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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Bob Brennan

### What is a Goal.

A goal is a desired outcome of an endeavor. This goal can be a personal goal or a group goal that has an outcome that is the best interest of the organization..The members of the organization can then focus their output of energy towards the finale outcome.

Not everyone will agree on the goals of the organization and that is within the members rights to disagree on the goal. The time for disagreement is the time between the motion, discussion and the finale vote.

Once the goal is approved it is in the best interest of all members to work towards that goal and not continue to be against the goal. The approved goal may and should be changed if it becomes apparent that it cannot be achieved. The change can be an increase of the goals' outcome or a lesser outcome. Circumstance will always change the outcome and that is why things must change to become successful.

You need to believe that things are being done in the best interest of the organization. You can always change what is being done if you do it within the organization bylaws and procedures.

We all have the same goal and that is the success of the organization

or we would not have joined the organization.

Bob Brennan  
Chef 2020

## Correspondants Notes

Questions have been raised regarding the functions and makeup of the Cheminot which need to be clarified. The Cheminot serves in the same capacity as the board of directors would in any corporation. The Cheminot may establish such committees as necessary to support the operation and functions of the Voiture provided those committees established do not interfere with the permanent committees established by the Constitution. The primary function of the Cheminot is to insure the Voiture is functioning in accordance with our Constitution and by-laws; to oversee our financial activities and to maintain a safe environment for all voiture functions.

The Cheminot shall meet once a month at a place and time designated by the Chef de Gare. A special meeting of the Cheminot may be called at the written request of five voting members, stating the time, place and subject matter of the meeting. Only that subject matter may be addressed. These advanced requirements may be waived in the event of emergencies involving immediate health or

safety hazards, or potential loss or damage to equipment or property.

The Cheminot is made up of the following: Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Commissaire Intendant, Correspondant and six Cheminot members at large, each serving a three year term with two new members elected each year. The Chef de Gare will exercise his vote only in the case of a tie vote. Each Passé Chef de Gare, in good standing, shall be a non-voting member of the Cheminot. Any voyageur of Voiture 99, in good standing, may address the Cheminot.

All motions presented to the Cheminot must be presented by a Cheminot member and seconded by a Cheminot member. The discussion may be entered by non-voting members and voyageurs in general upon recognition by the Chef de Gare. However, only Cheminot members may vote on any given motion presented.

All action taken by the Cheminot shall be subject to ratification at the next Promenade.

For more detailed information regarding this subject, refer to our Constitution and By-Laws.

*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 11/4/19  
Cheminot 10/19/19

## November 2019

| Sunday                                                                            | Monday                                      | Tuesday                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                        | Thursday                                                                      | Friday                                                                                        | Saturday                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |                                             | BNI Networking<br>6:30am<br>Boxcar                                                         |                                                                  | Coffee & Donuts<br>7:00 -9:30am                                               | 1<br>Member & Guest<br>Breakfast 7am                                                          | 2                                                            |
| 3<br>Football Sunday<br>Chateau open<br>9-5                                       | 4<br><b>PROM</b>                            | 5<br>BNI Networking<br>6-9am<br>Boxcar                                                     | 6<br>Honoring Veterans<br>Hiring Event<br>Bingo Hall<br>11am-1pm | 7<br>Coffee & Donuts<br>7:00 -9:30am                                          | 8<br>Member & Guest<br>Breakfast<br>7:30am-9am<br>CMAC<br>8:30am                              | 9                                                            |
| 10<br>NFL Sunday<br>Chateau<br>9-5                                                | 11<br><b>VETERANS DAY</b>                   | 12<br>BNI Networking<br>6:30am<br>Boxcar                                                   | 13                                                               | 14<br>Coffee & Donuts<br>7:00 -9:00am<br>MOAA Meeting<br>Bingo Hall<br>9am    | 15<br>Member & Guest<br>Breakfast<br>7:30am-9am                                               | 16                                                           |
| 17<br>NFL Sunday<br>Chateau<br>9-5                                                | 18                                          | 19<br>BNI Networking<br>6:30am<br>Boxcar<br><b>CHEMINOT</b><br>Thanksgiving<br>Dinner \$15 | 20<br>KWVA meeting.<br>Boxcar<br>10am                            | 21<br>Coffee & Donuts<br>7:00 -9:30am                                         | 22<br>CMAC<br>8:30am<br>Member & Guest<br>Breakfast<br>7:30am-9am<br>Holiday Bazaar<br>Boxcar | 23<br>Holiday Bazaar<br>Boxcar                               |
| 24<br>NFL Sunday<br>Chateau<br>9-5                                                | 25<br>Ombudsman Meeting<br>Boxcar<br>9:00am | 26<br>BNI Networking<br>6:30am<br>Boxcar                                                   | 27                                                               | 28<br><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b><br>VAVS Bingo @<br>Vanc. VA CLC<br>6:30-7:30 PM | 29                                                                                            | 30<br>Merchant Marines<br>Holiday Party<br>Chateau<br>5:30pm |

