



BOXCAR BULLETIN

From the Chef de Gare

Chef Renton was not able to submit his last article for the Boxcar.

Correspondants Notes

The Nationale Promenade will be in progress in Perrysburg, Ohio from 13 to 18 September. We have eight delegates who will attend. When they return they will give a report of the meetings they attend and any other items of interest.

The September meetings will be held the day after Labor Day. Both the Cheminot and Promenade will be on 6 September at 6:30. The newly elected officers will take over after the opening of the Promenade. Each month Nationale sends out the Voyageur Briefs. It is an email newsletter that contains information on what our Chef de Chemin de Fer has accomplished. There are other items and stories of interest. If you have never turned in your email address to the Correspondant, then you are missing out on the Nationale's newsletter.

Membership cards for the 2017 year are now in the progress of being sold. They are \$25.00. This is a small sum for the benefits you receive during the year. If you renew before Veteran's Day, which is 11 November, your name will be in the pot for a drawing to win a membership for life, better know as a PUFL.

Prior to the drawing, or at any time during the year, you can purchase a paid up for life membership. The cost is based on your age. Purchasing a life membership absolves you from any future dues increases. Currently our PUFL cost is based on our \$25.00 dues. There are three ways to purchase a PUFL. You can write a check to the 40 et 8, or, put the charge on a credit card, or, purchase one on a monthly pay back schedule. On the monthly pay back, you will receive your PUFL card when your bill is paid in full. The recipient receives a beautiful plastic membership card that PUFL members are proud to show when entering a Promenade.

If you are ordering items from the Nationale Emblem Sales and it is a small priced item. You may want to have the Correspondant purchase it for you. There is a \$7.50 mailing charge when the item is less than \$25.00.

Americanism

September 2016

From the desk of: Dixie Lee Hotaling

WELCOME BACK

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton

Fall is on its way: this is the time to reflect on the past projects and to plan new ones. Americanism should be a forerunner this year, considering the vast efforts being made to abolish the flags from public schools and public buildings. Many states will face harder challenges of placing flags in the hands of first graders. SO - are you thinking outside the box?

Contact Community organizations, think about partnering, talk to your school districts and always remember - we do this in the name of Patriotism.

Building membership is vital to the future of our organization. Hopefully you have connected with community veterans and invited them in. Every event offers opportunities.

It is never too early to be selecting the 2017 Award candidates. You will find the criteria on the national website. You may not think this is your responsibility. Every voyageur voice counts. Start listing the people who qualify. It will make your job so much easier for next year.

Some of our summer activities consisted of giving out flags at parades, at community events and just about everywhere I went. One can never promote THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES enough.

Last but not least, support the Locale, the Grande and National. It takes all to get

the job done.

Dixie Lee Hotaling
Nationale Sous Director Americanism

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.

Education will not the world is full of educated derelicts.

Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

The slogan, 'Press on', has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

- Calvin Coolidge

Membership Goal for 2016 - 2017

346 (Estimated)

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

42.5%



Chateau Schedule for September 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

September 1st (Thursday)

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

September 2nd (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

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

September 3rd (Saturday)

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

September 5th (Monday)

*Labor Day Car Show
Food /Ice Cream/ Beer /
Raffles / Prizes /Music / Elvis
all proceeds go to support
Our veterans resource program*

September 6th (Tuesday)

*V99 Prom / V99 Cheminot
C99 Rendezvous/ C99 Cheminot
Dinner 5:30 pm
Meet at 6:30 pm
Menu: Meat Loaf
Cost - \$8.00*

September 8th (Thursday)

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

September 9th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

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

September 10th (Saturday)

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

Note From Chateau Manager:

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

*Next Steak Dinner is planned for
October 1, 2016.*

*We will prepare for 40 members
so come early to make sure
you get food.*

September 13th (Tuesday)

*97th Promenade & 53rd Rendezvous
Nationale
Perrysburg, Ohio
September 13th to 17th, 2016*

