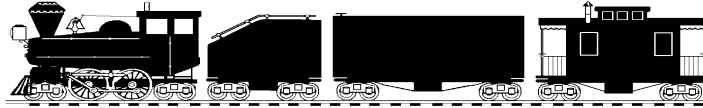


*Communiqué*  
*La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux*  
*Grande Voiture du Missouri*



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February 2011 - Grand Chef de Gare Larry Ebersold

- L'Editeur Grant Willis

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**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs:

The Chef has been sick, so everyone send him some cheering up in the form of cards or calls.

**Sous Grand  
Correspondants Notes**

The following is a schedule for articles due from the Directeur's:

March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

Any Voiture's that will have PG's for the Spring wreck needs to notify the Grand Conducteur and the Grand Correspondent.

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**Central States Promenade**

With the Central States Promenade in Kansas City coming up there are a few things that are needed from either a Voiture and/or individual:

1. Donations for the Women's Luncheon for attendance gifts
2. Raffle prizes and Raffle tickets
3. We would like to raffle off baskets with items in them worth \$50. If a Voiture wanted to put together a basket it would be appreciated or you can send \$50 and one will be put together in a Voiture or individuals name.
4. Donations of food or drinks for hospitality room
5. Prizes for the Golf Tournament

If items are going to be donated then either bring them to the Spring Wreck or let John Kopp, Terry Lanning, or Gary Reno know what you are going to donate.

If a Voiture or individual doesn't have the specific items to donate a cash donation will be gratefully appreciated. Send a check made payable to the Central States Promenade 2011, Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010.

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**Child Welfare Article**  
**By**  
**Conrad “Bob” Hoffman**  
**National Child Welfare Directeur**

Greetings to all Voyageur Militars and Femmes! Since we are into the New Year and got all the Christmas and New Year celebrations behind us, do we just forget about our “giving” or do we ask ourselves, “what about our children?”.

The thing that I see more and more this winter season is families who are burned out of their homes and who have lost everything that is near and dear to them. We can only hope and pray that they haven’t lost loved ones.

You know that our main objective as the Child Welfare program is to replenish the Charles W. Ardery Trust Fund.  
How do we perform this task?  
We sell Child Welfare pins and accept donations!

The state of the state thus far this year is:  
We are behind last year at this time in pins sold and donations received. Please, please do not hold back on any monies whether it is pin sales money or in any donations you might have. Please send them in today.

I speak on behalf of “our children” when I say “Thank you for thinking of me and giving of your precious time and monies, I wouldn’t have anyone else to turn to if it weren’t for you!”

God bless one and all! Merci for all that you do! Please help!

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## Central States Forms

You will find at the end of this newsletter forms for the Central States Promenade that is being sponsored this year by the Grande du Missouri. We hope to have a big Missouri delegation present, so get your reservations in now and help us to put on the best Central States ever.

Also contained within the forms is an ad form for our program book. We are looking to get as many ad’s as possible. This book will be seen by many people from the 9 states that participate in the Central States Promenade.

So, let’s have some fun in May and plan on attending.

## Grand du Missouri Membership

Pleased to see Mark Twain V-966 add 2 memberships to reach not only 100% of Quota, but also reach 100% of Goal. Arizona has steamed by Missouri this week dropping us from 35<sup>th</sup> to 36<sup>th</sup> position in the 55 Grand Voiture list. Only 5 additional memberships would have prevented our 1 position drop. Notice that every membership submitted counts. Please do not hold back, submit memberships as they come in. Please pay special attention to the 4 Voitures that have been highlighted. At each Promenade, insure that the Garde de la Port checks to insure that each Voyageur knows the proper password **and** has a current membership card. If not current, collect this year's dues and give him a current membership card. Those that have not yet paid, need to be contacted 1 on 1, or by phone to insure that they will not lose their years of continuous membership. Every Voyageur is responsible for membership. Delegate - Involve - Delegate! Love our principle, order our foundation, progress our goal. By Auguste Comte.

David Christian  
Grande Chef de Train du Missouri

### Voiture du Missouri

As of 6 January 2011

Voiture Name	Voiture	2011 To-date	2011 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota	Goal 105%	Sh/Ov Goal	% of Goal
HEART OF AMERICA	3	61	76	-15	80.3%	80	-19	76.3%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	103	146	-43	70.5%	153	-50	67.3%
JESSE JAMES	130	27	29	-2	93.1%	30	-3	90.0%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	58	59	-1	98.3%	62	-4	93.5%
<b>CROSSROADS OF MISSOURI</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	131	250	-119	52.4%	263	-132	49.8%
<b>TABLE ROCK LAKE</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
GATEWAY	448	96	154	-58	62.3%	162	-66	59.3%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	61	-2	96.7%	64	-5	92.2%
COON COOKERS	520	10	11	-1	90.9%	12	-2	83.3%
KICKAPOO	760	62	82	-20	75.6%	86	-24	72.1%
MARK TWAIN	966	5	7	-2	71.4%	7	-2	71.4%
CAPITAL	1292	57	91	-34	62.6%	96	-39	59.4%
MINERAL AREA	1321	43	81	-38	53.1%	85	-42	50.6%
NEUF COMPT	1379	31	42	-11	73.8%	44	-13	70.5%
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	14	17	-3	82.4%	18	-4	77.8%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT	1402	23	29	-6	79.3%	30	-7	76.7%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	25	43	-18	58.1%	45	-20	55.6%
TWO RIVERS	1541	56	66	-10	84.8%	69	-13	81.2%
Missouri	Total	875	1258	-383	69.6%	1289	-414	67.9%

David Christian  
Grande Chef de Train

# **40/8 Voiture #1541**

## **PRESENTS A NIGHT AT THE RACES**

All Proceeds benefit Child Welfare and Nurses Training Programs.

### **BEER SETUPS SNACKS ATTENDANCE PRIZES**

When: Saturday March 5, 2011  
Time: 6-7PM Cocktail Hours, Race starts at 7PM  
LOCATION: HARVESTER LIONS CLUB  
4835 CENTRAL SCHOOL RD.  
ST. CHARLES, MO 63304

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON

SEND REMITTANCE TO: LEON HILL  
1011 PEGASUS CIRCLE  
ST. PETERS, MO. 63376

If you have any questions contact Leon Hill (636)397-2850

**FOR TICKETS SEE ANY MEMBER OF THE 40/8 VOITURE  
#1541 OR TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT THE  
DOOR THAT NIGHT.**

Thank you in advance for your Support  
**GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI**

# Grande Cheminot and Wreck

April 8 through April 10, 2011

Will be held at the

Best Western Shalimar Plaza and Conference Center

1200 West Gannon Drive

Festus, MO 63028

Phone: 636-937-0700

Fax: 636-937-3723

Room Rate is \$62.10 per night

For Single or Double Occupancy

Make Hotel reservations directly with Best Western by **March 23, 2011**

Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates, when making reservation.

Friday, April 8, 2011

Registration: 3:00 till 5:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room opens at 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Registration 9:00 A.M. till NOON

Wreck 9:00 – 11:00 AM

LUNCH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Grande Cheminot 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour – 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Banquet: 7:00

Hospitality Room: 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Sunday, April 10, 2011

## Have a Safe Trip home

You may make Hotel reservations for Grande Promenade June 24, 25, 26, 2011 & Grande Cheminot and Homecoming October 7, 8, 9, 2011 at this time.

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To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 38

Send to

James H. Gualdoni

11840 Eddie & Park Road

St. Louis, MO 63126

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet / Person \$25.00 x No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

( Voitures Only )

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS**

**FOR  
CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2011  
APRIL 28 TO MAY 1, 2011  
Embassy Suites Hotel Kansas City International Airport  
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64153  
Telephone 1-816-891-7788 and Facsimile 816-891-7513  
Reservations 1-816-891-7788**

There are 90 suites blocked for the Central States Promenade 2011 at this Hotel. Cutoff date for guaranteed reservations for these suites is **March 29, 2011**. After this date, suites are on first come, first served basis. To guarantee your suite availability, call or mail this form to the above address prior to the cutoff date. Be sure to mention **40/8 CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2011** when you are making your room reservations.

All rooms are \$89.00 for 1 to 4 persons, plus a tax of 15.725% and \$1.74 fee. **Suite prices are the same for the two days prior and 2 days following this event.** MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE ONE OF THE BLOCKED SUITES.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUITE REQUEST: TWO BEDS \_\_\_\_ KING \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAPPED FACILITIES REQUIRED: (YES) \_\_\_\_\_ (NO) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by check, make all room reservation checks payable to: Embassy Suites Hotel  
There are seven smoking rooms and seven handicap rooms.**

**CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2011**

**April 28 to May 1, 2011**

**Registration Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture/Cabane #: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND DU: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Spouse/Guest attend? (YES) (NO) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD: VOYAGEUR: \_\_\_\_\_

DAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL SPOUSE/GUEST PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE VOYAGEUR'S LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST ATTEND THE LADIES' LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY? \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE**

Registration Fee: ----- X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Tournament: Includes cart ----- X \$56.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booster: \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 each name \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booster: \_\_\_\_\_ Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

Total amount of Remittance -----\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Voyageur's Luncheon: Country Fried Steak, Chef's choice of starch and vegetable. All for \$15.00.**

**Ladies Luncheon: Herb Grilled Chicken Breast with Pesto Cream, Chef's choice of starch and vegetable. All for \$15.00.**

**Banquet: Your choice of London Broil OR Chicken, both served with potatoes and vegetable medley. All menus are served with Chef's choice dessert, rolls and butter, iced tea, coffee and water.**

For the Banquet please indicate how many: London Broil \_\_\_\_\_ OR Chicken \_\_\_\_\_.

**MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2011 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2011 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grand Voiture du Missouri.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM CLEARLY AND RETURN TO: Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010. Promenade registrations need to be received prior to April 15, 2011. The hotel needs a number by that date for the food. If you are coming let us know. Call if you have to, 314-740-6685. Thank You. MAKE ALL CHECKS (except Hotel reservations) PAYABLE TO: Central States Promenade 2011**

# CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE - 2011

## Advertisement Request Form

It is requested that the *attached ad copy* be included in the Central States Promenade – 2011 Souvenir Program Book. Circle the size of the ad that you wish to be printed: (Don't forget to send in your ad with your money.)

Full Page Ad (5 1/2 x 8 1/2) ----- \$100.00

Half Page Ad----- \$ 50.00

Quarter Page Ad----- \$ 25.00

Business Card Ad----- \$ 10.00

Booster Club Ad (Per name) ----- \$ 2.00

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Booster Names)

**MEMO:** Each Booster Club Ad Name will be printed in a special section of the Souvenir Program Book. You are not required to register nor attend the Central States Promenade 2011 in order to place an ad in the Souvenir Program Book. Likewise, the same information applies to those who only wish to place their name in the Booster Club portion of the Souvenir Program Book. Full payment for all ad material and for Booster Club Names must accompany this request form.

Make all checks payable to Central States Promenade 2011.

**THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ALL AD REQUESTS AND AD COPY, AS WELL AS BOOSTER CLUB NAMES IS APRIL 1, 2011. Please submit all Booster Club Names; all Ad Requests, Ad Copy, and check to: Art Wilson, 725 Beardsley Court, Ferguson, MO 63135.**

**FROM:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL PHONE :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-Mail ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_