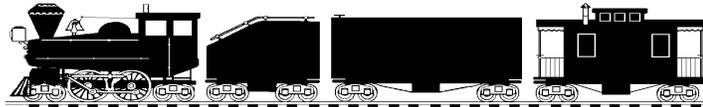




Communiqué
La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



April 2018 - Grand Chef de Gare David Voyles

- L'Editeur Grant Willis



The Grand Chef

Fellow Voyageurs,

My first stop in the month was at Voiture 1541. This was their yearly fund raiser called Night at the Races. This was my second event at the night of the races. I urge every Voyageur to attend one of their nights at the races. You will have a night of enjoyment and have the opportunity to meet with other Voyageurs with in the state. They had a lot of Voyageurs from Voiture 1541 to make this night at the races a successful event. I want to thank Leon and Linda Hill with Robert Phillips and Janice Hartley for their hospitality that night. Calvin and Karen Bumgarner was also pleased with the function at the races.

At the Spring Grand Cheminot we had two distinguished guest, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Michael Robberstad and his wife La Presidente Nationale Joyce Robberstad. Michael had nothing but good things to say about the Grand du Missouri. Michael was very pleased in the Grand du Missouri membership. We all know that membership is all of our concern. That is why the Grand du Missouri is doing very well at this time. We owe a lot of the support from our Grand Chefs de Gare

Passé. The experience and knowledge that they share with their Voyageurs has helped us to be where we are in membership. I personally want to thank all the Grand Chefs de Gare Passé for their help during my term of office. Your help has put the Grand du Missouri in good standing with Nationale.

Grand Chef de Gare

David N. Voyles

Grand Fundraiser Event

The Grand fundraiser was once again a huge success raising over \$1200.00. Thanks to all who participated in this year's event. The winning car this year was from Voiture 1321, driver Rich Heigert.

**Sous Grand
Correspondants Notes**

The articles for the next newsletter will be due by April 30th.

We all need to start looking at putting our information together for the submittal of our year end reports. This includes the Locale and Grand Directeur's.

The Central States Promenade will be held in Missouri this year and we are looking for the Voiture's to donate a Basket or \$25.00 towards a basket for our raffles. Send information to Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning, 2045 Granada Dr., Florissant Mo. 63033 or Grant Willis, 8 Shireford, St. Louis Mo., 63135. Make check out to CSP 2018.

Membership

I want to thank everyone who attended the Spring Wreck in Springfield and helped to make it a huge success. We wrecked 6 new PG's and I want to congratulate them for becoming new members in La Société. We are at 86.11% without the 6 new members. This will make our total 744 and a 113 from our goal. We currently have 18.6 Box Cars filled in our train but need 21.5 to be 100%. Let's get out there and get these next 3 box cars full. I know we can get this done. Keep up the good work.

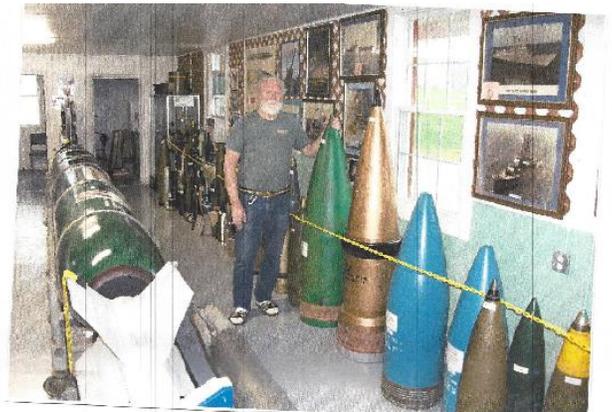
Thanks for all you do.
Grand Chef de Train
Calvin Bumgarner

Conducteur

We had a total of 6 PG's who were wrecked this past month. Thanks to everyone who made this Spring Wreck a huge success.

Thank you,
Robert Emery
816.585.2098

Below you will see an article in the local Oakville paper about the Jefferson Barracks Ordnance Depot museum founded by Mike Brueckmann, Chef de Gare Passe of Voiture 38.



**Jefferson Barracks Ordnance Depot
features treasure trove of
Weaponry**

*The recently opened Jefferson Barracks
Ordnance Depot museum is a virtual*

treasure trove of military weaponry from the early 1900s through today.

The brainchild of retired Navy Cmdr. Mike Brueckmann of Oakville, the museum at 94 Worth Road officially opened last November and houses ordnance from all branches of the military – powder canisters, grenades, shells, missiles, torpedoes and bombs.

The 501©(3) tax-exempt museum leases the building, which at one time housed the Jefferson Barracks Football Club, from St. Louis County.

The museum features items Brueckmann has collected over the past 20 or so years.

Asked what prompted him to open the museum, he said, “I had all this stuff in my basement, and my wife was yelling at me to clean up the basement and clean up the garage. A friend of mine had a warehouse space and once we got the warehouse space, “Well, hey, we’ve got all this space to fill,” so we’ve still got more stuff sitting out in Arnold, but this is the big stuff (in the museum).”

Asked where he obtained all the pieces, Brueckmann said, “Everywhere...some shows, but the word gets out that I,m

collecting, and I’ve actually walked out of the house in the morning and there’s something sitting out on the front lawn that showed up in the middle of the night...”

He spent four years on active duty in the Navy and 35 years in the Reserve.

“Then I got to do a lot of traveling that I wouldn’t normally with the Navy because I worked for the Seabees and I’d go around and inspect buildings in different towns and stuff like that and find stuff like this.”

“What are you guys going to do with that? You’re not going to throw it in the junk pile? Hold everything – ship it to this address,” he recalled.

During a recent tour of the museum, Brueckmann highlighted various pieces on display and the history behind them.

Visitors can check out just about every conceivable type of weaponry at the Jefferson Barracks Ordnance Depot, 94 Worth Rd. St. Louis Mo..

They are open from Wednesday through Sunday from 1100 to 1600 or 11:00 AM through 4:00PM.



GRANDE CHEMINOT AND PROMENADE



June 22nd through 24th, 2018

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Friday

Registration 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Hospitality Room 3 P.M. until ??? in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Saturday

Registration 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Committee Meetings 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Lunch 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Grande Cheminot 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. in the Coco Ballroom

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Arabian Room

Social Hour 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. – Cash Bar/Banquet 7 P.M. in Maui Ballroom

Hospitality Room opens after Banquet

Sunday

Grande Promenade 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. in Coco Ballroom

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline to register for the banquet is May 22nd, 2018

Make your check payable to Voiture 1379 for registration

Send to: Robert C. Emery

16001 E 31st ST S

Independence, MO 64055-2709

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title _____ Voiture Number _____

Banquet Buffett \$30.00/Person x Number of Guest _____ \$ _____

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____



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

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 22nd to June 24th, 2018 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one is needed, 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 23rd, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, David Voyles, 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 24th, 2018 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 99th Promenade Nationale in September 12th-15th, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky.

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

David Voyles
Grand Chef de Gare

SPRING GRAND CHEMINOT, MARCH 25, 2018

OASIS HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel (which was borrowed), Grand Chef de Gare David Voyles, opened the Fall Grand Cheminot at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan.

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that twelve answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and many paid fines for it. Absent were Voitures 966, 1395 and 1402. Grand Chef de Gare Voyles recognized Senior Vice Commander Kerry Boardman and asked Rich Heigert to introduce Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Michael Robberstad.

Grand Avocat Grant Willis said we will follow the constitution and Roberts Rules of Order.

Notion offered by Rich Heigert, seconded by Mike Brueckmann, that the Grand Fall Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning stated there are envelopes for the Grand Directeurs are in the back of the room. He also received notice that Michael McGary, John Kaiserian, Rick Williams and Wally Ciokajlo are running for Chef de Chemin de Fer. He also received information on the Memorial Day activities at Arlington National Cemetery. He received resolutions for Grand Chef de Gare for Calvin Bumgarner, Grand Chef de Train for Janice Harley, Grand Correspondant for Terry Lanning and Commissaire Intendant National for Terry Lanning

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Janice Hartley, stated the finance report was passed out and she discussed it. Notion offered by Art Wilson, second by Rich Heigert, to accept the Finance report...passed.

Grand Chef de Train Calvin Bumgarner said we are at 86% and called on the Sous Chef de Trains to report on their Voitures, to which A. J. Noonan said his area was at 88%, Hallie Williams said his area was at 87%, Mike Scruby said his area was at 95%, and Terry McDonald said his area was at 79%. The Grand has a total membership of 736. This is 88 members less than at this time last year. Grand Chef de Gare Voyles said we need to let the voyageurs know how important they are.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 3 will be at 100%, they have 24 nurses in training, will have a memorial service with Lee's Summit Post; Voiture 38 had their loco 2 parades, has spent 1126 man hours concerning their loco, 8/25/18 will be their Trivia Night, and they have their calendars for sale; Voiture 130 are 100%, wrecked 3 pg's, they are still selling their towels and trash bags and will be at Sparks the 1st week of May; Voiture 292 sent 2 girls to girls state and 2 boys to boys state, gave a donation to the VA Hospital, 2 nurses in training and are 88%; Voiture 333 hope to open the Box Car in June or July, they maintain 65 flags downtown, they have had 7 deaths, 5 GP's, they collected \$20,000 to renovate the Box Car and have spent \$8,000, hope to build a cover over the Box Car, 3 nurses in training; Voiture 448 will have a BBQ on June 16th at Cabela's at the Mills in north St. Louis County, had their Easter party at Marygrove this month, promenades at American Legion Post 338 on the 4th Tuesday; Voiture 460 participated in 2017 Veterans Day Parade, Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Ceremony, Martin Luther King dinner, bake sale in conjunction with Legion riders Legacy Ride poker run, with Legion Post, have 13 nurses in training, provided assistance to one family that had a house fire, supports a High School Senior Class project Graduation, has a Crossbow raffle going on, membership at 89%; Voiture 1292 will have a fundraiser Golf Tournament on 6/1/18, 12 nurses in training, and kids xmas party in December; Voiture 1321 will have 2 PG's soon, doing their monthly BBQ's at Buchheits, one nurse in training; Voiture 1541 had their Christmas party with 10 kids and a number of adults, had their night at the races, have had a number of deaths, lost Norman Schroer and Kenneth Ziegemeier both long time members.

Grand Medicin Tommy Thomas said there were 6 PG's at the Grand Wreck.

Grand Historien Robert Emery said to send him pictures of the Grand Chef.

Grand Avocat Grant Willis said Voiture 1292 Constitution was approved.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Benjamin Sargent said he has new 2018 pins if anyone wanted any let him know.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley said all pins have been paid for. The Boland Trust Fund can give a nurse a scholarship if the local Voiture can't help them. If your Voiture does not have a Nurses training Scholarship program or if a Voiture has

already spent all of their Nurses Training funds then let Jim know and he will entertain using the one at large Boland nurses training scholarship. Voiture 1292 may have a nurse.

Grand Publiciste Bob Emery said to send items to him to put on the web.

Grand Directeur Americanism Bob Emery said he sold all of the pins. He said for everyone to start working on reports.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA Frank Angelo said he has new 2018 pins if anyone wanted any let him know. He said to make sure reports are sent to him.

Grand Directeur Ritual Kevin Johnson said the wreck went well. Kevin offered a notion that the money the PG's collected go to Nurses Training, seconded by Ralph Turner and passed.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Richard Pack said he has one nomination for Voyageur of the Year, Lawrence Kraenzle, from 1321. Richard offered a notion to approve Kraenzle for Voyageur of the Year, 2nd by Grant and passed. He has one Hero of the Year, a volunteer firefighter Carl Rhineberger. Richard offered a notion we approve Carl Rhineberger for Hero of the Year, 2nd Grant and passed. Richard said he has two Law Officer of the Year, David Marshak from 1321 and Terry McCoochie from 1541. After some discussion Richard offered a notion to have David Marshak be the Low Officer of the Year, seconded by Grant and passed. Terry McCoochie will be held over to next year.

Grant Willis said the Grand Chef and any other articles are due to him by the end of the month. If anyone else has anything to put in the Grande Newsletter then send it to him. If a voyageur wants the newsletter then send him their email address and he will email the newsletter to them.

Time and Place Committee Chairman Art Wilson said all of the 2018 Grande functions will be held at the Oasis Hotel in Springfield. In 2019 the functions will be at the Holiday Inn Earth City, rate \$109 per night but you get a breakfast with it. Rooms around St. Louis are going up. The dates will be March 22 to 24, 2019, June 21 to 23, 2019, and October 4 to 6, 2019.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Chairman Grant Willis said he has two recommendations, one from the east and one from the west.

Central States Committee - Chip Berkley said it will be on May 3 to 5, 2018 at the Oasis Hotel in Springfield. If you have not registered then you need to do it by April 15, 2018. Hotel reservations have to be made by April 1, 2018.

Nationale Promenade Committee - Richard Heigert said he met with the visitor convention bureau and there was one primary bid and that was from the University Plaza with the Holiday Inn Express. Dates will be September 15 to 18, 2021. Rich offered a notion to approve having the Grande host a Nationale Promenade, seconded by Kevin Johnson and passed.

Old Business - none

New Business - Chef Voyles made the following appointments for the Grand Promenade committee chairmen: Nominations Kevin Johnson, Resolutions Art Wilson, Credentials Calvin Bumgarner, Constitution Bob Phillips, and Audit Terry McDonald with committeemen David Christian and another committeeman will appointed later. Ralph Turner offered a notion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Rich Heigert and passed.

Distinguished Guests - Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Michael Robberstad paid a \$5.00 fine for not wearing a jacket. He said our membership was going well and to keep it up. He said it would help if we formed some Cabanes and they could help the Voitures.

Kevin Johnson said all Voitures should get their reports in. Terry Lanning said all reports have to be in by June 15, 2018 to the Directeurs. Rich Heigert said the Grand Chef owed a fine for not bringing the gavel, covered wagon, and podium and shirked his duties for not doing the Wrecking Chef part. Rich offered a notion the Grand Chef owed \$30.00, seconded by Art and passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Voyles closed the Spring Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 10:35 AM.

Submitted by,
Terry L. Lanning
Grand Correspondant

MEMBERSHIP

March 29, 2018

Voiture Name	Voiture	2017 YTD Total	2018 YTD Total	2017 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	44	42	45	93.33%	-3
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	79	71	84	84.52%	-13
JESSE JAMES	130	34	35	35	100.00%	0
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	38	35	40	87.50%	-5
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	146	121	155	78.06%	-34
GATEWAY	448	81	79	84	94.05%	-5
CENTRAL OZARK	460	62	57	63	90.48%	-6
KICKAPOO	760	39	29	40	72.50%	-11
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	67	53	69	76.81%	-16
MINERAL AREA	1321	67	67	68	98.53%	-1
NEUF COMPT	1379	44	40	45	88.89%	-5
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	15	13	15	86.67%	-2
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Co.	1402	21	21	21	100.00%	0
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	17	13	18	72.22%	-5
TWO RIVERS	1541	68	58	71	81.69%	-13
Missouri Total		826	738	857	86.11%	-119