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40 et 8

Voiture 99

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**From the Chef de Gare**

Voyageurs,  
I am looking forward to Super Bowl Sunday with all of you on Feb 1st at the Chateau. The chili cook off is open to all voyageurs and guests. Whether you are going to be rooting for the local favorite (Seahawks) or that team from the Left Coast (Patriots), it is going to prove to be a lot of fun.

It is times like these that we can exhibit the reason the the 40 et 8 was established . . . . Too have "FUN" and be able to laugh at ourselves and enjoy the company of our comrades. I intend to encourage future events, whether there is a reason for gathering or just for the fun of it.

We continue to tackle budget issues and I encourage program directors to come up with plans to help the Voiture make all of the programs successful.

In your Service,  
Jerry Keen  
Chef de Gare

**From the Correspondant**

It's February and time to start thinking about who we want to lead the Voiture in 2015/2016, in both elected offices and as directors of our various programs. During March and April nominations – recommendations and volunteers will be solicited from the membership to fill these important positions. Our By-Laws were modified last year to ensure that a maximum number of voyageurs would be able to take part as committee chairpersons – members of the Cheminot and elected officers of Voyageur 99. You could sit back and do nothing and just continue on as usual. Or, you could stand up and take an active interest and participate in the leadership and programs that make the 40/8 what it is.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ?

**MEMBERSHIP**

There are still 40+ voyageurs who have not renewed their membership for 2015.

Their names and the names of their sponsors will be available at the "sign-in" desk at the Chateau. If you are a sponsor, or know that individual (who has not renewed) please take the time to contact them and remind them that their dues are past due. If they are not planning to renew their dues, please ask why and relay that information to the Correspondant or the Chef de Train. The answer may help define how we conduct business in the future.

Frank Falbee  
Correspondant

**Attention La Femmes**



Please help me welcome the newest Dame to Cabane 99. Helen DaSilva was initiated at the January 5 Rendezvous. Welcome aboard, Helen. We look forward to getting to know you better.

Cabane 99 is planning a Used Book Sale this spring, possibly in March or April. Please start collecting books. If you want to bring them to the Chateau, Roberta Giesler will store them until we set up for the book sale.

Norma Cooley reports that the VA Transplant Lodge is at capacity with overflow patients being sent to local hotels. Please keep your food and money donations coming when the need is the greatest.

The next Rendezvous will be on Monday February 2 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Remember the next Cheminot on Tuesday February 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. 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 798-5166 or La Sous Presidente Marsha Keen at 907-0424.

Barbara Yasson

**House Committee Report**

As most of you have seen, the area between the Bingo Parlor and the chateau is all cleaned up. We started to clean up the swale between the Bingo Parlor and 78th Street. We could only cut parts of trees that have fallen to the ground, with the exception for some Hawthorn trees that were growing in the lawn area. They have thorns that flatten the tires on the riding mower, we were glad to get them out.

We will let you know when the next work party will be. Anyone that wants to volunteer for the next work party let Gene know. The volunteers were Richard, Eddie, Bob Perrin, Gene and Boyd, our security officer.

We have a new bookkeeper and she comes with some really impressive credentials. John Clapp brought her into the meeting so the house committee could meet her. Her name is Barbara and so far she is doing a great job.

We have been notified that the IRS is going to do an audit on us. As we understand they are auditing a lot of Not-for-profits. Most of this will be done by our CPA.

The General Manager, John Clapp, is doing a great job with running the Bingo Parlor and the Chateau. It seems that our employees are much happier and relaxed.

Don't, forget the Great Western and Grand Du Washington Cheminot on April 10, 11, 12 at the Quay. Get your registration filled out and it is only \$15. Come and see how the State works and meet members from the Western part of the USA and Washington.

Yours in Service  
Bob Kadow

**Trivia**

Who was pictured on the very first Apple Computer logo?

(Answer on page 2)

# Chateau Schedule for February 2015

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 am.  
Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

## February 2nd (Monday)

### V99 Prom / C99 Rendezvous

Chateau opens 4:00 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Prom 6:30 pm

Menu: Chicken Fried Steak and salad Bar

## February 5th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 6th (Friday)

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00

7:30 am to 9:00 am

## February 7th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

(GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

## February 12th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 13th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00

7:30 am to 9:00 am

## February 14th (Saturday)

### SWEET HEARTS NIGHT

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm

(6:00 pm **PRIM RIB** cost is \$20.00)

RSVP (360) 936-5505

## February 17th (Tuesday)

### V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot

House Committee at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:30 pm - \$6.00

Meeting at 6:30 pm

## February 18th (Wednesday)

### Korean War Veterans

10:00 am

## February 19th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 20th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00

7:30 am to 9:00 am

## February 21st (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

(GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

## February 26th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

## February 27th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00

7:30 am to 9:00 am

## February 28th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

(GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

*Saturday Dinner Menus are  
Foods Available From  
The Grill*

## FEBRUARY 2015 AMERICANISM NEWSLETTER AREA A

“In the end it’s not the years in your life that counts. It’s the life in your years. Abraham Lincoln.

