

Next Prom - No Prom in July  
Next Cheminot - July 21st  
Next Wreck - July 25th



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96th Promenade & 52nd Rendezvous  
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September 15-19, 2015



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**From the Chef de Gare**  
**(MIA)**

**Correspondant Notes**

Summer is finally here, school is out, and there are an abundance of small moving targets darting about making up for all the months they have been kept locked up in school. Everyone has places to go and things to do, so be careful out there and drive defensively.

On our Independence Day, the LOCI will be participating in the parade down at the Vancouver Barracks. There is always room on the LOCI, so check the schedule below or on the bulletin board at the Chateau for its departure time if you would like to ride along.

It may be summer, but there will still be a Cheminot and House Committee meeting on the 21st. On Saturday, the 25th we will have our summer Wreck. If you are a sponsor please see to it that you and your "Goof" are at the Chateau by 9 AM. The rest of us can sleep into 9:30. The Wreck goes at 10 AM. Don't forget to wear the "RED" and bring your Chapeau. The goat is warmed up and ready to go.

Our General Manager has been keeping the lounge open on Friday afternoons as well as Saturdays. Come on down and join the fun.

July 14th is Bastille Day, it will be celebrated in France and by the French all around the world. I say this because of our "French Connection", so kiss a frog, it may turn into a prince or princess for you, you never can tell.

Enjoy the summer.

**Attention La Femmes**

On July 21 the La Femmes will hold a Meet and Greet at 6:30 p.m. rather than our usual Cheminot. We will introduce ourselves to the ladies who are interested in joining Cabane 99. We are working on invitations that will go out before the end

of June. Any Dames who have friends interested in joining, bring them to the Meet and Greet.

As the newly elected officers were installed at the June 1 Rendezvous, now is the time to put the standing committees together for the 2015-2016 year. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, contact Marsha Keen.

Norma Cooley reported that the VA Transplant Lodge is back up to full capacity. Bring your food donations to the entrance of the Chateau. Contact Norma Cooley if you have perishable items or questions.

Contact Roberta Giesler if you want to purchase the Cabane Nationale Ways and Means raffle tickets. They are \$5.00 each and it takes only one ticket to win one of the prizes. First Prize-\$1,000.00; Second Prize \$500.00; and there are 2 \$250.00 third prizes.

Remember to add the Voiture 99 picnic on August 22 to your calendar.

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.

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**40 & 8  
AMERICANISM  
NEWSLETTER – AREA A  
July 2015**

From the desk of Dixie Hotaling – National Americanism Sous Director – Area A

"One cannot be an American by going about saying that one is an American. It is necessary to feel America, like America, love America and then work" (Georgia O'Keefe).

July has arrived. The putting greens are abundant with golfers while fishing boats, rafters, swimmers fill lakes and ponds, and baseball is at its best. Families gather – smell the grilling, feel the warmth, relax.

How many remember digging for clams, learning to swim, hitting par for the first time, or the thrill of water rafting the rapids. WOW! Summer does have its advantages. While you are relaxing, reflect on what your 2016 Americanism program will look like. Take the time to project future plans. Jot down your notes. Then return to the summer fun.

You are probably asking, "Doesn't she ever take a break from Americanism?" The answer is, "No." Time passes too quickly. Stepping outside of the box, planning creative methods to deliver the program is always in the back of my mind. My passion for keeping the flags flying high in the community and schools is a priority. It honors those who have given their lives and those we serve today, not to mention that we countless veterans realize that our oath of enlistment really has no expiration date.

**SUMMER TIME:** Summer time and the living is easy, the fish are biting and the golfing is great. This is the perfect time to invite that veteran and family over for a barbecue, take them fishing, golfing. Introduce them to the 40 & 8 – summer events. Joined the Grande du Oregon fishing trip at O'Dell Lake and was one of the winners. Could hardly believe it. Caught the first white fish of the day and the longest white. Thanks to the Grande (Dan Evers won two fishing rods and handed me one) I won a fishing rod; I won't have to pester my friend to borrow his fishing rod. It was a great trip. Community outreach possibilities are endless.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE:** Golf is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck. Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught. If swimming is good for your figure why are whales so fat? Baseball- the team was so bad that when they played the National Anthem, the flag was at half-mast.

