

Boxcar Bulletin

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From the Chef de Gare

I appreciate the support that I have received this past year. It's been an honor serving as your Chef de Gare. There will not be a Past Chef's Dinner this year. Instead we will use the money that we would have spent, to pay for a dinner for low income veterans in December.

God Bless all,
George Golden
Chef de Gare
Voiture 99

Correspondants Notes

With the membership year coming to a close, I would like to point out that Voiture 99 is the only Voiture in the state that did not attain 100%. It wasn't because of the effort put into getting members to renew. It is mostly a lack of the sponsors fulfilling their obligation to the person they nominate to become a member. Quite a few of the non-payers were into their second and third years. Of note of interest, It has been a long time since Voiture 99 did not enjoy attaining 100% in membership.

Even with the lack of renewals, Voiture 99 may be on the way to a Nationale record. We have turned in seven PUFL applications so far for the 2018 year. Remember, if you already renewed your 2018 dues and would like to become a Paid-up-for-Life member, the \$25.00 you already paid can be deducted from the basic cost. If you have not renewed for 2018, the full cost must be met. Let's keep this record going. Step up to the plate.

The new officers and Cheminot members will be taking office with the September 5th meetings. Both the Cheminot and Promenade will be held on the same evening. Attending the meeting is the only way to become informed in what is happening at your Chateau. Please attend all the meetings.

Several of us attended the Oregon Grande Promenade in Cottage Grove, Oregon. It was quite an experience. Their prom was like the ones Voiture 99 used to have, lots of fun and many fines handed out.

This article ends my eleven year run as your Correspondant. Frank Falbee will be the go-to guy henceforth.

Phil Yasson
Correspondant (Soon to be Past Correspondant)

Labor Day is almost here, our first Prom and Cheminot are scheduled for the 5th of September (Tuesday) beginning at 5:30 pm. This is because many of our elected representatives will be off to the National Promenade in Bossier City, LA. (Hot & Humid, yech). Most children are back in school and life goes on. With that last thought in mind (children back in school), be sure to keep a sharp eye out while driving, they can be hard to see if darting out between parked cars or running late to catch a school bus. Mark your calendar for the September 11th Remembrance Ceremony at the Vancouver City Hall. The ceremony starts at 9:00 am and will run about an hour, but be there early so you can get a seat.

Also on Tuesday the 5th of Sept. the 40/8 will host its annual Street Rod Show. This will begin in the morning at 8:00 am and run until 4:00 pm. There will be music and food so come on down and enjoy the classics, old cars and old rock & roll, what better way to spend the day.

Remember, dues are due. If you are tired of the annual reminder come see me about a PUFL, Paid Up For Life membership. It's not as expensive as you might think.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant (Incoming)

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Voiture 99 Picnic Raffle Winners

Below is a list of raffle winners from the Voiture 99 picnic on Saturday the 19th of August. There were three ticket drawings from all the tickets that were returned to the

Chateau. The three winners were:

Dennis Pelton – Winner of the wooden rocking chair.

William Satorius – Winner of the two wooden lawn chairs.

George Golden – Winner of the BBQ Grill.

Thank you to everyone that returned their tickets and to the donors of the merchandise.

Hunting with Heroes

Once again they are planning to take 25 to 30 veterans to their ranch near Klickitat Washington for a free weekend of guided hunting and fishing. If you are interested in going register online at www.homewithheroes.com/get-involved and select "Nominate a Vet". Once you have registered let Jerry Keen know.

