



Boxcar Bulletin



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Chef de Gare's Corner

On Saturday the 20th of October 2018, Voiture 99 opened with a Promenade for the wreck for 4 P.G. s' (Prisoners de Guerre) or poor goofs – Prisoner of War. However there were only eight Voyageur Militaire present for the Wreck.

We did have the Wrecking Chef and he put together a Wrecking Crew for the Wreck. Voiture Officers have duties for initiation. The Gard del la Porte and Lampiest are required to be present at the inner door and outer door, to examine membership cards and receive the Password as Voyageurs enter at the wreck. The Chef de Train assists the Chef de Gare with the instructions for the P. G. s' and explains the significance of the POW/Mia empty chair. We did have a Conducteur who has served in this position for a number of years.

The Commissaire Intendant had the (flu) and the Correspondant had a family member who passed away and was in New York with the family, but he had a Sous who was outstanding and completed all required tasks. We have initiatory work at each wreck and as pointed out in the Obligation which each Voyageur Militaire have pledged, that we would faithfully attend the promenades of our Voiture.

As we reach out to veterans to have them come into the HONOR SOCIETY of AMERICAN VETERANS (40 et 8). I will Challenge all Voyageur in Voiture 99 to bring in two P.Gs' To bring us up in Membership for 2019. Remember that December 31, 2018 is the last day for you to pay 2019 dues.

Morris Giesler
Chef de Gare
Voiture Locale # 99

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Correspondants Notes

It's November and it will be a busy month. Membership is still not where it should be. Voiture 99 is at only 50% renewed for the coming year. There are still 150 Voyageurs out there that have not paid their 2019 dues. And time is getting short. I know that everyone has a lot on their minds this time of the year and I hope La

Societe is one of them. The WRECK on the 20th of October helped, but we have a long way to go to reach 100%.

There are a number of things on the schedule during November you should be aware of. On the 4th Daylight Savings Time goes into effect once again, so mark your calendars accordingly. Our Promenade is on the 5th at 6:30 PM at the Chateau. More to come on that as time grows near. On November 9th, the Marine Corps League is hosting a Marine Corps Birthday Dinner at American Legion Post 14. Flyers have been sent out and are on line on our website. The Veterans Day Parade is on the 10th of November. So check out the many flyers for times and locations of free lunches dinners and other events commemorating this days' events.

Most importantly, November 6th is ELECTION DAY! Take the time to read up on all the candidates and make an educated decision about who you want to represent you and your values. Don't think that your vote does not count, it does! Exercise your freedom of speech and choice by casting your ballot. You've earned that right, VOTE!

Frank Falbee
Correspondant
Voiture 99

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La Femmes

The La Femme's fund raising effort to support the CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM in November will be our Annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday & Saturday, November 16th and 17th in the Boxcar Room. Start your holiday shopping with all kinds of beautiful handmade gifts, jewelry, holiday decorations, soaps and candles, collectable figurines, antique toys, and much more. We will also be having a bake sale and raffle of gift baskets.

In our efforts to support the Voyagers the La Femme's will be assisting the kitchen staff with prep-work for the Friday morning breakfast. After coffee on Thursday we will be doing things like chopping vegetables and other jobs so there is less work for the Kitchen Staff to do on Friday morning.

Any ladies that are interested in joining the La

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Femme's or would like to find out more about us, can contact Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166 or Judy Mead at 360-828-1558. Any current La Femme's member will be happy to share information on our activities and efforts to support the Voyagers.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we should all remember to give thanks for all the blessings we have received and remember to assist and be helpful to those less fortunate than us. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving

Mary Snyder

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Historian

Dixie Hotaling said that the photo album of Voiture 99's history was well received at National. The next phase of her project is to obtain histories of each Voyageur in the Voiture. Ed Dunkle asked if there would be an "X" rated section and was advised that that could be arranged.

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VAVS

For Bingo at the VA on October 25th, John Landahl said they had 21 patients come play. They also had 9 volunteers and gave out \$95.00 in game prizes.

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New Boxcar Newsletter Editor

Starting December 1st there will be a new Editor for the Boxcar Bulletin Newsletter. After that date please send all articles for publication in the newsletter to Ron Fryer at rcfryer@gmail.com

CHATEAU SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 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.