September 15th (Thursday)

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

September 16th (Friday)

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

September 17th (Saturday)

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

September 19th (Monday)

*S.A.L.T in Box Car Room
11:00 am*

September 21st (Wednesday)

*Korean War Veterans Association
10:00 am*

September 22nd (Thursday)

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

September 23rd (Friday)

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

September 24th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Grill open all day
Veterans Village Parking Lot Sale
(9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

September 29th (Thursday)

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

September 30th (Friday)

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

La Femmes



The Voiture 99 picnic was held Sunday August 21 in the Boxcar Room. Fun was had by all.

Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets to benefit child welfare.

The Veterans' Car Show will be on Labor Day September 5, 2016. The La Femmes will prepare and serve food for the event. Contact Norma Cooley if you are able to help for a few hours that day.

The Tuesday September 6 Rendezvous/Cheminot will include an initiation of new members.

All wives of Voyageurs are very welcome to join as well as friends and relatives.

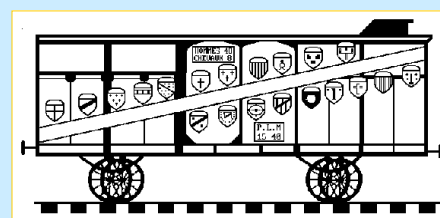
The La Femmes Thursday morning Social is held in the Chateau every Thursday beginning around 7:30 a.m. and running through 9:30 a.m. Feel free to join us and bring a friend. There is coffee, tea, and pastries in addition to the good company of the La Femmes.

The new membership year starts in July. Elaine Meis has the flashy new 2017 cards. Plan to renew your membership at the picnic on 8/21 if you have not already renewed. Contact Elaine for any membership questions. Bring \$25.00 for your 2017 dues to the picnic or the September Rendezvous/Cheminot.

Marsha Keen, Elaine Meis, and Barbara Yasson will represent Cabane 99 at La Rendezvous Nationale at Perrysburg, OH in September. We extend our best wishes for their safe travel and a productive convention.

The next Rendezvous will be on Tuesday September 6. It will be a Rendezvous/Cheminot as there are no other meetings in September. The next Rendezvous will be on Monday 3 and the next Cheminot will meet on Tuesday October 20. We 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.



Voiture 99 Website

The new Voiture 99 website is online and ready to be viewed and used. It has a calendar that can be used to post upcoming events with times and locations with a map to the event. If you have a event or fundraiser coming up send me the information so that I can post it.

If Officers, Cheminot members and Program Directeurs will look on the Officers page you'll find a space for your photo and a short bio. Please send me a photo of yourself that I can post.

Program Directeurs, there will be a page with your program listed. You can send me information to post about your program at any time.

Go to the website and check it out.

www.voiture-99.com

Nationale - Contact information

The Nationale 40 et 8 is having problems with address and email changes. If you move, it is imperative that you notify the Correspondant so your changes can be entered on the Nationale membership listing.

Carville Star

I wish to thank all the Voyageurs of Voiture-99 that helped me meet my goals over the last five years and ask your that you support the next Directeur of Carville Star, and the other Directeurs.

Supporting the programs of the 40 & 8 by buying pins cost only \$21.00 per year.

Remember to wear them proudly on your Chapeau.

Richard Fox
Directeur Carville Star

Upcoming Veterans Events

- September 11th - 9/11 Observance, Vancouver City Hall, 9 am
- September 17th - POW-MIA Remembrance, Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th St. Vancouver, WA, 11 am
- October 15th - Vietnam Memorial Dedication, Vancouver VA Hospital in the Vietnam Gardens. 11 am

World War 2, also known as the Second World War, was a war fought from 1939 to 1945 in Europe and, during much of the 1930s and 1940s, in Asia.

