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Chef de Gare's Corner Morris Giesler

This year as we open the Promenade reciting the PREAMBLE to the Constitution of La Societe' des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux.

“ For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:”

- to create a charitable and non-profit veterans organization;
- to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- to assist and promote the welfare and well being of those who have served or are now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their widows, widowers and orphans;
- to participate in all memorial services for and to be present at the funerals of departed comrades;
- to take part in and encourage others to participate in the proper observance of all days honoring veterans;
- to preserve the memories of our Service in the Armed Forces of our Country;
- to actively participate within our membership in projects relating to the welfare of the children of America; -the health of our Nation by fostering a nurses training program; and selected charitable endeavors.”

By this time we should have memorized the PREAMBLE.



Look for your Service Branch throughout the Boxcar

Correspondants Notes

TRUST

We live in a world where we are bombarded with all manner of news and information 24/7. Unfortunately, most of the commentary on the news and/or social media revolves around just a few words or thoughts, or even as little as one sentence that some notable has said. Much of which has been analyzed and rehashed over and over again. This can have a profound effect on our everyday lives. There is so much coming at us, so fast, who or what can you believe?

When the morals and public conduct of the leadership of an organization, group or country deteriorate to the point where adolescent name calling, tizzy fits (because you didn't get your way) or the avocation of the use of unjustified force is condoned just to make your point or because you have the power to do so; we as members and citizens are all affected. When the truth is labeled “false news” or “alternative facts” are stated as the truth and continually voiced as such, it has a direct effect on all of us. If your leadership advocates hate, division, violence or distrust, sooner or later the members and/or citizens will begin to believe this doctrine and accept it as the norm.

The 40/8 was designed by veterans, for veterans. It is the one basic thing, we as members, all have in common. Granted we all have different backgrounds and values. But we all share one basic thing in addition to being veterans, and that is a desire to belong to an honorable organization which allows us to continue to serve our community, state and

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Chateau Schedule

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast.

Saturday the Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests.

Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8:30am.- 10:00am

Chateau (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders:
Prom September
Cheminot 7/16/19

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 BNI Networking 6:30am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	3	4 Chateau Closed for holiday Bingo Hall Closed for holiday	5 Member &Guest Breakfast 7am	6 Chateau Open 12pm
7	8	9 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	10	11 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am MOAA 9am BINGO Hall	12 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am CMAC 8:30am	13 LaFemmes Health Fair Boxcar 10am-2pm
14	15	16 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar CHEMINOT Cruze-in 4-9pm	17 KWVA meeting. Boxcar 10am	18 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	19 Breakfast 7:30am-9am	20 Chateau Open 12-7pm
21	22	23 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	24	25 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	26 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am CMAC 8:30am	27 Chateau Open 12-7pm
28 100th Birthday Celebration Boxcar	29 Ombudsman Volunteer Mtg. Boxcar 9am	30 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	31			

Chateau Lounge is open Saturday, 12-7pm---Grill is open 12-3pm for lunch

La Femmes

3rd Annual SW WA Health Fair

The LaFemmes will be hosting our 3rd Annual SW WA Health Fair on Saturday, July 13th from 10am-3pm in the 40 et 8 Boxcar and Parking Lot areas. The mission is to help connect our community to local health and safety resources all while raising money for nurse's training. There will be over 30 health, wellness, and safety vendors participating. We will have free blood pressure checks, free glucose testing, free spinal testing, raffle prizes, and much more. The event is free and open to the public of all ages.

We will also be holding Wellness Workshops that you can attend during the event. Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Gloria Arroyo-Grubbs with TriStar Family Chiropractic. She will be talking about the TECH NECK EPIDEMIC: The effects of electronic devices to the human brain and frame. Our guest speaker will be Danielle Phelps, personal trainer and wellness coach from Snap Fitness in Salmon Creek and she will be speaking about functional movement and postural training. Guest speaker Bill Cohen with Cohen Care giving Support Services will be speaking about caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's.

During the Health Fair we will be partnering with Bloodworks Northwest to host a Blood Drive. You can pre-register at <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/>

DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=118B

There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Chateau. We would greatly appreciate your support and thank you for helping save lives.

We still have vendor spots available. If you or someone you know is in the health, wellness, and safety industry and would like to be a vendor, please have them contact Stephanie Collazo-Serrano at 360-635-8313 or email her at swwahealthfair@gmail.com

We would like to thank the following Sponsors for helping sponsor this year's health fair.

Kim Wilson Mortgage Pro at Guild Mortgage NMLS #92897
Rebecca Rogie Berkshire Hathaway Northwest Real Estate
Kangen Water Bar Javier Navarro State Farm Agency

We still have Sponsorship Opportunities available. If you know a business that would be interested in sponsoring our event, please have them contact Stephanie at the number listed above.



Americanism



Jun 20, 2019

Tonight I attended my grandsons graduation from Clark College. Two of our Voyageurs were there. The President recognized "Cliff Taylor of the 40 & 8" for his support of the College. Anette was one of the bag pipe players. Kudos to two of our 40 & 8'ers for community service.

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nation and just have a little fun at the same time.

With that goal in mind, I would ask the question again. Why was the tension here in Voiture 99 so high? Why was there so much mistrust and lack of confidence in our ranks? If we are all trying to achieve the same goals, how can we continue to turn this situation around for the betterment of the Voiture. Because if we do not turn this trend around we are going to start to lose our members at an alarming rate. And they will take with them their ideas, experience and talent.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF ALL AGES!

