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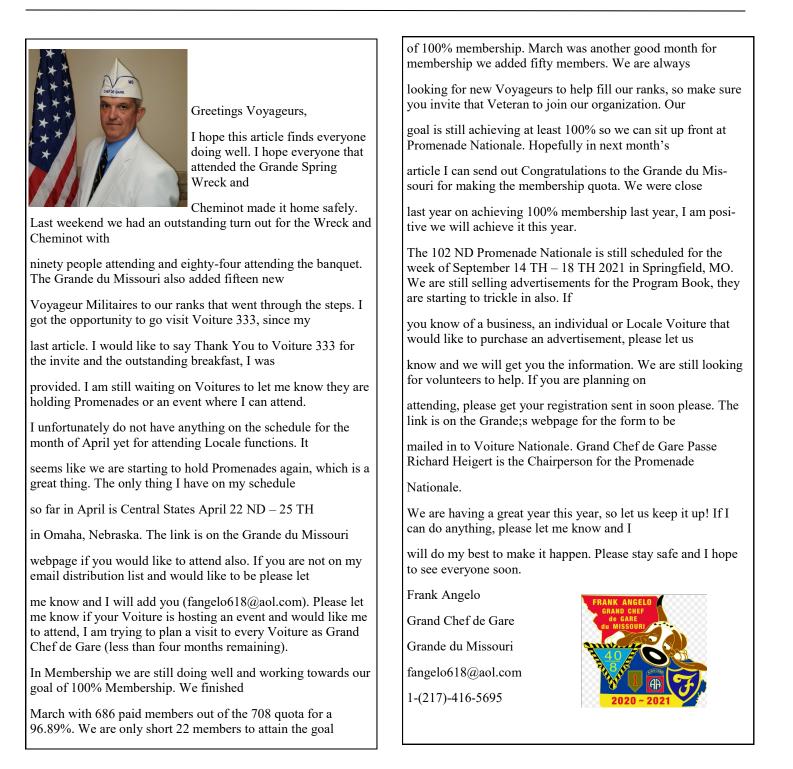


La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

April 2021 - Grand Chef de Gare Franklin V. Angelo

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



SPRING GRAND CHEMINOT, March 28, 2021 Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Frank Angelo, opened the Spring Grand Cheminot at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a 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 eleven answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed we had a quorum. Most of the Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and many paid fines. Absent were Voitures 38, 966, 1402 and 1403.

Grand Chef de Gare Frank Angelo recognized Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen and Missouri Department Commander Hallie Williams and brought them to the head table.

Grand Avocat Richard Heigert said we will follow the Nationale and Grande Constitution and then Roberts Rules of Order, but he left his Roberts Rules of Order at home.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Janice Harley, that the Fall Grand Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning stated he received information on the Central States Promenade at Omaha April 22 to 24, 2021. There are envelopes for each Grand Directeur and travel chips for Grand Officers to fill out. He emailed or mailed to each Voiture Correspondant the forms for next year's Officers and Directeurs as well as Delegates for the Grande Promenade.

Grand Correspondent Terry Lanning stated he received a resolution from AJ Noonan for Grand Chef de Gare, Terry Lanning for Grand Correspondent and Hallie Williams for Grand Commissaire Intendent for 2021-2022. Kevin Johnson asked that Hallie's resolution be withdrawn and a new one for Grand Chef de Train be submitted. Terry said that will be done.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, AJ Noonan, stated the finance report was passed out and discussed. Notion offered by Kevin Johnson to accept the Finance report, second by Ben Sargent... passed.

