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Chef de Gare's Corner

Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

I really do hope you are well. No joke.

As soon as I shoot this off to Voyager Hauser, I'm off for emergency grandparent duty up in Seattle. Will miss tonight's Cheminot, but I perform admirably. Nothing like jumping (see below) straight into the fire, right Ed?!

Hope that all of you have an enjoyable summer. Elaine Meis Know that some of you will travel a bit & others Cabane 99 Correspondante not so much. Either way, make the most of it and 360-450-9089

This month we'll be hosting the Grande du Washington Promenade. Would love to see evervone participate if possible. (That is an invitation to everyone!) Friday evening will be a nice Dear Voyageurs, social. Saturday will be a full day with the Cheminot, Wreck, Prom and then dinner! That'll be a fun, busy day! Get your registration form in the Chateau if you don't have one yet. I think the Mustang Stampede Car Show is this month too. Earl Edwards can probably use a few extra hands with that show. I know that if he doesn't, you could be of great service in the Chateau helping Jon & Darcy. Remember that this is one of our HUGE fundraisers for the year!

If you haven't been in for lunch yet, do it! Jon & Darcy keep nailing it and your support is encour-

Need to split.

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido.

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

Cabane 99 La Femmes

As a reminder there will not be proms held in July and August so the dames will not be socializing then.

At the last Cheminot, we held our annual election. The results were as follows: La Presidente: Roberta Giesler La Commissaire Intendante/Correspondante: Elaine Meis La Garde de la Porte/Cheminot: Tink Slegers La Aumonier/Cheminot: Terry Geopfert Cheminot: Barbara Yasson

A check was mailed to Cabane Nationale for POW/MIA in the amount of \$825.66, and a "thank-you" from Cabane Nationale has been received.

We ended our membership year at 20 members. As of July 1st we will be taking member-ship dues for 2023-2024. All dames wanting to continue their membership should either attend Cheminot on July 18th, or mail a check for

Elaine Meis, 10911 NW 35th Ave, Vancouver, WA, 98685-3524.

If you have questions about La Societe de Femme or are interested in joining the Dames of Cabane 99, please contact La Presidente, Roberta Giesler at 360-909-5124, or La Comknow that our new Chef de Tran, Ed Laintz, will missaire Intendante/Correspondante, Elaine Meis

cabane99@aol.com

Correspondants Notes

What a year it has been! As the Grande Chef de Gare I have been so proud to serve you. I had hoped to do more traveling and visiting but, as you know sometime life just gets in the way. I would like to personally invite you to our Grande Promenade on July 15 hosted at our Chateau. Registration is only \$35 and includes a wonderful dinner with your choice of: Chicken Picatta or Beef Pot Roast, with mashed potatoes and gravy, veggie and a yummy dessert! Also included are 2 drink coupons and a chance to win an Insignia 32" Fire TV. The deadline to sign up for meals is July 5th. If you have any questions about our Grande Promenade please reach out to me. We will also be doing a Grande Wreck just after our Grand Cheminot at about 10:30am we have 4 goofs, so please come, and support them.

Ok, back to being the Correspondante, the 2024 membership cards should be coming in soon. I will send out an email informing you that the dues notices have been sent out. I know the PUFLs have already received their cards from Nationale. I will do the best that I can to get your notices out in a timely fashion.

Please remember there are NO PROME-NADES IN JULY OR AUGUST, just Chemi-

Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

Annie

Don't Forget Grande Promenade

A reminder was given to sign up for the Grande Promenade being held July 14-15.

Registrations are due July 5th.

Grande Chef Beaton is giving away a 32" TV so some member who signs up and attends the Grande Promenade in person.

More information on page 5 with a downloadable Registration form.

