



Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



February 2021 - Grand Chef de Gare Franklin V. Angelo

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyageurs,

I hope this article finds everyone doing well. I am hoping everyone's year has been going well so far. I got the opportunity to go visit Voiture 760, since my last article. I would like to say Thank You to Voiture 760 for the invite and an outstanding meal. I reached out to some Voitures trying to get some visits scheduled and unfortunately COVID 19 is still winning that battle and not allowing us to hold Promenades. I unfortunately do not have anything on the schedule for the month of February yet. Hopefully, we will be able to start holding Promenades at every Voiture Locale in the near future. On the Grande du Missouri webpage it still has the registration form for the Grande Spring Cheminot and Wreck for the weekend of March 26TH – 28TH. I hear the registrations are starting to come in a little more frequently now. Unfortunately, I was informed by Voiture 1541, that the Night at the Races has been canceled for February of this year. If you are not on my email distribution list and would like to be please let me know and I will add you (fangelo618@aol.com). Please let me know if your Voiture is hosting an event and would like me to attend, I am trying to plan a visit to every Voiture.

In Membership we are trudging along and working towards our goal of 100% Membership. We finished January with 593 paid members out of the 708 quota for a 83.76%. We are only short 115 members to attain the goal of 100% membership. January was an ok month for membership we added thirty-three members. We are always looking for new Voyageurs to help fill our ranks, so make sure you invite that Veteran to join our organization. Our goal is still achieving at least 100% so we can sit up front at Promenade Nationale. We were close last year on achieving 100% membership last year, I am positive we will achieve it this year.

The 102ND Promenade Nationale is still scheduled for the week of September 14TH – 18TH 2021 in Springfield, MO. We are still selling advertisements for the Program Book, they are starting to trickle in also. If you know of a business, an

individual or Locale Voiture that would like to purchase an advertisement, please let us know and we will get you the information. Grand Chef de Gare Passe Richard Heigert is the Chairperson for the Promenade Nationale.

The information for Central States Promenade was just emailed out this week. The information will be published on the Grande's webpage also. The location is in Omaha, Nebraska and the dates are Thursday April 22ND – Sunday April 25TH. I still believe we will have a great year this year! If I can do anything, please let me know and I will do my best to make it happen. Please stay safe and I hope to see everyone soon.



Frank Angelo

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

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Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

I am looking for articles from the following Grand Directeurs:

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Special Awards

Greetings Voyageurs,

Happy New Year, I trust all had an enjoyable Holiday season and began

the New Year with renewed goals and for some of us, dreams. I hope 2021 is not as challenging as 2020 was but, that remains to be seen. As the Grande Directeur for Special Awards, I need to remind all Locales that the deadline for submission of special awards which includes Law Officer, Hero, City, Town or Voyageur of the year award recommendation packets to the Grande Directeur is

March 1st in order for me to review prior to spring wreck at which time the awards committee will consider and select 1 awardee in each category for the Grande. Each locale can submit 1 recommendation for each of the 4 following categories: Locale Voyager of the year, Hero of the Year, Law Officer of the Year, City or Town of the Year. Nomination forms and general guidelines can be found on the National Website under the recourses tab forms and communique tab. The packet should contain the nomination form as well as the participation report form and detailed supporting documentation for the awardee. The more information

provided the better. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, e-mail is preferred. I can provide an example of a completed packet if you request it. I will see you at Spring Wreck. Just a reminder, last Year I received one recommendation packet for Law officer of the year who was selected as the Grande Law officer of the Year which I forwarded to Nationale, He was

selected as the Nationale Law Officer of the Year.

Thanks for all you do and most importantly, what you have done.

Ben Sargent

Grande Directeur, Special Awards

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National POW/MIA Recognition Day 2021

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA).

Americans across the United States pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW), as well as those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. Military installations fly the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag, symbolizing the nation's remembrance of those who were imprisoned while serving in conflicts and those who remain missing.

