



Boxcar Bulletin



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Chef de Gare's Corner

As promised the Promenade will be on the first Monday in October which is the 1st of October with dinner at 5:30 pm and Prom at 6:30pm.

The Cheminot will be on the 16th of October with dinner at 5:30pm and Cheminot at 6:30pm. The ritual Directeur, David Foslien, has set the next Wreck on the 20th of October; so all Voyageurs Militaire who have veterans that they think would make a good Voyageur should get their application to the Correspondant by the next Prom.

The group of people that met on July 19, 2018 in the Boxcar room though it was a good gathering and would like to have one each quarter. That gathering had Voiture 99 officers, Cheminot Members, La Femme Officers, Staff from the Bingo Hall, Program Chair's or Sous and other members of program committees. This group of people had great ideas that could help with funding programs, Public Relations, Membership and fundraising, along with some sponsorship to help move 40 et 8 Voiture 99 up the ladder for the good of veterans. We are the Honor society of American Veterans. The next gathering would be on October 11 at 10:00am in the Box Car room.

Morris Giesler
Chef de Gare
Voiture Locale # 99

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Correspondants Notes

We are now in the month of October and we have only reached 33% of our renewed membership goal. The goal of the 40/8 is to have everyone renewed prior to the end of the calendar year, December 31, 2018. The goal of Voiture 99 is to have everyone renewed by the end of October, so we can concentrate on other projects such as recruiting and seasonal ceremonies. The dues are still only \$25.00 and can be dropped off at the Chateau or the Bingo Hall at any time. Just mark the envelope for the Correspondant. Or drop by on any Saturday afternoon and give it directly to me and I will process your card on the spot. If I'm not there, our bartender has access to the cards and can take

care of you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, the 20th of October. We have our first **WRECK** of the year scheduled for that date. It will begin at 10 AM and be followed by lunch. So, if you are a sponsor of one of our future Voyageurs Militaire, don't forget to inform your "GOOF" of the time and place.

Also for you sponsors out there, your responsibilities do not end the minute the WRECK is over. Take these new Voyageurs under your wing and teach them the ropes. Encourage them to attend all our gatherings and to take an active part in the Voiture. Isn't this the reason that you recommended them for membership in the first place? Because they would be an asset to our organization? We have far too many members that are WRECKED and attend one meeting and then disappear, never to be seen again. New leadership for the Voiture must be developed and nurtured to ensure our longevity and future success as an organization.

November is right around the corner and once again it is time to exercise your franchise and VOTE! Are you registered? Have you read up on the candidates and the other issues that will be on the ballot? Remember, if you don't VOTE, you lose more than your right to complain at Thursday morning Coffee.

Flu season is here and most public health organizations are recommending that you get your shot early. The VA and numerous pharmacies have this year's vaccine available now, so don't hesitate, be safe and get your shot early.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant
Voiture 99

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La Femmes

The Car Show and Car Wash last month were great successes for all of us involved this year. The Voyageurs and La Femmes had many volunteers working that day and it really paid off. Everyone deserves a lot of thanks for helping to raise money for the Veteran's Assistance Program.

The La Femmes are starting to gear up for our next fund raising event. The Holiday Craft Ba-

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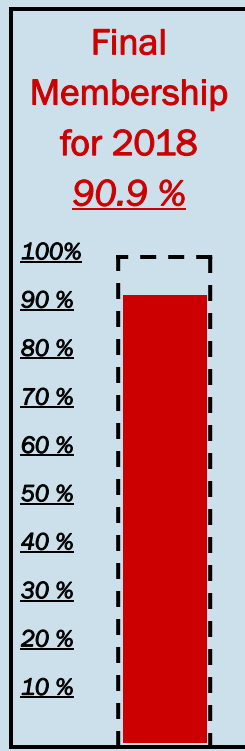
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zaar and Bake Sale will be held on November 16th and 17th from 9:00 to 4:00. Tell all your friends about this event, it will be a good time to begin their Christmas shopping. If you know anyone who would like to rent a table to display and sell their craft, give Mary Snyder a call (360) 210-5493, to reserve a table while tables are still available.

The Marketing Committee is looking for our input on coming events, if you would like to suggest any events or activities, contact Dixie Hotalling or come to coffee on Thursday October 4th.

Mary Snyder

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Chef Giesler mentioned that the Voiture completed the 2018 membership year with 90.9% renewed members.

We were 30 renewals short of 100%.

Hopefully, we will be able to make 100% in 2019.



CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 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.

