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From Your Chef de Gare

IS THIS YOU ?

When you come to a Prom or Cheminot do you always sit at the same table, in the same area of floor and talk to the same people over and over? What you are doing is depriving the other members from talking with you about the Voiture and it's business because you almost never sit and talk with the other members because you are a creature of habit and only sit in one area and only talk with the same people at every meeting.

The best way to get different ideas is to talk with different members at meetings and that will only come about by sitting at different tables and talking with the people at the table. Not everyone has the same opinion as you. That is not to say your opinion is wrong, but not everyone has heard it. Share your ideas and get new ideas and expand on them. Our mutual goal is to have a successful Voiture at all times.

Bob Brennan
Chef de Gare
2013/2014

From Your Correspondant

The Grand du Washington Petite Prom held at our Voiture was quite successful. There were 61 members in attendance. The meals were wonderful and the President of the La Femmes said it was the best meal she has had at any of the conferences. Several changes to the Constitution came about as well as a few other items of interest to those that attended. On Saturday between proms we brought in two new members bring our membership total up to 356 which is 105.6 percent of our goal. Washington State needs 52 more members to attain the 756 member goal.

Speaking of membership, this is a list of the members that have not renewed for the 2014 year: Lee Bolling, Bob Bornstedt, Jerald Canning, David Connolly, Francis Fitzgerald, George Floyd, John Forder, William Gillingham, Dugan Harris, John Hyatt, Jerald Jensen, Charles Johnson, Patrick Kelley, Andy Lavin, Carl Loehr, Jenny McCullough, Gary McKennett, Frank Miller, Howard McFall, Larry Robinson, Thomas Smith, Wayne Sutton, and Stanley Webster. If you know any of these former Voyageurs, perhaps you can convince them to continue with the 40 et 8.

Phil Yasson
Correspondent

Attention La Femmes



Norma Cooley reports that the VA Transplant Lodge is at capacity and that they really appreciate all of the help we give them, especially those who make a special effort with their donations. Remember that the wish list includes pancake mix, canned mushrooms, canned soups, bottled water, and quart and gallon zipper lock bags.

The Dames' used book and bake sale will be held on June 6 - 7 in the Boxcar Room. If you have used books and DVDs to donate, please leave them in the Boxcar Room or the Lounge entry at the Chateau. Remember that we are not accepting textbooks or magazines. The proceeds from the sale will go to the Medical Technician Scholarship fund.

Speaking of the Medical Technician Scholarship, the first student to receive the scholarship has been picked. He is Dale R. Alblinger from Castle Rock. He is a Clark College student and will be introduced at the April 15 Rendezvous.

The April Cheminot will be held on the 7th at 6:30 p.m. The April Rendezvous will be on the 15th at 6:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held during the Rendezvous.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact Judy Bailey at

Grande Promenade Spokane Washington



The Grande du Washington Prom will be held June 2th to June 21st. Voiture 99 is allowed to send 14 delegates to the prom due to our membership total. Four of these are for the officers of v-99 and that leaves 10 other members to attend. If you wish to go as a delegate to the Prom see either Bob Brennan or Phil Yasson for possible selection as a delegate. This needs to be done by the Cheminot in April..

thank you,
bob brennan
chef 2013/2014

April History

April 10, 1942 - The day after the surrender of the main Philippine island of Luzon to the Japanese, the 75,000 Filipino and American troops captured on the Bataan Peninsula begin a forced march to a prison camp near Cabanatuan.

[Read full article here](#)

We've reached the membership goal set by Nationale . Now we strive on towards the goal of 389 Chef de Gare Brennan has set as his own goal for the Voiture for the year.

17th Annual Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, April 19, 2014 • 10:00 a.m.

Vancouver National Historic Reserve

Across 5th Street from the reconstructed Fort Vancouver



17th Annual Memorial to remember Chief Redheart's band, including singing in honor of the ancestors, the Redheart House (Empty Saddle) Ceremony, the Sacred Pipe Ceremony and recognition of Veterans. Each year Nez Perce tribal members travel to sites important in their history to conduct resonant memorials to honor their ancestors.