The United States Congress passed a resolution authorizing National POW/MIA Recognition Day to be observed on July 18, 1979. It was observed on the same date in 1980 and was held on July 17 in 1981 and 1982. It was then observed on April 9 in 1983 and July 20 in 1984. The event was observed on July 19 in 1985, and then from 1986 onwards the date moved to the third Friday of September. The United States President each year proclaims National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Veteran rallies take place across the United States on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. United States flags and POW/MIA flags are flown on this day and prayers are made for POWs and those missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day posters are displayed at college or university campuses and public buildings to promote the day. Remembrance ceremonies and other events to observe the day are also held in places such as the Pentagon, war memorials and museums.

This year our National POW/MIA Recognition Day is 17 Sep 2021. Least we not forget – our hearts and prayer are with those still missing and unaccounted.

A.J. Noonan

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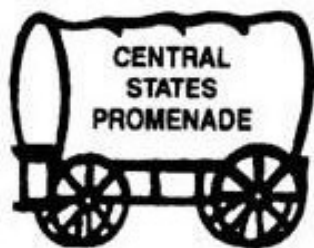
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January 25, 2021

Monsieur Voyageurs, Dames and Guests:

Greetings from all the Voyageurs and Dames of the Grand Voiture du Nebraska. We would like to extend to each and every one of you an open invitation to attend our Central States Promenade 2021.

Please ensure the widest dissemination of this information to all your Voitures and comrades.

All the fun and festivities will start on Thursday, April 22, 2021 and will be held at the Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, NE 68114. Their phone number is (402) 399-9000. The room rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax. We have reserved 100 rooms for this event so make your reservations early as all rooms not reserved by April 1, 2021 will be returned to the hotel for their normal bookings. Be sure to mention that you are with the 40 and 8 Central States Promenade. There are **handicap accessible rooms** available so if you fit into this category, please ask early because these are on a first come, first served basis. Make all your room reservations directly with the hotel reservations numbers, or you can mail in the attached room reservation form.

Individual registrations for this event will be \$85.00 per person and registration kit includes our Friday evening B-B-Q meal, our Saturday evening banquet, your Central States Promenade 2021 Pin, your Souvenir Program Book, and of course, the Nebraska Grand's own Hospitality Room. Please fill out the registration form completely when returning your reservations.

With the COVID-19 virus being in play at this writing and making event planning unpredictable if the City of Omaha goes into or is in a lock down situation the Central State Promenade 2021 Nebraska will BE CANCELLED AND NOT BE RESCHEDULED. All registrations will be refunded or returned.

Naturally, for those of you who like to stay close to home, our hospitality rooms will be open for your pleasure at the following times: Thursday 3:00 pm to close, Friday 2 pm to 5 pm and will open after the BBQ until close, Saturday after the Promenade 3:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M. and will open after the Banquet until close.

The BBQ will take place on Friday, April 23 at the Omaha Marriott. The menu will consist of hamburgers & hot dogs, pork & beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread and buns

As you know, when dealing with Hotel's we are at their mercy when it comes to meals. The Men's Luncheon and the Women's Luncheon the cost will be \$15.00 I do hope you will attend.

The banquet meal will be a choice of Chicken or Pork.

The form for placing ads in our Souvenir Program Book is enclosed. Prices for the ads are again the same as last year and must accompany your ad copy. The special events are shown on your Registration Form and you are requested to fill these out if you intend to participate in any of the special events. Unauthorized raffles, or similar types of fund raising activity, will not be allowed at this event. **Make all checks payable to Central States Promenade 2021.**

Please feel free to contact me or Fred Craigie with any questions.
Thank You.

Virgil Blum
President, CSP 2021

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS
FOR
CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2021**

APRIL 22 TO April 25, 2021

**Omaha Marriott Hotel
10220 Regency Circle
Omaha, NE 68114
Telephone (402) 399-9000**

There are 100 rooms blocked for the Central States Promenade 2021 at this Hotel. Cutoff date for guaranteed reservations for these rooms is **April 1, 2021**. 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 2021** when you are making your room reservations.

All rooms are \$99.00 for 1 to 4 persons, plus a tax. **Room 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: **Omaha Marriott Hotel**

There are handicap rooms.