JULY 13TH / 10AM - 3PM



SW WASHINGTON
HEALTHFAIR

2019 SW WA Health Fair Fundraiser

"CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO LOCAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES"

**SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR NURSE'S TRAINING**



30+ VENDORS



Wellness Workshops



KIDS ZONE



First 50 attendees
get swag bags.



Car Seat Clinic

Hosted by the American
Medical Response



FREE HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

40ET8 BOXCAR (AND PARKING LOT),
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Incoming Chef

PROFILE OF A 40 & 8 Member

Attend as many meetings as possible and arrive on time.

Speak up during meetings, bring out the important points and contribute suggestions from your own knowledge and experiences.

Learn to be brief.

Refrain from being technical.

Participate with with good humor.

Respect the opinion of others (Most important!!)

Seek advice from the Senior Members and Past Officers.

Face opposition without taking offense or feeling there was a personal criticism when none was intended.

Serves willingly to the best of one's ability thus gaining experience with each added duty.

Confine oneself to the question before the assembly and avoid personalities.

Practices correct parliamentary procedures. This will help to keep order in the debates. However, you need to bend with the majority about established procedures.

Make all fellow members feel welcome, wanted, needed, and appreciated.

Be a proud Member. Let people know what the 40&8 is all about.

Always speak about the good we do when talking to other organizations.

Talk about the future. If you don't plan for the future, then the future

will decide for you.

Our organization grows from our collective experience when it is shared with others.

Bob Brennan

Chef 2020

This past year (2018-2019) saw many challenges regarding the normal protocols and procedures within the Voiture. The lack of transparency and miscommunications has caused confusion and tension between officers and members. I want to assure members that I will follow the rule of law as outlined in our Constitution and bring back clarity of purpose and normal relationships between members and officers. Officers should stay within the boundaries of their written authority and guidelines and members should respect the protocols and procedures for raising issues or concerns. Your concern for the Voiture is greatly appreciated and is necessary to make the organization a success.

If any member has a questions about this matter, please contact me any time.

Bob Brennan

Chef

2019/2020



From the LaFemmes

The Annual LaFemmes Rummage Sale on June 21st and 22nd was a great success this year. We owe a great deal of thanks to everyone that donated items and participated in the sale. Cabane 99 is made up of Dames that really know how to pitch in and work hard. Thank you all so much for all the time and effort you gave to support our Nursing Scholarship Program. Of course we could not have completed this sale without the support of a few Voitures who helped up with a lot of the heavy work, a Special Thank You to Cliff Taylor, Leonard Mill, and of course Tim was also helpful and supportive.

A POWERFUL STUDY ON PARENTING AND "ADULTING"

A young man was seeking an important position at a large printing company. He passed the initial interview and went to meet the director for the final interview. The director saw his resume -- it was excellent -- and asked, "Have you received a scholarship for school?" The boy replied, "No." "It was your father who paid for your studies?" "Yes," he replied. "Where does your father work?" "My father is a blacksmith." The director asked the young man to show him his hands. The young man showed a pair of hands soft and perfect. "Have you ever helped your parents at their job?" "Never. My parents always wanted me to study and read more books. Besides, he can do the job better than I can."

The director said, "I have a request. When you go home today, go and wash the hands of your father and then come see me tomorrow

morning."

The young man felt his chance to get the job was high. When he returned to his home he asked his father if he would allow him to wash his hands. His father felt strange, happy, but with mixed feelings and showed his hands to his son.

The young man washed his hands, little by little. It was the first time that he noticed his father's hands were wrinkled and had so many scars. Some bruises were so painful that his skin shuddered when he touched them.

This was the first time that the young man recognized what it meant for this pair of hands to work every day to be able to pay for his studies. The bruises on the hands were the price that his

father payed for his education, his school activities and his future.

After cleaning his father's hands the young man stood in silence and began to tidy and clean up the workshop. That night, father and son talked for a long time.

The next morning, the young man went to the office of the director. The director noticed tears in the eyes of the young man when He asked him, "Can you tell me what you did and what you learned yesterday at your house?"

The boy replied, "I washed my father's hands and when I finished I stayed and cleaned his workshop. Now I know what it is to appreciate and recognize that without my parents, I would not be who I am today. By helping my father I now realize how difficult



and hard it is to do something on my own. I have come to appreciate the importance and the value in helping my family.

The director said, "This is what I look for in my people. I want to hire someone who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the hardship others go through to accomplish things, and a person who realizes that money is not his only goal in life."

"You are hired."

BLOOD DRIVE

◆ Bettering our community, drop by drop.

Saturday, July 13
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**SW WA Health Fair hosted by La
Societe de Femmes
Bloodmobile at 40 et 8 The Boxcar**

Sign up online at Bloodworksnw.org, call 1-800-398-7888, or download our NEW APP! Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required (with first & last name).

Bloodworks NW is an independent non-profit organization that supplies all the blood needed in Clark & Cowlitz counties. Sign up today and save lives right here in your community!



Vet Cruise Inn



at 40 et 8



**Cars
Trucks
Scooters
Motorcycles**



**Every Tuesday Evening from June 4, 2019 through September 3, 2019
4:00pm to 9:00pm at the 40 et 8 parking lot
(next to the BINGO hall on 78th st.)**



Music

**\$5 entry per car
Free Parking
Benefits Veterans Programs**

**Contact & Vendor info:
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Ron 360-608-4443
Dale: 360-907-6144**

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First 100 vehicles



Ice Cream

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