



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

July 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare John "MIKE" Scruby

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyagers,
I hope this newsletter
finds everyone healthy
and cool. I already have
invitations to visit
Voitures, I will try to
visit as many Voitures
as I can as the Grand
Chef de Gare du Mo.

If anyone needs anything, please let
me know.

John Michael "MIKE" Scruby

Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri

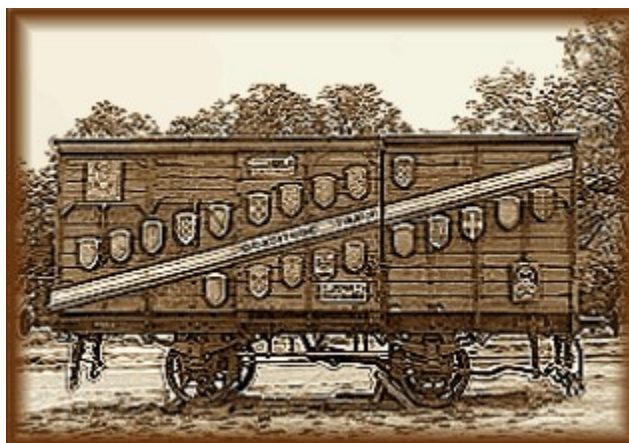
If you re planning to attend the
Fall Grande Cheminot and Grand
Chefs Homecoming please send in
your reservation so we can get a
good head count for the banquet
(The hotel needs good numbers so
they can order enough food for the
banquet). It will also get your
name badge printed instead of hand
written.

This is my last year as Grand Cor-
respondant. AJ Noonan, if elected,
will be taking over for me next
year. It has been a pleasure work-
ing with you all over the years.

AJ Noonan's email address
is ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com

Sous Correspondant notes:

ATTENTION all newly appointed program di-
rectures. You will need to send an article
about your program to be included in the
Communique.



GRANDE CHEMINOT, July 1, 2023
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams, opened the Grande Cheminot at 1:00 PM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a needed prayer by Grand Aumonier Ted McCart.

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that fourteen answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and paid fines. Absent were Voitures 38, 966, 1402 and 1403.

Sous Grand Avocat David Voyles said we will follow the Voiture Nationale Constitution and then Roberts's rules.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Janice Hartley, that the Spring Grand Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning said he received an email from Ron Doyon. Ron had been going through some health issues.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Ron Leverenz, read the finance report and discussed it. No action until the Audit report tomorrow.

Grand Chef de Train Mike Scruby reported the Grande had a membership of 679, 100.89% goal. Sous Grand Chef de Train's Rose Noonan was at 101.89%, CJ New (who recently passed away) was at 95.58%, Robert Emery 104.92% and Ernie Parker 102.37%. Grande is over the top, good job everyone. Grand Chef Williams said he was in South Carolina and they had good things to say about Missouri and Art Wilson.

