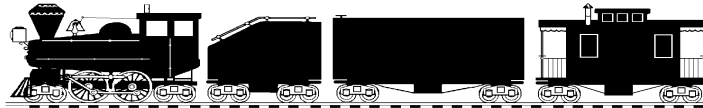




Communiqué
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



June-July 2015 - Grand Chef de Gare Leon Hill

- L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

This is my last newsletter to the Grand Du Missouri Membership. My year as Grand Chef de Gare is coming to an end. I want to Thank all the Voyageurs for their great Hospitality given to Linda and myself as we traveled thru Missouri. Also, Thank You for your support this past year, it's been an Honor serving you.

May was a very busy month. I attended the Central States Promenade in Oklahoma City, OK May 1st thru 3rd. Friday, May 1st started out with an evening Bar BQ. Saturday, the Salty Dog PJ Party, and the Banquet. I shared this adventure with Linda, Sandy Findeiss and Chef de Gare Jack Spitler. Missouri was well represented, Central States Commissaire Intendant Grant Willis and Shirley, Cheminot Nationale Ed Jones, Grand Aumonier John Kopp and our newest Voyageur from V1379, Ann. What a trip!

May 7th, Linda and I attended the Open House at Tirey J. Ford American Legion Post 21 in Independence, MO.

Refreshments and entertainment were provided by the Auxiliary and Post. After a short meeting, we took the Kansas Grand Chef de Gare Randy Lehman and his wife to dinner.

May 8th. I attended the Forty-Second Annual Harry S Truman Pilgrimage and had the honor to lay a Wreath during the

ceremony.

Membership. We need to push for 100% membership, currently we are at 87.70%. Let's all work hard to get the last members needed to achieve this goal. Most Voitures are near this goal. Have your Voiture membership committee contact remaining members by phone, email or home visits. Network to recruit new members and direct them to the <http://www.fortyandeight.org> website to learn more about the great programs we support. I know we can reach 100% for Grande du Missouri.

Please plan to attend the next Grande function, the Grande Promenade, June 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2015 at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. Let's give Dave Bexten our support in the coming year.

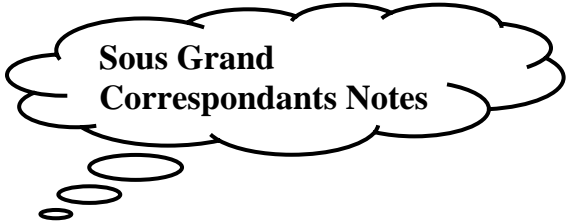
In closing, I appreciated the opportunity to Lead this great Organization. Thank You for a great year!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 314-406-2260 or email me at lhill2@aol.com.

God Bless our Troops and the United States of America. A salute to Veterans of all wars. Your service to this great nation has preserved the peace and insured the freedom of all Americans. Thank You!

Yours in Service,

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri



**Sous Grand
Correspondants Notes**

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month. The next News Letter going out will be August 1, 2015

If you have an email address and would like to receive this newsletter electronically, then please send me your email address to willis.grant@sbcglobal.net.

This past Month we have lost Wilber Harlan V-520 and Vance Favier V-38.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Just a reminder to all Voiture Locales, during the Grand Promenade on June 27, we will be presenting our annual memorial service. Please send the names of any Voyageurs that may have passed away during the past year to either Terry Lanning or my self so we can include their names in the memorial.

Thanks
John F. Kopp, Grand Aumonier

Nationale Raffle Results

Correspondant National Bernie Sampson draws the winning ticket for the May 6, 2015 Nurse's Day Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners!

1ST KENNETH DOVER	V2000/VN	3,000.00
2ND VERNON BAILEY	V1171/WV	\$ 500.00
3RD IVAN FIFIELD	V354/ME	\$500.00
4TH KIM MICHELLE ADAMS	1003/ME	\$100.00
5TH CHARLES WASHBURN	V1052/SC	\$ 100.00
6TH JANICE HARTLEY	V1541/MO	\$100.00
7TH JAMES BERGEMANN	V497/WI	\$100.00
8TH JOHN SCHLOTZ	V141/OH	\$100.00
9TH ROLAND WILLIAMS	V829/VA	\$100.00
10TH GERALD LYNCH	V499/GA	\$ 100.00

Should Janice buy a round of drinks for everyone? She was a winner.

