



# Boxcar Bulletin



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invite them to breakfast on Fridays & get those nominations in hands!!

Our Labor Day Car Show is fast approaching. Patrick, RV & the whole crew have been putting in some hours doing some good planning. Same thing here folks, we all need to swing by for just a bit to help them with ANYTHING! We all want these events to succeed. Please take a vested interest.

The Grande du prom went fairly well: We ended up with new members and had another excellent banquet! More kudos to the kitchen!!!

I keep mentioning it; our lunches are awesome!! Get in here Wednesday thru Friday for some incredible grub. Jon has put together a great menu that does not disappoint. He & Darcy are killing it and your support is encouraged.

Hey, the Civil Air Patrol is finally using the Boxcar. I got to attend their meeting last week as a guest speaker letting them know who we are and what we're all about. What a great group!

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful season.

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

## Correspondants Notes

Happy summer Voyageurs,

Well, the Grande Promenade has come and gone and with that we have gained 4 new members at Voiture 99. Please help me welcome Keith, Gene, Troy, and Megan, our newest members. With the help of Passeur' Grande Chef Sarah Lee we added a new twist to our initiation, the squeaky pig. This added a bit of levity to our initiation while upholding the dignity of our new goofs. Passeur' Grand Chef Hank Severin was the lucky winner of the 32 inch fire TV that I gave away at our Saturday night banquet. I can't thank you all for the love and support that you have given me this year both as your Grande Chef de Gare and as your Correspondante. I look forward to continuing to serve this voiture and the Grande Du Washington for many years to come.

Our membership picnic is right around the corner on Saturday August 19th. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs from 11:00 to 1:00 PM. The Voiture will be providing a couple of pony kegs of beer, sodas, water and juice. If you would like something from the bar, Darcy would be happy to help you, on your nickel. We are asking our members to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. One of the highlights of the day is the raffle prizes. John Treosti has been working diligently to secure prizes for both our Labor Day car show and our membership picnic. We would also accept any items that you would like to "regift" that you think somebody might like as a raffle prize. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please see John Treosti or myself.

The dues cards have just arrived, and I am working on getting the notices out to you. I do have about 15 to 20 members whose e-mail addresses, even though I have double checked them still bounce back to me. So, if you are not getting the emails on a regular basis more than likely this is the case.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at the membership picnic, please reach out if you have any questions.

En Service,  
Annie

## 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.

The 2024 membership drive has started. We currently have 7 paid members. If you would like to continue your membership, please mail a check for \$25.00 for membership or \$30.00 if you would like to add Founder's Club, to Elaine Meis, 10911 NW 35th Ave, Vancouver, WA, 98685-3524.

At the Rendezvous/Cheminot we discussed the Bake Sale that we will have before the December Prom, if you would like to donate baked goods for the sale please let Elaine or Roberta know. We would like to have an idea of what each dame is willing to bring so that we don't double up on some of the items like we did last year. I know some dames have their specialties! We also discussed the possibilities of having a second bake sale during the year. Easter was suggested, however if others have a better idea, we would love to hear it.

Barbara Yasson will be checking into the feasibility of having hybrid meetings taking advantage of her Zoom account.

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 Commissaire Intendente/Correspondante, Elaine Meis (see below)

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## Chef de Gare's Corner

Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

I hope you are well. Seriously.

Earl's Mustang Ranch Car Show just happened. Hope everyone was able to swing by and lend a hand, just for an hour, doing anything, to lighten the load and ensure success for all. The two car shows are both being used as fundraisers and to recruit veterans. Let's all sniff those vets out,

# Chateau Schedule for August 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder  
No Promenade this month

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Cheminot - August 15, 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>	<b>02</b>  Nutter 530am – 730am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>03</b>  DONUTS 6 – 9 am Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>04</b>  BREAKFAST 6– 9 am  CMAC 8:30-10 am	<b>05</b>  Member Lunch <u>12-3 pm</u>
<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>  <b>NO Prom</b>  C.A.P- 5-9pm	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>  No HDSCBA Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>10</b>  DONUTS 6 – 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>11</b>  BREAKFAST 6– 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>12</b>  Member Lunch <u>12-3 pm</u>  Private Event 5pm-12am
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  C.A.P- 5-9pm	<b>15</b>  Cheminot Dinner @ 5 Meeting @ 6	<b>16</b>  Dietrich Trucking 5-6 am  KWVA-10-1130 Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3  DAV –630-830pm	<b>17</b>  DONUTS 6– 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>18</b>  BREAKFAST 6 – 9 am  CMAC 8:30-10 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>19</b>  Member Picnic
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  C.A.P- 5-9pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>24</b>  DONUTS 6– 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>25</b>  BREAKFAST 6– 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>26</b>  Member Lunch 12-3 pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  C.A.P- 5-9pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>31</b>  DONUTS 6– 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>BREAKFAST</b> 6 – 9 am  Open to Public Lunch – 1130-3	<b>Member Lunch</b> 12-3 pm

## Annual Voiture 99 Members Picnic

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## 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 [HERE](#)



## 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

\$500 has been raised via pins and crew and associate crew cards.