Cheminot Nationale Frank Angelo said Voiture Nationale is doing a PUFL membership raffle.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 130 had a scholarship dinner and awarded 6 students \$11,000 in scholarships, selling towels, sponsors 2 Boy Scout troops, over 100%, in May attended a Flea Market and had a sales of \$3,200; Voiture 292 is at 100%, they help St. James and Mexico Nursing Homes; Voiture 333 awarded 14 scholarships to 8 schools, presented JROTC trophy's, placed flags at cemeteries and provide breakfast for volunteers, had BBQ netting \$900, membership at 100%, gave out 1404 flags to First Graders, the JROTC will have training programs on flag etiquette, Chef provided the prayer and started the ceremony on June 29 for a ribbon cutting at State Fair Community College for the Kiwanis Avenue of Flags, obtained 185 flags at cost for the Kiwanis Avenue of Flags and are selling the flag with flagpole and sleeve for \$55 to business and individuals; Voiture 448 provides gifts to kids at Marygrove for Christmas and Easter, several of the graduate students at Marygrove are in the Service; Voiture 460 put out flags at cemetery, sponsored a Youth Sports team, 1 nurse scholarship, at 100%, meet at American Legion Post 331; Voiture 760 has 3 nurses in training; Voiture 1292 had a golf tournament for nurses training and raised over \$7,000, 4 nurses in training, put out flags for memorial day, have an honorary member 7 year old boy who has leukemia; Voiture 1321 membership at 101%, their cooker is out at Buchheit's in Herculaneum from April to October one Saturday and Sunday each month, have 5 nurses in training, helped a family after a house fire, 1 boy to Boys State, Mayor of Perryville thanked the Grande for being the Nationale City of the Year, Wally Bauman is from their Voiture and will be Grand Distinguished Voyageur of the Year, they submitted Greg Bohn for Law Officer of the Year and is the LOY for the Grande, has a VAVS rep at Poplar Bluff and JB Hospitals; Voiture 1379 sold 45 Youth Sports pins, Nurse Training funds over \$600, August Promenade is the End of the year meal and conversation, will have 50/50 drawing, participated in Central States, understanding the VS and you training, meet veterans retuning from Honor Flights, Blue Star Ceremonies for Memorial Day, Veterans Day, VA Patients' Day, Vietnam Veterans remembrances Weekend; Voiture 1541 has 2 nurses in training, membership at 55, Night at Races at St. Charles Post 313 on March 2, 2024, lost Chef de Gare CJ New in the spring, donated \$100 for St. Charles County Memorial Day and Huey Helicopter Flyover, Installation will be August 23, 2024 at 1903 hours at Wentzville Post.

Grand Historien Allen Schultz presented history book to Grand Chef Williams. Voiture 1541 won history book, only entry.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Bowman McArthur. Kevin Johnson gave his report. Received 3 reports. 1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place went to Voiture 460 and 3rd place went to Voiture 333.

Grand Directeur Voiture Activities AJ Noonan said he received 8 reports.

1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place went to Voiture 333 and 3rd place went to Voiture 1541

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jeremy Lachut. Kevin Johnson gave his report. Received 6 reports. Of the 11 Voiture Locales that have been active at the Grande functions the last few years only one of these 11 does not have an active Grand Chef de Gare Passe, Voiture 333. They need to start mentoring some people

within their locales so that end of year reports can be completed. At a minimum we should have 11 of 15 locales submitting reports.

1st place went to Voiture 460, 2nd place went to Voiture 1541 and 3rd place went to Voiture 1321.

Grand Aumonier Ted McCart said to send him the names of the deceased so he can put them in the Memorial program.

Grand Publiciste/PR David Bexten said he received 4 reports. 1st place went to Voiture 1541, 2nd place went to Voiture 448 and 3rd place went to Voiture 460. Ralph said Art Wilson did a great job.

Grand Conducteur Frank Angelo said he collected so far \$101 in fines.

Grand Directeur Americanism Robert Emery said he received 10 reports.

1st place went to Voiture 333, 2nd place went to Voiture 1541 and 3rd place went to Voiture 460.

Grand Directeur Box Car Shiran Jackson. Kevin Johnson gave his report. Received 6 reports.

1st place and the Traveling Trophy went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place went to Voiture 1541 and 3rd place went to Voiture 448.

Grand Directeur Carville Star Forrest Johnson.

1st place went to Voiture 1541, 2nd place went to Voiture 1379 and 3rd place went to Voiture 448

Grand Directeur POW/MIA Harry Barns Jr. received 7 reports.

1st place went to Voiture 1541, 2nd place went to Voiture 448 and 3rd place went to Voiture 1292.

Grand Directeur Ritual Duane Declue said he received 8 reports.

1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place went to Voiture 1541 and 3rd place went to Voiture 448.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Ben Sargent said he received one Law Officer of the Year from Voiture 1321 for Greg Bohn. And Tim Williams for Voyageur of the Year.

1st place went to Voiture 1321, 2nd place went to Voiture 130 and 3rd place went to Voiture 333.

