

Next Promenade - September 8nd
 Next Cheminot - August 17th

Annual Voiture-99 Picnic
 August 23, 12 noon to ????

Nationale Promenade
 September 23 - 27
 Virginia Beach, Virginia



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From the Chef de Gare

A GENERAL

A General Manager is needed for the Bingo Parlor. This person will direct all of the Managers that are now in place at the Bingo Parlor and those that work in the Chateau.

The Leaders of the Voiture are changed every year. This means procedures and direction could change every year.

A General Manager will be given the responsibilities and the power to run our Business on a daily basis with out having to worry about a change to the program every year. This will give us a consistency in direction and a person who would have the responsibility for the result that we need. We need to remember, this is a Business and must be run as Business and the Business is to make money, not only to support our charity giving, but also to make the Business grow and prosper for the long future ahead.

The duties and responsibilities of a Salaried General Manager would be written and become a part of the employment contract which should be no longer than one (1) year in length and renewed every year.

We can no longer say (well, that was a bad year lets hope next year will be better). We must plan and adjust the plan to the daily and weekly needs of the business. In my opinion this can only be done by a person in total charge. A General Manager. RESPONSIBILITY.

Bob Brennan
 Chef 2013/2014

THIS IS A SAMPLE LAYOUT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER RESPONSIBILITY

		House committee chairperson		
		GENERAL MGR		
CHATEAU MGR	HR/BOOK-KEEPING MGR	FOOD SERVICE MGR	BINGO MGR	MAINTENANCE MGR
liquor and temp staff	Bingo	Bingo kitchen	Blingo Games	Bingo Building
Cook	chateau	staff	pull tabs	chateau
			Related Help	outside maintenance

Correspondents Notes

Beginning with the August 1 breakfast, the hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and it will be served in the Chateau. The members requested the change of hours and the cooks

will benefit from the convenience of breakfast in the Chateau. Manager Clapp will evaluate the changes.

The 40 et 8 annual picnic will be held in the Boxcar Room on Saturday 23 August 2014 beginning at noon. If you have not already paid your 2015 dues you may pay at the door. Having your 2015 membership card is your entry pass. You are allowed to bring one guest. A good time is always had by everyone. Everything is free except ticket sales for certain prizes.

The September Promenade falls on the 1st Monday of the month, which is Labor Day. So that you may enjoy a Labor Day weekend outing, we have moved the Prom to the following Monday, 8 September.

This being the first meeting of the 2014-2015 year, the newly installed officers will be in charge.

I have really enjoyed my time as Voiture 99 Correspondant for the past eight years. Thanks to all the members of the Voiture for your assistance. I will not miss all the paperwork involved in the job and reports that need to be made. However, it will not be a long rest because I was appointed to be the Grande du Washington Correspondant. (More paperwork). Good luck to Frank Falbee, your new Voiture 99 Correspondant.

Attention La Femmes



The Promenade/Rendezvous Nationale will be held in Virginia Beach on September 23 – 27. Six Dames from Cabane 99 are looking forward to attending the events at Nationale and participating as delegates.

The raffle for the Medical Technician Scholarship is being held this summer. Be sure to buy your tickets. The Dames of Cabane 99 will be happy to sell you tickets for a chance to win one of the three prizes. First prize is a \$250.00 Fred Meyer gift certificate. Second prize is a \$150.00 Fred Meyer gift certificate. Third prize is a \$100.00 Fred Meyer gift certificate. Remember you cannot win if you do not buy a ticket. You do not need to be present at the drawing to win.

The 2015 La Femme membership cards are here. Any Dames who have not renewed will be able to pay for their 2015 membership at the 40 et 8 picnic on August 23. Dues are \$25.00. Renew early and avoid the last minute renewal rush.

The Dames of Cabane 99 held their July Meet and Greet on the 15th. We met seven ladies who anticipate being initiated at the August 19 Rendezvous. We are looking forward to their becoming members and joining in the fun we

have.