# La Femmes

With the Holidays approaching the LeFemmes are getting ready for giving and sharing with those people less fortunate than us. We will support SHARE HOUSE again this year as part of the Child Welfare Program. Bea Ritter and Bonnie Mills will be meeting with Molly Evjen, Volunteer Coordinator, to determine their needs this Fall and Christmas. The Gift cards we purchased and gave to 60 "Unaccompanied Youth" were well received last Christmas. We are still collecting food in the blue barrel in the Chateau for the Backpack Program for students. There are 95 schools in Clark County who have students who receive backpacks with the food each Friday. Please consider canned foods for the students.

We are also doing what we can to help the VA Transplant Lodge get back on their feet after being closed for remodeling. Last month we donated 2 computers to be used in the common room for the patients to communicate with their loved ones during their stay at the lodge. We are now looking into items like books, DVD's, games or puzzles for the community room.

In order to raise funds for our Child Welfare Program, our biggest project for November is the Christmas Bazaar which will be on Friday and Saturday, November 22nd and 23rd. There will be many unique and handmade items to choose from. Come by to see if there are items you would like to pick up for someone for a Christmas Gift. Of course, we will also be having a Bake Sale with lots of great homemade items to satisfy your

## Voyageurs

I have been advised by Nationale that the (per capita) dues that we send to Nationale for each member who renewed their dues so far for the 2020 Membership Year has been incorrect. During the Promenade Nationale held in Louisville, KY in 2018, a resolution was passed to increase the amount that we send to Nationale for each member by \$5.00 beginning in the 2020 Membership Year. This is the first per capita increase in 17 years and long overdue.

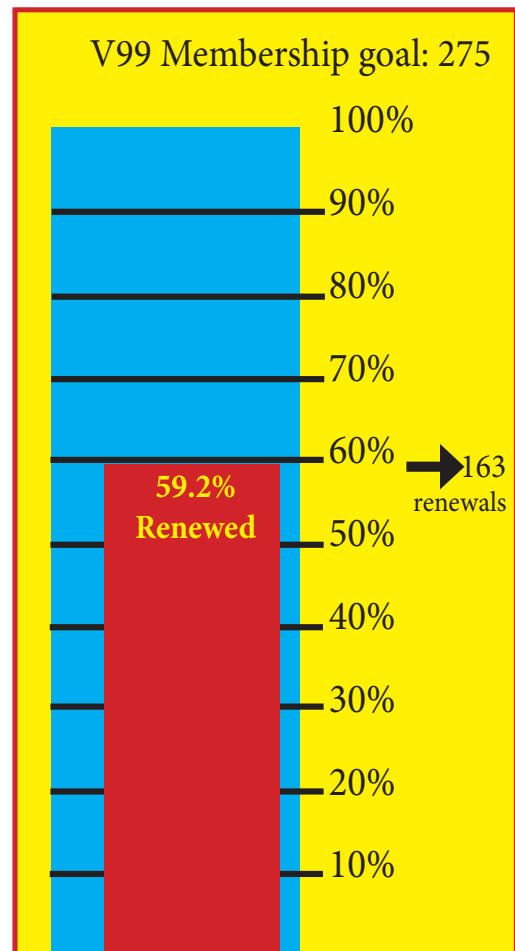
To address this increase, effective immediately, all 2020 membership dues for Voiture 99 will be increased by \$5.00 bringing your total renewal cost to \$30.00 for the new membership year of 2020

