

# Boxcar Bulletin

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## From the Chef de Gare

The Chef de Gare has just returned from Nationale and will be giving his report at Prom.

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## Correspondants Notes

Our first Cheminot and Promenade of the 2018 Membership year have come and gone. At this writing our membership goal stands at 316, of which 184 have renewed their dues for the coming year. This puts Voyageur 99 at 58% renewed. I have five possible new "Goofs" pending confirmation at the next Prom which will help in the long run. However, if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible, don't wait to the last minute. I have had a number of people state that they have stopped by the Chateau in an attempt to pay their dues only to find the gate (By the Loci) closed or no one at the Chateau. If the Loci gate is closed, you can always access the gate by the Bingo Parlor on 26th Ave. and drive around the back to the Chateau. If no one is at the Chateau, you can Ring the Doorbell at the Bingo hall (during normal work hours (9 AM - 4 PM M-F) and leave your dues payment with our bookkeeper. She will see that it gets to me ASAP. In an attempt to make it even simpler to pay your dues, I have asked the Maintenance Manager to look into installing a drop box next to the door of the Chateau. Of course, if you're tired of everyone asking you for your dues payment, come and see me. I'll give you a good deal on a PUFL. There not that expensive. Then it's just one less thing for you to worry about.

Remember our Thursday morning gatherings for coffee and the latest (gossip) and solving of the world's problems. Join us from 7 to 9:30ish to get your two cents in. Also, join us on Friday mornings for breakfast. Start the day off right with good food and friends.

Remember, children are back in school now. They are small and fast. Most don't look where they are going so you have to. Drive carefully out there.

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## La Femmes

Help me welcome the newest dame to Cabane

99. She is Bonnie Mills. We initiated her at the September 5 Rendezvous-Cheminot and are greatly pleased she has joined us.

Thanks to all of the dames who helped with the Car Show on Labor Day. Everyone worked hard and their services were appreciated. We are planning to serve the leftover pulled pork at the dinner prior to the Promenade and Rendezvous on October 2. The menu will include pulled pork sandwiches with other items TBA.

Stephanie Collazo-Serrano is organizing a Fall Vendor Event for Friday October 6 and Saturday October 7 in the Boxcar Room. The proceeds will go to Voiture Programs. She has over 15 direct sales vendors with a variety of products for sale. Come out and support this fund raiser; help make it a success.

The Holiday Bazaar has been scheduled for November 17-18. Mary Snyder and Judy Bailey are organizing the details. When they ask for help, please answer: YES. Set-up will be on Thursday November 16.

Membership cards are going fast. If you have not renewed your membership for 2018, now is the time!! Renew before the end of October so your membership will not be declared delinquent. Contact La Correspondante Barbara Yasson who is collecting the \$25.00 dues. She will have cards at the Rendezvous on October 2 and at the Thursday morning social. Feel free to write a check to Cabane 99 with your dues and mail it to Barbara at her home address in the membership roster. Membership stands at 80%. Keep up the good work; keep those dues coming.

Elaine Meis, Gail Hankel, Judy Mead, Linda Tarbell, Roberta Giesler, and Barbara Yasson attended the La Femmes 54th Rendezvous Nationale in Bossier City, LA. A good time was had by all. They attended Nationale committee meetings and learned a great deal about how the La Femmes organization works. During the convention they reported the money value of all of the La Femmes projects and services. The total for 2016-2017 was over \$1,826,000.00. Included in the total was money for the following programs: \$2,455.48 to POW/MIA, \$1,311.53 to Nurses Training \$1,800.00 to Youth Sports. As not all cabanes made reports the actual total is higher.

Special congratulations go to Joyce Robberstad of Salem, OR on her election to the office of La Presidente Nationale for 2017-2018. She is the first dame from our "neighborhood" to hold that office. Sue Morgan of Oregon was one of the two Drapeau's elected. Joyce appointed our own

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Elaine Meis co-Chair of the Ways and Means committee. Overall another successful Rendezvous Nationale.

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

Remember to attend the October 2 Rendezvous. The October Cheminot will be on the third Tuesday, October 17. All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room.

If you have questions about La Société 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 Betsy Ross at 360-609-7235.

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## Historian

Historic Trivia: October -  
1777 British surrender at Saratoga,  
1943 Women's Army established,  
1944 US forces land on Layte Island,  
1978 Women's Army Corps disestablished.  
1983 US forces invade Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury).  
2001 Operation Enduring Freedom begins in Afghanistan.

