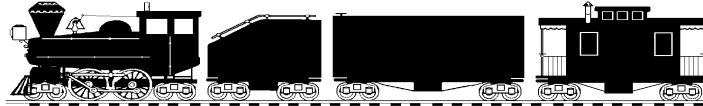


Communiqué
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



May 2010 - Grand Chef de Gare Gary Reno

- L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

Fellow Voyageurs;

So much going on as I near the end of my tenure as your Grand Chef. First it was to the Patriotic Banquet at Voiture 333. As always, Tony hosted it in grand style. All except for the Limo ride from the hotel. It seems he could only afford one way service. But, being the improvising kind of guy he is, Tony asked the Sheriff and two Highway Patrolmen (who were also at the banquet) if they would give us all a ride back to the hotel. Naturally this made me very nervous as the last thing yours truly needed was to have warrants ran on him. Thanks to the fast thinking of Voyageur Ed Jones and his offer to give my wife and me a ride, no bail money was needed. Thanks Ed. Then it was off to Dallas Texas for the Central States Promenade. Everyone had a good time and Bob Phillips; Don Fligge and Grant Willis's bathtub gin would have made even the best of moonshiners jealous. Don't forget that the 2011 Central States Promenade will be right here in Kansas City Missouri.

Grand du Missouri is now over the top in membership. You should all be proud because you did that. I am truly grateful for all the hard work many of you put into membership. I salute you.

Now for the sad part, at least for me anyway. This will be my last article as your

Grand Chef. The hospitality that you showed my wife and I was more than anyone could imagine and kept the highest of standards for a Voiture, Voyageur Militaire and Legionnaires. I thank each and every one of you for giving me some of the greatest memories I have ever had in my life.

Soon I will be handing the gavel over to Larry Ebersold of Voiture 1291 in Jeff City. I would like to ask that you be gentle with Larry as he has led a very sheltered life and in many circles he would be considered a virgin. I have every confidence that you will be very helpful in helping him overcome this problem, just as you did me.

God Bless and please pray to keep our troops safe and out of harm's way.

GARY RENO

GRAND CHEF DE GARE

**Sous Grand
Correspondants Notes**

If you have something that your Voiture is holding please send me a flyer and I will see that it is put into the newsletter.

We do have certain months when the newsletter is limited to space, such as this month, November and April, but I will see that they get into the previous month if given enough time before the event.

Address changes are always needed to keep the mailing list updated along with deaths within your Voiture.

Articles for the newsletter are needed by the end of the month, which you can send to e Mail willis.grant@sbcglobal.net or mail to Grant Willis, 8 Shireford, Ferguson, Mo. 63135.



UPCOMING DATES

- Grande Cheminot and Spring Wreck June 25 – 27, 2010, Jefferson City MO at the Truman Hotel

The Grande du Missouri web site is at: grandedumissouri.com

If anyone has anything they want to add or comments on the web site send it to Robert Emery at his e-mail address remery18@comcast.net and copy Grant Willis at willis.grant@sbcglobal.net.

A reminder to everyone to please turn in the raffle tickets you received from the Grande. This is what helps us to keep the Grande functioning for the year.

June Russell and Howard Engelbrecht are doing much better, but let's still keep them in our prayers as they continue to recuperate.

Membership is at a 102 percent which is great, but we still have some renewals we need to pick up in the months ahead.

Notice to all Voiture Locals:

YOUR DIRECTUERS NEED TO GET THE REPORTS IN BY JUNE 15, WHICH IS NOT FAR AWAY. PLEASE MAIL YOUR REPORTS TO THE GRAND DIRECTUERS, SO THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER THEIR REPORTS AND HAVE THE AWARDS READY BY THE GRAND PROMENADE.

IF YOU HAVE A NO REPORT THEN PLEASE GO AHEAD AND SEND A REPORT IN STATING NO REPORT.

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

Grande Cheminot and Promenade

June 25 through June 27, 2010

Will be held at the

Truman Hotel

1510 Jefferson Street

Jefferson City, Mo. 65109

Phone: 573-635-7171

FAX: 573-635-7519

Toll Free in Missouri 800-392-0202

Hotel Rates are as follows:

\$55.00 for Single and Double Occupancy

Make all reservations directly with the Hotel by June 11, 2010.

When you make reservations please mention you are with the 40et8 Honor Society.

Friday, June 25, 2010

Registration: 3:00 till 5:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. – ????

Saturday June 26, 2010

Registration: 9:00 A.M. till NOON

Committee Meetings 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Grande Cheminot 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour – 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Banquet: 7:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room: 9:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

Sunday June 27, 2010

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Breakfast – 7:00 A.M.

Grande Promenade – 9:00 A.M.

Memorial Service & Installation of Officers – 10:45 A.M.

Make checks payable to Voiture 1292

Send to

David Bexten

1343 County Road 632

Freeburg, Mo. 65035

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Voiture Number _____ Banquet per Person \$25.00 x No. of Guest _____ = _____

Buffett

Registration Fee \$5.00 _____

(Voitures Only)

Total: _____



Sponsored By



1st Annual Charity Car Show

Proceeds To Benefit The Forty & Eight/Eight & Forty American Legion Organization, Nurses Training & Cystic Fibrosis

Sunday August 29, 2010

11:00am - 3:00pm

Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Pre-registration \$20.00 per car
Registration day of (9:00am - 10:30)\$25.00 per car
Car Clubs with 5 or more entries \$15.00 per car
(Car Club registration cut-off is Aug. 14th)

ALL CARS MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 11:00am

10 Classes	
1. 1920 & Earlier	6. Trucks
2. 1920-1939	7. Motorcycles
3. 1940-1959	8. Pre-War Modified
4. 1960-1979	9. Post War Modified
5. 1980 & Newer	10. Display Only

Rosette's for 1st & 2nd place in each class
Best in Show
Peoples Choice
Dash Plaques for first 50 entries

FREE Trailer Parking! Come the night before! FREE RV parking too!