Chateau (360)574-3872

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on November 4th

				1 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am	2 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am–10:00am Boxcar Room	3 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm Bingo <u>Big Money</u> Night 6:30pm Bingo hall
4 Columbia River Insurance Boxcar 10:00am-1:00pm	5 <u>V-99 Prom/C-99</u> <u>Rendezvous</u> <u>Dinner 5:30 pm</u> <u>Meetings 6:30pm</u>	6 BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	7 Evergreen Football Officials Banquet 5:00pm Boxcar Room	8 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am MOAA 9:00am Bingo Hall	9 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am	10 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
11 <u>Veterans Day</u> Columbia River Insurance Boxcar 10:00am-1:00pm	12	13 BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	14	15 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am	16 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am <u>La Femmes</u> <u>Holiday Bazaar</u>	17 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm <u>La Femmes</u> <u>Holiday Bazaar</u>
18	19	20 BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am <u>V-99/C/99</u> <u>Cheminot</u> <u>Dinner 5:30pm</u> <u>Meetings 6:30pm</u>	21 Korean War Veterans 9:00am	22 <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Day</u> Bingo at the VA in the CLC. 6:30pm-7:30pm	23 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am	24 Chateau Open 12:00pm-7:00pm Lunch 12:00pm-3:00pm
25	26	27 BNI Networking 6:00am-9:00am	28	29 Member & Guest Coffee & Donuts 7:00am – 10:00am	30 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:00am – 9:00am CMAC 8:30am–10:00am Boxcar Room	

Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12:00pm-7:00pm
Grill is open 12:00pm-3:00pm for lunch
**** 11/3/18 BIG MONEY BINGO NIGHT, Bingo Hall, 6:30pm**
**** 11/16 & 11/17 Holiday Bazaar in the Boxcar**
**** 11/22/18 Thanksgiving Day**

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 Fundraiser

Hello Everyone; Well the fall fundraiser is over. Everyone, or almost everyone, seemed to enjoy it. I neglected to thank some people so here goes. THANK YOU - 40& 8 families for attending, George Golden for donating the buns for burgers and brats, Dan Vossion for sharing his cider press (that was hard work), Patrick Locke for being Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer, Annie Beaton for handling the desert auction, Ron Fryer for putting the menu together, the La Femmes for picking up the slack and stepping up to help with the cooking and the set up and clean up, and Jerry Jacobus for transporting the boxes of supplies. Let's not forget the big costume winners. Annie Beaton

as the pirate for the best authentic costume, Jerry Jacobus for the scariest clown and Judy Mead for her stunning Marion costume. And, the desserts - everyone outdid themselves. They were all great. The gross donations amounted to \$1,400.00plus. Lastly the Marketing Committee for pulling together on this project.

You all did great! Thanks again, Dixie

Gone but not forgotten

Lee Phillips - long time member of both the American Legion and the 40/8





Chateau

SATURDAY LUNCH

MENU



LUNCH 12:00 – 3:00

EACH ITEM INCLUDES FRIES, ONION RINGS OR TOTS

1. ***Bacon Cheese Burger**-----\$7.75
 - a. 2/bacon, lettuce, pickle chip, mayo, mustard, ketchup, tomatoes
2. ***BLT** -----\$6.25
 - a. 4/bacon, tomato, lettuce, mayo, mustard, ketchup
3. ***Hamburger**-----\$6.50
 - a. lettuce, pickle chip, mayo, mustard, ketchup, tomatoes
4. ***Cheese Burger**-----\$7.00
 - a. Cheese, lettuce, pickle chip, mayo, mustard, ketchup, tomatoes
5. **Whole Sandwich**----- \$7.00
 - a. Choice of meat, (ham, turkey, pastrami)
 - b. Choice of bread (white, wheat or sour dough)
 - c. Lettuce, pickle chip, mayo, mustard, ketchup, tomatoes
6. **½ Sandwich**-----\$5.75
 - a. Half size serving of whole sandwich, tomatoes
7. **3-Chicken Fingers**-----\$8.00
 - a. 2 oz. ranch dressing
8. **3-Shrimp**-----\$8.00
 - a. 2 oz. ranch dressing and / or cocktail sauce
9. **3-Fish (Cod)**----- \$8.00
 - a. Tarter and / or lemon



ITEMS AVAILABLE AFTER 3:00

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| 1. Hot Dog-----\$3.50 | 2. Onion Rings----- \$3.00 |
| 3. Fries ----- \$3.00 | 4. Tots----- \$3.00 |

*"Consuming raw or under cooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness"

Upcoming Events



**Columbia River Detachment 826
Commandant Bill Hauser**

Cordially invites you and your significant others to join with us in
Celebrating our 243rd Marine Corps Birthday.
Friday 9 November 2018



We encourage a toy upon entrance, not a requirement, just a request for our kids in need.

Uniform of the Day:

Casual (Wear sumtin that says you are Corps Oriented/Supporter)



Our host will be the Smith Reynolds Post 14 American Legion
4607 NE St James Rd, Vancouver, WA 98663

Menu: \$17.00 per person includes tip: Baked Chicken w/mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, Salad and a roll. Dessert: USMC Birthday Cake

1700-1800 Social No host bar
1800-1830 Cake Cutting Ceremony
1830 Dinner

Rsvp: Wendy Baker make checks payable to CRDMCL and send checks to
PO Box 672 La Center, WA 986629-0672

All meals must be purchased in advance. By Friday 2 November

**0900-1200 ANNUAL MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BRUNCH
10 NOVEMBER 2018**



0900 TO 1200

15000 S E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684

ALL MARINES/CORPSMEN & SUPPORTERS WELCOME.

