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Chef de Gare's Corner

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. December is here, and with it, the anticipation of the holiday season with Christmas, Hannukah, the New Year and so many other reasons for gathering with friends and family to share the joys of love and friendship. With the cooler weather we are doing more things indoors and in closer proximity to our friends and neighbors than usual. While there is a current decline in COVID cases in Washington, but an increase throughout the nation, it's still a good idea to continue to be vigilant and mask up to protect not only yourself, but also those around you. Remember, even if you have received both shots and the booster, you could still contract COVID. The good news is that if you do, chances are that you will not be severely affected or require ICU or hospital care. So, please think of others when you come to the Chateau, the membership has required all of us to continue to mask up when there. If we all follow the rules, this pandemic will run its course and the masks and separation requirements will be rescinded.

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Season's Greetings Voyaguers! I can't believe that December is almost here.

This month I will be focusing on membership renewal. I will be mailing a holiday greeting card to each member either thanking him/her for the renewal or reminding him/her that a renewal of \$30 is due. I will be including a pre-addressed envelope to return renewals and donations to our wonderful programs this holiday season. Please be on the lookout for your envelope. Every one of our members is important to our Voiture.

Our December Promenade will be Monday the 6th and chicken enchiladas are on the menu. RSVPs are due to the office by December 3rd, please call 360 574-8461 or email Barb.Loucks@voiture-99.com or a sign up in person. The Cheminot will be having another wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings and RSVPs are due December 16.

The Marine Corps Reserve is

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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- December 6th
Cheminot December 21st

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	3 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	4 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
5	6 Promenade Dinner 5:00 Meeting 6:00pm Chateau	7	8	9 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	10 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	11 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
12	13	14	15 KWVA Membership Meeting 10:00am Boxcar Room	16 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	17 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	18 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm KWVA Christmas Dinner 2:30pm
19 	20	21 CHEMINOT Dinner 5:00 Meeting 6:00 Chateau La Femme Cheminot	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Closed)	25 Christmas Day (Closed)
26	27	28	29	30 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	31 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm

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

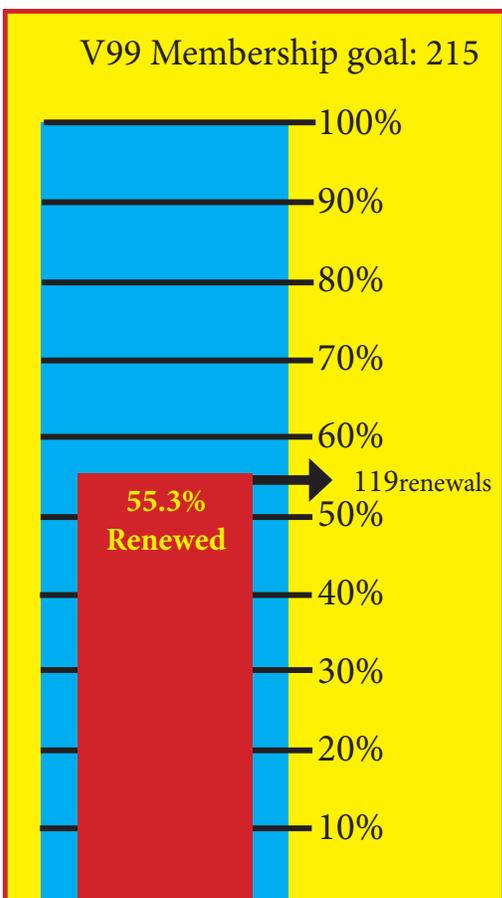
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But until then, we must be on our guard and help protect each other.

With the end of the year, December 31, it's also the end of the 2021 membership year in La Societe. If you haven't renewed your membership dues yet, you still have a limited time to get your renewal into our Correspondant for processing. Remember that we are seeking new members. New members provide fresh ideas and prospective on how we operate and serve our community.

I wish all our Voyageurs and their families a truly happy holiday season and a joyful New Year.



LaFemmes

Elaine Meis

The Holiday Craft Bazaar held on November 19 and 20 was a success. In talking with the vendors as they dismantled their tables most were satisfied with their sales. We made some notes and are excited to start planning next years event. That being said, there were many voyageurs that were sad that there were no baked goods this year. So ... to remedy that, the **La Femmes will hold a special Holiday Bake Sale for voyageurs on Monday, December 6th, before Prom.** In addition, there will be a 50/50 raffle at the dinner before Cheminot on December 21st.

We are in the midst of the Holiday Season, so please remember to bring in non-perishable food for the **Share Program** when you come in for meetings and socializing. The collection barrel by the front door of the Chateau.

Rendezvous will be Monday, December 6th, and Cheminot, December 21st will be our annual Holiday Social (all wives or significant others of a Voyageur are welcome to stay after dinner and spend an evening with our Dames. We meet at 6:00 p.m., Rendezvous is held in the BoxCar Room and Cheminot in the Chateau. If you would like dinner before Rendezvous or Cheminot, remember to sign up in advance, this helps the kitchen plan for the number of meals to be served and reduces food waste. The Chateau is open Friday morning for breakfast and Saturday for lunch.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact La Presidente, Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166, or Commissaire Intendante, Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124.

Elaine Meis
Cabane 99 Correspondante

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asking us to participate in the Toys for Tots program. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child to the Chateau and place it in the bin in our foyer if you would like to support this wonderful project.

The La Femmes are having a bake sale at the promenade. Come early and let someone else do your holiday baking. Proceeds from the bake sale will eventually go to our charities, so please be generous.

The Navy-Army Football game is coming up soon and we are having a party at the Chateau! Mark your calendars for December 11th. The bar will open early at 11am. Game day specials are Hot Dogs and Fries for a \$1.00 each and if you like you can get chili with that at no extra charge! Drink special will be \$2.00 Coors Lites. Join us for all the fun to see who will "Sing Second"!

What ever holidays you choose to celebrate this year I hope they are wonderful, and I wish you and yours good health and much happiness.

Yours in Service to the Voiture,

Annie,

Correspondante and Passee Chef

**Don't forget
to renew your
membership!**



Holiday 50/50 Raffle

at dinner before Cheminot on December 21st



By special request

Cabane 99

will have a Voyager only

Bake Sale

December 6

before Prom

(4:30 to 5:55 p.m.)