Grand Chairman VAVA Chip Berkley

1st place went to Voiture 1541, 2nd place went to Voiture 448 and 3rd place went to Voiture 1321.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports Ann Puck. Terry Lanning gave her report. Youth Sports hours, miles and number of youth served increased a bit from last year. Grand total contributions to youth sports were \$187,612; Total Athletics Assisted 712. Good year. Received 7 reports. Next year, hope that a Voiture or two can submit a picture of working with youth. A picture is worth more than all the words in the world.

1st place went to Voiture 448, 2nd place went to Voiture 1292 and 3rd place went to Voiture 1321.

Time and Place Committee Kevin Johnson said the 104th Promenade Nationale is September 12-16, 2023 at Kalahari Resorts Sandusky, Ohio, starting at \$109 per night. Grand Chef's Homecoming and Cheminot will be October 13-15, 2023 at the Oasis Hotel and at \$104 per night. Central States Promenade will be in Texas in 2024, Grand Cheminot and Spring Wreck will be April 5-7, 2024 at the Oasis Hotel at \$109 per night, Grande Cheminot & Promenade will be June 28-30, 2024 at the Oasis Hotel at \$109 per night, 105th Promenade Nationale is September 10-14, 2024 at Kalahari Resorts Sandusky, Ohio, starting at \$109 per night.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Calvin Bumgarner Chairman said there are two recipients. Wally Bowman from Voiture 1321 and Tim Williams from Voiture 130. Tim Williams will receive his award at the Fall Homecoming.

Central States Committee – Kevin Johnson said it might be around Ft. Hood, TX in 2024. Plan on having a committee meeting at the Fall Homecoming.

Old Business – none

New Business – Terry Lanning pointed out 4 mistakes in the program. Bob Emery made it but it is Mike Scruby's responsibility. Grand Chef Hallie Williams fined Scruby \$5. Ernie Parker said there was a Pride flag in DC that was flying higher than the US flag. Flag etiquette says the US flag should always be higher. Ernie offered a notion for the Grande to make a resolution to say no flag should fly higher than the US flag and send to Voiture Nationale. Notion passed. Ernie will create the resolution and send to AJ and Terry Lanning.

Good of the Grande Voiture – Grande won the traveling trophy at Central States. It was given to Mike Scruby to take care of. Art Wilson said a fine should be made to Mike Scruby because the Bull has been gone. Mike said someone took him. Chef Williams fined Mike \$20.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams closed the Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 2:48 PM.

Submitted by,
Terry L. Lanning
Passe Grand Correspondant

GRAND PROMENADE, July 2, 2023

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams, opened the Grande Promenade at 8:58 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a needed prayer by Grand Aumonier Ted McCart.

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that thirteen answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminot showed we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and paid fines. Absent were Voitures 3, 38, 333, 966, 1402 and 1403.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams recognized American Legion Department Commander Rose Noonan. Rose thanked everyone and said the 40/8 has hard workers so keep it up.

Sous Grand Avocat David Voyles said we will use the Grande and Voiture Nationale's Constitution and then Roberts Rules of Order.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Bob Emery, that the minutes of the June 26, 2022 Grande Promenade be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams called on the Grande Promenade Committees starting with the Audit Committee chaired by David Voyles with the help of AJ Noonan. Also present were Grand Commissaire Intendant Ron Leverenz, Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning. David stated the audit took place on July 1, 2023 at the Arabian room of the Oasis Hotel at 9:00 AM. The financial records were reconciled with the bank statements. The Grande began the year with \$4,149.47 and had deposits totaling \$10,697.41. Disbursements totaled \$8,626.24 with \$616.09 in outstanding checks leaving a final balance of \$1,455.08. The Grande Voiture has two one year CD's, #721 for \$3,000 due 9/23/2023 at .6% and #722 for \$3,000 due 9/20/2023 at .6%. The Stifel-Nicolaus investment account is \$9,000. There were total assets for the year of \$16,455.08. The Audit Committee recommends the Grande add AJ Noonan to the CD's and Stifel Investment accounts. The Audit Committee also recommends to take \$2,000 off of one CD and put it in the Grande du Missouri checking account. This would allow the Grande to have \$3,455.08 to operate the Grande business for the next year. The Audit Committee recommends to buy a new printer not to exceed \$500. The Grande has had the old printer for 14 years. The Audit Committee recommends that the old printer be given to Terry Lanning. Dave wanted to thank everyone on the Audit Committee for their participation. David offered a notion that this report and the financial report from yesterday be accepted, seconded by Ralph...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams called on the Resolutions Committee chaired by David Bexten. David reported that he opened the committee at 9:10 AM in the Kalahari room. There were 13 members present. David stated he had resolutions for Mike Scruby for Grand Chef de Gare, Ron Leverenz for Grand Chef de Train, for Rose Noonan Grand Commissaire Intendant, AJ Noonan for Grand Correspondant and Kevin Johnson for Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer. Committee recommended these be approved and passed on to the Nomination Committee for action. Notion to accept report by Art Wilson and seconded by Chubs Buckley, passed. Notion by Frank Angelo to approve Kevin Johnson's resolution for Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, seconded by Ralph and passed.