Remember to bring food donations for the VA Transplant Lodge the next time you come to the Chateau. Contact Norma Cooley at home at 360-687-4107 if you have perishables to donate. While canned goods are always needed fresh fruit and vegetables are plentiful this time of year.

While there will not be a Cheminot in August, the Rendezvous will be held on August 19 at 6:00 p.m. Come at 5:00 for dinner.

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.

WASHINGTON (USA TODAY) — A former paratrooper who became the sole survivor of an Afghanistan outpost under heavy attack in 2008, choosing to fight on to the death with the bodies of six U.S. soldiers around him, survived to receive the Medal of Honor Monday in a White House ceremony.

"Against this onslaught, one American held the line, bloody but unbowed," President Obama said Monday of former Army staff sergeant Ryan Pitts. The soldier, who was 22 at the time, exemplified the virtues of integrity, humility and courage, the president said.

"For me, this was a team effort," Pitts told the Army Times. "I'm going to receive it. But it's not going to be mine. We did it together. No one guy carried that day."

Posted on July 22, 2014 at 8:25 AM

Coming Events

See Website for Other Veterans Organizations Current Events

August 14, 1945 - Following the dropping of two Atomic Bombs and believing that continuation of the war would only result in further loss of Japanese lives, delegates of Emperor Hirohito accepted Allied surrender terms.

Hail and Farewell

You will be missed

Gil Porter



Chateau Schedule for August 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

August 1st (Friday)

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

August 2nd (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
 Salad Bar and Grill at 5:00 pm

No Promenade in August

Next Prom
 September 8th
 (one week following Labor Day)

August 7th (Thursday)

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

August 8th (Friday)

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

August 9th (Saturday)

American Legion Post 176 Picnic

Chateau Opens 2 pm
 NO DINNER SERVED

Friday Breakfast Hours Have Been Changed To

7:30 am to 9:00am

August 14th (Thursday)

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

August 15th (Friday)

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

August 16th (Saturday)

American Legion Post 14 Picnic

Chateau opens at 2pm
 NO DINNER SERVED

August 19th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Rendezvous

Dinner at 5:00 pm
 Meetings at 6:00 pm

August 21st (Thursday)

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

August 22nd (Friday)

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

August 23rd (Saturday)

Voiture 99 Picnic

Pot Luck

Bring Your Favorite Dish
 To Go With Your Hamburgers And Hot Dogs
Member With One Adult Guest

August 28th (Thursday)

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

August 29th (Friday)

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

August 30th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
 Salad Bar and Grill at 5:00 pm

 Saturday Dinner Menus are
 Salad Bar \$4.00 Soup \$2.00
 Other Foods Available
 From the Grill

Missing WWII Marine Found and Returned Home

The Department of Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office announced that the remains of a U.S. serviceman lost during World War II have been identified and are being returned to his family for burial with full military honors, according to a DoD news release issued July 21st.

Marine Corps Pfc. Randolph Allen of Rush, Kentucky, will be buried July 29 in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C., according to the release. In November 1943, Allen was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division. He landed with his unit on the small island of Betio in the Tarawa Atoll in an attempt to secure the island against stiff Japanese resistance. Over several days of intense fighting approximately 1,000 Marines were killed and more than 2,000 were wounded. Allen was reported killed in action Nov. 20, 1943.

In the immediate aftermath of the fighting on Tarawa, U.S. service members who died were buried in a number of battlefield cemeteries, the release said. During World War II, U.S. Navy Combat Engineers, "SeaBees," significantly restructured the landscape to convert the island for use by the military. In 1946 when U.S. Army Graves Registration Service personnel attempted to locate all of the battlefield interments, many of the burials could not be located.



We seem to be suffering from an outbreak of flower children amongst our membership.

(John at Cheminot July 15th and Ed at the Family Picnic on July 12th).

(Beware the roving cameras)



Loci Information

With the arrival of Summer, 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

Aug. 22nd La Center "Sunset" Our Days Parade

Aug. 27th Loci at Jim Parsley Center from 12:30 - 7 pm