### Car Show

Earl Edwards

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

### Carville Star

Steve Slegers

\$300 has been raised.

### Child Welfare

Vacant

No report

### Historian

Dixie Hoteling

No report

### Loci

Terry Hoyt

The Loci will be participating in the Extreme Machines display up in Kelso on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need several hands on deck to welcome all the anticipated guests who will be attending the event. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Terry Hoyt, Marc Lacy or the Correspondante. We plan to leave the Chateau at 8:00 o'clock AM that morning.

### Membership

Ed Laintz

We were at 195/200. We wrecked four goofs last weekend and we have one reinstatement to bring us to 100%.

### Nurses Training

LCC - David Foslein

No report

### POW/MIA

Steve Slegers

\$2981 has been raised by the Grande Du Washington we should be receiving awards for the effort.

### Ritual

David Foslein

No report

### VAVS

George Cruz

The last bingo night at the VA, there were 13 patients in attendance and four volunteers. Chef Brennan in his desire to spread cheer was able to disperse \$150 in bingo prizes in 23 minutes to the bingo patients.

## 40&8 ANNUAL LABOR DAY CAR SHOW



Monday, September 4th from 10:00am to 3:00pm

2809 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665

Entry fee \$20/car

Prizes-Trophies

Walk-ins are FREE

Music

Dash Plaques for  
1st 100 cars

Raffles

Vendors

Food & Beer



40 et 8  
Membership info  
Veterans welcome!

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

## Join us for the 2023 AUSA Columbia River Chapter Charity Golf Tournament

AUGUST 4, 2023

OGA Golf Course

2850 Hazelnut Dr, Woodburn, OR

8:30 AM Shotgun start

1:00 PM Raffle, Silent Auction and Lunch  
Proceeds go to Columbia River Chapter  
Association of the United States Army

To Register go to:

<https://charitygolftoday.com/event?e=8411&ce=1386ee>

Hole Sponsorships Available  
Silent Auction Items Needed

For more information, contact Art at [artashton2@comcast.net](mailto:artashton2@comcast.net)  
Or call 360-901-2350

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The AirBus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

### Voiture - 99

### Membership Goal for

2023

200/200

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%





# CLARK COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER

## 2023 VETERANS STAND DOWN & EXPO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023 – 9AM–3PM

ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER

15005 NE 65TH STREET \* VANCOUVER, WA 98682

- HOUSING ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST
- HEALTH & DENTAL INFORMATION
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES INFORMATION
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- CLOTHING/SUPPLIES
- HAIR CUTS PROVIDED
- PET SERVICES
- TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
  - 3 VANS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM
    - CCVAC
    - SHARE HOUSE
    - VA CAMPUS (FREEDOM'S PATH/CENTRAL PARK PLACE)
  - LIVING HOPE CHURCH
  - WALMART (GRAND & 4TH PLAIN)
- VA CLAIMS
- DOD CLOTHING
- LUNCHES WILL BE PROVIDED
  - 11AM
- AND MUCH MORE!

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

## 9/11 Patriots Day Observance

PRESENTED BY:



CITY OF  
**Vancouver**  
WASHINGTON

The 9/11 Patriots' Day observance will be held at the Vancouver City Hall this year starting at 9 am. The Vancouver police chief and the Vancouver Fire Chief will be guest speakers for the day.





The Community Military Appreciation  
Committee (CMAC) invites you to:

## **National POW/MIA Recognition Day Observance**

*Join us:*

*Friday September 15th at 11 AM*



*Please join us in honoring  
and remembering those who  
were prisoners of war (POW)  
and those who are missing in  
action (MIA), as well as their  
families.*

### **LOCATION:**

**Armed Forces Reserve Center  
15005 NE 65th Street**

### **From I-205 North or South:**

Take exit 30, take ramp right for WA-500 East  
Keep right onto NE Fourth Plain Blvd  
Turn right onto NE 152nd Avenue  
Turn right onto NE 65th Street





CMAC will again host our annual Veterans Day open house at the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum.

More information online as we get closer to the date at <http://www.voiture-99.com/event/cmacs-veterans-day-reception/>

Veterans Day Parade has been moved from the second Saturday in November to the actual Veterans Day November 11th

**CELEBRATE VETERANS!**

**CMAC VETERANS DAY  
OPEN HOUSE**



**11 AM**

**JOIN US  
NOVEMBER 11**

**PEARSON  
AIRPARK  
HANGER**