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2017 Membership Cards Now Due

From the Chef de Gare

Well I hope you all ate well on Thanksgiving. I did, even cooked the turkey, did the stuffing and the green bean casserole. This January we are looking to have some COOL temperatures and we already have had, burrrrr. I hope you all had a great Christmas and may "Christmas man" as my grandson calls him, brought you as much as he could afford to give you.

John and Gene are up and running on the sound system and TV Monitors for the bingo Hall which should be a new way to further use the Hall for more events. We have really helped the Military families have a great Christmas. We received tons of toys from the Dollar Tree stores. Six van loads over 6 weeks. Then on Friday with the help of Sgt Johnson of the 396th and 2 other soldiers and a LMTV, we went to Channel 12 and picked up 500 toys to help the families have a great Christmas. All these gifts were donated and will be used by many groups all the way to JBLM.

As we start the New Year we are still challenged to come up with fund raising ideas. Put your thinking caps on. No idea is out of bounds to talk about. In January I have a gentleman coming to give us a talk about a golf tournament idea. He will not come unless we can put together 12 people who want to work to make it happen so if you are interested send me your name or give it to me. More info to follow.

So far I have been challenged in being the Chef but your support has been helpful I can't do it alone, it takes a team and you are my team. I want to thank you all. Together we will succeed and keep on going. Always keep your eyes out for NEW potential members it is the only way we will be here in the future.

Your Chef de Gare,
George Golden

Correspondants Notes

Our renewed membership for the 2017 year now stands at 249 for 69%. Those Voyageurs that have not renewed before the end of the year are listed as non-members. They cannot attend any 40 et 8 functions until they have renewed their dues for the 2017 year. If you plan to retire your membership, remember the oath you swore to uphold, "If I am no longer a member, I will turn in all my 40 et 8 belongings and my membership card".

Several members pointed out that they did not know that their membership needed to be renewed for 2017 that the post card they received was the first notification for renewal. I would like to point out that I have been writing membership articles in the Boxcar Newsletter for July, August, September, October, November, and December. How many notices does one need? How many times does the PUD have to call you to pay your electric bill?

Soon, the Chef de Gare will be appointing a committee to collect names of our members that would like to run for office. Before he appoints that committee, think about running for an office. You have been watching what goes on at the Cheminots and Promenades so you already have an idea of what is expected. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to meet with me. Positions that will be open for election are Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Correspondant, Commissaire Intendant, and two Cheminot positions (a three year office). Other positions are Commis Voyageur, Lampiste, Aumonier, and Conducteur. Becoming an officer will add to your 40 et 8 education. All positions involve some work and carry responsibility. Other positions also require leadership. In addition, all positions are an opportunity to get to know the Voyageurs of Voiture 99. Try it, you will like it.



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Karla Bean has resigned from her position of Commissaire Intendant. By the time you read this, Chef Golden should already have announced her replacement.

A wreck has been scheduled for 21 January 2017. The wreck will begin at 10 am. Goofs report at 0930. I have eight names on the list of wannabes.

On occasion, voyageurs have asked me how much a Paid-up-for-Life membership will cost. Here is a listing beginning at age 50:

50-54 \$550.00 - 55-59 \$478.00 - 60-64 \$404.00 - 65-69 \$346.00
 70-74 \$290.00 - 75-79 \$236.00 - 80-84 \$189.00 - 85-UP \$151.00

There are three ways to pay for a PUFL. 1. by check, 2. by credit card, and 3. monthly. After the last payment, you receive a neat plastic membership card.

The best part is, I no longer have to pester you for your dues money. You can join the other 29 Voyageurs that have a PUFL membership.

Phil Yasson
Correspondant

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Chateau Schedule for January 2017

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

January 2nd (Monday)

V99 Prom /C99 Rendezvous

Chateau opens at 4:00 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm
Menu: Taco Bar
Cost: \$8.00

January 5th (Thursday)

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

January 6th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

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

January 7th (Saturday)

STEAK NIGHT

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Lunch Menu: Turkey Noodle Soup &
Garlic Bread
Grill closes at 3:00 pm.

Dinner: Steak Night - NEW YORK STRIP
\$18.00

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

We will buy 40 steaks first come first served

January 12th (Thursday)

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

January 13th (Friday)

Members & Guest Breakfast

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

January 14th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Lunch Special: Mac & Cheese Grilled Han
Dinner Meat Loaf
Cost: \$8.00

January 15th (Sunday)

Memorial Service for Past Chef Richard
"Putt" Puttkammer

Time: 1:30 pm in Box Car Room

January 17th (Tuesday)

V99 Cheminot / C99 Cheminot

Dinner at 5:30 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm
Menu: Soup & Salad/Dessert
Cost: \$6.00

January 19th (Thursday)

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

January 20th (Friday)

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

January 21st (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Lunch Special: Soup and Sandwich
Dinner: Chicken Fried steak
Cost: \$8.00

January 26th (Thursday)

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

January 27th (Friday)

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

January 28th (Saturday)

Chateau Hours: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Lunch Special: Hamburger and Fries
Dinner: Baked Chicken or Salmon
Cost: \$8.00

La Femmes

Thanks to all the La Femmes who helped with the table decorations for the Passé Chefs Dinner. The tables looked seasonal and lovely. The company and the food were delicious.

The La Femmes holiday party and gift exchange on December 20 went off without a hitch. The food and beverages were delicious, and the gift exchange was a great fun time. It is truly nice to be able to celebrate the season with such a fun group of dames.

Plans are afoot for another La Femmes Meet and Greet on Saturday January 21 during the Wreck. We will send invitations to the wives of the goofs being Wrecked. The Meet and Greet will give us a chance to introduce the wives to the La Femmes. Stay tuned for more details at the Rendezvous on January 2.

The Voyageurs have coffee on Thursday morning. The La Femmes have their Thursday Morning Social. We meet in the Chateau on Thursday morning beginning around 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 or so. Come for as long as you can. The company is always good and the pastries are tasty. Feel free to join us and bring a friend. And yes, there is coffee for those pastries.

The next Rendezvous will be on Monday January 2. The next Cheminot will meet on Tuesday January 17. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Boxcar Room 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.

Barbara Yasson
La Presidente

**Voiture 99
Membership
Goal for
2016 - 2017**

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

69.0%

40 et 8 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.

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VAVS Bingo at the VA Medical Center

For bingo on December 22nd we had 24 patients attend, with 6 volunteers and we gave out \$285.00 to the players.

Gone but not forgotten

you will be missed by many.

George Raynor

Stephan Mojonier



From the Loci Committee

There are no events scheduled for the Loci through March. So until then the Loci crew is taking a break and the Loci is getting some much needed TLC. A new schedule with dates, and locations will be posted on the website and included in the newsletter as soon as it's available.

Americanism

Greetings everyone . I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are planning a safe and happy New Year. I want to thank everyone for their hard work this past year. Keep working on ideas for fundraising for your programs .

Please send me your Consolidated Hours Reports so I can add them to my report to Nationale.

Program Directors are encouraged to submit a written report to be published in the Boxcar Newsletter on your programs activities.

We also have a new website that needs Program Directors to submit reports on activities in your program. This would tell the world what good we do for our community.

Send your reports to me at
bhauser1952@msn.com