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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

I am so excited to have many of our regularly scheduled activities restart! Thursday Coffee and Donuts and Saturday Lounge have both restarted with good attendance, with Friday breakfast to start this week. Our meetings will also go back to normal with first Monday Promenade and third Thursday Cheminot in March. The Chateau Advisory Board will continue to ensure we are following all proper requirements from the health department, and I thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience. The safety and wellbeing of our membership is of the greatest importance. Please be aware that this is still a very fluid situation and things can change at anytime, but for now I wish to look forward to getting back on schedule!

Please remember to bring your bottles and cans for the PT boat. Your donation can be dropped off at the Chateau when the gates are open. Thanks for all that you do as members.

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## Correspondants Notes

With February behind us, spring is fast approaching and with it warmer weather and more sunshine. After a year of being restricted in our movements and ability to meet and talk with our friends, it seems that just about everyone wants to get out and get together with others. With the security that the COVID shots bring, we must keep in mind that there are those of us who have not received the shots yet, and some that will not get it even if offered. We must still practice social distancing, washing our hands frequently and wearing face masks. These three steps must be continued until, at the National population level, we reach a form of herd immunity. That does not mean that we cannot enjoy Thursday morning coffee and donuts, Friday breakfast and the pleasure of a visit to the Lounge on a Saturday afternoon. All we need do is observe and practice the principles above and be attentive to our friends and neighbors.

Later this month there will be a garage sale here at the Chateau.

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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 March 1st  
Cheminot March 16th

## March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>PROM</b> Chateau  La Femme Rendezvous	2	3	4	5 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	6 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
7	8	9	10	11 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	12 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	13 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
14	15	16 <b>CHEMINOT</b> Chateau 6:30pm  La Femme Cheminot	17	18 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	19 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	20 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
21	22	23	24	25 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	26 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	27 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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

## Chef de Gare's Corner

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Your Cheminot is still working very hard on projects that will be important for many years to come. I look forward to sharing them with you soon.

Yours in Service to the Voiture,

Chef Annie

## Editorial

I am so tired of being locked down and having all these restrictions forced upon us. I've got both my vaccine shots and have never had any symptoms, so why can the big stores be open and the little guys ordered closed?

I am happy that the Cheminot was able to get some updates and repairs done, and I'm very happy that the Bingo building is finally sold.

There is a Promenade scheduled for March and there can be a fair number of people there. We can all catch up on everything that has been going on lately.

There is also a public Cheminot scheduled for March and we are allowed to have 25% of the members there if you would like to come and visit.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Coffee and Donuts on Thursday morning and at Breakfast on Friday morning.

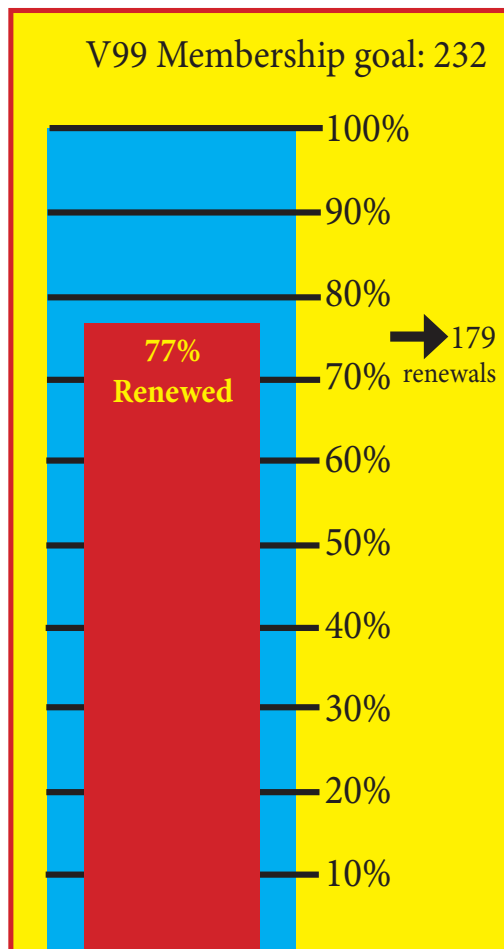
Best Regards,  
Ron

## Correspondants Notes

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There are several items that we no longer need and will make available to the membership. Gardening and electronic equipment dominate the list. As soon as the schedule and list of available items is confirmed, it will be published.

Now is the time to start thinking about our leadership for next year. Once again, all positions and committee chairs are open. If you are interested in a particular committee or position and would like more information on the duties and/or requirements of that position or function, please contact me and I will provide you with all the information available on the subject.



## 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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