Chateau Schedule for July 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder No Promenade this month

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder Cheminot - July 18, 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
						Member Lunch 12 - 3 pm
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	NO Prom		Nutter <u>5:30 - 7:30 am</u>	Donuts 6 - 9 am	Breakfast <u>6 - 9 am</u> CMAC 8:30 - 10 am	Member Lunch 12 - 3 pm
	C.A.P <u>5 - 9 pm</u>		Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	
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	C.A.P <u>5 - 9 pm</u>		Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		SALT 11-12 pm	Dietrich Trucking 5:00 - 6 am	Donuts 6 - 9 am	Breakfast <u>6 - 9 am</u>	Member Lunch 12 - 3 pm
	C.A.P <u>5 - 9 pm</u>	Cheminot Dinner 5 pm	KWVA 10 - 1130 am		CMAC 8:30 - 10 am	
		Meeting 6 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	C.A.P <u>5 - 9 pm</u>		Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Donuts 6 - 9 am Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Breakfast 6 - 9 am Open to Public Lunch 1130 - 3 pm	Member Lunch 12 - 3 pm Mustang Stampede
30	31 C.A.P 5-9pm					

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 When: Every Friday at 1 pm to 2:30 pm event, and remember: 1st responders and veterans are encouraged to at- Where: American Legion Smith -Reynolds Post #14, 4607 NE Saint tend this service/support group for those having experienced trauma and James Road, Vancouver, WA 98663 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

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

I was told that the Loci is going to the Astoria Regatta on the 12th of August. For more information contact Terry Hoyt or Annie Beaton.

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

Bingo at the Vancouver VA is back on! We need volunteers for June 22nd and June 29th. Masks are currently required at this location.

Bingo is being held from 6-7pm

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

WOW, only In the Pacific Northwest

Y'all will not believe what happened this morning. So I pulled into the gas station to get some gas & A snack. When I was walking in to pay, I noticed a Sheriff Deputy parked on the side of the building. He was watching this woman who was smoking while pumping gas.

But anyways, I saw her & thought this lady is crazy. I went inside and got my Snack & paid for my gas. As the cashier was giving me my receipt, I heard somebody screaming. I looked out the door & the woman's arm was on fire! She was swinging her arm & running around like crazy! I ran outside to assist the Sheriff Deputy who had JUST put the lady on the ground & was of course putting the fire out with his coffee!!

Then he handcuffed her & threw her in the Patrol car. LOL. I was thinking "What kind of person smokes WHILE PUMPING GAS & think nothing's gonna happen?! Just dumb!

So being the inquisitive person that y'all know I am, I asked the Deputy what he was charging her with. Y'all he looked me dead in the face & said, WAVING A FIREARM

And just because I have space One more

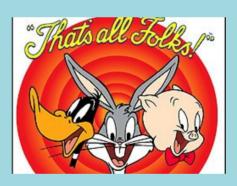
An elderly man rear-ended a guy driving an expensive sports car. Enraged, the guy hops out and confronts the old man. "Look what you did to my car" he yells. "You're going to give me \$10,000 right now or I'm going to beat you to a pulp!"

"Oh my" says the old man, "I don't have that kind of money. Let me call my son, he trains dolphins and he will know what to do." "Dolphins" the other driver huffs, while rolling his eyes. The old man pulls out his phone, dials his son and just as his son answered, the irate man snatches the phone away from the old man.

"So, YOU'RE a dolphin trainer, huh? Well, Your old man here just rear-ended my car and I need 10 grand right now or I'm going to beat you AND your old man to a pulp."

"I'll be there in 10 minutes," says the voice calmly on the other end. Exactly 10 minutes later a Jeep pulls up and a guy hops out and proceeds to pulverize the bully, leaving him in a heap on the side of the road.

When he finished, he walked over to the elderly man and said.... "For the last time dad, I train Seals, Navy Seals.....NOT dolphins!"



Battle Ground Senior Citizens Inc holds first of many monthly Veterans luncheons.

A veterans luncheon was recently held by Battle Ground Senior Citizens Inc. at Prairie Tavern to kick off the first of many monthly veterans luncheons.

Veterans gathered at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 16, to enjoy time with their fellow former service members while enjoying the food and drinks at Prairie Tavern. You can read the full by clicking <u>HERE</u>. For more information you can email <u>battlegroundseniorcitizens@gmail.com</u> or call 360-953-3278.

Voiture - 99 Membership Goal for 2023

100%
194/200
97%
90 %
80 %
70 %
60 %
50 %
40 %
30 %
20 %

10 %

<u>HONORING THREE GENERATIONS OF PATRIOTISM</u>: Earll Edwards Korean War Veteran served in the Air Force, his son, John now serving in the Army - monitoring the borders and grandson Grant - praying at the wall in Washington DC.

Grant is also our Flags for First Graders poster child. We thank you each for your dedication and service.





gt. Jonathan Edwards stands with his wife, Sarah, daughter, Marseille, and son, Grant before placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington emetery last Saturday.

