



# Boxcar Bulletin



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that rig. A highlight was running into a number of voyagers at the Hazel Dell parade! A few were working the 'Comms, others doing quality control of the coffee & donuts at the firehouse and others enjoying the incredible day at the parade with their families. Was so good seeing Earl out & about escorted by Jerry!!

Oh, as the Voiture turns....the old adage is correct: You can make some of the people happy all of the time, and all of the people happy some of the time, but you cannot make all of the people happy all of the time. Enough said!

Looking forward to June!

The new Wednesday thru Friday lunch schedule has started and signs are up on the fence! Excited to start building a rhythm and building a clientele. Please swing by for a lunch and give it a go! Your support would be immense!!

See you at Prom.

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd,  
Chef de Gare

## Correspondants Notes

Dear Voyageurs,

May has been a very busy month and at the time of writing this it isn't done yet! Larry Smith and I attended the Northwest Battle Buddy's Freedom Gala. I made a new friend Hunter, a puppy who will be trained to help a deserving Veteran.

The Loci was in the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands and won the Chairman's Trophy! The trophy is on display in the bar area, stop by and take a look. I had the opportunity of hosting a group of Special Olympic athletes to tour the Loci and get stickers, smiles and fun were had by all. Chef Boyd and Voyageurs Treosti and Lacy were out socializing with other Veterans and community members before the parade spreading the 40 et 8 spirit. I was even honored to catch up with Mrs. Rod Strickland, she told me how her husband had put over 250,000 miles on the Loci. Since the odometer doesn't go that high, I will just have to take her word for it. It was good to see so many 40 et 8 faces on the radios and in the crowd for this parade. If you have time, please consider riding in the Loci to enjoy reaching out to our community.

(See photos on page 7)

Tonight, Chef Boyd and I were honored to be at Our Community Salutes with several of our fellow voyageurs. He and I had the opportunity to

personally greet each of the young men and women who were enlisting in the military. It was so heartwarming to see so many folks out to support the youth as well as their families. Thanks to all who came out and supported this important event!

I encourage all to attend the June Promenade to support the newly elected and appointed officers as they are installed at the end of the meeting. Keep an eye out for what Chef Jon will be treating us with for dinner. Please plan ahead for our Grande Promenade on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> hosted by Voiture 99. I would love to have as many voyageurs from my home Voiture attending. Last but not least, I would like to wish all the dads out there a very Happy Father's Day. Kick back and enjoy your special day!

En Service,

Annie

## Cabane 99 La Femmes

Please join us for dinner before Prom, socialize, and maybe even play a few rounds of nickels on Monday, June 5. As a reminder this will be the last Prom until September. Please plan to attend Cheminot on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, as we will be holding our election of officers. We will take nominations from the floor. Dinner will be served before Cheminot as usual.

At the last Cheminot, we held our Memorial Service for past dames: Bonnie Mills, Carol Perrin, and Linda Tarbell. We also elected to combine the office of Commissaire Intendant and Correspondante, and we approved the 2023-2024 Budget, since we decided to continue operations for another year.

Membership is the same. We continue to have the same three to five dames showing up out of our membership of 20. It would be nice to see a few more of your smiling faces. We miss you!!

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



Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

I really do hope you are well.

Just made my first parade run in the Loci & what a fun time. Riding in that beast conjured up thoughts of all the voyagers past who were instrumental in the creation and maintenance of

# Chateau Schedule for June 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder  
Promenade - June 05, 2023  
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder  
Cheminot - June 20, 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>  Donuts 6 – 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>02</b>  Breakfast 6– 9:00 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>03</b>  Member Lunch 12-3:00 pm
<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>  No  <b>PROM</b>  This  Month	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>  Nutter 5:30 am – 7:30 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 – 3:00	<b>08</b>  Donuts 6:00 – 9:00 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>09</b>  Breakfast 6– 9:00 am  CMAC 8:30 – 10:00 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 – 3:00	<b>10</b>  Member Lunch 12-3:00 pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  HDSCBA 11:45 am -1:00 pm  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm  DAV –630-830pm	<b>15</b>  Donuts 6:00 – 9:00 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>16</b>  Breakfast 6– 9:00 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am– 3:00 pm	<b>17</b>  Member Lunch 12-3:00 pm
<b>18</b>  Happy  Fathers  Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  SALT 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  <b>Cheminot</b> Dinner @ 5:00 pm Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>21</b>  Dietrich Trucking 5:00 – 6:00 am  KWVA 10:00 – 11:30  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>22</b>  Donuts 6:00 – 9:00 am  Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>23</b>  Breakfast 6– 9:00 am  CMAC 8:30 – 10:00 am Lunch Open to Public 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>24</b>  Member Lunch 12-3:00 pm
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A dog sees a "Now hiring" poster outside of a computer store. The poster reads: "Must be able to type. Must be able to program. And must be bilingual. We are an equal opportunity employer."