Please share 40 & 8 moments with words and photos. I am already putting the Historian Album together.

Dixie

# October 2017

## Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:

Prom 9/5/17  
Cheminot 9/19/17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>PROM</b> Pulled pork sandwich Coleslaw and beans	3 BNI Networking 6-9am	4	5 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am - 10am	6 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am - 9am  <b>FALL</b>	7 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm BLT w/Fries \$5.25 <b>BAZAAR</b>
8	9	10 BNI Networking 6-9am	11 Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Meeting 11:30am	12  <b>Ham</b>	13 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am - 9am CMAC  <b>Radio</b>	14 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Mushroom Burger w/fries \$6.50  <b>Club</b>
15	16  S.A.L.T 11am	17 BNI Networking 6-9am  <b>Cheminot</b> Brats and sauerkraut	18  Korean War Veterans 9am	19 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am - 10am  <b>Ham</b>	20 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am - 9am  <b>Radio</b>	21 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Cod Fish & Chips \$6  <b>Club</b>
22	23	24 BNI Networking 6-4pm	25	26 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 8:30am - 10am	27 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am - 9am CMAC 8:30 - 10am	28 Chateau Open Bar & Grill 12-7pm Patty Melt w/fries \$5.75
29	30	31 BNI Networking 6-9am	La Femmes- Fall Vendor Fair October 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Ham Radio Club October 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>			

## Americanism

From the Americanism Committee  
Welcome back. Hope everyone had a nice summer. We have a strong committee this year and a new Americanism Chairman. Annie Beaton stepped up to the plate. Let's all support each Committee as we strive to make the new year the best ever!

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Celebrating Patriots Day  
September 9, 2017

## 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.

Oct	28th	Post 14 Children Halloween Party	Frank
Nov	11th	Veterans Day Parade	Frank
	24th	Vancouver Tree Lighting w/Santa - 3:00-7:00 pm	Jim/Marc
	25th	Festival of Trees - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Jim/Marc
	25th	Uptown Village - 5:00 pm	
Dec	1st	Walnut Grove School - 5:00 pm	Jim
	2nd	Legacy Emanuel Hospital	Jim
	2nd	Open House Ministries	Jim
	16th	Saddle Club	
	16th	American Legion Post 14 Children Christmas Party	Jim/Marc



## OKTOBERFEST at 40 et 8 BINGO

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

\$25 first packet, \$10 each additional

Paying, \$1000

4- \$1199 Blackouts

Pick 8 and Bonanza guaranteed \$500

**\*\*Dinner included with buy in\*\***

Bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad,  
German chocolate cake and root "BEER"



## Marine Corps Brunch and 242nd Birthday Dinner

We the members of your Corps Family of Vancouver USA  
Cordially invite you and your significant other to join with us  
In the Spirit of the Corps.



**242<sup>ND</sup> MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY**  
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017

**0900-1200 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BRUNCH**

**CASCADE**  
Bar and Grill

15000 S E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684  
ALL MARINES/CORPSMEN & FAMILY WELCOME.  
Steak and eggs, S.O.S....

**1800-2300 United States Marine Corps Birthday Party @**



Forty et Eight Box Car Room  
7607 NE 26th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98665-0637

Menu: \$20.00 per person  
Prime Rib, potatoes, Tossed salad and veggie, coffee, tea

**RSVP** 360-907-5342 [jfstofiel@comcast.net](mailto:jfstofiel@comcast.net)  
Pay at the door or send check made out to CRDMCL and mail to  
John Stofiel 6204 Kansas St. Vancouver, WA 98661-6924

Uniform of the Day: Casual  
Something that says you are a Marine, or supporter of our Marine Corps Family

1700 ~ 1800 No host bar...  
1800 Commandants message / Cake Cutting Ceremony  
1900 Eat and be merry...

Enjoy camaraderie and sharing of tales...

7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**Riverview**  
COMMUNITY BANK

PROCEEDS BENEFIT



Symbol of  
**Freedom**  
**11.02.17**

Meet Special Guest  
**LIEUTENANT COLONEL**  
**MICHAEL STROBL**  
**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
A moving account of escorting  
fallen soldier, Lance Corporal  
Chance Phelps, home.

