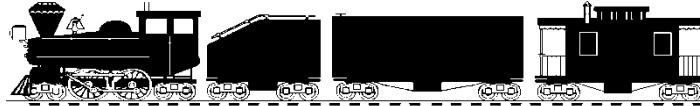


Communiqué
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



March 2012 - Grand Chef de Gare David S. Christian - L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

Fellow Voyageurs

I haven't heard from the Chef, so everyone send him some cheering up in the form of cards or calls because he must be under the weather.

**Sous Grand
Correspondants Notes**

Any Voiture's that will have PG's for the Spring wreck needs to notify the Grand Conducteur and the Grand Correspondent. We also need some playful items for the active part of the wreck. John Kopp is looking for anything that people can bring and also is looking for help with the wrecking crew.

Our Grand Chef de Train did have a Stroke in February, but has since come home and is doing a little better. It will take about two months for him to get back to the norm. Our prayers go out to Ed Jones for a speedy recovery.

Another reminder that the 2012 La Petite

(which has the new report) can be obtained from this web site -
<http://www.fortyandeight.org/storage/Petite2012.pdf>

Go out now and pull down your reports so that you can get an early start on them.

Address changes are very helpful to any organization. This helps us to keep updated records, but also reduced cost, not just for the Grand, but also Nationale.

Distinguished Voyageur Award

Each year at the Grande Voiture Promenade Banquet, the Distinguished Voyageur Award is bestowed upon an outstanding member of our organization and approval by Voiture Locale. Locales are not Obligated to submit nominations, nor is the committee obligated to make awards.

The governing rules and qualifications will be applied to every nominee application and must be adhered to for approval. The main award qualifications are:

- a. Submitted on forms designated by the committee. The form is available through the Grand Correspondant.
- b. All Voyageurs Militaire with ten (10) years or more in membership that has personally contributed to the success of our

- programs and work are eligible, with the exception of the Grand Chefs de Gare Passe.
- c. Awardee should be present at the Grande Voiture Promenade Banquet to receive said award. His or her Locale is responsible for the attendance of the recipient.
 - d. All Distinguished Voyageur Award applications must be received by the award committee prior to the Grand Voiture du Missouri Spring Cheminot.

These are a few of the main rules of the award project. Application forms and complete rules and regulations governing this worthy program can be obtained by request through the Grand Correspondant.

BOX CAR

It is that time of the year for all of the Voiture Locals who received Box Car pins and Cards to start turning in your money. I would like to receive all money's and/or merchandise by the beginning of June.

Thanks for your support

Grant Willis



Happy St Patricks Day

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRANDE CHEMINOT and WRECK

March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012



Truman Hotel
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City MO 65109
Phone: 800-392-0202
573-635-7171
Fax: 573-635-7519

Room Rate is \$63.10 (tax included) per night
Suite Rate is \$103.26 (tax included) per night
For Single or Double Occupancy

Only a limited number of double rooms available for March dates
So Register EARLY

Smoking rooms on second floor only
Three handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Truman Hotel by **March 15, 2012**
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, March 30, 2012

Registration: 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. (In Hospitality Room)
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. - ????

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Registration 9:00 A.M. until Noon
Wreck 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. Wreck Continues

Hospitality Room open immediately after Wreck till 5:30 P.M.
Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Social Hour 6:00 P.M. – Cash Bar

Banquet: 7:00 P.M.

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

Sunday April 1, 2012

Grande Cheminot 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

ALL GUESTS TRY TO CHECK OUT BEFORE 12:00 P.M.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

You may make Hotel Reservations for Grande Promenade June 29, 30, and July 1 2012 &
Grande Cheminot and Homecoming September 28, 29, 30, 2012 at this time.

To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 130
Send to:

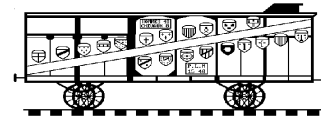
Robert Emery
11501 East 14th Street South, Apt. Q
Independence, MO 64052-3894

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Voiture Number _____ Banquet/Person \$25.00 X No. Guests _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE DU MISSOURI

March 8, 2012

Voiture Name	Voiture	2011 To- date	2012 To- date	2012 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	61	55	76	-21	72.4%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	116	120	146	-26	82.2%
JESSE JAMES	130	27	29	29	0	100.0%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	58	52	59	-7	88.1%
CROSSROADS OF MISSOURI	293	12	11	12	-1	91.7%
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	201	213	272	-59	78.3%
TABLE ROCK LAKE	447	2	2	2	0	100.0%
GATEWAY	448	120	97	154	-57	63.0%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	60	62	62	0	100.0%
COON COOKERS	520	10	12	11	1	109.1%
KICKAPOO	760	73	70	82	-12	85.4%
MARK TWAIN	966	7	6	7	-1	85.7%
CAPITAL	1292	70	70	91	-21	76.9%
MINERAL AREA	1321	57	66	81	-15	81.5%
NEUF COMPT	1379	37	44	45	-1	97.8%
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	14	16	17	-1	94.1%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	23	20	29	-9	69.0%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	32	37	43	-6	86.0%
TWO RIVERS	1541	70	67	70	-3	95.7%
Missouri Total		1050	1049	1288	-239	81.4%

**GOD BLESS AMERICA AND
ITS VETERANS**