After the ceremony, the public is encouraged to attend a traditional Native American meal prepared and served by the Northwest Indian Veterans Association located in the Artillery Barracks at 609 E. Hathaway Road, Vancouver, WA. 98661

There is no admission charge. Donations are welcome. Refreshments at ceremony provided by Loaves and Fishes.

For more information, call 360-487-8630



Membership Goal for 2013 - 2014

105% + 356

90 %

80 %

70 %

60 %

50 %

40 %

30 %

20 %

10 %



Chateau Schedule for April 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 am

Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

April 3rd (Thursday)

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

April 4th (Friday)

(IN LOUNGE)

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

April 5th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Dinner from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
in Box Car Room
\$12.00

Menu: Salad bar/ STEAK and
Karaoke night
Music provided by Jerry Keen

April 7th (Monday)

Dinner: 5:30 pm

V-99 Prom - C99 Cheminot

Meetings: 6:30 pm

Menu: Salad bar / Meat loaf \$8.00

April 10th (Thursday)

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

April 11th (Friday)

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

April 12th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Salad Bar/ Pork Chops or Chicken \$8.00

April 15th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Rendezvous

Dinner at 5:00 pm

Meetings at 6:00 pm

Menu: Salad Bar/ Beef Stew \$8.00

April 16th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans Association

10:00 am to Noon

With Lunch served after the meeting

April 17th (Thursday)

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

April 18th (Friday)

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

April 19th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Menu: Salad Bar/ Glazed Ham or Fish

April 21st (Monday)

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

April 24th (Thursday)

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

April 25th (Friday)

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

April 26th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
Dinner served 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Menu: Salad Bar/ Chicken Fried steak \$8.00



Some of our nurses scholarship recipients joined us for dinner before Promenade on March 3rd. It was good to meet them.

Coming Events

Look for these upcoming events that both the Voyageur Militaire and Dames can take part in.

On June 6th and 7th the Dames will be holding a used book sale and bake sale in the Box Car room. We could use all of your used books (no text books or magazines) that you would like to donate to this worth while cause. The money raised from this sale well go toward our Medical Tech Scholarship Fund. Just bring your books to the Chateau and leave them either in the entry way to the Lounge or the Box Car Room and they will be picked up and stored until the sale date.

Our second thing we would like for all of you to be thinking about is on 12 July the La Femmes will be sponsoring a Family Picnic. This is a new venture so as the time draws closer we will need some idea of the number of families (children, grandchildren etc) that we can expect at this new event. Hot dogs and hamburgers well be furnished but the rest well be potluck

Please keep these events in mind and help us make them a great success.



Grande Chef de Gare Puttkammer was kept busy opening the Petite Promenade held over the 21st and 22nd of March. Two Goofs were wrecked into Voiture 99 and several resolutions were offered and passed.

And, following the Banquet.

Time for some Boot Scooting Boogie...



Grande Promenade

This year the Grande Promenade will be held in Spokane Washington .

Anyone planning to attend, I have posted a copy of the registration on the Events page on our website at www.voiture-99.com

Loci Information

With the arrival of Spring the Loci schedule is quickly filling up. If you want to get involved as a driver or assistant driver **contact Jim Resleff**.

If you want to ride on the Loci on one of the events contact the driver or assistant driver listed so they know how many are coming and there's enough room for everyone. Some

POW-MIA

The new POW-MIA Memorial is being built at the AFRS in Orchards. To help with costs they are selling engraved bricks for \$100 each. For questions contact Bob Bean.



Proposed Loci Schedule

April	20 th	CCVAC 5K Walk / Run	Bo & Dan
May	4 th	Long Beach, Loyalty Days	/ Jan
	10 th	St. John's Parade	Bo /
	17 th	Hazel Dell Parade	Ed / Frank
	27 th	Memorial Day	George /
	31 st	Starlight Parade (4 pm)	Ed / Jim
	31 st	Hockinson Fun Days	Bo /