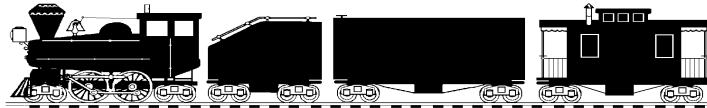


Communiqué
La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



January 2017 - Grand Chef de Gare David Voyles - L'Éditeur Grant Willis



The Grand Chef

Fellow Voyageurs,

CHRISTMAS TRAVELS

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas. It is the time of the year to spend with friends and family. Though my travels in December I want to thank Voiture's 292, 1321, 38 and 333 for their great hospitality I received when I visited their Voiture to celebrate Christmas. I also want to thank the spouses of the Voyageurs for being a partner in their programs. It has been proven that working together makes a stronger and successful Voiture.

The message that I want to leave with all the Voiture's is to let all of your Voyageurs know how much they mean to this Organization. Your members are the foundation of our group. Without their help we could not help Veterans or their families. Look at what your local Voiture does in helping others in your area. The programs that you're doing in your area would not exist without your help. Every Voiture that I have visited I can see that they care and believe in what they are doing to help others in their community.

In closing I would like to thank all the Voiture's for letting me be your Grand Chef du Gare. This has been a learning experience for me during my year. I am here to help your Voiture in any way that I can. If your Voiture has any issues let me know so I can address the issue as soon as possible. Myself and the Grande du Missouri works for the Voyageurs of Missouri. Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New Year.

Grand Chef de Gare
 David N. Voyles

Grand Fundraiser Event

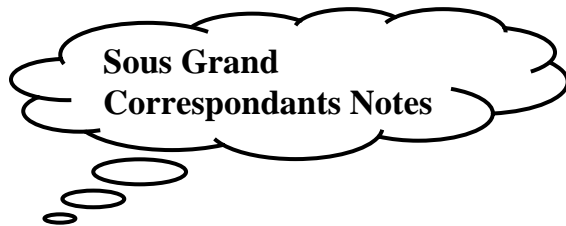
The next Grand function will be the Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck, March 23rd thru 25th at the Ramada Oasis in Springfield, MO. Our Grande Fund Raiser Project this year is a Model Car Show and Races again. The entry fee is \$50.00. Non entry will be a \$50.00 penalty. The Car is very easy to assemble, just 2 pins and the rest snaps together.

Rules:

1. Each Entry will have a driver (Voyageur) dressed in Driver Apparel.

2. The Driver will take the Car around to the Voyageurs and Guest in attendance at the Spring Cheminot and Wreck Banquet accepting donations.
3. Each Entry will be entered in Race Heats to determine the fastest Car. The winner of each Heat will be entered into the final Race heat.
4. \$2.00 Bets will be taken for each Race Heat. The Bets will be taken prior to the beginning of each Race Heat. (like a Horse Race)
5. Each Car will be judged on Looks, Driver Apparel, Speed and Money Collected.

All Rule questions will be decided by the Grand Chef de Gare.
Please plan to attend this event.



The articles for the next newsletter will be due by January 30th
Carville Star, Nurses Training and Distinguished Voyageur

You will find attached the Central States Promenade information for you to disseminate though out your Locale. Also please help the Grand in getting advertisements for the Program book from the businesses in your area.

MEMBERSHIP

Hope Everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Winter is bearing down on us looks like it's going be cold one. Be safe and don't take chances in the snow and ice.

Membership is going pretty good we are

15th in the Nation but I think we can do better. We are currently at 72.70%. We are building a pretty good train so far, we have filled up 15.5 Box Cars we just need 7 more Box Cars to get to 100% I know we can do it. Let's make Grande du Missouri Proud. With your help and dedication, we can do this!!! Let's get a good showing at the Spring Wreck and get these numbers up.

Thanks for all you do.
GRAND CHEF de TRAIN
Calvin Bumgarner

The 2018 form for the following special awards are available for download from the 40&8 Nationale site under Resources/Forms&Petite Communique. Go towards the bottom of the page and click 2018 Petite Communique and down load or print the forms.

Hero of the Year

Law Officer of the Year

Voyageur of the Year

City or Town of the Year

If you have a nomination for any of these, please fill out the form and return it to me at before the Spring Wreck on March 24, 2018:

Richard Pack

Grand Directeur Special Awards

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Jefferson City, MO 65109

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573-690-0308



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

UPDATED 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 23rd to March 25th, 2018 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MD 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

The Active Wreck will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2018, at 9:00AM in Springfield.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday March 25th, 2018 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

David Voyles
Grand Chef de Gare



GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI
Grande Cheminot & Wreck



MARCH 23rd TO March 25th, 2018
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-866-5253
888-532-4338

Room Rate \$90.00 (+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 March 2nd, 2018
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 17:00 HRS

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 17:00 HRS until 18:00 HRS in Arabian Room

Social Hour 18:00 HRS – Cash Bar/Banquet 19:00 HRS in Maui Ballroom

Hospitality Room after the Banquet

Sunday

Grande Cheminot 09:00 HRS – 12:00 HRS

Deadline to register for the Banquet is March 2nd, 2017
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 Number _____

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

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

Total \$ _____

MISSOURI
2018

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2021

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2022

KANSAS
2023

TEXAS
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January 2, 2018

Monsieur Voyageurs, Dames and Guests:

Greetings from all the Voyageurs and Dames of the Grande Voiture du Missouri. We would like to extend to each and every one of you an open invitation to attend our Central States Promenade 2018.

