

Next Promenade - November 3rd
Next Cheminot - November 18th

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

Veterans Day Ceremony—November 11th.
11 am at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.
15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver WA.



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From the Chef de Gare

As the Holidays approach, so does the end of the Calendar year... and the deadline for membership renewal. We need to not only renew our individual membership but be on the lookout for those veterans who would make good Voyageurs. If you know a veteran who is active in the community and presents the image that we seek, you should make the attempt to bring him on board. Many of us are reaching a point in our lives where we want and need to slow down in our efforts to serve. Younger veterans are needed to carry the torch beyond our capabilities. So, be on the lookout for those candidates.

I continue to serve at the pleasure of the Voiture 99 membership and seek recommendations for ways to do it better. With Voyageur Clapp taking on additional responsibilities at the Bingo Hall and the Chateau, things can only get better. I am confident that recommendations to improve both venues will be met with enthusiasm.

I continue to be impressed with the choices made during our recent election and look forward to a great year ahead, serving as your Chef.

Jerry Keen
Chef de Gare
2014 - 2015

Correspondants Notes

November is here and there are a number of things to put on your schedule. The first, of course, is to get your annual dues in and your membership renewed. There are still a number of you out there who are holding out for some reason. Remember, if you can't find the time to stop by the Chateau in person to renew, mail in your \$25.00 renewal fee to the 40 et 8 at 7607 NE 26th Ave. Vancouver WA 98665 (Attn: Correspondant) and I will get it processed ASAP. November 6th (Monday) is our Promenade. Dinner is at 5:30 pm and the Prom begins at 6:30 PM. Remember, if you sponsored someone at our last Wreck (Oct 25th) bring them in and introduce them to their fellow voyageurs. Help them to get off on the right foot so they can get involved.

Barracks (LtGen Lewis, CG I Corps) Grand Marshal and Key note speaker.

Nov 9th Massing of the Colors at the Vancouver VA Event begins at 11:00 am.

Nov 10th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Dinner at the Chateau 5:00 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner (\$20.00 per person).

Nov 11th Memorial Service at the Reserve Center (Beginning at 11:00 am)

Nov 22nd Agent Orange Conference at the Portland VA 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. To be held in the main auditorium. There will be certified Service Officers to help adjust or amend your VA claim. There are now 22 known diseases linked to Agent Orange exposure. All are invited to attend.

Frank Falbee
Correspondant

Attention La Femmes

Now that the travelers have safely returned from the Nationale in Virginia Beach, please join me in congratulating Roberta Giesler for being elected La Sous Presidente Nationale for Area 1. The La Sous Presidentes are responsible for membership, so we congratulate Roberta on her election and wish her good luck working with the Cabanes in her Area. May all of them make 100% before the end of the year.

Additional congratulations are in order for the awards Cabane 99 took home from the Rendezvous Nationale in Virginia Beach. Cabane 99 earned the award for the largest percentage increase in membership for the 2013-2014 year. We, also, received an award for ending the year with greater than 100% membership. Good work, Dames. Keep looking for good candidates to join us.

If the above honors are not enough, our friend Linda Wells of Cabane Locale 153 of Salem Oregon was named Dame of the Year. Linda was particularly helpful locally with getting Cabane 99 started. She has held many Locale, Grande, and Nationale positions as well as facilitating the ToGetHer Team that was responsible for publishing the Cabane Guide to help Cabanes get started and to keep them going. Congratulations Linda for truly well-

Watch out for the La Femme Arts & Crafts Bazaar that will be held in the Boxcar Room on Thursday and Friday November 7 - 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. both days. Contact Sandy Knudtson at 256-3591 if you are able to help or if you know someone who wants a table. The Dames will set up for the Bazaar on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Let Sandy know if you are able to help with setup. Vendors will start to set up at 7:30 a.m. on Friday. In addition to the vendor's items for the Bazaar, Cabane 99 will have a Bake Sale. Let Sandy know if you can bring items for the Bake Sale.

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. 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.

Join us for the next Rendezvous at 6:00 p.m. on Monday November 3 and the next Cheminot at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 18. 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.

Loci Notes

Nov. 7 - Fort Vancouver Honoring Vets 8 am

Nov. 8 - Veterans Day Parade Leave at 8 am

Nov. 9 - Veterans Convoy on Interstate 205 Leave at 8 am

Nov. 28 - Santa Claus - Esther Short Park 3 pm

Nov. 29 - Festival of Trees - Hilton Hotel 10 am—3 pm

Nov. 29 - Uptown Village 5 pm
Anyone wanting to go on Loci - contact Jim Resleff at 360-225-5372

Chateau Schedule for November 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

**Saturday Dinner Menus are
Foods Available From the Grill
Hours 4 to 6:30 PM**

November 1st (Saturday)

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

November 3rd (Monday)

V99 Prom / C99 Rendezvous

Chateau opens 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm Cost \$6.00
Prom 6:30 pm
Menu: Soup and salad Bar

November 6th (Thursday)

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

November 7th (Friday)

7:30 am to 9:00 am
Members & Guest Breakfast
Menu: Buffett and eggs to order \$8.00
LaFemms Bazaar in Box Car Room

