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## From the Chef de Gare

Spring is finally here, and with it warm weather and sunshine. Time to get out of doors and enjoy the beauty of this great Pacific Northwest. During March, we were finally able to raise out flags on the new poles. The final step in this project will be the dedication of the plaque and final landscaping of the area around the flagpoles. We hope to have this completed prior to or on Memorial Day. The KWVA has offered the donation of a decorative boulder for the placement of the plaque. This generous offer, combined with the efforts of Larry Cliftons' Eagle Scout candidates will provide our Voiture with a proper memorial dedicated to all those who have served this great nation.

On March 22nd, the Commissari Intendant, Correspondant and I were privileged to attend a Scout "Court of Honor" where we were able to pass out a special thank you to the Scouts Honor Guard who helped with the initial flag raising. It was inspiring to watch these young boys and girls as they received recognition for their hard work involved in earning various merit badges and advancing through the scouting ranks.

As many of you know, the Cheminot has authorized the opening of the Chateau to the public for lunch, from 11 AM to 2 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning on the 11th of April. This is an experiment, and if it is to succeed, it will require participation by the membership. Our cook, Ron, and Barb, our bookkeeper and all-around support staff have put a lot of time and effort in developing a varied menu and flyers to support this project. If it is not supported by both the membership and the public, we will have to cancel the program.

Finally, I am putting together a photo album of the flagpole project. If, by chance, you have any photos taken during this project that you would like included, please pass them to me via email [v-99ChefDeGare@voiture-99.com](mailto:v-99ChefDeGare@voiture-99.com)

Don't forget to submit your registration for the Grand Du Washington Petite Promenade. It will be held here at Voiture 99 on the 29th and 30th of April.

Registration form is on page 4

# 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 4th  
Cheminot- April 19

## April 2022

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and Tuesday 11-2

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

Coffee & Donuts and Friday Breakfasts will be served in the Chateau  
Open to the public every Monday & Tuesday 11-2 beginning April 11th

## Correspondants Notes

Dear Voyageurs,

We have made it through winter and are now moving into Spring. Spring is a time of change and renewal and Voiture 99 is no exception. Our bartender, Donica, has resigned her post for personal reasons and we all wish her the very best. For the time being the bartending position will be filled with volunteers. Currently there are only two qualified bartenders in our ranks with current licenses, as well as our kitchen manager. We have investigated getting a part time bartender, but with the limited hours we can find no one that is interested. We will do the best we can with our limited resources, so your patience is greatly appreciated. If you know of someone that may be a good fit for this position, please reach out to Chef Falbee. Hopefully with the easing of some Covid restrictions more folks will feel more comfortable coming to activities at the Chateau. For those that feel more comfortable wearing a mask, we support your decision, and you are most welcome to do so. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Annie Beaton,

Passee' Chef and Correspondante

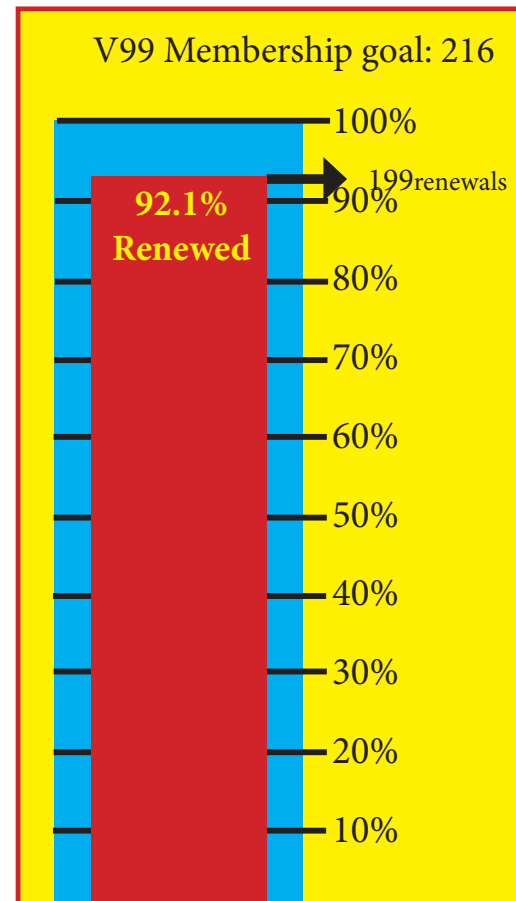
## Humor

The c.i.a. Was looking for the best candidate to fill a spot on a field team. So he recruited 4 of the best he could find. An Army ranger, Air Force P.J., Navy seal, and a Recon Marine. He told them “you must find your own way to this beach head for 0600 tomorrow morning, there you will be tested like never before”. The Ranger patrols up, the spook hands him a 9mm and says “see that cabin over there, you wife is in there take the gun and shoot her”. The ranger hands the gun back and says “I love her too much I can’t do that”. The P.J. parachutes in, and is presented with the same task. He walks in the cabin and walks directly back out. “I can’t do it she has been there for me through everything, I love her”. Next the seal swims up to the beach head. And again presented with the same task. The seal goes in the cabin for about 20 minutes. When he comes out he says “I tried talking myself into it but I just couldn’t do it, because I love her too much”. The Recon Marine jumps out of a plane, parachutes into the ocean, disconnecting the chute before hitting the water and fins to the beach. Again he is presented with the same task, without even thinking about it

the Marine grabs the gun, runs to the cabin and all you can hear is 6 to 8 shots ring out. Then a pause and a whole bunch of screaming and shrieking. The Recon Marine walks out of the cabin covered in blood. He hands the weapon back to the spook and says “some asshole put blanks in that gun, so I had to use my K-bar”!!!!

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NATO Commander in the desert. asked a group of troops. “if you found a scorpion in your tent. What would you do?” ARMY said “I would throw a boot at it.” Marine said” I would pick it up by the tail/stinger & eat it. Air Force said “I would call Room service & ask why is there a tent in my Room?”



# PETITE GRAND DU WA PROMENADE Registration Form



**Date:** Friday/Saturday April 29/30, 2022

**Location:** Voiture 99 Vancouver WA 2809 NW 78<sup>th</sup> ST Vancouver WA 98665

**Friday April 29 –** Check in and Social Time: 16:00 to 18:00

**Saturday April 30** Cheminot - 10:00 am Promenade - 13:00

**Registration Fee:**

Voyageurs \$30.00 (includes Saturday Evening Dinner)  
LaFemmes/Guests \$17.00

**Saturday evening:** Social Hour begins 17:30 pm Dinner at 18:00 pm

*Dinner – Chicken or Beef Steak, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Vegetable, Roll and Desert*

Friday evening meal on your own.

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**Please return bottom portion with your registration fee.**

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture/ \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane/ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type:  Check  Visa  Master Card  Money Order

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Choice -  Chicken or  Beef Steak**

For Lodging Information Contact: Quality Inn-360-696-0516

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