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2021
April 22 to April 25, 2021
Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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 ATTEND THE VOYAGEUR'S LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY? _____

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

REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE

Registration Fee: _____ X \$85.00 = \$ _____

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

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

Booster: _____ Booster: _____

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

Total amount of Remittance -----\$ _____

Banquet:

MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2021 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2021 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grand Voiture du Nebraska.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM CLEARLY AND RETURN TO: Central States Promenade 2021, 8145 Sanborn Drive, Lincoln, NE 68505. Promenade registrations need to be received prior to April 15, 2021. The hotel needs a number by that date for the food. If you are coming let us know. Call if you have to, (402) 499-0079.

Thank You.

MAKE ALL CHECKS (except Hotel reservations) PAYABLE TO: Central States Promenade 2021

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE - 2021

Advertisement Request Form

It is requested that the attached ad copy be included in the Central States Promenade – 2021 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 ½ x 8 ½) ----- \$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 2021 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 2021.

THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ALL AD REQUESTS AND AD COPY, AS WELL AS BOOSTER CLUB NAMES IS APRIL 1, 2021. Please submit all Booster Club Names; all Ad Requests, Ad Copy, and check to: Central States Promenade 2021, 8145 Sanborn Drive, Lincoln, NE 68505,

FROM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE :() _____ WORK/CELL PHONE :() _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

Spring Wreck & Chemlnot

March 26 to March 28, 2021

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

2546 North Glenstone Ave.

Springfield, MO 65803

417-866-5253

888-532-4338

Room Rate \$99.00 (+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 ASAP Mention 40&8
Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

Friday

Registration 3 P.M. until 6 P.M. in Paradise Prefunction Hospitality Room

3 P.M. until 11:59 P.M. Maui Ballroom

102nd Promenade Nationale Committee Meeting 7 P.M. until 9 P.M. in Sahara Room

Saturday

9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Registration in Paradise Prefunction/ Promenade/Spring Wreck Coco & Fiji
Ballrooms

LUNCH 12 P.M. until 1 P.M. in Maui Ballroom Spring Wreck

Continuation 1 P.M. in Coco & Fiji Ballrooms

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour: 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in Maui Ballroom Social
Hour 6 P.M. -Cash Bar/Banquet 7 P.M. in Grand Ballroom Hospitality Room will be
open after the Banquet

Sunday

9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Grande Cheminot in Coco & Fiji Ballrooms

Deadline to register for the Banquet is March 15, 2021 Make your check
payable to: Voiture 460 for registration

SEND TO: AJ Noonan 20165

Highway 28

Dixon, Missouri 65459

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title _____ Voiture Locale's # _____

Banquet Buffet \$35.00/Person x Number of Guest ____ \$ _____

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

Total \$ _____



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 Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck to be held March 26th to March 28th, 2021 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

The Active Wreck will be held on Saturday, March 27th, 2021, at 9:00AM in Springfield.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday March 28th, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

There may be an Executive Board Meeting scheduled on Saturday. If there is one, the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

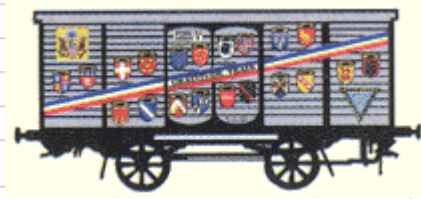
There will be a 102nd Promenade Nationale meeting on Friday March 26th, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

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 male Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, whereas female Officers are expected to be in a dress or skirt and blouse or slacks and blouse 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

Frank Angelo
Grand Chef de Gare



Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

28-Jan-21

Voiture Name	Voiture	2020	2021	2021	Sh/Ov	% of
		Year End	To-date	Quota		
					Quota	Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	39	39	0	100.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	68	58	68	-10	85.29%
JESSE JAMES	130	30	26	30	-4	86.67%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	32	34	-2	94.12%
STATE FAIR	333	109	97	109	-12	88.99%
GATEWAY	448	69	50	69	-19	72.46%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	54	52	54	-2	96.30%
KICKAPOO	760	31	16	31	-15	51.61%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	72	57	72	-15	79.17%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	70	73	-3	95.89%
NEUF COMPT	1379	41	32	41	-9	78.05%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	1	19	-18	5.26%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	13	9	13	-4	69.23%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	51	53	-2	96.23%
Missouri Total		708	593	708	-115	83.76%