Grand Chef de Train Robert Emery could not be here so Grand Chef Frank Angelo called on the Sous Grand Chef de Train's. Sous Chef de Train Ron Leverenz said his Voiture 760 will be at 100%; Don Barbour stated that V333 will be at 100%; Mike Scruby said his Voitures were looking good. The Grand Chef Angelo said to keep up the great work and total membership was at 686, just 22 short. Grand Chef Angelo passed out 100% pins to Voitures 130, 460, 1321, 1402, and 1541.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 130 raised money selling towels for their nurses in training, over the last 30 years have provided 445 nurses training scholarships for a total of \$242,414; Voiture 292 has 1 nurse in training, 2 boys to boys state and 1 girl to girls state, have been able to have Promenades, gave \$1000 each to Columbia VA, Mexico Vet Home and St. James Vet Home for Christmas, \$200 to VA hospital in Columbia for fall carnival and \$1000 for holiday use, lost 2 voyageurs this year; Voiture 333 has a cadet of the month, started having Promenades again, 4 PG's and 16 in nurses training; Voiture 448 is at 97% membership, provided gifts to kids at Marygrove for Christmas and Easter, 3 of the graduate students at Marygrove joined the service, one of which is in West Point; Voiture 460 has 105% membership, 4 deceased, participated in Labor Day and Columbus Day, has 3 nurses in training, and flag placements at 5 cemeteries for Veterans Day; Voiture 1292 membership is at 69, did a golf tournament with the Legion Riders, gave toys to 200 special needs kids school, 14 nurses in training; Voiture 1321 is fixing up their cooker, at 100%, does funerals at JB; Voiture 1379 has 5 nurses in training, 3 do volunteer work at VA; Voiture 1541 has 3 nurses in training, 2 PG's, the Christmas party and Night at Races were cancelled, but next year's Night at the Races will be on March 5, 2022 at St. Charles Post 313.

Grand Medicin Tommy Thomas said there were 15 PG's, they all passed their physical and there were no injuries during the wreck.

Grand Historien Allen Schultz said to send him pictures and information for the history book, due to Covid he does not have very many pictures. You can also send him pictures from your Voiture.

Grand Avocat Richard Heigert said he is working on V333 and 292's constitution.

Sous Grand Directeur Child Welfare Ralph Turner said the Directeur Terry McDonald has been doing a lot even though he cannot be here because of health reasons. Terry Lanning talked about the Voitures using the Ardery Fund. We have not been using it like we did in the past. Terry McDonald sent a report into Terry Lanning. It read the Grand ordered 100 Child Welfare pins and all were purchased and paid for. Report forms are available on the Nationale website. You can submit to him a report electronically or hand written. Reports are due June 15, 2021. Document all activities related to Child Welfare. You can claim each Voyageur at .25 cents each plus the number of Child Welfare pins purchased. The top 3 Voitures will get an award. The Ardery

Trust reimburses Voitures for emergency necessities bought for families in need. Emergencies can be from floods, fire, or other disasters. Flexible caps are \$300 per child and \$1,000 per family.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Rose Noonan, she has nurses training pins, so if you want any let her know.

Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan said Doc Buzzard is not looking well. She needs all of the Voitures deceased for the Grand Promenade.

Grand Drapeau West Mike Scruby said Terry Lanning bought new polls to hold the banner.

Grand Conducteur Dan Levasseur said the PG's collected \$706.87. This is for nurses training and other programs. Terry Lanning asked Dan if the amount was exactly \$706.87 and Dan said it should be, to which Terry said he will see. Wreck went well and all had a good time.

Grand Directeur Box Car Ernie Parker said if any Voiture took pins or cards to send the money to him. Grand Directeur Carville Star Mike Scruby said to send him the reports.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA AJ Noonan said to send him the reports.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Ben Sargent said he received one nomination for Law Officer of the Year but it did not meet the criteria for the award.

Grand Chairman VAVA Chip Berkley said VA Hospitals and Nursing homes are starting to open up. Grand Sous Grand VAVS Chairman Gary Puck said he volunteers at KC VA and has 236 hours. He sent in a Keep the Wheels Rolling application.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports Ann Roberts said Youth Sports pins were sent out. She talked about the Special Olympics. They will be held in Orlando in June 2022. In Missouri there are 97 people going. Will need volunteer to donate their time and need money.

