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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

It is with a very humble heart that I am now serving you as your Chef de Gare. I believe I am the first Lady Chef of Voiture 99, what an honor. Chef Brennan has stepped down for personal reasons and by the Constitution I have been given the post. I wish Chef Brennan good health and good luck in his future endeavors.

A friend, Ivan Rinck said "Anything we do, we can do better together." My goal is for us to work together to fulfill our mission of helping our local veterans. Our greatest asset is not the Bingo Hall, but each and every Voyageur! Each of us can do something no matter how big or how small to make our voiture more successful. Each of us at some point when we joined had a reason for joining this organization. What was yours?

I want to make the meetings more fun so at the Proms I will be giving away at least one door prize per meeting, (none of them will actually be doors). You won't know what it is if you don't attend our meetings! Please come and help guide our Voiture forward in the coming year. The new 2020 dues cards are now required to attend our Proms and Cheminots, please check with Frank if you need a new one.

I want to thank Todd Boyd for taking his old job of Chef du Train back to help me fill out the rest of the term, I appreciate your willingness to help with very little notice. I appreciate the support I have received as I have stepped into this new role, thank you in advance for your patience I will strive to serve each and every member with kindness and respect. I look forward to seeing you at the Chateau soon.

Annie Beaton, Chef Du Gare

## Correspondants Notes

As of now the Voiture stands at 75% renewed membership. We are lacking 67 members to renew their dues to reach that 100% mark. If you have not renewed your membership dues yet, why not? If there is a specific reason that you do not want to renew, I would like to hear it. You can contact me at (360) 334-2653. If I don't answer for some reason, leave me a message and I will call you right back, I would really like to know why. And with that, enough said.

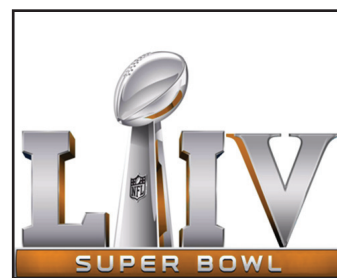
Look for your  
Service Branch  
throughout  
the Boxcar



It's getting to be that time of year again and a nominating committee chairman has been appointed. If you are interested in running for a position in the Voiture contact Passé Chef de Gare Giesler and let him know what you are interested in doing. If you're not sure about the responsibilities of any given position, contact me and I will provide you with the full description and responsibilities that the position requires.

I have written about a few positions in past articles. Continuing along that theme, here are a couple more to think about.

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**SUPER BOWL  
PARTY**

**February 2nd**

**3:30 pm**

**At the Chateau**

**\$7 entry**

See flyer on page 5

# Chateau Schedule


Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast.

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

Chateau (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders  
Prom 2/3/20  
Cheminot 2/18/20

## February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NFL BIG MONEY NIGHT Bingo Hall 6:30pm
2 NFL Super Bowl Party Chateau 3:30pm \$7 entry	3 <b>PROM</b> Chateau	4	5	6 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	7 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am  CMAC 8:30am	8 Boy Scout Pinewood Derby Bingo Hall 9:00am Chateau open 12:00 - 5:00
9	10	11	12 HDSCBA Meeting 11:30am Boxcar	13 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:00am	14 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	15 Mom's Group 11am Boxcar
16	17	18 <b>CHEMINOT</b> Chateau 6:30pm	19 KWVA meeting. Boxcar 10am	20 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am MOAA. Boxcar 11:00am	21 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am  CMAC 8:30am	22
23 	24	25	26	27 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am VAVS Bingo @ Vanc.VA CLC 6:30-7:30 PM	28 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	29

ATTN: Officers. I would like to list the officers and their positions in the Boxcar. Please email me at [rcfryer@gmail.com](mailto:rcfryer@gmail.com) and let me know if you want your name and contact info published (or not).

## Correspondants Notes, cont.

**Commissaire Intendant.** The Chief Financial Officer of the Voiture. The C.I. oversees all accounts and is the guardian of our treasury. The C.I. accepts and disburses all funds supporting the operations of the Voiture to include fund raising activities. The C.I. maintains accurate records of all receipts and disbursements. Although not specifically required, it is beneficial to have a background with a higher technical level of accounting and experience with the principals of financial management than the average individual. The C.I. oversees the annual budget and provides such reporting as necessary to satisfy Voiture and higher financial and government reporting requirements. The C.I. will cause an audit of all Voiture property to be conducted annually and the results presented to the Chef de Gare. There are many other aspects of this position not covered here. Contact the Commissaire Intendant for further information about this position.