1	*Prom Dinner 5:30pm Meetings 6:30pm Columbia River Insurance 8:00am-5:00pm Bingo Hall	2	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am Columbia River Insurance 8:00-5:00pm Bingo Hall	3		4	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am	5	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am-10:00am Boxcar	6	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm Congresswoman Herrera Beutler 10:00am-12:00pm Boxcar Bingo Big Money 6:30pm Bingo hall		
7		8		9	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	10	PSAT'S 7:00am Bingo Hall HDSCBA 11:30am Boxcar	11	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am MOAA 9:00am Bingo Hall	12	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am	13	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
14		15	S.A.L.T. 11:00am	16	*Cheminot Dinner 5:30 pm Meetings 6:30pm BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	17	Korean War Veterans 9:00am Bingo Fundraiser 5:30pm Bingo Hall	18	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am MOAA 9:00am Bingo Hall	19	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am-10:00am Boxcar	20	40 et 8 WRECK Wreck 10:00am Mother's Group 11:00am Bingo hall Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
21		22		23	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	24	PSAT'S 7:00am Bingo Hall	25	Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am	26	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am Harvest Dinner 6:00pm Boxcar	27	Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
28		29	Ombudsman Volunteer Group 9:00am-1:00pm Boxcar	30	BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	31	Halloween 						

Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12-7pm---Grill is open 12-3pm for lunch

- ** 10/6/18 Congresswoman, Jamie Herrera Beutler, Boxcar 10:00am-12:00pm
- ** 10/6/18 BIG MONEY BINGO NIGHT, Bingo Hall, 6:30pm
- ** 10/20/18 40 et 8 WRECK, Boxcar
- ** 10/26/18 40 et 8 Harvest Dinner, Boxcar 6:00pm

Veterans Day Parade

Once again the Loci will be entered into the Veterans Day parade on Saturday November 10th. If you plan to ride in the Loci check with Jim Resleff to make sure there's room and to find out when they are leaving the Chateau .

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Marketing Committee Meeting

Next marketing meeting is scheduled for October 4, 8:30 am after your morning coffee at the 40 & 8. Both Voyageurs and La Femmes are invited to attend.

Historian

I will begin collecting one page histories from the Voiture membership. This is phase two of the Voiture 99 history.

National enjoyed the history book of our Voiture that I took with me.

Thank you each and everyone for your help.
Dixie

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Car Wash Fundraiser

On Saturday, September 29th the Marine Corps League is hosting a fundraiser at the Hazel Dell car wash at 8200 NE Highway 99.

The event runs all day. They receive \$1.00 for every car washed that day. If your car needs a wash bring it on down.

Please keep Jerry Keesee, Russ Williams, Frank Matlock and Raymond Knox in your thoughts. Each is dealing with cancer or some other debilitating condition.

**Friday
October 26th, 2018**
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tickets: \$10.00 each
SAVE! Table (6 tickets) just \$50.00

FALL SPOOK-TACULAR

BRATS
BURGERS
FISH 'N CHIPS

Baked Beans, Tater Salad,
Green Salad, and MORE!

Bring Holiday themed
dessert for 6. They will
be auctioned off by table.
Prizes for best decorated.

Wear a Costume!
Be Creative!
Prizes for best costumes.

Proceeds benefit participating 40et8 committees and LaFemmes.
Info: Dixie Hotelling 360-910-8434

Marketing Committee

The next Marketing fundraiser will be Spook-tacular. It is scheduled for October 26th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the 40 et 8. The menu is brats, burgers, fish and chips and beans. Bring some type of pumpkin dessert for six people. Deserts will be judged and auctioned off by table. Costumes are welcome and will be judged with prizes awarded. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$50.00 for a table of six. Come for an evening of family fun. There will also be a live auction. Contact Dixie Hotaling for further information at rebel2@comcast.net or 360 910 8434.

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.

- October 27th Post 14 Annual Childrend's Halloween Party
- November 10th Veterans Day Parade
- December 1st Legacy Emanuel Hospital
- December 1st Open House Ministries
- December 7th Walnut Grove Elementary 5:00pm
- December 15th Post 14 Children Christmas Party

On Veterans Day, November 11th, CMAC will be holding a ice cream social in the Fort Vancouver Artillery Barracks at [600 Hatheyway Road Fort Vancouver, Vancouver, WA 98661](https://www.google.com/maps/place/600+Hatheyway+Road+Fort+Vancouver,+Vancouver,+WA+98661) from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and its **FREE.**

It's a family event so bring the family and friends. Everyone is invited. It's a family event so bring the family and friends. Everyone is invited.

THE COMMUNITY MILITARY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO
SUNDAES ON SUNDAY WITH VETERANS

ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM SUNDAE

ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WELCOME

NOVEMBER 11TH
3 PM - 5 PM

FORT VANCOUVER ARTILLERY BARRACKS
600 E HATHEWAY, VANCOUVER, WA

COFFEE WITH A COP

Please join us for another Coffee With A Cop tomorrow at the McDonald's located at 405 SE 131st Avenue. The event starts at 2pm and is a great opportunity to meet officers and your neighbors over a cup of coffee. Hope to see you there!

Join Us For
 **Coffee WITH A Cop**



Join your neighbors and police officers
for coffee and a conversation.

