



**Next Prom
September 5th**



**Next Cheminot
August 15th**



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Voiture 99

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From the Chef de Gare

Hello fellow Voyagers we are in to summer schedule. The next Cheminot and Prom is on Sept 5th when new officers take over. I went to Glen Shucks wife's memorial service. Russ and his wife were there along with Penny. It was very nice. He has Lots of family with two great-great grand kids. With all the memorials we have had lately, greet everyone you know. You never know if you are going to see them again. On the late side, Happy Father's day to all the Fathers I hope you were treated to a good day.

As summer starts be careful, school is out for the summer and we already have had a couple of water accidents. Kids are running all around so remind your friends to be watchful. That is our next generation who are going to take care of us and we want them around to do that.

If you haven't heard, we have a New Grand Chef de Gare, Sara Lee from Spokane. Congrats to her. Not much else to say right now so have a good summer and be safe on any vacations you might take and come back in one piece.

George Golden
Chef de Gare
Voiture 99
2016-2017

Correspondants Notes

We initiated five new members into Voiture 99 last month. Let's welcome to the group Anne Beaton, Killian Hough, Jon Lyons, Carmen Mortensen, and Douglas Sheehan.

The big event for August is the Voiture picnic. There is always a lot of fun at the picnic with a lot of activities. While there is no cost to the members and their guest for the picnic you must have your 2018 membership card. Yes this is a membership drive with hope that everyone will renew before Veterans' Day. The end of the 2018 membership year is the end of December 2017. After that date you are in arrears.

We did not attain the goal of 100% for the 2017 year. Sponsors should remember that their obligation to nominating a new member does not end when the application is turned in. You should bring your nominee to the meetings and get them acquainted with the 40 et 8. If you do not do that, they will not show up or renew their membership. You have wasted your time and theirs.

The Voiture officers that will begin their terms in September are: Chef de Gare Bob Kadow, Chef de Train James Erixson, Garde de la port Jerry Schue, Correspondant Frank Falbee and Commissaire Intendant Marc Lacy. The Cheminot will be Tiffany Plous, Yvette Brown-Wahler, John root, Ed Bogle, Russ Williams and Jim Mead.

Because the regular September Promenade falls on a holiday, Labor Day, we will hold our meeting on Tuesday September 5th, the day after Labor Day. The Cheminot beginning at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by the prom. This is because many members will be attending the 40 et 8 National Convention in Bossier City, LA

Phil Yasson
Correspondant

La Femmes



The La Femmes 2017 Rummage Sale was held on July 14 & 15 and it was a success.

Thanks to all of the Dames and Voyageurs who sent donations. Many of the Dames helped during the sale. We could not have done it without you. Thanks to Mary Snyder and Judy Bailey who organize the fund raisers. We really appreciate your hard work. It is not too early to start saving for next year's Rummage Sale. Stay tuned for more information at a later date.

The La Femmes will make lunch for the Labor Day Car Show on September 4. Our planning committee is working on the details. Contact Norma Cooley if you are able to help with food at the Car

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Show.
Remember the V99 Picnic on August 19 is a potluck, so bring a dish when you come. Meat and beverages will be provided. Festivities are from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. on the 19th. All La Femmes are welcome to attend.

The new year started on July 1 with our newly elected officers getting settled into what they need to do. If you are interested in helping please let La Presidente Judy Bailey know what you are interested in doing.

Membership cards have been ordered and should arrive soon. Have your 2017-18 dues ready so you can be among the first to renew. Dues are \$25.00. You will be first to know when the new cards arrive. Join us and bring a friend to the La Femmes Thursday Morning Social. We meet in the Chateau. There is always fun and useful conversation. The first dames usually show up around 7:30 a.m. The conversation, coffee, and donuts are always good. We carry on until around 9:30. Plan to attend.

Remember to attend the next Cheminot on Tuesday August 15 at 6:30 p.m. We may initiate new members then. The next Rendezvous is not until September 5 when we have a combined Rendezvous and Cheminot as it is the only meeting of the month.

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 360-798-5166 or La Sous Presidente Betsy Ross at 360-609-7235.

**August
2017**

Chateau Schedule for August 2017

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast. Saturday the Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests. Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8:00 am.
Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:

No Prom
Cheminot 8/15/17

		1 BNI Networking 6-9am	2	3 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	4 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	5 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm
6	7	8 BNI Networking 6-9am	9	10 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	11 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am	12 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm
13	14	15 BNI Networking 6-9am Cheminot Lasagna	16 Korean War Veterans 9am	17 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	18 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	19 Membership Picnic 12-4pm
20	21 S.A.L.T 11am	22 BNI Networking 6-9am	23	24 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	25 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am	26 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm
27	28	29 BNI Networking 6am-4pm	30	31 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am		

Voiture 99 Annual Picnic

Don't forget the Voiture annual picnic on August 19th. Picnic time is from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm.

What should Members provide? Your favorite dish and membership card for 2018. Membership can be paid anytime, to our Correspondent, between now and the picnic, or as you enter the picnic.

First we've decided to offer door prizes with ongoing giveaways throughout the day, more to come as we get the prizes set. We also hope to sell tickets for a grand prize and some 2nd and third place prizes. We will be selling tickets for the prizes and you do not need be present to win. This is a fundraiser for one of our programs that has not been identified. Door

prizes will be given away hourly!

