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Chef de Gare's Corner

Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

I hope you are all well.

She's here! My baby grand-daughter arrived this past Saturday at lunchtime. Any of you that are grandparents know exactly how full my heart is!

The weather sure did flip a switch, didn't it?!

Had nice, pleasant weather with great plans when I had to make the run to Seattle. Drove back in the rain all the way. So much for the final paint tweaks on my Sprite this year.

Looks like the Labor Day Car Show ended up in the black and we'll have more funds for our veterans' programs. A huge 'Thank You!' to everyone that helped out with that.

We kind of muddled through the end of September without Jon commanding the kitchen. Hoping everyone is OK...Well, he's back now and we are super excited! Make sure you swing by one of his meals and give him a holler.

I hope September ended well for you all & am looking forward to a GREAT October.

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

Correspondants Notes

Happy Fall!



We have returned from Nationale, some of us a bit worse, for wear but I know I have received a renewed sense of purpose. I found the reports from the Nationale program committees to be very informative and offered suggestions to those at the Locale level.

Our membership renewals are doing well, we are over 60% and Chef Boyd has scheduled a Wreck for October 14th at 10:00am. We need to continue to look for more members, engage and involve our new members and reach out to our current members to see why they aren't attending. It could be as simple as just needing a ride because they don't drive at night.

The new password is available from Chef Boyd so please ask him directly as it is only passed verbally. Don't forget to ask him about his new granddaughter Reagan.

Stay well and stay safe!

Annie

Cabane 99 La Femmes



Membership is currently 11. 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. If you are not planning on renewing I would appreciate it if you would drop me an email and let me know so I can remove your name from the roster.

At the Rendezvous/Cheminot it was decided to try having Rendezvous/Cheminot on the third Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. to see if we can get more members to attend. We understand that many of our members no longer drive after dark and we are headed into the dark season, so we are going give afternoon meetings a try. The Chateau is open for lunch, so come early and have lunch.

Next Rendezvous/Cheminot: Thursday, October 19th, 12:30 p.m.

We are still planning on having a Holiday Bake Sale before the December Prom and will need all of our bakers and candy makers on board. We think it would be good to have a list of items each dame is planning on making so we don't have too many of the same goodies.

If you have questions or concerns 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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Upcoming CMAC Events

Veterans Day: Veterans Day Parade has been moved from the second Saturday in November to the actual Veterans Day on November 11th. The parade will again follow the perimeter of the FVNP ending on 5th street near the Pearson Air Museum. CMAC will again host their annual Veterans Day open house at the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum following the Veterans Day Parade.

Contact cmac11.secretary@gmail.com if you have questions about any of the upcoming events.


Chateau Schedule for October 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Promenade - October 2, 2023
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Cheminot - October 17, 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Nutter 530-730	Donuts 6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am	Private Event 12-1
	PROM Dinner @ 5		Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			HDSCBA – 1130-130	Donuts6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am CMAC	New Member Wreck 10:00
			Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9		DAV 630-830			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sons of Italy Spaghetti Fundraiser			Dietrich 530-730	Donuts6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am	
		CHEMINOT Dinner @ 5	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9			MOAA -LUNCH		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Donuts6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am CMAC	
			Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9					
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Point Man Ministries

Pointman's next fund raiser (car raffle) will be a 1999 Jeep Cherokee Sport, (olive green) with nice luggage racks; that looks and runs great! 20K on new tires and shocks; estimated worth: \$4000. to \$7000.00 This vehicle can be yours for a ten dollar (\$10.) raffle ticket purchase!!! Engine is a 4.0L, in line 6 cylinder; very reliable engine. For tickets contact Ron Brandon or Patrick Locke.

This raffle will begin September 22nd, 2023 and raffle drawing will be on December 23rd, 2023. In time for Christmas! (excellent gift for a child or grandchild or anyone!).



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
No report

Carville Star

Steve Slegers
No report .

