



## Communiqué



# La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

## Grande Voiture du Missouri

June 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 still waiting on Voitures to let me know they are holding Promenades or an event where I can attend. I unfortunately do not have anything on the schedule for the month of June for attending functions. My time as Grand Chef de Gare is almost over less

than 60 days remaining and I would like to attend an event for at least every Voiture in Grande du Missouri. 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).

In Membership we have done an outstanding job! We attained our goal of 100% Membership. Congratulations and Thank You to every Voiture and Voyageur Militaire for putting in the effort to retain and add to our ranks new Voyageur Militaires allowing Grande du Missouri to finish 100% in membership. We finished May with 708 paid members out of the 708 quota for a 100.00%! In the month of May the Grande du Missouri did not add any members, unfortunately. I still would like to retain our members that have not paid their dues this year. We thought enough of them, to bring them into our organization, so let's try and keep them. Reach out to them and see if there is anything we can do for them to renew their membership. We are always looking for new Voyageurs to help fill our ranks. The great news is all the new Voyageurs you recruit from now on can be used for next year's membership. I would love to see Grande du Missouri have back-to-back years of 100% membership. We are in a great position to start working on next year's membership. We attained our other goal of being able to sit up front at Promenade Nationale.

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. We are still looking for volunteers to help. If you are planning on attending, please get your registration sent in soon please. The link is on the Grande's webpage for the form to be mailed in to Voiture Nationale. Grand Chef de Gare Passe

Richard Heigert is the Chairperson for the Promenade Nationale.

We are having a great year this year, so let us keep it up! 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. I would like to say THANK YOU again for all the hard work, especially in membership for Grande du Missouri allowing us to attain 100%! I apologize for the misuse of Voitures and Voyageurs in my last article. I read the article several times, before I sent it and never caught it. As soon as it was published, I was like wow I messed things up badly.

Frank Angelo

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

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### Central States Promenade

Greetings to all,

For those of you who do not know me my name is Charles Baker. I am the Chef de Gare, Voiture 616, Lawton, OK., as well as being the new President of the Central States of the 40&8. The purpose of this e-mail besides introducing myself, is also to get an ideal of what you would like to experience at the 2022 Central States promenade. As of now we have not yet decided where the promenade will take place, we are considering both Lawton and OKC. The reasoning is to give attendees something to attend in the spare time that we may have. Another ideal is also having a golf scramble/outing which means how many would participate in such an event. If possible, I would ask that you poll your voitures to get general ideals. Also, to gauge how many would be planning on attending so we can secure the appropriately sized venue.

Thank you in advance,  
Charles Baker

## Arlington National Cemetery Update

Eligibility Could Change Soon The new eligibility regulations for Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) could be published later this year, but there's still time for Congress to step in and take much-needed corrective action. Karen DurhamAguilera, executive director of the Office of Army Cemeteries, told lawmakers at a 5 MAY hearing the final regulations are expected to be approved and published in the Federal Register this fall. The proposed eligibility changes would dramatically reduce interment eligibility to those who receive a Purple Heart or are awarded a Silver Star and above, and would force many 20-year retirees to change their end-of-life plans.

The FY 2019 National Defense Authorization Act required the secretary of the Army to submit a proposal to extend the life of the cemetery by 150 years, a timeframe selected because the cemetery was 150 years old.

MOAA members were very vocal during the public comment period, describing the change as discriminatory by service, specialty, and gender. The public comments are going through a legal review. The next steps for the proposed rule change are: ☐ Army staff review ☐ Approval by the secretary of the Army ☐ Staffing through the armed services ☐ Approval by the secretary of defense ☐ Interagency review through the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) ☐ Publish in the Federal Register MOAA discussed the significance of the proposed rule change in a recent meeting with an Army senior leader. It is a sensitive subject not lost on military senior leaders, but because of the language in the 2019 NDAA, only Congress has the authority to make a much-needed course correction via a change in law. MOAA's three priorities for ANC eligibility and expansion moving forward: ☐ Ensure 20-year retirees now eligible for ANC will not have to change end-of-life plans. They deserve full military honors at our national cemetery (the VA cemetery system does not afford full military honors) and should be grandfathered in regardless of eligibility changes. ☐ Provide full consideration of noncontiguous expansion for