MAVO

It's over. The first Regular Session of the 98 General Assembly of the State of Missouri concluded on Friday, 15 May 2015 with just a Technical Session later in the month and a Veto Session in September remaining on the agenda. On bills relating to veterans and/or military there were two Appropriation Bills passed which contained the budget for the Missouri Veterans Commission and also for the \$14.5 million dollars for maintenance of Missouri's Veteran Homes. There were five House Bills approved along with two House Concurrent Resolutions while on the Senate side there were four Senate Bills and one Senate Concurrent Resolution. However, if you look at the "Pending Legislation" that was not passed, you will find several bills that were added as amendments to the above legislation that did pass. The bill for \$50million dollars for a new Missouri Veterans Home (HJR 44) passed the House but with only three days left in the Session did not get very far in the Senate. Some of the approved bills may get Veto'ed by the Governor and, if so, will be considered for override during the Veto Session in early September.

Thank you and this will be my last weekly report, although I will send interim reports as the need justifies until the next session begins in January 2016.

Rich Heigert
**MAVO Legislative Committee
Chairman**

Those having emails will get a copy of the MAVO detailed report under a separate mailing.



The Spirit of St. Louis
Voiture Locale 38
of the 40 and 8
will be hosting their

Third Annual Trivia Night

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Genesis Banquet Center
2651 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63125



Full open bar all evening

Tables of eight \$200 (\$25 per person)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Trivia at 7:00 p.m.

For any additional information, call or email

Jim Dwyer at 636-296-5504 or jamesdwyer@att.net



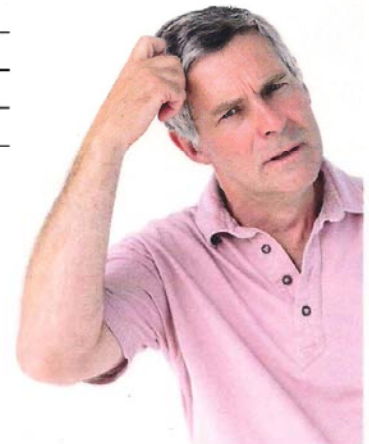
To reserve your table, complete the form below
and mail with your check for \$200 to the address below.

Team Captain _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone # _____ email _____



Mail to:
Jim Dwyer
3719 Dutch Bottom Road
Arnold, MO 63010
Make check payable to Voiture Locale 38

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GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE

JUNE 26, 27 and 28, 2015



TRUMAN HOTEL JEFFERSON CITY
1510 JEFFERSON STREET
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109
Phone: (573)-635-7171
1-800-392-0202

Fax: (573)-635-7519

Room Rate is \$65.00 (plus tax) per night
Room Rate includes breakfast for up to 2 people per room
For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy

So Register EARLY

Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Truman Hotel by June 3, 2015.
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, June 26, 2015

Registration: 3:00 until 6:00 PM (In Hospitality Room)

Hospitality Room 3:00 PM - ????

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Registration 9:00 AM until Noon

LUNCH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00PM Grande Cheminot

Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 5:00PM-6:00PM

Social Hour 6:00 PM – Cash Bar

Banquet: 7:00 PM Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ???????

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Grande Promenade 9:00AM – 12:00AM.

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 25th, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 1292

Send to:

LARRY ALDERSON
1809 SHOSHONI DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

Banquet/Person \$30.00 X No. Guests _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____

Meal Choice (circle one) Top Inside Round of Beef (or) Grilled Chicken Italiano

**Grand du Missouri Membership
May 28, 2015**

Grande du MISSOURI

Voiture	2014	2015	2014	% of	short/over	Goal	% of	Short/over
	YTD	YTD	Year					
	Total	Total	End	Quota			Goal	Goal
3	52	46	58	79.31%	-12	61	75.41%	-15
38	103	97	103	94.17%	-6	109	88.99%	-12
130	32	22	32	68.75%	-10	34	64.71%	-12
292	50	44	50	88.00%	-6	53	83.02%	-9
333	187	185	222	83.33%	-37	234	79.06%	-49
447	2	2	2	100.00%	0	3	66.67%	-1
448	103	89	110	80.91%	-21	116	76.72%	-27
460	68	64	71	90.14%	-7	75	85.33%	-11
520	13	10	13	76.92%	-3	14	71.43%	-4
760	71	61	73	83.56%	-12	77	79.22%	-16
966	5	4	5	80.00%	-1	6	66.67%	-2
1292	77	75	77	97.40%	-2	81	92.59%	-6
1321	64	62	65	95.38%	-3	69	89.86%	-7
1379	56	55	61	90.16%	-6	65	84.62%	-10
1395	16	15	16	93.75%	-1	17	88.24%	-2
1402	24	16	24	66.67%	-8	26	61.54%	-10
1403	27	23	27	85.19%	-4	29	79.31%	-6
1541	72	80	72	111.11%	8	76	105.26%	4
TOTALS	1022	950	1081	87.88%	-131	1145	82.97%	-195