



Next Prom
June 3, 2019 @6:30pm

Next Cheminot
June 18, 2019 @ 6:30pm



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Chef de Gare's Corner Morris Giesler

Disabled Veterans eligible for free National Park Service Lifetime Access Pass. Good for entry into 400+ National Parks and over 2,000 recreation sites across the country. Veterans who have a VA disability rating, (10 percent or higher) are eligible for the Lifetime Access Pass—with two ways to apply.

First, disabled Veterans can apply in person at a participating federal recreation site. Simply present photo identification (Drivers license, State ID, Passport) and documentation proving a permanent disability (VA awards letter, VA ID with service connected annotation, VA summary of benefits, or receipt of Social Security disability income). That's It. The Pass is free and issued at the time of entry.

Second, if applying by mail, send a completed packet and \$10 processing fee to the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The packet should include:

The Access Pass application form: https://store.usgs.gov/s3fs-public/access_pass_application.pdf

Proof of residency

VA disability award letter, VA summary of benefits, or proof of SSDI income

Pass delivery expected 10-12 weeks after receipt.

Make sure to have photo ID available when using your Lifetime Access Pass and enjoy the majestic scenery and abundant recreational opportunities our National Parks provide.

HELP FILL THE BARREL IN THE FOYER
BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
TO 40&8 AND LET'S FILL UP THE BLUE
BARREL FOR SHARE HOUSE'S
BACKBACK PROGRAM
THANKS!!



*Look for your
Service Branch
throughout the
Boxcar*

Correspondants Notes

Well, unless there are quite a number of renewals in the next few weeks, it looks like Voiture 99 will end this membership year at 90% renewed. It appears that our membership while getting older, fewer and fewer members are attending our Promenades, Cheminots or just dropping in from time to time to say hello. I really don't know what we can do to change this pattern of dropping attendance and participation. Our Chateau Manager has been trying any number of new things to turn this trend around and make the Chateau a more pleasant environment. If you would drop on in on a Saturday afternoon, you would see what I mean. There is always a lively conversation in progress in an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship. Starting in June, there will be more reason to stop by the Chateau. Every Tuesday evening there will be a Cruise In from 4 – 9 PM. With vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles, hot food and cold beer, even a beer garden. There will also be music and raffles. So, mark those dates on your calendar and join in the fun.

One last thought. If you are planning to attend the Grand Du WA, Promenade on 14-15 June 2019 in Shelton, WA Registration is required prior to June 10th. Registration forms and Hotel information are located at the sign in counter at the Chateau.

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 6/3/19
Cheminot 6/18/19

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Chateau 1 Open 12-7pm
2	3 PROM	4 BNI Networking 6:30am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	5 HDSCBA Mtg 11:30am Boxcar	6 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am North County Cruisers 6pm Chateau	7 Member & Guest Breakfast 7am CMAC 830am Van. Wildlife Baquet 5pm	8 Chateau Open 12-7pm Ham Radio Mtg. 10:30am
9	10	11 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar Cruze-in 4-9pm	12 KWVA meeting. Boxcar 10am	13 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am MOAA 9am BINGO Hall	14 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	15 Chateau Open 12-7pm Mom's Group 11am Boxcar
16	17 S.A.L.T. Meeting 11am, Boxcar Ombudsman Volunteer Mtg. Bingo Hall 9am	18 BNI Networking 6-9am Boxcar CHEMINOT Cruze-in 4-9pm	19	20 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am Reside Residential Talent Show 1pm Boxcar	21 Breakfast 7:30am-9am CMAC Grand Marshall Reception	22 Chateau Open 12-7pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		Cruze-in 4-9pm		VAVS Bingo @ Van VA CLC 6:30-7:30 PM	Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	

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

Americanism



Just a thought....

As we approach summer and the Prominades are suspended for July and August, let us not forget who we are and what we stand for. We are 40 et 8, the largest veteran support group in the United States. Even though we have fewer meetings, that is no reason to forget who we are and what the veterans we meet have done to protect this great country of ours, our freedoms, our liberties, and our very happiness.

Be sure to thank every veteran you meet, and salute the flags that are flying high. I get some strange looks sometimes when I salute a flag while driving by, but I don't care. I love the flag and the country it stands for, and I will honor the flag every chance I get.

We should all make every day the fourth of July in spirit, and honor those who fight to keep us free. There is no greater country on earth. The USA was inspired by God and created by honorable men who were inspired by God.

Let us not forget.

Ron Fryer, Editor

La Femmes

The summer is beginning and the warm weather is here. Activities are beginning for a busy month. Don't forget to sign up your reservation at the Army Dinner being held on June 7th. All members of service are welcome to come. It is designed to honor all branches of service. Many of the LaFemme's will be attending the Grande Du Washington, in Shelton, on June 14th & 15th. Let's plan on having a great representation from Vancouver this year.

We will also be busy gearing up for the Annual Rummage Sale on June 21st & 22nd. Anyone who wishes to donate any new or used items for the Rummage Sale can do so on Thursday June 20th at the Box Car Room or to make special arrangements please contact Mary Snyder (360) 210-5493. Any household item, clothing, toys,

tools, small working appliances, books and many other gently used item will be accepted. No large furniture items please. The proceeds from the Rummage Sale are dedicated to the Nurses Training Scholarship Program.

Thank you to all who are being so generous in their donations to the Share House food drive. We are continuing to support all their activities. The blue barrels are in the foyer of the chateau. Please continue to bring in non-perishable items.

Our plans for the 3rd Annual Southwest Washington Health Fair are well underway. It will be on July 13th from 10am to 3pm. We will have healthcare representative from all over our community here to help you with awareness of healthcare opportunities available to everyone.

