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Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

It is with great pride and relief that I am able to tell you on Thursday, October 29th I was able to sign the closing documents for the sale of the Bingo Hall. It will record with the County on Friday and the funds will then be released. This was a total team effort and I'd like to thank the Cheminot, Correspondant, Commisaire Intendant, and Chef de Train for all of the assistance rendered to complete this transaction. Now the Charitable Trust which is in the process of being completed will take charge of the proceeds from the sale of the Bingo Hall. The Board members of the Trust will oversee the investment of the funds from the sale to support the Voiture 99 mission. They have been hard at work talking with investment brokers and representatives to find the best vehicles to invest our money in. We will be living off the proceeds/dividends only, we will not be touching the principle for any reason. This Board will be making quarterly reports to keep the membership apprised of their stewardship.

The other main event happening is the General Election. Please vote! If you would like to verify that the Election Office has received and accepted your ballot

please use the following steps. Go to votewa.gov, enter the requested information (name and birthdate) click submit, in the upper left hand corner above your name is a Menu Box, click on that, from the drop down menu choose ballot status and you can verify your ballot has been accepted! Easy peasy!

Now that the Bingo Hall has sold, we do not have an employee dedicated to building maintenance. We will need volunteers to help with the lawn mowing and other general maintenance issues. We also cannot rely on the same few folks who volunteer in the kitchen for Friday Breakfast to do all of the work. The Chateau Advisory Board has asked for help with Friday breakfast. Voiture 99 is willing to pay for the Food Handler's cards required to work in the kitchen and you can either bring your laptop or use one of ours to complete it at the Chateau. If we cannot get volunteers Friday Breakfast might not be a weekly thing anymore. We could also use a cashier as well that would not need to be in the kitchen at all and could even be a seated position. The CAB will be working on a sign up sheet, so please be generous with your time.

November is the month we reflect on the things we are thankful for and I can say I am thankful to the membership who has taken

the time to renew their dues. We aren't even quite back up to a 50% renewal rate and that is very sad. We haven't been able to meet but there are still goals we need to accomplish and charitable endeavors we need to support. It is not too late to get your renewal to Frank!

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing you at the Promenade and Cheminot meetings this month.

Yours in Service to the Voiture,
Chef de Gare, Annie Beaton

Correspondants Notes

November is finally upon us and our membership is not really where it should be at this time of the year. We have still not reached the 50% renewed mark. I understand that the Pandemic is keeping people home and that most are not comfortable attending functions of more than just a few people. But look on the brighter side. This pandemic will not, cannot, last forever. I believe that in time we will get a vaccine that will bring this monster to its knees. Than we can return to some semblance of normalcy in our lives. However, in the

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Chateau Schedule

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast.

Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts in the Chateau at 7:00am.- 9:30am

Chateau (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PROM Chateau	3	4	5 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	6 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	7 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
8	9	10	11	12 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	13 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	14 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
15	16	17 CHEMINOT Chateau 9:30pm CANCELLED	18	19 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	20 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	21 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
22	23	24	25	26 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	27 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	28 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
29	30	1	2	3 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	4 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	5 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm

Coffee & Donuts and Friday Breakfasts will be served in the Chateau

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meantime, life goes on. I know that many of you like to wait until the last minute to renew for the coming year. And that's OK. But, just like voting, we have been trying to make renewing your dues as easy and convenient as possible. So, don't postpone it any longer, mail your renewal in or stop by the Chateau. We're open 5 days a week, and on Saturday afternoons.

By the time you have read this, I hope that everyone has had the chance to exercise their civic duty and VOTE. It is one of the most powerful tools we have as members of a free democratic society. If you don't vote, you lose the privilege to brag, whine, and/or complain for the next four years!

And God sighed... This is NOT the 10 commandments



I think this is hilarious! I NEVER HEARD CREATION EXPLAINED THIS WAY BEFORE!!!