ANC, which was directed by Congress in Public Law 114-158 (approved May 20, 2016) but was not fully considered. The law directed "considerations for additional expansion opportunities beyond the current boundaries of the cemetery." <sup>14</sup> ☐ Set a clear path forward for the next national cemetery: ANC will run out of room no matter what, and designating the next cemetery that affords full military honors is a matter of national conscience. If the current eligibility rules remain, ANC would reach capacity in 2050, leaving ample time to plan for the future. The 2017 ANC report to Congress outlining the capacity concerns also provides a course of action that would address the challenge of addressing space at ANC: Establishing a new Department of Defense run national cemetery in another location. This would mean building a new cemetery in a suitable place that would offer the same burial honors as ANC. While it is impossible to recreate the aesthetic appeal and history of ANC, this new cemetery could grow to become iconic over time, in the same way that ANC has gradually evolved over the past 150 years." MOAA will continue to engage Congress on Arlington National Cemetery, and they need your voice as constituents. Reach out to your lawmakers and ask them to include language in the FY 22 NDAA that would require DoD to designate the next national cemetery. This you can easily do by clicking on <https://takeaction.moaa.org/moaa/app/write-a-letter?3&engagementId=511221> and forwarding the preformatted editable message to your Congressional representatives asking them to preserve Arlington National cemetery and eligibility for 20-year retirees.

## VA Cemeteries:

All Restrictions on Cemetery Visits Lifted Ahead Of Memorial Day Ahead of Memorial Day weekend, Veterans Affairs officials are lifting all restrictions on visitors to veterans cemeteries across the country provided that they have been vaccinated against coronavirus. That means no masks, no social distancing and no limits on group size at any of the 155 national cemeteries, starting 26 May. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are expected to continue wearing masks and avoiding crowds, in keeping with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Officials at Arlington National Cemetery — arguably the best known veterans cemetery in America, but actually

operated by the Army — are expected to announce new visitation rules for next week's holiday soon.

That site typically drew tens of thousands of visitors in the week before and after Memorial Day, but saw far fewer last year because of pandemic restrictions. The mask and crowd size restrictions have been in place since last June, following a 10-week partial closure of the cemetery sites at the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Funeral services have been ongoing but limited to small numbers of immediate family members. Public gatherings have been curtailed. Officials said large-scale events typically held over Memorial Day weekend still will not be held at the sites this year, because of ongoing worries about mass gatherings. But individuals and families planning on visiting the cemeteries will be able to resume activities under the same protocols as before the pandemic began. "For those of us in the VA and especially those in the National Cemetery Administration, Memorial Day is one of the most important days of the year," acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs Ron Walters told reporters on 21 MAY. "I'm sure many families will be happy to get the news that there will no longer be a limit on the number of people who can attend these services." VA officials could not estimate how many individuals may visit the cemeteries next week as a result of the loosened rules. Local staff have been conducting burial and committal ceremonies since last summer, and grounds crews have been 22 maintaining sites throughout the pandemic. "All of our district directors said that lifting [the restrictions] does not pose any additional challenges to the cemeteries," Walters said. "We've still had a cemetery representative there, the cemetery directors still needed to be there. Things were already kept up prior to the new COVID guidance." Families who had a small funeral service during the height of the pandemic can request a larger memorial service now if they want to include a larger crowd in their mourning. Walters said he does not anticipate those requests to add significant workload to staff. VA officials will not be checking individuals' vaccine status, but are asking all visitors to use common sense and respect other families by following vaccine guidelines and staying home if they are feeling ill. About 93 percent of all veterans in America today live within 75 miles of a national or local veterans cemetery, according to the Na-

## 102nd Promenade Nationale

The 102nd Promenade Nationale will be held in Springfield, Missouri on September 14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Just a 45 minute drive from Branson, Missouri. Come out to have a good time. There is lots to see and do in this area. If you or anyone you know wants to buy an ad in the program book give them a copy of the ad form included in the Communique.

