



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

February 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyagers,
With the snow and ice,
I hope all is
well. The new year is
here and going
fast. Please reach out
to your Voyag-

ers. It's a good time to check on the
ones that haven't paid their dues. We are
headed in the right direction, just a lit-
tle more and we can obtain our goal of
100%.

Please feel free to call me if I can help
with your membership drive. Remember the
Buddy Check. Alone we can do little, but
together we can do so much more. Our goal
is to RECRUIT RECLAIM RETAIN.

Hallie Williams

Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri

Spring Wreck Fundraiser

At the Spring Wreck there will be a Hill-
billy golf contest. Chip Berkley will be
in charge. There will be a preliminary
runoffs right after the wreck with the fi-
nal 4 participating at the banquet. We
will bet on the final 4 and half of the
winners bets will be split to those that
selected the winner. If a Voiture does
not participate then there will be a \$50
fine and \$50 for participating. Send your
Voitures fine money and your Voitures par-
ticipating money to Grand Correspondant
Terry Lanning.

NOTE:

Please let the GRAND CONDUCTEUR:
Frank Angelo know if you will be bringing
P.G.'s to the Spring WRECK so he can make
proper arrangements for them.

Jerri Smith funeral arrangements
Hoffmeister South County Chapel
1515 Lemay Ferry Rd
St Louis Mo 63125 Sun Feb 5th Visitation
2pm-8pm
Mon Feb 6th Funeral Service 10:00am @
Hoffmeister can come @ 9:00am Burial
11:15am @ Jefferson Barracks Cemetery.

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Another year is upon us and it is time to
hear from our new dircteurs. The articles
for the next newsletter will be due by
February 28, 2023 Ritual, Carville Star,
and Child Welfare

Please share with others.



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UPDATED OFFICIAL CALL **NEW DATES**

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 17th to March 19th, 2023 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 18th, 2023, at 9:00AM in Springfield.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday March 19th, 2023 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.

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

Hallie Williams
Grand Chef de Gare



GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

NOTE NEW DATES

Spring Wreck & Cheminot



**March 17 to March 19, 2023
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 Kalahari Prefunction Hospitality

Room 3 P.M. until 11:59 P.M. Mojave Ballroom

Room

Saturday

9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Registration in Kalahari Prefunction room

Promenade/Spring Wreck Coco & Fiji Ballrooms

LUNCH 12 P.M. until 1 P.M. in Mojave 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 Arabian

room Social Hour 6 P.M. -Cash Bar/Banquet 7 P.M. in Mojave

Ballroom Hospitality Room will be open after the Banquet

Sunday

9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Grande Cheminot in Coco Ballroom

Deadline to register for the Banquet is March 01, 2023

Make your check payable to: Voiture 1379 for registration

SEND TO: Robert C. Emery

16001 E 31ST St. S

Independence, MO

64055-2709

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 \$ _____



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40 & 8 Voiture #1541 annual “Night at the Races”

When: Saturday March 4, 2023

Where: American Legion Post #312 St. Charles

Time: Doors open at 6PM. Races start at 7PM

Cost: \$15 per person which covers racing program, draft beer and soda.

Cash Bar available for other drinks. No outside liquor allowed. 50/50, raffle baskets, and non winning ticket prizes. You are welcome to bring in your own snacks. For more info please contact event coordinator Leon Hill (636)387-0671 or (314)406-2260 or any member of the 40&8 Voiture #1541. Proceeds go towards Nurses Training and Child Welfare programs.



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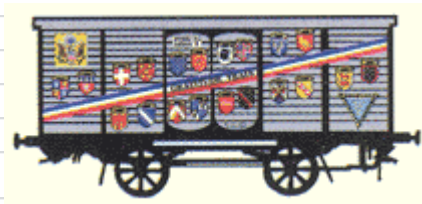
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Membership by nomination only for honorably separated veterans or active service members of the U.S. military.



Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

26-Jan-23

	Voiture	2022 Year End	2023 To-date	2023 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	34	34	34	0	100.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	52	53	56	-3	94.64%
JESSE JAMES	130	33	31	37	-6	83.78%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	29	30	30	0	100.00%
STATE FAIR	333	91	92	105	-13	87.62%
GATEWAY	448	52	41	67	-26	61.19%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	51	39	59	-20	66.10%
KICKAPOO	760	14	21	27	-6	77.78%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	2	3	-1	66.67%
CAPITAL	1292	50	55	64	-9	85.94%
MINERAL AREA	1321	64	60	73	-13	82.19%
Neuf Comtés	1379	38	30	38	-8	78.95%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	8	1	13	-12	7.69%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	8	9	12	-3	75.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	54	52	55	-3	94.55%
Missouri Total		581	550	673	-123	81.72%