It’s time to begin the countdown. Each month from now on will be vital to our Americanism Programs. The checks and balances are under way.

Hero applications are ready to be received. So...have you identified the Americanism Hero in your community? Perhaps you want to recognize a group, an entire community, town, and state, whatever. Too many heroes go unnoticed. Let’s give them a hand of applause and the recognition they deserve.

Trivia: On February 8, 1910, Boy Scouts of America was incorporated. On February 23, 1945, marines hoisted the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima. February 27, 1991, Allied troops entered Kuwait City after driving out the Iraqi army of occupation in Kuwait.

February is appreciation month. Some title it the ‘Love Month’ whatever you call it, take the time to say or do something special for others. You may find that fellow Veteran to invite into the 40 & 8. You can make a difference! While

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checking out at a local store, the cashier noticed my 40 & 8 jacket with my name and service on it. She shared that she is a Veteran and has been recently discharged. I gave her my business card and will take time to get to know her better. She is definitely a candidate for our organization. And, all I had to do was wear my jacket. Does your local community know you and what you stand for?

COLORING BOOK UPDATE – You can now order the Flags for First Graders, Pledge of Allegiance coloring directly from National. They are \$.40each. AND, the handouts feature a brief 40 & 8 history on the back. It’s a family outreach.

Check your folders (the one you received last fall) for the rules for the Design a Patch contest. The mailing address is on the form. Which state, what child will win the jacket? All children are encouraged to enter.

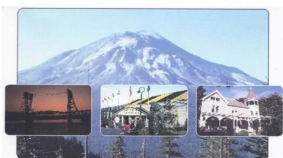
Dixie Hotaling  
Sous Nationale Director Americanism, Area A

## Trivia Answer

Sir Isaac Newton in 1976. The logo shows Newton sitting under an apple tree, and was only used for the Apple I computer. It was almost immediately replaced with a rainbow colored apple with a bite taken out of it.



Great Western and Grande du Washington registration form. Cutout and return to address listed below. More forms available at the Chateau.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR APRIL 10, 11, 12, 2015  
TO ATTEND  
GREAT WESTERN  
AND  
GRAND DU WASHINGTON CHEMINOT  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Voyageur's Registration: **\$15.00** Voiture #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(meals to be paid for at time of registration)

Make check payable to: Voiture 99  
Mail to: 7607 NE 26th Avenue  
Vancouver, WA 98665

**You are responsible for making your own room reservations**

For Room Reservations call: Red Lion Inn at the Quay  
100 Columbia Street  
Vancouver, WA 98660  
Phone: 360.694.8341  
Mention the 40 & 8  
\$99.00 (double occupancy)

Lets figure. If, 1 Voyageur in 5, bought a Box Car Pin. That translates too roughly \$459.00. and, if 1 Voyageur in 7 purchased a crew card, that would generate another \$109.00 throw in Associate Cards with 1 for every 10, for around another \$76.00 or a total of \$644.00. And I haven't even mentioned the coins. That amount would cover what Box Car donated for The Pals Magazine. Some of you may not know but the 4th Series Coin, The Loci Coin was released at Nationale. This coin commemorates the 50th year of The National Box Car Association. Now lets say only 100 Voyageurs from Washington buy any coin from any of the 4 series of coins that would give a total from Washington alone of \$1644.00. I suggest if any Voyageurs needing any of the Box Car items just mentioned contact your Grand Box Car Directeur Edward L. Vogt at 360-898-4707 email evogt@hctc.com. Or National Sous Directeur John Clapp at 360-936-5505 or email seabeejc@comcast.net.

Yours in Service to La Societe and National Box Car Association.