20 minutes pass, and the dog has made a perfectly running website for the store. He looks, shocked, at the dog, and finally says. "Look, I know you have the qualifications, but, well... you're a dog."

The dog takes the poster in his mouth, and walks in. The manager spots the dog, and decides to humor it, pulling up a chair and a computer with a word processor. "Alright, if you want to work here, you need to first write a letter," and leaves the room.

The dog nudges the words "We are an equal opportunity employer." on the poster, and the manager sighs. "There's no way you're bilingual." The dog looks him in the eyes, and says, "Meow."

30 minutes later, he comes back in, and the dog has typed out a completely error-free letter. "Well, I'll be. This is a smart dog. But can he program?" he asks himself.

## 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  
No report

### Loci

Terry Hoyt

Terry Hoyt recently took over as the Loci chairman and he is working on the schedule. As soon as a schedule is provided it will be posted in the newsletter and on the website. .

### Membership

Chef de Train  
194/200 renewed 97%

### Nurses Training

LCC - David Foslein  
No report

### POW/MIA

Steve Slegers  
No report

### Ritual

David Foslein  
No report

### VAVS

John Landhal  
No report

Directors are encouraged to send information on what you are doing during the month.

I need your information by the day after Cheminot for the following month.

Send your information to  
bhauser1952@msn.com



"Serving Those Who Served"

## Digital Navigator Program

Connecting Veterans and their families to earned benefits.

# Are you an eligible Veteran in need of a phone, computer or internet service?

If so, let us help you get connected!



### What is the Digital Navigator Program?

This program provides eligible Veterans or their families in Washington State with a computer, phone and internet service so they can connect to earned benefits, healthcare, and services.

### → WDMA Digital Navigators

WDVA staff will assist you with program intake forms, digital literacy and technical application skills training, and enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity Program.

VA disability, compensation, and other tax-exempt allowances are not counted as income.

### → Who is eligible?

Veterans, Service Members or their families who meet these income qualifications ...

2023 DIGITAL NAVIGATOR INCOME QUALIFICATIONS	
Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline - 200%
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.

### → What You'll Get

- Unlimited Talk, Text, and Data through T-Mobile
- Laptop
- Cellphone (Hotspot enabled)

Appointments Preferred - Walk-ins Welcome!

Clark College Veterans Center of Excellence  
Penguin Union Building 015  
1933 Ft Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA  
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 | 9:30am - 3pm | Last Appt @2:30pm  
Apply Here: <https://www.dva.wa.gov/digital-navigator-application>

For more information and to make an appointment, call 1-800-562-2308 or visit [www.dva.wa.gov](http://www.dva.wa.gov)!



[More information on the Digital Navigator Program on next page](#)

### **.HONORING JAMES MEAD**

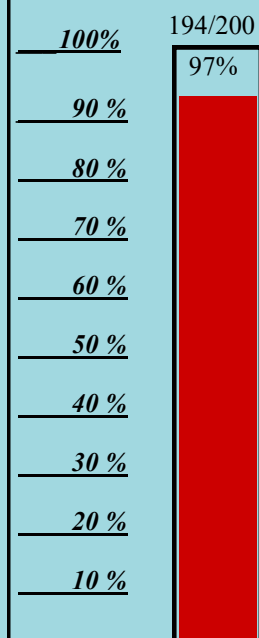
On May 7, 2023, Honor Flight volunteers Patti and Nikki travelled to Vancouver to Honor James. He had signed up for the flight but had to cancel due to medical issues.

His children and grandchildren were present for the ceremony. They also heard some of his Navy stories. As Chaplain he did counseling. His commander had him take drug and alcohol classes so that he could council those on the ship.

