



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

May 2021 - Grand Chef de Gare Franklin V. Angelo

L'Éditeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voyageurs,

I hope this article finds everyone doing well. I hope everyone that attended Central States in Omaha, NE made it back home safely. We had five Voyageur Militaires that attended Central States, it was my first time attending and I had a great time. It was nice getting to know Voyageur Militaires from other Grande Voitures and how they do things. While attending Central States Grande du Missouri tied for second place for the Cover Wagon Trophy (Voyageur Militaires in attendance). Grande du Missouri won the Membership Trophy, which has been misplaced. While I was attending Central States I got an invite from Voiture 333 to help with their American Flags for the downtown area. I was able to stop on my way back for about an hour. I apologize to Voiture 333 for not being able to be there for the whole process, but downtown Sedalia looks outstanding! I am still waiting on Voitures to let me know they are holding Promenades or an event where I can attend. I unfortunately do not have anything on the schedule for the month of May for attending functions. My time as Grand Chef de Gare is almost over less than 90 days remaining and I would like to attend an event for at least every Voiture in Grande du Missouri. If you are not on my email distribution list and would like to be please let me know and I will add you (fangelo618@aol.com).

In Membership we have done an outstanding job! We attained our goal of 100% Membership. Congratulations and Thank You to every Voiture and Voiture Militaire for putting in the effort to retain and add to our ranks new Voiture Militaires allowing Grande du Missouri to finish 100% in membership. We finished April with 708 paid members out of the 708 quota for a 100.00%! April was another good month for membership we added the twenty-two members we needed for 100.00%.

We still have some Voyageur Militaires in our ranks that have not paid their membership dues for the year, I would love to be able to retain all our Voiture Militaires from Grande du Missouri. We are always looking for new Voyageurs to help fill our ranks, so make sure you invite that Veteran to join our organization. The great news is all the new Voyageurs you recruit from now on can be used for next year's membership. I do not believe Grande du Missouri has ever had back-to-back years of 100% membership in the past few decades, so we are in a great position to start working on next year's membership. We attained our other goal of being able to sit up front at Promenade Nationale.

The 102ND Promenade Nationale is still scheduled for the week of September 14TH – 18TH 2021 in Springfield, MO. We are still selling advertisements for the Program Book, they are starting to trickle in also. If you know of a business, an individual or Locale Voiture that would like to purchase an advertisement, please let us know and we will get you the information. We are still looking for volunteers to help. If you are planning on attending, please get your registration sent in soon please. The link is on the Grande's webpage for the form to be mailed in to Voiture Nationale. Grand Chef de Gare Passe Richard Heigert is the Chairperson for the Promenade Nationale.

We are having a great year this year, so let us keep it up! If I can do anything, please let me know and I will do my best to make it happen. Please stay safe and I hope to see everyone soon. I would like to say THANK YOU again for all the hard work, especially in membership for Grande du Missouri allowing us to attain 100%!

Frank Angelo

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

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WWI National Memorial Update 15:

First Colors Ceremony Soldiers of Company D, 1st Battalion, 165th Infantry Regiment, the Army's famous "Fighting 69th" Irish regiment, move into position to replace French troops near Benomenil, France, March 1, 1918. 12 The nation's capital has national memorials commemorating the sacrifices of service men and women who died in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Until this year, there hasn't been a national memorial commemorating World War I. On 16 APR, during a "first colors" ceremony, the U.S. flag was raised for the first time over the newly-constructed National World War I Memorial in Washington, D.C. Nearly 4.7 million Americans served in uniform during WWI, with more than 2 million of those deploying overseas. By war's end, 204,000 of those who deployed had been wounded, and nearly 117,000 had been killed. "The Great War [touched] almost every American family at the time," President Joe Biden said during a recorded presentation before the raising of the flag. "For too long, that nationwide service has not been fully commemorated here in the nation's capital. This memorial finally will offer a chance for people to visit and reflect and to remember. More than 100 years has passed since WWI ended, but the legacy and courage of those Doughboys sailing off to war, and the values they fought to defend, still live in our nation today." The new memorial features sculptures, fountains and quotes which pay tribute to those who served in World War I. It shares a space with an existing memorial dedicated to General of the Armies John Joseph "Black Jack" Pershing, who served as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. The site is a short walk east of the White House. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley said the site is a testament to the strength of the American people, and that it honors the bravery and sacrifice made by service members during what was known as "the Great War," which he characterized as a war of stalemate, trenches and attrition. "It is our duty to remember what they fought for and why they fought,"

