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Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

We have made it through the first month of 2021 and I hope things are going well for you. Your officers and committees are still working hard for you during this time. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all Voiture business with officers needs to be done through our Voiture-99.com email addresses only. These are dedicated email addresses that won't be all cluttered so your issues can be promptly handled. I get over 1000 emails a week into my personal email box so it would be incredibly easy to miss something, therefore I highly encourage you to update your address book with our new info. If you have any questions on how to reach someone in Voiture 99, please feel free to reach out to Barbara Loucks our Administrative Assistant at 360 574-8461, she is in our Chateau building Monday through Thursday 8am-2pm. She will be able to give you the proper contact information for the Officer or Officers involved.

We hope to be able to reopen

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Correspondants Notes

So far, January has been a remarkably busy month. Membership renewals have been coming in at a slow but steady pace. At the time of this writing, we are at 77% renewed with three members reinstated after a two-year absence. Hopefully, this trend will continue. I would like to extend a special thanks to all of you who have contributed so generously to our charitable programs when submitting your renewal payment. Our Nurses Training, Americanism, VAVS, Child Welfare and Youth Sports all received generous contributions. These funds will be put to work immediately to support these programs.

The camera system upgrade has been completed and is performing as expected. Sharp clear pictures providing full coverage of the Chateau and grounds.

The formation of the Voiture 99 Charitable Trust is just about complete. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws are in the final stages of completion and should be ready by the

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

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

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soon, but again we are at the mercy of the State government. It will take us about a week after reopening is authorized to get back to regular business so please be patient. Again, you can reach out to Barb in our Office and she will have the most current Chateau and Boxcar operating calendar. We are also planning a membership outreach project which will distribute fruit and face masks to out membership, more details will be forth coming.

I wish to thank the Trust Committee and Investment for all of the hard work they are doing, we are so close to making our new foundation a reality. This foundation will be the integral tool that will allow us to continue to operate our Chateau and fulfill our charitable mission for many decades to come.

Please if you are eligible get your vaccine! I know the VA has been working very hard to get as many of our service personnel inoculated so please take advantage of that program.

Our members are the heart of our organization, and during this Valentine's Day please know that you all have been in my heart and I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Yours in service to the Voiture,

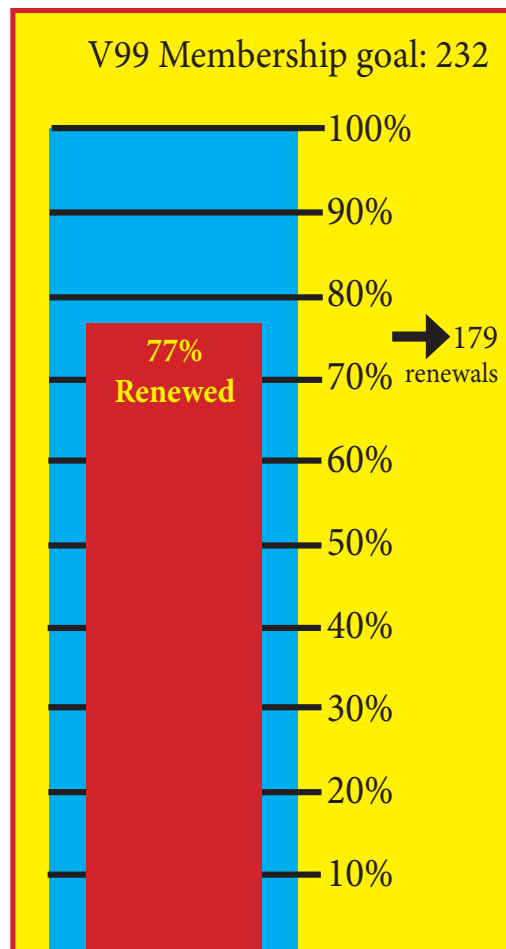
Chef Annie

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beginning of this month.

Our financial accounts continue to work and grow for us ensuring our future. Reporting by the Trust Committee Chair will be on a quarterly basis. I have been receiving calls and emails from our members and friends asking when we will reopen. The simple answer is as soon as the State of Washington feels it is safe enough to open – we will reopen. It seems that everyone I talk to is looking forward to Thursday morning coffee, Friday breakfast and the chance to just sit around on a Saturday afternoon and catch up with old friends. Until we can do that, please stay safe. Stay healthy.



Historian

SHARING HISTORY

Since the Bingo Hall has been emptied, stacks of photographs, forms and history are stacked up in the Box Car. Hopefully I will be sifting through the 'treasures' in September. . You are invited and welcome to help. More than eighty years of memories need to be viewed. The question is: What to keep and what to toss!

The operative word is HELP! You can reach me at 360-953-8218 or rebel2@comcast.net. Together we can get the job done.

Merci,

Dixie Lee Hotaling - Historian

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	Everett	360-520-4894
Federal Way	Howard	610-550-9220
Gig Harbor	Howard	610-550-9220
Grays Harbour	Doug	360-581-1031
Ilwaco	Ron	360-931-3995
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Need not be present to win. Must be at least 18 years old. Drawing 6:00pm December 11, 2021 at the Scottish Rite Building, 817 S Vassault St, Tacoma, WA 98465. No cash awarded in lieu of or in addition to prizes. Prize must be claimed within 30 days of drawing. Winner is responsible for taxes and license fees. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. All Local, State and Federal Laws apply. Proceeds benefit Afifi Shriners activities.