



Boxcar Bulletin



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Chef de Gare's Corner

Bonjour comrade Voyageurs!

I hope you are all well.

We just had a wonderful Wreck on Saturday the 21st! There were three well deserving initiates. If you weren't there to support them, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN!

At October's Cheminot, our guest speakers were from Midwest Trust, managers of our largest pot of money in the V99 Foundation Trust. We were all informed that our monthly withdrawals have gotten to about three times over our budgeted amount, which will seriously accelerate depletion of the trust if continued. The need for a Fundraising Committee was deemed critical to

our survival and names of volunteers were collected. We're already starting to meet! Any great fundraiser ideas, please let us know at Prom!

If you are a member of this voiture, please start supporting it. We have a good number of names on the membership roster, but only a fraction are attending meetings, stopping in for lunch (which is phenomenal), grabbing Friday breakfast or popping in for a Saturday afternoon. I really do understand that not everyone is able to make it to these events, but I also know that there are more who could.

A brief word about our Boxcar usage by external groups: this is a good fundraising and goodwill gesture for non-profit group avenue. All of these events need to be weighed against wear and tear on the building and not all requests can be met. Yes, this is disappointing to some. 'And some of those people even disappoint me!'

Wishing you all good health and enough wealth!

Confido,

Todd "T-Bone" Boyd, Chef de Gare

Correspondants Notes

Happy Fall Y'all!

The leaves are falling, and the season is changing and so are things at Voiture 99. One of the main changes is that our public liquor license has been approved. We can now be open to the public on Saturdays. We have made this investment for our future but now we all must support this venture. The picture painted at the previous Cheminot by our financial advisors was sobering, but we need to work together to find a path forward for sustainability. We have many incredibly talented individuals willing to help in this endeavor, but they can't do it alone. Please be open to assisting in whatever way you can to keep our Voiture a vibrant part of our Clark County Community.

On a more upbeat note, our membership renewals are moving in a positive direction! We initiated three new members in October and welcomed them into our ranks. We are well over 70%, but still have a way to go to reach 100%, if you have not renewed yet, please reach out and do so. We can do cash, check, or credit card for renewals, but please note that all the requested information is needed for the credit card including expiration date, CVV code and house number to process your renewal without delay.

Please remember that we are still collecting recyclable beverage cans and bottles for PT-658. Funds raised support the maintenance of not

only the boat but the museum as well. I like to say, "I drink to support the PT boat!" We also have a non-perishable food donation bin for St. Vincent de Paul to help provide food security in our neighborhoods.

We have several catering events planned and we need volunteers for the month of December. If you have any availability, please reach out to myself or Barb in the office for more information.

Lastly, I will be doing holiday gift wrapping on Saturdays starting after Thanksgiving through December 23rd from 1:00-3:00, by donation to support the Sunshine Fund to send cards and flowers to our members in need of cheer.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve every Voyageur in this Voiture! It is our members that truly make the Voiture great. I challenge each of you to share your attitude of gratitude to make a difference in our community this holiday season.

En Service,

Annie



Cabane 99

We had our first Thursday mid-day Rendezvous/Cheminot. There were only 3 of us in attendance but we saw Judy Mead for the first time in several months. I know several people had conflicts in their schedules so we will try it for a few more months to see if we can increase attendance. Hopefully the Chateau will be open for lunch.

Next Rendezvous/Cheminot: Thursday, November 16th, 12:30 p.m.

Membership is currently 14.

We are still planning on having a Holiday Bake Sale before Prom on December 4th. Please think about which Christmas goodies you will be making this year. We will be discussing who would like to bring what at the November Rendezvous/Cheminot.

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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Chateau Schedule for November 2023

Chateau Manager (360)574-3872

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

Voiture 99 Meetings Reminder
Cheminot - November 21, 2023
Dinner 5:00pm / Meetings 6:00pm

Lunch Schedule (winter hours)
Thursday - Friday 11:30 to 3:00pm
Saturday 12:00 - 3:00pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			Nutter – 530-730 AM	Donuts 6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am	
			Winter hours lunch Closed Wednesdays	Lunch 1130-3	Lunch 1130-3	Member Lunch 12-3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			NO HDSCBA	Donuts 6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am CMAC	Holiday Decorating- free Nachos to decorators
	PROM HOLIDAY DINNER \$16		Winter hours lunch Closed Wednesdays	Lunch 1130-3	Lunch 1130-3	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9	Private Event 430-730 pm	DAV 630-830			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Dietrich 530-730 AM	Donuts 6-9am	Breakfast 6-9am	
		SALT 11-12	Winter hours lunch Closed Wednesdays	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9		KWVA – 10-1130	La Femmes 12:30		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		SALT 11-12				
		CHEMINOT Dinner @ 5	CLOSED		CLOSED	Member Lunch 12-3
	C.A.P 5-9					
26	27	28	29	30	DEC 1	DEC 2
				Donuts 6-9am	Breakfast 6-9 am	No Member Lunch
			Winter hours lunch Closed Wednesdays	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Lunch 1130-3 Open to Public	Private Event 11-3
	C.A.P 5-9					

Game Night???