## Correspondant.

The Correspondant is the secretary for the Voiture. As such, will provide complete and accurate records of all Cheminots, Promenades and records of all proceedings. Maintain current and accurate lists of all officers and committee chairs as well as the current membership of the Voiture. Providing current membership

cards for all renewed and/or new members. Provide change of addresses to Nationale as well as all death notices. Be familiar with the content and spirit of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Voiture Locale, Grand Du and Nationale. This is but a brief overview of this position. For a more detailed description, contact the Correspondant.

## La Femmes

The Le Femmes are busy this month organizing a Corned Beef Dinner, on March 21st, the Saturday following St. Patrick's Day. We are looking forward to serving the traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner along with potatoes, carrots and a desert. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm The dinner will benefit the Child Welfare Program. Purchase your tickets now for yourself and friends. This is open to public. For just \$12.00 each you can enjoy a delicious dinner and a fun evening with friends. Advance tickets must be purchased by March 17th.

Thanks to our generous Dames who donate their time and energy, our fund raising effort continue this year, we have already booked dates for our Annual Book Sale (April 24th & 25th), our Annual Rummage Sale (June 26th & 27), and our Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar (November 20th & 21st). Start collecting your books and rummage sale items to help make these sales successful.

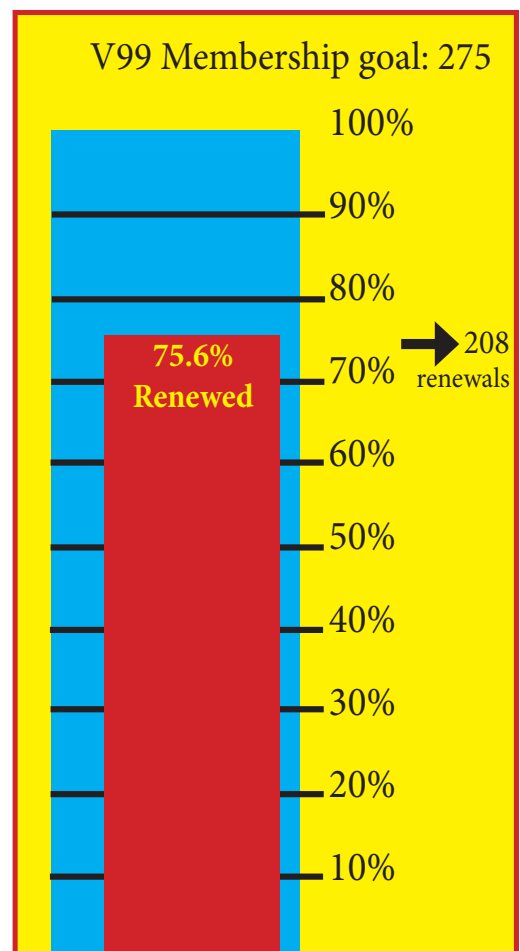
We are continuing to need

donations for the Share House Backpack Program. Drop off your non-perishable items in the blue barrels in the entrance at the Chateau. These cold winter nights can be really difficult for those hungry children in need. Help support the Child Welfare Program. Whenever you come into the Chateau for any event, (Coffee, Breakfast, Prom, Dinners, etc.) try to remember to bring just one non-perishable item to put in the barrel. This will make a big difference.

The Grand Du WA Promenade will be held in Chehalis on March 13th & 14th. Start making your plans to attend soon. Reservation forms are available now.

Mary Snyder

La Sous Correspondante



## Americanism

On January 24, 2020 the 40 & 8 Americanism Poster Child for Flags for First Graders, Grant Edwards, received a certificate of recognition. It was presented at the Fort Vancouver Lion's Club.



Cub Scout Troop 320 posted the flag colors.

Chef Beaton, Ron Fryer, Jerry Jacobus and the entire Edwards family were present.

Dixie Hotaling, National Sous Directeur of Americanism presented the award.

Jon Edwards spoke about his passion for having the flag flying in his front yard, a reminder to his children, of why he is away (deployed) so much.

