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BOXCAR BULLETIN

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From the Chef de Gare

Voyageurs,

Chef Keen is unavailable this month. He's out of town on personal business. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

There are several veterans related events scheduled during May. The Veterans Court Cinco de Mayo on the 5th (in the Bingo Parlor), Operation Home Run to help homeless veterans on the 9th, Veterans Assistance Center Annual Gala on the 15th and the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Reserve Center on the 25th.

Don't forget the Dames' Used Book and Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday May 29 - 30 in the Boxcar Room.

I'm sure there are many more. Try to support them if you can.

Bill Hauser for Chef Keen

Correspondant Notes

During the month of May I start to think about the upcoming membership year. The new 2016 membership cards are in the process of being printed at National and should be delivered to the Voyageur by the end of May or the beginning of June. The first reminders for renewal will be sent out to each Voyageur during early July by National not Voiture 99. One change in the process this year is that National would like all memberships renewed by December 31st, at the latest. This is a significant policy change. In the past, membership renewals could be pushed out until April 15th and still be counted for the current membership year with no effect on your membership status. That is no longer the case. I urge all to renew as early as you possibly can. Something else that you might want to consider is becoming a PUFL. As a Paid Up For Life member, you never have to worry about dues again. It's fast and easy to accomplish. Stop by the office at the Chateau or give me a call (360) 334-2653 and I can give you the details.

Frank Falbee, Correspondant

VAVS

During the period September 2014 through April 2015 VAVS bingo volunteers amassed 253 hours, visiting with and helping 132 patients, play bingo drove 1027 miles, and gave \$3247.00 in prizes. The next bingo night is May 28th. Come on down if you want to help. See John Landahl if you have any questions.

Attention La Femmes



Calling all used books and freshly baked cookies for the Dames' Used Book and Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday May 29 - 30 in the Boxcar Room. Now is not too late to collect all of those used books for which you no longer have shelf space. If you have not read the book in a couple of years consider donating it to the book sale. Clean off your shelves and bring the books to the Chateau entry for Roberta Giesler to store if you need help storing them, or bring them when you come to help with setup. Setup will be on Thursday May 28 at 10:00 a.m. Remember to bake a few dozen cookies or bars for the Bake Sale on the same days (no cupcakes, please). If you have no books or baked goods you can part with, the Dames always welcome cash donations. Proceeds from the sale will go to fill in budgeted items from the general fund. Norma Cooley reports that the VA Transplant Lodge is still overflowing with patients being sent to local hotels. All of the food donations are being put to good use with the Lodge at capacity. If you want to contribute and are unable to go shopping, cash donations are always welcome. Canned goods, fresh produce or cash please keep those donations coming. Con-

tact Norma Cooley if you have questions. The next Rendezvous will be on Monday May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room. Come for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Remember the next Cheminot on Tuesday May 19 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.

Voyageur Polo Shirts



If any of you are interested in getting a polo shirt be sure and see me and I can take care of that for you. I have a small supply of red polo shirts on hand for \$30.00 and can special order (prepaid) other colors, also can get ladies cut polo shirts for the ladies. I also have a limited supply of white polo shirts for \$20.00 and t-shirts for \$15.00. All of these shirts have pockets. See me (Roberta Giesler) either at the prom or Cheminot and most Friday mornings at breakfast or Saturday night dinner. My phone number and e-mail address are 360 909-5124 and rmgiesler506@comcast.net

Did You Know

The Carvelle Star Program is focused on spreading the word on Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) around the World. The primary purpose of the magazine is to promote an enlightened public opinion on Hansen's Disease, erroneously associated with "Biblical Leprosy". The Forty and Eight has been Instrumental in maintaining the publication of the Star.

As a voyageur of the Forty and Eight, and A Dame of de Femme you can support these efforts By:

- 1) Purchasing a Pin! \$2.00 of every pin sold goes to the Carvelle Star Program.
- 2) A \$2.00 per year Subscription gets you two issues of THE STAR (published twice a year).

Thank you for your support, The Carvelle Star Committee

Anyone Need a Wheelchair Lift?

Any Voyageure in need of either a hitch mounted or a pickup bed mounted wheelchair lift for transporting battery operated wheelchairs contact Voyageure Bob Perrin at 360-256-5104



Chateau Schedule for May 2015

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast and . 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

Beginning Friday May 1st the Lounge will be open on Fridays Hours of operation will be Noon to 5:00 pm.

