



*Communiqué*  
*La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux*  
*Grande Voiture du Missouri*



April 2007

Grand Chef de Gare Donald W. Fligge L'Editeur Terry Lanning

**The Grand Chef Sez**

March has been an interesting month. I visited Voitures 1403 and 1379. I also was at my own Voitures Nurses Training Dinner, Voiture Trois. All Voitures seem to do well on Nurses Training.

I went to Indianapolis for the Chef de Chemin de Fer's homecoming. I had a great time and visited the 500 Speedway. My wife and I did one lap around the track. Not a speed record. Terry Sims our Chef de Chemin de Fer is a very personable man and I enjoyed our conversations. He is going to spend some time in Missouri. May 4 & 5 he will be in Sedalia and will speak at an Americanism dinner at 6pm on May 4 at the VFW.

This is sponsored by Voiture 333 and tickets are \$15 per person. You may buy tickets from Tony Gallagher the Chef de Gare Voiture 333, at 2705 S. Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301 or call him at 660-827-4016 for reservations.

The Chef de Chemin de Fer will also be at the Truman Pilgrimage in Independence on the 7 & 8 of May. He will speak at the Luncheon at Post 21 on May 8 at high noon 912 o'clock). At 9 o'clock he will lay a wreath at Trumans grave. Contact me for reservations to the Luncheon at Post 21 tickets are \$15. I would like very much to see a great turnout for both events

(Sedalia and Independence). Send your money to Donald W. Fligge, PO Box 3321, Independence, MO 64055 or call at 816-478-1901.

**They Bear the Rights**  
The illuminated member  
Of an impossible crowd  
Protesting antiwar  
Where I had served proud.

The shouting echoes near  
As I stand in disbelief,  
Cries of such passion  
Against our Commander in Chief.

In the shadows of the audience  
There stands the living dead,  
Flooded with memories of combat,  
Disbelief in what's being said.

How can they take their rights  
So frivolously to heart?  
We are fighting for their freedom,  
Not waiting for a war to start.

I shake my head at those assembled.  
We fought, yet they bear the rights.  
I wish only for some appreciation  
For the dead and fighting alike.  
by Danya Tyler Ozmore

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The Grande du Missouri has its own web site at: [grandedumissouri.com](http://grandedumissouri.com)

If anyone has anything they want to add or comments on the web site send it to Robert Emery at his e-mail address [remery18@comcast.net](mailto:remery18@comcast.net) and copy Terry Lanning at [t\\_lanning@charter.net](mailto:t_lanning@charter.net).

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Sous Grand  
Correspondants Notes

Each of the Directeurs should write at least one article for the Grand Newsletter. Articles are due by the first of the month. The months assigned are as follows:

May 2007 – Child Welfare –  
Directeur John Neger  
May 2007 – Carville Star –  
Directeur Leon Hill

The May Grand Newsletter will be for the months May and June. Directeurs and Voitures can email me their articles, announcements, or anything of interest to [t\\_lanning@charter.net](mailto:t_lanning@charter.net), or mail it to 2045 Granada Dr., Florissant, MO 63033.

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UPCOMING  
DATES

- Voiture 333 Americanism dinner 5/4/07 at VFW, Sedalia with Chef de Chemin de Fer Terry Sims attending

- Voiture 38 Bass Tournament 5/5/07 at Lake of the Ozarks Public Beach #2
- Central States Promenade – 5/6 to 5/8/07 in Omaha, NE
- Truman Day Pilgrimage 5/8/07
- Grand Promenade 6/29/07 – 7/1/07 at DoubleTree, St. Louis Co.



Voiture's at 100% or more in membership: Voiture 130, 333, 460, 520, 1292, 1395, 1402, and 1403.

For the rest of the Voiture's, let's go out and get those that have not paid. Most Voiture's don't need very many to go over the top.

