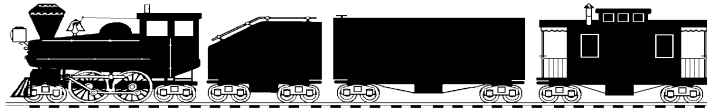


Communiqué
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



February 2014 - Grand Chef de Gare Ralph Turner - L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

Fellow Voyageurs:

By the time you read this newsletter my term as your Grand Chef will be half over. It's hard to believe how fast the year is passing.

Membership is moving along. It is not moving along as fast as we would like however it is moving. It would be great if we could surpass the 90% mark by the Spring Wreck. Every year it becomes harder and harder to get your Voyageurs to pay their dues, some will even say it is almost impossible. We have a total of 19 Voitures in the Grande. Congratulations to Voitures; 130, 447, 460, 520, 966, and 1379. All have achieved 100% or better in membership. This is a true testament that if we work hard enough we can accomplish the impossible.

Speaking of the Spring Wreck; it is coming up the last weekend in March. Conducateur Jack Spittle needs a list of PG's that each Voiture plans to bring. I am sure Voiture 1541 has been working hard to make this a great Cheminot and Spring Wreck so come on out and show your support.

On the road this past month, I attended the Coon Dinner of Voiture 1541. Thanks to Chef James Hartley and the Voyageurs for

the great hospitality. The Coon was especially good. Voiture 1541 stated that this would probably be the last year of the Coon Dinner. I would like to sincerely thank them for the many great memories of their dinners.

I hope to see everyone at the Grande Cheminot and Spring Wreck that will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in St Louis—28-30 March, 2014. Thanks for all the hard work that you do for *La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux!*

Ralph Turner
Grand Chef de Gare

**Sous Grand
 Correspondants Notes**

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month. The schedule for articles due from the Directeur's will be as follows:
 March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

It is sad news that I report the passing of Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri Passé George W. Powell who passed away on January 25, 2014 at the age of 91. George served as Grand Chef in 1983 and will be missed by all. Prayers go out to his family

and friends.

SPRING WRECK DERBY

The Grande is once again going to have a fundraiser at the Spring Grande Cheminot & Wreck.

Each Voiture that is represented at the banquet will have a Jockey and one decorated Stick (Hobby) Horse entry. The more realistic the better, Owners of the horse **wear your silks** (colors). Each Voiture will decorate their Stick horse and select their own Jockey to ride in the Stick Horse Derby Parade. There will be a \$20.00 per Voiture entry fee. **If a Voiture does not participate in the Derby there will be a \$50.00 fine.** At the banquet the men or women, dressed as Jockeys with their Stick Horses, will go around the audience to collect money to be used to feed the horses. Make sure your Horse has a full belly or you may find your Jockey and Stick Horse at the bar instead of the starting gate. The Jockey who collected the most money will win a prize. Next, the Jockey and Stick Horse will run 2 races. The races will be 10 (1 foot) squares and each Jockey representative will roll a die and the Jockey will move that many squares. Be careful, if your Horse number comes up you lose that turn. While the Stick Horses are getting into position at the starting gate, players can place their bets. \$2.00 bet for Win only. 50/50 split 50% to the Winning ticket holders and 50% to the Grande.

Stick Horses will be available for \$10 on Saturday or you can bring your own. Remember you will need to decorate the Horse.

Please plan on joining fellow Voyageurs at the 1st Annual Spring Wreck, Stick Horse Decorating and Racing Contest. Brush off your STETSON; polish your Boots and Joy in on the fun.

POW/MIA

It is my sad duty to inform everyone that as of January the 1st the Missouri POW/MIA Scholarship Fund was terminated. The decision didn't come easy or without a lot of thought. With my health failing and the lack of a statewide network it seemingly was going nowhere. With Terry Lannings input it was decided to terminate the program and make a onetime donation to the POW/MIA Scholarship Program at Nationale. Currently there is \$5,272.11 in the account. \$40272.11 will be sent to Nationale and \$1000.00 will be retained to pay MODOT for the next ten years of maintenance on the two memorial signs on I-35 three years from now. I wish to thank everyone who supported the program over the last six years and sincerely hope that you also agree that this was the best decision. I still have many t-shirts and ball caps available if anyone is interested. \$5.00 each and this money too will be forwarded to Nationale. Thank you one and all and God Bless.

