



# Boxcar Bulletin



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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Our Friday night Happy Hour is growing. Last Friday we had a nice turn out. We are trying to have different snacks along with Hot dogs. Let us know if you have any ideas. If you want to be a bartender go on line and take the test and you can help. All the tips go to one of our programs. The last tips went to Youth Sports.

Please give us your input if you have any ideas to on making the night more fun.

Still having good turnouts for our Friday Break-fast.

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

We need to send in for 4 awards.

Voyageur of the year

City of the year

Hero of the year

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.

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

Yours in La Societe

Bob Kadow  
Chef De Gare  
Voiture 99

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## Correspondants Notes

You walk in the door and you can feel it. There are people sitting here and there talking and joking about all manner of things. Then someone spots you and calls out a greeting. They call you by name because they know you and like you. You have a feeling of welcome and camaraderie. Welcome to the 40 et 8 lounge on any Friday afternoon from 3 PM on and Saturday afternoon from noon on. You just can't beat the company. It's like "Cheers" in a way. Everyone there knows your name and have any number of

things in common. But most of all they are friendly. So, why not give it a try. Turn the TV off and stop by. What have you got to lose, an afternoon of old reruns on the tube or working up a sweat in the garden? The grill is open and so is the bar. And the beer is COLD! Like to play cribbage? Plenty of boards are available and players to. If you don't know how to play, there is probably someone there that can teach you. What have you got to lose? Looking at it in another light, you would be helping to support our 40 et 8 and our programs.

Another thought. Hopefully, our next WRECK will be in May. Our membership seems to be stagnant at 86% renewed for the year. Once again I ask you to remind your friends who are members to submit their dues as soon as they can. Also, as you are reading this ask yourself a question. When was the last time I attended a Promenade or Cheminot? You joined this organization because you believed in our philosophy of charitable giving and support to veterans. Our values have not changed. It doesn't take much to become an active member. Just come in.

Frank Falbee  
Correspondant  
Voiture 99

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## La Femmes



Help me welcome Betty and Susanne Taylor to Cabane 99. They were initiated at the April Cheminot and were able to help with the Book Sale. We are delighted they decided to join us. Let's all get to know them and help them get involved in all that we do. We are a fun Cabane; let's share that with Betty and Susanne.

Thanks to the planning efforts of Mary Snyder and Judy Bailey, our Fund Raisers committee, the Used Book Sale was a great success. Thanks also go to all of the Dames and Voyageurs who donated books and helped in many ways to make it a success. With the Used Book Sale finished, let's start saving items for the Rummage Sale on June 29 – 30. This is a great opportunity to offer items that you no longer treasure to the next owner who is ready to find a good home for it. Get going on that spring

housecleaning, so you will have plenty of things for the Rummage Sale. The good cause for the Rummage Sale is Nurses' Scholarships.

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.

The Petite was held in Clarkston on April 13 – 14. While the La Femme attendance at the Petite was too low to hold the Rendezvous and do business, those who attended had fun. It was a great opportunity to get together and talk. We expect the Grande Rendezvous to be successful as both Cabane 135 and Cabane 99 are committed to forming the Grande de Washington.

The La Femmes meet every Thursday morning for our Social in the Chateau. The Thursday Social is a great 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.

The May Rendezvous will be held on Monday May 7 in the Boxcar Room at 6:30 p.m. The May Cheminot will be on Tuesday May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room. The May Rendezvous will be our annual election of officers. Be sure to attend and exercise your right to vote.

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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## Gone but not forgotten

Glenn Shuck



# CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR MAY 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.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>1 Tuesday</u>	<u>2 Wednesday</u>	<u>3 Thursday</u>	<u>4 Friday</u>	<u>5 Saturday</u>
		<b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00-9:00am		<b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am-10:00am	<b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am <b>Friday Chateau Happy Hour</b> 3:00pm-7:00pm <b>Vancouver Wildlife Banquet</b> (Boxcar Room) 5:30pm	<b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm Grill 12:00pm-3:00pm  Tacos  <b>Cinco de Mayo @ Bingo Parlor</b> See <a href="http://www.40et8bingo.org">www.40et8bingo.org</a>
6	7 <b>PROM</b> 6:30pm Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggie & apple crisp	8 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	9 <b>Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association</b> 11:30am-1:00pm	10 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am-10:00am	11 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am <b>Friday Chateau Happy Hour</b> 3:00pm-7:00pm <b>CMAC</b> 8:30am-10:00am	12 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Grill</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm  Open-faced Turkey Sandwiches
13	14	15 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am  <b>CHEMINOT</b> 6:30pm Meatloaf w/ Scalloped potatoes	16 <b>Korean War Veterans</b> 9:00am  <b>Clark College Veterans Resource Center Fundraiser</b> (Bingo Parlor) 6:00pm	17 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am-10:00am	18 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am <b>Friday Chateau Happy Hour</b> 3:00pm-7:00pm  <b>Grand Marshall Parade of Bands</b> Boxcar 4:00pm	19 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Grill</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm  Meatball Sandwich w/marinara
20	21 <b>S.A.L.T</b> 11:00am	22 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	23	24 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am-10:00am	25 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am <b>Friday Chateau Happy Hour</b> 3:00pm-7:00pm  <b>CMAC</b> 8:30am-10:00am	26 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Grill</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm  Bacon Cheeseburgers w/fries or onion rings
27	28	29 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	30	31 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am-10:00am  "What a Crock" fundraiser at the Chateau		
				See Dixie Hotaling for more info		

Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12:00-7:00pm---Grill is open 12:00-3:00pm for lunch

\*\* May 5th at 6:30pm Cinco de Mayo at 40 et 8 Bingo  
Volunteers Needed!! 3:45pm-6:30pm

\*\* May 31st in the Chateau, "What a Crock!" Crockpot Fundraiser  
See Dixie Hotaling for more information

Bingo Hours-  
Thurs- 6:30pm / Friday- 6:30pm & 10:15pm  
Saturday-2pm, 6:30pm & 10:15pm / Sunday- 2:00pm & 6:30pm

Happy Hour at the Chateau



Friday's  
3:00pm-  
7:00pm

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## Americanism

Anne Beaton announced that Mark Mansell of the Lions is putting packets together for Flags for First Graders. She is providing flags and coloring books and is looking for volunteers to help assemble the packets on the 5th of May. She would like the names of those persons you think worthy of nomination for an award, such as Voyageur of the Year, etc. She has red tee shirts and pins available for sale.

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## Historian

Dixie Hoteling stated that she is working on the history book of the Voiture. She is happy to accept any and all old pictures of the Voiture but would like the provider to identify the people or event in the photo and also the year. New Rack Cards are available for distribution to help get the word about the 40/8 out to the public.

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## Nurses Training

Ron Powers and Cliff Taylor stated that he has 50 ea. 2018 pins left in inventory and that they have sold \$600.00 in pin and related items sales. He also announced that there is a new "Car Show" flyer being passed around.

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## VAVS

John Landahl said that the March Bingo session at the VA CLC served 24 patients and there were 8 volunteers on hand to help. They gave away \$90.00 in prizes.

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## Officer Nominations

Voting for our Officers for 2018 - 2019 are coming up. Jerry Keen reported as chair of the nominations committee that there are still open slots to fill on staff and committees.

Nominations so far are as follows;

For Chef de Gare - Bob Kadow and Morris Giesler

For Chef de Train - Cliff Taylor

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For Correspondant - Frank Falbee

For Guard de la Port = Vern White

For two Cheminot positions - Ron Fryer, Patrick Locke, Gerald Jacobus and Anne Beaton.

Nominations are still open, contact Jerry Keen if you want to run for an office or nominate someone.

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## "What a Crock" Marketing Fundraiser

The marketing team is holding a fundraiser to help cover costs for printing flyers and other advertising materials for the bingo parlor and Voiture 99. Bring your favorite crock pot dish.

There will be some entertainment and it's a family type event.

Cost - \$6.00 under 6 years old \$2.00.

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For more information contact Dixie Hoteling

## VBMA's May Military History Talk

May 17 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Free

Speakers: Captain (retired) Warren Aney  
Title: Oregon's Military History

Subject: Oregon has a rich military heritage from native warriors to settler militias to the National Guard. Before Oregon achieved statehood, its settlers formed their own militia and volunteer units for self-protection. In the years since, Oregon's citizen soldiers have answered the call of their governor and nation many times. Historian Warren Aney will present an overview of Oregon's military history, with some emphasis on World War I.

### Loci Schedule

May	6th	Long Beach
	19th	Hazel Dell Parade
	28th	Memorial Day
June	2nd	Hockinson Fun Days
	13th	Beaches Car Show 3:30pm
	16th	Winlock Egg Festival
	23rd	Costco 3:00pm

## Upcoming Events

# Cinco De Mayo

at 40 et 8 Bingo

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

\$25 for the first packet, \$10 each additional,  
paying \$1000

4- \$1199 Blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza guaranteed \$500

Chicken enchiladas, beans, and cinnamon crisps,  
fun freebies and pre-bingo games for an extra  
chance to win \$\$

ALL included with your buy-in!