We do steak and eggs and S.O.S. along with other breakfast items.

Harvest Nights

Saturday, November 3rd at 6:30pm

\$25 first packet, \$10 each additional-

Paying \$1000

4- \$1199 Blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza Guaranteed \$500

Dinner & Fun Games Included With Your Buy In:
(4:30pm – 6pm or Until It's Gone!)

****Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad,
Roll & Pumpkin Pie**

****Apple Toss, Feed the Pumpkin & Pumpkin Bowling**

TWO SESSIONS ONLY!
12:30pm & 6:30pm
NO LATE NIGHT



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 organizations with the most donations will be entered into a drawing to determine the winner.



A special thank you
to you, our Veterans
and your families!

VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
**FREE VETERAN'S
APPRECIATION DINNER**
Tuesday, Nov. 13th
5:00PM to 7:00PM

Turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the Vancouver Elks Lodge #823

Please call to reserve your spot.



ELKS VANCOUVER LODGE
11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98683
www.elks823.org • Phone: (360) 256-0823

**Fort Vancouver High School
Honoring Veterans**
Please join us for our annual Veteran's Day assembly and brunch,
and let us honor you!

When:
Thursday, November 8, 2018
9:00am

Where:
Fort Vancouver High School
5700 E 18th St., Vancouver, WA 98661

Details:

The assembly will begin a shortly after 9:00am, but please feel free to come a little early for coffee and snacks prior to the start. The assembly will include performances by the Fort Vancouver High School band and choir, as well as a key note speaker. It will be followed by a brunch where you can visit with other veterans, as well as Fort Vancouver staff and students. Please check in at the main office upon arrival.

We would love to have you, and thank you for your service to our country!

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to (360)313-4071 or andrea.johnson@vansd.org

Upcoming Events



Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation enjoys one of the very best program-to-support ratios within the nonprofit world — 97:3! This means that over 97% of your donation goes directly to our mission of providing toys, books and other gifts to less fortunate children. The 3% spent on support principally covers fundraising expenses — not one donated dollar goes to salaries or any manpower costs!



Santa & Mrs. Claus' last day of vacation before preparation for Christmas.

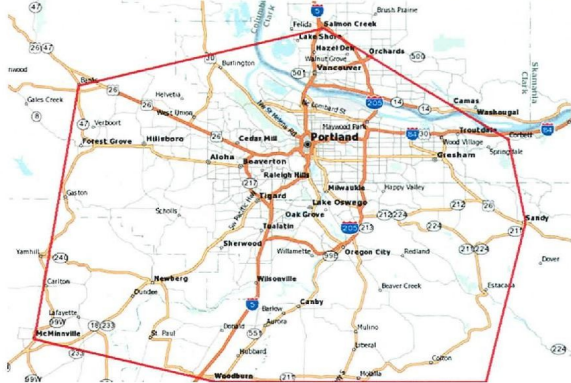
Portland OR

Toys for Tots Coordinator
GYSgt Sean Bazar



2018 Events and Drop/Donation Sites

The area and cities that Portland Toys for Tots is responsible for



"Every Child deserves a Little Christmas"

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)



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

- \$5,000: 4 Guests will dine in the front row with WWII Ex-POWs and VIPs
- \$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-C3. Donations can be made online at www.rahusa.us
RAH Tax ID# 75-2977111

VIP Guests Confirmed

Master of Ceremonies
Bill Schonley, Marines, China
Voice of the Portland Trail Blazers
Coach "Mouse" Davis, Navy
Legendary Star & 2x NFL Football Coach

MSGt. 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, Corregidor, Ex-POW

Lt. Gen. Russell Davis
Air Force, Iran, Chief, National Guard Bureau

MSGt. John Steinbaugh
Army, Medic, Special Forces,
13 tours Iraq & Afghanistan, Purple Heart

Oscar Leonard
OSS - Predecessor to the CIA
WWII, Philippines, Ex-POW

Camp Withycombe 15300 SE Mutemman 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE-EVE PARTY!

Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 3pm

(doors open promptly at 1pm)

\$25 for your first packet, \$10 each additional – paying \$1000

4- \$1199 Blackouts

Pick 8 & Bonanza guaranteed \$500

Hotter Soup, bread, dessert, New Year's Eve-EVE Toast and pre-bingo games included with your buy-in!*(while supplies last!)

ONE SESSION ONLY SUNDAY - 12/30/18

