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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

Spring has sprung! Things are starting to get back to normal, but we aren't there yet.

I appreciate the hard work of all of our volunteers and staff that are working very hard to make sure we have a fun and safe experience when you come to the Chateau.

There has been a lot of activity in the Voiture in the last month. Plans are moving forward to getting our new flag poles getting installed and creating a memorial to surround it. Personally, I did not know how complicated it was to have this project done. The committee has been working very hard to get the most accurate information so the best decision can be made.

I highly encourage you to attend the meetings, as you feel comfortable, so you can share your opinions and be aware of what is going on. It is YOUR Voiture, please participate in our activities. Starting April 3rd we

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## Correspondants Notes

From the Correspondant

Spring is finally here. Now that the warm weather will be coming in, everyone will want to hurry up and get outside to enjoy the sunshine and warmth. Myself included. However, please keep in mind that we are not out of the woods yet as far as this virus is concerned. Even if you have received both COVID shots, we all still need to wear the mask, maintain social distancing when possible and everything else recommended by the CDC. With all the different variants appearing throughout the Nation, we still need to be careful until we reach some form of herd immunity. We do not want to lose anyone.

We will be closing out the 2021 membership year with 90% of our members renewing. Not bad considering the effects of the pandemic on participation. The new membership drive for 2022 will begin in August. Remember, the goal of the membership drive is to have 100% renewed membership for 2022 signed up by December 31, 2021.

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# Chateau Schedule

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast.

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

Chateau (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders  
Prom April 5th  
Cheminot March 20th

## April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	2 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	3 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
4	5 <b>PROM</b> Chateau  La Femme Rendezvous	6	7	8 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	9 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	10 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
11	12	13	14	15 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	16 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	17 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
18	19	20 <b>CHEMINOT</b> Chateau 6:30pm  La Femme Cheminot	21 KWVA Membership Meeting 10:00am	22 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	23 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	24 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
25	26	27	28	29 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	30 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	

Coffee & Donuts and Friday Breakfasts will be served in the Chateau

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will have pull tabs available so come on down Saturdays from noon to five and try your luck!

Best wishes for a wonderful Spring!!!

Chef Annie

## Editorial

Did you know that the Thursday morning Donuts and Coffee and Friday morning cooked to order breakfasts are going full blast now? With relaxed Covid restrictions, this is the time to get reacquainted with other members and catch up with them.

Let's see if we can pack the place and support our organization as well as the kitchen staff. The food is great and the company is interesting. What a great way to start the day, every Thursday and Friday. See you all there!

Ron

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TO KNOW**

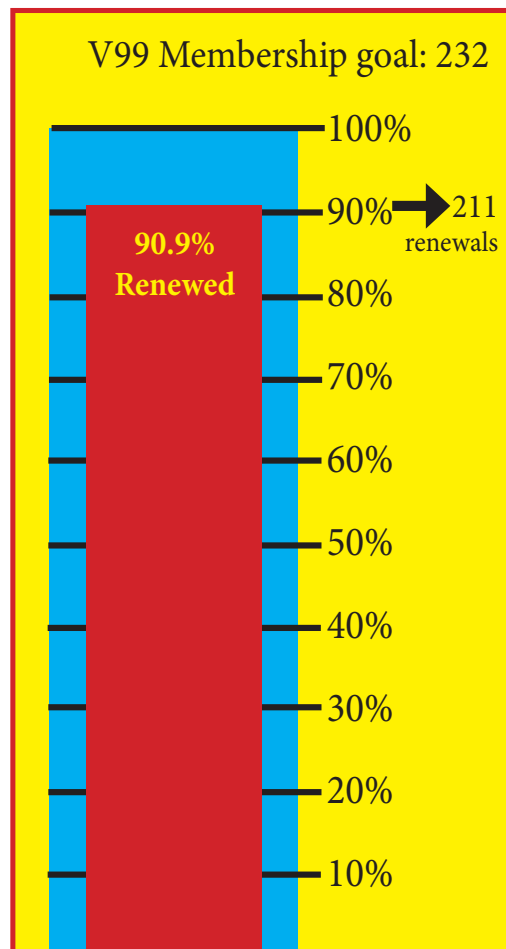
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus>



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We are one month away from choosing the leadership for next year. We vote at the Promenade in May and swear in our new officers and Committee Chairs in June. There is still time for you to put your name in for a position. The position of Conductor and Chef de Train are still open, plus a few of the Committee Chairs. If you are interested in being more active and having your voice heard, call John Treosti at 360-574-5746.



## Running for Office

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Conductor

Vacant

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Jon Edwards

Commis Voyageur

George Cruz

If you would like to run for any office, please call John Treosti at 360-574-5746. so we can get you on the list.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE:

*"Tyranny is when the population is imprisoned - Freedom is when the politicians are."*

~ Michael Malice (b. 1976), American author, columnist & media personality

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