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!!)

NO LATE NIGHT ON BIG MONEY NIGHTS



HONORING AND CELEBRATING  
WOMEN VETERANS TEA

**MAY 5th 2018 2-4pm**

FREE EVENT for Women Veterans of all  
Ages and THOSE WHO Celebrate them

Refreshments are potluck style. Please bring a salad  
or finger food item. NO DESSERTS please

Celebration held at  
**40&8 Boxcar Rm**

**7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> AVE, Vancouver**  
Next to Bingo Parlor

**PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Debbie 360-225-4474  
scubaroper@gmail.com

Please put Womens Tea in subject line  
OR

Corrine 360-693-7030  
ccvacmedia@ccvac.net

Please put Womens Tea in subject line

For a fun game, please bring 1  
New Dish Towel and if you would  
Like to participate in the tea cup  
Exchange, bring 1 wrapped tea cup

Sponsored By: 40&8  
Clark Co. Veterans Asst. Center

# 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.

www.northwestbattlebuddies.org • 360.601.9744



David Palmer Photography



## 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## Upcoming Events



### CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER

#### VETERANS SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is hosting a twice monthly social support group for all Military Veterans.

**Often, Veterans feel alone because they have no one to connect with who understands or appreciates what they have experienced and/or are going through.**

We want a safe place for all Veterans where they can meet with others who have gone through similar situations.

Please note that this is not meant to be a therapy group.

**When:** We meet every first and third Thursday of each month from 1000 to approximately 1130 hours..

**Meeting Location:** Clark County Veterans Assistance Center, 1205 Columbia St., Vancouver, WA 98660

**Phone:** 360-693-7030.....**ASK FOR LLOYD OR DAN M-J (Leave Name and Telephone Number)**

**Checking in:** When you arrive, please check in at the first floor reception desk. The meeting will be held in our second floor conference room.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US  
WELCOME HOME!**



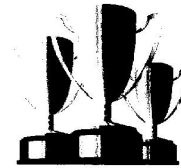
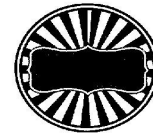
Veterans Partnering With Community for Veterans

**PLEASE  
RSVP**



## VETERAN'S CAR AND Motorcycle Show

September 3, 2018 10AM to 3PM at the 40 & 8 on 78th street  
next to the BINGO parlor. 1/2 mile East of Hwy 99



Contact: Earl Edwards 360-513-8251  
Bob Kadow 360-606-5195  
Cliff Taylor 360-901-8671

Benefits 40 et 8 Veterans Aid and Assistance Programs



### Keynote Speaker Dr. Mitchell Yockelson

Mitch is a professor of military history at Norwich University and the author of four books: *Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army in World War I*; *Borrowed Soldiers: Americans under British Command, 1918*; *MacArthur: America's General*; and *Grant: Savior of the Union*. He is the chief historical advisor to the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission.

His talk: *Woodrow Wilson and John Pershing: Why America Entered World War I and How Its Forces Helped Lead the Allies To Victory.*

"After standing on the sidelines for three years, on April 6, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson brought the United States into World War I. After a lengthy mobilization to build up and train the Army, General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing led the American Forces on the Western Front where the doughboys proved themselves at the pitched, grinding battles of Cantigny, Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the forty-seven day long Meuse-Argonne battle. Dr. Mitch Yockelson will explain how America helped our Allied partners defeat the German Army in 1918."

### Highlights of the Conference

- Free Guided Tours of Providence Academy
- Historic Displays at the Providence Academy
- Live Performance of World War I Songs



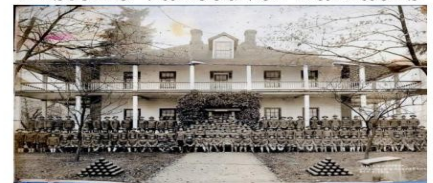
### Military History Talks

- Military Mobilization in the Pacific Northwest
- New Technology, such as Airplanes, Ambulances and Submarines
- African-American Soldiers in the Great War
- Women Joining the War Effort
- The Spanish Flu
- Labor and Unrest Surrounding the War

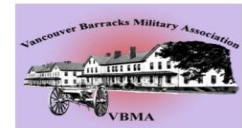
**For More Information on the  
Conference  
Please Visit <http://www.ybma.us>  
and follow the links to the  
Centennial Conference page.**

### Vancouver Barracks World War I National Centennial Conference May 25 – 27, 2018

#### At the Historic Vancouver Barracks



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