Time and Place Committee Kevin Johnson said the Grand Promenade and Cheminot 2021 will be July 23-25, 2021 at Oasis Hotel. The 102nd Promenade Nationale will be held in Springfield, Missouri September 14-18, 2021 at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. Room rates will be \$106 plus tax. Grand Chef's Homecoming and Cheminot 2021 will be Oct 8-9, 2021 at Oasis Hotel.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Chairman Ralph Turner said no candidates this year.

Distinguished Guest Committeeman Richard Heigert said we have two guests, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen and Missouri Department Commander Hallie Williams. Frank spoke and said to get involved. Missouri is doing an outstanding job in membership. For the Box Car at Promenade Nationale will go to the VA Clinic to donate money. Department Commander Hallie brought greeting from the Department of Missouri.

MAVO Committeeman Chip Berkley said he has been trying to get into a meeting. He is trying to get on their email list so he knows when they are. He understands the next meeting will be on April 12, 2021 at Jefferson City.

Promenade Nationale Representative Richard Heigert said for everyone to send in their reservations. They had a meeting Friday night. If anyone wants to help then let Kevin Johnson know.

Old Business – none

New Business – Grand Chef Angelo wants to make the following Grand Promenade Committee appointments: Constitution Bob Phillips; Nominations Kevin Johnson; Credentials AJ Noonan; Resolutions David Bexten and Audit Chairman Jim Christman, with David Voyles and Hallie Williams. Notion offered to approve the appointments by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Ralph Turner and passed.

Good of the Grande Voiture – Kevin Johnson said the items for the spring wreck need to be moved and the Grande needs to see about buying a 10x6 enclosed trailer to put them in. If anyone sees one then let him or the Grand Chef know.

Grand Chef de Gare Passe Ed Jones said for everyone to have a safe trip home.

Grand Chef de Gare Frank Angelo closed the Spring Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 10:37 AM.

Submitted by, Terry L. Lanning Grand Correspondant

Voiture Activities

John Helgeson, the National Directeur Voiture Activities (2020-2021), begins his description of Voiture Activities as follows:

"This is a program that measures the member involvement in a Voiture Locale's activities. It is a measure of the Voiture as a unit. It is intended to measure the percentage of participation on the part of individual Voitures. In the simplest of terms, the higher the percentage, the better the program".

`The annual Voiture Locale's Activity Report asks for the number of Voyageurs and La Femmes attending each event, the number of guests, the hours (including round trip travel time) and actual expenditures including transportation costs. All of this data is then summarized and combined by the Grand in its report to National.

In the Grand's summarization of these reports, it computes the Participation for each Voiture and then the Overall Participation for the Grand.

Here's the formula that's used for Participation...

Participation = # Voyageurs & La Femmes participating

(Total # Events) x (Total Membership)

Example

Assume a Voiture has a membership of 50 and has an average of 20 members attending the monthly 1.5-hr Promenades, with 5 members attending the monthly 1-hr Cheminots in the week before each Promenade. They also have 3 members who perform Honor Guard for veteran burials 1 day a month, spending 4 hrs apiece that day including travel.

Participation for the Promenades = (20 x 12events)/(12events) x 50members) = 40%

Participation for the Cheminots = (5 x 12events)/(12events x 50members) = 10%

Participation for Honor Guard = (3 x 12events)/(12events x 50members) = 6%

Voiture's combined Participation = (240+60+36)/(12+12+12)x50 = 336/1800 = 18.7%

If this "example" Voiture also had two additional monthly activities in which 2-members and 1-member participated, respectively, the Voiture's combined Participation is = (240+60+36+24+12)/(12+12+12+12+12)x50 = 372/3000 = 12.4% So how can a Voiture increase its reported Participation? The most effective way is to include the "La Femmes" in as many Activity events as possible. They add to the formula's numerator as Participants but do not increase Membership in the denominator...a double boost to the calculated result. Otherwise, the only other ways would be to increase the number of members participating in activities that use fewer events.

Participation as currently calculated may not be the fairest way to compare Voitures and Grands for the work they do, but it's what is used now. I believe the "time spent" needs to be factored into the equation for a more equitable comparison.

Charles Kuehnel, Grand Directeur Voiture Activities

Grand Historien

As you know, 2020-2021 have been challenging years to say the least. Very few events have been allowed to proceed. I have received very few pictures for the Grande History book. If any of you have any pictures at all, please send them to me. Usually the History Book centers around Grand Chef activities. This year, in order to have a quality History Book for submission, I need you help. If you have any pictures of you or your Voiture doing any activities, please email them to me. My email address is <u>ajblues9243@sbcglobal.net</u>. Otherwise, this will be a pretty skimpy book this year. Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation.

Allen Schultz

Grand Historien

AMERICANISM

Americanism is attachment or allegiance to the traditions, interests, or ideals of the United States this is our heritage. The many activities of the Forty and Eight are designed to acknowledge and preserve that heritage, recognizing all or the inalienable rights of man.

Here are just a few of the programs that the Forty and Eight uses to promote Americanism.

Americanism - Promote respect for the flag, Constitution, Law and Order and the proven willingness to defend these principles is evident in the day-to-day activities of members of our society.

Flags for First Graders – This program helps educate American youth in the history, respect and protocol.

Nurses Training program In 1941 we began issuing Nurses Scholarships to deserving individuals willing to undergo formal training and make a career of that very noble profession. In 1946 an acute shortage of nurses came to the attention of our Voyageurs and a Nurses Training Program was initiated at the Voiture Locale level. In 1955 Voiture Nationale formally established our current Nurses Training Program. Child Welfare program founded in 1923 to help ease the pain and suffering of those children whose fathers never returned or who were unable to care for their needs after the "Big War." Today, this program has grown to include all children with emergent needs and our efforts amount to over eight millions of dollars annually.

Box Car - The National Box Car Association set goals of making contributions to Hospitals, Children's Homes and Orphanages. Expanding its efforts the NBCA supports special projects at the annual Promenade Nationale (National Convention). A party for special children is held in the host city where the children and their escorts are treated to lunch, train rides on visiting Locomotives and entertainment by the NBCA HOBO Clowns and bands, etc. Also a monetary donation is made to the host cities local VAVS Hospital or Clinic.

Other donations go to the National Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund, the Charles Ardery Child Welfare Trust Fund and other programs requiring assistance, such as the National 40&8 Membership Committee, 40&8 Magazine, Law Officer of the Year program, and many others. All funding raised by the NBCA is distributed in the same year it is raised. Every year I ask Locales to report on their participation through the preceding year. Yet our numbers seem to be far below what they should be because as a Forty and Eighter and a veteran almost every activity you do can be reported somewhere on the Americanism Consolidated report.

(just by flying an American Flag you have hours to report on your Americanism report)

The Americanism Consolidated report tracks your activities in terms of hours, dollars spent, and miles traveled and these items can count towards the 40et8 even if you are doing them for another organization. Remember that you are always a 40et8'er. So please keep track of your good deeds and report them so we can let the world know our good work. Your Voiture may also help support the Americanism program by purchasing pins.

The 2022 Americanism pins are available now. If you would like to obtain some pins for yourself or your Voyageur please contact me and I will get them to you right away.

Robert C Emery

GRAND DIRECTEUR AMERICANISM

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102nd Promenade Nationale

The 102nd Promenade Nationale will be held in Springfield, Missouri on September 14th through the 18th, 2021. Just a 45 minute drive from Branson, Missouri. Come out to have a good time. There is lots to see and do in this area. If you or anyone you know wants to buy an ad in the program book give them a copy of the ad form included in the Communique. Terry Lanning Secretary of 102nd Promenade Nationale Corporation



La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chebaux 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 July 23rd to July 25th, 2021 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.

There will be a 102nd Promenade Nationale meeting on Friday July 23rd, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Frank Angelo 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, July 25th, 2021 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 102nd Promenade Nationale in September 14th-18th, 2021 in Springfield, Missouri.

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	Frank	Angelo	0	
Grand Correspondant	Grand	Chef d	de	Gare

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July 23-25, 2021

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Room Rate is\$ 99.00 plus Tax per Night For Single or Double Occupancy **Make reservations directly with Hotel by July 12, 2021** Inform the Hotel you are with the Society of 40/8 when making reservations.

Friday , July 23,2021

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M. 102nd Promenade Nationale Meeting 7:00- 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Registration: 9:00 - 12:00 AM Committee Meetings: 9:00 - 11:30 AM Grande Cheminot: 1:00 - 4:00 PM Grand Chef de Gare Passe Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 PM Banquet will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Social Hour Hospitality Room will reopen following the completion of the banquet.

Sunday , July 25, 2021

Grand Promenade 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Guest will be admitted for Memorial service and Installation of officers Time will be around 10:15

<u>All Guests Try To Check-out By 11:00 A. M.</u>

To Register for thePromenade & Cheminot make Check payable to: Voiture 460 Send To: AJ Noonan 20165 Highway 28 Dixon, Missouri 65459				
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September 14-18, 2021					
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# La President Luncheon (9/16/21) @ \$28.00 \$	BILLING ADDRESS				
One Night Room Deposit @ 106.00 (ONE FORM PER ROOM) \$					
# Early Bird (9/14/21) Tickets @ \$30.00 \$	BILLING ZIP				
# Banquet (9/17/21) Tickets @ \$40.00 each \$	REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS				
Select one meal for each person:	NOTE: ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH THE				
A. Spice Pork Loin B. Moroccan BBQ Salmon	PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION. Requested lodging				
C . Grilled Chicken Breast & Shrimp Skewer	BE GUARANTEED by the Promenade Nationale Corp. Complete				
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2 4	Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to;				
# Voyageur's Registration @ \$30.00 \$					
NOTE: Rates ONLY available through Promenade Nationale Corporation.					
	Additional forms available on-line at www.fortyandeight.org				
Double Occupancy\$106.00	RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2021				
Suite\$140.00	The first night's room deposit is required (credit card or check) to				
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SERVED BASIS BY REGISTRATION DATE. Free Breakfast with room.	Room Occupancy Taxes. Parking at the Hotel is complimentary to				
Handicapped Room Near Elevator	guests. Complimentary Breakfast Buffet and WI-FI.				
Two Beds	CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS				
King Bed Pet in Room (\$50 per night pet fee)	Reservations may be changed or cancelled without charge until August 12, 2021, by contacting the Promenade Nationale Corp. at				
Pets can be up to 50 pounds Special Needs?	317-634-1804. NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE				



102nd Promenade Nationale, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Inc.



102nd Promenade & 58th Rendezvous Nationale
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Please return this form with a check payable to: 102_{nd} Promenade Nationale. Prefer that you email the ad copy in PDF format to Franklin Angelo at fangelo618@aol.com. <u>The cutoff date for ads is July 1, 2021</u>. If there are any questions you can call Franklin Angelo at 217-416-5695. Otherwise mail a copy (if you did not email a copy) of the ad and check to:

Franklin V. Angelo P.O. Box 843 ST Robert, MO 65584

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1-Apr-21 Voiture Name	Voiture	2020	2021	2021	Sh/Ov	% of
	volture	Year End	To-date	Quota	Quota	Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	39	39	0	100.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	68	59	68	-9	86.76%
JESSE JAMES	130	30	38	30	8	126.67%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	32	34	-2	94.12%
STATE FAIR	333	109	107	109	-2	98.17%
GATEWAY	448	69	67	69	-2	97.10%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	54	57	54	3	105.56%
KICKAPOO	760	31	28	31	-3	90.32%
MARKTWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	72	65	72	-7	90.28%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	73	73	0	100.00%
NEUF COMPT	1379	41	36	41	-5	87.80%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	19	19	0	100.00%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	13	12	13	-1	92.31%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	53	53	0	100.00%
Missouri Total		708	688	708	-20	97.18%