Correspondante Beaton stated she would be willing to host a “Game Night” on the 4th Wednesday of each month if the Chateau was available. Non-alcoholic beverages would be available and folks are welcome to bring snacks. A ballgame or a movie could be played on the tv and card games, board games and computer games could be played. This is purely a social gathering and all are welcome especially potential members.

We are not sure when this could start. November and December dates would be close to holidays so they might be cancelled. She is willing to listen to ideas for dates and times that might work for the members. **Please reach out to her with feedback.**

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. 11:00am - 3:00pm.
Contact cmac11.secretary@gmail.com if you have questions about any of the upcoming events.

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

This program made money this year, it disbursed \$500 to POW MIA. Various clubs and the Dames also made substantial contributions. The Grande du Washington received a plaque for being in first place for Associate Cards in Grands having 251-500 in membership.

Car Show

Earl Edwards

No report

Carville Star

Steve Slegers

The facility in New Orleans, LA that was funded by the 40 et 8 is very nice and he encouraged folks to visit when in the area. Steve also stated he had merchandise to support this program.

Child Welfare

Frank Matlock

He stated that due to health reasons he was unable to attend Nationale this year. He stated that pin sales were down this past year. Frank does have the new pins and expounded that Chef de Chemin de Fer Campo is really pushing for any and all reports to be turned in.

Historian

Dixie Hoteling

No report

Loci

Terry Hoyt

No report

Membership

Ed Laintz

We are at 139/197 for 70.5%

Nurses Training

LCC - David Foslein

No report

POW/MIA

Steve Slegers

About 800 voyageurs were remembered at the memorial service at Nationale. Sales of merchandise went well. Twelve scholarships were given out in an amount totaling \$15,300. \$13,000 was deposited from receipts obtained at Nationale.

Ritual

David Foslein

No report

VAVS

George Cruz

Bingo at the Vancouver VA Hospital has re-started! Nine patients were in attendance assisted by 4 voyageurs with \$111 in funds being disbursed to the players.



ENTRY
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FREE



0900
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AM

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VETERANS DAY

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023



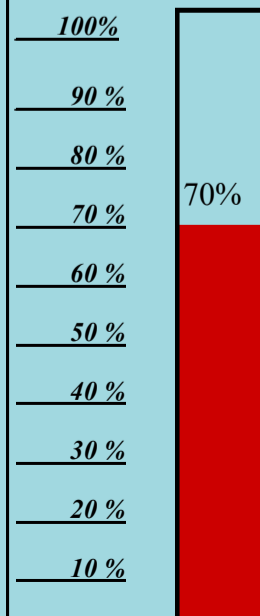
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL | STARTS @ 9AM
4200 NW 185th Ave, Portland, OR 97229

★ Bring your family and join us for breakfast and games in appreciation for your service to this country ★



Voiture - 99 Membership Goal for 2024





LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMME ET8CHEVAUX

NATIONAL SOUS DIRECTEUR (CHILD WELFARE)

(WEST REGION) AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WI, WY

FRANK MATLOCK (WA)

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Greetings,

I hope everyone that went to the Nationale Promenade in Sandusky Ohio had a great time. I am sorry I had to miss it, but some health issues caused me not to go. I hope everyone who contacted Covid have recovered and are doing well.

Congratulations To our new Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Campo and I am looking forward to working with him this 2023-2024 year.I would also like to thank John Kaiserian (Child Welfare Treasurer) who just retired from the program for the great job you did as treasurer and enjoy your free time. I would like to welcome Deb Reynolds from Florida who is replacing John. I would also like to welcome Terry Sims who is the new Child welfare Advisor. I have known Terry for many years and I am looking forward to working with him and Deb.

Child Welfare Directeur Joe Donovan has distributed 1,750 (2024) Child Welfare pins so far this year. He still has 750 pins left to purchase so you Grands that haven't ordered pins yet, please do so. The price for pins are \$2.75 per pin for orders of 100 or more and prepaid. For orders or (25 min)to 100 pins are \$3.00 each. Pin orders can be purchased from Joe Donovan, 4660 N. River Road, Spc 12, Oceanside Calif 92057. (Phone 760-721-9405) (Cell 760-721-0339) (e-mail) idonovan4660@hotmail.com. All pin money that is on consignment must be in no later than April 1st 2024. If you don't have a Child Welfare program, which you should have, donations are greatly welcome.

All pin money needs to be sent to Debra Reynolds, Child Welfare Treasurer, (12383 162nd Ter) Mcalpin Fl, 32062.