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*Are You Going To Win!*

You don't have a chance to win the Grande raffle unless you send in your raffle tickets. Pass the word on to the other voyageurs. Send your money and ticket stubs to Robert Phillips – 314 Kent Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385

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**MOST  
HAPPY  
EASTER**

# Neuf Compe' Voiture Locale 1379

La Societe 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux



PROMENADE 4th WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

## Resolution

**Whereas:** Neuf Compe' Voiture Locale 1379, Grande du Missouri, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high office of:

**Grand Commissaire Intendant du Missouri**

AND

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno was initiated into Voiture 1379 in 1997, served as Lampiste, Directeure Nurses Training, Directeure POW/MIA, Correspondant and has been the Chef de Gare for the past three years and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno has served the Grand Voiture du Missouri as Grand Sous Directeur POW/MIA, Grand Sous Directeur Nurses Training, Grand Directeur POW/MIA and is currently serving as Grand Directeur Nurses Training and Grand Chemiont and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno has been a member of the American Legion and Clyde Gustin Post 236 for 15 years, serving on various committees and holding the offices of Adjutant, First Vice and Commander in 1997 and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno has served the 3rd District, The American Legion, Department of Missouri, as District Cadet Patrol Chairman, District Service Officer, and District Commander in 2003 to 2005. Voyageur Gary Lee Reno was also responsible for dedicating Interstate 35 as the Missouri POW/MIA Memorial Highway and creating the Missouri POW/MIA Scholarship Fund and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno has served the American Legion Department of Missouri on various committees and as Chairman POW/MIA and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Gary Lee Reno has served the American Legion National as Vice Chairman of the American Legion National Security Council.

**Now, Therefore be it Resolved:**

that we, the members of Neuf Compt' Voiture Locale 1379, at a regular Promenade assembled this 28th day of February 2007 do enthusiastically and unanimously endorse Voyageur Gary Lee Reno for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grand Voiture du Missouri for the year 2007 - 2008 to be voted on at the Grand Promenade du Missouri, held in June 2007.

**Adopted Unanimously,**

this 28th day of February, 2007 by Neuf Compt' Voiture Locale 1379, Caldwell County, Missouri, at its regular Promenade assembled.

  
Robert C. Emery, Correspondant  
Neuf Compt' Voiture Locale 1379

  
Gary Lee Reno, Chef de Gare  
Neuf Compt' Voiture Locale 1379



**MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE du MISSOURI**  
as of March 30, 2007

LOCALE	2006	2007	PERCENT	Short/Over
3	142	122	85%	-20
38	155	146	94%	-9
130	32	32	100%	0
292	67	61	91%	-6
293	16	15	93%	-1
333	53	75	141%	22
447	14	2	14%	-12
448	224	206	91%	-18
460	66	66	100%	0
520	14	14	100%	0
760	133	79	59%	-54
848	16	14	87%	-2
966	15	7	46%	-8
1292	67	71	105%	4
1321	91	85	93%	-6
1379	33	29	87%	-4
1395	18	22	122%	4
1402	43	47	109%	4
1403	58	59	101%	1
1541	70	66	94%	-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>-109</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Whereas:** Russell H. Miller Voiture Locale 333, Grande Voiture du Missouri, La Soiete des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving Of your consideration for the high office of

### GRAND CORRESPONDANT du MISSOURI

and

**Whereas:** Terry B. Vogel has served Voiture 333 as its Correspondant for the past 2 years.

**Whereas:** He has been faithful in fulfilling his duties and in going beyond the call of duty.

**Whereas:** Terry B. Vogel's experience more than qualifies him for the high position of **Grand Correspondant**

**Whereas:** Currently Correspondant for Voiture 333.

**Whereas:** Currently Sous Grand Director Child Welfare.

**Whereas:** Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Legion Post 305, Cole Camp, Missouri.

**Whereas:** Served as Mayor, City of Chilhowee, Missouri, 2000-2002

**Whereas:** Served as Alderman, City of Windsor, Missouri, 1997-1998

**Whereas:** Served in Missouri State Police 2001-2004

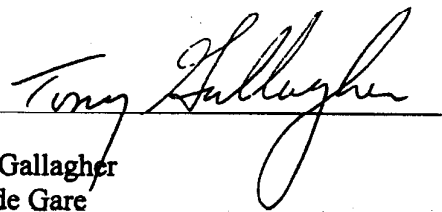
**Whereas:** Served in the U.S. Air Force 22 years retiring with the rank of MSgt. Also served as Sergeant Major, First Sergeant, Pararescue, Postmaster, Courier, Administrator, and Executive Officer. Served in Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Okinawa, Republic of Seychelles and Alaska.