Grand Chef de Train Mike Scruby was Chairman of the Credentials Committee. He said the Credential Committee met Saturday with 9 Voitures present. He gave the voting strength for each Voiture plus Grand Chefs de Gare Passe present for a total of 55 votes. Mike offered a notion, seconded by Frank, that the report be accepted as given...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams called on the Constitution Committee chaired by Robert Phillips. Committee met Saturday at 9:04 AM with 8 voyageurs present. No new business was brought forward. Robert offered a notion to accept his report, seconded by Ralph...passed.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Chairman Calvin Bumgarner said there were 2 nominees. Gave one award yesterday to Wally Bowman and Tim Williams will receive his at the Fall Homecoming.

New Business – Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams called on the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Kevin Johnson. Kevin reported that the meeting was held at the Oasis Hotel on July 1, 2023 at 9:20am.

Four resolutions were given to the committee and made available for those present at the meeting to read. After searching high and low for some alternatives, the committee came to the unanimous decision that we were stuck with what we had and vote to make the following recommendations at the Grand Promenade. Kevin read the recommendation of the Committee for elective officers for 2023-2024

Grand Chef de Gare	Mike Scruby	1379
Grand Chef de Train	Ron Leverenz	760
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Rose Noonan	460
Grand Correspondant	AJ Noonan	460
Cheminot Nationale	AJ Noonan	460
Alternate Cheminot Nationale	Hallie Williams	448
Voitures (460-760-1321) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Ron Turner	760
Voitures (38-448-966-1541) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Hallie Williams	448
Voitures (3-130-1379-1402) Sous Grand Chef de Train	David N. Voyles	130
Voitures (292-333-1292-1403) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Dan Levasseur	1292
Grand Medicin	Tommy Thomas	460
Grand Garde de la Porte	Forrest Johnson	1541
Grand Historien	Frank Angelo	460
Grand Avocat	Richard A. Heigert	1321
Sous Grand Avocat	David N. Voyles	130
Grand Directeur Child Welfare	Bowman McArthur	460
Grand Directeur Voiture Activities	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Grand Directeur Nurses Training	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Aumonier	Theadore McCart	1321
Grand Drapeau East	Bob Evenson	1541
Grand Drapeau West	Ron Leverenz	760
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Ralph Turner	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Arthur L. Wilson	448
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Clarence Buckley	760
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Robert Phillips	1541

Mike Scruby was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Gare. Ron Leverenz was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Train. Rose Noonan was elected by acclamation as Grand Commissaire Intendant. AJ Noonan was elected by acclamation as Grand Correspondant. Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Janice Hartley that the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation...passed.