Before closing I would like to clarify my phone number and e-mail accounts. My phone number is (360-213-6406) and I have 2 e-mail accounts. (matlockfrank@gmail.com) or (raymat999@yahoo.com). I check both e-mails several times a day so you can use either e-mail. I have notified Teri at Nationale about this.

I hope everyone has a great month, stay healthy and safe and please get out and support our (Child Welfare Program) and the rest of our programs and be sure to keep record of your time, milage, money spent, donations, etc for our annual yearly report.

Yours

Frank Matlock

VETERANS CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR

Hosted by Clark College Veterans Center of Excellence and Congresswoman Marie Glusenkamp Perez

Discover a world of possibilities at our veterans career and resource fair. Meet with veteran-friendly companies seeking to hire veterans, explore career paths, and learn about resources to help veterans and their families.

Clark College Gaiser Student Center
November 7, 2023 10 AM - 2 PM
Attendee Pre Registration-->



FREE TO ATTEND

RESOURCES

REFRESHMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

COMMUNITY WELCOME

INFORMATION

Holiday Meals in Vancouver, WA

November 8, 2023
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Vancouver, WA

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Event Details

The added expense of the holiday season can be challenging for military families. We at Operation Homefront recognize that many military families are separated during this time due to deployments and others travel long distances to be together. Holiday Meals for Military is Operation Homefront's way of saying thank you for your service and sacrifices that you have made for our country!

STATUS OF EVENT

This event is open for registration.

ELIGIBILITY

Post 9/11 wounded, ill, or injured service member of any rank, both currently serving and those no longer serving in the military *or*

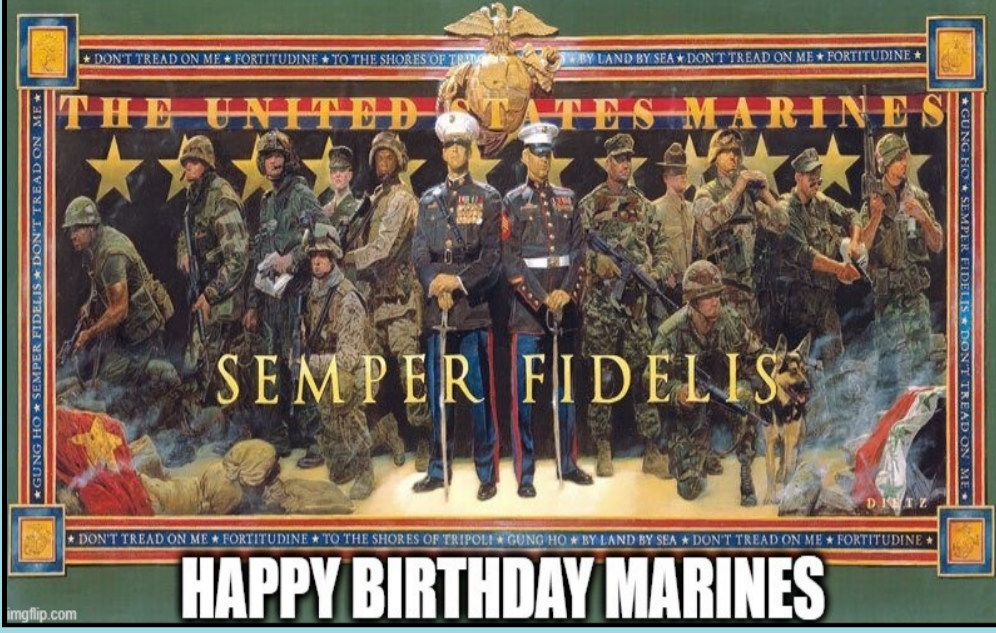
All ranks, Active Duty, Guard and Reserves, any duty status *or*

Transitioning service members within 12 months of their discharge/retirement date

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Isabel Murphy

[Email](#)



248 YEARS
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Friday 10 November 2023

ALL MARINES/CORPSMEN & SUPPORTERS
WELCOME

248th MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BRUNCH
0930 - 1130

Cascade Bar and Grill
15000 S E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684
360-254-0749

Steak and eggs w/potatoes & toast 10.99
S.O.S. w/toast 5.99
S.O.S. W eggs 7.99

2 eggs w/Bacon or Sausage, potatoes, toast 8.99



10 November 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

For 248 years, Marines have earned a reputation as the most disciplined and lethal warfighters in the world. This legacy of honor, courage, and commitment passed on to us was paid for in sweat, blood, and sacrifice. From Belleau Wood to Inchon and Tarawa to Sangin, Marines have stepped forward to defend our Constitution when others either could not or would not. Our history is filled with heroes like Chief Warrant Officer 4 Hershel "Woody" Williams, Private First Class Hector Cafferata Jr., Sergeant Major Dan Daly, and thousands of others who performed acts of bravery which went unseen in the heat of battle. We stand on the shoulders of these Marines, and we owe it to them to earn our title "Marine" each and every day.

