



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

March 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare Hallie Williams

L'Éditeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyagers,
We are excited about
our Spring Wreck and
Cheminot, 17-18-19
March 2023. New loca-
tion, Oasis Hotel,
Springfield, MO.

Please work on our membership so we can
make 100%. How great that would be.
Feel free to call me if I can help with
our membership drive. Remember the Buddy
Check. Alone we can do little, but to-
gether we can do so much more. Our goal
is to RECRUIT RECLAIM RETAIN.

Hallie Williams
Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri

Spring Wreck Fundraiser

At the Spring Wreck there will be a Hill-billy golf contest. Chip Berkley will be in charge. There will be a preliminary runoffs right after the wreck with the final 4 participating at the banquet. We will bet on the final 4 and half of the winners bets will be split to those that selected the winner. If a Voiture does not participate then there will be a \$50 fine and \$50 for participating. Send your Voitures fine money and your Voitures participating money to Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning.

Please let the GRAND CONDUCTEUR: Frank Angelo know if you will be bringing P.G.'s to the Spring WRECK so he can make proper arrangements for them.

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Another year is upon us and it is time to hear from our new dircteurs. The articles for the next newsletter will be due by Feburuary 30, 2023 Ritual, Carville Star, and Child Welfare

Please share with others.

If your Voiture is planning an event be sure to send me the information so I can include it in the Grande Newsletter and Grande Web Site.

Please keep me updated on your email address so you may keep receiving the Grande newsletter.

If you know anyone who would like to receive the newsletter please send me their email address (remery18@comcast.net)



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

UPDATED OFFICIAL CALL **NEW DATES**

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 Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck to be held March 17th to March 19th, 2023 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

The Active Wreck will be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2023, at 9:00AM in Springfield.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday March 19th, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

There may be an Executive Board Meeting scheduled on Saturday. If there is one, the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

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 male Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, whereas female Officers are expected to be in a dress or skirt and blouse or slacks and blouse 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

NOTE NEW DATES

Spring Wreck & Cheminot



**March 17 to March 19, 2023
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center**

**2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-866-5253
888-532-4338**

Room Rate \$99.00 (+Tax) per night for
Deluxe King or Deluxe Double
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
Handicapped Rooms Available
Make your reservations directly with Oasis Hotel ASAP
Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

Friday
Registration 3 P.M. until 6 P.M. in Kalahari Prefunction Hospitality

**Room 3 P.M. until 11:59 P.M. Mojave Ballroom
Room**

Saturday
9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Registration in Kalahari Prefunction room
Promenade/Spring Wreck Coco & Fiji Ballrooms

LUNCH 12 P.M. until 1 P.M. in Mojave Ballroom
Spring Wreck Continuation 1 P.M. in Coco & Fiji Ballrooms
Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour: 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in Arabian
room Social Hour 6 P.M. -Cash Bar/Banquet 7 P.M. in Mojave
Ballroom Hospitality Room will be open after the Banquet

Sunday
9 A.M. until 12 P.M. Grande Cheminot in Coco Ballroom

Deadline to register for the Banquet is March 01, 2023
Make your check payable to: Voiture 1379 for registration

**SEND TO: Robert C. Emery
16001 E 31ST St. S
Independence, MO
64055-2709**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title _____ Voiture Locale's # _____

Banquet Buffet \$35.00/Person x Number of Guest ____ \$ _____

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



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40 & 8 Voiture #1541 annual “Night at the Races”

When: Saturday March 4, 2023

Where: American Legion Post #312 St. Charles

Time: Doors open at 6PM. Races start at 7PM

Cost: \$15 per person which covers racing program, draft beer and soda.

Cash Bar available for other drinks. No outside liquor allowed. 50/50, raffle baskets, and non winning ticket prizes. You are welcome to bring in your own snacks. For more info please contact event coordinator Leon Hill (636)387-0671 or (314)406-2260 or any member of the 40&8 Voiture #1541. Proceeds go towards Nurses Training and Child Welfare programs.