He has used much of that training to help others. James has been active in the 40 & 8 and in the Korean War Veterans assn.

Thank you, James, for your service.

### **Voiture - 99 Membership Goal for 2023**







**“Serving Those Who Served”**

**Digital Navigator Program Fact Sheet**

*Connecting Veterans and their families to earned benefits.*

**What is the Digital Navigator Program?**

A grant-funded program within WDVA that helps eligible Veterans and their families connect to their earned benefits, healthcare, and other supportive services. The program will focus on Veterans in underserved rural areas, elderly Veterans, Veterans of color, Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program Participants, and Veterans participating in higher education or apprenticeship. Grant funding is provided by the Department of Commerce to advance digital literacy skills, digital equity, and connectivity in Washington.

**What Can Participants Expect?**

- A toll-free hotline to schedule appointments with a Digital Navigator.
- Assistance with filling out program intake forms.
- Assessment and guidance toward resources that are suitable for their skill level, needs, and lifestyle.
- In person instruction with Digital Navigators or Vet Corps Trainers.
- Assistance with enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). The ACP is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a monthly internet service and one-time connected device benefit from participating internet companies for qualifying low-income consumers.
- Support through Vet Corps members who will assist with using equipment to access Veteran benefits and other supportive services.
- Digital literacy, technical and application skills training. Information can be found on [www.digitalllearn.org](http://www.digitalllearn.org).

**What Equipment will Participants Receive?**

- Unlimited Talk, Text, and Data through T-Mobile
- Laptop
- Cellphone (Hotspot enabled)

**Who is Eligible?**

**You must be a (an):**

- Veteran (with a discharge that is **not** dishonorable)
- Active-duty military
- Reserve Member
- National Guard Member
- Spouse or child living in the same household of a qualified individual
- Spouse or child who is actively receiving benefits from a deceased Veteran or Active Duty servicemember

**And** at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline for your household size (household size includes yourself).

Households may also be eligible for the [USAC Affordable Connectivity Program](#) if the household income is **at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**.

*\*VA disability, compensation, and other tax-exempt allowances are not counted as income\**

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*Guidelines can be found on [aspe.hhs.gov](http://aspe.hhs.gov).*

**How do you apply?**

Visit [www.dva.wa.gov](http://www.dva.wa.gov) or call us at **1-800-562-2308** and ask about the Digital Navigator Program.

## 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

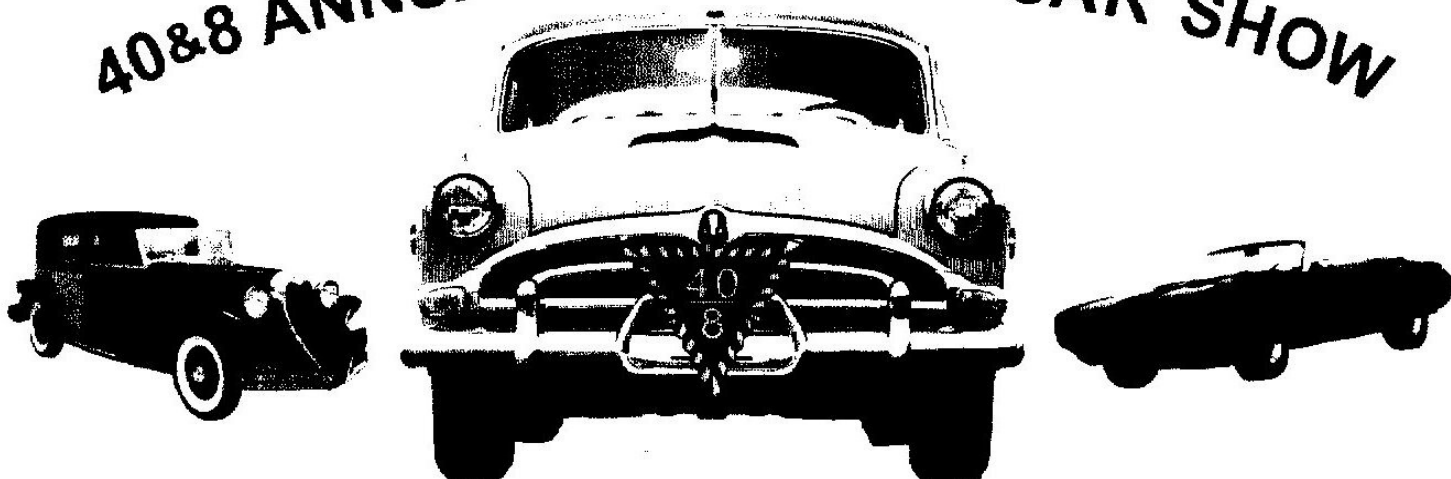
**Final NOTE:** Due to limited space, we might not be able to accommodate all requests for a table at this event. Therefore, submit your request ASAP to secure a table and promote your organization!