**Terry Lanning**

**Secretary of 102nd Promenade Nationale Corporation**

**Art Wilson is only using his cell phone and the number is 314-680-8860. He dropped his house phone.**

## Grande Reports

This is a request for your assembly of the 2020-2021 Voiture Reports

The 2020-2021 Voiture Locale Reports covers the 12-months from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Please complete and return to Grande Directress by June 15th so they have time to combine your Voiture Locale reports and prepare the Grande du Missouri's reports to Nationale.

Submitting your report in early-June requires you to include any scheduled June activities that may not have already occurred or been completed. Simply estimate attendance, hours, etc. for these not-yet-completed June activities.

Additional information on all 40-&-8 Programs is available at the 40&8 National website - [www.fortyandeight.org](http://www.fortyandeight.org).

The annual Program Report forms are located under the Resources tab by clicking on the "Forms and Petite Communique" category. (Note: If clicking on the above listed URL for National does not open its website, copy and paste the URL into your browser's address cell).



# 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 Grande Promenade and Cheminot to be held July 23rd to July 25th, 2021 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one is needed, it will be posted in the Hospitality Room. The Grande Promenade Committee Meetings will be held on Saturday morning and the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

There will be a 102nd Promenade Nationale meeting on Friday July 23rd, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Frank Angelo urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales to do it during the Cheminot on Saturday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday morning, July 25th, 2021 starting at 9:00 AM sharp. Chairmen of the Grande Promenade Committees, Audit, Credentials, Constitution, Nominations, and Resolutions, will give their reports at this time along with the election of new Officers, Delegates and Alternates for the 102nd Promenade Nationale in September 14th-18th, 2021 in Springfield, Missouri.

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 Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks 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

# Grande du Missouri

## GRAND CHEM/NOT AND PROMENADE

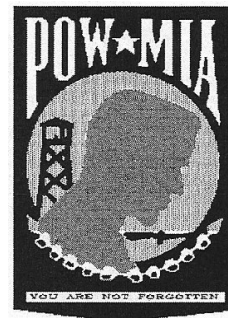
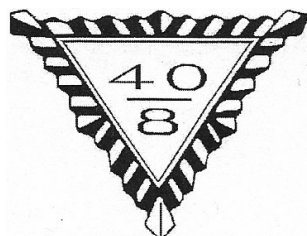
July 23-25, 2021

Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
2546 North Glenstone Ave.  
Spring field, Mo. 65803  
(888) 532-4338  
(417) 866-5253

Room Rate is\$ 99.00 plus Tax per Night  
For Single or Double Occupancy

**Make reservations directly with Hotel by July 12, 2021**

Inform the Hotel you are with the Society of 40/8 when making reservations.



### Friday , July 23,2021

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.  
102nd Promenade Nationale Meeting 7:00- 9:00 P.M.

### Saturday, July 24, 2021

Registration: 9:00 - 12:00 AM  
Committee Meetings: 9:00 - 11:30 AM  
Grande Cheminot: 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Banquet will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Social Hour  
Hospitality Room will reopen following the completion of the banquet.

### Sunday , July 25, 2021

Grand Promenade 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Guest will be admitted for Memorial service and Installation of officers  
Time will be around 10:15

**All Guests Try To Check-out By 11:00 A. M.**

To Register for thePromenade & Cheminot make Check payable to: Voiture 460

Send To:

AJ Noonan  
20165 Highway 28  
Dixon, Missouri 65459

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Current Office or Pass Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$35.00 per Person / total number \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$5.00 ( Voyageurs Only) = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT\$ \_\_\_\_\_



Grande du Missouri invites you to attend the  
**102nd Promenade & 58<sup>th</sup> Rendezvous Nationale**  
**Springfield, MO**  
**September 14-18, 2021**  
Come Enjoy some Missouri Hospitality



Date form completed \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City /State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Check? (Enter Check Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card? (Check one below)

VISA ☒ Master Card ☒ Discover ☐

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Card Exp Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE FOR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Description Amount

