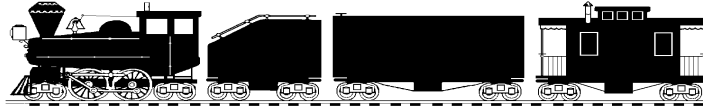


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**April 2013 - Grand Chef de Gare Edward Jones - L'Editeur Grant Willis**

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**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs:

March has come and gone. I attended the Horse Races in St. Charles, V-1541. I won one race. I am getting better, but still had a great time. I attended V-333 Promenade in Sedalia. Chef Tony Gallagher was in the hospital. After the Prom, I visited Tony. His spirits were high and I wish him a speedy recovery. I went to V-760 Promenade in Springfield and was treated to an excellent dinner. Their cooks are very special ladies. I attended V-3 in Lee Summit. Submitted a request that V-3 send correspondence to Nationale and try and get President Harry Truman posthumously awarded Grande Chef de Gare and Chef de Chemin de Fer honorary titles. This dedication would be held on Truman Day Pilgrimage May 7 & 8 2013, if approved. Approval of this request should help the 40/8 cause for getting new members.

Confirmation was received that Chef de Chemin de Fer, Barry Bovee and his wife Linda will attend Truman Day. A good turnout would be appreciated.

Dates to remember:  
April 12-14 - Spring Grande Cheminot & Wreck, Ramada, Springfield, Mo.

April 25-29 - Central States Promenade, Dubuque, Iowa

It's time for those Voyageurs that have not paid their dues to please step up and get your 2013 Membership Card. 100% membership has a nice ring to it. GO TEAM.

God Bless You and God Bless America

**Ed Jones**  
**Grand Chef de Gare**

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**Sous Grand**  
**Correspondants Notes**

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month.

Do not forget to send in any address changes to the Grand Correspondant.

A reminder to all that the annual Program Fund Raffle has been sent out to all Voyageurs in Missouri. The drawing for this will be at our Grand Promenade, so please get your monies in before the end of June.

The Chick-Nick for this year is 26 October at Wallace State Park. It was the "ONLY"

date available. We do have the shelter. The only problem is that it is also the weekend of the Department Fall Conference. I know this will present a problem for some but it was that day or nothing.

Bottom line; we waited too long. We should have called in early January.

This park fills up fast.

Here is a link to the virtual Vietnam wall, where you can look up by state and/or name those individuals that served and lost their lives in Vietnam.

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

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## AMERICANISM

America was founded on the principal of leading, caring, and guiding, but not dictating. Through this people are joined in a rich society of consideration and kindness to all of us and even some outside of our blazing society. This perfect balance has created the sense of security you feel and even has broken out a sense of empathy that humans had all along contained, but had never had the opportunity to use. For it is empathy that divides the real and the artificial. Our security is something that costs people their lives and we must go on to repay them. Even with simple tasks such as community service. All of it is a display of our empathy and a piece of the healing process for others.

We are brothers united by America not by blood, but by beliefs and values. With these notions we went home to a glorious night as the stars played out a masquerade of the colors of freedom over the horizon.

This being said Veterans are the shining example of Americanism every day here and around the world.

### **Now to some business:**

I still have a lot of 2013 Americanism pins left so if everyone could help out by purchasing pins (\$3.00) please contact me.

Thanks Robert Emery Grand Directeur  
Americanism

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## Let's Have Fun

The Grande is in need of funds. The Grande would appreciate any donations that any Voiture or Voyageur would like to make. The Grande is going to have a fundraiser at the Spring Grande Cheminot & Wreck. Each Voiture that is represented at the banquet will have one male representative dressed up as a woman, the more realistic the better. Each Voiture will select their own male representative to dress as a woman. There will be a \$20.00 per Voiture entry fee. If a Voiture does not put up a male representative there will be a \$50.00 fine. At the banquet the men, dressed as women, will go around the audience to collect money. The top three that collected the most will win a prize. This is being done to have fun and make some money for the Grande. A new PG wrecked during the weekend should not be a Voiture representative. Lets everyone be creative. They could be made up so that they are not recognizable.



# Grande Voiture du Missouri

## GRANDE CHEMINOT AND SPRING WRECK

April 12-14, 2013



Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
2546 North Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, Mo. 65803  
(888) 532-4338  
(417) 866-5253



Room Rate is \$ 75.00 per Night  
For Single or Double Occupancy

**Make reservations directly with Hotel by March 1, 2013**

Inform the Hotel you are with the Society of 40/8 when making reservations.

**Friday, April 12, 2013**

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. UNTIL

**Saturday, April 13, 2013**

Registration: 9:00 A.M. - Noon

2013 Spring wreck 9:00 A.M. Until Completed ( There will be a break in the  
Wreck from 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. for lunch).

Hospitality Room will open upon completion of the wreck until 6:00 P.M.

Grand Chef de Gare Passe Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Banquet will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Social Hour

Hospitality Room will reopen following the completion on the banquet

**Sunday, April 14, 2013**

Grande Cheminot: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

All Guests Try To Check-out By 11:00 A. M.



To Register for the Wreck & Cheminot make Check payable to Voiture 400

Send To:

Kevin Johnson  
605 Wildwood Lane  
Waynesville, Missouri 65583

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Frist \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$25.00 per Person/ total number \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10.00 ( Voyageurs Only ) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_



La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux  
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**OFFICIAL CALL**

**TO: ALL GRAND CHEMINOTS  
ALL GRAND OFFICERS  
ALL GRAND CHEFS de GARE PASSE  
ALL VOITURE'S CHEFS de GARE & CORRESPONDANTS  
ALL VOYAGEURS OF GRANDE VOITURE du MISSOURI**

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Grande Promenade and Cheminot to be held June 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, toll free (888) 532-4338.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one comes up, it will be posted in the Hospitality Room. The Grande Promenade Committee Meetings will be held on Saturday morning and the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, June 29th, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Edward Jones, urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales to do it during the Cheminot on Saturday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday morning, June 30th, 2013 starting at 9:00 AM sharp. Chairmen of the Grande Promenade Committees, Audit, Credentials, Constitution, Nominations, and Resolutions, will give their reports at this time along with the election of new Officers, Delegates and Alternates for the 94th Promenade Nationale in September 11th-14th, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona.

ALL GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND CHEMINOTS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND SUBMIT A COPY IN WRITING TO THE GRAND CORRESPONDANT.

All Voyageurs are to be in proper attire. The following Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks and shoes: Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Chef de Train, Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grand Correspondant, Grand Garde de la Porte, Grand Lampiste, Grand Conducteur, Sous Grand Conducteurs, and Grand Aumonier.

Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant

Edward R. Jones  
Grand Chef de Gare

## Grand Voiture du Missouri Membership March 28, 2013

The following Voitures are at or above 100%; 130, 447, 1395, 1402 and 1541. For those Voitures please keep pushing on and get that 105%. You are leading the way for Grande du Missouri. For everyone else need to kick it into second gear and get those memberships. We are now 29<sup>th</sup> in Nationale, but we need to keep pressing to get those 170 plus members paid up. Please do not forget about the 40/8 "Lucky 13" Incentive Program.

The Spring Wreck is rapidly approaching. Please remember to register with the attached form.

Ralph Turner  
Grand Chef de Train

Voiture Name	Voiture	2012 Year End	2013 To-date	2013 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	58	50	58	-8	86.21%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	125	107	125	-18	85.60%
JESSE JAMES	130	30	30	30	0	100.00%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	52	49	52	-3	94.23%
CROSSROADS OF MISSOURI	293	11	10	11	-1	90.91%
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	277	188	277	-89	67.87%
TABLE ROCK LAKE	447	2	2	2	0	100.00%
GATEWAY	448	117	112	117	-5	95.73%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	63	57	63	-6	90.48%
COON COOKERS	520	12	11	12	-1	91.67%
KICKAPOO	760	80	63	80	-17	78.75%
MARK TWAIN	966	6	5	6	-1	83.33%
CAPITAL	1292	80	73	80	-7	91.25%
MINERAL AREA	1321	69	66	69	-3	95.65%
NEUF COMPT	1379	46	44	46	-2	95.65%
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	17	17	17	0	100.00%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	25	26	25	1	104.00%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	37	27	37	-10	72.97%
TWO RIVERS	1541	70	70	70	0	100.00%
Missouri Total		1177	1007	1177	-170	85.56%