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meals. The Monday/Tuesday lunches are putting out great grub as well! The lunches seem to be building steam with our local community and I've heard a few marketing ideas bandied about. If you haven't partaken in any of these meals, I highly encourage you to try them out.

The saga of our defibrillators, or AEDs, continues. Turns out that these great pieces of equipment are life limited. 5 years is about the maximum & then the whole thing needs to be replaced. We've looked into replacing the batteries & pads on ours, but then the whole unit needs to be recertified! We're still pricing out vendors, but should have a few quotes before Halloween to choose from.

Our Chateau/Boxcar continues to gain requests for usage! We have a number of groups using our facilities now. Some are veterans organizations and others are not. Some request catering and others don't. Everyone has their own requests. To ensure proper coordination and negate any date conflicts, that is why all, yes ALL, requests are officially submitted in writing to the Voiture through Barb Loucks, the Executive Assistant to the Cheminot. This has been the process since we sold the bingo hall and she moved up to the Chateau. Don't be 'That Guy.'

Look forward to sharing the awesome Thanksgiving and Christmas meals with all of you. Let's fill the Chateau!!
Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

Correspondants Notes

Happy Fall Y'all! The leaves are changing, and the weather is getting cooler, perfect football weather! We have about two-thirds of our membership renewed! To those who have already renewed, thank you! To the rest of you, I will be sending out reminders soon. Our new kitchen manager, Chef Jon will be doing a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for our November Promenade (he didn't want you to get "turkey-ed out". I missed seeing you folks at the October Cheminot, but I did enjoy my vacation in Laughlin, NV. I guess I will take this opportunity to thank each one of you for being a member of this great organization. It is my honor to serve you. We have several activities in November besides Promenade and Cheminot. The Veterans Day Parade is on November 5th and the Loci will be in attendance. We have plenty of room for riders and walkers, all are welcome. The parade starts at 11am down by Officer's Row if you don't want to ride you can cheer as we go by!

Chef Boyd has decided that the Chateau will not be open on "Black Friday" so you can sleep in or

head out to get those door buster deals. Happy Thanksgiving and keep an attitude of gratitude in your heart!

En Service,
Annie .



Cabane 99

The Holiday Bazaar scheduled for November 18 & 19 is being cancelled due to the lack of vendors. We will still be having the Bake Sale before the December Prom. Voyaguers get your requests in to the dames, so that your favorite holiday goodies will be available.

We will be decking the halls (decorating the chateau) for the holidays on Tuesday, November 29th. Please come help. Many hands will make quick work, and then stay and enjoy lunch. I understand our new chef has been making some delicious meals. Check it out!

The Cabane will be having only Cheminots in the months of November through February (the dark months). There will still be dames available to socialize with on Prom nights since several of our dames are their voyager's drivers. So if you would like to socialize and play games come on by the first Monday of the month.

Membership currently stands at 17. 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. If you are not planning to renew, we would like to know that also.

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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Chef de Gare's Corner

Greetings comrade Voyageurs! Wishing you all well. My hope is that you are all finding the food from our new 'Chef de Cuisine', Jon, to your liking. You can be sure that I am! He has a deep menu repertoire to draw from and I've been quite happy with the pre-Promenade and Cheminot



Chateau Schedule for October 2022

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Promenade - November 07, 2022
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Cheminot - November 15, 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
		01 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	02	03 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	04 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am	05 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
06	07 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm Prom Thanksgiving Dinner \$13	08 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	09 DAV – 630-830	10 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am	11 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am CMAC – 830-1030	12 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
13	14 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	15 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm SALT= 11-12 Cheminot Salmon/Chicken \$13	16 KWVA- 10-1130	17 DONUTS 6:30 – 9 am LaFemmes	18 BREAKFAST 6:30 – 9 am Holiday	19 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm Bazaar
20	21 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	22 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	23	24 Thanksgiving Closed	25 CLOSED	26 Saturday Lunch 12-3 pm
27	28 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	29 Lunch Open to Public 11am – 2 pm	30			

Historian News

Check out the album bookcase in the Chateau. You will find some LOCI photo albums there. Keep your 40 & 8 stories coming. You can include service story, committees you have served on, when you were wrecked. Anything else you want to add. Thanks for participating.



Holiday Craft Bazaar

The Holiday Bazaar scheduled for November 18 & 19 is being cancelled due to the lack of vendors. We will still be having the Bake Sale before the December Prom.

