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Chef de Gare's Corner

Friday February 23rd was John Clapp's last day as General Manager of the 40et8. He is going to retire and move to Yuma for the winters and Long Beach Washington for the Summers. He is excited to start his retirement. I know we will all miss him. John was my mentor in the 40et8. He helped me become a Nationale officer, The Grande Chef for Grande Du Washington and now the Chef De Gare. John loves the 40et8 and will be missed. We are not going to have a general manager. We have a manager for the Bingo Parlor and the Chateau will be over seen by the Cheminot as well as the Bingo Parlor.

It is that time of year for us to look at special awards.

We need to send in for 4 awards.

1. Voyageur of the year
2. City of the year
3. Hero of the year
4. Law officer of the year

If you have anyone that you want to recommend for any of these awards, get the names to the Chef De Gare.

I want to remind you that every Friday morning we have Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's available for \$4.00.

On the mini bar next to the door you will find applications for Great Western and the Petite prom coming up in April.

We are still wanting to have a Happy Hour every Friday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. We will have volunteer bartenders and snacks. If you want to be a bartender go on line and take the test and you can help. I would like to have two bartenders each Friday. I would like to start this by the first Friday in April. Maybe sooner if we can get it put together.

Bob Kadow
Chef De Gare
Voiture 99

Correspondants Notes

March is here and time to start thinking about our leadership for 2019. A nominating committee has been appointed and is in the process of canvassing the Voiture for Voyageurs interested in leadership positions. If you think there is a problem in the way things are being handled in the Voiture, now is your time. Stand up and take action. Get involved! That's the only way change can happen.

Contact Voyageur Jim Erixson and get your name in the running. Remember, a Voyageur in good standing can apply for any position.

Membership has not done as well as I hoped it would. We are still a long way from 100%. And that's just not good enough. There are still 45 members on the rolls who have not renewed. Their names, phone numbers and E-mail addresses are on the SIGN IN sheet at the Promenades and Cheminots. Take a moment and see if you know an individual. If you do, contact them and encourage them to renew.

With the reduced income from the Bingo Hall, it's time we all stepped up to support the Voiture. One simple way is to drop by for Friday morning breakfast. It's still only \$8.00 for the best meal in town. Another is to drop by on a Saturday. The lounge opens at 12 Noon and lunch can be had until 3:00 PM. And don't forget Thursday mornings for coffee and gossip.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant
Voiture 99

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La Femmes

Help me welcome Carolyn Myers to Cabane 99. Her initiation was at the February Rendezvous. Thanks to Carolyn for joining us. We will enjoy getting to know her better.

The La Femmes are planning the spring Used

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dates for the Rummage Sale (June 29 – 30 with set up on the 28th) and the Holiday Bazaar (November 16 – 17 with set up on the 18th). We encourage you to start saving books as well as your other treasures for our sales in April and June. All housecleaning can be a very good thing and you have a good cause to which to send what you let go.

The Petite will be held in Clarkston on April 13 – 14. The La Femmes will hold the Petite Rendezvous then. If you plan to attend, register for the Petite by April 1.

The La Femmes meet every Thursday morning for our Social in the Chateau. The Thursday Social 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 enjoy the company.

The next Rendezvous will be on Saturday March 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Boxcar Room. We will discuss the agenda from the Cheminot that was snowed out on 2/20. Remember to read the Grande documents Elaine sent earlier in February and be prepared to vote on them. The March Cheminot will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room on Tuesday March 20, 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 MARCH 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.

Prom **SATURDAY 3/10/18**

Cheminot **3/20/18**

				1 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	2 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am	3 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill Open 12:00pm-3:00pm <i>Swiss Mushroom burgers w/fries</i>
4	5	6 BNI Networking 6:00am - 9:00am	7 Vancouver School Dist. SAT Testing 6:30am-3:30pm Bingo Hall	8 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	9 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am - 10:00 am	10 PROM 11:00am Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill Open 12:00pm-3:00pm <i>Grilled chicken breast Rice, mixed veggies, salad & dessert</i>
11	12	13 BNI Networking 6:00am - 9:00am	14 Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association 11:30am-1:00pm	15 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am MOAA 11:30-2:00pm Boxcar Room	16 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am	17 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill Open 12:00pm-3:00pm <i>Meatloaf Scalloped potatoes & corn</i>
18	19 S.A.L.T	20 BNI Networking 6:00am - 9:00am CHEMINOT Dinner 5:30pm Meeting 6:30pm <i>Chili w/corn bread, salad & dessert</i>	21 Korean War Veterans 9:00am-10:00am	22 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	23 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am - 10:00 am	24 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill Open 12:00pm-3:00pm <i>Navajo Tacos</i>
25	26	27 BNI Networking 6:00am - 9:00am	28	29 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	30 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am	31 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill Open 12:00pm-3:00pm <i>Chicken fried steak w/mashed potatoes, gravy & veggies</i>
<p>Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12-7pm--Grill is open 12-3pm for lunch</p> <p>** March 3, 2018 at 6:30pm St. Patrick's Day BINGO Party at 40 et 8 Bingo</p> <p>Bingo Hours- Thurs- 6:30pm / Friday- 6:30pm & 10:15pm Saturday-2pm, 6:30pm & 10:15pm / Sunday- 2pm & 6:30pm</p>						

POW-MIA News

Wow!!! The month of February has come and is already past. Where has the time gone? What a great month. Lots of rain (normal), and now lots of snow! I think the mountains are beautiful with all of that WHITE STUFF. That's a big help when Spring arrives and the snow melts to supply our water needs.