PRESENTED BY



**WASTE CONNECTIONS**  
of WASHINGTON, INC.  
*Connect with the Future*

*Reserve your seat*

At [CDMcaregiving.org](http://CDMcaregiving.org)

Contact Lisa or Kelsey (360) 750-3825  
for additional information

**11:30am | WareHouse '23 Vancouver, WA**

Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 presents

## Nightmares on Elk Street Haunted House

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Admission \$10.00

11605 SE McGillivray Blvd Vancouver, WA

**COME IF YOU DARE!!**

*It's Thinking About You! It Wants You!  
You May Not Survive!*

### OCTOBER Calendar

Open 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Fri & Sat 6, 7  
Fri, Sat, Sun 13 - 15  
Fri, Sat, Sun 20 - 23  
Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues 26 - 31

Military & Veteran Discount  
VIP Ticket, Hot Dog & Drink \$10.00

**BE AFRAID!** Watch behind  
you! Don't let them get you!

"Ye Ole Soda Shoppe"

Come feast on delicious stuff! Bwaaaa

For Information:

Linda: 360-518-2077 or Mackie: 360-261-2722  
linda.boone823@gmail.com  
www.elks823.org/haunted-house.html

Children Charities/Youth Activities Fundraiser



# Veteran's

APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Thursday, November 9, 2017 3:30 pm-7:00 pm  
Program starts at 5:00 pm

*Please join us as we recognize those who  
have bravely served our country,  
ensuring freedom for all!*

*Complimentary light appetizers and beer will be served,  
in addition to wine tasting and prize drawing.*

Please RSVP by Monday, November 6, 2017

Monica Ocampo  
monicao@oxfordsuites.com

Mary LeViner  
maryl@oxfordsuites.com

Discounted military rates are available at [oxfordsuitesportland.com](http://oxfordsuitesportland.com)



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Saturday, November 11, 2017

## FORT VANCOUVER NATIONAL SITE & DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

**10:00 A.M. CEREMONY | 11:00 A.M. PARADE**

Join us for the 31st Annual Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver!

The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 11. This year marks the 31st anniversary of the community celebration honoring Veterans of all service branches. This is a free, community event that is open to the public!

The parade route begins on the Fort Vancouver National Site at Evergreen Blvd and East Reserve Street. The parade heads west along Evergreen Blvd, past Officer's Row and the Providence Academy. At the Vancouver Library, the parade will head south down "C" Street and turn west on 8th Street. From 8th, the parade will turn north on Main Street, and head east on 11th Street, ending back at the Providence Academy. Attendees are welcome to watch the parade from the sidewalks, grass, and covered areas along the parade route.



## American Red Cross

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

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## 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](http://www.homewithheroes.com/get-involved) and select "Nominate a Vet". Once you have registered let Jerry Keen know.

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## The Annual Influenza Immunization Campaign at the VA Portland Health Care System is on!

Please help us share the word about how Veterans can get their flu shot now!

Here is a link to [information on WHY YOU should get a flu shot](#).

You can get your flu shot at your local clinic now. Your VA clinic offers walk-in flu shots during all open hours.

Between Monday, September 11, 2017 and Wednesday, November 22, 2016, you can stop by the Atrium of the main PVAMC hospital to get your shot. The walk-in clinic is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

You also can get your flu shot at a local [Walgreens Pharmacy](#) at no cost to you between now and March 31, 2018. Show your Veteran identification card and another photo ID to get the shot.

You do not need an appointment to get a flu shot at a walk-in flu clinic or a Walgreens Pharmacy. Veterans with scheduled medical appointments at any VA facility can ask for a flu shot at that time.

At VA and at Walgreens, you will be offered a regular dose of the flu shot. You may have heard that Veterans aged 65 and older can receive a different vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advised that the regular dose is effective with all persons aged 6 months and older.


If you get your flu shot outside of VA or Walgreens, please leave us a voice mail message to let us know at (503) 273-5225.


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.

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## Veterans Day Parade

**VA Portland Health Care System**  U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

 **Healthy Living Matters.  
Prevention Works.**

## Veterans: Get Your Flu Shot Now!

You have lots of ways to get a flu shot


- 1. In Portland, visit the PVAMC Atrium Walk-in Clinic.**

**Monday –Thursday, except holidays**  
Portland Main Hospital in the Atrium, Bldg. 100  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until November 22, 2017
- 2. Ask for a flu shot during your visit today.**
- 3. Visit the VA clinic in the community where you get your care.**

**Monday – Friday, except holidays**  
Walk in during open clinic hours  
You may be asked to wait 15-20 minutes

### *Can't do it today or at a VA clinic?*

- 4. Visit your local Walgreens Pharmacy.**

  
at the corner of **happy & healthy**

No-cost flu shots for Veterans until March 31, 2018  
Show your Veteran's ID card and a second photo ID.