



Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



December 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voitures:

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with their family and friends.

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts for my family and myself with the passing of my husband. It has been hard trying to cope with the funeral and moving at the same time. But, I have kept myself busy: Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Jefferson City, Veterans Day events in and around Troy and St Peters, a week in Branson, school concert for the granddaughter, a dinner with the Widow Sons (a Mason motorcycle group), attended Voiture Locale 448's Christmas party, ending with the Toys for Tots collection team in Troy.

I start the month of December with collecting for Toys for Tots once again, then I'll be in Columbia on the 4th for Voiture 292's Christmas party, meetings in Jefferson City and New Haven. On the 18th Voiture 1541 has their Christmas party with a visit from the jolly man in the red suit. Then off to Branson once again this time with the family for the week of Christmas.

Now to touch on a sensitive subject: MEMBERSHIP. We are nearly 300 short of the goal of 100%. We need to get those renewals in and start asking veterans that we know to join us. Remember the Spring

Wreck is coming up soon. We need some PGs. Thanks for all you do for Grande du Missouri. God bless you and God bless America. Pray for all our servicemen and women, keep them safe and have a very Merry Christmas

Janice Hartley
Grand Chef de Gare
Grande du Missouri

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Sam and Jan Guenther have a new address:
2715 S Kimbrough Ave. 107-A
Springfield, MO 65807

**Jan 2020 - Special Awards,
Voiture Activities**

Feb 2020 - Distinguished Voyageur

Mar 2020 - POW/MIA, Carville Star

Corrections to Large Print Ritual Manual

- 1. Page 37 Remove “If not used go to ^^” in the middle of the page
- 2. Page 39 Remove “^^” before Wrecking Chef
- 3. Page 43 Change to “If your salute is returned, you have the floor” in the last sentence of the third paragraph under Wrecking Chef
- 4. Page 58 Add “Widowers” to the Preamble in bold print between widows and orphans to read “and their widows, widowers and orphans;”
- 5. Page 5 Change to “You will Recite with or after me the Preamble to the Constitution ”
- 6. Six password suggestions were presented. The new Password was approved
- 7. Sam Frieman Award for the Locale Voiture conducting the most Wrecks and the Joel Bunch Award for the Locale with the highest degree of excellence in Ritual performance will be announced later.

Change in Ritual Reports and Forms. A. Consolidated Annual Report-Locale

1. Add “Do all Voyageurs wear Chapeaus? Yes No” after “Promenade opened and closed by the Ritual?”
2. Combine “Number of active wrecks by your Voiture” and “Number of formal wrecks performed by Voiture Locale” to “Number of active and formal wrecks performed your Voiture”. Combine “Number of PG’s Wrecked”.
3. Combine “Number of funerals attended by Voiture Locale” and “Number of memorial services attended by Locale” to “Number of funerals and memorial services attended by Voiture Locale”. Combine “Number of Voyageurs present”.

B. Annual Consolidated Report- Grande

1. Change form to reflect changed in the Locale Report
2. In A. print in bold “(Attach Voiture Locale Report)”
3. Combine Active and Formal Wrecks to read “ Number of Active and Formal Wrecks Performed Number of PG’s Wrecked”
4. Add National Directeur’s contact information

C. National Color Guard Competition form

1. Add “Ritual” to the heading
2. Change to “ September 1” the form due date
3. Add National Directeur’s contact information

D. Joel Bunch Award Nominee

1. Add “Grand Voiture” above “Voiture Locale Name and Number”
2. Add National Directeur’s contact information

Americanism

Have you gotten your pins yet? This year is a special one. That's right the 40&8 has been going for 100 years and still have a lot more years to go. Start keeping track of whatever you are doing for different Organizations this makes it so much easier to fill out your end of year reports. If you are doing Veterans Day with the Legion it still counts towards our totals same with VFW, Am Vets, DAV our any other organization. Nationale only received reports from 23 Grands this year with a total of Cash & Services of more than 11.5 Million dollars. Just think how it would look if every Grande sent in a report. Do you have someone in your community that you would like to put in for the Americanism Award? This is a very prestigious award and it is a great honor to receive it. If you have someone, put them in for the award. Recommendations for award should be submitted no later than June 1, but can be sent in any time during the year. The earlier the better.

