



# Boxcar Bulletin



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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Here it is July already. The Friday Happy hour is still doing well. It's been a lot of fun just talking to our members and relaxing. Come by and check it out. Also Saturdays are doing well.

We Are looking for more Volunteer bartenders. You must have your mixologists card to be able to work the bar. If you are interested, you can work the bar and try it out and if you want then you can get your license.

Elections are over and the new board members have been elected. They will take office on September 1st. Congratulations to the new officers.

I want to thank our members for allowing me to be the chef this past year. It was, to say the least, an interesting year. The Cheminot needs your support, they have a big job ahead of them.

I will be at the Proms and Cheminot this next year. I do belong to the Beach Barons hot rod club and they have their meetings on the first Monday of the month. There will be a couple of proms I will miss so I can attend the club meetings.

Our car show is coming up in September. If you can help, let Earl Edwards know. We need raffle prizes I have been collecting prizes and will be storing them in the office at the chateau. This is a big fund raiser for our Veteran assistance program.

Yours in La Societe

Bob Kadow  
Chef De Gare

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## Correspondants Notes

July is here and so are the new 2019 Membership Cards. It's time to start the push for 100% Membership for this New Year. We closed out 2018 with just about 90% of our membership renewed and I hope we can do better this year. The dues are still only \$25.00. That's a lot less than other organizations out there. Remember, your dues must be paid up before you can attend the annual picnic in August. If the cost of membership is too much for your budget at this time, contact me and we can work something out. My goal is to have the Voiture at 100% as soon as possible. That way we can concentrate on acquiring new members, on our programs and having fun. Please don't wait until the end of December to renew, do it now! Which raises another question. If you have any thoughts on fund raisers don't hold them in. Speak to one of the officers or committee directors and let them know what you have in mind. Also, if

you have any ideas that you think will make the annual picnic more fun, let the Garde de la Port, Todd Boyd know. He has been asking for a little help to make this a memorable picnic. We also have a car wash scheduled for August. Volunteers are needed for this event. All the money raised will support our programs. John Treosti will be chairing this fund raiser.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Voyageur Robert (Bob) Perrin. Voyageur Perrin was a 9 year member of Voiture 99 and very active until a recent stroke limited his involvement. Our prayers go out to his wife Carol and his family.

Many of you will be heading off on vacations and will be on the highways and byways over the next month or so. Drive safely and be careful out there. We want you all back home safely

Frank Falbee  
Correspondant  
Voiture 99

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## Chef de Gare elect

In September we start a new program year at the 40 et 8. It has been recommend that we start with a gathering of Installed Officers, Cheminot Members,

La Femmes Officers, Management Staff from the Bingo Hall, Program Chair's that have been identify for 2018 & 2019 and if any Voyageur who would like to be a part of the programs as a Chair or a Sous or a member of a program committee. The subcommittee that was established at the June Promenade with the job of evaluation and planning the future of Voiture 99 should attend this assemble. The time and place of this assemble will be 10:00 am, on July 19, 2018 in the Boxcar room at the Cheminot.

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## Voiture 99 History Book

It has been fun collecting photos and learning the history of our Voiture 99. You will find the interesting facts in the album. We put as many names together with pictures as we could. Thanks to you voyageurs and La Femmes we have an updated version.

Hope everyone is having a good summer. Keep taking pictures and we will continue to update the album.

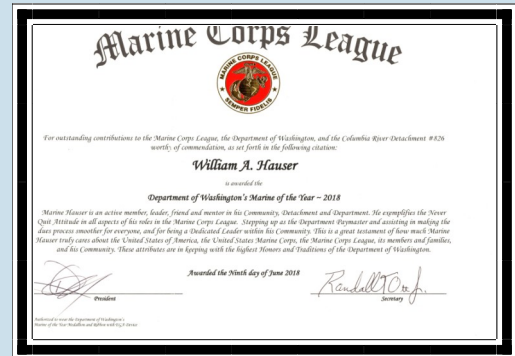
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## Department of Washington Marine of the Year

At the recent Marine Corps League, Department of Washington Convention, Voiture 99 Voyageur Bill Hauser was selected to be the Marine of the Year for the Department of Washington for 2018.



