



# Boxcar Bulletin



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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Greetings comrade Voyageurs!

Hope you are all doing well.

Great news: We've hired a new cook!! Barb Loucks initially rustled many bushes and looked under a few rocks for us and then the wait began...then Ron left prematurely...and we waited...and all of a sudden we received a reply from one of the ads. And this candidate looks

good! When this whole search started, we all knew it was going to be tough and lengthy. We knew salaries for kitchen help have gone up and we might have to stretch. That's why at our May special executive Cheminot session one of your board members made a motion, "To take whatever action was necessary to hire a new cook." Fortunately that motion passed unanimously. Thank you Voyager Smit for that sage motion. Thank you Correspondante Beaton for recording this in the minutes for future reference! Anyway, back to the cook: His resume looks good, he appears very capable and we are very excited to see where things may go from here! When Jon does start around the first of the month, please give him a warm greeting to welcome him to our operation.

Some of you have noticed me in the kitchen Friday mornings. Hey, just trying to help out! The illustration here is that any knucklehead can volunteer to butter toast & hotcakes. I do not take ownership of that post and it is wide open for the taking!! Hint, hint.

Speaking of Friday breakfasts: it is so encouraging for me to see our membership eating and fellowshiping together! The cool thing is to see so many linger after the meal to continue visiting and drinking coffee. Guess good company will do that.

October looks to be a great month. Don't have any activities to list right now, but I do know it'll be spectacular! Looking forward to it.

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd  
Chef de Gare

## Correspondants Notes

Correspondants notes can be found on page three this month. .



## Cabane 99

The Coffee and Donut Sale held at the Annual Labor Day Car Show earned \$237 for POW/MIA. Thank you to McDonald's who donated coffee, cups, and the accoutrements, to Roberta Giesler for donating the donuts, and Roberta, Elaine Meis, Tink Slegers, and Judy Mead who helped sell the coffee and donuts. Also a big thank you those of you who supported the dames by purchasing coffee and donuts.

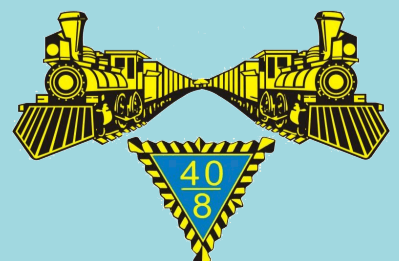
Our next fundraiser will be our annual Holiday Bazaar on November 18 & 19. Please see our flyer and table registration. If you know any crafters who would be interested in selling their wares please share this information with them.

Membership currently stands at 16. If you would like to renew, please mail your check for \$25.00 for membership, or \$30.00 if you would like to donate to Founder's Club to: Elaine Meis, 10911 NW 35th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98685-3524.

I would also like to give a shoutout to George Cruz who gave Tink Slegers a bag of coins for POW/MIA. It turns out that there was \$63.35 which was added to our POW.MIA account. Thank you George!!

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 please contact La Presidente, Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166, or Commissaire Intendante, Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124.

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# Chateau Schedule for October 2022

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

**Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder**  
Promenade - October 03, 2022  
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

**Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder**  
Cheminot - October 18, 2022  
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

**Voiture 99 Reminder -**  
We are open to the public for lunch  
Mondays and Tuesdays 11am - 2pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b> Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> <b>Prom</b> Dinner -TBA	<b>04</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	<b>07</b> BREAKFAST 6:30– 9 am	<b>08</b> Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>11</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>12</b> DAV – 630-830 HDSCBA- 11-12	<b>13</b> DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am  Dietrich 5 pm	<b>14</b> BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am  CMAC – 830- 1030	<b>15</b> Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>18</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm  SALT= 11-12  Cheminot Dinner - TBA	<b>19</b> KWVA- 10-1130	<b>20</b> DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	<b>21</b> BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am	<b>22</b> Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>25</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	<b>28</b> BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am  CMAC – 830- 1030	<b>29</b> Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm					

**Ongoing Meeting-**  
SALT (Senior and Law Enforcement Together) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 11am – 12pm  
DAV (Disabled American Veterans) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday –  
KWVA (Korean War Veteran's Association) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday –  
HDSCBA (Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday –  
CMAC (Community Military Appreciation Committee) every other Friday morning 830-1030