I also have pins from nationale for \$3.00 ea. I only consigned 75 so if you would like some please contact me at greno001@kc.rr.com or call at (816)628-5773.



MAVO **Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations**

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - 2014

- Maintain the current funding for the operation and maintenance of state veterans homes and state veterans cemeteries and, in addition, reinstate some General

Revenue funding to cover the Missouri Veterans Commission administrative costs, veterans' capital improvement projects, the Veterans Service Officers program, the Veterans Service Organizations' Service Officer Grant Program and other needs of Missouri's veterans;

- Establish an updated and enforceable State Veterans Employment Preference Program;
- Support creation of a "Woman Veteran" license plate;
- Support legislation for a constitutional amendment for a Veterans' Lottery Ticket;
- Support creation of a Missouri WWI Centennial Commission;
- Urge Congress to designate the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City as the National WWI Memorial and Museum;
- Urge Congress to reinstate POW and MIA as authorized military duty statuses;
- Support any other legislation introduced in the legislature determined by the MAVO Legislative Committee to be in the interest of veterans.

MAVO

 **Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations**

STATUS as of 1/25/2014

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
108 Republicans – 52 Democrats – 3
Vacancies (67,120 &151)

Bills Filed: HB 1043-1596; HCR 1-17; HJR 41-

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HB 1072 --- Sponsor: **Gosen, Don (101)** Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding gold star license plates

Status: Pre-filed: 12/02/2013;
01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H);
01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H);
Referred: Transportation (H); Hearing Scheduled - Date: 1/28/2014 Time: 12:00PM Location: House Hearing Room 7

HB 1082 --- Sponsor: **McCaherty, John (97)**
Co-sponsors: DIEHL, ENGLISH, WHITE, CORNEJO, JOHNSON, CROSS, TORPEY, MAYFIELD, OTTO, ROORDA AND HUBBARD

Allows a person who has been awarded a Korea Defense Service Medal to obtain a special license plate

Status: Pre-filed: 12/02/2013;
01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H);
01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H);
Referred: Transportation (H); Hearing Scheduled - Date: 1/28/2014 Time: 12:00PM Location: House Hearing Room 7

HB 1102 --- Sponsor: **Gatschenberger, Chuck (108)** Co-sponsors: None

Modifies the transfers of money from the Gaming Commission Fund to the Missouri Financial Assistance Fund, Missouri National Guard Trust Fund, and the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund

Status: Pre-filed: 12/03/2013;
01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H);
01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H);
Referred: Veterans (H); 01/14/2014 - Public Hearing Scheduled, Bill not Heard (H)

HB 1125 --- Sponsor: **Dugger, Tony (141)**
Co-sponsors: DAVIS, DIEHL, WALKER, FRAKER, WILSON, REIBOLDT, ENTLICHER, LYNCH, CONWAY (10), SHUMAKE, MCGAUGH, POGUE, ROSS, ENGLISH, MAYFIELD AND NEWMAN

Allows persons with physical disabilities or members of the armed forces on active duty filing declarations of candidacy by certified mail to designate

a representative for the ballot order random drawing

Status: Pre-filed: 12/05/2013;
01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H);
01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H);
Referred: Elections (H); 01/14/2013 -
Public Hearing Completed (H); Reported
Do Pass (H); **Referred: Rules (H);**
01/16/2014 - Rules - Reported Do Pass
(H)

HB 1160 --- Sponsor: Solon, Sheila (31) Co-
sponsors: DAVIS, WEBBER, ENGLISH,
MAYFIELD, HANSEN, HAEFNER, DIEHL,
GANNON, LYNCH, MCCAHERTY, HOSKINS,
ALLEN, TORPEY, CRAWFORD,
RICHARDSON, JONES (50), MONTECILLO,
ROWDEN, MCKENNA, HINSON, ELMER,
SWAN, WALTON GRAY, BROWN, BRATTIN,
PIKE, LEARA, MAY AND PFAUTSCH