**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)

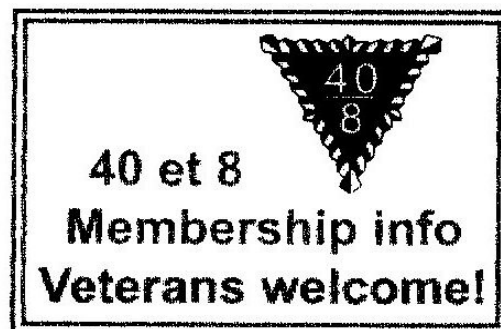
# 40&8 ANNUAL LABOR DAY CAR SHOW



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



# GRANDE DU WA PROMENADE Registration Form



**Date:** Friday-Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Voiture 99 Vancouver WA 2809 NE 78<sup>th</sup> ST Vancouver WA 98665

**Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Check in and Social Time: 15:00 to 17:00 (Lunch menu and bar will be available)

**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>** Registration 8:30 to 9:45 - Donuts / Coffee donations appreciated

Cheminot -10:00 am, Grande Wreck 10: 45Promenade -13:30

**Registration Fee:**

Voyageurs \$35.00 (includes Saturday Evening Dinner)  
LaFemmes/Guests \$25.00 (includes Saturday Evening Dinner)

**Saturday evening:** Social Hour begins **17:00** pm Dinner at **18:00** pm

*Dinner – Chicken Picatta or BeefPot Roast, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Vegetable, Roll &English Toffee Brownie  
SundaeVegetarian - TBA*

**Please return bottom portion with your registration fee. No Later Than Friday July 5th.**

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Voiture# \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type:  Check  Visa  Master Card  Money Order

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

House Number \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) Held in 40 et 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Choice - Chicken Picatta or  BeefPot Roast or  Vegetarian**

Ph: 360 574-8461 barb.loucks@voiture-99.com

Make checks payable to- Voiture 992809 NE 78<sup>th</sup>ST, Vancouver WA 98665

Please let us know of serious related health conditions, i.e. allergies, related to food preparation. **We are not a certified gluten and allergen free establishment.**

## Nearby Hotels

Closest: Quality Inn 7001 NE Highway 99 Vancouver, WA 98665 (360) 696-0516

Rates: from appx. \$125 on Friday and \$142 on Saturday

Red Lion 13206 NE Highway 99 Vancouver, WA 98686 (360) 573-0511

Rates: Must mention 40 & 8 2 beds \$79/night \$178.44 2 nights including tax  
Breakfast included

Motel 6 221 NE Chkalov Dr. Vancouver, WA 98682 (360) 253-8900

Rates: 1 Bed \$96.38 per night 2 Beds \$100.35/night (incl. Mil. Discount)

**Please reserve your rooms as soon as possible to ensure your reservation!**

**Looking forward to seeing you at the Grande Promenade!**

*Grande Chef de Gare Annie and Grande Chef de Train Sarah*

Downloadable Registration Form is on the website

<https://grandeduwashington.com/grande-promenade/>

# 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:**



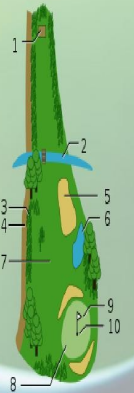
## Hole on the Range Golf Tournament

**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.

## 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.



2023 Hazel Dell Parade  
Chairman's Trophy



2023 Battle Buddies Gala



2023 Hazel Dell Parade





# NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

## GET PUMPED FOR PORTLAND

July 4-9, 2023 • Portland, OR

Join 500+ Veterans  
competing in 22 sports!



WheelchairGames.org  
#WheelchairGames

Co-Presented by:



## 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



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