Music Food Attendance Prizes 50/50 Raffle

Questions? Contact Chairman Leon Hill at:(314) 406-2260 Mail forms to 1011 Pegasus Cir. St. Peters, MO 63376

Registration Fee \$ _____ (make checks payable to: Voiture 1541)

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

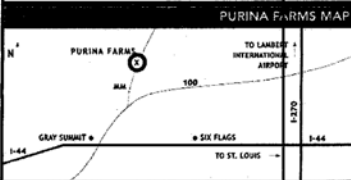
Email _____ Club Affiliation _____

Vehicle Information

Make	Model	Year	Class

Signature _____ Date _____

Purina Farms nor the 40/8 & 8/40 shall be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of vehicles or personal items before, during or after this event. Participation is voluntary. By signing above you release any and all liabilities from Purina Farms, the 40/8 & 8/40 organizations and their members and volunteers.



From the St. Louis Airport, travel on I-70 west, take exit 232 to I-270 South toward Memphis. Take Exit 5B to I-44 West toward Tulsa. Take the exit 253 Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel 1/2 mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Highway MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left. Look for Purina® Incredible Dog Challenge® signs.

From Down town St. Louis, take I-44 West to Exit 253 -Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel almost a 1/2 mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Hwy MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left. Look for Purina® Incredible Dog Challenge® signs.



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 25th, 26th, 27th, 2010, at the Truman Hotel, 1510 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109, phone (573) 635-7171, toll free (800) 392-0202.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one comes up, 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 also be posted in the Hospitality Room. There will be a meeting of the Central States Promenade 2011 Committee on Friday June 25, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The location will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday June 26th, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Truman Hotel. The Grand Chef de Gare, Gary L. Reno, urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales for this year, this should be done during this Cheminot and not the Grande Promenade on Sunday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday Morning, June 27th, 2010 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 91th Promenade Nationale in September 8th-11th, 2010 in Springfield, Illinois.

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

Gary L. Reno
Grand Chef de Gare



The Forty & Eight American Legion Organization would like to invite you to become a sponsor of our 1st Annual Charity Car Show on August 29, 2010 at the beautiful Purina Farms.

Proceeds from the show will benefit Nurses Training and Cystic Fibrosis. Your contribution will insure that The Forty & Eight will be able to continue to help those in need.

Your business can help support our car show by:

- Making a cash or in kind donation
- Promoting our event to your customers and employees
- Displaying our flier in your place of business

Sponsorship Opportunities:

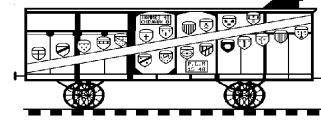
<p>Bronze \$25.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business name displayed on our Sponsorship board <p>Sliver \$50.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business name displayed on our Sponsorship board • Business name to be announced throughout the day of the car show <p>Gold \$100.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your business name displayed on our Sponsorship board • Business name announced throughout the day of the car show • Business banner displayed in the judging area (optional) 	<p>Platinum \$200.00 and up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business name displayed on our Sponsorship board • Business name announced throughout the day of the car show • Business banner displayed in the judging area (optional) • Business logo and link on our website <p><i>Or you may choose to help by donating raffle items such as gift cards for your place of business, car care items, etc. Note: Items will be raffled only on the day of the show. We will not mail items to winners if they are not present. Please no used items.</i></p>
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Becoming a sponsor is simple! Fill out and detach the bottom portion of this letter. Make checks payable to Voiture 1541 and mail to: Charity Car Show 1011 Pegasus Cir. St. Peters, MO 63376. For your convenience our Missouri State Not-for-profit Tax ID # is 15112012.

All of us at the Forty & Eight appreciate the support of our sponsors. We know there are a lot of worthy organizations to which you can contribute, and we are grateful for the help you are giving us!

Name & Business Name			
Phone		Fax	
Email		Cell	
Address		City/State	Zip
Sponsorship Amount Enclosed \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Banner To Be Displayed	
Items To Donate (Please specify)			
Signature			

For more information on the Forty & Eight visit our website at www.fortyandeight.org. Or visit the car show website at V1541CarShow.org. Questions? Contact Chairman Leon Hill at: (314) 406-2260.



MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE DU MISSOURI
as of May 6, 2010

LOCALE	2009	2010	PERCENT	Short/Over
3	71	76	107%	5
38	145	144	99%	-1
130	29	29	100%	0
292	56	59	105%	3
293	12	12	100%	0
333	160	210	131%	50
447	2	2	100%	0
448	177	145	82%	-32
460	63	59	94%	-4
520	10	11	110%	0
760	80	81	101%	1
966	8	7	88%	-1
1292	76	87	114%	11
1321	78	79	101%	1
1379	42	42	100%	0
1395	22	17	77%	-5
1402	34	29	85%	-5
1403	45	43	96%	-2
1541	66	66	100%	0
Totals	1,176	1198	102%	22