Gone but not forgotten

- Bernie Ridder**
Member since 1976 (*41 years)
- Sam Grooms** *Past Chef de Gare
Member since 1990 (27 years)



Chateau Schedule for September 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 8:30 am.
 Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

September 2017

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:
 Prom & Cheminot 9/5/17

					1 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	2 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Cheeseburger & fries \$5.25
3	4 Veteran Car Show 10am -4pm	5 BNI Networking 6-9am PROM/ Cheminot Enchiladas & Spanish rice	6	7 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	8 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am	9 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Reuben & Fries \$6 Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Boxcar
10 Kiwans Grandparents Day Pancake Breakfast 10-1pm	11	12 BNI Networking 6-9am	13 Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Meeting 11:30am	14 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am MOAA- 9am	15 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	16 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Stuffed Peppers & mac salad
17	18 S.A.L.T 11am	19 BNI Networking 6-9am	20 Korean War Veterans 9am	21 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	22 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am	23 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Chicken Strips & fries \$6
24	25	26 BNI Networking 6am-4pm	27	28 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am – 10am	29 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am – 9am CMAC	30 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Fish Platter \$6
September 4th - Veterans Car Show 10am- 4pm Food, beverages, games & prize						

Caroline Ruhmshottel has sent a request for help from anyone willing to donate clothing for Veteran patients in the Vancouver VA campus long-term care facility. She has pointed out that many times the Veteran comes into the facility with only the clothes that they are wearing.

The items of greatest need are new white crew neck T-shirts and sweat pants in all sizes. They also accept gently used outer wear clothing to give to patients in need.

The donated items are stored in a locked room with access by nurses and some volun-

ter staff. A record is kept of anything given out to patients and they average giving out about 45 items per month.

Contact Caroline for more information 360-892-2806

VETERANS PATIENT CLOTHING NEEDS

Men's new all sizes:

- White T-shirts crew neck
- White briefs

Men's gently used or new, clean, any size clothing:

- Sweat pants
- Zip-front hoodies (no logos)
- Shirts both long and short sleeved (no logos)
- Light jackets (no logos)
- Suspenders and belts
- Jeans

Shoes

Lap robes and quilts are always appreciated

The same list above is needed for women, but there are few women patients.



Help me welcome the two newest dames to Cabane 99. They are Anna Mortensen and Terry Geopfert. We initiated them at the August 15 Cheminot and are pleased to have them join us.

Remember the Car Show on Labor Day September 4. Contact Norma Cooley if you can help the La Femmes prepare and serve lunch. Remember to check out all those cool vehicles while you are there.

Stephanie Collazo-Serrano is organizing a Fall Fund Raiser for Friday October 6 and Saturday October 7 in the Boxcar Room. We voted the proceeds to go to Voiture Programs. She is planning over 15 vendors with different products. Come out and support our latest fund raiser!!

Membership cards are here!! If you have not renewed your membership for 2018, now is the time. Contact Barbara Yasson who is collecting the \$25.00 dues. She will have cards at the Rendezvous-Cheminot on September 5. If you want to write a check to Cabane 99, mail it to Barbara at her home address in the membership roster. Membership stands at a bit over 60%. Keep up the good work; keep those dues coming.

Six dames are planning to attend Rendezvous Nationale in Bossier City, LA, in September. We wish them safe travels, hope they learn lots, and have fun. Elaine Meis, Roberta Giesler, Gail Hankel, Linda Tarbell, Judy Mead, and Barbara Yasson will attend.

Join us and bring a friend to the La Femmes Thursday Morning Social in the Chateau. We always have fun and share useful conversation. The first dames usually show up around 7:30 a.m. and we carry on until around 9:30 a.m. Plan to attend.

Remember to attend the September 5 Rendezvous-Cheminot. We will initiate a new member and conduct other business as necessary. It is the only meeting in September. We return to the Rendezvous on the first Monday of October 10/2 with the Cheminot on the third Tuesday 10/17. All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room.

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

Veterans Day Parade

Don't forget Veterans Day Parade, Saturday November 11th at 11:00 am.

Veterans Day Ceremony is going to move from the Reserve Center to the Providence Academy across from the downtown Library. It will start at 10:00 am, before the parade.

The American Red Cross is offering free smoke alarm installation. Call to schedule installation (503) 528-5783

Congratulations to the VBMA who have finished building a replica WWI M1917 Army Ambulance. If you are interested in the work that was done to complete this historic ambulance go to the VBMA's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOo6A_ROsms8FWSVxsQg6Vw. They have documented the steps taken in the restoration there.



