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Chef de Gare's Corner

Starting this month Proms will be on the first Monday of the month. That includes May and June. Cheminot stays on 3rd Tuesday. As usual there are no proms in July and August.

Bob Kadow
Chef De Gare
Voiture 99

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Correspondants Notes

Spring is finally here and with it, I hope good weather. With daylight savings time in effect, we are now going back to our normal 1st Monday of the month for our Promenade.

The Cheminot will remain on the 3rd Tuesday as usual. Hopefully, with more light in the early evening we will see an increase in attendance at both meetings. Chef Kadow has told me that the Friday afternoon/evenings at the Chateau will begin on the first Friday in April. That's April 6th so plan to drop by and help get this all volunteer program and social gathering event off to a good start.

Our next Wreck will be on the 21st of April. I know that that's not a lot of advance notice for some, but if you have anyone in mind that you think would make a good Voyageur, try to get their information to me so that I can have them added to the Wreck List. Along that line of thinking, we are only at 85% renewed membership for the year. At each meeting, you sign in on a roster that indicates each member's paid up status. Take a look and see if you know anyone not paid up and give them a call. If nothing else, I would like to know the reason that they have chosen to abandon the 40/8. Maybe it's something that we can correct and get them interested and participating again.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant
Voiture 99

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La Femmes

Since the Used Book Sale is over, our next fund raiser is the Spring Health Fair on June 2. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. Stephanie Collazo-Serrano is organizing it. The Spring Health Fair will be in the Boxcar Room and is planned to be a healthy lifestyle fair with informative presentations and representation by vendors of healthy lifestyle services. Contact Stephanie if you have ideas for presentations or can help in another way.

After the Spring Health Fair, the Rummage Sale will be held in the Boxcar Room on June 29 – 30 with set up on Thursday June 28. It is never too late to start collecting items for the Rummage Sale. Contact Judy Bailey if you have questions. Your discarded treasures will be someone else's great find at our Rummage Sale. Get started with that spring housecleaning so you can donate those no longer used treasures to a good cause. Housecleaning can be such a good thing especially when you have a good cause to which to send what you no longer need. The cause for the Rummage Sale is Nurses' Scholarships.

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 so you can attend the Saturday evening banquet. Registration for the La Femmes Grande events will be at the door.

The La Femmes meet every Thursday morning for our Social in the Chateau. The Thursday Social is a fun time to share good conversation, meet new friends, 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. Be sure to attend and enjoy the fun company.

Check the calendar in this newsletter for the time and date of the April Rendezvous. The April Cheminot will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room on Tuesday April 17, 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.

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Americanism

Dear Voyageurs,
Spring is finally here! That means reports to Grand will be due soon. I would love to be able to include your charitable activities but I need your report! The forms are available in the Chateau, stop by on Saturday for lunch and fill one out, every little bit helps. I still have some R.E.D. t-shirts available as well as pins so feel free to hit me up for those items! It is also that time of year when we will be compiling the classroom materials for the Flags for First Graders program. May 5th is the day things will be put together at 8:30 am at the Cascadia Technical Academy, but I know it as the Skill Center at 12200 NE 28th St. Many hands make light work! I have been told that over 4000 packets have been requested!

Yours in Service,
Annie

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Historian

Thank you for the photos and albums. Those wishing to help with the Voiture history book, contact Dixie. I have room for four people at the scrapbook table.

Donations have come in to create a rack card that introduces the bingo program and the chateau programs to the public. Thank you Jerry Jacobus and Steve Siegler for your generosity. Your historian Dixie Hotaling Contact- rebel2@comcast.net,

Dixie

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CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 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.

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:

Prom SATURDAY 4/14/18

Chemnot TUESDAY 4/17/18

1	2	3	4	5 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	6 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am BOOK	7 Prom 6:30pm Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill 12:00pm-3:00pm Fried Chicken w/potato salad SALE
8	9	10 BNI Networking 6:00am - 9:00am	11 Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association 11:30am– 1:00pm	12 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	13 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am-10:00am	14 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill 12:00pm-3:00pm Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy & veggies
15	16 S.A.L.T 11:00am	17 BNI Networking 6:00am- 9:00am CHEMINOT Dinner 5:30pm Meeting 6:30pm Enchiladas	18 Korean War Veterans 9:00am	19 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am MOAA 1:00pm- 4:00pm Chateau	20 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am	21 Wreck 10:30am Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill 12:00pm-3:00pm French Dip w/fries or onion rings
22	23	24 BNI Networking 6:00am- 9:00am	25	26 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	27 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am-10:00am	28 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill 12:00pm-3:00pm Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread 104 th Division Banquet 4:00pm
29 Sons & Daughters of Italy Banquet 4:00pm - 7:30pm	30					



Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12-7pm---Grill is open 12-3pm for lunch

**** April 6th & 7th La Femmes Book Sale**

**** April 7th at 6:30pm Spring Fling/Summer Bash at 40 et 8 Bingo**

Bingo Hours-

Thurs- 6:30pm / Friday- 6:30pm & 10:15pm

Saturday-2pm, 6:30pm & 10:15pm / Sunday- 2pm & 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

The 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony

April 7 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Free

PureKraze Events For Veterans and The Clark College Student Veterans of America are hosting the The 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony.