Each year Detachments throughout the state submit their nominees and the selection is made by the past Marines of the Year. The selection is based on the nominees volunteer work within the Marine Corps League and also his volunteer work within his community.

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## Gone but not forgotten

Bob Perrin



2014 Voyageur of the Year for Voiture 99

# CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2018

**Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:**

**Prom- Next PROM will be in September**

**Cheminot- TUESDAY 7/17/18**

1 <u>Sunday</u>	2 <u>Monday</u>	3 <u>Tuesday</u>	4 <u>Wednesday</u>	5 <u>Thursday</u>	6 <u>Friday</u>	7 <u>Saturday</u>
	<b><u>No Promenade in July</u></b>	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	<b>Independence Day (Office Closed)</b>	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am  Happy Hour 3:00pm-7:00pm	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
8		BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association 11:30am-1:00pm	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am  Entek Breakfast 6:30am-8:00am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am  CMAC Meeting 8:30am-10:00am  Happy Hour 3:00pm-7:00pm	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
15	16	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am  <i>V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot</i> Dinner at 5:30 pm Meeting at 6:30 pm	Korean War Veterans 9:00am	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am  Happy Hour 3:00pm-7:00pm	Bob Perrin Memorial Service Chateau, 11 am  Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
22	23	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am		Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10:00am	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9:00am  CMAC Meeting 8:30am-10:00am  Happy Hour 3:00pm-7:00pm	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
29	30	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	Ombudsman Volunteer Group Meeting 9:00am-1:00pm/ Boxcar room			
<p><b><u>Happy Hour</u> in the lounge on Friday, 3:00pm-7:00pm</b>  <b><u>Chateau Lounge</u> is open Saturday, 12:00-7:00pm---Grill is open 12:00-3:00pm for lunch</b>                      ** <b><u>New Saturday lunch MENU</u> available! Come check it out!!</b>                      ** <b>Memorial Service for Mr. Bob Perrin, July 21<sup>st</sup> in the Chateau, 11:00am</b></p>						

**Another Voyager Honored**

Voiture 99 Voyager George Golden was recently called about a donation that had to be quickly delivered to Camp Murray near Tacoma. The donation was all new clothes (children and adult) and shoes. Plus the army had some boxes that they could not transport as they were to busy. George was their plan B.

The pickup location was in Milwaukee Oregon. He made contact with them and arranged to pick up the donation at 8:00am and deliver it to camp Murray that afternoon. After arriving at Camp Murray he had to be processed through base security. While waiting for his contact person to arrive and accept the delivery, the Jag officer came up to

and asked if he was there to pick up the food don

ation that had been sitting there for 3 months.

He said no but he would take it off their hands and be deliver it to the National Guard in Vancouver.

cate of Appreciation as a thank you for doing this for them.

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**Voiture 99 Annual Picnic**

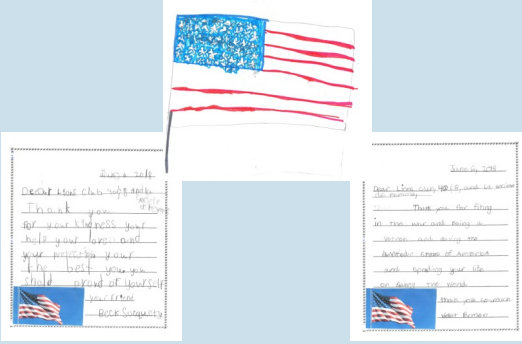
Todd Boyd announced that the annual 40/8 Picnic will be held on the 11th of August, beginning at noon. He would like some help pulling things together.

The Correspondant announced that in order to attend the annual picnic, your 2019 dues must be paid. You can send if your money and the Correspondant will have your new membership card ready for you.