## Volunteers

We are a community of volunteers. We volunteer our time without expectation of a paycheck. We do fundraising so that we can give back to the community and voiture programs. So it never ceases to amaze me when a member feels like they shouldn't have to pay for a coffee, or a meal, or whatever, and/or are willing to defer payment to another member. I don't understand what makes a person feel that they are entitled. Entitlement takes away from the monies that we are raising for our programs. You wouldn't ask a vendor for freebies, so why do you expect it from your own organization. We are all volunteers, and those who aren't paying for product received are pilfering from the coffers of their own programs. Perhaps this is why non-profits only have to give 10% of what they bring in to the charities that they are collecting for, but I don't think that's who we want to be.

To borrow a very famous line; "Ask not what your voiture/cabane can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your voiture/cabane." And when you are asked, please step forward and do what you can to help this great organization.

**2022-2023 Voiture 99 Officers**

**Committee Chairs:**

Chef de Gare	Todd Boyd
Chef de Train	H. James Mead
Correspondante	Anne Beaton
Commisaire Intendant	Marc Lacy
Aumonier	Jerry Keen
Lampiste	Phil Yasson
Conducteur	Steve Slegers

**Cheminot**

Jerry Jacobus	Cheminot 1 year
Jim Benson	Cheminot 1 year
Les Lomas	Cheminot 2 year
Walt Smit	Cheminot 2 year
Mike Reynolds	Cheminot 3 year
Tom Stillman	Cheminot 3 year

Americanism	Annie Beaton
Avocat	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
Boxcar	Steve Slegers
Carvelle Sta	Steve Slegers
Clark County Veterans Assistance Center	
Earl Edwards	
Cheminot Nationale	Jerry Keen
Child Welfare	Ed Dunkle
Community Services	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
Historienne	Dixie Hotaling
Loci	Jim Resleff
Medicin	Frank Matlock
Nursing Clark College	Jim Benson
LCC	David Foslein
Ritual	David Foslein
VAVS	John Landahl
Veteran's Assistance	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>
Youth Sports	<b><u>Vacant</u></b>

**Correspondants Notes**

Dear Voyageurs,

Happy Fall Y'all! The leaves are starting to change, and we are starting a new membership year. We are off to a strong start, but still have a way to go. If you haven't sent in your dues remember you can pay three ways, cash, check or credit card. Barbara is in the office Tuesday through Friday in the mornings until 11am and Darcy can take your payment on Saturday Lounge noon to 4:00pm.

We look forward to welcoming our new Kitchen Manager Jon Fields very soon! I believe his drive and passion will take us in the direction we want to go to move our organization forward. Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped up during our down time to pitch in and keep the ship afloat. You guys are the best! I had a friend that said, "Anything we can do, we can do **better together.**" I know I am looking forward to getting to become better acquainted with Chef Jon as he shares not only his amazing culinary skills but his

passion for creating a family-friendly place to share a meal in our community.

En service,

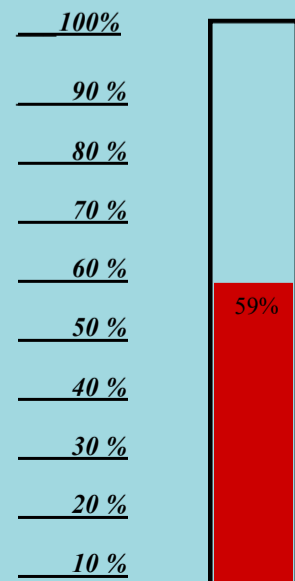
Annie

**Upcoming CMAC Events**

1. Veterans Day Parade will take place on November 5th at 11am and the reviewing stand will be in front of the Marshall House. Reduced seating capacity as in previous years. Short route this year. Evergreen Blvd to Ft. Vancouver Way to E. 5th St ending at E. Reserve St. Parade entry form is at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/lough-legacy-veterans-parade/>
2. Following the Veterans Day Parade CMAC will hold their 2nd Open House. This year it will be held at the Artillery Barracks building on the corner of Ft. Vancouver Way and Hatheway Rd. No information yet on how to reserve organization tables.