1. In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

2. Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy Creme Donuts. And Satan said, "You want

chocolate with that?" And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "and as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." And they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled.

3. And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

4. So God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Thousand-Island Dressing, buttery croutons and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

5. God then said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them. And Satan brought forth deep fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof.

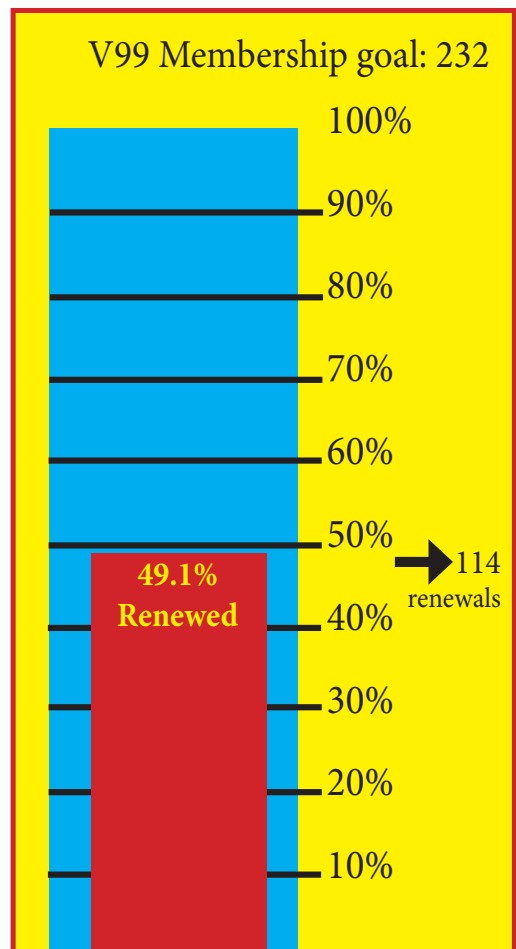
6. God then created a light, fluffy white cake, named it "Angel Food Cake" and said, "It is good." Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

7. God then brought forth running shoes so that his children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

8. Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds.

9. God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger. Then said, "You want fries with that?" And Man replied, "Yes! And super-size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

10. God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.
. Then Satan created the Health Care System. Amen.



Historian

Hello everyone, I am still collecting stories. Thank you Jo Anne Strickland for the album. News clippings are in the story album. Remembering Rod - November 1991 Rod received special recognition from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. He was know for his work in the Box car programs. He will be remembered for his service in the 40 & 8.

What is your story? You can leave a printed copy in the folder marked 'Historian'.

Dixie Lee Hotaling

PS I need help in going through the archive boxes. You can reach me at 360 963 0218.



*Presentation of **Law Officer of the Year** award to Officer Rey Reynolds
Left to Right: Rey Reynolds, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Jerry Keen, Grand Chef de Gare, Cliff Taylor. Grand Chef de Train, Frank Falbee, Grand Correspondant, Annie Beaton, Chef de Gare Voiture 99, Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle*

One of my husband's duties as a novice drill instructor was to escort new recruits to the mess hall. After everyone had made it through the chow line, he sat them down and told them, "There are three rules in this mess hall: Shut up! Eat up! Get up!"

Checking to see that he had everyone's attention, he asked, "What is the first rule?"

Much to the amusement of the other instructors, 60 privates yelled in unison, "Shut up, Drill Sergeant!"

A visitor, returning to Kuwait for the first time since the Gulf War, was impressed by a sociological change.

On previous visits she noted that women customarily walked about 5 paces behind their husbands.

She observed that the men now walked over 20 paces **BEHIND** their wives!

She approached one of the women for an explanation: "What enabled women here to achieve this marvellous reversal of roles?" "Land mines," replied the Kuwaiti woman.

A drill sergeant had just chewed out one of his cadets, and as he was walking away, he turned to the cadet and said, "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave."

The cadet replied, "Not me, Sarge...no sir!"

I promised myself that when I got out of the Army I'd never stand in another line!"

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