

Next Promenade - February—3rd  
 Next Cheminot - February 18th

**Petite Promenade**  
 March 21—22

**Turn in your registration for the Petite Promenade to the Correspondent before March 8th. After the 8th \$10 extra.**



# Boxcar Bulletin



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## From Your Chef de Gare

This years National Convention will be held on September 23 thru the 27 2014. The Convention will be held at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

These elected official are delegates to the Grand National Convention. The Chef de Gare, Chef de train, Correspondant, and Commissaire Intendant or their replacement in the event they can not make the Convention. Any replacement will be made by the Chef de Gare. **In order to be considered to become a delegate or an alternate, you must submit your name to the correspondent by February 15.** Names will be chosen from the list turned in. The selection will be made by the end of February..

We are allowed to send one delegate per every 50 members and one alternate for every 50 members. this means we can send 7 delegates and 7 alternates by the end of the current fiscal year ending August of 2014. Three more members will be chosen to represent Voiture 99 at the National Convention as delegates and seven will be chosen as alternates. All expense reports must be turned in within 5 days of the end of the convention. It is on the 2013/2014 budget which closes the end of August 2014 and the books must be closed.

The delegates will receive reimbursement for travel, food, lodging up to the established amount. Alternates will receive a flat reimbursement amount. The flat amount will not cover the expense total. The attending member will have to make up the difference. The full coverage will be up to \$1500.00 for each delegate and the flat amount will be \$500.00 for each alternate. The February Cheminot will authorize the amounts.

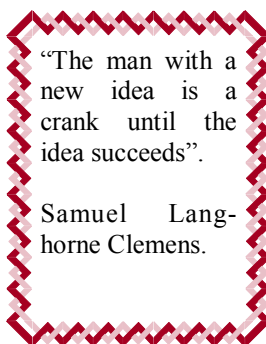
bob brennan  
 chef 2013/2014



## Loci News

After a busy holiday schedule the Loci was in the shop for some much needed TLC. With nothing on the schedule through February, it's a perfect time to get ready for the coming year.

Jim Resleff  
 Loci Chairman



"The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds".

Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

Registration for GRANDE du Washington PETITE PROM  
 March 21 and 22, 2014  
 Voiture #99 - 7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, Washington 98665

**PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> -- (\$10.00 extra after that)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voiture \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Voyagers \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(includes banquet dinner)**

Check In: Friday 1500 - 1700 hrs  
 Saturday 0800 - 1000 hrs

Meals: Friday Dinner: Catfish or Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Lunch: Soup & Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Banquet: Beef or Chicken  
 Additional banquet meal (Wife) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle meal choices TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Make Checks Payable to Voiture 99)  
 Mail Registration to: Phil Yasson at address above  
**COME HAVE FUN — BRING GOOFS!!!!!!**

**LA FEMMES WILL MEET AT THE CHATEAU.  
 LA FEMMES -- PLEASE REGISTER FOR MEALS. (Thank you!)**

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Please make your own hotel reservations and be sure to mention that  
 You are attending the 40 et 8 Petite Prom

Quality Inn & Suites 7001 NE Highway 99  
 Vancouver, Washington 98665  
 Phone: (360) 696-0516  
 Fax: (360) 693.8343

\$65.00 -- 1 bed; \$65.00 -- 2 beds

## Petite Promenade

Petite Promenade is coming to Voiture 99 March 21 & 22. If you have never attended a Petite this is a great opportunity to meet other Voyageures from around the State. Cut out this registration and send in to Phil Yasson. Submit before March 8 for early registration.

## Americanism

Get your Americanism reports turned in to Dixie. She needs them no later than. Give them to her at the Chateau or email at [rebel2@](mailto:rebel2@)



## VA BINGO

Please try to take the time to join John and others at the VA for Bingo night. The fourth Thursday of each month. For details contact John Landhahl.



## **Membership Goal for 2013 - 2014**





# Chateau Schedule for February 2014

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast. Saturdays Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests. Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8:30 am.

Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

## February 1st (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm served  
in Box Car Room  
Menu: Salad bar / \$8.00

## February 3rd (Monday)

Dinner : 5:30 pm  
*V99 Prom / C99 Cheminot*  
Meetings 6:30 pm  
Menu: Salad Bar/ \$8.00

## February 6th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee  
8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 7th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
6:30 am to 8:30 am  
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00

## February 8th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm  
Dinner from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
in Box Car Room  
Menu: Salad bar / \$8.00

## February 13th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee  
8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 14th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
6:30 am to 8:30 am  
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00

## February 15th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm served  
in Box Car Room  
Salad Bar/ \$8.00

## February 17th (Monday)

*S.A.L.T.*  
11:00 am

## February 18th (Tuesday)

*V99 Cheminot / C99 Rendezvous*  
Dinner at 5:00 pm Meetings at 6:00 pm

## February 19th (Wednesday)

*Korean War Veterans Association*  
10:00 am to Noon  
With Lunch served after the meeting

## February 20th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee  
8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 21st (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
6:30 am to 8:30 am  
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00

## February 22nd (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
in Box Car Room  
Soup and Salad Bar: \$8.00

## February 27th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee  
8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 28th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
6:30 am to 8:30 am  
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00

## From Your Correspondent

Our membership reached the ultimate goal of 100% in the middle of January with 337 members renewed on the Voiture rolls. That does not end our quest for membership. We still have about two dozen members who have not sent in their renewal money. Remember, the 2014 membership drive started last July, seven months ago!

The House Committee has been hard at work rewriting the Procedure Manual for the Bingo Hall. They will be replacing a copy that has been in effect since 1996.

A registration form is included in this boxcar for the Grande du Washington Petite Cheminot which will be held at our Voiture on March 21-22. Be sure to register early. If you are new to the 40 et 8, I advise you to attend so you can get an inside picture of how your organization operates from the Top. The Cheminot is the business meeting of how the Grande will be conducting business during the next year. Next in line is the Grande Promenade. It will be held in Spokane on 20-21 June 2014. At the prom, the new Grande Chef and other officers will be elected.

On Saturday 25 January 2014, before a packed Boxcar Room, we initiated 14 new members into Voiture 99. Let's show our appreciation to George Cruz, Robin Fulfer, Nacho Gomez, Edwin Howard, George Keyes, Joseph Kuziel, Craig Murphy, Doug Rae, Jefferson Scott, Joe Tubbs, Michael Stacey, Kevin Wedin, Tamara Wedin, and Edward Willis.

## La Femmes



Help me welcome the two newest dames to Cabane 99. Barb Haxby and Kathy Harrach were initiated at the January 6 Cheminot. Welcome aboard; we are glad to have you among us and look forward to getting to know you.

Membership in La Femme Cabane Locale

99 is open to women over 18 with a relationship to a veteran and we are always looking for new members. Wives of Voiture 99 voyageurs are welcome to join. There are La Femme flyers and application forms in the lounge in the box on the wall by the entrance. Feel free to explore their content and contact Roberta Giesler, Judy Bailey or Barbara Yasson for more information.

Roberta Giesler has red and white La Femme shirts for \$30.00 each. Any dames interested in purchasing a shirt should contact Roberta at 909-5124.

Join us for the next Cheminot at 6:30 p.m. on Monday February 3 and the next Rendezvous at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 18 in the Boxcar Room. Contact Judy Bailey at 798-5166 or Barbara Yasson at 574-1152 if you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99.



## VOITURE SHIRT SALES

The La Femmes have a limited number of Red T-Shirts and White Polo Shirts for sales on a first come basis. The T-Shirts have a pocket and are on sale for \$15.00 each, the white polo shirts have a pocket and are on sale for \$25.00 each. Contact Roberta Giesler (909-5124) or see her at the Chateau meeting nights, Friday mornings or Saturday evenings. The La Femmes also have the red polo shirts (\$30.00 each) and can special order either the letterman jackets or red wind breaker style jackets. The red jacket does come in other colors if that is what one would prefer.



On January 23rd the Loci and voyageurs from V-99 greeted Chef de Chemin de Fer Patrick Beamer at the airport. They spent some time with the Chef de chemin de Fer before he had to leave for the Oregon Winter Cheminot in Lebanon Oregon.

