



# Boxcar Bulletin



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## Chef de Gare's Corner

A new year will start for Voiture 99, on September 1, 2018. We finished 2018 with a Promenade in August on a Saturday morning with the gavel calling the Voyageurs Militaire of La Societe des Quarnte Hommes et Huit Chevaux to order, at 10:00 hours, with a large number in attendance. As the Chef de Gare on 1 September 2018 it would be nice if we had a large number in attendance on the 4th of September, for our Cheminot Meeting at 4:00pm, and the Promenade meal at 5:30pm. The Promenade will be gavelled at 7:00pm, This will allow time for eating and talking among the many Voyageurs Militaire in attendance.

This article for the Boxcar Bulletin, will give the membership of Voiture Locale 99 some of my experience and expertise after my retirement from the United States Air Force, 20 plus years.

I retired from service in 1975, I studied the Life Insurance Business, and become a District Agent in Spokane Washington, and moved to a Memorial Park as an At-need Counselor.

From the Memorial Park, I worked for a Utility Contractor for the 17 Western United States, as a Human Resources and Operations Manager.

In 1980 the Bell System split up and the contracting business was not very good at that time. I was able to secure a position at ITT Continental Baking Co. as Human Resources Manager at a very good salary. After Five years with the baking co. I was offered a position with a Financial Organization working in the stocks, bonds, Mutual Funds, Stock Market Indexes, and Commodities, my position was to help small business development for retirement programs of employees. This position required a number of licenses that requires many hours of study. In 1983 I completed my graduate work with City University, Bellevue Washington. I have two Associate Degrees; One from the Community College of the Air Force and one from Columbia College as well as my Baccalaureate Degree. I started teaching at City University in the fall of 1983, on weekends and nights and continued for 25 years. In November 1995 ITT Technical Institute; I had the position as a Instructor for one quarter, then I was moved to Education Supervisor in Automated Manufac-

ture and Hospitality Management; in 2001 I had an heart attack and it took about three months to recover and I retired from ITT. American Legion Post 176 at Salmon Creek as Manager of the Post. I Managed the BINGO operation at the Post. At the time we had the Nationale Promenade In Vancouver Washington I was the Chateau Assistant Manager.

At this time I have retired as of 2017. The 40et8 takes most of my time these days.

Morris Giesler your Chef de Gare at Voiture Locale # 99 as of 1 September 2018.

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## Correspondants Notes

September has finally arrived and our new membership year has officially began. So, if you have not had the chance to renew your dues for the new membership year, please do so at your earliest convenience. Our goal is to have all members renewed as soon as possible so we can concentrate on bringing in new members and getting and keeping our current membership involved. The September Promenade and Cheminot are important events so plan to attend. Decisions have to be made that will affect the entire membership. Special Committees and responsibilities will be delegated to support the sale of the Bingo Hall and associated properties.

These two meetings also provide the new incoming Chef de Gare with the chance to describe his vision for the organization's direction over the coming year. With this in mind, there are still a few positions and committees that need to be filled for the coming year. They are the position of Conductor and the committee chairs for Carville Star, Child Welfare, Nurses Training and Public Relations. If you would like information on the duties of these positions, please contact me for the details.

Frank Falbee  
Correspondant  
Voiture 99

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## La Femmes

Well summer is about over and the La Femmes have been busy with fund raising. We had three fundraisers benefiting Nurses Training. We are looking forward to a fun day assisting the Voyageurs with the Car Wash on August 27th and the Annual Car Show on Labor Day, September 3rd. Come check out all the great cars, and enjoy a great lunch that the La Femmes will be preparing.

Since Nationale in September and so many of our officers will be gone, we will have a joint Rendezvous and Cheminot on September 4th. Hope to see you all in attendance.

Remember that dues should be paid by October 20th. If you want more information about the La Femme's you can contact Judy Bailey (360) 798-5166, or Judy Mead (360) 828-1558.

It's going to be a great year working with the Voyageurs on projects to support and promote all the Voyageur Programs. Let's all volunteer as often as possible to make our efforts a success

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**It's CARNIVAL TIME**  
at 40 et 8 Bingo

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

\$25 for the first packet  
\$20 each additional, paying \$1000  
4- \$1299 blackouts  
Pick 8 + Bonanza guaranteed \$500