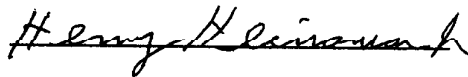
**Now, Therefore be it resolved:** That we, the members of Voiture 333, at a regular Promenade assembled this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007

Do enthusiastically and unanimously endorse  
**Voyageur Terry B. Vogel** for the high office  
Of Grand Correspondant , Grande Voiture du Missouri  
For the year 2007-2008 to be voted on at the Grande  
Promenade du Missouri held in June 2007.

**Adopted Unanimously**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007 by Russell H. Miller Voiture Locale  
333, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, at its regular Promenade  
assembled.

attest:

  
Tony Gallagher  
Chef de Gare  
Voiture Locale 333

  
Henry Heinaman, Jr.  
Chef de Train  
Voiture Locale 333

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On Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> Voiture #1541 held its annual wild game "Coon Supper" at the Wentzville American Legion. Voyageurs from across Missouri supported this event. Thank you. On Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> Voiture #1541 held its annual "Night at the Races" at the St. Charles American Legion. To call the results of these events complete successes would be an understatement. The support received for the events from members of the Legion, 40/8, 8/40 and friends was overwhelming. On behalf of Voiture #1541 and Salon #771 we'd like to thank everyone who attended or donated for the event. We will be using the profits to send three young men to the Missouri "Boys State" program and to sponsor "5" nurses currently in school. Thank you very much and we hope the events next year are just as successful. See you there!

Robert Eisenbath  
Chef de Gare Voiture #1541

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

Grande Promenade  
June 29 through July 1, 2007

Will be Held at the DoubleTree Hotel  
St Louis at Westport  
1973 Craigshire  
St. Louis Mo. 63146  
Tel (314) 434-0100  
Fax (314) 434-5067

Hotel rates are as follows:  
\$75.00 for Single and Double Occupancy  
\$85.00 for Triple and Quad Occupancy  
Current Tax rate will be 7.5%

**Make all reservations directly with the Hotel by May 30, 2007.**  
**When you make reservations please mention that you are with the 40/8 Honor Society**

## Friday June 29, 2007

Registration 3:00 til 5:00PM  
Hospitality Room 3:00PM til ???

## Saturday June 30, 2007

Registration 8:00 AM til noon  
Hospitality Room 8:30AM til 1:00PM  
Cheminot will start at 1:00 PM.  
Cocktails starting at 6:00 PM  
The Banquet will start at 7:00 PM.  
Hospitality Room opened after Banquet

## Sunday July 1, 2007

Promenade starts at 9:00 AM

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**Make checks payable to Voiture 448 and send check to Art Wilson, 725 Beardsley, Ferguson, Mo. 63135 or Grant Willis, 8 Shireford Ln, Ferguson, Mo. 63135.**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet per Person \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Taken from the 40/8 National web site - From Dave's Desk (Correspondant Nationale) March 2007  
**Active Wrecks**

Since the change in the Constitution, I have been asked to address the Active Wrecks: How do we wreck a lady? Can we wreck a lady active? What has to change?

Let's first look at can we wreck a lady active? The answer is yes, all we have to do is look at South Carolina who wrecked two ladies active and I believe that one of them was 80 years young. First things first, you are not to touch a PG during a wreck other than to keep them from falling while going through some of the activities. Now you are going to have to use common sense when wrecking a lady or you can get in trouble.

How can we wreck a lady? Well there are two ways, Formal or Active. Any PG has the right to pick the way they are wrecked, and that should be the same with ladies. If they wish an active wreck, then we should wreck them active.

What has to change? The first thing that will have to change is there will be no more nudity, all PG will be in shorts or sweat pants. There is a couple of reasons for this, one is that no PG will be exposed to anyone, the other is if you have a lady who has gone through a formal wreck, but is there to see an active wreck, she should not have to see any other PG exposed. I am not at this point going to go in to all the activities because there are so many. However I will say if you have any questions about an active wreck call Voiture Nationale and we will try to help you through it.

One that is used in most places, is the branding of the 40 et 8 logo on a butt cheek. This is easy to change use a bear arm so not to expose the PG, it will have the same effect as the butt cheek.

Once again if you have any questions call Voiture Nationale, and remember, **USE COMMON SENSE.**

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