Kevin read the appointed officers with permission by Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Mike Scruby, which are:

APPOINTED OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Sous Grand Correspondant	Robert Emery	1379
Sous Grand Correspondant	Terry Lanning	448
Grand Publiciste	David Bexten	1292
Grand Organizer	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Sous Grand Organizer	David Bexten	1292
Sous Grand Organizer	David Voyles	130
Grand Conducteur	Frank Angelo	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Benjamin Sargent	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Dan Levasseur	1292
Sous Grand Conducteur	Forest Johnson	1541

Sous Grand Conducteur	Mark Hoerneschmeyer	1541
Grand Directeur Americanism	Robert Emery	1379
Sous Grand Directeur Americanism	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Grand Directeur Box Car	John Kramer	1321
Grand Directeur Carville Star	Shiran Jackson	760
Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Janice Hartley	1541
Sous Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Harry T. Barnes Jr.	1321
Grand Directeur Ritual	Duane Declue	1321
Grand Directeur Special Awards	Benjamin Sargent	460
Grand Directeur VAVS	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Don Newman II	1541
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Gary Puck	1379
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Lora Berkley	292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Dennis Ecker	1321
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Samuel Mercer	1321
Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Ann Puck	1379
Executive Committee "Advisory" & Protocol	Richard A. Heigert	1321
Time & Place Committee (chair)	Janice Hartley	1541
	David Bexten	1292
	Kevin Johnson	460
Distinguished Voyageur Chairman	Calvin Bumgarner (3)	1379
	Terry L. Lanning (3)	448
	Janice Hartley (2)	1541
	Robert W. Phillips (2)	1541
	Ralph Turner (1)	460
	David Bexten (1)	1292
Distinguished Guest Committee	Robert Phillips	1541
	Terry L. Lanning	448
	Richard A. Heigert	1321
MAVO Grand Chef de Gare Grand Chef de Train Grand Correspondant	Thomas (Chip) Berkley – Legislative Representative	292
	Dan Levasseur – Delegate at Large	1292
	Mike Scruby -Delegate	1379
	Ron Leverenz - Delegate	760
	AJ Noonan - Delegate	460
Aide de Camp	Frank Angelo	460

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Bob Phillips, that the appointments by the Grand Chef de Gare Elect Mike Scruby, be approved as read...passed.

Notion offered by Terry Lanning, 2nd by Kevin Johnson, that the delegates to the 2023 Promenade Nationale at Sandusky, Ohio be Kevin Johnson, Hallie Williams, Mike Scruby, Chip Berkley and Chubs Buckley. The Alternates will be John Kramer, Janice Hartley, AJ Noonan, Frank Angelo, and Ron Turner. AJ Noonan being the Chairman of the delegation with the right of appointment and Rose Noonan being the Secretary of the delegation...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams relieved the members of the Grande Promenade Committees.

Newly elected Mike Scruby thanked everyone for entrusting him to be Grand Chef and he will do the best job he can.

The Promenade was recessed at 9:45 AM to let the families and friends in for the Memorial Service and installation of officers.

The Grande Promenade came back to order at 10:05 AM.

Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams asked that the installing officer Passe Grand Chef Frank Angelo come to the podium. Frank installed the newly elected Grand Chef de Gare, Mike Scruby, first. Afterwards he installed the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

Installing Officer, Frank Angelo, gave the gavel of authority to the new Grand Chef de Gare Mike Scruby.

Podium was turned over to Aumonier Ted McCart. He was assisted by Kevin Johnson and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning for the Memorial Service.

At this time, the families and friends were asked to leave so that we may proceed in closing the Grande Promenade.

Frank Angelo said the Passe Grand Chef Hallie Williams owes a fine for not having the current plaque on the Central States traveling trophy. Grand Chef de Gare Mike Scruby fined Hallie Williams \$5.00.

The new Grande Chef de Gare Mike Scruby closed the Grand Promenade in the proper manner at 10:37 AM.

Submitted by
Terry L. Lanning
Passe Grand Correspondant

VA Claims Backlog Expected to Grow to 400K, Largely Due to the PACT Act

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/05/22/va-claims-backlog-expected-grow-400k-largely-due-pact-act.html?ESRC=mr_230529.nl

Millions of Veterans Aren't Using This Benefit: Are You One of Them?