After he got everything loaded and was ready to leave a Master Sergeant presented him with a Certifi-

**Americanism**

Thank you all for a wonderful year! The Americanism Committee received letters from a first grade class about receiving flags, coloring books and tri-fold. Their letters were very thoughtful and heartfelt to read and included artwork featuring our flag. I was able to share a few of these at the Cheminot meeting. It was great to know what we are doing is making a difference in the lives of these children!



So on that note, I have the new Americanism pins and special for this year a necklace on a dog tag chain. The pins are \$3 and the necklaces are \$8, either one would make a great gift. One of the necklaces is being presented to our "model" on our Flags for First Graders buttons, thanks Steve that was a great idea. There are a lot of patriotic events going on this summer, so I challenge every one of you to find one and participate. Don't forget to wear your 40/8 swag! Check the foyer for the Loci schedule, the more the merrier! It is a great way to meet folks and spread the word about the good work we do! Remember anything we do, we can do better together! Have a fun and safe summer and don't forget Happy Hour on Fridays! Our volunteer bartenders are super, they donate tips to our programs, it is a fun and simple way to help support our worthwhile programs! Cheers to the best Voiture in the State!

Annie Beaton  
Americanism Chair

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**La Femmes**

The La Femmes have had a very busy month with three fund raisers to benefit Nurses Training. The first weekend we had our first Health Fair (would like to see more members come out and participate) we had great weather and hope to do it again next year.

Next a delegation of members were off to Pasco to start a Grande de Washington Cabane with Shelton. Steve Slegers did the honor of installing the officers. Thanks Steve for doing this for us.

Our next big project was an Estate Sale those of us that worked on it had fun as well as put in long hours. I want to extend a big thank you to Mary Snyder's son for the long hours he put in and also for his great work in taking apart a very large Tread Mill so that it could exit the house.

Thanks Johnny Shults and Leonard Mills for the work that you did also in loaning us tables as well as hauling items for us.

By **3** the time you read this we well have completed our third annual Rummage Sale, from all the things that I have

heard that the Dames have already collected it should be bigger than in the past. Hope to see all of you come out and support our effort to raise as much money as we can to benefit the Nurses Program.

July 17 (Cheminot night) the La Femmes will host their annual Meet and Greet so if you know of someone who would like to know more about us let them know that they can come on the 17th and we will share what we are all about.

We are still meeting on Thursday morning for coffee and donuts and lots of visiting, come join us and have a morning of getting to know more about us.

If you have any question about La Societe' de Femme contact our La Presidente Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166 or our La Sous Presidente Judy Mead at 360-828-1558

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**Marketing Committee Report**

Have you heard? Voiture 99 has a new appointed Marketing Committee. Our objective is to educate the community about the 40&8. Our first event was A CROCKPOT COOKOFF. We asked everyone to bring either a crockpot dish or a table desert. Nineteen crockpot dishes were sampled. There were prizes for every category from chili, to miscellaneous. There was a silent auction and a live one. Two 'state of the arc' quilts were auctioned off (thank you John Landahl). Ron Fryer took care of all the printing and donated two vintage bears. Everyone took home a Voiture 99 pin (we collected everyone's leftovers).

Feedback was great. John Caldwell (our blind friend) played the dinner music. The La Femmes helped set up and take down. We collected \$1550. + Money. These funds will be used as 'seed money' for programs to jump start their fundraisers in the fall. We are just getting started. Will let you know when the next meeting takes place. It is usually during a Thursday morning coffee. Thank you all for you contributions and support.

The Marketing Committee

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**Oh Say Can You See?**

Transparency. Is this what we have in the 40 et 8? The other day I sat in as a guest at the Finance Committee meeting. A long, multi-page agenda was passed out and several copies were handed to some of the 9 guests that were seated at the tables behind the committee. We could hear what was being said, and were even invited to comment several times. Everything went smoothly until after the meeting adjourned and one of the committee members started collecting the agendas from the tables where we (the guests) were sitting. A few of

the guests were surprised and asked if they could keep the agenda, as at least one had some notes written on it. I asked this committee member if I could have an electronic copy emailed to me, and

was promptly told "No". I asked why I could not have a copy, and the committee member did not answer and turned his back toward me.