**REMEMBER: ONE CHILD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY, ONE STATE, ONE NATION UNDER GOD.**

July  
2015

# Chateau Schedule for July 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

**REMEMBER the Lounge will be open on Fridays**

**Hours of operation will be Noon to 5:00 pm**

**(We will stay open longer if we have customers). 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**

## July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)

Members and Guest coffee  
8:30 am to 10:30 am

## July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00  
7:30 am to 9:00 am

**BAR WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

## July 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**CHATEAU CLOSED**  
**ENJOY A HAVE A SAFE 4<sup>th</sup>**

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**Remember: No Prom until September.**  
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## July 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

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

## July 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00  
7:30 am to 9:00 am

**CHATEAU OPENS @ NOON**

## July 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm

**PRIME RIB \$12.00**

**RSVP with John (936-5505)**

**I only have 40 serving so don't wait 5:00 pm**

## July 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

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

## July 17<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00  
7:30 am to 9:00 am

**CHATEAU OPENS @ NOON**

## July 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2 pm  
Dinner: Chicken Fried Steak  
And salad bar \$8.00  
5:00 pm

## July 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)

**V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot**  
House Committee at 4:30 pm  
Dinner at 5:30 pm  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

## July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)

**Korean War Veterans**  
10:00 am

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday)

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

## July 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00  
7:30 am to 9:00 am  
**CHATEAU OPENS @ NOON**

## July 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm  
Dinner @ 5pm Fried Chicken or BQ Ribs \$8.00

## July 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

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

## July 31<sup>st</sup> (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast  
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order \$8.00  
7:30 am to 9:00 am  
**CHATEAU OPENS @ NOON**

## Trivia

**Question:** At What Sporting Event Was the Star-Spangled Banner First Sung?

*(Answer on page 3)*

## 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](mailto:rmgiesler506@comcast.net)

The Women Vets Connect meeting is scheduled for July 18, at 11:00 am at the 40 et 8. We will be discussing the upcoming stand down. contact Dixie Hotaling at: [rebel2@comcast.net](mailto:rebel2@comcast.net) or 360-910-8434.

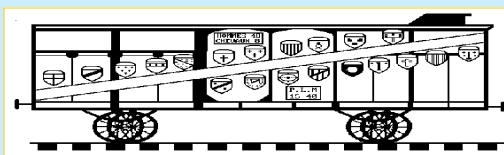
## Anyone Need a Wheelchair Lift?

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



## To all Voyageurs of Voiture 99.

If your wife is interested in joining the La Femmes bring her to our July 21 Meet and Greet that will be held during the time of your Cheminot. We want to meet her and talk with her about joining the Dames of Cabane 99.





Loci Driver George Golden holds the Blue Ribbon that the Loci was awarded in early June at the St. Johns parade.



## Upcoming Loci Schedule

July -

- 4th Vancouver, Independence Day Parade - George
- 4th Ridgefield, Independence Day Parade - Jim
- 11th Amboy Territorial Days - Jim
- 15th Beaches Cruise In - Marc
- 18th Battleground Harvest Days - George
- 25th Camas Fun Days - George

August -

- 4th Kelso, National Night Out - Jim
- 12th Beaches Cruise In - Jim/Jan

September -

- 9th Beaches Cruise In - George
- 12th Brush Prairie, Spirit Parade - Marc

October -

- Post 14 Children's Halloween Party - Jim

November -

- 7th Vancouver, Veterans Day Parade - George
- 27th Vancouver, Xmas Tree Lighting/Santa - Jim
- 28th Festival of Trees (9am-Noon) - Jim/Marc
- 28th Uptown Village - George

If you haven't ridden the Loci you really should, it's a lot of fun. Plus your children and grandchildren will have fun.

If you want to ride on the Loci in one of these events contact the driver listed to make sure there is room. Watch the schedule posted in the entryway at the Chateau for last minute cancellations or additions.

## Bastille Day

The French National Day commemorates the beginning of the French Revolution with the Storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789, as well as the Fête de la Fédération which celebrated the unity of the French people on 14 July 1790. Celebrations are held throughout France. The oldest and largest regular military parade in Europe is held on the morning of 14 July, on the Champs-Élysées in Paris in front of the President of the Republic, along with other French officials and foreign guests.

At the municipal level, ceremonies are organized in most French communes, featuring a traditional speech of the mayor, followed by a wreath-laying at the local war memorial, with a French honor guard. In addition, marching bands are a common sight throughout the country, often marching from one village to another with local residents following in their wake.

## Trivia

**Answer:** Although there is anecdotal evidence that "The Star-Spangled Banner" may have been performed at some sporting events years earlier, the first documented performance of the song came during the seventh-inning stretch of the first game of the World Series in September 1918. That year, the baseball championship pitted the Boston Red Sox against the Chicago Cubs. However, because the Cubs' home field, then called Weeghman Park, was deemed too small, the Chicago games of the series were played at Comiskey Park, home field for the Chicago White Sox. The song was again performed at Boston's Fenway Park before the first pitch was thrown in the fourth game of the series.