FUN AHEAD

See full size flyer on page 4

# CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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.

**Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:**

**Prom AND Cheminot: Tuesday 9/4/18**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<b>1</b> <u>Saturday</u>
						<b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm
2	3 <u>Labor Day</u>  <b>40 et 8 Veteran Car Show</b> 10:00am-3:00pm	4 <b>Cheminot Meeting 4:00pm Dinner 5:30pm V-99 Prom / C-99 Rendezvous Meetings 7:00pm</b>  <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	5	6 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am - 10:00am	7 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am  <b>CMAC</b> 8:30 am-10:00am	8 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm  <b>BINGO BIG MONEY NIGHT</b> 6:30pm Bingo hall
9	10	11 <u>Patriots Day</u>  <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	12 <b>Hazel Salmon Creek Business Association</b> Boxcar 11:30am	13 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am - 10:00am  <b>MOAA</b> 9:00am- Bingo Hall	14 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am	15 <b>Mother's Group</b> 11:00am <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm
16	17 <b>S.A.L.T.</b> 11:00am	18 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	19 <b>Korean War Veterans</b> 9:00am	20 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am - 10:00am	21 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am  <b>CMAC</b> 8:30 am-10:00am	22 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm
23	24 <b>Ombudsman Volunteer Group Meeting</b> 9:00am-1:00pm	25 <b>BNI Networking</b> 6:00am-9:00am	26	27 <b>Member &amp; Guest Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 8:30am - 10:00am	28 <b>Member &amp; Guest Breakfast</b> 7:30am - 9:00am	29 <b>Chateau Open</b> 12:00pm-7:00pm <b>Lunch</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm  <b>FV Class of 64</b>
30		<b>Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12:00pm-7:00pm-Grill is open 12:00pm-3:00pm for lunch</b>  <b>** 9/3/18 40 et 8 Veterans Car Show 10:00am- 3:00pm</b> <b>** 9/4/18 Prom / Cheminot</b> <b>** 9/8/18 BIG MONEY NIGHT at 40 et 8 Bingo, 6:30pm</b> ----- <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help on Bingo night</b> -----				

**Historian**

I am gearing up for the next level of collecting the stories for the 2019 edition of the History Book. We captured the history of Voiture 99. The next phase to pen the Voyageurs stories. SO... I am asking everyone to think about something you want to share with

others. It can be a paragraph or full page. A photo would nice to go with it. I know this is a lot to ask but let's face it each and everyone of you deserves recognition for your service.

More to come later.

Historian - Dixie Hotaling

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# VETERAN'S CAR AND Motorcycle Show

September 3, 2018 10AM to 3PM at the 40 & 8 on 78th street  
next to the BINGO parlor. 1/2 mile East of Hwy 99

Goodie Bags



1st 50 entries



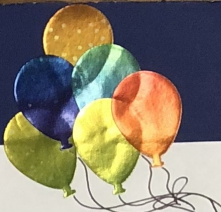
Indoor Beer Garden



Contact: Earl Edwards 360-513-8251  
Bob Kadow 360-606-5195  
Cliff Taylor 360-901-8671

Benefits 40 et 8 Veterans Aid and Assistance Programs





# It's CARNIVAL TIME at 40 et 8 Bingo



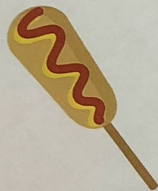
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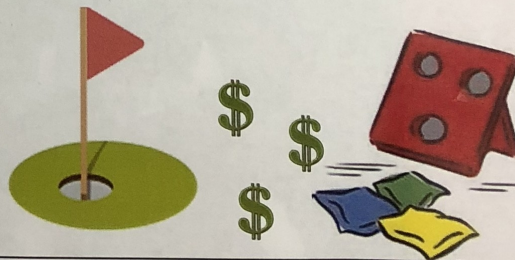
4- \$1199 blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza guaranteed \$500



On the menu: Corn on the cob, corn dogs,  
loaded baked potatoes & popcorn.  
*(until it is gone!)*

4:30pm – 6pm: Find the fun carnival games around the  
bingo hall for a chance to win extra money-  
Ring Toss, Golf, Disk Drop & Bean Bag Toss



**TWO SESSIONS ONLY- 12:30pm & 6:30pm  
NO Late Night Bingo on Saturday BIG MONEY nights!**

## Upcoming Events



*Join us*

### FOR A GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

September 5th  
4:00–7:00 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting: 3:45 p.m.

Rainier Springs provides inpatient, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs for adults suffering from mental illness, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

2805 NE 129th Street  
Vancouver, WA 98686  
rainiersprings.com  
360.356.1890



### PATRIOT DAY SALUTE

Tuesday  
**September 11, 2018**  
9 AM  
Vancouver City Hall  
415 West 6th Street

Please join us in memory of all who lost their lives 17 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*



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### Loci Schedule

If you see a trip scheduled and are interested in riding along contact Jim Resleff, Marc Lacy or George Golden for that particular event to make sure there is room for you and any guests you may have.

September 1st	National Night Out—Tan O'Shanter Park, Kelso WA 5:30pm
September 5th	Beaches Car Show 3:30pm
September 8th	Highlander Parade
October 27th	Post 14 Annual Children's Halloween Party
November 10th	Veterans Day Parade



## Long Term Care Fair



You're invited to join VA staff & special guests to learn valuable information about Long Term Care on Sept. 11, 2018, at Portland VA Medical Center.

Do you need help at home?  
Wondering how to pay for care?  
Considering in-home care or assisted living?  
Are you and your family planning for the future or wondering how the VA can help if you're a veteran?

If you're a Veteran or a family member of a Veteran, then please join us on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Portland VA Medical Center Auditorium located on the second floor at 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd., Portland, OR 97239.

# CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER 2018 VETERANS STAND DOWN & EXPO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 0900 (9:00AM.) TO 1400 (2:00PM.)

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

- V.A. CLAIMS & REGISTRATION
- HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- HEALTH & DENTAL
- HAIRCUTS
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- COUNSELING SERVICES
- AFTERNOON MEAL PROVIDED
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED FROM 13TH & COLUMBIA
  - SHARE HOUSE ON 13TH & ESTHER SHORT PARK TO THE V.A. CAMPUS



## OPEN TO ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES