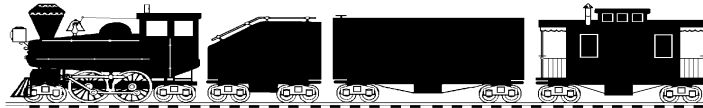


Communiqué
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



August 2014 - Grand Chef de Gare Leon Hill - L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ralph Turner on a Great Year. He took the Grande over 100% in membership. Membership is very important to our Organization and with your support I know we can continue his work and success.

I attended the American Legion Department of Missouri 96th Annual Convention in Jefferson City on Sunday, July 13th. I was introduced and wished the New Department Commander Dennis Woeltje a successful year and look forward to working with him and the American Legion.

The Grande Cheminot and Promenade was held July 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Doubletree Hotel ST Louis at Westport. The Grande Voiture du Missouri Officers were installed on Sunday, July 20th. Grand Chef de Gare Passe Robert Phillips was the Installing Officer. Thanks Bob.

On Sunday, July 27th, I installed Frank Angelo as Chef de Gare, the Officers and Members of Voiture 460 in a joint Installation with the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion Riders. Ralph Turner, Grand Chef de Gare Passe, was the MC. I have Installations to do in August for Voitures # 3, #292, #760, and #1541. I'm looking forward to visiting and working with each Voiture. I'm willing to help you

in any way needed.

I appreciate your support as we begin a New Year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 314-406-2260 or email me at lhil2@aol.com.

Let's have an OUTSTANDING Year.

Please plan on attending the Grand Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare's Homecoming, October 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Doubletree at Westport. See you there!

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Gare

**Sous Grand
Correspondants Notes**

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month. The next issue will have a schedule of Directeur's articles that are due to me.

FALL CHEMINOT:

On behalf of Voiture #1541, I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation pre registering for the Grand Cheminot and

Promenade July 18-20. At the Spring Wreck we had around 25 Voyageurs fail to pre-register causing major issues with the banquet. At the last event we had only "1" Voyageur fail to pre-register. The event went much smoother. We really appreciate your cooperation. **The Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef Homecoming is October 3-5, 2014. A registration flyer is enclosed with this month's communique. Please make note that the deadline for hotel reservations is September 1st. Also, the deadline for registrations is September 26th. I have to let the hotel know a meal count on that day.** I appreciate your cooperation. Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you in October!

Allen Schultz
Registration Coordinator
Voiture #1541

On September 20th at High Noon VL 1379 I'll be holding its annual Chick-nick and installation of officers at Wallace State Just 7 miles south of Cameron 2 miles off of I-35.

We will have a great fried chicken dinner and all the fixens. This year we are selling

raffle tickets again \$1 each or 6 for \$5 the prizes this year include a 9" android tablet and a 7" android Tablet. We have a donation from the Harley Davidson in St. Joseph and several gift cards. Last year's tickets were all sold out and the prize winners were very satisfied with their winnings. If you are planning to attend please bring a \$5 gift for our drawing. No one will leave without prize in hand and having had a great time. The price for the meal is \$10 Per person this is a family event and Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions, need directions or need a place to stay please contact chef de Gare Ed Schmidt ed@maysvillemo.com , 8162007576 or our correspondent Robert Emery Remery18@comcast.net

Thank you!

Ed Schmidt
Chef de Gare VL 1379

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRAND CHEMINOT and GRAND CHEF de GARE HILL'S HOMECOMMING



October 3, 4 and 5, 2014

DOUBLETREE HOTEL ST. LOUIS AT WESTPORT

1973 Craigshire

ST. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 434-0100

1-866-786-8088

Fax: (314) 434-0140

Room Rate is \$79.00 (plus tax) per night

For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy

So Register EARLY

Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Doubletree Hotel by **Sept 1, 2014**
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, October 3, 2014

Registration: 3:00 until 6:00 P.M. (In Hospitality Room)

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. - ????

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Registration 9:00 A.M. until Noon

Executive Meeting 9AM

LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Grande Cheminot 1 P.M.- 4 P.M.

Hospitality Room open after Cheminot until 5:30PM

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

Social Hour 6:00 P.M. – Cash Bar

Banquet: 7:00 P.M.

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

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is September 26th, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 1541

Send to:

Allen Schultz

1427 Summergate Parkway

St.Charles, MO 63303-6384

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

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

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____

Meal Choice (circle) Dijon Chicken or Herb Grilled Salmon with Chardonnay Cream Sauce



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 Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare Leon Hill Homecoming to be held October 3rd to October 5th, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146, phone (314) 434-0100, or (866) 786-8088.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. Place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Fall Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday October 4th, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the Doubletree Hotel.

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

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Gare

GRAND CHEMINOT, JULY 19, 2014
DOUBLETREE Hotel, ST. LOUIS, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Ralph Turner, opened the Grand Cheminot sharply at 1:00 PM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier John Kopp.

Roll call of officers showed more absent than excused and the rest were asleep. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that nine answered. Grant Willis was fined for being excused. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and paid fines for it. Absent were Voitures 3, 293, 333, 447, 966, 1395, and 1402.

Grand Avocat Richard Heigert said the rules of procedure are the same as last time and he has a Roberts Rules of Order.

Notion offered by Ed Schmidt, seconded by Ed Jones, that the Spring Grand Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed. Art Wilson said Dave Christian and Leon Hill did not salute the American flag when they approached the podium at the Department Convention and they should pay a fine.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning said he received an acknowledgement for the Grandes donation to Voiture Nationale for the building. The 40/8 Working with Children Policy and the Membership Taskforce Recommendation Plan will be put on the Grande web site.

Grand Chef Turner presented Terry Lanning, Voiture 460 and Kevin (do-do) Johnson metals for their work this year.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, David Bexten stated the finance report was passed out and discussed it. It will be accepted after the audit report.

Grand Chef de Train, Leon Hill, reported on the current Grande membership. The Grande has 1081 members, 100%, this is 1 over. Leon, the Sous Chef de Trains, and Advisors reported the membership of each Voiture. Leon thanked everyone for the effort in getting 100%. This is the first year with having an Advisor for each Sous Chef de Train and it did real well.

Cheminot Nationale David Christian reported that Voiture Nationale moved to a new building.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 38 lost several members to deaths this year, its loco is in need of some repairs, had a BBQ; Voiture 130 has 10 nurses and picked up a couple of new members; 292 has 20 Nurses in Training, their caboose burned, volunteer at VA hospital, participated on Memorial day at VA; Voiture 448 had a kids xmas and Easter party, and BBQ; Voiture 460 has 26 Nurses in Training for a cost of \$29,000, sponsored various teams, sponsored Boys State and ROTC, expended \$14,000 for child welfare, had two dinners with the Legion, donated \$1,400 for homeless, DAV transportation and Veterans Cemetery Association; Voiture 760 has 2 Nurses in Training, sponsored 2 girls at volleyball camp, had a kids xmas party; Voiture 1292 had a hog roast, BBQ in June, every Tuesday volunteers go the Truman Hospital, sent one boy to Boys State, 4 Nurses in Training; Voiture 1321 has their cooker out, have 5 Nurses in Training, sponsored Legion baseball, and are active in boy scouts; Voiture 1379 ChickNick will be September 20, 2014, 2 Nurses in Training, 127% in membership; Voiture 1541 have 4 Nurses in Training, Car Show August 16, 2014, will be attending Voiture 38's trivia night (August 16th), held a Calvin Kane Memorial Service, one boy to Boys State.

Grand Directeur Historian Kevin Johnson said he received two scrap books. First place goes to Voiture 1541 and second place to Voiture 460.

Grand Avocat Rich Heigert said to send him any of the Voitures revised Constitutions so he can send to Nationale for approval. All Voitures need to look at their Constitution to see if it needs updating.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Calvin Bumgarner reported 1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place to Voiture 460, and 3rd place to Voiture 1292.

Grand Directeur Voiture Activities, George Ridley reported 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 333, and 3rd place to Voiture 1403. He received 11 reports. He said all Voitures should do a report because each member pays as part of their dues .25 to Ardery and .25 to Boland.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley reported 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 3, and 3rd place to Voiture 520.

Grand Aumonier John Kopp says he needs a list of deceased voyageurs for the Grand Promenade Memorial Service.

Grand Publiciste Franklin Angelo reported he received 4 reports and 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 448, and 3rd place to Voiture 1541.

Grand Directeur Americanism, Robert Emery reported he received 12 reports and 1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place to Voiture 460, and 3rd place to Voiture 38.

Grand Directeur Box Car, Kevin Johnson reported 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 448, and 3rd place to Voiture 1379. The traveling trophy went to Voiture 460. This year Missouri had a final report of \$4,290, our goal was \$2,160. We ended up with \$3.97 per Voyageur. This was great. This came about because of a large donation from Voiture 460.

Grand Directeur Carville Star Mike Scruby reported 1st place went to Voiture 1541, 2nd place to Voiture 460, and 3rd place to Voiture 448.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA Gary Reno could not be here so Terry Lanning read his report. He received 5 reports and 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 1541, and 3rd place to Voiture 1321.

Grand Directeur Ritual, Benjamin Sargent reported he received 11 reports and 1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place to Voiture 38, and 3rd place to Voiture 760.

Grand Chairman VAVS Thomas Berkley reported 1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place to Voiture 292, and 3rd place to Voiture 1292.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports, AJ Noonan reported he received 10 reports 1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place to Voiture 760, and 3rd place to Voiture 460.

Time & Place Committee, Art Wilson, reported the Homecoming will be here October 3-5, 2014; the Spring Grande Wreck and Cheminot in Jefferson City Truman Hotel, on March 27 - 29, 2015, Grande Promenade (June 26-28, 2015) and the Fall Grand Cheminot & Homecoming (October 2-4, 2015). The room rates at the Truman Hotel with a free breakfast will be \$67.50.

Distinguished Voyageur Award, Bob Phillips reported there will be one presented at the banquet tonight. (It was Robert Emery).

MAVO - Dave Christian said there is an election on August 5, 2014 to approve a Lottery ticket for Veterans that everyone needs to vote to approve.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Grand Chef Turner asked that all Grand Directeurs make sure to send in their reports to Voiture Nationale.

Grand Chef de Gare Passe Kevin Johnson said Grand Chef Turner did a great job. Bob Eisenbath thanked everyone for their cards while he was laid up. Dave Christian liked Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Grant Willis's weekly emails.

Grand Chef de Gare Turner closed the Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 3:05 PM.

Submitted by,
Terry L. Lanning
Grand Correspondant

GRAND PROMENADE, July 20, 2014
Doubletree Hotel, St. Louis County, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare, Ralph Turner, opened the Grand Promenade sharply at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier, John Kopp.

Roll call of officers showed more absent than excused and the rest may have been sleeping. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed 9 answering. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed there was a quorum. Absent were Voitures 3, 293, 333, 447, 966, 1395, and 1402.

Grand Avocat Richard Heigert said the rules of procedure were the same as yesterday.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Bob Emery, that the minutes of the June 30, 2013 Grande Promenade be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Chef Turner called on the Grande Promenade Committees starting with the Audit Committee chaired by Rich Heigert with the help of Sam Guenther and Chip Berkley. Also present were Grand Commissaire Intendant Dave Bexten and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning. Rich stated the Audit took place on July 19, 2014 at the Doubletree Hotel 10:00 AM. The Committee reconciled the ledger with the bank statements and all outstanding checks and deposits through July 19, 2014 were accounted for. The Grande began the year with \$1,970.20 and had deposits totaling \$8,226.80. Expenses totaled \$7,385.99 leaving a final balance of \$2,811.01. The Money Market account reflected a balance of \$1,321.62. The Grande Voiture has four CD's, #720 for \$5,000; #721 for \$5,000, #722 for \$4,000, and #724 for \$5,000. This gives total assets of \$23,132.63. The committee recommends that 2 CD's of \$5,000 each be converted to low-risk Mutual Funds. The CD's currently pay .50% interest while Mutual Funds are between 2% - 3% interest rate. Also to renew the other two CD's for 1 year. Plan on piggybacking off of the Department investments recommendations. The Committee also recommends that Ralph Turner replace Don Fligge as one of the signatures on the CD's. Currently the CD's require two signatures and the others are Terry Lanning, Art Wilson, and Rich Heigert. Rich thanked the members of the Audit Committee for their assistance in completing the audit. He commended the Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning and Grand Commissaire Intendant Dave Bexten on the finances of the Grande. Notion offered by Rich, seconded by John Kopp, to approve the Audit Committee Report and the finance report as presented...passed.