Earl Edwards followed John in stating the many years of military the family had served.

The Fort Vancouver Lion's and the 40 & 8 have partnered to place flags in the hands of more than 6,000 first graders in the state of Washington in 2019.

Let's keep the momentum going!  
Dixie Hotaling.

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## Marketing

The Marketing Committee donated \$500.00 to the America for Veterans Foundation. This organization is building small houses for homeless female veterans. The \$500.00 was matched by the Sam Grooms veterans assistance fund. Veterans help veterans and no veteran should live on the street.  
Dixie Hotaling.

We still need voyageur stories. Wish I had a tape recorder going, marked Historian, by the back offices. I look forward to completing the book this year. Share your journey to the 40 & 8, your jobs here, perhaps some of your military service, etc.  
Thanks Dixie Hotaling

## Old Goat Quiz

Great mental exercise for the over-60 crowd.  
With which of the following names are you familiar?

1. Monica Lewinsky
2. Spiro Agnew
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Adolf Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Alfonse Capone
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

You had trouble with #5, didn't you?

You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, sluts and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope?

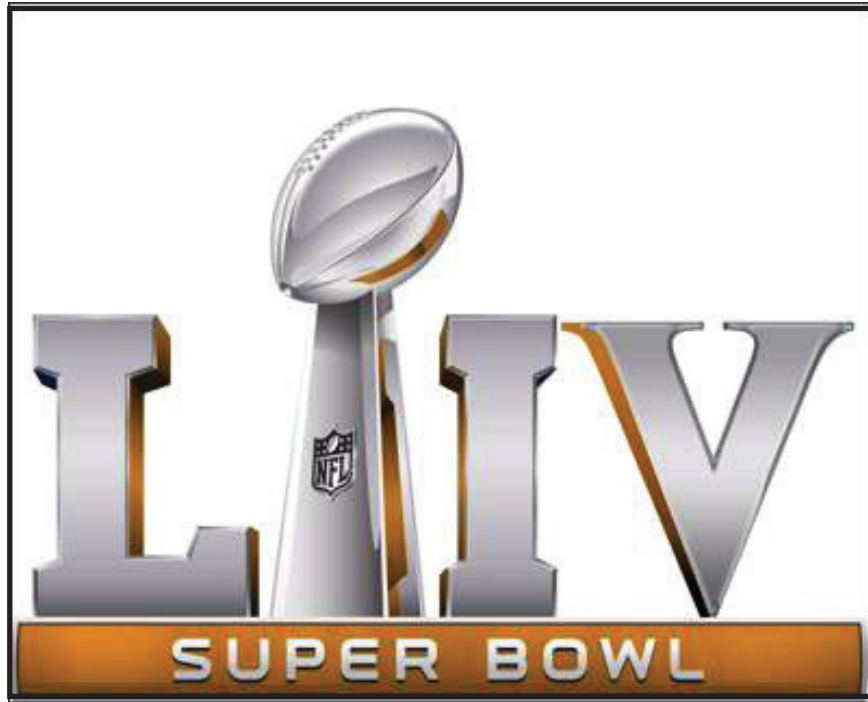
Lovely, just lovely.

Sometimes I worry about you!

Semper Fi

Doc McHugh

*Submitted by Frank Falbee*



**COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY A 1/3 LB BURGER AND WATCH THE SUPER BOWL ON FEBRUARY 2ND. WE ARE PLANNING ON A GREAT GAME AND EVEN BETTER FOOD.**

**POT LUCK**

**\$7.00**

**DONATION AT THE DOOR**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM GAME TIME 3:30PM**


**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS COLORS  
AND BE PREPARED TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

**LAURI HAS A FUN VIDEO OF ALL THE GAME BOARD WINNERS DURING THE SEASON**

**&**

**TERRY HAS A COOL SUPER BOWL TRIVIA GAME TO PLAY WITH A TROPHY TO THE WINNER...**

**(SORRY BUT YOU CAN'T USE YOUR CELL PHONE)!!!**



**LE FEMME'S**  
**CORNERED BEEF**  
**DINNER**



**SATURDAY - MARCH 21<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**

**40 et 8 Boxcar Room**

**ADVANCE TICKET AVAILABLE NOW**

**\$12.00**

**Proceeds will benefit**  
**CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM**