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you truly are a patient man!

Our elections will be held at the May Prom on 1 May! Please attend and even run for an office!!

I'll be flying out for our Petit Grand in Ephrata tomorrow morning after our Friday breakfast. It's only about a half hour trip by private jet. I'm courting another Goof & hope to sign him at breakfast! In case you're wondering what I'm flying in; that would be our Ford Escape...and it WON'T be a half hour!

Our marathon Chateau restroom hot water issue is finally close to resolution. We have also been having bad sewer smells in the Boxcar room that some of you may have noticed. It has been declared an emergency and Jon is talking to a plumbing company or two, getting quotes to jet the entire line from the roof vent out to the street. We need to clear that muck ASAP!

Our new lunch days won't start as soon as planned. We're working on getting everything fully prepped (mostly)(is anyone EVER fully prepped?) before moving the days.

Before I sign off; Tino, YOU are an encouragement. Your kind words meant a lot.

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

## Correspondants Notes

Dear Voyageurs,

Where has the time gone this month? Well April has been a jam packed with traveling to Rapid City, South Dakota for the Great Western Promenade where I was elected President. Then a couple of days later I was at another conference in Eugene, Oregon where I donned my chapeau and presented an interactive American Flag Tribute, in which I honored veterans, and of course our beautiful flag. I attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chief Redheart Memorial Service and was honored to be in the color guard carrying the American flag. Thank you to Chef T-Bone, CI Lacy, Voyageur Cates, Voyageur Smith, Voyageur Clifton, and any other voyageur I may have missed for attending this ceremony. This is an amazing service rich in history, forgiveness, and healing, I would encourage every voyageur to attend this service next year. Finally, we will be having our Petite Grande Promenade up in Ephrata on April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

I wish to thank Passe' Chef Falbee for filling in as Correspondant while I was out of town. But now we need to turn our attention to those who will lead our Voiture for the upcoming year. If

you have any questions, please ask them! We have built great momentum and we need to keep that momentum going in a positive direction. I know together we can make great things happen!

To our Lady Voyageurs, if it applies, Happy Mother's Day and to all you other Voyageurs this is your reminder that Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May. (This from the lady who stocks Mother's Day cards.)

Happy Spring and blessings for good health to you all!

Annie

## Cabane 99 La Femmes



Please join us for dinner before Prom, socialize, and maybe even play a few rounds of nickels. There will also be dinner before Cheminot on May 16. Please plan to attend as we will be holding our Memorial Program for past dames. Participants in the program should wear black slacks or skirts and white tops.

We would like to recognize George Cruz for his donation of coin. So far this year George has donated \$226.82 to POW/MIA.

Membership is still at 20, and 100% according to Nationale.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99, please contact La Presidente, Judy Bailey at 360-798-5166, or Commissaire Intendante, Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124.

Elaine Meis  
Cabane 99 Correspondante  
360-450-9089  
cabane99@aol.com



## Chef de Gare's Corner

Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

Hoping all of you are well.

This month's article will be a shorty. I'm way late getting this to Bill due to having too many balls in the air & not acting timely enough when both remembering and being reminded. Bill,

# Chateau Schedule for May 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder  
Promenade - May 01, 2023  
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

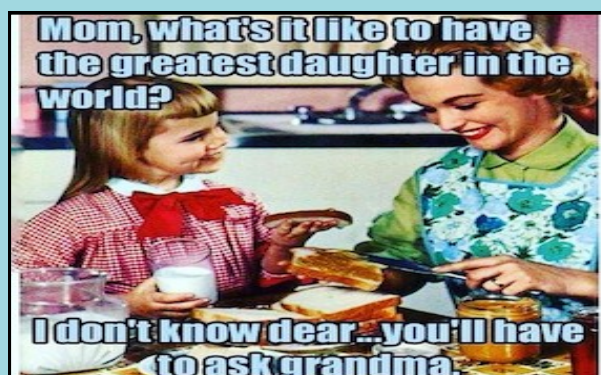
Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder  
Cheminot - May 16, 2023  
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Lunch Schedule  
Wed, Thur, Fri 11:30 to 3:00pm  
Saturday 12:00 - 3:00pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b>  Prom 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm meeting TBA - \$13  CAP 5:00 - 9:00pm	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>  Nutter 5:30 - 7:30 am  Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<b>04</b>  DONUTS 6:30 - 9:00am  Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<b>05</b>  BREAKFAST 6:30 - 9:00am  Private Event 5 to 9 pm Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<b>06</b>  Member Lunch <u>12 - 3:00pm</u>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  CAP 5:00 - 9:00pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<u>June 1</u>  DONUTS 6:30 - 9:00am  Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<u>June 2</u>  BREAKFAST 6:30 - 9:00am  Lunch 11:30 - 3:00pm	<u>June 3</u>  Member Lunch 12 - 3:00pm

**Don't Forget**

**Mothers day - May 14th**





## Committee Reports

### Americanism

Annie Beaton

Voyageurs please keep track and turn in your charity hours, milage, and dollars. These forms are how we keep our tax-exempt status. The forms are available on the brochure racks in the Chateau and Boxcar.

### Boxcar

Steve Slegers  
No report

### Car Show

Earl Edwards

Plans are well underway to purchase trophies and other items. Volunteers are always needed.

### Carville Star

Steve Slegers  
No report

### Child Welfare

Vacant  
No report

### Historian

Dixie Hoteling

See the Historians submission on page 5.

Thanks for participating.

### Loci

Terry Hoyt

Terry Hoyt recently took over as the Loci chairman and he is working on the schedule. The next outing is May 6th and 7th in Long Beach WA. He will keep us updated as we get closer to the date.

### Membership

Chef de Train  
195/200 renewed 95%

### Nurses Training

LCC - David Foslein  
No report

### POW/MIA

Steve Slegers  
No report

### Ritual

David Foslein  
No report

### VAVS

John Landhal  
No report

## The Historic Trust is excited to host the Vancouver Barracks Military Association's 2023 Military History Talk series.

Military History Talk – More Than “This Old House”: 1980s Rehabilitation on Officers Row

May 25 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

O.O. Howard House, 750 Anderson St, Vancouver, WA FREE

The many houses of the Vancouver Barracks' Officers Row were built between 1849 and 1906. Following World War II, the United States Army donated the houses and land to new owners, such as the Veterans Administration. By the mid-1980s, the City of Vancouver took over Officers Row, and found many buildings in need of emergency repairs. Working together, historians, architects, and community leaders launched a campaign of renovation and restoration, to return Officers Row to its former glory.

[www.vbma.us](http://www.vbma.us)

To attend, call, 253 223-0125 or email [jddavis@rocketmail.com](mailto:jddavis@rocketmail.com)

## Lewis and Clark Young Marines ever first Chili Cook-Off!



All proceeds will go towards helping pay for the Birthday Ball! If you are interested in entering a chili! We will have a Youth and Adult Division!

Anyone can enter a chili and come to the event! Please pass the word! Hoping to make this event big!

First Annual Chili Cook Off

27 May – 1200-1400

Pleasant View Nazarene Church  
801 NE 194th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642-5503  
CONTACT: Holly Lewis [hollylewis508@gmail.com](mailto:hollylewis508@gmail.com)

[Lewis & Clark Young Marines](http://Lewis & Clark Young Marines) has a new recruit cycle starting in July! If you know someone or are someone between the ages of 8-18 and want to become affiliated with the best youth organization in the world, go to [lcym.org](http://lcym.org) today!

You must come to all three orientation dates to join.

Dates will be:

Orientation #1 June 1st or 8th

Orientation #2 June 15th

Orientation #3 June 22nd

## Upcoming CMAC Events

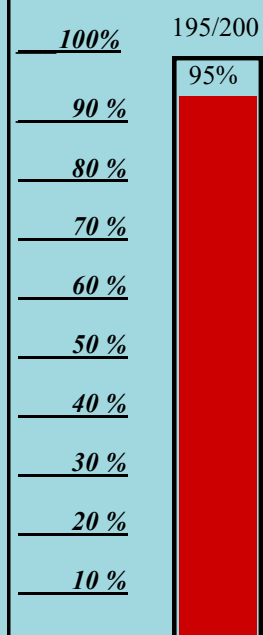
**Our Community Salutes:** The night reserved to honor the young men and women entering military service. More information on page 4 or online at <https://cmac11.com/events/>

**Memorial Day:** We are also planning to host another remembrance at the Gazebo on the parade ground across from the Marshall house at 11:00 am on May 29th.

**Heroes Night:** A special night we have set aside to honor Veterans and First Responders. There will be Organization information tables and a Car Show.  
Date/Time June 24th from 3 to 7 pm  
Location: Historic Hanger behind Pearson Air Museum 1115 E 5th St.

**Veterans Day:** Veterans Day Parade has been moved from the second Saturday in November to the actual Veterans Day November 11th CMAC will again host our annual Veterans Day open house at the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum following the Veterans Day Parade. More information as we get closer to the date.

## Voiture - 99 Membership Goal for 2023



## Eighth Annual "Heroes Night" Celebration

The Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) proudly presents our eighth annual "Heroes Night" celebration. Join us Saturday, June 24, 2023, 3-7 PM. This year we are located in the the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum. We will pay tribute to our local police officers, first responders, and military that put their lives on the line each and every day.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about and meet local heroes from various veteran and active military organizations, area law enforcement agencies, firefighters, and our newest heroes to have emerged over the past two years - some of our healthcare providers who have steadfastly fought against Covid-19 and its variants - all of these HEROES serving on the "front lines" in protecting community and country.

This marks our sixth year in presenting the "Bill Morehouse Community Service Award," in honor of Bill and our beloved "Buffalo Soldiers." This award honors first responders who go "above and beyond" in their selfless contributions to the nearly half million citizens of this region - both on and off the job.

Proceeds from the event will benefit CMAC, which is an all-inclusive organization reflecting a diverse cross-section of our SW Washington community focused on serving Gold Star Moms/Families, homeless vets, and those whose needs are not otherwise being met. CMAC includes youth, active/reserve military, and various veteran groups. CMAC also plans, executes or supports community-wide events, such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, "Our Community Salutes," and Patriots Day (9/11) ceremonies, as well as recognition/support of military families of all services.

## Heroes Night - Pearson Field

### Participant Interest Form

Date: June 24, 2023 Time: 4:00 to 8:00pm

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Expectations

- ✓ If possible, provide your own table/chairs.
- ✓ Bring a gift basket for raffle; ensure that you include promotion of your org.
- ✓ Please make sure your table set up encourages attendees to come and visit.
- ✓ Staff your table with volunteers willing and able to fully engage, promoting both your organization and its ties to the greater community as a member of the Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
- ✓ Donation jars/cans and/or sign-ups are encouraged
- ✓ CMAC's primary purpose is to facilitate connecting area veterans and military families with public and private organizations such as yours.
- ✓ **THANK YOU** for participating and being a valued member of CMAC!

Questions? Call 360-624-4478 or email: Dan Sockle [dsocket@gmail.com](mailto:dsocket@gmail.com)

Convey application to Organizers Dan Sockle, Ron Powers, Teresa Wheeler or Bryndl Rohan

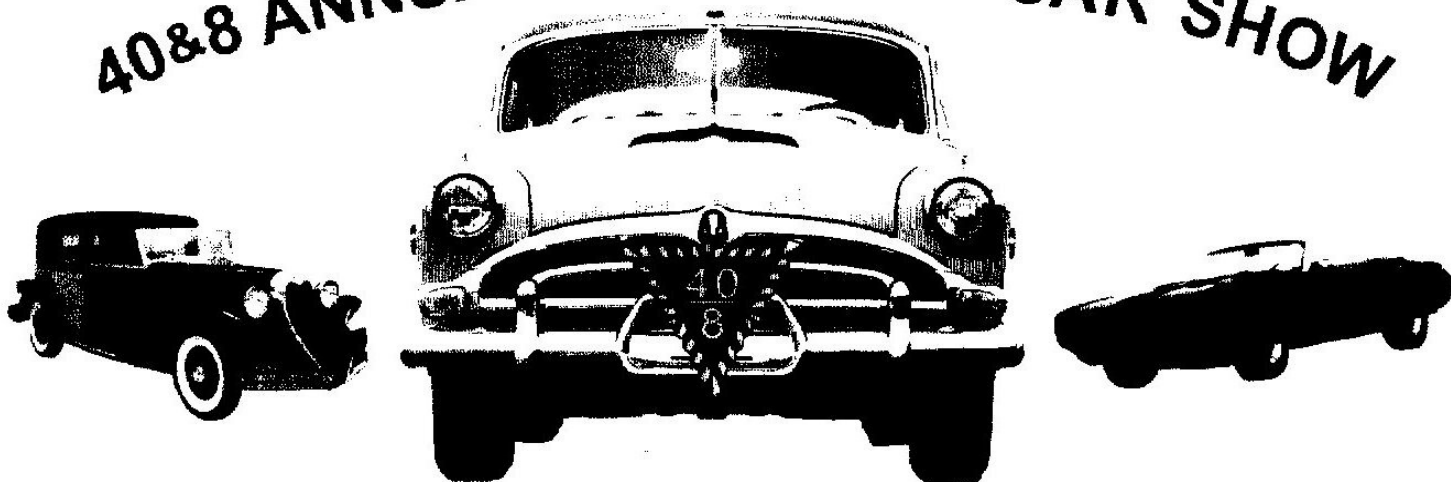
**Final NOTE:** Due to limited space, we might not be able to accommodate all requests for a table at this event. Therefore, submit your request ASAP to secure a table and promote your organization!

**If you would like to represent your group or organization at Heroes Night please fill out the Participant Interest Form.**

Go to the CMAC website to download a copy of the Participant Interest Form. [Click here](#)

For questions or to return the completed form contact `Dan Sockle at [dsocket@gmail.com](mailto:dsocket@gmail.com)

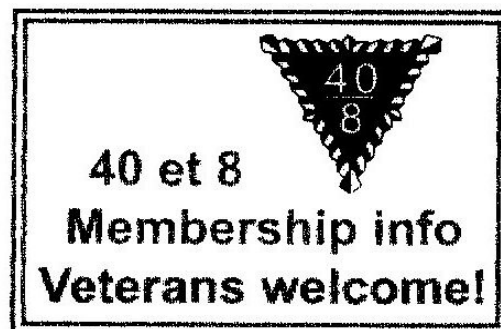
# 40&8 ANNUAL LABOR DAY CAR SHOW



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

**Entry fee \$20/car**  
**Walk-ins are FREE**  
**Dash Plaques for**  
**1st 100 cars**

**Prizes-Trophies**  
**Music**  
**Raffles**  
**Vendors**  
**Food & Beer**



Contact Info: Earl 360-513-8251 Cliff 360-901-8671  
Vendor space 10'X10' \$30



Marc Lacy

My story of how I became involved in Voiture-99

It was the Wednesday before thanksgiving. I had just completed my swing shift at Crown Zellerbach paper mill in Camas, Washington and returned home. When I checked the mail, I found my greetings from the draft board, report for induction.

Thanksgiving dinner was somewhat somber. My father was a navy veteran of WWII. My friends were urging me to "go to Canada instead of. . ." My choices were clear, so the next day, Friday, I visited the Air Force Recruiter. He said "no problem, sign here. I was then in the Delayed Enlistment Program and was to report to MEPS on January 4<sup>th</sup> the next year.

Many years later, while assisting my father with the group of Pearl Harbor Survivors (PHS), we were presented with the opportunity to take any number of our PHS to visit the military museum in centralia. Penny Ross had made contact with the 40et8 and they had agreed to provide transportation for the PHS to this event. Bob Kadow and Gene Sorensen were our drivers. We enjoyed a good trip, tour of the museum, meal, and a presentation from a marine that told of his experiences on Iwo Jima.

On the return trip, Bob Kadow invited me to join him at breakfast on any Friday at the 40et8. I said that I would.

The next Friday, I came for breakfast, and met Bob taking payments. As I looked around the room, I saw a number of people that I had known and worked with in various situations over the previous decades. There was Jerry Schue, the scoutmaster for troop 346 where my boys had been involved. There was Tom Cate, also a parent of boys in troop 346. There was Tom Dombeck, and Phil Yasson from the Clark County Amateur Radio Club. There was Byron Jacobus from the Vancouver JayCee's. There was Larry Smith, from CMAC

I remember thinking that "This is Great! All these people that I know are here!" I was hooked, and after becoming a member have been involved ever since



**JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING LOCAL STUDENTS' COMMITMENT TO SERVICE**

The Community Military Appreciation Committee invites you to join the families of future service members, local civilian leaders, and veterans in honoring more than 100 local high school students who are about to enter military service.

★  
**May 24, 2023 at 6:30 PM**  
Skyview High School  
1300 NW 139<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vancouver, WA

Speakers will be Anne McEnemy-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver; Gary Medvigy, Clark County Councilor; Dr. Jeff Snell, Vancouver Public Schools Superintendent; and Sarah Fox, Vancouver City Councilor.

Light refreshments will be served at a reception following the presentation.

Please join us, and we encourage you to bring guests!

Larry J. Smith  
Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)  
CMAC Co-Chair

Mike Burton  
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired)  
CMAC Co-Chair

**Point Man Ministries**  
**Service/Support Group**

Point Man Ministries will be meeting once again at Friends of the Carpenter, Fruit Valley area, 1600 W. 20th St. Vancouver, Wa.

We are meeting every Friday at 11:30am. Mark your calendar for this event, and remember: 1<sup>st</sup> responders and veterans are encouraged to attend this service/support group for those having experienced trauma and or combat.

Coffee, snacks and materials provided. If you missed the previous meetings, we will furnish you with notes from those events.

We will be having our usual 'check-in' around the group and time for brief testimonies; (emphasis on 'brief.!!) prior to looking at Jonah. You are going to find this a fascinating study, learn things you never knew and have a much greater knowledge of Jonah than ever before!

Next meeting

When: Every Friday at 11:30am

Where : Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20th St. Vancouver, Wa.



# NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

## GET PUMPED FOR PORTLAND

July 4-9, 2023 • Portland, OR

Join 500+ Veterans  
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## National Veterans Wheelchair Games Mission & History

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the world's largest annual wheelchair sports and rehabilitation event solely for military veterans. The event demonstrates the unstoppable character of veterans and seeks to foster wider respect and opportunities for all people with disabilities.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games is open to all U.S. veterans with spinal cord injuries, amputations, multiple sclerosis, or other central neurological conditions who require a wheelchair for athletic competition. Every year, hundreds of American heroes from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the post-9/11 era compete in this celebration of sport, courage and camaraderie.

### Empowering Veterans Since 1981!

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games is a sports and rehabilitation program for military Veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations or other neurological conditions.

Each year, hundreds of Veterans train and travel from around the country to compete in the games, the world's largest annual multi-sport wheelchair competition for Veterans. More than 20 Wheelchair Games events

**Volunteers needed. Numerous positions available.**

Click [HERE](#) for information on Registration

Click [HERE](#) for information on Volunteering

### Hundreds of volunteers are still needed

Thank you for your interest in supporting the 42nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Portland, Oregon! By becoming a volunteer, you join the ranks of thousands who are dedicated to making this event, and we welcome your contribution.

We are very excited to bring the 42nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games to Portland, Oregon. The team from VA, PVA, and our hosts with the Portland VA Health Care System have been working tirelessly to make sure your experience is outstanding. We are confident that all the Veterans will bring the heat to the competition and guarantee that you'll have a cool time in sunny Oregon

#### Why Volunteer?

- Opportunity to serve our Nation's Veterans
- Opportunity to explore and fulfill your passions
- Sense of purpose, make new friendships
- Make a difference in the Portland Community
- Learn about the National Veterans Wheelchair Games
- Have FUN!

Volunteers will receive

- 42nd NVWG Volunteer T-shirt
- Meal Voucher – 4+ hours

For more information about the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, visit <https://www.wheelchairgames.org/>.

NATIONAL VETERANS  
★ WHEELCHAIR GAMES ★



**Save the Date**  
**42<sup>nd</sup> National Veterans  
Wheelchair Games**  
**July 4-9, 2023**  
**Oregon Convention  
Center**



Portland Video



Sign up to volunteer

Select the QR code to view a video of the event or go directly to the Wheelchair Games website where you can register to volunteer.



# For Your Information

In case you know someone who would like to be involved in this.

Downloadable registration forms for sponsorship and individual/teams available at;  
<http://www.voiture-99.com/event/hole-on-the-range-golf-tournament-fundraiser-for-the-ccvac/>



**Clark County Veterans  
Assistance Center Presents:**



## Hole on the Range Golf Tournament

**Tuesday June 6, 2023**—7:00 am Registration Begins  
9:00 am Shotgun Start

Sponsor a Hole for \$250.00, or you can sponsor Golf Carts, Score Cards and/or be a Drink Cart Sponsor for \$300.00

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023**  
7:00 am Registration Begins  
9:00 am Shotgun Start  
Format: 4-person Scramble

**Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form**

Yes! Sign me up! Hole  
 Yes, we will have a representative from our company at the hole.  No, we won't

Business or Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name for the Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "CCVAC"  
 Mail to CCVAC—1305 Columbia St.—Vancouver, WA 98660

For more information contact: CCVAC at 360-693-7030 or via email at chairman@ccvac.net.

If you want to sponsor a specific hole please call CCVAC to register by phone.

Tri-Mountain Golf Course  
1701 NW 299th Street, Ridgefield.



**Clark County Veterans  
Assistance Center Presents:**



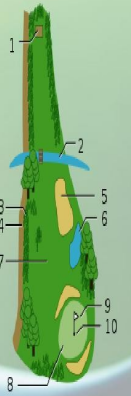
## Hole on the Range Golf Tournament

**Tuesday June 6, 2023**  
7:00 am Registration Begins  
9:00 am Shotgun Start

**\$150 Per Person or \$600.00 per Team: includes round of golf, golf cart, practice balls, dinner, swag bag & 10% off coupons for the Pro Shop. Includes 2 drink tickets and a hole-in-one golf trip**

Make checks payable to:  
 CCVAC  
 1305 Columbia St.  
 Vancouver, WA 98660  
 Or call 360-693-7030 to register

**Format: 4-person  
Scramble:**



**Team & Individual Sign Up**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 _____	Player #2 _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Player #3 _____	Player #4 _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

**Tri-Mountain Golf Course 1701 NW 299th Street, Ridgefield.**

A cowboy, who just moved to Montana from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of beer. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains. "It's just that my wife and I joined a church in the area and I had to quit drinking."

"It hasn't affected my brothers though."