Charles W. Ardery Memorial Child Welfare Trust Fund

Charles W. Ardery Trust Fund is an extremely rewarding program. With this sort of participation maybe Voyageurs are not aware of what this program is and what it may do for you, your Locale and especially the members of Your Community. The primary function of the CATF is to provide reimbursement of funds expended by a Voiture Locale or Grand, in meeting the emergent needs of children 17 years old or younger. It is limited to \$300.00 per individual child, with a maximum claim limit of \$1,000.00 per single family. The total amount of program claims, beginning June 1st of each year, which can be approved for any single Grand is limited to \$5,000.00 per program year. Claims determined by the CATF to be "emergent" are defined as; A situation which has developed of a serious nature, which demands prompt action. A situation is an event caused by natural disasters, flood, tornado, hurricane, fire, volcano, etc. For situations caused by society, such as the loss of parental support, discretionary consideration will be exercised. Action will be based totally on the facts and circumstances of the situation, as explained by the claim, and exceptionally justified by the documentation and evidence submitted, at the time of the claim. Justification of why assistance was not available through other established public or private agencies must be addressed. What is considered reimbursable; Expenditures should be Limited to clothing and shoes. Toys are not considered emergent nor essential. Food assistance is available through other public and private agencies such as your local food pantry. School lunches are the same. School Supplies may also be obtained through other public and private agencies but may be taken into consideration. Gifts of cash are never acceptable. Above all, an originating Voiture or Grand MUST always remember that it is spending its own money first ... and the rules of the program carry no guaranteed reimbursement of expenses, in any instances. More information is available through <https://www.fortyandeight.org/> use the "Programs" drop down to "Ardery Trust Fund" then simply click on the red "Here" for either the Application Claim Guidelines or to the Ardery Child Welfare Claim Application Form.

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux
La Quartier Local de la Central Ozark Voiture 460
Saint Robert, Missouri 65584

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS:** Central Ozark Voiture Locale 460, La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Saint Robert, Missouri has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high Office of **GRAND-CHEF de GARE** and...
- WHEREAS:** Voyageur Frank Angelo was initiated into Voiture 460 in 2011, And subsequently served Voiture 460 in various offices including Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Correspondant, Grand Cheminot, and
- WHEREAS:** Voyageur Frank Angelo has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri as Sous Grand Conducteur, Grand Publiciste, Sous Chef de Train, Grand Directeur POW/MIA, Grand-Commissaire Intendant and is presently serving as Grand Chef de Train, and
- WHEREAS:** Voyageur Frank Angelo is and has been an active Legionnaire Serving his Post in several offices including Commander, First Vice Commander, and
- WHEREAS:** Voyageur Frank Angelo has unquestionably demonstrated his Qualities of Leadership and devotion to La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, and the American Legion, and
- NOW:** There be it resolved by Central Ozark Voiture Locale 460, La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Saint Robert, Missouri in regular Promenade duly assembled This 19th day of November, 2019, do hereby enthusiastically endorse Voyageur Frank Angelo for the high office of Grand Chef de Gare for the year 2020-2021, to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri to be held in June 2020.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 19th day of November 2019 by Central Ozark Voiture 460, St Robert, Missouri at its regular Promenade assembled,


Tommy Thomas, Correspondent


A.J. Noonan, Chef de Gare

Gateway Voiture Locale 448

La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux



PROMENADE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Gateway Voiture Locale 448, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Louis County, Missouri has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high office of

GRAND COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT du MISSOURI

and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams was initiated into Voiture 448 in 2006, and subsequently served Voiture 448 with distinction as Cheminot Locale, Commissaire Intendant, Chef de Gare, and Directeur Child Welfare, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri in various offices including Sous Grand Chef de Train, Grand Cheminot, Grand Directeur Special Awards, and Sous Grand Directeur Box Car, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams is and has been an active Legionnaire serving his Post as Commander, the Tenth District as Commander, and is currently the Department of Missouri Commander, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, Dessert Storm, and Iraqi Freedom conflicts, and

NOW, THE FORE BE IT ASOLVED, By Gateway Voiture 448, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Louis County, Missouri in regular Promenade duly assembled this 22nd day of October 2019, do hereby enthusiastically endorse Voyageur Hallie Williams for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grande Voiture du Missouri for the year 2020-2021, to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri, held in June 2020.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 22nd day of October 2019 by Gateway Voiture 448, St. Louis County, Missouri at its regular Promenade assembled.