<https://www.military.com/money/millions-of-veterans-arent-using-benefit-are-you-one-of-them.html>

All Alaska Troops Get a Free Round-Trip Home Each Year Under New Policy

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/15/all-alaska-troops-get-free-round-trip-home-each-year-under-new-policy.html?ESRC=eb_230616.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230616

S Guided-Missile Submarine Arrives in South Korea, A Day After North Korea Resumes Missile Tests

[https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/16/us-guided-missile-submarine-arrives-south-korea-day-after-north-korea-resumes-missile-tests.html?](https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/16/us-guided-missile-submarine-arrives-south-korea-day-after-north-korea-resumes-missile-tests.html?ESRC=eb_230616.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230616)

[ESRC=eb_230616.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230616](https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/16/us-guided-missile-submarine-arrives-south-korea-day-after-north-korea-resumes-missile-tests.html?ESRC=eb_230616.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230616)

Enlisted Troops Could See 30% Pay Hike Under House's 2024 Defense Spending Bill

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/14/30-pay-raise-junior-troops-it-could-happen-under-draft-pentagon-spending-bill.html?ESRC=eb_230615.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230615

No Abortions, Pride Flags or Transgender Care: Republicans Use Spending Bill to Block VA Policies

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/13/va-barred-abortions-flying-pride-flags-transgender-health-care-under-gop-bill.html?ESRC=eb_230614.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230614

Proposal to End Senate Standoff over Military Promotions and Abortion Policy Goes Nowhere

[https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/13/proposal-end-senate-standoff-over-military-promotions-and-abortion-policy-goes-nowhere.html?](https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/13/proposal-end-senate-standoff-over-military-promotions-and-abortion-policy-goes-nowhere.html?ESRC=eb_230614.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230614)

[ESRC=eb_230614.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230614](https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/06/13/proposal-end-senate-standoff-over-military-promotions-and-abortion-policy-goes-nowhere.html?ESRC=eb_230614.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20230614)

Flag Etiquette and the U.S. Flag Code

[https://www.military.com/flag-day/flag-etiquette-dos-and-donts.html?](https://www.military.com/flag-day/flag-etiquette-dos-and-donts.html?ESRC=mr_230612.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=mr&utm_campaign=20230612)

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GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRAND CHEF DE GARE HOMECOMING & CHEMINOT

October 13th thru October 15th, 2023



Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, Missouri 65803
417-866-5253



Room Rate \$104.00 (+TAX) per night
For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
Handicapped Rooms Available

Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservation
Make Hotel reservations directly with Oasis Hotel and Convention Center by October 1st, 2023

Friday, October 13th, 2023

Registration: 1500 until 1800

Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

Registration 0900 – Noon

Committee Meetings: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

LUNCH 1130 – 1300

Grande Cheminot 1300

Hospitality Room opens after Cheminot until 1700

Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800

Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar

Banquet: 1900

Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ???????

Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is October 1st, 2023

To register for the Grande Homecoming & Cheminot, make Check payable to **Voiture 1379**

Send to:

Robert C. Emery
16001 E 31ST ST S
Independence, MO 64055-2709

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

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

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



**La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux
Voiture Nationale**



Gena K. Keller & Daisy
Membership Directeur Nationale
Nationale Paid Life Membership Drawing

1. The nominee must be a member in good standing. You can nominate yourself.
2. The cost of nomination is \$10.00, the Voyageur being nominated cannot already be a life member.

Send your nomination and \$10.00 to: (one nomination per form) Make Checks payable
40&8 Life Membership Drawing 2023:

40 & 8 Life Membership
c/o Paul Emmert, Directeur Nationale Box Car Association
345 Moores Branch Circle
Westminster MD 21158

3. All mail in entries must be received NLT September 1st, 2023. Submissions will be accepted during the 104th Promenade Nationale in Sandusky OH for \$20.00. Lucky Voyageur will be announced during the banquet. Winner does not need to be present to win. (Cannot be redeemed for Cash) Remaining money from the membership drawing will be donated to the Nationale Box Car Association.

Voyageur: _____ Phone: _____
Grande: _____ Voiture Locale: _____
Membership number: _____ Age: _____
Person making nomination: _____ Grande: _____
Address: _____