VAVS

Bingo on April 25
10 volunteers,
18 patients and
\$100.00 given out.



Grande du South Carolina
invites you to attend the
100th Promenade &
56th Rendezvous Nationale
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
September 10-14, 2019

Register here:

<http://www.voiture-99.com/100th-promenade-56th-rendezvous-nationale/>



SPRINGTIME IS HERE!

It's time to start cleaning the GARAGE and CLOSETS
DONATE your gently used items to the

LeFemme's Annual Rummage Sale

June 21st & 22nd

Benefiting 40 et 8 Nurses Training Program

Contact Mary Snyder (360-210-5493) or Judy Bailey (360) 798-5166

Incoming Chef

To: All Member of Voiture 99

This coming year has many challenges for the membership to discuss and Vote to resolve. The best way for the membership to get what they feel is the correct action, is to attend the meeting and Vote. Not everyone sees the the problem in the same way and that why it is important that you attend the meetings, voice your opinion and Vote.

The biggest challenge is the selling of the Bingo Hall. We can and will achieve that as soon as the problem with the current Realtor is resolved.

The next challenge is to finalize a plan to invest the money that will provide us with the amount of money needed to pay for the Chateau expense and money to pay for the important committees that have not had the money to carry out their stated goal. We have had investors come to the meetings and give their presentation as to how to invest the money. We must intensify this effort, so that we have a plan to execute immediately, so we don't lose any interest on the money, because, we will, if we don't have a plan ready to implement.

All Policy and Procedures will be reviewed and decisions will be made as to keep them, change them, or delete them. All Committees will have the same

We need your help.

The weekly Cruise In needs volunteers to help set up, tear down, direct traffic, collect entry fees, sell raffle tickets, sell T-Shirts, and assist patrons. Sign up sheets are at the desk on Fridays during breakfast, and will be at Thursday morning Coffee and doughnuts. You can also contact Patrick at plocke48@gmail.com.

review.

Committees are not necessary for everything that that needs to be accomplished. I will list other concerns in future notes to the membership.

They only way we can change things is to bring them to the floor, discuss them, and then Vote on them.

Remember the ABC's of success:

Always Be Committed

To your Elected Office needs and goals

To your committee.

To your fellow members

To the goals that you have as an Officer or Committee Chairperson, Committee Member and as a member of the 40&8.

I need your suggestions and advice.

Bob Brennan

Incoming Chef

2019/2020

bob.r.brennan@gmail.com



A crusty old Sergeant Major found himself at a gala event, hosted by a local liberal arts college. There was no shortage of extremely young, idealistic ladies in attendance, one of whom approached the Sergeant Major for conversation.

She said, "Excuse me, Sergeant Major, but you seem to be a very serious man. Is something bothering you?"

"Negative, ma'am," the Sergeant Major said, "Just serious by nature."

The young lady looked at his awards and decorations and said, "It looks like you have seen a lot of action."

The Sergeant Major's short reply was, "Yes, ma'am, a lot of action."

The young lady, tiring of trying to start up a conversation, said, "You know, you should lighten up a little. Relax and enjoy yourself."

The Sergeant Major just stared at her in his serious manner.

Finally the young lady said, "You know, I hope you don't take this the wrong way, but when is the last time you had sex?"

The Sergeant Major looked at her and replied, "1955."

She said, "Well, there you are.

You really need to chill out and quit taking everything so seriously!

I mean, no sex since 1955!

Isn't that a little extreme?"

The Sergeant Major, glancing at his watch, said in his matter-of-fact voice, "You think so? It's only 2130 now."

Hosted by The Société de Femmes

JULY 13TH
10AM - 3PM

2019 SW WA
Health Fair Fundraiser

"CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO LOCAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES"

LOCATION: 40ET8 BOXCAR (AND PARKING LOT),
7607 NE 26TH AVE, VANCOUVER, WA 98665

Supports scholarships
for Nurse's Training in Clark County



The health fair planning committee

is working hard to make this year's event a great success. This will be our 3rd year putting on the SW WA Health Fair. Our 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, and free spinal testing. The event is free and open to the public of all ages.

We will be hosting a Wellness Workshop during the event and 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 will be speaking about functional movement and postural training.

During our upcoming Health Fair Fundraiser on July 13th, one of our goals is to host a blood drive through the American Red Cross,

but we need your help to make this happen. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, the American Red Cross requires participants to be signed up prior to committing to an event. We will be putting up 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 one of our sponsors. Kangen Water Bar. They will be our water station sponsor

for this year's event. 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. The health fair's website and blog are up and running. You can view them at

<https://swwahealthfair.com/>

Thank you again for your support. Together we can make this event a great success.

A soldier serving overseas far from home was annoyed and upset when his girl wrote to break off their engagement and ask for her photograph back.

He went out and collected from his friends all the unwanted photographs of women that he could find, bundled them all together, and sent them back with a note saying, "I regret that I cannot remember which one you are.

Please keep your photo and return the others."

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The reason the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines bicker amongst themselves is that they don't speak the same language.

For instance, Take the simple phrase "secure the building".

The Army will post guards around the place.

The Navy will turn out the lights and lock the doors.

The Marines will kill everybody inside and set up a headquarters.

The Air Force will take out a 5 year lease with an option to buy.

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Officer: "Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "Sure, buddy."

Officer: "That's no way to address an officer!

Now, let's try it again!"

Officer: "Soldier.

Do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "No, SIR!"

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40 et 8



Cruise Inn



**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:

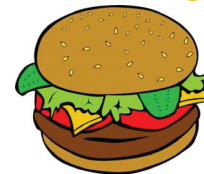
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Ice Cold Drinks



FOOD



First 100 vehicles



Beer Garden