



Boxcar Bulletin

“The Honor Society of American Veterans”

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Chef de Gare's Non-Notes

The Chef de Gare is recovering well from his surgery and is getting around better. Hopefully that continues.

The Chef has no words of wisdom for the members. Short timers attitude has officially set in...

From the Correspondant

The 2017 membership cards are now available. Keep in mind that if you renew before 11 November 2016, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to become a new paid-up-for-life (PUFL) membership. No more will you have the Correspondant chasing you for dues money...And if the dues become increased you will not owe any additional money. All organizations have raised their prices in the past six months; it could happen to the 40 et 8. Maybe this is a good time to purchase a PUFL. You will still be entered into the drawing, if you win, you get a refund.

As a rate comparison between the 40 et 8 and the American Legion rates; for ages 60 to 64 40 et 8 is \$404.00 – 60 to 69 AL is \$815.00. If you are interested, I can tell you your rate.

*“It's not the price you
Paid to be a member.
It's the price you paid
To be eligible to be
A member”*

The Chateau is still open on Saturdays from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Stop in and visit with the other members. Everyone will be glad to see you. Participation makes for a strong organization.

Mark August 6, 2016 on your calendar. Tammy, our fill in bartender, has offered to cook a homemade meal of Lasagna, with garlic bread, salad and a dessert. Cost will be \$8.00. Meal time will be 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The 2017 membership cards are ready for distribution. They are available at the chateau.

If you need your card mailed to you, send a

check for \$25.00 and a postage stamp to:

Correspondant
7607 NE 26th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98665-0637

Remember, if you are renewed before Veteran's Day (November 11th), you will be entered into a drawing for a paid-up-for-life membership (PUFL).

Phil Yasson
Correspondant

Americanism

August 2016

*“Those who are fired with an
enthusiastic idea and who allow
it to take hold and dominate their
thoughts find that new worlds open
for them. As long as enthusiasm
holds, so will new opportunities.”
Norman Vincent Peale*

Hope everyone is having a good, fun summer. Enjoy your golfing, fishing, camping, travelling and summer activities.

Take time to plan and outline next years programs. Invite people to the summer 40 & 8 activities.

Keep recording your Americanism hours. See you in the fall.

Dixie Lee Hotaling
National Sous Americanism Directeur
Area A

La Femmes



Many thanks go to the Voyageurs and Dames who helped with the La Femmes' Rummage Sale the second weekend in July. Judy Bailey and Mary Snyder did a good job of getting the word out and organizing our first Rummage Sale. The Sale in support of Nurses Training did very well. It all could not have happened with

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out the hard work of many of the Dames of Cabane 99 who set up the items for sale, priced them, and stuck with it until it finished on Saturday afternoon. Jim Erixson's removal crew arrived just in time on Saturday afternoon to take the leftovers away.

The Voiture 99 picnic will be on Sunday August 21 in the Boxcar Room. Check for more details in this newsletter. It will be a potluck with hamburgers and hotdogs provided. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. Be sure not to miss it. The more the merrier.

The Veterans' Car Show will be on Labor Day September 5, 2016. The La Femmes will help with the food. Norma Cooley is working with the Veterans' Car Show crew to iron out the details. Let Norma know if you are able to help for a few hours that day.

The July Meet and Greet on the 19th was a fun gathering of the Dames of Cabane 99 and invited guests who are interested in joining the La Femmes. We found at least three new members and hope a few more will decide to join us. The initiation is planned for the Rendezvous on Tuesday September 6. All wives of the Voyageurs are welcome to join as well as friends and relatives. The La Femmes Thursday morning Social is held in the Chateau every Thursday from roughly 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. give or take. Feel free to join us and bring a friend. There is coffee, tea, and pastries in addition to the good company of the La Femmes.

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Chateau Schedule for August 2016

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

Note from manager:

*We will be serving food from the grill
All day Saturday*

August 4th (Thursday)

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

August 5th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill
and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
Cost: \$8.00

August 6th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Grill open all day
Home Made Lasagna Dinner
5:00 pm \$8.00

August 11th (Thursday)

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

August 12th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill
and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
Cost: \$8.00

August 13th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Grill open all day

August 16th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot
Dinner at 5:30pm
\$8.00
Meetings at 6:30 pm

August 17th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans Association
10:00 am in the Boxcar room

August 18th (Thursday)

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

August 19th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill
and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
Cost: \$8.00

August 20th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Grill open all day

August 21st (Sunday)

Members Picnic!!

Pot Luck Bring Your Favorite Dish

WE provide hamburgers and hotdogs
We will serve at 1:30 pm
Beer/Pop/Wine available
Chateau Opens Noon

*Members may bring one guest and re-
member because of the alcohol no one
under 21 please.*

August 25th (Thursday)

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

August 26th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Breakfast off the Grill
and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
Cost: \$8.00

August 27th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Grill open all day

La Femmes Continued



give or take. Feel free to join us and bring a friend. There is coffee, tea, and pastries in addition to the good company of the La Femmes.

July starts the new membership year and Elaine has the new, flashy, 2017 cards. If you have not renewed, contact Elaine, or bring your \$25.00 2017 dues the next time you are at the Chateau.

The next Rendezvous will be on Tuesday September 6. It will be a Rendezvous/Cheminot as there are no other meetings in September. That will include the initiation of new members. The next Cheminot will meet on Tuesday August 16.