Courtesy pho

Alderbrook Park Weekly Cruise-In's return

A summer favorite of the cruise-in community has returned to Alderbrook Park in Eastern Clark County.

Alderbrook Park in Brush Prairie held its first cruise-in of the season on Friday, May 26, as cars filled the lawn by 5:30 p.m. Many were turned away so it's recommended that you come early.

The cruise-ins will continue every Friday, weather permitting, from 4 to 8 p.m. until Sept. 15. You can read the full article with photos <u>HERE</u>



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-SaturdayJuly 14th and 15th

Location: Voiture 99 Vancouver WA 2809 NE 78th ST Vancouver WA 98665

Friday July 14th-Check in and Social Time: 15:00 to 17:00 (Lunch menu and bar will be available)

Saturday July 15th Registration 8:30 to 9:45 - Donuts / Coffee donationsappreciated

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

Registration Fee:

\$35.00 (includes Saturday Evening Dinner) Voyageurs

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

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

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

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Please return b	ottom portion with your regi	istration fee. No Later Than Friday July 5t
Name: (please print)		
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Payment type: \Box Check	\Box Visa \Box Master Card	igsim Money Order
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House Number	Zip Code	
Name on Card:	Signature:	
Position(s) Held in 40 et 8 _		
Dinner Ch	noice - 🗆 Chicken Picatta or	r □ BeefPot Roast or □ Vegetarian

Ph: 360 574-8461

barb.loucks@voiture-99.com

Make checks payable to-Voiture 992809 NE 78thST, 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/





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/.

Important Date Grand Opening of Oregon Korean War Interpretive Center

29 July @ 10:00 am

Town Center Park, 29600 SW Park Place, Wilsonville, OR.

The Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon began the initial design phase in late 2020. A nationally known company was selected to design and build the project. The Interpretive Center is set to open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023. Read more about the project <u>HERE</u>.

2023 OREGON KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL CEREMONY

COMMEMORATE THE SIGNING
OF THE ARMISTICE TO END THE
FIGHTING OF THE KOREAN WAR
AND

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA.



FOLLOWED BY

GRAND OPENING OF THE OREGON KOREAN WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER



JULY 29, 10 AM
OREGON KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL
TOWN CENTER PARK
29600 SW PARK PLACE

WILSONVILLE, OR KWMFO ORG FOR MORE INFO





Digital Navigator Program

Connecting Veterans and their families to earned benefits.

"Serving Those Who Served"

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.



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

What You'll Get

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



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.

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

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 | 930am - 3pm | Last Appt @230pm
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!





"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.digitallearn.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

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

Households may also be eligible for the <u>USAC Affordable Connectivity Program</u> 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

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.

Guidelines can be found on aspe.hhs.gov.

How do you apply?

Visit <u>www.dva.wa.gov</u> or call us at <u>1-800-562-2308</u> and ask about the Digital Navigator Program.

Summer Fest – Picnic in the Park

Join us for a Picnic in the Park, July 1!

See parking map below!

The Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve will be filled with celebration and fun with a full day of activities for families and people of all ages.

Saturday, July 1, 2023, 11 am – 8 pm | Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve | Parade Grounds and Officers Row

Free and open to all, Picnic in the Park will feature two stages with live music and entertainment, games on the lawn, magicians, face painting and fun for the whole family.

Bring a picnic or purchase tasty food from local vendors, along with beer and cider tastings for those 21 and over in the beer garden.

Plus, Fort Vancouver, the Visitor Center and Pearson Air Museum will be open and welcoming visitors from 9 am - 4 pm. Visiting these amazing sites should definitely be part of your day!





Event Area

FREE PUBLIC PARKING:

Light blue areas are free parking. From top to bottom they are:

- Clark Public Utilities building on Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way (1200 Fort Vancouver Way)
- VITA Elementary on Mill Plain and Fort Vancouver Way (1111 Fort Vancouver Way)
- Fort Vancouver Way and E. Evergreen Blvd.
- Federal Highway Administration parking lot at 610 E. 5th St.
- South lot in front of the O.O. Howard House on Fort Vancouver Way
- 5th Street and south of 5th Street to the east of Fort Vancouver Way

B ADA PARKING:

 East Evergreen across from the Marshall House Access from E. Reserve only