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From the Chef de Gare

What We Know And What We Don't Know

We know that the Casino is coming. What we don't know is the exact time frame for the opening of the Casino. We know that it will hurt our business, What we don't know is what the loss of sales and revenue will be. We don't know is, what to do with the Bingo Building if the Bingo Business is closed due to the Casino. What is known, is that we must do something.

Now is the time to start thinking of the different ways the building could produce income for the programs that we do. One option is to hire a company to do a research of the building and the site and give us ideas of what would be the best use of the building for producing revenue. When the research is complete, they will be able to supply us with several different uses for the building and then we can choose the best plan, and implement that plan if the Bingo Parlor is closed. All plans will cost money if we need to alter the building to a specific plan.

We only have a time frame of 2 to 3 years to get the plan ready. That is only 2 more Chef de Gares before we need to activate our plan. We cannot wait until the problem is here and then try to do a plan and react. We must have a plan ready and the means to implement it. We need a full debate at the Promenade on this problem. This must not turn into a power battle amongst ourselves, or an ego fight, but a joint effort for the survival of the Voiture. To do nothing is not an option, if we want to survive the coming Casino Affect. What ever we do, we must do it right the first time, because there will not be any time to do a plan B.

Bob Brennan
Chef 2013/2014

The Silent Warrior Award.

An Award for elected and appointed officers and committee members who have excelled in

their position during 2013/2014 year are given this award by Chef de Gare Bob Brennan.

The Award is the 40 et 8 Swiss Army knife. A symbol for hard work and dedication in the 40 et 8 organization, be it, Locale, State or National office.

Phil Yasson - Locale and Grande Correspondant.

Karla Bean - Locale Commissar Intendent & Nationale Pow/Mia Treasurer.

John Landahl - Locale and Grande VAVS.

Frank Cooley - Locale and Grand Nurses Training.

Ed Dunkle - Locale and Grande Ritual.

Bob Kakow - Locale, Grande and Nationale Youth Sports.

Dan Tarbell - Nationale Pow/Mia.

John Clapp - National Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer.

Jim Resleff - Locale loci.

Frank Falbee - Locale Budget for 2015.

J.W. Bailey - Locale Budget for 2015.

Dixie Hotaling - Locale and Nationale Americanism book program set up.

Bill Hauser - Locale Web Site and Boxcar and Grande Dir Public Relations.

We are a better organization because of all of you and your involvement in the 40 et 8.

Because the National Office is moving, the Awards may not be here until Sept.

Thank You
Bob Brennan
Chef 2013/2014

Correspondants Notes

The Grande du Washington Promenade is now history. A new slate of officers was voted in for the 2014-2015 year. They are:

Grande Chef de Gare Bob Kadow.

Grande Chef de Train Ed Dunkle.

Grande Garde de la Porte Dan Tarbell.

Grande Commis Voyageur Bob Brennan.

Grande Lampiste Sara Lee.

Nationale Cheminot Hank Severin.
Alternate Richard Puttkamer.

Several changes were voted into the Grande's Constitution. One of the changes is to have a yearly audit of the finances. A Ways and Means Committee, an Audit Committee and a Budget Committee were established during this Prom.

The geographical Areas have also been changed. We now have four Districts vice five. Voiture 99 is in the Second District.

The Great Western which is a rotating Promenade between the seven Western states will be held in Vancouver at Voiture 99 next year.

The Time and Place committee decided to have the Great Western and the Washington Petite Prom both held on the same weekend.

Phil Yasson
Correspondante

Attention La Femmes



The new officers were installed at the June Rendezvous. They are:

La Presidente Judy Bailey.
La Sous Presidente Marsha Keen.
La Commissaire Intendante Roberta Giesler.
La Correspondante Elaine Meis.
La Avocate Norma Cooley.
La Conductor Barbara Yasson.
La Aumonier Mary Snyder.
La Historian Linda Tarbell.
La Drapeau Donica Poer.
La Garde De la Porte Loydene Beer.

and three Cheminots at large Sharon Shattuck, Anita Stadey, Jo Ann Strickland.

Thanks to the Dames for the work they will do for Cabane 99 in the next year.

A big thanks to Sandy Knudtson and her committee and all the book sale helpers and donors for making the Used Book Sale and Bake Sale on June 6-7 a great success. The proceeds go to the Medical Technician Scholarship

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Chateau Schedule for May 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

NO PROM IN JULY

July 3rd (Thursday)

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

July 4th (Friday)

CLOSED
ENJOY YOUR 4th

July 5th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Pot Luck Manager Will
Provide Entree

July 10th (Thursday)

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

July 11th (Friday)

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

July 12th (Saturday)

FAMILY PICNIC
HOSTED BY CABANE 99 LAFEMMES
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
NO DINNER SERVED

July 15th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Rendezvous
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Menu: Pulled Pork \$8.00
Meetings at 6:00 pm

July 16th (Wednesday)

Opening session for State American Legion Convention at the Hilton in Vancouver
Korean War Veterans Association
10:00 am to Noon
With Lunch served after the meeting

July 17th (Thursday)

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

July 18th (Friday)

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

July 21st (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
American Legion Dinner at Post 14
NO Dinner at Chateau

July 24th (Thursday)

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

July 25th (Friday)

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

July 26th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
Dinner served 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Menu: Bar BQ Ribs Cole Slaw Baked beans
BY JOHN \$8.00

July 31st (Thursday)

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

Coming Events

**July 12, 2014 Family
Potluck Picnic
2:00 pm Until 6:00 pm**

It is time to have some family fun at the chateau; with the help of the La Femmes and the Voiture we are having our first family picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and eating utensils will be furnished please bring something to add to the menu items. We are looking for a great turn out. If you could let one of the Dames know how many in your family are coming that would be a great help. We will have games for young and not so young so brings the kids, grandkids and great-grandkids and come have some fun at the chateau.



(La Femmes Cont.)

fund. Special thanks go to Bud Beer and Mike Reynolds for their heavy lifting skills.

The Family Picnic is scheduled for July 12. Mark your calendar and be sure to bring the kids and grand kids along. Read elsewhere in this newsletter about all of the important details.

Just because there are fewer meetings during the summer do not forget those VA Transplant Lodge donations when you do come to the Chateau. Contact Norma Cooley at home at 360-687-4107 if you have perishables. Fresh fruit and vegetables are plentiful this time of year.

The next Cheminot will not be held until September. But do remember the Meet and Greet to be held on July 15 at 6:00 p.m., our usual Rendezvous time. We will invite the wives of the newest 40 et 8 members and get

to know them better.

Looking ahead to the August 19 Rendezvous the Dames discussed changing their meetings to coincide with the Voyageurs' meetings. The Dames are considering moving their Rendezvous to the first Monday of the month to coincide with the Voyageurs' Prom. Then the Cheminot would be held on the third Tuesday of the month to coincide with the Voyageurs' Cheminot. The meeting times on those evenings would not change. The Dames will vote on the proposal at the August 19 Rendezvous. If it passes the September Rendezvous will be held on Monday and the September Cheminot will be held on Tuesday.

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.

Hail and Farewell

You will be missed

David Cook
Passé Chef of Voiture 99