**Membership Goal for 2023**





# Holiday Craft Bazaar

La Societe de Femme  
Cabane 99

November 18 & 19, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

40et8 Boxcar Room

2809 NE 78th Street

Vancouver, WA 98665

For more information or table rental  
call Elaine Meis 360-450-9089 or Judy Bailey 360-798-5166



Announcing the dates for the 2022  
 La Societe de Femme, Cabane 99  
**Holiday Craft Bazaar**

at 40 et 8 Boxcar Room  
 2809 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA 98665  
 Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19  
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SPACE RENTAL: 8-1/2'x8-1/2' space with a 6' or 8' table. You may bring your own table if you wish, but your space is limited to the space measurement. The cost of the table space is **non-refundable**. You may purchase two spaces. Again, you are restricted to the space you purchase. *You may not set up or work outside your own space.* You are responsible for your own tablecloth, decorations, etc. If you have preference on location or need electricity, please let us know. We will do our best to oblige your request, but there are no guarantees. Tables are reserved on a first paid, first received basis. We cannot hold spaces without payment. Forms are due back by October 20, 2022. Please complete lower portion and return with check made payable to: **Cabane 99**

**COST: \$50.00 per space for both days**

Mail to: Elaine Meis  
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or Judy Bailey  
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 Battle Ground, WA 98604-6516  
 360-798-5166  
[JudiPriss@aol.com](mailto:JudiPriss@aol.com)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PRODUCT OR CRAFT: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY?  YES  NO OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS?  YES  NO

Please describe your product or craft to avoid duplication.

# The Veterans & First Responders Board of SW WA

PO Box 61628 Vancouver, WA 98666  
Fed Tax ID#45-1012133

Presents

## A Dinner Concert Fundraiser for the Legacy of Buffalo Soldiers and to Honor First Responders



Living Hope Church - 2711 NE Andresen Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661  
[www.livinghopechurch.com](http://www.livinghopechurch.com) 360-944-3905

Judge Darvin J. Zimmerman (Ret) - Master of Ceremonies

**Friday, October 28, 2022, 5 pm to 9 pm**

5 to 6 pm -Renowned Classical Guitarist Ernesto Quilban with Jojo Pagulayan on  
the drums

6 to 7 pm- Iconic Blues Singer Myrtle Brown and her band Executive Groove &  
special appearance on the sax by Pete Moss

7 to 9pm -Grand Ole Opry Performer Ricky Lee Jackson with hisband andvocalist  
Shawna Quade

Ticket prices are \$20 per person and \$50 per family. \$30 at the door, \$70 per family

QR for \$20 tickets



QR for \$50 Family ticket



Please bring your receipt from your QR purchase for quicker entry into the concert

**If you can't attend a tax-deductible donations may be made to "Veterans and  
First Responders Board of SW WA"- PO Box 61628, Vancouver, WA 98666**



Myrtle Brown with her band Executive Groove and special appearance on  
the sax by Pete Moss

Save the Date, October 28, 2022, 6 pm

Living Hope Church Concert for First Responders



**GRAND OLE OPRY**

Ricky Lee Jackson & Band also featuring Shawna Quade

Save the Date, Friday October 28, 2022, 7 to 9pm

Living Hope Church Dinner Concert for First Responders



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## Desert Storm Memorial Design Unveiled

The National Desert Storm War Memorial has crossed a major hurdle needed before the monument can be built near the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Officials with the memorial association received approval for a design concept earlier this month and unveiled an artist's rendering at a press conference in Texas.

The next step in the process is for the memorial to receive final design approval. Final design will include details on quotes, fonts, images, bronze sculptures and carvings for the memorial, which will be built in honor of those who served in first Persian Gulf War.

“Our team has dedicated the past 12 months to develop the memorial’s iconic and timeless design,” said Scott Stump, CEO and president of the National Desert Storm War Memorial Association.

The association was created in 2011 and aims to dedicate a memorial on Veterans Day 2021 to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the conflict.

About 600,000 service members (including more than 40,000 National Guardsmen) deployed in support and Operation Desert Shield/Storm of the nearly 400 died in the conflict, which was spurred by Iraq’s invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Congress authorized construction of the memorial in 2014. It will eventually be built near the Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the southwest corner of Constitution Avenue and 23rd Street Northwest.

In all, the memorial is estimated to cost \$40 million, with efforts to raise the funds now underway. To date, the National Desert Storm War Memorial Association has raised \$8.67 million, with money raised from individuals, businesses, foreign governments and veteran service organizations.