



From the Chef de Gare

Shalom from the New Chef de Gare.

Sorry I missed the last Box car, I will work on making it up.

I would like to thank those who voted me in to this office it is a great honor and I don't take it lightly. I will work with all my heart to do a good job for you all. As I have been given the responsibility to lead the Voiture for the next year some challenges have presented themselves that we have not had to deal with in the past. It is going to take a little work to overcome these challenges. We are all going to have to work together. This is not a one-person job or a one-person idea but all of us have to work to make this go and survive.

Ideas are the way we are going to move forward and succeed. I am open to NEW ways to raise money for our programs and keep things repaired and upgraded as needed. We have to use some shoe leather and beat the bricks and ask for support from friends and local businesses. We need to plead our case for nurse training and child welfare. If we don't ask we will never receive. Talk to people, visit businesses you know or friends and ask "can you support a nurse in training with a \$1000 donation or help kids who need shoes and socks.

We need to blow our own horn. I read in the paper about fund raisers all the time and the amount they raise. There is money out there to be had.

I am not the smoothest guy out there BUT I am trying to keep us afloat. I hit things head on and not all my ideas will work but I am trying. To put it bluntly we work together or we sink together. I don't want to have to paddle to hard, there is more than one paddle lets row together and show them, whoever they are, we can work together and NOT yell but talk it out.

If at any time, you don't want me as Chef Just ask. I am not here for the red Chapeau. I am here for us all. I love you

Voyageurs and want to be remembered for doing the best job I could.

As I would say "Shalom Alecum" (Peace be with you).

George Golden
Chef de Gare
2016-17

Correspondants Notes

Time is running out for your entry in the Voiture 99 contest to see which member will win a Paid-up-for-Lifetime (PUFL) membership. You must renew your membership prior to November 11, Veterans Day. Just think, not having the Correspondant chasing you for your renewal. Come to the Chateau and renew your dues for the 2017 year, or send a check for \$25.00 to

Correspondant V99
7607 NE 26th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98685-0637

Your 2016 card is good until December 31st, 2016. If you are not renewed on that date, you are in arrears, causing problems with membership. The few dollars that we get from your renewal are used to support our Nationale Programs, especially Children and Nurses.

Our goal for 2017 is to have 361 members renewed. Currently we have 190, so the odds are pretty good for the PUFL drawing.

If you are planning on having a seasonal party in the Voiture 99 facilities, you should book your program with Nicole Hawkins. She works in the Bingo Parlor main office. The schedule fills up quite rapidly, so do not delay your decision.

If you would like to dress up your automobile license plate and brag about our organization, I have plastic license plate frames for sale in the Correspondant office. I can save your postage money if you order on your own.

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The Passé Chef's dinner will be held on 13 December 2016 in the Bingo Parlor.

Read Read Read

The RSVP form is located in this Box-car. Please note that we will not send you a personal invitation as was done in the past. Cut out the form or make a copy and return it to me. Please note that your RSVP is due before December 4th. If you register after that date, your fee is \$35.00

NO FOOD DELIVERIES

For the Transplant Lodge patients
Until about May or June 2016

The patients have been temporarily relocated to a Portland hotel. The La Femmes cannot take your generous food donations at this time and will let you know when they can resume. The La Femmes will be providing support to the patients and their caregivers with grocery gift cards, Tri-Met bus tickets, and laundry tokens, so financial donations are greatly appreciated.

Chateau Schedule for November 2016

Members and guests allowed on Friday for breakfast. Saturday the Chateau is open to voyageurs and guests. Thursday morning coffee & doughnuts at the Chateau at 8:00 am.
Chateau Manager - John Clapp (360)574-3872

Note From Manager:

We will be serving lunch and dinner specials Saturday afternoons. Other food may be ordered from the bingo parlor grill all day Saturday.

November 3rd (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee
8:30 am to 10:00 am

November 4th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order
7:30 am to 9:00 am
Cost \$8.00

November 5th (Saturday)

STEAK NIGHT

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Lunch Menu: Taco Salad

Grill closes at 3:00 pm.

Dinner: NEW YORK STRIP

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. RSVP with Lauri or Chloe by November 3rd.
Cost \$18.00

November 7th (Monday)

Chateau opens at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:30 pm

V99 Prom /C99 Rendezvous 6:30 pm

Menu: Stew or vegetarian soup/Salad/Dessert
Cost \$7.00

AFTER receiving numerous complaints and reviewing the receipts that show reduced income I have moved the Voyageurs back into the Lounge for their Prom and Cheminot meetings.

November 10th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee
8:30 am to 10:00 am

Marine Corps Birthday Dinner in Box Car Room

Social Hour 5:30 pm

Dinner served @ 6:30 pm

November 11th (Friday)

We will be closed for breakfast!