# \_\_\_\_\_ Voyageur's Registration @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NON REFUNDABLE)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Voyageur's Late Reg. Fee (AFTER 6/1/21) @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grande Voiture: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Locale: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Dame's Registration @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grande Cabane: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane Locale: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ La President Luncheon (9/16/21) @ \$28.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One Night Room Deposit @ 106.00 (ONE FORM PER ROOM) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird (9/14/21) Tickets @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet (9/17/21) Tickets @ \$40.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select one meal for each person:

A. Spice Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_

B. Moroccan BBQ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

C. Grilled Chicken Breast & Shrimp Skewer \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Boosters @ \$2.00 each TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE UNIVERSITY PLAZA HOTEL IS THE HOST HOTEL FOR BOTH VOYAGEURS AND DAMES**

**NOTE: Rates ONLY available through Promenade Nationale Corporation.**

☐ Single Occupancy..... \$106.00

☐ Double Occupancy..... \$106.00

☐ Suite..... \$140.00

**HANDICAP ROOMS ARE LIMITED: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR REQUEST. HANDICAP ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS BY REGISTRATION DATE. Free Breakfast with room.**

Handicapped Room ☐ Near Elevator ☐

Two Beds ☐ Low Floor ☐

King Bed ☐ Pet in Room (\$50 per night pet fee) ☐

Pets can be up to 50 pounds

Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS**

**NOTE: ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH THE PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION.** Requested lodging room types and preferences are a request ONLY, and CANNOT BE GUARANTEED by the Promenade Nationale Corp. Complete this form as applicable and either provide your credit card information or make your check payable to "102nd Promenade Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to;

Voiture Nationale  
 250 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

**Additional forms available on-line at [www.fortyandeight.org](http://www.fortyandeight.org)**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2021**

The first night's room deposit is required (credit card or check) to guarantee your hotel room. The deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill. All rooms are subject to 16.96% State Sales and Local Room Occupancy Taxes. Parking at the Hotel is complimentary to guests. Complimentary Breakfast Buffet and WI-FI.

**CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**

Reservations may be changed or cancelled without charge until **August 12, 2021**, by contacting the Promenade Nationale Corp. at 317-634-1804. **NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**



**102nd Promenade Nationale,  
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Inc.**



**102nd Promenade & 58th Rendezvous Nationale  
Springfield, Missouri  
September 14 – 18, 2021**

**The Grande du Missouri will be your Promenade Nationale Host and  
we welcome you to the Show Me State.**

**Ad Order Form for the Program Book which will be 8 ½ by 11 inches.**

**Full Page Ad \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Half Page Ad \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Quarter Page Ad \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Eighth Page Ad \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Business Card Ad \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Boosters \$2.00 each \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s) of Booster(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Inside Front Page or Inside or Outside Back Page Ad \$400.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Business, Organization, or Individual name purchasing Ad:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return this form with a check payable to: 102nd Promenade Nationale.  
Prefer that you email the ad copy in PDF format to Franklin Angelo at  
fangelo618@aol.com. The cutoff date for ads is July 1, 2021. If there are any  
questions you can call Franklin Angelo at 217-416-5695. Otherwise mail a  
copy (if you did not email a copy) of the ad and check to:**

**Franklin V. Angelo  
P.O. Box 843  
ST Robert, MO 65584**





## Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

3-Jun-21

Voiture Name	Voiture	2020 Year End	2021 To-date	2021 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	39	39	0	100.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	68	59	68	-9	86.76%
JESSE JAMES	130	30	38	30	8	126.67%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	32	34	-2	94.12%
STATE FAIR	333	109	111	109	2	101.83%
GATEWAY	448	69	67	69	-2	97.10%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	54	58	54	4	107.41%
KICKAPOO	760	31	31	31	0	100.00%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	72	77	72	5	106.94%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	73	73	0	100.00%
NEUF COMPT	1379	41	36	41	-5	87.80%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	19	19	0	100.00%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	13	12	13	-1	92.31%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	53	53	0	100.00%
Missouri Total		708	708	708	0	100.00%