

Next Promenade - October 6th
Next Cheminot - October 21st

Saturday Dinner Menus are
Foods Available From the Grill
Hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

October 25th (Saturday) 5:00 pm
MEMBERS POT LUCK
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From the Chef de Gare

With my first Promenade and Cheminot under my belt my wallet seems just a little bit lighter. Even though the Prom was lengthy, I had a good time and we also got the business of the Voiture done. I look forward to many fun filled Proms as we approach the end of 2014. Adhering to the 40 et 8 ritual during proms is necessary and is part of our history, so come prepared to participate and enjoy.

By the time this message reaches you the Promenade Nationale will be over and our delegates will be providing their reports from the committee meetings attended. I look forward to gaining more information about department programs and procedures which will help me to do a better job as your Chef.

Again, I want to say how important it is for each Voyager to take ownership of the Voiture by their participation. If you sponsored a new Voyager, take her/him under your wing and provide them with encouragement to participate at Proms, Cheminots, and other events. Another way to show your support is to volunteer to help in and around the Chateau. I have noticed several of our voyagers doing exactly that. As you sign in for meetings ask "is there anything I can do to help today." You can also sign up in advance to help with events being held. Marlene Vargas is our new Activities Director and I'm sure that she will welcome help for future events.

Jerry Keen
Chef de Gare
2014 - 2015



Correspondants Notes

The Correspondants article seems to be missing !!!



Rumor has it he's been on vacation .

Loci Notes

There's nothing scheduled for the Loci at this time but check the schedule inside the front entryway at the Chateau. Changes will be added there.

Attention La Femmes



Cabane 99 is off to a great start this year with our membership. We initiated two new members at our September 8 Rendezvous. Help me welcome Viviane Hibbler and Karen Locke to

La Societe de Femme. Welcome aboard, Dames, we look forward to getting to know you better. We are looking forward to a year of fun, as well as providing support for our programs. Any of you Voyageurs who read this, please tell your wives, girlfriends, and/or daughters about us. Let us know whom to contact and we would be glad to talk to them. For those of you who have not paid your 2014-2015 dues, they are due at this time. Dues are \$25.00 for the year. You may mail them to the Chateau to the attention of Cabane 99, or to Elaine Meis or Roberta Giesler at their addresses on the membership roster. The easiest way to pay dues is to bring them with you to the next Rendezvous or Cheminot.

We have a busy Fall season with dinners to be served that will raise money for our programs. The Holiday Bazaar will be on November 7 - 8. Stay tuned as we make plans. Marsha Keen has fun things planned for Rendezvous and Cheminot, so come out and join us. The latest

Join us for the next Rendezvous at 6:00 p.m. on Monday October 6 and the next Cheminot at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 21. Join us for dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Boxcar Room and stay for the meetings. If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact Judy Bailey at 798-5166 or Marsha Keen 907-0424.

For our new Voyageurs

What is the 40 & 8

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux is an independent, by invitation, honor organization of male and female U. S. veterans, more commonly known as the Forty & Eight.

The Forty & Eight is committed to charitable and patriotic aims. Our purpose is to uphold and defend the United States Constitution, to promote the well being of veterans and their widows and orphans, and to actively participate in selected charitable endeavors, which include programs that promote child welfare and nurse's training.

The titles and symbols of the Forty & Eight reflect its First World War origins. Americans were transported to the battle front on French trains within boxcars stenciled with a "40/8", denoting its capacity to hold either forty men or eight horses. This uncomfortable mode of transportation was familiar to all who fought in the trenches; a common small misery among American soldiers who thereafter found "40/8" a lighthearted symbol of the deeper service, sacrifice and unspoken horrors of war that bind all who have borne the battle. The Forty & Eight was founded in 1920 by American veterans returning from France. Originally an arm of The American Legion, the Forty & Eight became an independent and separately incorporated veteran's organization in 1960. Membership is by invitation of honorably discharged veterans and honorably serving members of the United States Armed Forces.

(From the 40 et 8 Nationale website www.fortyandeight.org.

Chateau Schedule for October 2014

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast. Saturdays Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests
Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8 am
Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

October 2nd (Thursday)

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

October 3rd (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
\$8.00

October 4th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Grill hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

October 6th (Monday)

V99 Prom / C99 Rendezvous

Chateau opens 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm
Prom 6:30 pm
Menu: Chicken Fried steak
Cost \$8.00

October 9th (Thursday)

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

October 10th (Friday)

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

October 11th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
(GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

October 16th (Thursday)

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

October 17th (Friday)

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

October 18th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
DINNER @ 5:00 pm
MENU: Beef Brisket or
Chicken CorDon Blu
Cost \$8.00

October 20th (Monday)

S.A.L.T.

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

October 21st (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Cheminot

Dinner at 5:30 pm
Steak, Baby Reds and dinner salad
Cost \$8.00

October 23rd (Thursday)

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

October 24th (Friday)

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

AMERICANISM SPAGETTE DINNER

FUND RAISER

Hours 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bar will be open
Cost \$10.00

October 25th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
MEMBERS POT LUCK
(Bring Your Favorite Dish)
WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME
5:00 pm

October 30th (Thursday)

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

October 31st (Friday)

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



FLAGS FOR FIRST GRADERS

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER

When: October 24, 2014
Where: 40 & 8 Chateau
7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665
Time: 4PM - 7PM • Cost: \$10.00 Per Person



Tickets can be purchased from the 40 & 8 staff.
For further information contact:
Dixie Hotaling (360) 910-8434
or rebel2@comcast.net

Memo from the Passe Chef Age of Recruit

The average age of the youngest Vietnam Veteran is approximately 55 to 60 years old. So, what does that mean to us? It means that when we are searching for new members we should look for members who fought after Vietnam, otherwise we are recruiting members that are the same age as we are (Members in their late 60 and early 70s). Of course we still want to recruit members who are WW2 and Korean age Veterans. We need to get younger members who are in their 30s and/or 40s years of age. We need to reduce our average age to make sure La Societe will survive when we are called to Voiture Everlasting.

Veteran Ages

WW 1 Vets - The last Veteran has died.
WW 2 Vets - The youngest would be pushing 80.
Korean War Vets - The youngest 72.
Vietnam Vets - The youngest about 55 to 60 (different reports do not match dates).
First Gulf War Vets - The Youngest approximately 34.

Bob Brennan
Passe Chef de Gare