Free breakfast at post 14

Veterans Day dinner honoring our veterans (Veteran and 1 guest)

*Your donations will be most appreciated
Free dinner at the chateau put on
By your VAVS Committee*

Dinner 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Menu: Turkey/mashed potatoes/ gravy/ Dressing/ Veggie/ Roll /Dessert.

November 12th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Lunch Special: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad./

Dinner: Roasted Chicken / Potato/
Berry Cobbler.

November 15th (Tuesday)

Chateau opens at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot 6:30 pm

Menu: Turkey and Dumplings /Salad/Dessert

Cost \$8.00

November 16th (Wednesday)

Korean War Veterans Association

10:00 am

November 17th (Thursday)

Members & Guest Coffee

8:30 am to 10:00 am

November 18th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Cost \$8.00

November 19th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Lunch Special: Crispy Chicken Strips/Macaroni

salad/ Dinner Menu: 2 BBQ Pork Sliders/ Slaw and Macaroni Salad on the Side/ Ice-cream Sundays for dessert

November 21st (Monday)

S.A.L.T in Box Car Room

11:00 am

November 24th (Thursday)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We are CLOSED all day.

November 25th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

Menu: Breakfast off the Grill and eggs to order

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Cost \$8.00

November 26th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Lunch Special - Mac and Cheese with

Grilled Ham steak

Dinner Menu: Meat loaf/ Home made Mac and Cheese/ veggies/ garlic Cheese Biscuit/ Dessert

December 3rd (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Steak Night - Grill closes at 3:00 pm

Cabane 99

5th Anniversary Celebration

Join the dames of Cabane 99 for dessert and their 5th anniversary celebration at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday November 15 after dinner in the Boxcar Room, just before the Cheminot. Come for cake and get to know Cabane 99 and the dames a bit better.

Boxcar Newsletter

I have been informed that the Boxcar Newsletter Printed Version that has been delivered by USPS has fallen victim to the budget.

I will still publish the Boxcar that is sent out by email but this will be the last that will be delivered by USPS..

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Anyone receiving the Boxcar by mail will have to either switch to email or come into the Chateau to pick one up. There will be copies available there and it will be posted on the new web-



**LA SOCIÉTÉ DE FEMMES
CABANE #99**

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH
9:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

7607 NE 26th Ave,
Vancouver, Washington

40 et 8 Boxcar Room
Next to Bingo Parlor

LaFemmes will use proceeds to
support the Child Welfare Program

Attention La Femmes

The Cabane 99 Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and November 5 from 9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m. in the Boxcar Room to benefit Child Welfare. Judy Bailey and Mary Snyder report they can squeeze one or two more tables in, so let your crafty friends know it is not too late to sign up for a table.

Any dames who are able to help with the Holiday Bazaar set up on November 3 around 10:00 a.m., the Bake Sale, or during the Bazaar let Judy and Mary know how and when you can help. Then, come one, come all to the Holiday Bazaar on November 4 and 5, and stock up for the holidays. Cabane 99 is celebrating Five amazing years on Tuesday November 15. Help us celebrate at 6:00 p.m. with cake after dinner in the Boxcar Room before the Cheminot. Then the dames will retire to the Chateau lounge for more celebration and socializing.

When the Holiday Bazaar is in full swing, then time to decorate the Chateau and the Boxcar Room is upon us. Join us after Thanksgiving to put up the decorations and make the place sparkle for the holidays. Keep a watch on your e-mail for more details.

Mark your calendar for the Past Chef's dinner on December 13. Details will be forthcoming.

Membership dues for 2016-2017 are past due. Please renew promptly. Over half of the dames have renewed so far. The easiest way to pay your \$25.00 dues is to bring them with you to the next Rendezvous or Cheminot, or La Femmes Thursday morning Social Hour. If you are unable to attend mail them to Elaine Meis or Roberta Giesler at their address on the membership roster.

Join the La Femmes for the Thursday morning Social. It is held in the Chateau every Thursday morning beginning around 7:30 a.m. and runs until 9:30 or so. The company is always good and the pastries are tasty. Feel free to join us and bring a friend.

The next Rendezvous will be on Monday November 3. The next Cheminot will meet if necessary on Tuesday November 15, otherwise we will get together and socialize. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Chateau for both. Come for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99 contact La Presidente Barbara Yasson at 574-1152 or La Sous Presidente Patricia Running at 696-4003.