This is a test run for the summer, if we can make a profit then we will consider serving some food in the future.

WE ARE SERVING DINNERS ON SATURDAYS

**Saturday Dinner Menus
Hours 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

May 1st (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Members & Guest Breakfast - \$8.00

*Lounge opens at Noon
we will have snacks and treats.
Close at 5:00 pm*

May 2nd (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

Dinner Menu: BRISKET and salad bar \$8.00

May 4th (Monday)

Chateau opens 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:30 pm

V99 Prom / C99 Rendezvous

meet at 6:30 pm

Menu: Ribs, Fries and Salad Bar \$6.00

May 5th (Tuesday)

**CINO DE MAYO at the
BINGO PARLOR**

*\$15 in advance \$20 at the Door includes
Taco Bar, Beverages and Gourmet Desserts.
5:00 pm Music by Grammy Award winner
Doug Smith.*

*6:30 pm Music by Norman Sylvester &
Sarah Billings*

*7:30 pm Music By Ricky Lee Jackson Band
Proceeds Support the Veterans
Community Garden.*

SEE JOHN CLAPP FOR TICKETS

May 7th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

May 8th (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Members & Guest Breakfast - \$8.00

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

CMAC Meeting 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Lounge Open Noon to 5:00 pm

May 9th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 pm

Chicken Fried Steak and salad Bar \$8.00

May 11th (Monday)

AARP Driver Training for Seniors

With this certificate you may get a reduction on your car insurance.

Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

May 12th (Tuesday)

Part 2 - AARP Driver Training for Seniors

(continued next column)

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Run for the Cure Spaghetti Dinner and Charity Bingo (PLAY BINGO FOR PRIZES)

at the Bingo Parlor.

Time: 5:30 pm \$20 at the door

May 14th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

May 15th (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

Lounge Open Noon to 5:00 pm

May 18th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

Dinner Menu: Salad Bar/ Fried Chicken \$8.00

May 19th (Tuesday)

Chateau opens at 4:00 pm

House Committee meets at 4:30 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm at Bingo Parlor Spaghetti dinner

supporting BacPac for Kids \$10.00

V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot

meet at 6:30 pm

May 20th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans Association

10:00 am in Boxcar room

May 21st (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

May 22nd (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Members & Guest Breakfast - \$8.00

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

Lounge open Noon to 5:00 pm

May 23rd (Saturday)

Holiday Hours for Chateau Noon to 5:00 pm

NO DINNER.

May 28th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

May 29th (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Members & Guest Breakfast - \$8.00

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

Book sale in Boxcar room 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lounge open Noon to 5:00 pm

May 30th (Saturday)

Book sale in Boxcar room 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 pm

Chicken Meat Loaf and salad bar \$8.00

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AMERICANISM APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER

AMERICANISM NEWSLETTER AREA A -
May 2015

From the desk of Dixie Lee Hotaling – Americanism Sous Directeur Area A

Always remember that problems contain values that have improvement potential. (Norman Vincent Peale)

May has arrived. By now you have been collecting your state figures. Every person counts. Every Community Hour reflects our commitment to fellow veterans and community. Wouldn't it be great if all Voitures reported to the Grandes and we could give a good account to Tom? Hmm... Novel concept.

Membership! Our warriors are returning home. Seasoned veterans are ready to be heard. Have you identified the veterans in your area? You know how we like to advertise with caps and jackets. And you know how much we veterans like to share stories. So...pull up a chair, listen to the story, and invite the person to join this awesome organization. At the Grande du Washington Petit Cheminot we wrecked 19 goofs. It was great!

Elections are coming up. Who will you send to the National Conference in Green Bay Wisconsin? Let your voice be heard. I am looking forward to meeting many of you in person. For you sports fans, Green Bay has invited (challenged) us to wear our team colors. Guess who will be sporting the Patriots Super Bowl shirt. Do you think they will tar and feather me, or ride me out on a rail?

The Great Western Event held in Vancouver WA is over. The State Grande reports were very encouraging. We are almost at 100% in membership. Many are getting behind our Flags for First Graders Program. Voiture 83 is giving out 995 flag packets this year. We did a lot of networking and socializing. And you know how I like to socialize!