The war in Europe began in earnest on September 1, 1939 with the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany, and concluded on September 2, 1945, with the official surrender of the last Axis nation, Japan. However, in Asia the war began earlier with Japanese interventions in China, and in Europe, the war ended earlier with the unconditional surrender of Germany on May 8, 1945.

The conflict spilled over into Africa, included a handful of incidents in the Americas, and a series of major naval battles.

It was the largest armed conflict in history, spanning the entire world and involving more countries than any other war, as well as introducing powerful new weapons, culminating in the first use of nuclear weapons.

However, despite the name, not all countries of the world were involved; some through neutrality (such as the Eire - though Eire supplied some important secret information to the Allies; D-Day's date was decided on the basis of incoming Atlantic weather information supplied from Ireland - Sweden, and Switzerland), others through strategic insignificance (Mexico).

The war ravaged civilians more severely than any previous conflict and served as a backdrop for genocidal killings by Nazi Germany as well as several other mass slaughters of civilians which, although not technically genocide, were significant.

These included the massacre of millions of Chinese and Korean nationals by Japan, internal mass killings in the Soviet Union, and the bombing of civilian targets in German and Japanese cities by the Allies. In total, World War II produced about 50 million deaths, more than any other war to date.

For more WWII History go to <http://www.world-war-2.info/history/>

Voiture 99 - Policies and Procedures

The new Policies and Procedures for Voiture 99 are out for review. We will be discussing and possibly voting on them at the Promenade/Cheminot on Tuesday September 6th. If you haven't seen them they are posted on the website under Policies and Procedures.

Click [here to open](#).

Loci Schedule

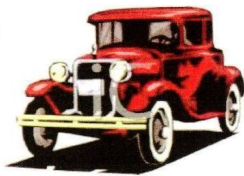
September

- 7th Beaches (George/)
- 10th Brush Prairie Spirit Night Parade (Marc-)

October

- 29th Post 14 Children Halloween Party (George-)

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

Happy Halloween



at the
40 et 8 Chateau
Hosted by the VBMA

Vancouver Barracks Military Association WWW.VBMA.US

October 22, 2016 6:00 PM to 10 PM

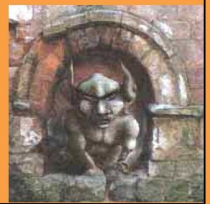
Join us for a Halloween fundraiser for the
Vancouver Barracks Military Association

Tickets requested donation of \$15.00 adults (advance), \$18 at the door. **Kid Friendly!!!** Children \$5 each, children 8 and below eat for free. Email president@vbma.us for tickets.

Events Include: *Haunted Vancouver*, a presentation by author Jeff Davis • Live D-J playing your Halloween favorites • Door Prizes • Costume Contest • Dancing • Charity Raffle • and Silent Auction

We have \$1 and \$5 raffle items, and silent auction items, including: Four 1-day passes to Disneyland • Game Cards from Batcave Games • Hotel and restaurant gift certificates • Knives and outdoor gear • passes to many Northwest attractions.

Location: 40 et 8 Chateau,
7607 NE 26th Ave,
Vancouver, WA
(see flyer back for directions
and other information)



WANT GOLF?



join us for the annual

LEATHERNECK OPEN GOLF CLASSIC

GOLF | DINNER | AUCTION



This is a charity fundraiser working with the Semper Fi Fund (semperfifund.org) benefiting wounded Marines and other wounded service members from other branches of service.

WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2016 @ 1:45pm

REGISTER: visit leatherneckgolf.com/register

WHERE: The Langdon Farms Golf Club
24377 NE Airport Road
Aurora, OR 97002

SPONSOR: visit leatherneckgolf.com/sponsor

DONATE: visit leatherneckgolf.com/donate

COST: \$150 per golfer
\$500 per team
(early bird discount if registered by August 1st)

For more information, contact:

Dan Horton
503.888.0070
danielvhorton@aol.com

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

SPONSOR/ADVERTISING REGISTRATION

Name of Company or Individual: _____

Address: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Point of Contact: _____

