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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyaguers,

Now that 2020 has been kicked to the curb we can renew ourselves and our efforts to promote and strengthen our Voiture. Our renewal numbers are very low and we need to reach out to our fellow members to just say hi and make a personal connection. Personal connections are one of the things that have slipped through the cracks during this pandemic. When each of us joined this organization, it was for a purpose, to connect with those who have served in the armed forces who have had similar experiences as we have. Please don't lose who you are because we have been given a big challenge in facing this pandemic! Each member of this Voiture is important to the success of this Voiture! There are some of us that have just been very busy and have simply forgotten to renew his/her dues. You can mail them in or drop them off at the Chateau during business hours, or even pay by debit or credit card. If you have any questions you may call Barb at the office or reach out to Frank.

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## Correspondants Notes

Investment update for Dec.2020

The question has been asked – Now that we have sold the Bingo Hall, where is the money and just how much do we have? The simple answer is – approximately 3.6 million dollars has been invested, or in the process thereof. This money is being put to work for the Voiture. Since this project began in mid-November, we have seen a gain in our initial investments of \$38,000. November was a very good month. The Trust Committee has established two financial accounts and is working on the third, which should be opened shortly. The process to opening an account with any financial institution in these amount's require more than just depositing a check with them and telling them what percentage of interest we want in return. To protect these funds, which are our future, the Cheminot authorized a trust committee consisting of four members: C.I. Lacy, Correspondant Falbee, Voyageur Treosti, Voyageur Yasson and Voyageur Root. The Cheminot requested these members to design and open a financial entity

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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 TBA  
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## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am <b>CANCELLED</b>	2 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm <b>CANCELLED</b>
3	4 <b>PPM</b> Chateau La Femme Rendezvous <b>CANCELLED</b>	5	6	7 Maybe Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	8 Maybe Member & Guest Breakfast	9 Maybe Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
10	11	12	13	14 Maybe Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	15 Maybe Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	16 Maybe Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
17	18	19 Maybe <b>CHEMINOT</b> Chateau 6:30pm La Femme Cheminot	20	21 Maybe Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	22 Maybe Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	23 Maybe Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
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Coffee & Donuts and Friday Breakfasts will be served in the Chateau

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In December our Investment Committee has placed the final part of its financial plan into motion. This has been a long and painstaking task to obtain the best results possible for our Voiture. Reports will be given to the entire membership on a regular basis, on the status of all of our investments. These gentlemen have worked very hard and have done hours of research to invest our money into the best investment vehicles to earn money for the Voiture. I thank each and every one of them for their diligent efforts to support our Voiture.

On a personal note, I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I have met with some challenges recently as my dad and step mom have tested positive for Covid-19. They are recovering but just because there is a vaccine doesn't mean we are totally out of the woods yet. Please continue to stay well and if you need anything please reach out. Together we can get through this!!

I look forward to being with you all again very soon!

Yours in Service to the Voiture,

Chef Annie



## Correspondants Notes

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to monitor, manage and generally oversee these funds. Each individual selected has prior and/or current experience serving either on a board of directors or a trust which administers a portfolio representing multiple millions of dollars. Each has dealt with the results of a volatile stock market and has experience with large scale financial decision making.

We have established accounts with the Edward Jones investment firm and Morgan Stanley. Both were opened with five hundred thousand dollars each and are beginning to generate next year's financial requirements to meet our projected budgetary needs.

The third account is in the process of being established with Heritage Bank, Wealth Management Division. This third account will be opened with 2.6 million dollars and will be the largest of the three. Each account has been structured to provide a specific degree of risk, ranging from conservative to high medium risk. Each account is structured to generate as near as possible to 6% interest.

All interest generated from all three accounts will be drawn periodically and placed into Voiture 99's operating account in sufficient quantities to support our immediate operational needs. Interest earned in excess of the budget will be rolled back into

the fund which generated it to help increase our overall capital and earning power. We have sufficient funds in the bank to see us thru to the late summer (2021) months. At that point we will be able to determine what funding is necessary to support our operations and charitable programs for the new fiscal year (starting in September) and withdraw that amount for deposit in the Voitures' account to be used. Once all three accounts are fully up and running you can expect to receive quarterly statements by the Trust Committee regarding income earned, etc. Quarterly reporting is considered sufficient due to the constant movement of the stock market and reporting requirements provided by the three financial institutions we will be working with.

There has been no attempt by any member of this committee to hide any information or to keep the membership in the dark about what we have been doing, how we are going about establishing these accounts or any other aspect of this endeavor. We have and continue to follow the directions of the Cheminot.



# DOD Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan

DEC. 9, 2020

Today, the Department of Defense announced its deliberate and phased plan to distribute and administer initial and subsequent allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The Department continues to work closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. As one of the 64 jurisdictions to which the United States government has allocated vaccines, the DOD plans to administer its initial allocation of 43,875 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to CONUS and OCONUS populations of DoD uniformed service members, both active and Selected Reserve components, including members of the National Guard; dependents; retirees; civilian employees; and select DoD contract personnel as authorized in accordance with DoD regulation.

The two key considerations that inform the Department's plan are: 1) who will receive the vaccine; and 2) where the DOD can most effectively receive and administer the vaccine.

The Department prioritizes DOD personnel to receive the vaccine based on CDC guidance, which is informed by data gathered during vaccine trials about the effectiveness of a vaccine among demographic groups and the CDC assessment of the risks COVID-19 poses to certain demographic groups. DOD prioritization schema is consistent with CDC guidance and prioritizes those providing direct medical care, maintaining essential national security and installation functions, deploying forces, and those beneficiaries at the highest risk for developing severe illness from COVID-19 before other members of the DOD population.

Distribution will be conducted in phases. Due to limited availability of initial vaccine doses, the first phase will distribute and administer vaccines at select locations. Initial distribution sites were selected by the DOD's COVID Task Force from sites recommended by the military services and U.S. Coast Guard, to best support several criteria:

Anticipated supply chain requirements for initially approved vaccines (i.e. ultra-cold, bulk storage facility);

Local population of at least 1,000 priority personnel across the military services to facilitate rapid vaccine administration; And sufficient necessary medical personnel to administer vaccines and actively monitor vaccine recipients after initial and second-dose administration.

## **Initial vaccination sites in the continental United States (CONUS) are:**

Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX

Willford Hall, Joint Base San Antonio, TX

Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA

Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC

Navy Branch Health Clinic, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL

Base Alameda Health Services (clinic), U.S. Coast Guard Base, Alameda, CA

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA (distribution from San Diego)

Naval Hospital Pensacola, Pensacola, FL

Armed Forces Retirement Home, Gulfport MS (Keesler AFB will administer) (distribution from Pensacola)

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

Armed Forces Retirement Home, Washington, DC (distribution from Walter Reed)

Portsmouth Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

U.S. Coast Guard Base Clinic, Portsmouth, VA (distribution from Portsmouth Naval Medical Center)

Indiana National Guard, Franklin, IN

New York National Guard Medical Command, Watervliet, NY

**Initial vaccination sites outside of the continental United States (OCONUS) are:**

Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

Allgood Army Community Hospital, Camp Humphreys, Korea

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany

Kadena Medical Facility, Kadena AB, Japan

The distribution of the allocated COVID-19 vaccines will begin once the Federal Drug Administration authorizes the COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use and in accordance with Operation Warp Speed guidance.

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