104th Promenade & 60th Rendezvous Nationale Sandusky, Ohio

September 13, 2023 thru September 16, 2023

The Grand "D" Ohio in Partnership with the Grand du Indiana
will be your Promenade Nationale Hosts

We Welcome you to the Buckeye State

Ad Order Form Book Size is 8 ½" X 11"

Full Page \$ 150.00_____ Half Page \$ 75.00_____

Quarter Page \$ 50.00 Business Card \$25.00

Inside Cover \$ 250.00 Outside Back \$ 350.00__

Boosters \$ 2.00_____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email _____

Please Return Contract and Ad Copy, Make Checks
Payable To : "The Ohio Promenade Corporation"

Mail to : Joseph M. Dolwig, 1502 US 52 New
Richmond, Ohio 45157

Return by July 1st

OKLAHOMA	KANSAS	TEXAS	MISSOURI	COLORADO	IOWA	NEBRASKA
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January 9, 2023

Monsieur Voyageurs, Dames and Guests:

Greetings from all the Voyageurs and Dames of the Grand Voiture du Kansas. We would like to extend to each and every one of you an open invitation to attend our Central States Promenade 2023.

Please ensure the widest dissemination of this information to all your Voitures, Cabanes, Voyageurs and Dames.

All the fun and festivities will start on Thursday, April 20, 2023, and will be held at the Sheraton Four Points 530 Richards Drive Manhattan KS 66502. Their phone number is 1-785-539-5311. The room rate is \$89.00 per night plus tax and includes breakfast. We have reserved 30 rooms for this event so make your reservations early as all rooms not reserved by March 20, 2023 will be returned to the hotel for their normal bookings. Be sure to mention that you are with the 40&8 Central States Promenade. There are **handicap accessible rooms** available so if you fit into this category, please ask early because these are on a first come, first served basis. **Make all your room reservations directly with the hotel reservations number.** Pets are allowed with \$50-\$75 pet fee depending on size.

Individual registrations for this event will still be \$85.00 per person and registration kit includes our Friday evening B-B-Q meal, our Saturday evening banquet, your Central States Promenade 2023 Pin, your Souvenir Program Book, and of course, the Grande du Kansas's own Hospitality Room. Please fill out the registration form completely when returning your reservations

For those of you who have never been to Manhattan KS we will have flyers and other information at the Promenade. The Eisenhower Museum and Library is a short 45 minute drive to the west. Manhattan is also home to Kansas State University. There is shopping nearby.

Naturally, for those of you who like to stay close to home, our hospitality rooms will be open for your pleasure at the following times: Thursday 4:00 pm to midnight, Friday 2 pm to 5 pm and will open after the BBQ until midnight, Saturday after the Promenade 3:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M. and will open after the Banquet until midnight.

For those of you who intend to fly into Manhattan Airport, the hotel is less than 10 minutes from the airport, and they have an airport shuttle bus to pick you up. Just give the hotel a call when you arrive.

The BBQ will take place on Friday 21 April at the Sheraton 4 Points. The Voyageur's Luncheon and the Women's Luncheon on Saturday will each cost \$20.00. We hope you will attend.

The meals will be:

- BBQ – Fresh greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, cheese, croutons, Italian and ranch dressings, BBQ brisket featuring local Curly's BBQ sauce, honey-Dijon chicken breast, roasted potatoes, baked beans, sweet corn, cheddar onion biscuits, and fruit cobblers.
- Ladies Luncheon – Chefs Chopped Salad- Mixed green salad with turkey and ham, Swiss and cheddar cheeses, tomatoes, bacon bits, chopped egg, garlic toast, Italian and Ranch dressings and a fruit cup.
- Voyageurs Luncheon – Hot Roast Beef Sandwich- Roast beef served open-faced with mashed potatoes and gravy and a side of vegetables.
- Banquet – Beef tips and Chicken Cordon Bleu, buttered sweet corn, green beans almandine, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, Cheesy gratin Potatoes, Chocolate Cake or New York Cheesecake

The form for placing ads in our Souvenir Program Book is enclosed. Prices for the ads are shown and must accompany your ad copy. The special events are shown on your Registration Form and you are requested to fill these out if you intend to participate in any of the special events. Unauthorized raffles, or similar types of fund-raising activity, will not be allowed at this event. **Make all checks payable to Grande Voiture du Kansas with CSP 2023 in memo line.**

With the COVID-19 virus and variants being in play at this writing and making event planning unpredictable, if Manhattan goes into or is in a lock down situation the Central State Promenade 2023 will BE CANCELLED AND NOT BE RESCHEDULED. All registrations will be refunded or returned.

Please feel free to contact me or Joseph Steil with any questions.
Thank You.

Robert Graves
President, CSP 2023

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2023

April 20 to April 23, 2023

Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

Voiture/Cabane #: _____ GRAND DU: _____

Will Spouse/Guest attend? (YES) ____ (NO) ____ NAME: _____

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD: VOYAGEUR: _____

DAME: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE VOYAGEUR'S LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY? _____

WILL YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST ATTEND THE LADIES' LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY? _____

REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE

Registration Fee: _____ X \$85 = \$ _____

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Ads: Full Pg - \$100, Half Pg - \$50, Qtr Pg - \$25, Business Card - \$15 \$ _____

Booster: _____ \$2 each name _____ X \$ 2 = \$ _____

Booster: _____ Booster: _____

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

Total amount of Remittance -----\$ _____

Banquet:

MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2023 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2023 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grand Voiture du Oklahoma.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM CLEARLY AND RETURN TO: Central States Promenade 2023, 515 S. 5th Street Herington KS 67449-2920. Promenade registrations need to be received prior to April 15, 2023. The hotel needs a number by that date for the food. If you are coming let us know. Call if you have to, (785) 366-0094. Thank You.

MAKE ALL CHECKS (except Hotel reservations) **PAYABLE TO: Grande Voiture du Kansas with CSP 2023 in memo line.**

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE - 2023

Advertisement Request Form

It is requested that the attached ad copy be included in the Central States Promenade – 2023 Souvenir Program Book. Circle the size of the ad that you wish to be printed: (Don't forget to send in your ad with your money.)

Full Page Ad (5 ½ x 8 ½)-----\$100.00

Half Page Ad----- \$ 50.00

Quarter Page Ad----- \$ 25.00

Business Card Ad----- \$ 15.00

Booster Club Ad (Per name) ----- \$ 2.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

Booster Name: _____ Booster Name: _____

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(Please Print Booster Names)

MEMO: Each Booster Club Ad Name will be printed in a special section of the Souvenir Program Book. You are not required to register nor attend the Central States Promenade 2023 in order to place an ad in the Souvenir Program Book. Likewise, the same information applies to those who only wish to place their name in the Booster Club portion of the Souvenir Program Book. Full payment for all ad material and for Booster Club Names must accompany this request form.

Make all checks payable to Grande Voiture du Kansas with CSP 2023 in memo line.

THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ALL AD REQUESTS AND AD COPY, AS WELL AS BOOSTER CLUB NAMES IS APRIL 15, 2023. Please submit all Booster Club Names; all Ad Requests, Ad Copy, and check to: Central States Promenade 2023, 515 S. 5th Street Herington KS 67449-2920.

FROM:

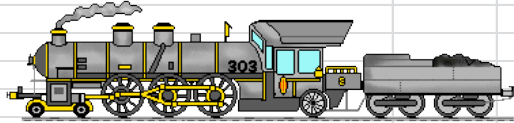
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE :() _____ WORK/CELL PHONE :() _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____



Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

2-Mar-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	53	53	56	-3	94.64%
JESSE JAMES	130	35	37	37	0	100.00%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	29	30	30	0	100.00%
STATE FAIR	333	91	96	105	-9	91.43%
GATEWAY	448	52	41	67	-26	61.19%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	55	43	59	-16	72.88%
KICKAPOO	760	14	21	27	-6	77.78%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	2	3	-1	66.67%
CAPITAL	1292	50	68	64	4	106.25%
MINERAL AREA	1321	67	67	73	-6	91.78%
Neuf Comtés	1379	38	33	38	-5	86.84%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	8	8	13	-5	61.54%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	11	9	12	-3	75.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	54	54	55	-1	98.18%
Missouri Total		594	596	673	-77	88.56%