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Chef de Gare's Corner

Greeting Voyaguers,

I hope all you Dads had a great Father's Day! Many things have been going on at the Bingo Hall and Chateau, such as the resumption of Thursday Coffee and Doughnuts, Friday Breakfast and the Saturday Lounge. We have opened up these activities to try to regain some sense of normalcy. Heightened health screening measures are in place to ensure the safest environment possible for our members and guests. I do understand that some may find the process tedious and not needed because other restaurants don't do it, but we will continue to follow the Governor's Phase Guidelines and direction from the Clark county Health Department. If you have questions about why we are doing what we are doing I would direct you to those websites.

As of this moment things are going very well on the sale of the building but it isn't done yet! Ms. Johns and Mrs. Loucks have been prepping tirelessly to make this transition go as smoothly as possible. I was given a walk through of the building and saw how neatly things were organized, including records that need to

be kept on file as per gaming commission laws and employment laws. Our inventoried items that need to be either disposed of by sale, donation or trash will be priced out and completed soon. A listing of available items will be posted to the membership and employees where a sale day can be arranged before we open up a sale to the general public. The buyer will also be given a list anything they want will be billed separately at the same price as members/employees would buy and we wouldn't have to move things out of the building, We are looking at a date of August first as a closing date. A work crew will be needed to move things out of the building, if you can help please contact Jim Resleff who has been appointed to handle this important task.

John Treosti is the head of the Nomination Committee, if you are interested in an office for the upcoming year, please let him know. I want to assure every member that the Cheminot and Staff are doing everything in their power to get us through this challenging time in the best financial position possible. The Correspondant and the Commissaire Intendant have put in lots of extra time planning for the move out of the Bingo

Hall, and I appreciate their hard work they have put in for our benefit. Another big Thank You goes to Jim Resleff, our Chateau Building Leader. He has done an outstanding job of coordinating our volunteers and staff, procuring the food for our activities as well as helping to draft our health policy to be in compliance with the requirements of the County Health Department. Thanks goes out to our volunteers since I'm not sure I would be able to list everyone from memory, I will just give you all a collective big high five for your efforts.

An all Membership Picnic is being planned for August, pending the county's ability to be in a phase where we can have it. I look forward to meeting with you all very soon and thank you so much to the members who have attended our activities, your smiles make it all worthwhile. If you have comments questions, concerns or maybe even a kudo I would love to hear from you!

Yours in Service to the Voiture,

Annie Beaton, Chef du Gare
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Chateau Schedule

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast.

Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 7:00am.- 9:30am

Chateau (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meeting Reminders
Prom TBA
Cheminot TBA

July 2020

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 PROM Chateau CANCELLED	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	16 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	17 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	18 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
19	20	21 CHEMINOT Chateau 5:30pm CANCELLED	22	23 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	24 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	25 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
26	27	28	29	30 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	31 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	



Correspondants Notes

The bad news is that the COVID-19 virus is still very active here in Clark County. The good news is that we are finally in Phase 2 and have reopened our doors at the Chateau. Hopefully, Phase 3 will begin by mid-July. Granted, there are some “New Normal” things that we are required to do to allow members access and use. However, these are not complicated nor do they require any extra effort on your part. Wear a face mask when you enter the Chateau and when moving about when inside. Take the mask off as soon as you sit down at a table. Sign in as you normally would and answer a few simple questions, have your temperature taken then sit down and enjoy being waited on. How hard is that?

Hopefully, by the end of the July we may be able to move into Phase 4. Our Annual Picnic is tentatively scheduled for the last Saturday in August. More on that as things develop. There is a strong possibility that we can schedule a Promenade or open Cheminot during July and (hopefully) August. In the meantime, the nominations committee is looking for a few good Voyageurs to step up for leadership positions, committee chairs and program directors. This is your chance to have a direct say in the future and daily operations of Voiture 99. All positions are open. So, if you're interested in leading this Voiture, contact John Treosti at jtpfp@



