



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

June 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyagers,
I hope all is
well. Central
States went well in
Manhattan, Kan-
sas. We reconnected

with old friends and made new
ones. We also won the Traveling Tro-
phy again.

We are on track with membership, keep
pushing. Some of our younger soldiers
will be in attendance at the Jefferson
Barracks Memorial Day Service on May
30, 2023.

Please let me know if I can be of as-
sistance in your membership
drive. Don't forget 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

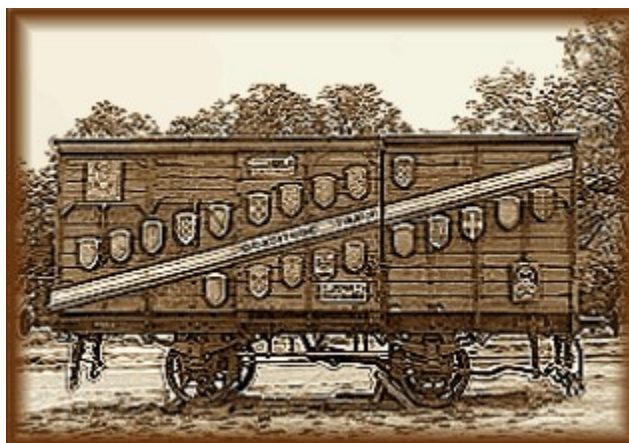
Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri

If you re planning to attend the
Promenade and Cheminots 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

Attention all Locale
Directeurs reports are due to
Grand Directeurs by June 15,
2023.





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 June 30 to July 2, 2023 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253.

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, July 1st, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Hallie Williams 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 2nd, 2023 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 104th National Promenade, September 12-16, 2023 in Sandusky, Ohio.

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

Hallie Williams
Grand Chef de Gare

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE



June 30, July 1 and 2, 2023

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



Room Rate \$104.00 (+TAX) per night
NO BREAKFAST INCLUDED

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

Friday, June 30, 2023

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

Saturday, July 1, 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, July 2, 2023

Grande Promenade 0900 - NOON

Check Out
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 18, 2023

To register for the Grande 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: _____



Gateway Voiture 448 and Salon 116

invites you to a

Murder Mystery Dinner

When: Starts 5:30 pm Saturday, June 17, 2023
Doors open 4:30 pm

Where: American Legion Post 397

934 Rue De La Banque Drive, Creve Coeur, MO

Cost: \$30.00/person (Includes dinner and show
plus three Sodas and/or Beers)

***Join us at your own risk...for dinner and a
murder!***

For Tickets, contact Terry Lanning 314-839-2032
or email t_lanning@charter.net

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX
GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI
REPORT OF GRANDE PROMENADE
DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Each Voiture Locale in good standing shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate, plus one delegate and one alternate for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof. Such membership shall be calculated as of the date which is fifteen (15) days prior to the convening of the Annual Grande Promenade and shall be based on reports from Voiture Nationale on this date. The vote of every Voiture Locale, represented by at least one delegate or alternate, shall be equal to the number of delegates to which the Voiture Locale is entitled

(Complete in duplicate following election of Voiture Locale delegates and alternates. Mail original to Grand Correspondant immediately and retain duplicate for Voiture file)

Delegates	Alternates

*Delegation Chairman

Voiture Locale representatives on Grande Promenade Committee

Nominating _____ Credentials _____

Constitution &
Rules of Procedure _____ Resolution _____

Correspondant

Date _____ Signed _____ Voiture No. _____

Military Appreciation Quotes

"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." -- **Gen. James H. Doolittle**

"No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation."

-- **Gen. Douglas MacArthur**

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." -- **John Quincy Adams**

"This will remain the land of the free so long as it is the home of the brave." -- **Elmer Davis**

"When the will defies fear, when duty throws the gauntlet down to fate, when honor scorns to compromise with death -- that is heroism." -

- **Robert Green Ingersoll**

"Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard."

-- **President John F. Kennedy**

"The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his."

-- **Gen. George S. Patton**

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." -- **James Allen**

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

-- **Joseph Campbell**

"The brave die never, though they sleep in dust: Their courage nerves a thousand living men."

-- **Minot J. Savage**

"We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us." -- **Winston S. Churchill**

"America without her Soldiers would be like God without His angels." -- **Claudia Pemberton**

"War is too important to be left to the generals"

-- **Georges Clémenceau**

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight -- it's the size of the fight in the dog." -- Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

"For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail?" -- **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"The patriot's blood is the seed of freedom's tree."

-- **Thomas Campbell**

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." -- **Nathan Hale**

"America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It is valor." -- **Paul Tsongas**

"These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor -- and a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror."

-- **Michael N. Castle**

"True patriotism isn't cheap. It's about taking on a fair share of the burden of keeping America going."

-- **Robert Reich**

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

-- **Winston Churchill, 1940**



Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

1-Jun-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	55	53	56	-3	94.64%	
JESSE JAMES	130	37	39	37	2	105.41%	
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	30	30	30	0	100.00%	
STATE FAIR	333	104	103	105	-2	98.10%	
GATEWAY	448	67	64	67	-3	95.52%	
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	55	59	-4	93.22%	
KICKAPOO	760	24	22	27	-5	81.48%	
MARK TWAIN	966	3	2	3	-1	66.67%	
CAPITAL	1292	64	72	64	8	112.50%	
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	74	73	1	101.37%	
Neuf Comtés	1379	38	37	38	-1	97.37%	
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	12	16	13	3	123.08%	
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	12	9	12	-3	75.00%	
TWO RIVERS	1541	55	54	55	-1	98.18%	
Missouri Total		667	664	673	-9	98.66%	