Marines have given, and have been willing to give, their lives for Country and Corps in every fight our Nation has entered. Our actions turned back the tide of tyranny in Europe during the Great War, defeated fascism in Asia during World War II, fought for democracy in Korea and Vietnam, and offered the hope of self-determination in the Middle East. We go to war whenever our Nation calls, and in the interwar periods we train, we prepare, and we innovate. We have chosen a life of service and sacrifice — an honorable life that has meaning. We sacrifice so our fellow citizens don't have to, and we seek nothing in return but a chance to be first to fight. Most will never understand why we choose to attack when others do not, why we revel in being covered in mud, why we snap to attention when "The Marines' Hymn" is played, or why we say, "Ooh Rah." We understand it, and this message is for us, for the Marines.

As Marines, we live on a war footing because someone must. This means that we ruthlessly adhere to our standards of excellence — Marine standards — as we know this will best prepare us for the wars of the future. Our high standards are a prerequisite of professional warfighting, and how we keep our honor clean in the cauldron of combat. They prepare us for the most difficult mission there is: fighting from and returning to the sea. Most importantly they shape our unique Marine culture which is respected at home and across the globe.

Sergeant Major Ruiz and I are proud of all that you have done this past year to protect and enhance our reputation as America's best warriors. We hope you know that we will be with you every step of the way as we prepare for the fights ahead. We ask that every Marine - active, reserve, and veteran - honor the legacy of those who went before us by continuing to uphold our high standards.

Protect your fellow Marines and our shared legacy. Happy Birthday Marines!

Semper Fidelis,

General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Clark County 
**REPUBLICAN
WOMEN**

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2023

SALUTE TO VETERANS

Defending the Homeland

~ Pacific Northwest & National Security ~



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Featuring

Brig. General Donna Prigmore, Ret.,

Col Jeff Yeates,

and Chief Warrant Officer, Joe Kent, Ret.

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Young Marines Color Guard

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

5:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR 6:15 PM PROGRAM BEGINS

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**CHANGE
of
VENUE**

Battle Ground Community Center

912 East Main Street

Battle Ground, WA 98604

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DINNER & DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

Advanced Registration Required

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Note: Political candidates who speak at our meetings are not endorsed by CCRW.

Vancouver, Washington has a long-established tradition of honoring our military history. Now in its 35th year, the Lough Legacy Veterans Parade celebrates the service and sacrifice area veterans have made for our freedom. Along with our partnership with the City of Vancouver, these events are made possible through a generous donation from Frank and JoAnne Lough, who dedicated resources to support Veterans Day Services.

Thanks to the community for supporting our veterans at the 35th annual Lough Legacy Veterans Day parade!

Saturday, November 11th, 2023

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site

Parade Starts at 11:00 am

Make plans to join us as we honor our veterans and military history!

CMAC will again host their annual Veterans Day open house at the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum. More information when available online as it gets closer to the date at <http://www.voiture-99.com/event/cmacc-veterans-day-reception/>

CELEBRATE VETERANS!

**CMAC VETERANS DAY
OPEN HOUSE**



**OPEN
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE
PARADE**

**JOIN US
NOVEMBER 11**

**PEARSON
AIRPARK
HANGER**



November 3, 2023
10 AM – 2 PM

Veterans Stand Down

Sonrise Church

6701 NE Campus Way, Hillsboro, OR 97124

The Stand Down is a one day event that provides a one-stop connection for veterans in our community to key services. This event includes breakfast and lunch, clothing and hygiene supplies as well as resources for housing, employment, medical care, pet supplies, legal assistance and much more.



Interested in providing resources, volunteering, or donating items for this event? Contact Sean_Files@washingtoncountyor.gov.



V. 9/22/2023

Just received this information about the Great Western Promenade in
April 2024.

Save the date.

Registration forms and more information will be out soon.

Contact: v-99correspondant@voiture-99.com for more info.



**The Grande Du Washington invites you to join us April 10-13, 2024 in
beautiful Vancouver, USA! We look forward to welcoming you!**

We have several outings planned,

PT Boat 658, the last operational World War II Torpedo Boat

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and Environs

Golfing at Tri-Mountain Golf Course & Ilani Casino

Hotel Info: DoubleTree by Hilton Vancouver, WA

12712 SE 2nd Circle Vancouver, WA 98684

Reservation Phone (360) 891-9777

**Please mention that you are with the 40 & 8 Great Western Promenade
Single King or Double Queen rooms \$125+tax/night breakfast buffet included for
registered guests and 20% discount at hotel restaurant. Cutoff date 13 MAR 23.**

Registration forms and more information will be out soon.

Contact: v-99correspondant@voiture-99.com for more info.