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Newsletter

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Chef de Gare's Corner

The summer is just about half over. August is here and we can all look forward to the annual picnic on the 20th of August. I'm sure that the Correspondant will be putting out more information on it as we draw closer to the date. For me as Chef it has been a very fast year. I've accomplished the two main goals I set out to do in September of last year.

The first was to help ensure that the Voiture would be on a sound financial footing in the future. This was accomplished with the help, guidance and cooperation of Marc Lacy, Phil Yasson, John Treosti and John Root. They comprise the Board of Directors for the Voi-

ture 99 Foundation. The monies from the sale of the Bingo Hall have been invested and will ensure that Voiture 99 will continue to take an active part in the Vancouver community today and in the future.

My second goal was to make sure that our flagpoles and plaque dedicating the site was completed and that the end project provided the appropriate dignity warranted by the flag of our Nation. Additionally, that the sentiments expressed on the dedication plaque represent the true feelings of the membership of Voiture 99. Once again, there were dozens of Voyageurs, Scouts and parents involved in this project.

A personal thanks to Voyageur Jim Benson for his time and his expertise in the completion of this project. Also, a hearty thanks to Voyageur Larry Clifton and his Eagle Scout candidates for their time and the labor required for the landscaping portion of the project, the local chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association KWVA, for contributing the granite boulder on which our dedication plaque is mounted. To the many who contributed their time and expertise to ensure that the programs and projects undertaken this year have been completed successfully, thank you.

I have truly enjoyed this past year serving as your Chef de Gare. I've learned a lot about people as well as the 40/8 as an organization and I hope to continue my involvement in La Societe to some small degree. I thank you all for the opportunity to serve.

Frank Falbee
Chef de Gare

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Correspondants Notes

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La Femmes

The dames are currently in the midst of planning their annual Rummage/Book Sale slated for August 12 and 13, from 9-4 in the Boxcar Room. If it is time for you to do your annual cleaning, please keep us in mind. In addition, please help us spread the word to your communities (churches, Red Hat Ladies, Sororities, Rotary, Lions Club, CMAC, etc.) If you would like flyers, please get ahold of me, I have them printed and they are ready for distribution. I can also email copies. We will be setting up on Thursday, August 11th. Please drop off your items between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The dames will also be serving Coffee and Donuts from 6:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. (or we run out). Please support your Dames, the funds raised will go to the POW/MIA program.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 please contact La Presidente, Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166, or Commissaire Intendante, Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124.

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Chateau Schedule for August 2022

Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 6:30 to 9:00 am. Members and guests allowed on Friday 6:30 to 9:00 am for breakfast. Saturday the Chateau is open Noon to 3:00 pm to voyageurs and guests. We are OPEN to the public for LUNCH every Monday and Tuesday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder -
Next Promenade - September (Date TBA)
Next Cheminot - August 16, 2022

Voiture 99 Reminder -
We are open to the public for lunch every
Monday and Tuesday 11am - 2pm

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Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

02

Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

03

DONUTS
6:30 – 9 am

04

BREAKFAST
6:30 – 9 am

05

CMAC – 830-1030

06

Saturday Lunch
12-3 pm

07

08

Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

NO Prom

09

Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

10

DAV –
630-830

HDSCBA-
11-12

11

DONUTS
6:30 – 9 am

LA Femmes
Rummage/ Book
Sale

12

BREAKFAST
6:30– 9 am

LA Femmes
Rummage/ Book
Sale

13

Saturday Lunch
12-3 pm

LA Femmes
Rummage/Book
Sale

14

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Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

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Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm
Cheminot –
Dinner 5 pm
Stuff Pork Chops- \$12

17

KWVA-
10-1130

18

DONUTS
6:30 – 9 am

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BREAKFAST
6:30 – 9 am

CMAC – 830-1030

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Saturday Lunch
12-3 pm

Membership
Picnic

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Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

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Lunch
Open to Public
11am – 2 pm

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DONUTS
6:30 – 9 am

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BREAKFAST
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Saturday Lunch
12-3 pm

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ANNUAL CAR SHOW - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5
September Combination Prom/Cheminot Date TBA

Ongoing Meeting-

- SALT (Senior and Law Enforcement Together) 3rd Tuesday – 11am – 12pm
- DAV (Disabled American Veterans) 2nd Wednesday –
- KWVA (Korean War Veteran's Association) 3rd Wednesday –
- HDSCBA (Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association) 2nd Wednesday –
- CMAC (Community Military Appreciation Committee) every other Friday morning 830-1030

Upcoming CMAC Events

Patriots Day

September 11, 2022 9:05 am
New Vancouver Waterfront
More information when available.

Historian News:

Check out the album bookcase in the Chateau (Thank you Chef Falbee). You will find some LOCI photo albums there. Keep your 40 & 8 stories coming. You can include service story, committees you have served on, when you were wrecked. Anything else you want to add. Thanks for participating.



CABANE 99



AND BOOK SALE

Accepting Rummage &
Book Donations
Thursday, August 11th
9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Funds go to Voiture 99
Programs

- Nurses Training
- Child Welfare
- Americanism
- Box Car
- Carville Star

Friday & Saturday
August 12 & 13, 2022
9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
40 et 8 Boxcar Room
2809 NE 78th Street
Vancouver, WA

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A ships captain notices a light in the distance, on a collision course with his ship. He turns on his signal lamp and sends, "Change your course, 10 degrees west."

The light signals back, "Change yours, 10 degrees east."

The captain gets a little annoyed. He signals, "I'm a US Navy captain. You must change your course, sir."

The light signals back, "I'm a Seaman First Class. You must change your course, sir."

Now the captain is mad. He signals, "I'm an aircraft carrier. I'm not changing my course."

The light signals back a final message: "I'm a lighthouse. Your call."

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Veterans Day Ceremony

Join The Historic Trust and the Community Military Appreciation Committee in a Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2021 at a.m. at the Artillery Barracks at 605 Hatheway Rd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

The free public observance will include words of tribute by special guest speakers, musical performances by local schools, and military displays. This year's keynote speakers are 3rd Congressional District Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler, Vancouver Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Vancouver Police Department Assistant Chief Troy Price, and 1st Sergeant Michael Robertson, U.S. Army, retired.

This outdoor event is free and open to all ages. Please dress for the weather. The limited tented seating available can accommodate 150.

Before or after the ceremony, make time to see the "[Fighting for the Right to Fight Exhibit: African American Experiences in WWII](#)" exhibit in the Artillery Barracks. Presented by The Historic Trust, the exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and re-open after the ceremony has concluded. Exhibit entry is free on Veterans Day.