The deadline for Award nominations is fast approaching. So....have you filled out the form and sent it in. Let's thank and recognize those who volunteer and give, to make a difference.

GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS; AVERAGE MINDS DISCUSS EVENTS; SMALL MINDS DISCUSS PEOPLE. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Trivia

What breed of dog was Lassie?



(Answer on page 3)

Grande du Washington Membership Standings
4/16/2015

Voiture	2014 YTD Total	2015 YTD Total	2014/2015 Quota	Needs to Meet Quota	% of Quota
75	18	14	18	-4	77.78%
83	16	17	16	1	106.25%
87	1	1	1	0	100.00%
88	9	9	9	0	100.00%
90	44	42	44	-2	95.45%
91	83	85	93	8	91.40%
94	14	14	14	0	100.00%
96	10	11	11	0	100.00%
99	359	339	373	-34	90.88%
135	139	133	144	-11	92.36%
271	12	12	12	0	100.00%
1213	29	35	32	3	109.38%
TOTALS	734	712	767	-55	92.83%

No changes this week.
Washington is NR 15 in the standings,

Trivia Answer

Lassie is an American television series that follows the adventures of a female Rough Collie dog named Lassie and her companions, human and animal. The show was televised from September 12, 1954, to March 24, 1973. One of the longest-running series on television, the show chalked up seventeen seasons on CBS before entering first-run syndication for its final two seasons. Initially filmed in black and white, the show transitioned to color in 1965.

**LOCI Schedule for
April thru May 2015**

May

- 3rd Long Beach, Loyalty Days Sunday - Jim
- 6th Hosanna Christian School - leave at 8::30
- 9th St. Johns Parade - George
- 16th Hazel Dell Parade - Marc
- 25th Memorial Day - George
- 30th Hockinson Fun Days - Marc

June

- 17th Beaches 3:30pm - George
- 20th Woodland Planters Day Parade - George
- ? 22nd & 23rd Static Display for Radio Club - Jim
- 27th Winlock, Egg Festival - 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 in the Cha-teau entryway and on the website (www.voiture-99.com) under Events/Loci Schedule.



**GRAND PROMENADE
REGISTRATION**

JUNE 5-6, 2015

**VOITURE 90, CHELAN/DOUGLAS
COUNTY
WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON**

NAME: _____

VOITURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration fee is \$35. This includes the Dinner on the 6th, at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be Pork Loin, Potato (baked), Salad and Desert.

Please make checks/Money Orders payable to:

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Mail to: Fred Willsey
2129 Rock Island Road
East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

Credentials and Promenade Booklet will be available after 12 noon --June 5th , at the American Legion Post 10.

208 North Wenatchee Ave.
Wenatchee, WA. 98801

Thank You, Fred Willsey,
Correspondant Voiture 90

Make hotel reservations at:

Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel, 201 N Wenatchee Ave, 509-662-1234

(12 Rooms reserved for the 40 et 8)

Econolodge, 232 N Wenatchee Ave, 509-663-7122

Wenatchee Economy Inn, 700 N Wenatchee Ave, 800-587-6348

Motel Lyles, 925 N Wenatchee Ave, 509-663-5155

Grande Cheminot

April 10 - 11, 2015



Welcome to our newest Voyageurs. All 19 wrecked during the Great Western / Grande Cheminot on April 11th. If you see them around the Chateau welcome them.

Udit Batta, Denise L. Bender, Lynn L. Bolte, Stanley E. Boothby, Elisa M. Cotton, Michael O. Ellis, Susan DeLaney Ellis, David R. Haggett, Christopher L. Heagy, Allan R. Jones, Jesse "Carl" Lingenfalter, Bruce A. Mulkey, Richard L. Powell Jr., James R. "Ron" Powers, Billy R. Reeves II, Lyman L. Ritter, Tom Stillman, Albert L.



Sous Chef Chemin de Fer Jim Keeser relaxing at the Chateau after the Friday afternoon session of the Grande Cheminot.



Voyageurs attending the Grande Cheminot on April 10 - 11.



Our most honorable Grande Chef de Tran waiting for the Great Western to begin.



Voyageurs and guests relaxing after the Friday dinner on April 10th at the Chateau.