This raised a question in my mind, and thoughts of what could be in this agenda that the committee did not want the general membership to know.

I went home and looked at the 40 et 8 Constitution as well as the policies and procedures. I could find nothing that would support the actions of this committee member. But I did note that the Voiture 99 Constitution states that we follow Roberts Rules of order and refers to this in several places.

Roberts Rules: Art. X. The Officers and the Minutes. 62. It should always be remembered that the financial report is made for the information of members.

I also looked at the Washington State non-profit Corporation laws and the IRS non-profit rules. Voiture 99 is a 501 (c) (19) corporation and is designated as not for profit. Both Washington State and the IRS require transparency, and filings such as form 990 are public records.

So why is the Finance Committee Agenda not allowed to be shared with the general membership? What's the big secret? I want to know, and I wonder if any other members want to know.

In September at the Promenade I will make the follow notion:

Notion: That any member in good standing can request and receive the agenda and / or report from the Finance Committee, or any other standing committee within the voiture.

Since the Promenade is in September, this gives all voitures time to consider this notion.

Ron Fryer

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**Coming Event - Car Wash Fundraiser**

All fund raisers must approved by the Cheminot, John Treosti said he would like to put on a car wash on the 29th of July and it was approved. The profits generated would be distributed to those program directors involved in the fund raiser.

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## Upcoming Events

### Loci Schedule

If you see a trip scheduled and are interested in riding along contact Jim Resleff, Marc Lacy or George Golden for that particular event to make sure there is room for you and any guests you may have.

July	4th	Ridgefield Independence Day Parade	
	7th	Amboy Territorial Days	
	1th	Beaches Car Show	3:30pm
	14th	Battleground Harvest Days	
	22nd	Camas Fun Days	
August	1st	National Night Out—Tam O'Snarter Park	5:30pm
	8th	Beaches Car Show	3:30pm

## PIN-UPS ON TOUR



Saturday, June 30, 2018

American Legion Post 176  
14011 NE 20th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98686

Doors @ 7 pm | Show @ 8 pm

Vintage Attire Encouraged  
Veterans and Active Duty Attend Free w/ RSVP

18+



## FREE TICKETS FOR VETERANS

MORE INFO AT

## WWW.PINUPSONTOUR.COM

## Scouting Cruise In Second Annual



July 28, 2018

10 am to 1 pm

City Bible Church

14311 SE Mill Plain Blvd

Vancouver, WA, 98683



\$10 entry fee

Register day of event

All types cars and  
motorcycles welcome

Trophies

+Food+

## BSA Troop 462 Fundraiser!



### FELIDA NA

*FELIDA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ADVOCATING FOR:*  
Klineline-Salmon Creek Trill/Parks; Felida & Cougar Creek Woods Community Parks;  
Raspberry Fields, Sgt. Crawford, Sorenson, and Foley Neighborhood Parks; and other parks, trails, open spaces

**FELIDA NA BOARD AND PARKS COMMITTEES INVITE YOU TO:**  
**THE ANNUAL FELIDA NA CHILDREN'S PARADE  
& AFTER-PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION\***  
**JULY 4, 2018 (Wednesday)**  
**10:45 am - 2:00pm**  
**FELIDA COMMUNITY PARK**  
(LOCATED BETWEEN NW 122<sup>nd</sup> & NW 127<sup>th</sup> STREETS, WEST OF NW 36<sup>th</sup> AVE.)

**NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES OR SKATE BOARDS IN THE PARADE. NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OR SELLING!**  
Wear red, white, and blue and/or decorate your bike, trike, or wagon to celebrate July 4.  
Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs. Free fresh fruits and bottled water available in the park.  
All bike riders **MUST** wear **HELMETS** and ride with parents/adult mentors. Be **SAFE!**

THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT IS POSSIBLE WITH PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF THE VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND; HAZEL DELL-SALMON CREEK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION; STANLEY, SHULL, LILLIE, INNMAN, HUST, EDWARDS, AND ALLEN FAMILIES; HOUSE OF THE RISING BUNS - FELIDA, KOHL'S, CHUCK'S PRODUCE - SC, FRED MEYER, McDONALDS; CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS -PARKS, CCSO-SHERIFF'S RESERVES; CPU, STREAM TEAM, SC FLYFISHERS CLUB, FELIDA NA BOARD, MANY OTHERS.\*

**PROPOSED PARADE and AFTER-PARADE CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:**

10:45am - gather for the national anthem, announcements and orientation by the Vancouver Community Concert Band stand and picnic shelter in Felida Community Park  
11:00am - move to north park gate and line up behind the County Sheriff's (CCSO) lead vehicle traffic cones and barricades - local streets closed to regular traffic along route (see map)  
11:10am - 1.3-mile parade commences - do not walk in front of the Sheriff's vehicle and NA banner  
11:40am - parade returns to Felida Community Park for refreshments, activities, and information:

- Music by the famous Vancouver Community Concert Band - listen/applaud our volunteer musicians.
- Free fun, educational and community information, displays, games, and activities after parade.
- Kids can earn prize points by participating and learning about safety, health, environment, and community.
- Redeem points for school supplies, toys, books, and other prizes in the Felida NA booth.
- Visit Felida NA booth for information on parks projects, Childrens' Celebration Play Area in Felida Park.

\*Felida NA is a 501(c)(3) organization lead by a board of volunteers. Permits for this event and other associated event expenses and fees are paid by the Felida NA Board of directors (volunteers). Permits are processed and approved by the Clark County PW, Parks, CCSO, and other agencies. As a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Clark County, Secretary of State and the IRS - Charities Division, none of the donations and small grants can be used for religious or political lobbying/campaigning at this event. This is a free community celebration event with information and educational opportunities on public safety, health, welfare, parks, sports, recreation, environment, and services for kids from 2-102. Felida NA's permits and insurance do not allow sales.  
If you would like to sponsor an activity, set up a booth, volunteer, or donate to Felida NA (tax deductible receipts), contact:  
Dr. Milada Allen, President at (360)573-4030, or Rebecca Lillie, Vice President (503)348-5492.  
Mail to: Felida NA c/o Milada Allen, P.O. Box 61552, Vancouver, WA 98666, or email: timbarline713@gmail.com. Felida NA fliers and some newsletters are posted on: www.clark.wa.gov; choose neighborhoods program, newsletters, Felida Neighborhood Assoc.

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Articles and announcements can be sent to Bill Hauser at [bhauser1952@msn.com](mailto:bhauser1952@msn.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Governor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (VAAC) Town Hall



Calling All Washington Veterans, Veteran Service Providers,  
For Profits/Non-Profits and Their Families!

**Join us on July 12, 2018**

**10am - Noon**  
**Omak City Hall**  
**2 Ash Street N, Omak, WA 98841**

Receive information on employment, education, health care and housing benefits.

We want to hear from **YOU** about veteran's issues important to you & your family!

Meet area leaders, providers, religious congregations, local hospital staff, urgent care staff, non-profits to learn about local veteran's services and benefits, and hear about veterans bills passed in the Washington State Legislature.

- Learn about the wide range of benefits available including compensation and pension and military funeral honors.
- Find out about counseling, financial assistance and support for you and your family.
- Learn how to enroll in VA Healthcare and apply for state and federal benefits.

*WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?*

[www.dva.wa.gov/](http://www.dva.wa.gov/)  
**1-800-562-0132 option 1**



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



## 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

## CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER 2018 VETERANS STAND DOWN & EXPO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 0900 (9:00AM.) TO 1400 (2:00PM.)

V.A. CAMPUS (GYM) 1601 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD VANCOUVER WA 98661

- V.A. CLAIMS & REGISTRATION
- HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- HEALTH & DENTAL
- HAIRCUTS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- COUNSELING SERVICES
- AFTERNOON MEAL PROVIDED
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED FROM 13TH & COLUMBIA
  - SHARE HOUSE ON 13TH & ESTHER SHORT PARK TO THE V.A. CAMPUS



**OPEN TO ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**