Grand Chef Turner called on the Resolutions Committee chaired by Art Wilson. Art reported that he opened the committee at 9:00AM in room 202. In attendance were 12 voyageurs. Art stated he had resolutions for Leon Hill for Grand Chef de Gare, Dave Bexten for Grand Chef de Train, Thomas "Chip" Berkley for Grand Commissaire Intendant, and Terry L. Lanning for Grand Correspondant.

The recommendation is to read the nominations to the floor during the Nominations committee meeting report and elections. There was a resolution for Terry L Lanning for the High Office of Commissaire Intendant Nationale. The Resolutions committee agreed with an approval of this resolution. Resolution from Oklahoma on title of Mascot was read and discussed with a recommendation to table. Two resolutions from Arizona concerning Article V Section 13 of the Nationale Constitution on membership and dues were read and discussed. Notion offered to reject both resolutions. Committee adjourned at 9:20 AM. Art Wilson offered a notion to approve the Resolution Committee report, seconded by John Kopp...passed.

Grand Chef Turner called on the Chairman of the Credential Committee, Leon Hill. Leon gave the voting strength for each Voiture plus Grand Chef de Gare present with an overall count of 65. Leon offered a notion, seconded by George Ridley, that the report be accepted as given...passed.

Grand Chef Turner called on the Constitution Committee chaired by Robert Phillips opened at 9:30AM. Robert reported no recommendations for changes but each Voiture Locale should review and/or revise their Constitution for approval per the Grande Avocat. Voitures 460 and 1541 have been approved by Nationale. Voiture 520 is waiting for approval and 1321 is sending theirs in.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45AM. Robert offered a notion, seconded by John Kopp...passed.

New Business - Terry Lanning stated Voiture 293 wants to turn in their charter. They do not have any membership turned in and no assets. Terry

offered a notion to approve dropping Voiture 293, seconded by George Ridley and passed.

Grand Chef Turner called on the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Kevin Johnson. Kevin reported that the meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel. There were a number of voyageurs in attendance. The Nominating Committee recommends to the Grande these elected officers. Kevin read the recommendation of the Committee for elective officers for 2014-2015.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Grand Chef de Gare	Leon L. Hill	1541
Grand Chef de Train	David Bexten	1292
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Grand Correspondant	Terry L. Lanning	448
Cheminot Nationale	Edward R. Jones	1379
Alternate Cheminot Nationale	Ralph Turner	460
Voitures (447-460-760-1395)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Franklin Angelo	460
Advisor	Ralph Turner	460
Voitures (38-448-966-1321-1541)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Janice Hartley	1541
Advisor	Robert Phillips	1541
Voitures (3-130-333-1379-1402)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	David N. Voyles	130
Advisor	Edward Jones	1379
Voitures (292-520-1292-1403)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Allen Heidbrink	520
Advisor	Larry Ebersold	1292
Grand Medicin	Errol Wilson	760
Grand Garde de la Porte	John Paul Kopp	1379
Grand Historien	Allen Schultz	1541
Grand Avocat	Richard A Heigert	1321
Sous Grand Avocat	Leslie G. Willis	448
Grand Commis Voyageur	Orval L. Jensen	130
Grand Directeur Child Welfare	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Sous Grand Dir. Child Welfare	Marvin Tulla	460
Grand Directeur Voiture Activities	George W. Ridley	448
Sous Grand Dir. Voiture Activities	Rose Noonan	460
Grand Directeur Nurses Training	Jim Hartley	1541
Sous Grand Dir. Nurses Training	Dennis Van Bibber	520
Grand Aumonier	John Kopp	1379
Sous Grand Aumonier	Sam Guenther	1403
Grand Drapeau East	Dave Christian	38
Grand Drapeau West	John Miller	130
Grand Lampiste	Jack Spitler	1541
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Robert G. Eisenbath	1541
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Norman I. Reichel	1403
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Arthur L. Wilson	448

Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Clarence Buckley	760
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Leon Hill was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Gare. David Bexten was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Train. Thomas "Chip" Berkley was elected by acclamation as Grand Commissaire Intendant. Terry L. Lanning was elected by acclamation as Grand Correspondant. Notion offered by Rich Heigert, seconded by Art Wilson, that the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation...passed. Kevin read the appointed officers with permission by Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Leon Hill, and they are:

APPOINTED OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Sous Grand Correspondant	Leslie G. Willis	448
Grand Publiciste	Chris Bryson	460
Grand Organizer	Robert W. Phillips	1541
Sous Grand Organizer	Larry Ebersold	1292
Sous Grand Organizer	Clarence C. Buckley	760
Grand Conducteur	Steve Popplewell	1292
Sous Grand Conducteur	Larry Alderson	1292
Sous Grand Conducteur	Janice Hartley	1541
Sous Grand Conducteur	Terry McDonald	292
Sous Grand Conducteur	John Paul Kopp	1379
Grand Directeur Americanism	Robert C. Emery	1379
Sous Grand Dir. Americanism	Sam M. Guenther	1403
Grand Directeur Box Car	Ed Schmidt	1379
Sous Grand Directeur Box Car	Hallie Williams	448
Grand Directeur Carville Star	Mike Scruby	1379
Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Gary L. Reno	1379
Sous Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Vernon Hudspeth	1379
Grand Directeur Ritual	Benjamin Sargent	460
Grand Directeur Special Awards	Robert E. Lee	292
Sous Grand Dir. Special Awards Law & Order	Robert E. Lee	292
Sous Grand Dir. Special Awards Hero of the Year	Mike Brueckmann	38
Grand Directeur VAVS	Don Newman II	1541
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	William H. Hoppe	1321
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Richard Pack	1292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Billie Gammill	1379
Grand Directeur Youth Sports	A.J. Noonan	460
Sous Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Curtis Russell	292
Executive Committee "Advisory" & "Protocol"	Richard A. Heigert	1321
	Leslie G. Willis	448
Time & Place Committee (chair)	Arthur L. Wilson	448
	Larry R. Ebersold	1292
	Kevin Johnson	460
Distinguished Voyageur	Norman I. Reichel (3)	1403
	Terry L. Lanning (3)	448
	Virgil Morice..... (2)	1321
	Robert W. Phillips (2)	1541
	David Christian (1)	38
(chair)	Leslie G. Willis (1)	448
Distinguished Guest Committee	Robert Phillips	1541

	Terry L. Lanning	448
	Richard A. Heigert	1321
MAVO	Charlie Goodin - Legislative Representative	1292
	David Christian- Delegate at Large	38
Grand Chef de Gare	Leon Hill - Delegate	1541
Grand Chef de Train	David Bexten	1292
Grand Correspondant	Terry Lanning - Delegate	448

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by John Kopp, that the appointments by the Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Leon Hill, be approved as read...passed.

Notion offered by Rich Heigert, second by Art Wilson, that the delegates to the 2014 Promenade Nationale at Virginia Beach, Virginia be Leslie G. Willis, Jr., Leon Hill, Terry Lanning, Janice Hartley, and Ed Jones. Dave Christian being the Chairman of the delegation with the right of appointment and Terry Lanning being the Secretary of the delegation...passed.

Grand Chef Turner relieved the members of the Grande Promenade Committees.

Newly elected Leon Hill gave a short speech. He thanked everyone and especially Voiture 1541 for their help.

Ed Jones turned over Junior Doc Buzzard to Ralph Turner to take care of.

The Promenade was recessed at 9:50 AM to let the families and friends in for the Memorial Service and installation of officers.

The Grande Promenade came back to order at 10:10 AM. Grand Chef Turner turned the podium over to Grand Aumonier, John Kopp. He was assisted by Rich Heigert and Grand Correspondant, Terry Lanning for the Memorial Service.

Grand Chef Turner asked that the installing officer Robert Phillips come to the podium. Robert installed the newly elected Grand Chef de Gare, Leon Hill, first. Afterwards Robert installed the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

Installing Officer, Robert Phillips, took out of office the Past Grand Chef de Gare Ralph Turner and presented him with a Past Grand Chef's pin. Ralph Turner then spoke to the membership thanking them for the great year he had.

Installing Officer, Robert Phillips, then gave the gavel of authority to the new Grand Chef de Gare Leon Hill.

At this time, the families and friends were asked to leave so that we may proceed in closing the Grande Promenade.

The new Grande Chef de Gare Hill, closed the Grand Promenade in the proper manner 10:40 AM.

Submitted by
Terry L. Lanning
Grand Correspondant