These photos are of a trip north to participate in the 100 year Centennial of Joint Base Lewis McCord. Attending the display were Voiture 99 members Bruce Mulkey, Lyle Wold, Jack Giesen and Bill Hauser.



Pictured above is Voiture 99 Voyageure Bruce Mulkey in his period WWI Army uniform.



VBMA member and Voiture 99 Voyageure Lyle Wold explains the ambulance project to interested visitors.

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.

Sept	6th	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

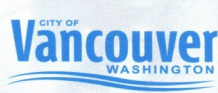
PATRIOT DAY SALUTE

Monday
September 11, 2017
9 AM
Vancouver City Hall
415 West 6th Street

Please join us in memory of all who lost their lives 16 years ago during the terrorist attacks of 9-11 and honor all our local hero firefighters, police officers, and first responders serving our city today.



WE SHALL NEVER FORGET
Honoring all Heroes from 9/11 and First Responders



Sponsored by CMAC and Waste Connections

Patriots Day & 09/11/01 Remembrance Ceremony 2017

Date - September 11th

Time - 9:00 am to 10:05 am

Location - Vancouver City Hall

Guest Speakers – Vancouver Mayor Tim Leavitt; Chief Joe Molina (Fire Department); and Chief McElvain (Police Department)

09/11/01 Terrorist Attacks Timeline:

8:46 AM American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into World Trade Center - North Tower

9:03 AM United Airlines Flight 93 crashes into World Trade Center – South Tower

9:37 AM American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into Pentagon

10:03 AM United Airlines Flight 93 crashes into field near Shanksville, Somerset County, PA

2017 VETERANS EXPO AND STAND DOWN

PRESENTED BY:

CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 0900 (9:00AM) TO 1400 (2:00PM)

V.A. CAMPUS (GYM) 1601 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD VANCOUVER WA 98661

V. A. Claims and Registration

Housing and Assistance

Health and Dental

Haircuts

Community Resources

Employment Services

Counseling Services

Afternoon Meal Provided

Transportation Services Provided from 13th & Columbia,

Share House on 13th, and Ester Short Park to the V.A. Campus



Open to ALL Veterans and their Families

13-week series of classes offered by
The National Alliance on Mental Illness
FREE to all participants

Family-to-Family Education Program
Listed on National Registry of Evidence-based Programs & Practices

September 12 through December 5
Tuesdays 6:30 - 9 p.m.
at the Portland VA Medical Center

Who will this class help?

Anyone with an adult family member or friend living with
a mental health disorder such as Depression,
Schizophrenia, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, or PTSD.

Former participants describe the series as "life changing"

Taught by trained volunteer family members, topics include:

- * Fighting Stigma
- * Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- * Basics of brain biology
- * Communication Skills
- * Dealing with crisis and relapse
- * Empathy – Self Care
- * Medications
- * Depression, Bipolar, Schizophrenia

**To register: call NAMI Multnomah
(503) 228-5692**



Please come and help
support us!!!!

SPPHS Silent Auction

\$15
A person

Location – 40et8 Chateau

We are holding a spaghetti feed fundraiser for our scholarship fund....

**Saturday September 9th
4-6 PM**

Contacts: text only... thank you
Penny 360-635-2266
Marc 360-907-5856
Anne 360-910-4018
Donna 360-281-5749



**Do You Have a Family Member or Friend who is a Veteran
or Military Service Member Living with Mental Illness?
You are not alone!**



**NAMI Homefront is a free, six-session class for family, friends,
significant others of Veterans, and Military Service Members
with mental health conditions.**



Topics include . . .

- PTSD, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, Schizophrenia, and more . . .
- Basics of Brain Biology & Medications
- Dealing with Crisis & Relapse
- Navigating the VA Medical System & DOD
- Communication & Empathy Skills
- Self-Care, Fighting Stigma and Advocacy

5411 E Mill Plain Blvd, Suite 4
Vancouver, WA 98661

All classes and materials are at no cost to attendees!

To Register for the next class, please call
(360) 695-2823
info@namiswwa.org

Please note that this class is run & managed by & held at a non-VA facility & taught by NAMI-trained personnel.