**Grande du Washington  
Officers for**

| Officer Title            | Officer Name          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| CHEF DE GARE             | Dunkle, Ed            |
| CHEF DE TRAIN            | Tarbell, Daniel       |
| GARDE DE LA PORTE        | Sara Lee              |
| CORRESPONDANT            | Yasson, Phil          |
| COMMISAIRE INTENDANT     | Taylor, Roy           |
| CONDUCTEUR               | Landahl, John         |
| AUMONIER                 | Metzger, Jerry        |
| AVOCAT                   | Taylor, Roy           |
| COMMIS VOYAGEUR          | Bean, Bob             |
| DRAPEAU                  | Locke, Patrick        |
| LAMPISTE                 | Lee, Sara             |
| CHEF DE GARE PASSE       | Kadow, Robert         |
| CHEMINOT NATIONALE ALT.  | Kadow, Robert         |
| CHEMINOT NATIONALE       | Yasson, Phil          |
| DIR. AMERICANISM         | Hotaling, Dixie       |
| DIR. BOX CAR             | Plous, Tiffany        |
| DIR. CARVILLE STAR       | Severin, Hank         |
| DIR. CHILD WELFARE       | Giesler, Morris       |
| DIR. MEMBERSHIP          | Tarbell, Daniel       |
| DIR. NURSES TRAINING     | Cooley, Frank         |
| DIR. POW/MIA             | Sleger, Steve         |
| DIR. RITUAL              | Foslien, Davie        |
| DIR. SPECIAL AWARDS      | Radovich, George      |
| DIR. VAVS                | Landahl, John         |
| DIR. VOITURE ACTIVITIES  | McNaulty, Denny       |
| DIR. YOUTH SPORTS        | Kadow, Robert         |
| DIR. PUBLIC RELATIONS    | Hauser, Bill          |
| SOUS BOX CAR             | Stewart, Charles      |
| SOUS COMM. INTENDANT     | Bean, Karla           |
| SOUS CORRESPONDANT       | Taylor, Roy           |
| SOUS VAVS                | George, Fred          |
| SOUS AVOCAT              | Severin, Hank         |
| SOUS GARDE DES PRISONIER | Fender, Eric          |
| GARDE DES PRISONIER      | Grooms, Sam           |
| MEDICINE                 |                       |
| Historian                |                       |
| PUBLICISTE & IMP.        | Clapp, John           |
| L'ARTISTE                |                       |
| L'EDITOR                 | Hauser, Bill          |
| PHOTOGRAPHE              | Hauser, Bill          |
| AIDE DE CAMP             | Taylor, Roy           |
| PROTOCOL                 |                       |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS         | 1 Year Metzger, Jerry |
|                          | 2 Year Clapp, John    |
|                          | 3 Year                |
| TIME AND PLACE           | 1 Year Severin, Hank  |
|                          | 2 Year Clapp, John    |
|                          | 3 Year                |
| MASTER OF CEREMONIES     |                       |

**Voiture - 99 Officers  
for 2015**

| Officer Title           | Officer Name     |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| CHEF DE GARE            | James Renton     |
| CHEF DE TRAIN           | George Golden    |
| GARDE DE LA PORTE       | John Root        |
| CORRESPONDANT           | Phil Yasson      |
| COMM. INTENDANT         | Karla Bean       |
| COMMIS VOYAGEUR         | Bob Bean         |
| LAMPISTE                | Marc Lacy        |
| AVOCAT                  | Bob Kadow        |
| AUMONIER                | James Meade      |
| PASSE CHEF              | Jerry Keen       |
| CONDUCTOR               | Frank Falbee     |
| LOCI                    | Jim Resleff      |
| DIR. AMERICANISM        | Hotaling, Dixie  |
| DIR. BOX CAR            | Patrick Locke    |
| DIR. CARVILLE STAR      | Richard Fox      |
| DIR. CHILD WELFARE      | Dunkle, Ed       |
| DIR. NURSES TRAINING    | Frank Cooley     |
| DIR. POW/MIA            | Steve Slegers    |
| DIR. PUBLIC RELATIONS   | Bill Hauser      |
| DIR. RITUAL             | David Foslien    |
| DIR. VAVS               | Landahl, John    |
| DIR. VOITURE ACTIVITIES | Marlene Varga    |
| DIR. YOUTH SPORTS       | Jonathan Edwards |
| SOUS DIR YOUTH SPORTS   | Earl Edwards     |
| HISTORIEN               | Randy Warneke    |
| VETERANS ASSISTANCE     | Clapp, John      |
|                         | Grooms, Sam      |
| LEROY BURNS SCH.        | Parker, Jerry    |
|                         | Treosti, John    |