We are honoring all Vietnam and Vietnam-Era Veterans with high esteem, personal recognition, a Lapel Pin and a Department of Defense Certificate.

WHEN: April 7, 2018 (the Saturday after Easter)

WHERE: Vancouver Mall, 1st Floor

TIME: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ALL VETERANS WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

It's our pleasure to invite you to this public event, and give you the enjoyment of adding value to your community via inviting your family, clients, team members, and colleagues to this joyous occasion.

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.

VBMA's April Military History Talk

19 April 2018

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Speaker: Mr. Douglas Auburg
Title: Working on the Railroad with the Doughboys

Subject: Douglas Auburg's father was drafted into the Army and sent to Europe during World War I. As a bugler and working as a machinist, he served with the 33rd Engineer Regiment from May 1918 to May 1919, at the military railroad service facility located midway between Army Expeditionary Force's Port of Embarkation in France and the American Front Lines.

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.

Klineline Kids Fishing Derby

April 7 - April 8

\$5

Join us for Klineline Kids Fishing event held annually in Salmon Creek Park. We are expecting 500 special needs kids and adults on Friday, April 13, 2018. On Saturday, April 14, 2018 we are expecting 2500 kids, ages 5 to 14. Registration begins February 1.

Presented by Klineline Kids Fishing Nonprofit, with lots of help and support from Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, Clark Public Utilities, US Fish & Wildlife, Fire District 6, local businesses, and sport fishing groups;

Klineline Kids Fishing introduces kids to the benefits of fishing as an individual and family activity, and is aimed at getting more kids outdoors, involved in fishing, and aware of our natural environment.

Over a two-day period 8000 to 10,000 people will gather at Salmon Creek Park/Klineline Pond in Vancouver, WA. to help children experience fishing, playing outside, and learning about water safety and our natural resources. To create stewards for our future fisheries we need to introduce children to the benefits of fishing as an individual and family activity, and as a way to become more aware of the outdoor environment.

Oregon Women Veterans Conference

April 26 @ 3:00 pm - April 28 @ 12:00 pm

Free

Every two years the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs sponsors a state women veterans conference. In April 2018 we will host the 10th 2018 Oregon Women Veterans Conference. This Conference is open only to women veterans and is free to attend, although attendees do have to pay for their travel and lodging. ODVA hosts the conference, supported by generous contributions from sponsors and donors.

This year we are adding a Thursday night screening of the documentary "Lioness", which will include a panel of some of the women veterans who were featured in the film. There will also be a selection of workshops taught by various experts in their field from around the state (including benefits information, yoga, professional development, and much more). We are excited to announce that Margaret Witt will be a keynote speaker, discussing her new book "Tell: Love, Defiance, and the Military Trial at the Tipping Point for Gay Rights" and will be doing a book signing. This year we expect to get at least 400 women veterans from around Oregon.

More information on registering, becoming a vendor, or sponsoring the Conference can be found on the website: www.wvc.oregonodva.com. Should you have any questions, or if you would like to donate to the conference or become a vendor, please feel free to contact Oregon Women Veterans Coordinator Elizabeth Estabrooks at estabre@odva.state.or.us or 971-720-9116 or Martha Garcia at garciam@odva.state.or.us, 503-373-2383.



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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

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!)



David Palmer Photography



7th ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW



August 11, 2018 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Washington County Fair Complex

873 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro Or. 97214 (Exit 61-A off of Hwy. 26)

All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome! FREE Admission to Spectators

Over 350 Show Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles, Car Corral, Active & Vintage Military Vehicles, Huey Helicopter landing, West Coast Ravens Fly Over, SWAT Car, Police & Fire Vehicles, Race Cars...

Food, Vendors, Trophies, Classic Tracks DJ, Corral Creek Blue Grass Band, Huge Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, and more...

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT: Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America (local projects), Returning Veterans Project, Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center (Transitional Housing for 80 homeless veterans and their families) and the MHRC Scholarship Fund (assisting students pursuing automotive related programs).

Registration form on back

NW Battle Buddies Annual Fundraiser

May 5 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$169.00

[Click on flyers for more information about these events.](#)

NORTHWEST BATTLE BUDDIES

7th Annual Fundraiser Dinner
An Evening with "Lone Survivor" Marcus Luttrell

May 5th, 2018

Oregon Convention Center

Registration Opens: 4:30pm

Doors Open: 5pm • Event Begins: 6pm



Sponsorship Opportunities available that include a semi-private meet and greet with Marcus Luttrell after the event.

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