



## Communiqué



# La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

## Grande Voiture du Missouri

June 2022 - Grand Chef de Gare A.J. Noonan

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Fellow Voyageurs:  
Greeting fellow Voya-  
geurs - not sure  
where the time has

gone but what a special year this has been. I want to thank everyone for their hospitality, friendship, and camaraderie throughout this past year. It has been a true honor and privilege to serve as the Grand Chef de Gare. I look forward to seeing everyone for the Grande Cheminot and Promenade on 24-26 Jun 2022 in Earth City.

Grande / Voiture Events: I wanted to highlight our time in Oklahoma City, OK for the Central States Promenade 2022. A shout out to all that took time out of their schedule to attend - thanks for attending and supporting Grande du Oklahoma. What a great time we had with our fellow Voyageurs from Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Iowa. Grande du Missouri had the most participation outside the host state and received the coveted J. Harold Pine Trophy.



Reports: Reminder - Locale reports to Grand Directeurs are due no later than 15 Jun 2022. This is an opportunity to highlight the activities within your Voiture and capture all the hard work throughout the year. The link to all reports is listed below.

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Membership: As of 30 May 2022, Grande du Missouri is at 93.25%. The Grande is still short 48 membership renewals to reach 100%. There is still time to get those Voyageurs who have not renewed their membership. Don't give up on these individuals. A phone call or letter may be all that it takes for that renewal.

Sincerely,

A.J Noonan

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

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Just a reminder that if you are coming to the Grande Promenade at the Holiday Inn Earth City on June 24 to 26, 2022 then you will need to make your own room reservations by June 3, 2022 to get the \$109 room rate, after that you will be paying more. If you paid for registration and/or banquet tickets for the Spring Wreck and you told me to hold your money for the Grande Promenade then you do not need to fill out a registration form or pay any more money, unless you have changes like you need to buy more banquet tickets.

Terry Lanning

Grande Correspondant

## The Pledge of Allegiance Turns 130

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Those words were probably recited or heard by every reader when they were in school. But where did they originate? In the late 1800s, the Perry Mason Company of Boston began a campaign to put an American flag in every public school, both as a patriotic gesture and a business plan. By 1892, over 26,000 schools had purchased flags. To celebrate this feat, along with the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's historic voyage, the company's Youth Companion magazine published a flag salute written by employee Francis Bellamy. The short pledge was used to provide schools with flags a way to celebrate and honor those flags, and also to encourage schools without flags to purchase them. The first pledge simply read:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all."

The pledge slowly grew in popularity and use throughout the country. On June 14, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day to commemorate the original charter of the symbol by the Second Continental Congress on the same date in 1777. It was on Flag Day in 1923 that representatives from the American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, and dozens of other patriotic organizations convened to formally establish rules to display, care for, and honor the US flag. During that conference, "my Flag" in the pledge was changed to "the flag of the United States of America" to ensure there was no confusion which flag was being pledged loyalty.

On June 22, 1942, Congress officially instituted the Flag Code that was created at that 1923 convention, which included the federally approved pledge of allegiance. The last change to the pledge was added on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In the midst of the Cold War, American leaders and citizens were eager to differentiate our culture from the Communist atheists, so President Eisenhower encouraged the addition of "under God" to the pledge. Congress agreed, and passed the resolution along with officially naming the salute "The Pledge of Allegiance."

## Flag Day

Enacted on Flag Day, June 14, 1923, the United States Flag Code (officially Chapter 5 of Title 4 of the United States Code) details all regulations for display and care of our national flag. Like most legal documents, it's a lot to read and can get weighty and wordy at times, so here are few interesting trivia facts about our flag.

- Whenever a new state is admitted to the Union, the star is always added to the flag on the fourth of July.
- It is illegal for any real estate management association to deny a person the right to display the flag on their home.
- There are only two instances when another flag may be placed above the United States flag: during a naval church service at sea, the church pennant may fly above the flag, and at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York City, the flag of the United Nations may fly above all other national flags.
- Memorial Day is the only day when the flag is flown at both half-staff and full-staff.

Only members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces may salute the flag. All other citizens should place their right hand over their heart.

Live buglers still perform at military members' funerals today. If you need a taps bugler for a funeral ceremony, you can make a request at [TapsForVeterans.org](http://TapsForVeterans.org).



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

## CORRECTED 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 June 24th to June 26th, 2022 at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City, 3400 Rider Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045, phone (314) 291-6800.

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.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City. The Grand Chef de Gare, A.J. Noonan 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, June 26th, 2022 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 103rd National Promenade, September 13-17, 2022 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

A.J. Noonan  
Grand Chef de Gare

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

## GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE

June 24, 25 and 26, 2022

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City  
3400 Rider Trail South  
St. Louis, MO 63045  
Phone: (314) 291-6800  
Room Rate is \$109.00 (plus tax) per night



For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy  
**Handicap rooms available**  
Make Hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by **June 3, 2022**  
**Mention "Forty & Eight" to receive room rate**

### Friday, June 24, 2022

Registration: 1500 until 1800  
Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

### Saturday, June 25, 2022

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, June 26, 2022

**Grande Promenade 0900 - NOON**

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

**Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 18, 2022**

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To register for the Grande Cheminot, make Check payable to **Voiture 448**

Send to:

**Terry Lanning**  
2045 Granada Drive  
Florissant, MO 63033

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**103rd National Promenade & Rendezvous**  
**Green Bay Wisconsin**  
**September 13th - 17th**



**"WELCOME TO GODS COUNTRY"**

**Promenade Nationale Ad Booklet Prices**

Full Page	\$150.00	
Half Page	85.00	
Quarter Page	50.00	
Business Card	25.00	
Outside Back Cover	350.00	<b>SOLD</b>
Inside Cover	250.00	<b>BOTH SOLD</b>
Booster Club	2.00	
Names		

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Please make checks out to: 103rd National Promenade Corporation  
Mail Checks to Tom Orval  
312 Hillside Circle  
Johnson Creek, WI. 53038  
Email Ads to [wigrandvoiture@spectrum.net](mailto:wigrandvoiture@spectrum.net)



## 26-May-22

	Voiture	2021 Year End	2022 To-date	2022 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	34	39	-5	87.18%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	59	54	59	-5	91.53%
JESSE JAMES	130	38	37	38	-1	97.37%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	32	30	32	-2	93.75%
STATE FAIR	333	111	104	111	-7	93.69%
GATEWAY	448	67	65	67	-2	97.01%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	59	59	0	100.00%
KICKAPOO	760	32	23	32	-9	71.88%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	77	64	77	-13	83.12%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	73	73	0	100.00%
NEUF COMPT	1379	37	38	37	1	102.70%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	12	19	-7	63.16%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	12	12	12	0	100.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	55	53	2	103.77%
Missouri Total		711	663	711	-48	93.25%