It has been a good month for the Nationwide POW/MIA Scholarship Program. I mailed out the last of the 2018 pins from my supply. That

means that 4,000 pins have been distributed to all of the Grands throughout the United States. I have a few pins still available for acquisition if you still need one. Come see me at the Prom or Cheminot. Another 200 pins have been ordered to hopefully get us through the current year which ends on July 1.

If you have sold your consignment of merchandise, please send me your payment, made out to the POW/MIA Scholarship Fund.

In the future, I will be attending the Great Western in Tombstone, Arizona (April 5-8). That will be followed by the Grand Prom near Clark-

ston the following weekend (April 13-15).

We should be ever mindful of our goals:

1. Merchandise Sales
2. Raising awareness to the POW/MIA Scholarship Program
3. Consolidated Reports
4. POW/MIA pin design

Sincerely,

Steve Slegers

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Voiture 99 Directeur POW/MIA

Grand Directeur POW/MIA

Sous Directeur POW/MIA

Upcoming Events

VBMA's March Military History Talk

March 15 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Marshall House, 1301 Officers Row,
Vancouver, WA 98661

Free

Speaker: Mr. Dan Parshall

Dan Parshall recounts his father's experiences as a World War I ambulance driver, based on letters, photographs, and other documents that highlight his career.

Our Community Salutes

April 19 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th St,
Vancouver, WA 98685

Over 100 seniors entering the military service this summer will be recognized along with their parents. Seniors outside of the district will also be invited to attend. This event is a partnership with the Evergreen School District, Vancouver School District and the Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC), a local patriot non-profit coalition group that recognizes military service.

An ice cream social will follow the event.

Chief Redheart Ceremony

April 21 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

1001 East Fifth Street, Vancouver WA

This is an excellent Historical Ceremony that is great to take part in and while it has an emphasis on Veterans it is open to everyone. Veterans sit in the chairs in the center but everyone is involved and invited to the free meal provided afterwards by NIVA (Northwest Indian Veterans Association).

The Ceremony is in the field on the north side of 5th Street across from the reconstructed Fort Vancouver.



LA FEMMES

CABANE 99

USED BOOK SALE



April 6th & 7th

Now is the time to gather up all your used books to donate to the LaFemmes Book Sale. Ask your friends if they have any to donate as well.

To donate your books, contact Judy Bailey 360-798-5166, or Mary Snyder 360-210-5493, or bring them in on April 5th

**Proceeds will benefit the
40 et 8 National Programs**

You Feelin' Lucky?

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day
with 40 et 8 Bingo

Saturday, March 3rd, at 6:30pm

\$25 for the first packet

\$10 each additional, paying \$1000

4- \$1199 blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza guaranteed \$500

Corned beef & cabbage & lots of lucky
green goodies included with buy-in

(while supplies last!)



NO Late Night Bingo on Saturday BIG MONEY nights!

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!!!

BIG MONEY dates
have been announced...

- ❖ February 3, 2018 at 6:30pm
- ❖ March 3, 2018 at 6:30pm
- ❖ April 7, 2018 at 6:30pm
- ❖ May 5, 2018 at 6:30pm



Spring is Here!

April 7th at 6:30pm

*Packets are \$25 for the first,
\$10 each additional,
paying \$1000*

4- \$1199 blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza guaranteed \$500

*Ham Dinner & Spring goodies
included with your buy-in
(while supplies last!)*



Good Thief

After shopping for most of the day, a couple returns to find their car has been stolen.

They go to the police station to make a full report. Then, a detective drives them back to the parking lot to see if any evidence can be found at the scene of the crime.

To their amazement, the car has been returned. There is an envelope on the windshield with a note of apology and two tickets to a music concert. The note reads, "I apologize for taking your car, but my wife was having a baby and I had to hot-wire your ignition to rush her to the hospital. Please forgive the inconvenience. Here are two tickets for tonight's concert of Garth Brooks, the country-and-western music star."

Their faith in humanity restored, the couple attend the concert and return home late. They find their house has been robbed. Valuable goods have been taken from throughout the house, from basement to attic.

And, there is a note on the door reading, "Well, you still have your car. I have to put my newly born kid through college somehow, don't I?"

Mystic Reading

In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news: "There's no easy way to say this, so I'll just be blunt - prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."

Visibly shaken, Laura stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know. She met the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice, and asked: "Will I be acquitted?"

Registration for Grande Petite Promenade

April 13 & 14, 2018

You can print this page or go to www.voiture-99.com and you can download the form direct from the website .

Click here to get the form www.grandeduwashington.com



Registration Form for Petite PROM April 13, 14 2018 Clarkston, Washington

Name _____

Address _____

Voiture/Cabane _____ Phone: _____

Check In: Friday 13th April: 15:00 – 17:00 Hours Saturday 14th April: 09:00 – 10:00 Hours

Registration Fee: \$40.00 Voyagers(Includes Saturday Evening Dinner) \$40.00 \$ _____

 Saturday Lunch: Baked Potato/Salad Bar: \$10.00 \$ _____

 Saturday Banquet: LeFemmes/Guests \$15.00 \$ _____

Buffet Dinner: Applewood Smoked Pulled Pork / Mesquite – Rubbed Chicken

 Creamy Mashed Potatoes / Buttery Confetti Corn / Bread Rolls & Butter

* Special Dietary needs* please note on form –we need head count as meals are catered

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Voiture 96

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Please make your own hotel and RV Reservations: Tell them you are with 40/8 10% Mil discount

Motel 6: 222 Bridge Street 509-758-1631

Single: 49.99 2 person 2 beds 59.99

2 persons 1 bed 56.99

Hells Canyon RV Resort-Cheminot/Prom

1560 Port Drive Clarkston, WA 99403

509-758-6963