Frank W. Krone  
Secretaire/Treasurer  
National Box Car Association

### **Proposed LOCI Schedule for February thru April 2015**

February		Maintenance and Cleaning
March	16th	Paddy Hough Parade - George Arrive 11am, start 12:30pm
April	6th	Longview Prom – George
April	12th	Blooms to Brews, Woodland, 10am - Jim

If you haven't joined the Loci crew on a trip yet. Set aside some time to go along on a trip with them. Bring along the family. Children and grandchildren are welcome. Just contact the listed driver to make sure there's room for everyone. Current schedule will be posted on the website ([www.voiture-99.com](http://www.voiture-99.com)) under Events/Loci Schedule.

### **Carville Star**

At the Past Chef's Dinner held Dec. 20th the Carville Star Committee raffled a 1.75Liter bottle of Bacardi Rum and raised \$225.00. That along with a \$100.00 donation from Roberta Giesler on behalf of the La Femmes was forwarded to Nationale in support of the publication of the "CARVILLE STAR".

The "CARVILLE Star" is published by patients at the hospital located in Carville, Louisiana. Voyageurs Militaire is the only organization supporting this publication which is about 95% Of the funds needed.

### **Why should I support The National Box Car Association?**

Why should I buy a Box Car Pin or Crew Card? It is surprising to see just how many Voyageurs have no idea how important Box Car is and where the money actually goes. At Promenade Nationale in Virginia Beach, Box Car Association donated \$28,550.00. All raised from the sale of pins, cards and coins. Box Car came home with \$800.00 left in the checking account. The breakdown of funds has been sent to all Sous Directeurs. Naming a few, VAVS received in total \$8000.00, Membership \$5000.00, Merci Box Car Maintenance \$1950.00, and the school supplying the children for the kids party \$1000.00. Now I ask, take this money away and what other program can take its place?

Based on your membership goal of 767, Washington has the potential of selling over \$644.00 of pins and cards and who knows how much more can be raised by coin sales.

### **V-99 Super Bowl Party**

February 1st  
Doors open @ 12:00 am  
Chili contest, door prizes, game pool  
Game time 3:00 pm  
Cost \$5.00  
Chili dogs, snacks.

Come on down for a good time.



Grande du Washington Membership Standings

1/15/2015

Voiture	2014 YTD Total	2015 YTD Total	2014/2015 Quota	Needs to Meet Quota	% of Quota
75	4	5	18	13	27.78%
83	15	15	16	1	93.75%
87	1	1	1	0	100.00%
88	0	9	9	0	100.00%
90	33	35	44	9	79.55%
91	72	58	93	35	62.37%
94	13	13	14	1	92.86%
96	10	11	11	0	100.00%
99	327	322	373	51	86.33%
135	95	117	144	27	81,25%
<b>271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
1213	29	20	32	12	62.50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>79.01%</b>

Washington moved upwards to 17th in the Nationale Listings.  
A two position gain. An excellent showing this week.

**SWEET HEARTS BALL**

ON FEBURARY 14

TREAT YOUR FAVORITE LADY (GUY)

ONLY \$20 per PERSON

PRIME RIB DINNER & MUSIC

ONLY HAVE ROOM FOR FIRST 88 **DON'T WAIT**

RSVP CHATEAU MANAGER  
(360) (936-5505)

**Youth Sports**

For the month of January we helped support two non-profit Youth Sports organizations. Salmon Creek Little League had a request to help with equipment maintenance, uniforms, operating costs, and scholarships for children who would not be able to participate in a sports program. Salmon Creek Little League is run entirely by volunteers and provides youth baseball and softball programs to nearly 500 children in Clark County.

Klineline Kids Fishing also had a request to help with one of their upcoming fishing events on the 10th and 11th of April. On Fri. Apr. 10th they will be giving up to 500 special needs children the opportunity to spend the day fishing around the pond, and on Sat. Apr. 11th they are expecting up to 2400 children to attend. Each child with a \$5 fee will receive a T-Shirt and Zebco rod and reel. If you would like more information on the event or see some pictures, go to. <http://www.klineline-kf.org/>

Jonathan Edwards  
Youth Sports Coordinater

**ALL VETERANS**

**Are your children at risk?**

**TOWNHALL TALK**

**February 18, 2015**

The next generation may have also become victims of Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome, and other disorders resulting from your service in conflicts from the Korean War to today's Iraq/Afghanistan conflicts.

Please plan to join us to learn more.

Program will be held at the:

**Armed Forces Reserve Center**

15005 NE 65th Street

Vancouver, WA 98682

February 18, 2015 - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Program sponsored by

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 512

**Chef de Gare Keen all geared up,  
ready for Super Bowl.**

Super Bowl Party

Chili contest

\$5.00

@ Voiture - 99  
Chateau

Open 12 noon

Game time 3 pm

