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Chef de Gare's Corner

Dear Voyageurs,

It was so great to see so many of you at our membership picnic! Thanks to our Chateau Advisory Board for slinging the burgers and dogs, Jim, Mike, and Terry you guys are awesome! Congratulations to all of the winners of the drawings for the raffle prizes and 50/50 drawing. We cleared well over \$400 dollars to the Authority of the Cheminot to use for our program via your generosity. As fall begins, we need to get back into our routines, especially attending our meetings. Chef-elect Frank has moved the meeting times up to 6:00pm so our membership can be home earlier. Our September Promenade is the first TUESDAY, vice Monday due to the holiday. I know the car show folks are still looking for volunteers so please talk to Cliff Taylor or Ron Fryer for available opportunities. I have been so proud to have been your Chef this past year and a half and I look forward to being your Correspondant. Please be patient as I will have a steep learning curve and will be doing the best I can.

Yours in Service to the Voiture,

Soon to be Pasee' Chef Annie

Correspondants Notes

As August, and the fiscal year for the Voiture, draws to a close, I feel confident in saying that we have accomplished much this past year. The sale of the Bingo Hall, the formation of the Voiture 99 Foundation (ensuring the security of our financial future) and the many projects completed around the property, both inside the Chateau and out. Our yearly membership drive started on the 1st of August, and we are just shy of 45% renewed membership now at the end of the month. Our annual PICNIC was enjoyed by all. More than two dozen raffle prizes were given out. Many old friends had a chance to meet and renew their friendships. There was good food, good conversation and good fellowship enjoyed by all. Next on the agenda will be the Annual Sam Grooms Veterans Assistance Car Show on Labor Day. A lot of work has gone into this project. Barring any restrictions on outdoor activities by the Governor, this should also prove to be a success.

In September, we once again change leadership at the Voiture. As your new Chef de Gare, I would like to reintroduce a few things that have been popular in the past. Things like monthly speakers

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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- September 7th
Cheminot September 21st

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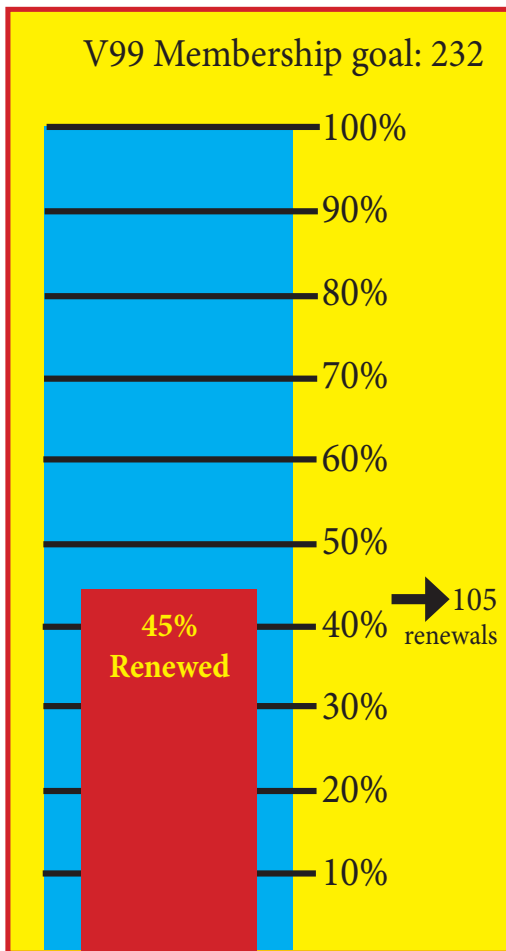
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	3 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	4 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
5	6 Car Show setup at 7:00am Car Show 10:00-3:00	7 Promenade Dinner 5:30 Meeting 6:30pm Chateau	8	9 Coffee & Donuts 7:00 -9:30am	10 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	11 Chateau Lounge open 12pm - 5pm
12 	13	14	15 KWVA Membership Meeting 10:00am	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 6:00pm La Femme Cheminot	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	1 Member & Guest Breakfast 7:30am-9am	2 

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

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at the Promenades, a dinner to celebrate our Nursing Scholarship Program participants, a monthly dinner where you can take your wife, husband or friend and relax with a good meal, in a friendly atmosphere at a reasonable cost. I would encourage more participation in special events held in our local area where the 40/8 name can be seen as an active community participant. We have an unlimited range of talent in our membership and there is no limit to the good things we can do if we work at it just a little and as participation increases, it will reflect the large number of members who enjoy and support our 40/8.



LaFemmes

Elaine Meis

The Rummage/Book Sale was a success! We made \$1457.25 for Voiture programs which will be distributed next June. Thank-you to the voyagers who helped set up the room, the dames who setup and worked the sale, the people who donated items, and most of all those who came and bought items. It takes us all to make these fundraisers be successful. Thank-you, thank-You, Thank-You!!

We will need volunteers to help husk the corn for the V99 Car Show on Labor Day. We will be husking corn starting around 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 4th, at the Chateau. More hands will make it a quick job. In addition, we will need dames with their food handler's permit to help in the kitchen on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, from 11:00 to 2:00 to help steam and butter the corn, and distribute it to customers.

Please let Elaine Meis, 360-450-9089, know which day and hours you are available to help. Thank-you.

Cabane 99 continues to support the Share Backpack Program. The barrel at the front door of the chateau is a food collection barrel. Please remember to bring in non-perishable food when you are visiting the chateau for meetings, meals, or social gatherings. Bea Ritter and Bonnie Mills collect the donated foods and deliver it to the Share House.

Remember to attend the next Rendezvous on Tuesday, September 7. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Boxcar Room. Come for dinner at 5:00 p.m. And remember that the Chateau is open Friday morning for breakfast and Saturday for lunch.

Letters have been sent to previous participants of the November Christmas Bazaar. If you know any creative craftspeople looking for a venue to sell their wares, please get their name and mailing address and let one of the dames know so we may send them the information for renting a table.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact La Sous Presidente Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166.

Elaine Meis

Cabane 99 Correspondante

The historian is looking for a tall book case in (good condition) to hold the albums that have been collected. They will be featured in the box car. Contact Dixie at (360) 953-8218 or drop it off at the 40 & 8.

40&8 ANNUAL LABOR DAY CAR SHOW



Monday, September 6th from 10:00am to 3:00pm
2809 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665

Entry fee \$20/car Prizes-Trophies

Walk-ins are FREE

Music
Raffles

Dash Plaques for

Vendors

1st 100 cars

Food & Beer



40 et 8
Membership info
Veterans welcome!

Contact Info: Bard 360-513-8251 Cliff 360-901-8671 Ron 360-608-4443
Vendor space 10'X10' \$30 - Ron 360-608-4443

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.afishriners.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.