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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

I'd like to give a big thank you to the approximately 15 Voyageurs and guests that were able to attend the Winlock Egg Days! A fun time was had by all! I figure the whole town had to have been there plus some from the surrounding environs. I guess I handed out the several hundred buttons that were made by Voyageur Terry Hoyt, before I even got halfway through the parade I ran out. We had a tasty lunch at Rambling Jack's Ribeye which featured a tasty western menu. When we got to the Lewis County Memorial Veterans Museum we were surprised to find out that admission was free that day. We had a personally guided tour by Chip, who related the history to us in a very fun, and personable way. We were also very generous with our patronage of their wonderful gift shop. I would highly encourage you to visit the museum any time you are able to go!

Just prior to the 6pm Cheminot on July 20th, we will be having

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## Correspondants Notes

Some Observations

I had hoped that with the sale of the Bingo Hall and establishing a foundation with the profits, that would ensure the financial future of this Voiture, that at least some of the tension, accusations and just downright bad feelings between the members would at least be reduced to a tolerable level. I was wrong! Our financial future is secure, so why do we bicker with each other? Why does there continue to be so much distrust and finger pointing? I guess some of us just can't agree to disagree and move on. Find a common ground by discussing a subject and accepting a vote of the majority or the lawful order of the Chef de Gare. Be it either at the Promenade or Cheminot. No decision is made arbitrarily, by any member of this organization, at least I hope not. Each one of us bring along points of view nurtured by the events in our lives. And while no two of us are perfectly alike, organizing into clicks where only your view of things must be accepted, and where any other point of view is considered wrong and must be rejected out of hand, cannot be

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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- no Prom this month  
Cheminot July 20th

## July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	2 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	3 Closed Today
4	5	6	7	8 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	9 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	10 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
11 	12	13	14 KWVA Membership Meeting 10:00am	15 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	16 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	17 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
18	19	20 <b>CHEMINOT</b> Chateau 6:00pm La Femme Cheminot	21	22 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	23 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	24 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
25 	26	27	28	29 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	30 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	1 

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

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guest speakers from Northwest Battle Buddies give a short talk and presentation. I have asked them to bring a dog or two as I am very fond of them. Please note that the summer Cheminots are moved up a half hour and Chef-Elect Falbee will also be changing the Promenades and Cheminots during his term to 6 pm, to allow Voyageurs to get home earlier.

I wish you all a very safe and happy Fourth of July and look forward to seeing you at our July Cheminot.

Yours in Service to the Voiture,  
Chef Annie



## Correspondants Notes

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tolerated by the whole. All this does is increase division and cause animosity. There is enough of that nonsense in our National two-party political system. Call to mind two things that are repeated at every Promenade. The Preamble and the Voyageur Catechism. Both provide the standard that we should, as voyageurs and veterans, be trying to live up to. We are here to help each other and our neighbors. We cannot do that if we are continually fighting amongst ourselves. I have been told "That a house divided cannot stand". My personal desire is that Voiture 99 last long after I'm gone and that it continues to serve the Vancouver and Clark County Communities proudly. The only way this will happen is if we all forget our petty differences and work together.

Frank Falbee  
V99 Correspondant

From the Correspondant  
It's SUMMERTIME. Time to get out of the house and do all manner of things. The Chateau will be closed on the 3rd of July so our staff can enjoy the holiday with their families. Mark your calendar for July 17th, Frank Matlock, Sous Director for Child Welfare will be sponsoring a fundraiser at the Chateau. Kickoff is at noon, and it will run until 5 PM. Make sure that you stop by for some good food, company, games, and prizes. It's been a long hard year for our programs, so, stop by and help make this a success. The Grand Promenade will be held in Wenatchee, WA on the 7th of August. The reason I mention it now is if you are planning to run for any Grand Position, I will need your Resolution turned into me by the 15th of July so it can be presented to the Cheminot for approval. I have it on good faith that the Chef Beaton will be

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adjusting the hours for the July and August Cheminots up to 6 PM vice 6:30. This will eliminate a half hour of dead time between dinner and the Cheminot and will get you home a little earlier in the evening. By now you should have seen several of our members cars and pickup trucks with flyers for the Labor Day 40/8 Car Show in their windows. Every bit of advertising helps, so unless your car or trucks windows are tinted pitch black, pick up a flyer or two at the sign in desk at the Chateau and help us advertise this fundraiser for Veterans Assistance. This is an amazingly effective way to advertise. So, pitch in and help us out.

The month of July is the normal start for our membership drive for next year. Our dues will remain the same at \$30.00 for the year. As always, our objective is to have everyone renewed by December 31st. This way we can concentrate on fundraisers and recruiting new members during the spring. Of course, if you are tired of hearing about renewing your dues each year, come and talk to me about the PUFL (Paid Up For Life) program.

The next time that you are at the Chateau, and I'm there, stop by and let me know what you would like to see taking place at the Chateau this coming year. Movies, Dinners, Dances, Talks, Picnics, BBQ's, fundraisers, whatever. Let's put some fun back on the menu.

## 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

Frank Falbee  
V99 Correspondant





# Share Backpack Program

## Put Protein First!

Shelf-stable, protein-rich foods are the single-best food items to donate. Peanut butter, canned or easy-open meats (chicken, tuna fish, ham, etc.) canned chili and high-protein soups are easy to transport and simple to prepare.

These items are not only nutritious, but are also ideal for families who do not have access to a stove for cooking, as they can be heated in a microwave. Below are some examples of needed items:



Donations can be delivered to the Share Fromhold Service Center, 2306 NE Andresen Road.



[sharevancouver.org](http://sharevancouver.org)

Note: Share does not promote or encourage the purchase of the name brand items shown above; the photos are solely intended as a representation of the types of food items needed.

*Imagine Yourself in this beauty!*

**WIN**



**1967**

**Convertible! MGB**

Raffle Tickets  
**\$10 each**  
**3 for \$25**  
**7 for \$50**  
**15 for \$100**

**Get your tickets from one of the Nobles listed below or at an event at the Shriners' booth. See the car in person at most of the events listed on our website [www.afifshriners.org](http://www.afifshriners.org)**

Battleground	Ray	360-773-8658
Camas	Will	360-773-6271
Centralia & Chehalis	Richard	360-736-6716
	Jeff	714-261-8182
	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
Kent	Ashley	206-601-5118
Lacey	Rory	253-732-1324
Lakewood	Ashley	206-601-5118

Long Beach	Ron	360-931-3995
Morton/Packwood	Ryan	360-520-6126
Mossyrock and West	Don	360-983-3404
Puyallup	Ashley	206-601-5118
Rochester	Shane	360-941-0861
Tacoma	Howard	610-550-9220
Vancouver	Ron	360-608-4443
Vancouver, East	Will	360-773-6271
Washougal	Will	360-773-6271
Woodland	Ron	360-608-4443
Yelm	Larry	360-790-4436

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.