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Chef de Gare's Corner

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Now that 2022 is here, it's time to begin to think about, and begin to plan for, the future of the Voiture for this spring. Think about what events you would like to see during the first six (6) months. The staff and I are looking into the possibility of monthly dinners, fishing trips, outings to a pistol range and visits to other voitures in the Grand. The objective is to try and get as many voyageurs involved, increase comradery and have some fun. All the above depend, of course, on the impact of the new COVID variant, Omicron, which has caused such a spike in infections since Christmas. It is more highly contagious than the Delta variant. However, if you have had your two shots and the booster, you should have ample protection from serious infection. All of us should remain vigilant and continue to use face coverings and social distancing as a means to minimize infection. Face coverings are required when entering or moving about while in the Chateau, both in the Boxcar and the Lounge. This measure

was approved by the Cheminot and Promenade.

The special project to have the flag poles placed on the mound next to the LOCI is making progress. The poles are set to be erected this month and we have been working with an Eagle Scout candidate to confirm the landscaping and other aspects of this project. Lighting for the flag poles is also set to be installed early this month. Hopefully, dedication of the flag poles will be in February or March, depending on the final completion of the project.

This month we will have our first WRECK in over two years. When the date is set, I hope everyone will attend and help welcome our new member(s) to La Societe and Voiture 99. If you know of someone who you think would make a contributing member to La Societe, bring them around for coffee or breakfast. Let them get to know us and La Societe.

Be careful, stay safe and stay healthy.

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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January 2022

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

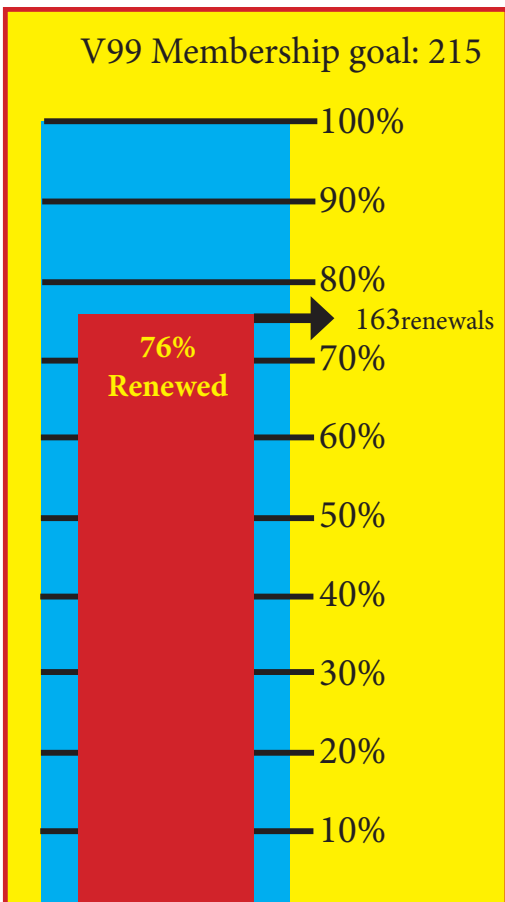
Editorial

It's great to see the renewals climb to 76%, and there's a wreck coming up, too!

We are the Honor Society and we have a name to live up to. We are (or should be) honorable people. We watch each other's back (got your six). We trust each other. We always look for ways to help each other, as well as all veterans.

For this we feel good about ourselves. For this, society sees us as good men and women. This is our reputation that we have earned and proudly display.

Each and every one of us is responsible to maintain this



reputation. I know that I am not perfect in every way, and I know that nobody is perfect, too. Wouldn't it be great if we were all perfect? (Someday). For this reason, we must all forgive others for any transgressions they may have made, and we must seek forgiveness for all the transgressions we make as well. I recognize that my big mouth and short temper are my biggest problem, and I need to work on controlling both; and I may be able to with help from all of you.

Of course, this works both ways. (Hint).

As Honorable men and women, we must act accordingly. This includes obeying the laws set forth by our leaders, even if we do not agree with them. How many of us have violated the speed limit? I know that I have on occasion. I try very hard not to, and use my cruise control to help with that. I also leave early so I do not feel rushed. That helps, too.

Our leaders, who we all helped elect, and gave them certain responsibilities, have duties to perform, and make our rules by majority vote. While there are some, (myself included) who do not agree with all the rules set forth by our leadership, we must all conform and obey these rules.

If we disagree, we can work through the system to change the

rules we do not agree with. This is democracy at work. By joining 40et8 Voiture 99, we have all taken an oath to follow the rules. If we do not follow the rules, we are breaking our oath. Our oath is our solemn word. If we cannot keep our word, what kind of a reputation are we creating for ourselves? Do we really want to have a reputation for not keeping our word? Not me! That's for sure.

I have gone in debt to keep my word. I'm not going to change now, even though I do not agree with some of the rules. Instead I am going to work to change those rules. I hope I will be successful; but if I'm not, I will still follow the rules set forth by our elected officers. And, I will retain my Honor. How about you? Are you in? Just my opinion....

Comments welcome.



Don't forget to renew your membership!