Child Welfare

Vacant
No report

Historian

Dixie Hoteling
No report

Loci

Terry Hoyt
No report

Membership

Ed Laintz
No report

Nurses Training

LCC - David Foslein
No report

POW/MIA

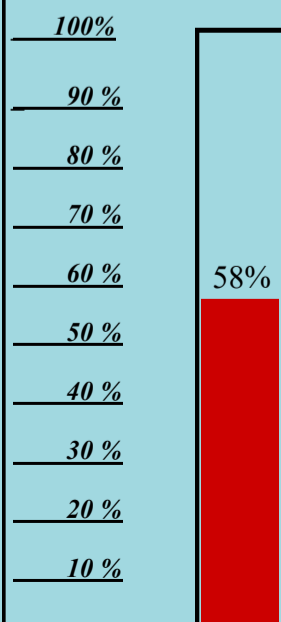
Steve Slegers
No report

Ritual

David Foslein

A Wreck has been scheduled for Saturday October 14th at 10:00 am.

**Voiture - 99
Membership Goal for
2024**



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

Clark County Veterans Assistance Center



September 29, 2023

Clark County Veterans Assistance Center-2023 Veterans Expo & Stand Down Invitation
 Our Vets Gave **ALL** for Us - What Can We Give For Them?

We are within one week of the Stand Down.....

****PLEASE REMEMBER:NO SIGNS TO BE PUT ON WALLS. INSIDE OR OUT****

2023 Stand Down Time Line

7:30 AM	Set-up for providers and Sign-in for volunteers
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:15 AM	Veterans begin registration
11:00AM	Lunch for attending Veterans
12:00 PM	Lunch for everyone
1:00 PM	Registration for Veterans closes
3:00 PM	Stand Down Closes

Thank you for all you do to help the ones in need,

Stand Down Committee

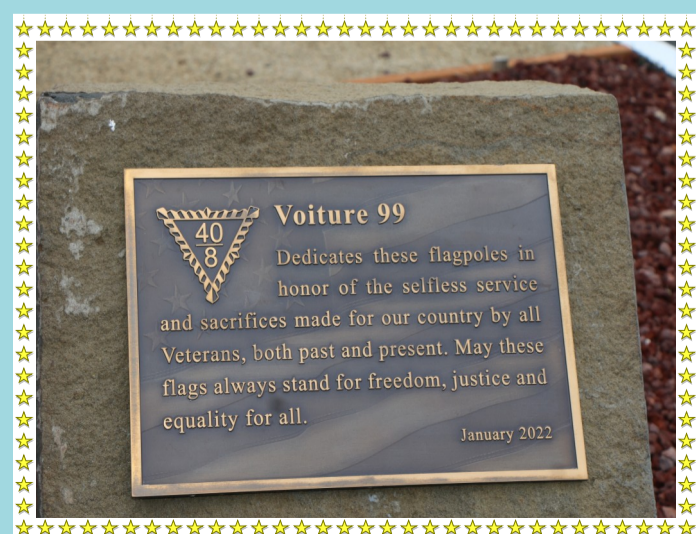
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 Email: ccvac@ccvac.net
 A 501 (c) (3) Organization

Annual V-99 Car Show

2023

More photos available at

<http://www.voiture-99.com/2023-auto-show/>



Volunteers make it happen. Thanks Volunteers.



Sons and Daughters of Italy

Vancouver Lodge #2690

Authentic Italian

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

(Plus salad, *garlic bread* and spumoni ice cream)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

4:00pm to 7:00pm

Tickets: Adults - \$15.00, Children 6 thru 12 - \$8.00
Children 5 & under – Free

40 & 8 Chateau

2809 NE 78th St., Vancouver WA 98665

Enter at the Steam Engine Gate

For Tickets or information call Linda Cherney (360) 903-0227

Raffle tickets, in support of our local Scholarship program, will be available for purchase

Ticket sales also help support our local and national charities:
Local: Clark County Veterans Assistance Center
National: Cooley's Anemia, Alzheimer's Association, Doug Flute Autism and
Military Assistance Vehicles

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/>

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CELEBRATE VETERANS!

**CMAC VETERANS DAY
OPEN HOUSE**



**JOIN US
NOVEMBER 11**

**PEARSON
AIRPARK
HANGER**

**OPEN
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE
PARADE**