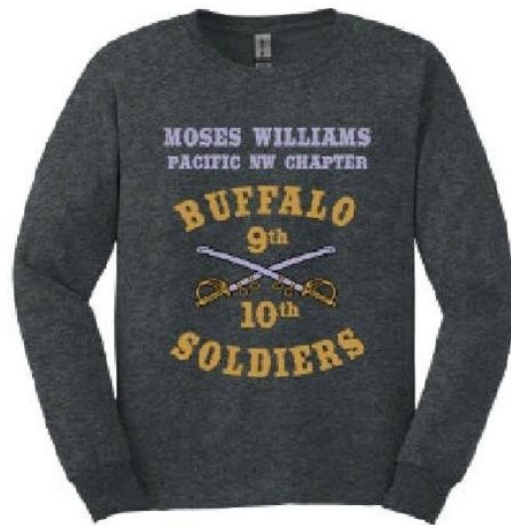
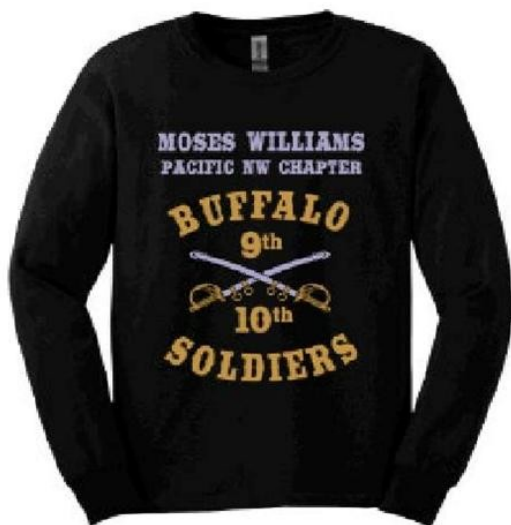


The Veterans and First Responders Board of SW Washington is selling these shirts to raise funds for the Moses Williams Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers. The shirts were purchased and donated by the Veterans and First Responders Board.

All funds raised by the sale will go to the Buffalo Soldiers.

Shirts are Available at Goldies BBQ, 15640 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98682

Sizes M, L, and XL



Black and Grey

Short Sleeve \$20

Long Sleeve \$25

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