Allows a female veteran to obtain
"WOMAN VETERAN" special license
plates

Status: Pre-filed: 12/11/2013;
01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H); 01/09/2014 -
Read Second Time (H); **Referred:**
Transportation (H); Hearing Scheduled -
Date: 1/28/2014 Time: 12:00PM Location:
House Hearing Room 7

HB 1264 --- Sponsor: Cornejo, Robert (64)
Co-sponsors: SCHIEFFER,
DAVIS AND SOLON

Changes the laws regarding state
employment preference ratings for
veterans

Status: 01/09/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/13/2014 - Read Second
Time (H); 01/16/2014 - **Referred:**
Veterans (H); Hearing Scheduled - Date:
1/28/2014 Time: 8:00AM Location:
House Hearing Room 1

HB 1285 --- Sponsor: English, Keith (68) Co-
sponsors: FUNDERBURK, RUNIONS,
WIELAND, BURNS, BLACK, KOLKMEYER,
WHITE, PACE AND ALLEN

Specifies that Veterans Day shall be a
school holiday

Status: 01/09/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/13/2014 - Read Second
Time (H); 01/16/2014 - **Referred:**
Veterans (H); Hearing Scheduled - Date:
1/28/2014 Time: 8:00AM Location:

House Hearing Room 1

HB 1356 --- Sponsor: Fitzpatrick, Scott (158)
Co-sponsors: None

Prohibits a state agency, political
subdivision, or a member of the Missouri
National Guard from knowingly aiding an
agency of the United States armed
forces in specified unlawful detentions of
a citizen

Status: 01/14/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/15/2014 - Read Second
Time (H); 01/22/2014 - **Referred:**
Veterans (H); Hearing Scheduled - Date:
1/28/2014 Time: 8:00AM Location:
House Hearing Room 1

HB 1372 --- Sponsor: Cox, Stanley (52) Co-
sponsors: DOHRMAN, HURST,
ENGLISH AND MITTEN

Prohibits protest activities at funeral
services

Status: 01/14/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/15/2014 - Read Second
Time (H); 01/22/2014 - **Referred:**
Judiciary (H)

HB 1373 --- Sponsor: Cox, Stanley (52) Co-
sponsors: WALKER, MUNTZEL, KELLEY (127),
DOHRMAN, HURST, ENGLISH AND MITTEN

Creates the crime of unlawful funeral
protest if an individual pickets or
engages in protest activities within three
hundred feet of a funeral or burial
service one hour before or after the
funeral or service

Status: 01/14/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/15/2014 - Read Second
Time (H); 01/22/2014 - **Referred:**
Judiciary (H)

HB 1383--- Sponsor: Peters, Joshua (76) Co-
sponsors: None

Grants in-state tuition eligibility for active
duty military personnel and National
Guard

Status: 01/14/2014 - Introduced and
Read First Time (H); 01/15/2014 - Read Second
Time (H)

HB 1386--- Sponsor: Roorda, Jeff (113) Co-
sponsors: SCHIEFFER, KRATKY, ENGLUND,
WALTON GRAY, SWEARINGEN, NORR,

MAYFIELD, HUMMEL, OTTO, BURNS,
CONWAY (10), DAVIS, COOKSON, WEBBER,
GANNON, MITTEN AND LANT

Waives certain business fees for a person who is a member of the Missouri National Guard or any other military branch, resides in Missouri, and provides proof of service to the secretary of state

Status: 01/14/2014 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/15/2014 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1415--- **Sponsor:** Entlicher, Sue (128) Co-sponsors: None

Changes the laws regarding military and overseas voter registration

Status: 01/15/2014 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/16/2014 - Read Second Time (H); 01/22/2014 - Referred: Elections (H)

HB 1468--- **Sponsor:** Dohrman, Dean (51) Co-sponsors: HOSKINS, DAVIS, COX, PIKE, LYNCH, KOLKMEYER, BROWN, CURTMAN, WOOD, MILLER, GANNON, MCGAUGH, FITZPATRICK, RHOADS, ROWDEN, KOENIG, SWAN, LOVE, FRANKLIN, HURST, BAHR, ROSS, HICKS, SOLON, MAYFIELD, REDMON, FITZWATER, FRAKER, CROSS AND REIBOLDT

Specifies that workers' compensation provisions shall not apply to volunteers for certain tax-exempt organizations

Status: 01/16/2014 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/21/2014 - Read Second Time (H)

HB 1542--- **Sponsor:** Kelley, Mike (127) Co-sponsors: BERRY, BRATTIN, BAHR, LANT, DAVIS, SPENCER, REMOLE, BLACK, ENGLISH, CURTMAN, POGUE, MOON, MCCAHERTY, HOSKINS AND RICHARDSON

Authorizes the Governor to establish the Missouri State Guard if the Missouri National Guard or a major portion thereof is called into active federal service or for any other reason the Governor deems necessary

Status: 01/22/2014 - Introduced and Read First Time (H); 01/23/2014 - Read Second Time (H)

HCR 4 --- Sponsor: English, Keith (68) Co-sponsors: LEARA, LICHTENEGGER, ZERR, MAYFIELD, MIMS, MCCAHERTY, DOHRMAN, JUSTUS, KOLKMEYER, CORNEJO, MCGAUGH, LOVE, MUNTZEL, HURST, WALKER, RUNIONS, WIELAND, FUNDERBURK, BURNS, BLACK, KELLEY (127), WHITE, GATSCHENBERGER, PACE AND JONES (110)

Calls upon President Obama to support the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline and the permitting for oil production off the northern coast of Alaska

Status: 01/08/2014 - Offered (H); 01/16/2014 - Referred: Utilities (H)

HCR 5 --- Sponsor: English, Keith (68) Co-sponsors: LEARA, LICHTENEGGER, ZERR, MAYFIELD, MIMS, MCCAHERTY, DOHRMAN, JUSTUS, KOLKMEYER, MCGAUGH, LOVE, MUNTZEL, WALKER, RUNIONS, WIELAND, FUNDERBURK, BURNS, BLACK, KELLEY (127), WHITE, ALLEN AND JONES (110)

Urges Congress to support importation of Canadian oil sands and ask for the approval of the TransCanada Keystone Coast Expansion pipeline

Status: 01/08/2014 - Offered (H); 01/16/2014 - Referred: Utilities (H)

HCR 11 --- Sponsor: Walton Gray, Rochelle (75) Co-sponsors: SOLON, DAVIS, DOHRMAN, GANNON, BAHR, SHUMAKE, PACE, KIRKTON, PIERSON, MEREDITH, MCKENNA, CONWAY (10), MCCAHERTY, HICKS, GARDNER, SCHUPP, BURNS, LYNCH, BLACK, NICHOLS, CARPENTER, WRIGHT AND NETH

Encourages the Missouri Veterans Commission to work with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to address the needs of women veterans and formally honors the heroic service of women veterans

Status: 01/15/2014 - Offered (H)

HCR 13 --- Sponsor: Dohrman, Dean (51) Co-sponsors: COX, HOSKINS, DAVIS, LYNCH, PIKE, RHOADS, MOON, MILLER, WIELAND, CIERPIOT, REHDER, ROSS, HAMPTON, MESSENGER, LICHTENEGGER, SOMMER, LANT, ALLEN, POGUE, BRATTIN, NEELY, HICKS, JUSTUS, SWAN, MCGAUGH, BROWN, FITZPATRICK, GOSEN, HINSON, WILSON, SOLON, CRAWFORD, MAYFIELD, WALKER,

SMITH, REDMON, FITZWATER, FRAKER, CROSS, ENGLISH, CORNEJO, ENGLUND, BURNS, MIMS, BLACK, WHITE, GANNON, REIBOLDT, PFAUTSCH AND FRANKLIN

Urges the United States Air Force to retain the A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft fleet

Status: 01/16/2014 - Offered (H)