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room for both. Come for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact La Presidente Marsha Keen at 907-0424 or La Sous Presidente Barbara Yasson at 574-1152.

Note From Chateau Manager:

We will be serving food from the grill all day Saturday.

Mark Sunday August 21st on your calendar. That is the date of the V-99 Picnic.

This date has been picked so that we are not competing with other club's and maybe have a larger turn out.

It will be a pot luck and V-99 will provide the hamburgers and hot-dogs.

Next Steak Dinner is planned for October 1, 2016.



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Stand Down 2016

Save the Date

9/11 Observance

September 11th
9:00 am - 10:00 am
City Hall, Vancouver WA

POW-MIA Observance

September 19th
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Armed Forces Reserve Center
15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver ,
WA

Vietnam Memorial Dedication

October 15th
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Held at the Vietnam Gardens
under the Helicopter on
the Vancouver VA Campus

VA Transplant Lodge

Here is a listing of items that are needed for the Transplant Lodge. Items may be deposited at the Chateau entry way in the barrel in the corner.

- Splenda for baking
- Sugar free jam
- Low cal salad dressing
- Canned Mushrooms
- Healthy heart soups
- Canned water pak tuna
- Canned chicken
- Catsup
- Dill pickles
- Zip lock bags qt and gal
- Scotch disinfectant spray cleaner
- Canned cream soups (any)

Perishables

- Fruit and Vegetables
- Non-fat yogurt
- Low fat sour cream
- Low fat cream cheese
- The list is always changing.
- There is also a barrel for a toy collection.



2016



STAND DOWN

HONORING YOUR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH

09:00 TO 14:00
(9A.M. TO 2P.M.)

Armed Forces Reserve Center
15005 NE 65th St.
Vancouver, Wa. 98682

Transportation shuttle to Reserve Center from:
CCVAC - Esther Short Park -VA Campus 4th Plain

Afternoon meal provided

- ◆ VA claims and registration
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ Health screening
- ◆ Community Resources
- ◆ Employment services
- ◆ Counseling services



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Vancouver, Wa.
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<http://www.ccvac.net>
standdown@ccvac.net

Veterans Village
Groundbreaking

You're Invited to the
Groundbreaking

for

VETERANS
VILLAGE

Housing for homeless veterans
Vancouver, WA

Saturday, August 13, 2016

11:00 AM

5118 NE St. James Road
Vancouver, WA 98663

**Come and enjoy the festivities,
meet the founders and supporters,
enjoy the food and music and see
the layout of the Veterans Village.**

Presented by:



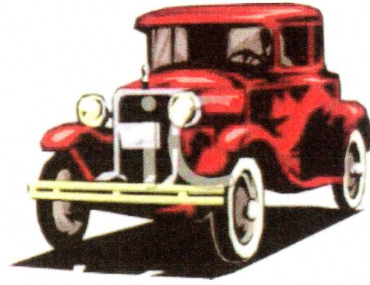
a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation

The Veterans Village will consist of 18 Micro Homes and a large meeting hall. There will be one veteran per micro home and 24/7 on site security. Info: call Mike 360-601-6935 or Ron 360-608-4443 or visit the website: www.purekraze-eventsforvets.com



Veterans Car Show
Proceeds go to Veterans Aid and Assistance Program

Veterans' Car Show



September 5th, 2016

40 et 8

7607 NE 26th Avenue

Vancouver, WA 98665

10:00am - 4:00pm

\$15.00 entry

Cars 1975 and older

1st 25 cars receive goody bags!

Raffles, Games, Prizes, Music and More!

Indoor Beer Garden Chateau Open

Alcohol not allowed in the parking lot

Proceeds to benefit 40 et 8 Veterans Aid & Assistance Program

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Bob Kadow 360-606-5195 or Earl Edwards 360-513-8251

Save the Date!

Welcome Home Veterans!

The VA Portland Health Care System honors and shows its appreciation for service members by hosting a *Welcome Home* celebration for Veterans and their families in the Pacific Northwest!

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

Enjoy free, all day admission
at the
Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon Road
Portland, Oregon

Registration
9 a.m. - 12 noon



Image used with permission, courtesy of Oregon Zoo

Parking is limited and at own expense, please consider taking TriMet MAX: Red or Blue Line trains stop next to the Oregon Zoo at the Washington Park Station

☆ Free admission and food for Veterans and their guests!

☆ *RSVP by Monday, September 12, 2016*
Space is limited and RSVP is required

☆ RSVP Contact: Welcomehome@va.gov;
503-273-5075 or outside Portland,
1-800-949-1004, ext. 53062

☆ Come with your family and
enjoy food, fun and learn
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Proposed Loci Schedule

August

2nd National Night Out-Kelso (Jim-)

10th Beaches Cruise-in (Jim-)

10th Highlander Parade (George-)

19th La Center Parade (George-)

September

7th Beaches Cruise-in (George/)

Brush Prairie Spirit Night Parade (Marc-)

October

19th La Center Days (Jim-)

29th Post 14 Children Halloween Party (George-)

Members and their guests are always welcome to ride along on the Loci. Make sure that you contact the driver before hand to make sure there is room and for a time to meet at the Chateau.

VAVS

(Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)

The next bingo at the VA Hospital won't be until September.

If you would like to help with bingo and help the Veterans who are hospitalized at the VA contact John Landahl for more information like date, time and location.