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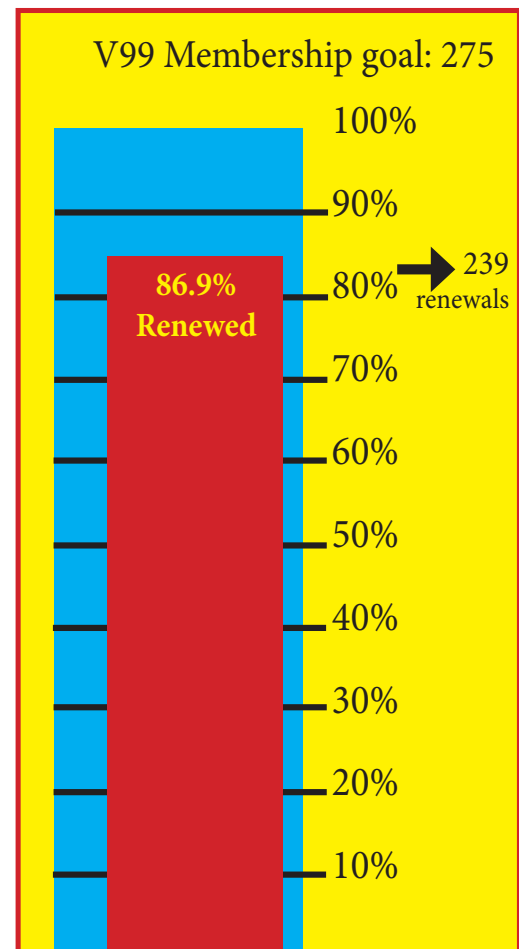
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Membership. We end the month of June with 86.9% of our membership renewed. The membership drive for 2021 will begin on August 1st, or as soon as I receive the new 2021 membership cards from National. Remember, your 2020 membership is valid thru December 31st. Our goal is, and has always been, to have 100% of the membership renewed prior to the end of December.

The Chateau is open for Thursday morning coffee, Friday breakfast and from noon to 5 PM on Saturdays. We are open for your pleasure and enjoyment.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable 4th of July. Stay safe, stay healthy.

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Humor

American soldier, serving in World War II, had just returned from several weeks of intense action on the German front lines.

He had finally been granted R&R and was on a train bound for London.

The train was very crowded, so the soldier walked the length of the train, looking for an empty seat.

The only unoccupied seat was directly adjacent to a well-dressed middle-aged lady and was being used by her little dog.

The war weary soldier asked, "Please, ma'am, may I sit in that seat?"

The English woman looked down her nose at the soldier, sniffed and said, "You Americans.

You are such a rude class of people.

Can't you see my little Fifi is using that seat?"

The soldier walked away, determined to find a place to rest, but after another trip down to the end of the train, found himself again facing the woman with the dog.

Again he asked, "Please, lady.

May I sit there?

I'm very tired."

The English woman wrinkled her nose and snorted, "You

Americans!

Not only are you rude, you are also arrogant. Imagine!"

The soldier didn't say anything else; he leaned over, picked up the little dog, tossed it out the window of the train and sat down in the empty seat.

The woman shrieked and railed, and demanded that someone defend her and chastise the soldier.

An English gentleman sitting across the aisle spoke up, "You know, sir, you Americans do seem to have a penchant for doing the wrong thing.

You eat holding the fork in the wrong hand.

You drive your cars on the wrong side of the road.

And now, sir, you've thrown the wrong bitch out the window."

Gone Fishing

The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub just outside the Navy base. A ragged old Marine Gunnery Sgt. was standing near the edge with a fishing rod, his line in the puddle.

A curious young Navy fighter pilot came over to him and asked what he was doing.

"Fishing," the old guy simply said.

"Poor old fool," the Navy officer

thought and he invited the ragged old Marine into the pub for a drink.

As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whiskey, the smart-ass fighter pilot asked, "And how many have you caught?"

"You're the eighth," the old Marine Gunny answered.

Don't Worry

This Sergeant worried about everything. Then one day the other Sergeants in his unit heard him whistling happily and looking noticeably relaxed.

"What happened?" they asked him in astonishment.

He said, "I'm paying a private to do all my worrying for me."

"How much do you pay him?" they asked.

"Two thousand dollars a week," he replied.

"Wow! How can you afford that?" they asked.

"I can't," he said. "But that's his worry."