All the fun and festivities will start on Thursday, May 3, 2018 and will be held at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803.

We have decided again to keep prices the same as last year. Individual registrations for this event will still be \$80.00 per person and registration kit includes our Friday evening B-B-Q meal, our Saturday evening banquet, your Central States Promenade 2018 Pin, your Souvenir Program Book, and of course, the Show Me Missouri Grande's own Hospitality Room. Please fill out the registration form completely when returning your reservations. All of the meals will be in the hotel.

Organized group activities on Friday will include a golf tournament. The Golf tournament organizers will have some neat prizes. We have not organized any tours. For those of you who have never been to Springfield or Branson and want to strike out on your own, we will have maps of the city.

For those of you who intend to fly into Springfield, the hotel is just 7 minutes from the airport and the hotel has an airport shuttle bus to pick you up. Just give the hotel a call when you arrive.

The form for placing ads in our Souvenir Program Book is enclosed. 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 2018.

If you have any questions, contact me at the address, phone number, or email shown on the front of this sheet. Thank You and "Merci".

Chip Berkley, President CSP 2018

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2018
May 3 to 6, 2018
Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

Voiture/Cabane #: _____ GRANDE 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: _____

REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE

Registration Fee: ----- X \$80.00 = \$ _____

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Golf Tournament: Includes cart ----- X \$60.00 = \$ _____

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

Booster: _____ Booster: _____

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names) If you are submitting Booster names then they have to be in by April 1, 2018.

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

Voyageurs & Ladies Luncheon: Choice of Smoked Turkey Croissant or Roast Beef on a Pretzel Bun (Circle your choice) Plus Potato Chips, Fudge Brownies, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Friday Night BBQ Buffet: Sliced Barbecue Brisket, Barbecue Chicken Breast, Sweet Corn, Baked Beans, Deviled Egg Potato Salad, Coleslaw, assorted Rolls and Buns, Red Velvet Cake and Strawberry Cake, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Banquet Buffet – Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Greek Bistro Medallions, Salad with 2 dressings, Chefs choice Vegetable, Chefs choice starch, assorted Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea

Let us know if you need a vegetarian meal and we will arrange to have one for you.

MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2018 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2018 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grande 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, 2018. The hotel needs a number by that date for the food. If you are coming let us know. Call if you have any questions to 314-740-6685.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Central States Promenade 2018

Advertisement Request Form

It is requested that the *attached ad copy* be included in the Central States Promenade – 2018 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: _____

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(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 2018 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. We would like to have your ad in an electronic format of PDF or JPEG. Email the ads to heigertr@aol.com

Make all checks payable to Central States Promenade 2018.

THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ALL AD REQUESTS AND AD COPY, AS WELL AS BOOSTER CLUB NAMES IS APRIL 1, 2018. Please submit all Booster Club Names; all Ad Requests, Ad Copy, and check to: Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

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

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2018

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

Springfield, Missouri

May 3 through May 6, 2018

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK – BOOSTER NAME PAGE

\$2.00 per Name: (Mr. & Mrs. counts as Two Names)

PLEASE PRINT

1. _____ 11. _____

2. _____ 12. _____

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10. _____ 20. _____

PLEASE PRINT

Make checks, payable to Central States Promenade 2018, with Booster Sheet, send to Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010, so as to arrive not later than April 1, 2018. Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP
December 21, 2017

Voiture Name	Voiture	2017 YTD Total	2018 YTD Total	2017 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	32	31	45	68.89%	-14
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	54	64	84	76.19%	-20
JESSE JAMES	130	30	32	35	91.43%	-3
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	38	35	40	87.50%	-5
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	129	99	155	63.87%	-56
GATEWAY	448	59	66	84	78.57%	-18
CENTRAL OZARK	460	58	45	63	71.43%	-18
KICKAPOO	760	27	24	40	60.00%	-16
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	51	35	69	50.72%	-34
MINERAL AREA	1321	66	59	68	86.76%	-9
NEUF COMPT	1379	40	38	45	84.44%	-7
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	15	13	15	86.67%	-2
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Co.	1402	21	21	21	100.00%	0
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	11	3	18	16.67%	-15
TWO RIVERS	1541	61	54	71	76.06%	-17
Missouri Total		696	623	857	72.70%	-234