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 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

Tickets available

20 Single tickets



50 Family tickets

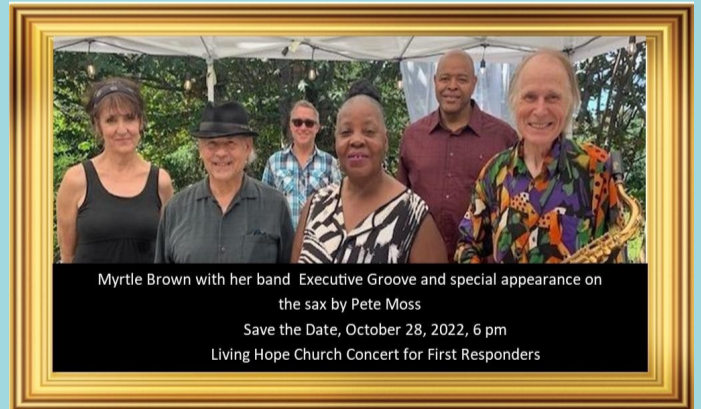


Tickets available at the door.

\$30 Single

\$70 Family

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



FORT VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL
Center for International Studies
VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY & BRUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

9:15 am

5700 E. 18th St, Vancouver 98661

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

**The assembly starts at 9:15. We encourage guests
to arrive a little early (9 am) to navigate the hallways easier.**

Please check in at the MAIN OFFICE when you arrive.

**Our band and choir perform (you can stand when your branch
music is played). We have a key note speaker as well.**

Brunch is served after the assembly.

Our staff and students would love to meet you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Armistice Day: World War I ends



Chromolithograph of The signing of the Armistice, November 11th

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Great War ends. At 5 a.m. that morning, Germany, bereft of manpower and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the Allies in a railroad car outside Compiègne, France. The First World War left nine million soldiers dead and 21 million wounded, with Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, France and Great Britain each losing nearly a million or more lives. In addition, at least five million civilians died from disease, starvation, or exposure.

On June 28, 1914, in an event that is widely regarded as sparking the outbreak of [World War I](#), Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian empire, was [shot to death](#) with his wife by Bosnian Serb Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo, Bosnia. Ferdinand had been inspecting his uncle's imperial armed forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, despite the threat of Serbian nationalists who wanted these Austro-Hungarian possessions to join newly independent Serbia. Austria-Hungary blamed the Serbian government for the attack and hoped to use the incident as justification for settling the problem of Slavic nationalism once and for all.

However, as Russia supported Serbia, an Austro-Hungarian declaration of war was delayed until its leaders received assurances from German leader [Kaiser Wilhelm II](#) that Germany would support their cause in the event of a Russian intervention.

On July 28, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, and the tenuous peace between Europe's great powers collapsed. On July 29, Austro-Hungarian forces began to shell the Serbian capital, Belgrade, and Russia, Serbia's ally, ordered a troop mobilization against Austria-Hungary. France, allied with Russia, began to mobilize on August 1. France and Germany declared war against each other on August 3. After crossing through neutral Luxembourg, the German army invaded Belgium on the night of August 3-4, prompting Great Britain, Belgium's ally, to declare war against Germany.

For the most part, the people of Europe greeted the outbreak of war with jubilation.

Most patriotically assumed that their country would be victorious within months. Of the initial belligerents, Germany was most prepared for the outbreak of hostilities, and its military leaders had formatted a sophisticated military strategy known as the "Schlieffen Plan," which envisioned the conquest of France through a great arcing offensive through Belgium and into northern France. Russia, slow to mobilize, was to be kept occupied by Austro-Hungarian forces while Germany attacked France.

The Schlieffen Plan was nearly successful, but in early September the French rallied and halted the German advance at the bloody Battle of the Marne near Paris. By the end of 1914, well over a million soldiers of various nationalities had been killed on the battlefields of Europe, and neither for the Allies nor the Central Powers was a final victory in sight. On the western front—the battle line that stretched across northern France and Belgium—the combatants settled down in the trenches for a terrible war of attrition.

In 1915, the Allies attempted to break the stalemate with an amphibious invasion of Turkey, which had joined the Central Powers in October 1914, but after heavy bloodshed the Allies were forced to retreat in early 1916. The year 1916 saw great offensives by Germany and Britain along the western front, but neither side accomplished a decisive victory. In the east, Germany was more successful, and the disorganized Russian army suffered terrible losses, spurring the outbreak of the [Russian Revolution](#) in 1917. By the end of 1917, the [Bolsheviks](#) had seized power in Russia and immediately set about negotiating peace with Germany. In 1918, the infusion of American troops and resources into the western front finally tipped the scale in the Allies' favor. Germany [signed an armistice agreement](#) with the Allies on November 11, 1918.

World War I was known as the "war to end all wars" because of the great slaughter and destruction it caused. Unfortunately, the peace treaty that officially ended the conflict—the [Treaty of Versailles](#) of 1919—forced punitive terms on Germany that de-

stabilized Europe and [laid the groundwork](#) for [World War II](#).

Upcoming CMAC Events

1. Veterans Day Parade will take place on November 5th at 11am. 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 Bar-

Membership Goal for 2023