CITY OF
Vancouver
WASHINGTON

Upcoming Events



OKTOBERFEST at 40 et 8 BINGO

Saturday, October 6th 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 until it is GONE ****

Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Pretzels and Root "BEER"

**** Look for Bingo Ball Pong & give us your best Yodel, for a chance at extra money ****



**Reminder: TWO SESSIONS ONLY-
12:30pm & 6:30pm
NO LATE NIGHT ON BIG MONEY NIGHTS!**

On Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 5:00PM at Oregon National Guard's Camp Withycombe, we will be honoring veterans with "Veterans - An Evening of Honor". If you are interested in attending this event please email Ken Buckles at ken@rahusa.us. *Please do not call, as availability is limited to prepare for this event.*

> Registration is FREE for veteran & spouse/guest AND DUE BY 28 September. (Seating is 8 per table)

Nov. 7th 2018

• Veterans •

An Evening of Honor

Attend a once in a lifetime event at Camp Withycombe, an Oregon National Guard Army, to honor veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other conflicts. From D-Day to the mountains of Afghanistan, meet with these amazing Veterans and visit with them as they share their experiences serving in the U.S. Military.

WANT TO SIT WITH A LEGEND? Sponsorship Levels		VIP Guests Confirmed	
\$5,000	4 Guests will dine in the front row with WWII Ex-POWs and Vets	Master of Ceremonies Bill Schontley, Marines, China	MSGJ: Chris Spence Army Special Forces, Afghanistan, Portrayed in the movie "12 Strong" Lt. Col. Alex Jefferson Tuskegee Airman, Ex-Pow, Purple Heart 1st Lt. Marcella LeBeau Army Nurse, WWII, Europe, 99 years old Bill Overmeir Army, WWII, Comedior, Ex-Pow Lt. Gen. Russell Davis Air Force, POW, Chief, National Guard Bureau MSGJ: John Steinbaugh Army, Med. Special Forces 13 tours Iraq & Afghanistan, Purple Heart Oscar Leonard OSS - Predecessor to the CIA WWII, Philippines, Ex-POW
\$2,500	4 Guests will dine with veterans from WWII to Afghanistan.		
\$1,000	Seats for 20 Vets & spouses		
\$500	Seats for 10 Vets & spouses		
\$250	Seats for 5 Vets & spouses		
\$125	Two Dinner tickets		
\$100	Sponsor a veteran & receive an additional dinner ticket		
\$75	Individual dinner ticket		

100% of proceeds are applied to our Living History Day Program expenses.
Remembering America's Heroes (www.rahusa.us) is a registered 501-c-3. Donations can be made online at www.rahusa.us or by check to RAH Tax ID# 75-297111

Camp Withycombe 15300 SE Minuteman Way, Clackamas, OR 97015
1800 - 2100/6:00pm - 9:00pm (Doors open at 5:00 PM)
Prime Rib/Salmon Dinner • Caterer - The Bomber Restaurant
Check website for updates: www.rahusa.us

We are still looking for sponsors or donations. We've asked businesses to sponsor for a table or two for their employees who are veterans and have received commitments from Precision Cast Corp., PGE, Revmed, Portland Police Department, Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs, Veterans Care Centers of Oregon, Nike Military Veterans Dignity Memorial, Westin KIA, Korean Society of Oregon, NW NATURAL, and more.

Armistice Day Veterans Day 99 years later

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..." but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea the term "Armistice Day" was changed to "Veterans Day". The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and *Whereas* the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

The text above was taken from the U.S. government web site "Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs".

Combined with Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, POW/MIA Day and Veterans Day we as Americans honor our Nation and the service Men and Women through thought and prayer. On this day as well as every day, we should show our respect and affection for those brave men and women who put themselves in harm's way and returned not necessarily whole in body or spirit.

"All Gave Some—Some Gave All"

Join us for a *clothing drive* BENEFITING OUR LOCAL VETERANS.



Taking care of each other is what community is all about. You're invited to join fellow businesses and organizations in the Vancouver area in a special clothing drive contest benefiting the Clark County Veterans Assistance Center. We're proud to support their mission to provide a welcoming and safe environment with the goal of assisting veterans and their families in obtaining benefits, services and resources to meet their basic needs.

CLOTHING DRIVE CONTEST SEPTEMBER 15-DECEMBER 15, 2018

The following items are acceptable for donations (must be new):
> Socks > Gloves > Hats > Undergarments

Donations may be dropped off at Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Please ensure donations are provided in a bag or box with your business's name and contact information included.

The organization with the most donations will receive a complimentary lunch.*
For more information, contact us at 360-693-3633.

VANCOUVER FUNERAL CHAPEL
110 E 12th St., Vancouver
VancouverFuneralChapel.net



*Lunch value limited to \$250 and must be used by January 15, 2019 during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 am-6 pm) at a restaurant in the downtown Vancouver area. No purchase necessary to enter contest. In the event of a tie, the organization with the most donations will be entered into a drawing to determine the winner.

Saturday at the Car Wash



I'm in the process of posting on the website about 50 photos taken during the car wash. I should have them on the website by the time this newsletter is distributed.

Each photo will have a four digit number on it and if you see a photo that you want just email me that number and I'll send it to you.

Bill
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