

Next Chemnot - June 17th

Grande Promenade June 20 - 21



From the Chef de Gare

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Change is the way an organization survives. Change is not an easy thing for most of We should always debate us to except. change. However, at some point, we must except certain changes to the way we do things. To do the same things the same way that has been done for years while the world around us is moving forward leads to a decline in output and eventually total failure. The process of making a budget for the Bingo Parlor and the Chateau is a change that is long in coming. The outcome will be a better operation for both the Bingo Parlor and the Chateau by controlling the spending by using a budget. Many man hours have been spent to It is not too late to leave your donations in the create a budget and I want to thank all members that have been a part of the process. The for the Dames' used book and bake sale. The budgets are not complete but the end is in site.

bob brennan chef 2013/2014

Correspondents Notes

Make plans to attend the wreck scheduled for 28 June 2014. The wreck will begin at 3 p.m. Dinner will follow the wreck so bring your other partner. They will wait in the Chateau until the Ceremony is finished. While they are at the Chateau, perhaps they would like to join the La Femmes. This group is doing some amazing things. Some of the dames will introduce the ladies to La Societe de Femme and the work they are doing.

The elections are over. The officers who will lead us for the coming year will take over at the September Prom. The new officers will be sworn in at the June Prom. Remember, there is no prom held in July and August. If you are interested in being a committee director or part of a committee, let Jerry Keen, the newly elected Chef de Gare know.

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Chef de Gare - Jerry Keen Chef de Train - Jim Renton Garde de la Porte - George Golden Commissaire Intendant - Karla Bean Correspondant - Frank Falbee Commis Voyageur - Mike Stacey Lampiste - John Root Aumonier - Jim Meade Cheminot - Tino Renon and Dave Shattuck. Phil Yasson Correspondent

Attention La Femmes

Boxcar Room or at the Chateau Lounge entry sale will be held on June 6 - 7 in the Boxcar Room. Please donate your used books and DVDs to the cause. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Medical Technician Scholarship fund. Anyone who can help set up for the sale at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday June 5, please come to the Boxcar Room prepared to work. Remember to bring your baked goods on Friday before 9:30 a.m. when the sale starts.

The VA Transplant Lodge is at capacity and needs as many donations as we can muster. They find sugar free items particularly useful, such as jam, Jello, and pudding. Canned soups, quart and gallon zipper lock bags, individual coffee creamers, low fat sour cream, and unsalted butter are in demand. Contact Norma Cooley at home at 360-687-4107 if you have perishables. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always welcome.

The next Cheminot will be held on June 2 at 6:30 p.m. The June Rendezvous will be on the 17th at 6:00 p.m. The installation of new officers will be held at the June Rendezvous.

Membership cards for 2015 will be available in July, so be prepared to renew early. Dues remain \$25.00 for 2015. When you pay up

The newly elected officers for the 2014-2015 and receive your 2015 card remember to sign it and have it laminated. Make arrangements with Mary to have her laminate your card.

> If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact Judy Bailey at 798-5166 or Barbara Yasson at 574-1152

New Websites

We have recently designed two new websites for the Voiture. The old Voiture website (www.voiture-99.com) has been re-designed and updated. It has more information about the 40 et 8, upcoming meeting dates and times, upcoming Veterans events, Officers, Loci Schedule, and a page for the La Femmes. We have also built a new website for the Bingo Parlor (www.40et8bingo.org). It has new graphics, photos of the Bingo Parlor, monthly specials, and any special events. Take some time and visit these sites.

Coming Events

The week-end of the 6^{th} and 7^{th} of June is the La Femme's used book sale in the Box Car room. Our regular hours will be 9:30 am to 5 pm but as a special for those who come to breakfast on Friday morning we will open early for you so you can get first pick of the books as well as the home baked goods. I hear there might be peanut brittle so come, early as it does not last long. All books will be \$1.00 or under for children's books. We have lots of books that cover a very wide range of topics so be sure and come see what we have. The money raised goes toward our funds for the Medical Tech Scholarship.

On the 12th of July we are planning a Family Pot Luck Picnic, we are looking forward to having, children as well as grandchildren or even great grandchildren if there are any. Plan on a fun filled afternoon. The time will be in the July Box Car

Chateau Schedule for June 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

June 2nd (Monday)

V-99 Prom - C99 Cheminot INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Dinner: 5:30 pm / Prom: 6:30 pm Menu: Salad bar / Chicken Fried Steak \$8.00

June 5th (Thursday)

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

June 6th (Friday)

Book Sale in Box Car Room Members & Guest Breakfast Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00 6:00 am to 8:30 am

June 7th (Saturday)

9:00 am Book Sale in Box Car Room Chateau Opens 2:00 pm Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Salad Bar / Turkey \$8.00

June 12th (Thursday)

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

June 13th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00 6:00 am to 8:30 am

June 14th (Saturday)

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

June 16th (Monday)

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

June 17th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Rendezvous

Dinner at 5:00 pm Meetings at 6:00pm Menu: Salad Bar \$8.00

June 18th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans Association 10:00 am to .12:00 pm Lunch served after the meeting

June 19th (Thursday)

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

June 20th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00 6:00 am to 8:30 am Grand Promenade in Spokane

June 21st (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm Dinner 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Menu: Ham Burgers or Chicken Strip Baskets \$6.00 Grand Promenade in Spokane

June 26th (Thursday)

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

June 27th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00 6:00 am to 8:30 am

June 28th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2pm Wreck @ 3:00 pm Dinner served 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Menu: Salad Bar/ Fried Chicken or Ribs \$8.00



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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 check the list in the entryway at the Chateau for the driver and contact him so they know how many are coming and there's enough room for everyone. Some trips are very popular.



Proposed Loci Schedule

June 21 June 21 & 22 July 4 July 4 July 12 July 19 July 26 Woodland Planters Day Parade Static Display for Radio Club Vancouver Independence Day Parade Ridgefield, WA Independence Day Parade Amboy Territorial Days Battle Ground Harvest Days Camas Fun Days Parade