November 8th (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
LaFemms Bazaar in Box Car Room

November 10th Monday

Marine Corps Birthday Dinner

Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm
\$20 at the door

November 13th (Thursday)

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

November 14th (Friday)

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

November 15th (Saturday)

Chateau opens at 2:00 pm
GRILL hours 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

November 17th (Monday)

S.A.L.T. 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

November 18th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot - C99 Cheminot

Dinner at 5:00 pm
Meetings at 6:00 pm
Mac & Cheese, Tomato Soup and Salad bar
\$6.00

November 19th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans 10:00 am

November 20th (Thursday)

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

November 21st (Friday)

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

November 22nd (Saturday)

Chateau Opens 2:00 pm
Sea Food Night \$10.00

November 27th (Thursday)

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



November 28th (Friday)

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

November 29th (Saturday)

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

Passé Chef's Dinner RSVP Form

Fill in form and return with check either by mail or at the Chateau by December 1, 2014

Passé Chef's Dinner December 20, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m. at the Bingo Hall

Dress: Semi Formal

MENU choose an entree:

Vegetarian Lasagna _____

Ham _____

Dinner cost: \$15.00 per person

Total dinner cost \$ _____

Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Cost to reserve a table for 10 people: \$15.00

of tables _____ Table reservation total \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Phone number: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Camp Warrior

Camp Warrior is a project by Veterans to serve Veterans and youth by providing a campground/RV resort and recreational facility, which will also be open to the public.

Family members of Veterans receiving care at the local VA Hospital will stay free, as well as disabled Veterans and Wounded Warriors.

Large groups, youth and cadets welcome!

Please check out this website it will be worth your while and support. www.campwarrior.org

Inquiries Contact
CWO 4 Phyllis Sherman USMC (Ret)
253-343-2026
gunnette@campwarrior.org

TIME TO SWITCH

At the last Cheminot meeting a comment was made I believe by the Commissaire Intendent that went unnoticed by the members in attendance (if this is not correct I apologize to Karla). The comment was to switch the meeting date of the Promenade and the Cheminot. Every thing the Cheminot does requires the approval of the Promenade. The Cheminot meets after the Promenade and that means that important items must wait almost a month to be brought up for an approval by the body at the Promenade. It makes sense to switch the date of the two meetings to prevent delays when voting on important issues that need faster turnaround time. I believe that this move will be a benefit to the Organization by preventing delays of voting on important issues that require faster decision. The days of the two meetings may or may not change. We could do it the first two weeks of the month or any combination of days and times. I have thought for a long time that this should be changed but the timing was not right to get it done. Now is the time to change it.

This should be presented in a resolution form for the next Cheminot and then the Promenade for a vote. This would not be completed until December which shows how long it takes to get a vote.

Bob Brennan
Passe Chef de Gare

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Passe Chef de Gare

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux Voiture Nationale

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“Make a Difference Renew, Recruit & Reinstate”

Mes Amis,
Chefs de Gare, Correspondants and Locale Officers of Region 6 our first goal is that all Grand's reach 50% in membership by October 31, this membership report shows how each Grand stand in Region 6. Congratulation goes out to Grand du Texas with 51.05% to be our First Grande to reach the 50% Goal.

Grand Chef's de Gare and Grand Correspondants, are you calling your Locale Chef's de Gare and Correspondants to see how they are doing and offering assistance and advice? The Correspondant's Locale is the most important member in the membership team. Without his cooperation membership goes nowhere. It is our entire job on the membership team to make sure that he have all the tools that he needs to accomplish the job.

We have Locales in Region 6 reporting 0% membership. We need to make them go away and close this issue. This is job #1.

GET RID OF THE ZERO LOCALES

I thank you for your hard work in getting Region 6 on the top in membership “let's keep it there”.

Please Make A Difference, Recruit, Renew, and Reinstate" "ONE

MORE" Member into La Societe.

For La Societe
JOHNNY B. KEEL

Sous National Membership Directeur

“2015 Make a Difference Renew, Recruit & Reinstate” Membership TEAM

10/10/2014

Forty and Eight, the Honor Society of American Veterans
cc: Chef de Chemin de Fer, Committee on Committees, Correspondant Nationale, National Avocat, Nationale Directeur Membership, Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer, Nationale Sous Membership Directeurs, Cheminot Nationale Région 6

Washington Grande membership by Voiture

Grande	WASHINGTON			Thursday, October 09, 2014	
	Voiture	2014 YTD Total	2015 YTD Total	2014 Year End Total	%of Quota short/over
	75	4	5	18	27.78% -13
	83	7	12	16	75.00% -4
	87	1	1	1	100.00% 0
	88	0	7	9	77.78% -2
	90	30	12	44	27.27% -32
	91	13	5	93	5.38% -88
	94	7	13	14	92.86% -1
	96	7	6	11	54.55% -5
	99	191	150	373	40.21% -223
	135	33	85	144	59.03% -59
	271	0	0	12	0.00% -12
	1213	4	4	32	12.50% -28
Totals		297	300	767	39.11% -467
Summary for 'directeur' = KEEL (112 Voiture Locales)		1963	1694	4097	41.35% -2403