If you have already paid your 2020 Membership dues at the former price of \$25.00, thank you. However, in order to be in compliance with Nationale's rules, we are requesting that those members who have paid the \$25.00 provide us with an additional \$5.00 in order to adhere to Nationale's new fee schedule.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support.



sweet tooth. Be sure to tell all your friends and neighbors about our sale happening the weekend before Thanksgiving. It would be great to see a good turnout from all your families and all the Voitures too. Anyone that is interested in getting a table at the bazaar or if you have any questions, please call Mary Snyder at 360-210-5493.





# THE LOUGH LEGACY VETERANS PARADE SATURDAY, NOV. 9

10:30AM CEREMONY | 11AM PARADE  
FORT VANCOUVER NATIONAL SITE  
& DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER



12PM CMAC OPEN HOUSE  
HUDSON'S BAY HIGH SCHOOL

PARADE  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN

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# **HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR**

***Le SOCIETE DE FEMMES  
CABANE #99***

**November 22nd**

**November 23rd**

**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**40 et 8 BOXCAR ROOM**

**EAST OF 40 et 8 BINGO HALL**

**7607 NE 26th Ave**

**Vancouver, Wa 98685**

**Support our Children & Youth Program**

**Call Mary Snyder 360-210-5493**



# “HONOR A VETERAN” HIRING EVENT

Are you looking to fill  
positions within your  
company?

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candidates looking for a better  
opportunity – are you it?

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For more information, contact  
Tiffany Plous  
at (360)735-5015 or  
[tplous@esd.wa.gov](mailto:tplous@esd.wa.gov)

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**Time: TBD**

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**40ET8 BINGO HALL**

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Vancouver, WA 98665

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**CHATEAU**  
**BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**CHEMINOT MEETING**

SERVING IN BOXCAR

DATE: NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

TIME: 5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

PRICE: \$ 15.00

**Bar opens at 4:00 p.m.**

**MENU:**

Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Corn Bread Dressing

Turkey Gravy

Green Beans, Carrots

Dinner Rolls

Apple And Pumpkin Pie

**La Femmes will be serving your dinner**

**Donations Appreciated**

# PATTON VETERANS PROJECT

PRESENTS

## I WAS THERE film workshops

Free

No experience  
necessary

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019  
PORTLAND VA MEDICAL CENTER, PORTLAND, OR

WORK WITH OTHER VETS AND PRO FILMMAKERS TO PRODUCE  
A SHORT FILM EXPRESSING SERVICE EXPERIENCES THAT MATTER TO YOU.



## ALL VETERANS WELCOME

This program is specially designed for veterans coping with the stresses of service and transition. The program will be led by filmmaker Benjamin Patton, grandson of General George S. Patton, and his team of professional film instructors to help veterans express important, service-related experiences through film - *on their terms* - in a safe, supportive setting.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: FRI Oct 4 to SUN Oct 6, 2019\*  
Fri 6-9PM and Sat/Sun 9AM-5PM  
WHERE: Portland VA Medical Ctr.  
3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd.  
Portland, OR  
*\*participants must attend all three days.*

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**  
Jeff McAleer at (360) 690-1842 or  
[jeff.mcaleer@va.gov](mailto:jeff.mcaleer@va.gov)  
**LIMITED TO 16 VETERANS**



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