Art Wilson, Correspondant
Gateway Voiture Locale 448

James Christman, ~~Chief de Gare~~
Gateway Voiture Locale 448

Voiture Activities

The purpose of the Voiture Activities program and its reports is to measure a Voiture Locale's activities as a unit and to measure the percentage of participation of individual voyageurs.

Any activity which is sponsored by the Voiture Locale/Grande and at which a quorum of the Voiture is present is a reportable activity. Any activities which voyageurs plan and two or more participate are also reportable.

The possibilities are limitless. There are numerous ideas presented at the webpage: fortyandeight.org/Voiture-activities.

Voyageurs should keep track of their activities, the number of voyageurs and dames who take part, number of hours, miles, and dollars spent and persons served or helped. The easiest way to do this is with a notebook.



VOITURE #1541 & SALON #771 CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Our annual Christmas party will be held Wednesday December 18th 2019 at the Wentzville American Legion Post 323 lower level. Doors open for happy hour from 6-7PM. The meal will be at 7PM followed by a visit from Santa Claus. The cost is \$15 per person which covers your food and drinks. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Allen Schultz by either telephone (636) 447-7347 or email ajblues9243@sbcglobal.net. You can mail your RSVP with payment to **Allen Schultz 1427 Summergate Pkwy St. Charles, MO 63303-6384** make **check payable to Voiture 1541**. The deadline for RSVP's is **Wednesday December 11th**. We hope to see you there!





GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

Grande Cheminot & Wreck

March 6th TO March 8TH, 2020
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center



2546 North Glenstone Ave.

Springfield, MO 65803

417-866-5253

888-532-4338

Room Rate \$94.00 (+Tax) per night

For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Handicapped Rooms Available

Make your reservations directly with Oasis Hotel by February 6, 2020
Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

Friday

Registration 15:00 HRS until 18:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms
Hospitality Room 15:00 HRS until ??? in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Saturday

Registration 09:00 HRS until 12:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms
WRECK 09:00 HRS until 11:30 HRS

LUNCH 11:30 HRS until 13:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms
13:00 HRS – WRECK Continues

Hospitality Room open after the WRECK until 16:30 HRS

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 17:00 HRS until 18:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Social Hour 18:00 HRS – Cash Bar/Banquet 19:00 KRS in Maui Ballroom
Hospitality Room after the Banquet

Sunday

Grande Cheminot 09:00 HRS – 12:00 HRS

(times and rooms subject to change)

**Deadline to register for the Banquet is February 15, 2018 Make
your check payable to: Voiture 460 for registration Send to:**

**Kevin T. Johnson
16810A Huntington Lane
Saint Robert, MO 65584**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title _____ Voiture Number _____

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

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

Total \$ _____

Membership

Grande Voiture du Missouri

27-Nov-19

Voiture Name	Voiture	2019 Year End	2020 To-date	2020 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	43	15	43	-28	34.88%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	74	59	74	-15	79.73%
JESSE JAMES	130	35	16	35	-19	45.71%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	34	34	0	100.00%
STATE FAIR	333	115	73	115	-42	63.48%
GATEWAY	448	75	34	75	-41	45.33%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	57	37	57	-20	64.91%
KICKAPOO	760	35	21	35	-14	60.00%
MARK TWAIN	966	4	3	4	-1	75.00%
CAPITAL	1292	67	39	67	-28	58.21%
MINERAL AREA	1321	70	43	70	-27	61.43%
NEUF COMPT	1379	42	31	42	-11	73.81%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	11	1	11	-10	9.09%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	15	8	15	-7	53.33%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	47	53	-6	88.68%
Missouri Total		730	461	730	-269	63.15%