HJR 48 --- **Sponsor:** Solon, Sheila (31) Co-sponsors: DAVIS, WEBBER, ENGLISH, MAYFIELD, HANSEN, HAEFNER, DIEHL, LYNCH, HOSKINS, GANNON, ALLEN, TORPEY, CRAWFORD, JONES (50), RICHARDSON, HOUGH, ROWDEN, MCKENNA, HINSON, SWAN, WALTON GRAY, BROWN, BRATTIN, DOHRMAN, KOLKMEYER, BERRY, PIKE, LEARA AND MAY

Proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the State Lottery Commission to develop and sell a Veterans Lottery Ticket with proceeds to go to the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust

Status: Pre-filed: 12/11/2013; 01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H); 01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/14/2014 - Public Hearing Completed (H); **Next Hearing – Veterans Committee - Date: 1/28/2014 Time: 8:00AM Location: House Hearing Room 1**

HJR 51 --- **Sponsor:** Elmer, Kevin (139) Co-sponsors: MORRIS, MESSENGER, ANDERSON AND BURLISON

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing an exemption from property tax for certain property of active-duty military personnel stationed outside the country

Status: Pre-filed: 12/23/2013; 01/08/2014 - Read First Time (H); 01/09/2014 - Read Second Time (H); **Referred: Veterans (H)**; 01/14/2014 - Public Hearing Completed (H); **Next Hearing – Veterans Committee - Date: 1/28/2014 Time: 8:00AM Location: House Hearing Room 1**

HJR 60 --- **Sponsor:** Swan, Kathryn (139) Co-sponsors: WALKER, HICKS, REHDER, LICHTENEGGER, MORRIS, ENGLISH, JONES (110), BLACK AND PACE

Proposes a constitutional amendment exempting disabled military veterans

from the payment of property taxes

Status: 01/16/2014 - Read First Time (H); 01/21/2014 - Read Second Time (H)

SENATE

24 Republicans - 9 Democrats - 1 Vacancy (22nd)

Bills Filed: SB 485-775; SCR 17-26; SJR 25-44

SB 505 --- **Sponsor:** Munzinger, Brian (18)

Modifies the schedule of transfers from the Gaming Commission Fund

Status: Pre-filed: 12/01/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/9/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Ways and Means Committee**; 1/23/2014 - Hearing Conducted S Ways and Means Committee

SB 580 --- **Sponsor:** Kraus, Will (8)

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status: Pre-filed: 12/02/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/16/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee**

SB 600 --- **Sponsor:** Sater, David (29)

Removes additional fee for issuance of Gold Star license plates

Status: Pre-filed: 12/03/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/16/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**

SB 622 --- **Sponsor:** Nieves, Brian (26)

Prohibits the state from enforcing certain provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012

Status: Pre-filed: 12/09/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/23/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S General Laws Committee**

SB 630 --- **Sponsor:** Wallingford, Wayne (27)

Allows representatives of military candidates and candidates with

disabilities to draw numbers to establish ballot order

Status: Pre-filed: 12/13/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/23/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee; 1/27/2014 - Hearing Scheduled S Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee**

SB 631 --- Sponsor: Wallingford, Wayne (27)

Relating to military and overseas voter registration

Status: Pre-filed: 12/13/2013; 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/23/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee**

SB 667--- Sponsor: Schmitt, Eric (15)

Modifies the gubernatorial appointment process for acting directors and members of boards and commissions

Status: 1/8/2014 - S First Read; 1/23/2014 - Second Read and **Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee**

SB 709 --- Sponsor: Wallingford, Wayne (27)

Authorizes the issuance of a medallion, medal and certificate to veterans who served in certain wars

Status: 1/14/2014 - S First Read

SCR 21 --- Sponsor: Pearce, David (21)

Urges the Air Force not to eliminate or reduce the A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft fleet

Status: 1/15/2014 - S Offered; 1/16/2014 - **Referred S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee;** 1/23/2014 - Hearing Conducted S Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee; Voted Do Pass S

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR 2014

03/13/2014 Last day to report Senate Consent Bills from committees
Spring Break begins upon adjournment

03/24/2014 Spring Break ends – House & Senate convenes at

4:00 p.m.

04/14/2014 Last day to report House Consent Bills from Committees

04/21/2014 Easter Monday - NO SESSION House & Senate convenes April 22nd - time to be determined

05/09/2014 Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed

05/16/2014 SESSION ENDS at 6:00 p.m.

05/30/2014 Adjournment per Constitution

09/10/2014 Veto Session

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IRS NOTICE OF CHANGE

Below is a notice from the IRS of a change in the automatically revoked organizations procedure to get reinstated. If you go to the web site

<http://www.irs.gov/portal/site/irspup/menuitem.143f806b5568dcd501db6ba54251a0a0/?vgnextoid=e18ce2d3a7543410VgnVCM1000003b4d0a0aRCRD&vgnextchannel=7c8246d964264310VgnVCM1000004e0d010a>

you will find the IRS explanation of this procedure. This is not the Revenue Procedure 2014-11 but the IRS explanation of that Revenue Procedure.

1. New options for automatically revoked organizations to apply for reinstatement

Organizations that have had their tax-exempt status automatically revoked for not filing required 990 series returns may apply for reinstatement. Revenue Procedure 2014-11 provides four options for applying for reinstatement and explains how the new procedures apply to pending and recently approved applications.

Revenue Procedure 2014-11 modifies and supersedes the procedures described in Notice 2011-44.

The link to Revenue Procedure 2014-11 is <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rp-14-11.pdf>



40/8 Voiture 1541
Presents...

A NITE AT THE RACES

All Proceeds to benefit Child
Welfare &
Nurses Training Programs

Beer • Set-Ups • Snacks • Attendance Prizes

Saturday March 1, 2014

NEW LOCATION!

American Legion Post 312
2500 Raymond Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63301

Happy Hour 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Races Begin at 7:00pm

\$10.00 per person

For Tickets

See a member of
40/8 Voiture 1541

Or

Send checks to:
Leon Hill

1011 Pegasus Circle
St. Peters, MO 63376

(make payable to Voiture 1541)
Questions? Call (636) 397-2850 or
(314) 406-2260



*Tickets also available
at the door.*

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI GRANDE CHEMINOT and WRECK

March 28, 29 and 30, 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 **March 7, 2014**
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, March 28, 2014

Registration: 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. (In Hospitality Room)
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. - ????

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Registration 9:00 A.M. until Noon
Wreck 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
LUNCH 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. Wreck Continues

Hospitality Room opens immediately after Wreck till 5:30 P.M.
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, March 30, 2014

Grande Cheminot 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ALL GUESTS TRY TO CHECK OUT BEFORE 12:00 P.M.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

You may make Hotel Reservations for Grande Promenade July 18, 19, and 20, 2014 & Grande Cheminot and Homecoming September 26, 27, and 28, 2014 at this time.

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 _____

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

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____

Membership Report as of 1/30/2014

	2013 YTD	2014 YTD	2013 Year End	% of	
Voiture	Total	Total	Total	Quota	Short
3	44	46	58	79.31%	-12
38	80	88	114	77.19%	-26
130	30	32	30	106.67%	2
292	49	50	52	96.15%	-2
293	10	0	10	0.00%	-10
333	121	135	211	63.98%	-76
447	2	2	2	100.00%	0
448	88	78	117	66.67%	-39
460	57	61	60	101.67%	1
520	11	13	12	108.33%	1
760	59	59	71	83.10%	-12
966	5	5	5	100.00%	0
1292	55	62	75	82.67%	-13
1321	58	62	70	88.57%	-8
1379	42	50	48	104.17%	2
1395	15	16	17	94.12%	-1
1402	26	13	26	50.00%	-13
1403	23	19	31	61.29%	-12
1541	65	69	71	97.18%	-2
	840	860	1080	79.63%	-220

Membership

Membership is going good, currently at 79%. This means we achieved our goal of 75% by January 31st. This is great, but let's not stop now, let's get those renewals turned in and look at those members that dropped last year and try to get them back. Thank you for all your Hard Work with membership, I appreciate it. We need to continue to attract new members in order to grow this great Organization. Our next goal is 100% by April 30, that's 220 renewal we need to pick up or one step further would be to get 242 renewals and new members by this date and achieve Quota and goal for the year. **WE CAN DO THIS.**

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Train