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Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

I hope you had a great Valentine's Day and are getting ready for Spring! Changes have occurred this month that I want to make you aware of, Ms. Donica Poer, is back as our bartender, she is splitting time between the Chateau and the Bingo Hall. Please come by and say hello to her on Saturdays from 12-5pm. We have also hired a new Kitchen Chef Ms. Laura Pederson. Her first day was Friday February 21st and I know my table mates and I enjoyed a great breakfast. A big thank you goes out to our kitchen volunteers, thanks so much for all that you do! Remember, many hands make light work so if you have some free time please consider helping in the kitchen or with the cleaning crew.

There have been many important items of business that have been discussed at our Promenades and Cheminots, but your opinion matters! Please come to our meetings! Our Voiture functions best when the membership can discuss and share opinions, but we can't do it without you. Our next Promenade is March 2nd at 6:30pm, I will be having door prizes and we will be doing a lottery drawing to see who attends a charity gala. We will be drawing 9 places, 8 to attend the dinner

and auction and 1 alternate, the proceeds from the benefit will go to assist lady veterans. You can't win if you don't come to play.

I will be gone for a couple weeks in March so don't worry if you don't see me. I will be back in time for the Cheminot.

Please stay healthy!

Annie, Chef du Gare

Correspondants Notes

March is upon us and we are at only 80% renewed membership. We have lost some very good people this year. And that's a shame, we have lost only a few through passing. The majority have just dropped out without giving any reason, the problem that this presents is and we can't fix it if we don't know what it is. If you feel that something is wrong, or being handled improperly, or you think that some process can be done better and more efficiently, tell someone. That's the only way we can improve our operation and better serve the Voiture.

During March, April and May, Voyageur John Treosti will be looking for individual Voyageurs to take the lead and volunteer for the many positions becoming available for the leadership of the Voiture next year. If you are ready to finally step forward and get involved contact John and let him know what you would like to do. All positions are open and/or available. So, put your individual talent to work for the Voiture. Step up and take the challenge.

In previous articles I have addressed a number of positions here at the Voiture. Here are a few more to consider:

Conducteur: The Conducteur will be the master of ceremonies during ritualistic work and will be the Executive Officer of the wrecking crew responsible for the proper conduct of that ritual. During the Wreck, the Conducteur will appoint assistants, and will have charge of the entire Voiture and can call the voyageurs to order, give instructions and receive the password during the Wreck.

Guard de la Port: The Guard de la Port shall be present at the entrance (the inner door) and

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*Look for your
Service Branch
throughout
the Boxcar*



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 3/2/20
Cheminot 3/17/20

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PROM Chateau	3	4 Vancouver School District SAT Bingo Hall 8:00am	5 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	6 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am CMAC 8:30am	7 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
8 BIG MONEY NIGHT "Feelin' Lucky" Bingo Hall 3:00pm	9	10	11 HDSCBA 11:30am Boxcar Home for Heroes Fundraiser Bingo Hall 5pm	12 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am MOAA. Boxcar 11:00am	13 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	14 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
15	16 S.A.L.T. Meeting 11am, Boxcar	17 CHEMINOT Chateau 6:30pm	18 KWVA meeting. Boxcar 10am	19 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:00am MOAA Luncheon Boxcar 11:00am	20 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am CMAC 8:30am	21 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm LaFemmes Corned Beef Dinner Boxcar 5-6:30pm
22	23	24	25 Vancouver School District SAT Bingo Hall 8:00am	26 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am VAVS Bingo @ Vanc.VA CLC 6:30-7:30 PM	27 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	28 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
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will examine each voyageurs membership card and receive the password from each voyageur who enters. The Guard de la Port will identify all VIP's and Guests and inform the Chef de Gare.

Lampiste: The Lampiste will be the outer guard assisting the Guard de la Port as necessary.

Interested in a position? Talk to the Correspondant.

La Femmes

Spring is trying to come to the Pacific Northwest and warmer weather is upon us we hope. This also means that the Grande Du Washington Promenade is in Chehalis WA, on March 13th an 14th. It is time to make your reservations. Forms are available at the Chateau.

It is also time to purchase your tickets for the Corned Beef Dinner on March 21st. This dinner is sponsored by the LeFemmes and will benefit the Child Welfare Program. We will be serving a traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner along with potatoes, carrots, rolls and dessert. Advance tickets are being sold for \$12.00 each and are available now. Tell your friends and bring them along.

With Spring being upon us, we are all starting to do our spring cleaning. Remember to set aside your books for the Used Book Sale coming up on April 24th and

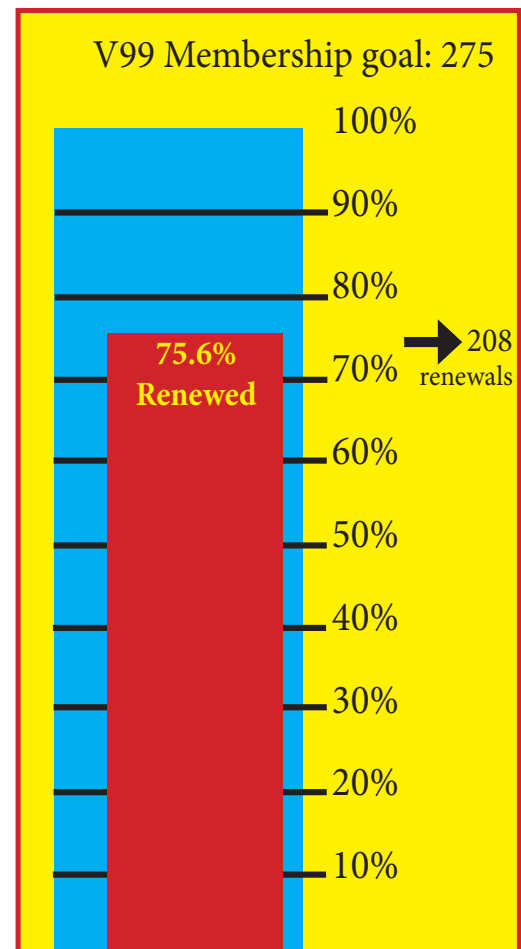
25th. Please contact Mary Snyder (360-210-5493) if you have any questions. The Book Sale will benefit Nationale Programs/Delegates.


Be sure to remember to bring in your non-perishable food items to donate to Share House for the backpack program. The need for these child welfare programs is always increasing, please be generous and help them out. The barrel is in the lobby of the chateau. The chairperson of Child Welfare is Bea Ritter, please contact her if you have any questions.

LaSous Correspondante,

Mary Snyder

At a pet store an old lady picked out a parrot for a pet. The pet store owner cautioned her the parrot had belonged to a Sailor and may say a few bad words. He told her the strap attached to its leg is attached to a bracelet on her arm, if the bird says a dirty word, whirl the bird around her arm and he'll stop. After having no problems with her pet, one Sunday she decided to take the bird to Church. After about 30 minutes the bird got restless and squawked out loud, "It's damned hot.", she whirled the bird and he got quiet. A few minutes later the bird squawked, "It's hot as Hell." The old lady whirled the bird about 4 times, it sat up on her arm and fluffed and straightened it's feathers, and squawked very loudly, "Damn windy too!"





La FEMME'S
CORNERED BEEF
DINNER



SATURDAY - MARCH 21st

5:00 – 6:30 pm

40 et 8 Boxcar Room

ADVANCE TICKET AVAILABLE NOW

\$12.00

Proceeds will benefit
CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM