



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

April 2022 - Grand Chef de Gare A.J. Noonan

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



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Greeting fellow
Voyageurs - another
month has come and
gone with warmer wea-
ther getting closer.

I wanted to start out with the disappointment of having to cancel the Spring Wreck in Earth City, MO. Due to circumstances beyond our control - the elevators in the motel were not operational and the local Fire Department closed the housing portion of the facility until the elevators were repaired and inspected. This was not an easy decision to make and one that was not taken lightly. Looking forward to the Spring Wreck in 2023 in Springfield, MO. March 29th, 2022 was National Vietnam War Veterans Day and an opportunity for National reconciliation offering the chance for a now grateful Nation to recognize the fortitude and commitment that Vietnam Veterans showed and continue to show every day. This day provided an opportunity to thank and honor the 2.7 million service members who served in Vietnam. For Vietnam Veterans, this is a day when they finally receive the recognition and respect that was missing so many years ago. I had the opportunity to spend time with several Vietnam Veterans at American Legion Post 41 in Houston, MO on 29 March and enjoyed the honor and privilege of meeting and talking with them. To all our Vietnam Veteran Voyageur Militaires of Grande du

Missouri - Thank You for your service and sacrifice for this Great Nation.

Voiture Events: I had a wonderful time at the "Night at the Races" with Voiture 1541 in St. Charles at American Legion Post 312. This was my first and certainly won't be my last. Rose and I had a great time and realized why we don't go to the racetrack and bet on horses. A great fundraiser for 40 and 8 Programs. Thanks to Voiture 1541 for the hospitality and the camaraderie with fellow Voyageurs. Looking forward to next year!!!

Nigh at the Races, Voiture 1541

Reports: Locale reports to Grand Directeurs are due no later than 15 Jun 2022. This is an opportunity to highlight the activities within your Voiture and capture all the hard work throughout the year. The link to all reports is listed below. The last few years only 6-8 Voitures submitted reports to Grande du Missouri - we can do so much better. I appreciate everyone's support to the 40 and 8 organization and our Voiture Locales need to be recognized.

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Membership: As of 31 March 2022, Grande du Missouri is at 91.42%. This in an increase of over 8.5% from last month - outstanding. I appreciate everyone's hard work this past month and especially this past week from Voiture's 333, 448, 760 and 1403. We still have some work ahead of us. The Grande is still 61 short of reaching 100% Membership for 2022. Keep up the great effort. Congratulations to Voiture

460 and 1403 of reaching 100% membership. With everyone's efforts - we can make 100% membership for Grande du Missouri. A phone call or letter may be all that it takes for that renewal.

Reminder: If any Voiture has a special event coming up in the next few months; send Robert Emery a flier to include in the monthly Communiqué.

Sincerely,
A.J Noonan
Grand Chef de Gare
Grande du Missouri
ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com
(573) 872-9068



Grande Spring Wreck and Cheminot

Canceled

The Holiday Inn Hotel's elevators broke down and the Fire Marshall closed down the rooms in the hotel until they are fixed. They are working on the elevators but not sure if they will be fixed by this weekend. Therefore, the Grand Chef AJ Noonan decided to cancel the Grande Spring Wreck and Cheminot. We had 85 people coming, which is a nice turnout. With 5 PG's.

2022 SPRING CHEMINOT REPORT by Kevin Johnson

The Grand Commissaire Intendant Mike Scruby and Grand Chef de Gare Passe Frank Angelo visited the Oasis hotel and convention center in Springfield Missouri to talk with them about upcoming events in 2023. After talking with the management there, they came up with some projected dates and a proposed contract. That information was emailed to me, and I forwarded to Dave, and Janice. Having held so many events at the Oasis we didn't feel the need to make a visit ourselves. After looking over everything we concluded that the dates didn't interfere with anything, and the hotel was offering everything required by the grand.

Upcoming Events

Central States Promenade Time: April 28 – 1 May 2022
Place: Wyndham Garden Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK
Rate: \$92.00 (plus tax) per night.

Grande Cheminot & Promenade Time: June 24 – 26,

2022 Place: Holiday Inn, Earth City, MO. Rate: \$109 (plus tax) per night.

103rd Promenade Nationale Time: September 13 – 17,
2022 Place: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay, WI Rate: \$119 (plus tax) per night Single Occupancy, \$129 DBL, \$139 Triple

Fall Grande Cheminot & Grand Chef de Gare's Homecoming Time: September 30 – October 2, 2022 Place: Holiday Inn, Earth City, MO. Rate: \$109 (plus tax) per night.

Grande Cheminot & Spring Wreck Time: March 10 – 12,
2023 Place: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield,

Grand Directeur's and Officer's should send Robert Emery their report to put in the newsletter.

MO. Rate: \$104 (plus tax) per night.

Grande Cheminot & Promenade Time: June 30 – July 2,
2023 Place: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO. Rate: \$104 (plus tax) per night.

Grande Cheminot & Grand Chef de Gare's Homecoming

Here are some things that would have been brought up at the Grande Cheminot.

Voitures have to have their reports into the Grand Directeurs by June 15, 2022.

Central States will be in Oklahoma City from April 28, 2022 to April 30, 2022. Copy of registration is on the Grande web site. <http://www.grandedumissouri.com/>

Running for Chef de Chemin de Fer for 2022-2023 are Jim Visser from Wisconsin and Frank Kronen from Ohio.

The following resolutions have been submitted: Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams, Grand Chef de Train Mike Scruby, Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning, and Grand Aumonier Theodore McCart.

If anyone needs a yearbook then let me know and I will mail one to you.

Below are listed the upcoming events with Time and Place and any information we have available at this time.

Terry Lanning

Grand Correspondant



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 24th to June 26th, 2022 at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City, 3400 Rider Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045, phone (314) 291-6800.

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, July 25th, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City. The Grand Chef de Gare, A.J. Noonan 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 26th, 2022 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 103rd National Promenade, September 13-17, 2022 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

A.J. Noonan
Grand Chef de Gare

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

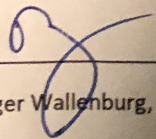
La Quarlier Locale de la Kickapoo Voiture 760

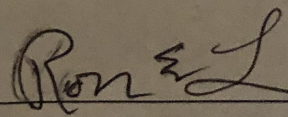
Springfield, Missouri 65810

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: Kickapoo Voiture Locale 760, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Springfield, Missouri has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high Office of GRAND COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT and...
- WHEREAS: Voyageur Ronald E. Leverenz was initiated into Voiture 760 in 2016, and subsequently served Voiture 760 in various offices including Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Conducteur, and...
- WHEREAS: Voyageur Ronald E. Leverenz has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri as Grande Sous Chef de Train, Lampiste, has been selected as the unknown soldier for the last 5 years and is presently serving as Director of Carville Star. While serving as Grande Sous Chef de Train he did all local coordination for the 2021 Nationale convention and...
- WHEREAS: Voyageur Ronald E. Leverenz is and has been an active Legionnaire serving his Post in several positions including eight years as Post Historian and...
- WHEREAS: Voyaguer Ronald E. Leverenz has unquestionably demonstrated his qualities of leadership and devotion to Las Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, and the American Legion, and...
- NOW: Therefore be it resolved by Kickapoo Voiture Locale 760, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Springfield, Missouri in regular Promenade duly assembled this 15th day of March 2022, do hereby enthusiastically endorse Voyageur Ronald E. Leverenz for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant for the year 2022-2023, to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri to be held in June 2022, and...

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 15th day of March 2022 by Kickapoo Voiture 760, Springfield, Missouri at its regular Promenade assembled.


Roger Wallenburg, Correspondent


Ronald E. Leverenz, Chef de Gare

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE

June 24, 25 and 26, 2022

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City
3400 Rider Trail South
St. Louis, MO 63045
Phone: (314) 291-6800

Room Rate is \$109.00 (plus tax) per night

For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy

Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by **June 3, 2022**

Mention "Forty & Eight" to receive room rate

Friday, June 24, 2022

Registration: 1500 until 1800

Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Registration 0900 – Noon

Committee Meetings: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

LUNCH 1130 – 1300

Grande Cheminot 1300

Hospitality Room opens after Cheminot until 1700

Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800

Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar

Banquet: 1900

Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ???????

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Grande Promenade 0900 - NOON

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 18, 2022

To register for the Grande Cheminot, make Check payable to **Voiture 448**

Send to:

Terry Lanning
2045 Granada Drive
Florissant, MO 63033

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

Banquet/Person \$35.00 X No. Guests _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



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	Voiture	2021 Year End	2022 To-date	2022 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	34	39	-5	87.18%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	59	53	59	-6	89.83%
JESSE JAMES	130	38	37	38	-1	97.37%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	32	29	32	-3	90.63%
STATE FAIR	333	111	104	111	-7	93.69%
GATEWAY	448	67	65	67	-2	97.01%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	59	59	0	100.00%
KICKAPOO	760	32	23	32	-9	71.88%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	77	63	77	-14	81.82%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	67	73	-6	91.78%
Neuf Comtés	1379	37	38	37	1	102.70%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	8	19	-11	42.11%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	12	12	12	0	100.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	55	53	2	103.77%
Missouri Total		711	650	711	-61	91.42%