Email: _____

Select Sponsorship Package:

- Medal of Honor Sponsorship \$5,000 (8 players, hole signage, 2 full-page ads)
- Navy Cross Sponsorship \$3,000 (4 players, hole signage, 1 full-page ad)
- Silver Star Sponsorship \$2,000 (2 players, hole signage, 1 half-page ad)
- Bronze Star Sponsorship \$200 (single hole signage, single cart signage)
- National Defense Sponsorship \$150 (paid golf/dinner fees for one active-duty Marine or veteran)

Names of Golfers AND handicaps OR typical scores for 18 holes:

Name: (please print clearly) _____ Handicap/Score: _____

Select Size of Commemorative Program Ad: (please provide desired wording/logo)

- Full-Page Ad Donation of \$200 (Included for Medal of Honor & Navy Cross Sponsors)
- Half-Page Ad Donation of \$100 (Included for Silver Star Sponsors)
- Business Card Donation of \$50
- List of Donors Donation under \$50

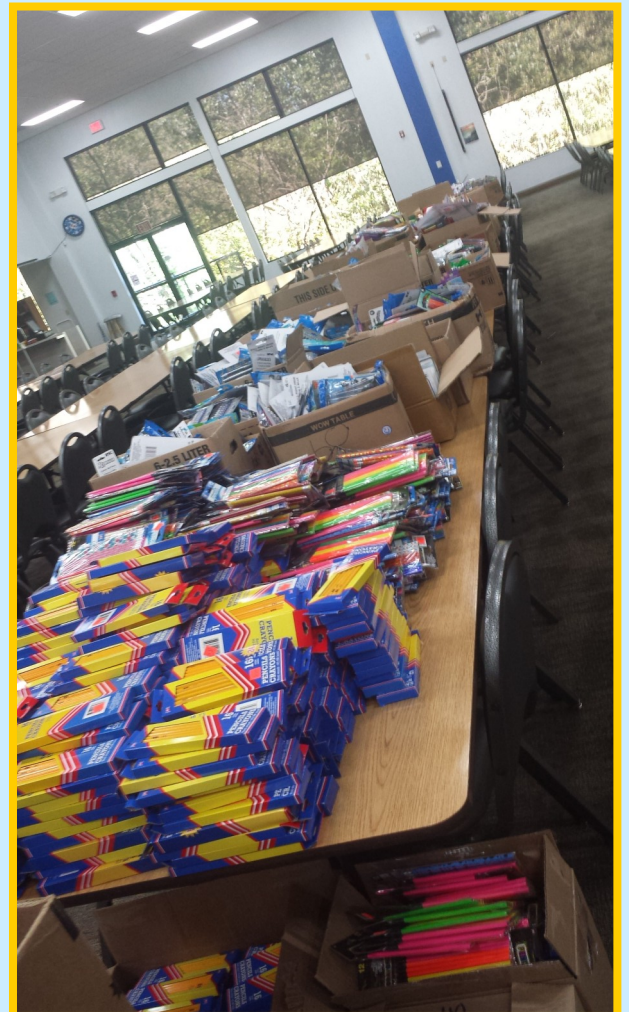
Donation: \$ amount or item(s) and \$ value _____

IMPORTANT: Please return this form as soon as possible with your check payable to LEATHER-NECK OPEN. Space is limited to 144 golfers, so register early. Mail payment in time to be received by August 1, 2016.

MAILING ADDRESS: Leatherneck Open Golf Classic
c/o Dan Horton
16100 SW Century Dr. #140
Sherwood, OR 97140

Operation Homefront - Voiture-99 School Supplies

Voiture 99 working with Operation Home Front and Dollar Tree collected school supplies with Walmart and WinCo donating bags. Chef de Gare George Golden made it happen. Great help from the Le Femmes, bingo staff, family and friends sorted out all of the supplies. They ended up with 200 bags full of school supplies to hand out to Active Military families and Veteran Families.



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