Upcoming Veterans Events

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| November 5th | Veterans Day Parade, Officers Row-Vancouver Bar racks area. 11 am (rain or shine) |
| November 10th | Marine Corps Birthday Dinner, 40et8 Boxcar room |
| November 11th | Veterans Day Observance, Armed Forces Reserve Center, 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver 11 am (Indoors) |
| December 13th | Voiture-99 Past Chef's Christmas Banquet in the Bingo Parlor |

Americanism

This is catch up. I have been on vacation for a month. Now it is back to work, with a focus on Americanism. Our new Chef de Chemin de Fer – Mark Moots has adopted the motto: Simply Believe. This is followed up by Americanism Directeur – Tom Smith's emphasis on the importance of Communication. We have our work cut out for us. I am still accepting committee members, if you are interested in serving on a dynamite committee contact me at (360)910-8434 or rebel2@comcast.net.

Voiture 99 Americanism - will focus on Flags for First Graders, Awards and Consolidated Hours Reports.

The first of which is putting together the necessary fund raisers to complete the Flags for First Graders Program. All ideas are welcome.

Secondly, share ideas for the awards: who in our community has stepped up to the plate and gone the distance?

Thirdly, track and record your community hours. These are important because the government decides whether we keep our non-profit status or not, by evaluating the service hours. Everything counts. If you have any questions, let me know.

It's good to be back after a month long trip around the USA. Looking forward to working with everyone this year.

Dixie Lee Hotaling

Loci Schedule

November

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| 5th | Veterans Day Parade (George-) |
| 25th | Vancouver Christmas Tree Lighting (Marc/Jim) |
| 26th | Festival of the Trees (Marc/Jim) |
| 26th | Uptown Village (George-) |

December

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| 3rd | Legacy Emanuel Hospital (Jim-) |
| 3rd | Open House Ministries (Jim-) |
| 13th | Aacres () |
| 17th | Post 14 Children Christmas Party (Jim/Marc) |
| 19th | Reside Residential Care (George-) |

If you want to ride on the Loci on one of these trips contact the driver listed to make sure there's enough room and for a start time.

Nationale - Contact information

The Nationale 40 et 8 is having problems with address and email changes. If you move, it is imperative that you notify the Correspondant so your changes can be entered on the Nationale membership listing.

Voiture 99 40 and 8
2016 Passé Chefs' Christmas
Dinner Reservation Form

Respond by December 4th 2016. You must have a reservation and a 2017 membership card to attend. Remember to include your phone number and email address with your reservation.

COST IS \$25.00 per Person
AFTER DECEMBER 4, COST IS \$35.00 per Person

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Menu Selections

Prime Rib - - Number: _____

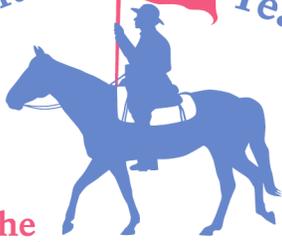
Baked Chicken- - Number: _____

All meals are served with potato, asparagus, dinner salad and roll. The La Femmes will set up a potluck style dessert table.

Cocktails will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.
Guest speaker is Lt Col Scottie S. Redden.

Mail RSVP to
Correspondant V99
13208 NE 5th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98685-2679

Celebrating **30** Years



The Lough Legacy
Veterans Parade
at
FORT VANCOUVER



Saturday, November 5, 2016

FORT VANCOUVER NATIONAL SITE
10:00 A.M. CEREMONY | 11:00 A.M. PARADE

Join us for the 30th Annual Veterans Parade at Fort Vancouver!

Veteran's
APPRECIATION RECEPTION
Wednesday, November 9, 2016 3:00 pm-7:00 pm
Program starts at 5:00 pm

Please join us as we recognize those who
have bravely served our country,
ensuring freedom for all!

Complimentary light appetizers and beer will be served,
in addition to wine tasting and prize drawing.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 7, 2016

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Veterans Day Invitation

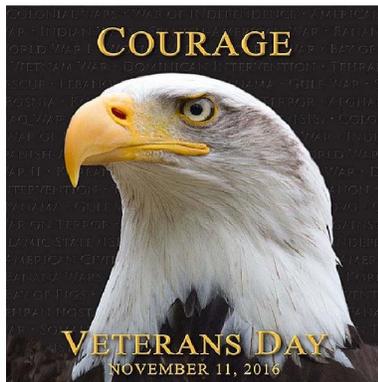
Veterans Day is a day to thank and honor ALL those who served in the U.S. military!

November 11, 2016 11 AM
Reception starts at 9:45 AM

- Guest Speakers
- Music
- Coffee and snacks
- Iwo Jima Display
- Veteran-Related Information Booths

Keynote Speaker:

County Manager Mark McCauley,
U.S. Army, retired Lt. Col.



Event will be indoors at the Armed Forces Reserve Center
15005 NE 65th St, Vancouver, WA 98682

Sponsors:



Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication

Good attendance for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication on October 15th. Photos available on the CMAC Website (www.cmac11.com) under Calendar / Vietnam Memorial Dedication.