Remeber this is an adult event only; therefore no children under 21. Those invited are current members of Voiture 99, the La Femmes, and significant others. Also husbands/wives of deceased members. This is a potluck so bring your favorite dish. The Voiture will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, hot and cold drinks, as well a pony keg of beer. The NO HOST bar will be open in the Chateau.

VAVS

They haven't had the bingo night for August yet so their August report will be in the Sep-

tember newsletter.

Anyone interested in joining them can contact John Landahl for date, time and directions. .

Gone but not forgotten

They will be missed by many.

Bernie Ridder
(member since 1976)

Thomas Dombek
(member since 2009)



"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

- **Vince Lombardi**



Loci Schedule

The Loci is all fueled up, ready for a busy summer schedule. The drivers are all rested and ready. As trips come available they'll be listed in the Boxcar and on the website at <http://www.voiture-99.com/loci-schedule/>.

If you see a trip scheduled and are interested in riding along contact the driver listed for that particular event to make sure there is room for you and any guests you have.

August	1st	National Night Out-Tam O'Shanter Park, Kelso 5:30 pm	Jim
	9th	Beaches Car Show	Marc
	18th	La Center - 8:00 pm	Jim/Marc
Sept	7th	Beaches Car Show	Jim
	9th	Highlander Parade - 9:30 am	Marc/Frank
	22nd	Monster Trucks, Kelso	Jim/Marc
Oct	28	Post 14 Children Halloween Party	Frank
Nov	11th	Veterans Day Parade	Frank
	24th	Vancouver Tree Lighting w/Santa - 3-7 pm	Jim/Marc
	25th	Festival of Trees - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Jim/Marc
	25th	Uptown Village - 5:00 pm	
Dec	1st	Walnut Grove School - 5:00 pm	Jim
	2nd	Legacy Emanuel Hospital	Jim
	2nd	Open House Ministries	Jim
	16th	Saddle Club	
	16th	Post 14 Children Christmas Party	Jim/Marc

Tiffany Plous plans to send care packages to Jonathan Edwards throughout his deployment.

Anyone wanting to contribute should contact her for a list of items needed.

If you have items to send you can drop them off at the Chateau.

Home with Heroes golf tournament is July 26th. Any Veteran who wants to play can play for free. To sign up go to; <http://www.homewithheroes.com/events/golf-tournament>. Scroll down to the Golf tournament tab and click on it.

Register on the website then contact Jerry Keen and let him know you've registered. There are limited space available.



Spirit of '45 Day

Willamette National Cemetery
Sunday, August 13, 2017, 11 AM

Officer of the Day
Master of Ceremonies – Willamette National Cemetery

Prelude	Bret Lucich
Invocation	Chaplain
Assembly	Rod Lucich
Presentation of Colors	US Jr. ROTC Cadets
National Anthem	Rod Lucich
Pledge of Allegiance	
Welcome	George Allen - Willamette National Cemetery Director
Wreath Presentation	WWII Veterans -- Escorted by US Jr ROTC Cadets
Keynote 'Air Power' Addresses	
Jonna Doolittle Hoppes - Granddaughter, Aviation Pioneer Jimmy Doolittle	
Benjamin Berry, Jr. - Son of Tuskegee Airmen 'Flaps' Benjamin Berry	
Congressional Recognition (Invited)	U.S. Senator Ron Wyden
Legacy Spirit of '45 Anthem	Bret Lucich
Oregon Spirit of '45 Remarks:	Barbara Jensen - Oregon Spirit of '45 Founder & President
"One Hero At A Time"	Bret Lucich
21-Gun Salute	Legion Post 180
"Taps"	Rod Lucich
"Amazing Grace"	Military Honors By The Pipes
Benediction	Chaplain
Retirement of the Colors	US Jr ROTC Cadets
Dismissal & Postlude	Bret Lucich



Our Mission: To commemorate the achievements and virtues of the World War II generation, on the 2nd Sunday of every August, so as to inspire future generations.

Our Role: Collect WWII hero photos submitted to build the Oregon Wall of Honor and enhance the national Wall of Honor to be unveiled in Washington DC August 2020..

For 2020, our 5 year vision through dozens of 75th Anniversaries continues ceremonial and parade activities across the state so that the legacy of the World War II generation is remembered and inspires generations to come. We will continue to raise funds to increase participation to support the Wall of Honor, Faces of Heroes and parade posters that engage youth teams to 'REMEMBER AND BE INSPIRED.'

As Oregon best prepares for the 75th Commemoration of the end of WWII, Oregon Spirit of '45 will:

Partner on a state level to honor the 152,000 Oregonians who served; e.g., Willamette National Cemetery, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Dignity Memorial.

Collaborate on a national level to honor the 16.1 million who served e.g., National Spirit of '45 Coalition, Friends of the National World War II Memorial and National Parks.

Liaison on an International level to honor the nearly 100,000 fallen who rest offshore; e.g., European cemetery sites of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Save the Dates

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August 19, 2017 Hours 12:00 noon -- 4:00 pm

Location: Boxcar Room

Open to all current members of Voiture-99 (WITH A 2018 MEMBERSHIP CARD) and significant others and Lafemmes.

We will have tickets for all participants as they enter so they will be eligible for the hourly drawings for gift cards.

We will also have tickets for sale for the grand prize drawing and First and Second Prizes, at the end of the Picnic. You will not have to present to win.

Grand Prize: Bar B Que

First Prize:

Rocking Bench



Second Prize:

Two Chairs