Milley said. "Thought to be the war to end all wars, those who lived it experienced unimaginable carnage. And by the end of the conflict, it ripped apart four empires and killed more than 22 million people, and it set the conditions for World War II, 20 years later — which was the most destructive war in human history." World War I ended 102 years ago, but the effects of that conflict are still felt today, Milley said. "It was one of the most significant events to fundamentally shape the modern world," he said. At the memorial, the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) raised the American flag for the first time over the site, while a bugler from the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," played "To the Colors" on a bugle once owned by Pershing himself. As an added tribute, there was a flyover by two F-22 Raptor aircraft from the 94th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. Refer to https://cdn.dvidshub.net/media/video/2104/DOD_108287390/DOD_108287390-1280x720-2765k.mp4 For a 80 minute video of the First Color Ceremony.



VA Central Login

Use New VA.gov Site for Accessing Benefits Veterans and their families may begin accessing their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits and services on the new and user-friendly <https://va.gov> website starting 30 APR. Users will be able to access information about VA benefits and services through a single site rather than through multiple locations. All benefits-related features previously located in the eBenefits web portal will be available on VA.gov. Veterans are encouraged to start logging into the site using their current Digital Service (DS) Logon or creating a new account using ID.me. "VA.gov offers Veterans an enhanced site in terms of usability and security with the implementation of two-factor authentication," said Acting VA Under Secretary for Benefits Thomas Murphy. "The most frequently used features are now readily accessible on one website to include the ability to file a disability claim, check the status of a claim or change direct deposit and payment history." The eBenefits site will remain functional through March 31, 2022, to give Veterans an opportunity to complete claims started on the platform. Thereafter, VA.gov becomes the single source solution to access VA benefit and service information online. U.S. Digital Service worked with thousands of Veterans to test the new and improved VA.gov. The department wanted to ensure Veterans deemed the site functional before migrating Veterans' data. Learn more about the new login site by clicking <https://va.gov>. [

Special Olympics Missouri

Special Olympics Missouri offers year-round sports training and athletic competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. More than 16,900 athletes from around the state, benefit from participation in the program. Special Olympics athletes are people of all ages that have intellectual or developmental disabilities. They are like other athletes. They train and compete. They learn to win and to lose. They strive to do their best. They inspire us. In addition to sports, Special Olympics Missouri offers a wide variety of programming for our athletes.

Remember- MO Team- Individual & Team Sports from ALL over Missouri- info. <https://somo.org/competitions/MO Voyagers Support J>

Thanks, Ann Marie Puck, Youth Sports-Directeur.

Grand Historien

As you know, 2020-2021 have been challenging years to say the least. Very few events have been allowed to proceed. I have received very few pictures for the Grande History book. If any of you have any pictures at all, please send them to me. Usually the History Book centers around Grand Chef activities. This year, in order to have a quality History Book for submission, I need your help. If you have any pictures of you or your Voiture doing any activities, please email them to me. My email address is ajblues9243@sbcglobal.net. Otherwise, this will be a pretty skimpy book this year. Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation.

Allen Schultz

Grand Historien

102nd Promenade Nationale

The 102nd Promenade Nationale will be held in Springfield, Missouri on September 14th through the 18th, 2021. Just a 45 minute drive from Branson, Missouri. Come out to have a good time. There is lots to see and do in this area. If you or anyone you know wants to buy an ad in the program book give them a copy of the ad form included in the Communiqué.

Terry Lanning

Secretary of 102nd Promenade Nationale Corporation

Grande Reports

This is a request for your assembly of the 2020-2021 Voiture Reports

The 2020-2021 Voiture Locale Reports covers the 12-months from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Please complete and return to Grande Directress by June 15th so they have time to combine your Voiture Locale reports and prepare the Grande du Missouri's reports to Nationale.

Submitting your report in early-June requires you to include any scheduled June activities that may not have already occurred or been completed. Simply estimate attendance, hours, etc. for these not-yet-completed June activities.

Additional information on all 40-&-8 Programs is available at the 40&8 National website - www.fortyandeight.org.

The annual Program Report forms are located under the Resources tab by clicking on the "Forms and Petite Communiqué" category. (Note: If clicking on the above listed URL for National does not open its website, copy and paste the URL into your browser's address cell).



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 July 23rd to July 25th, 2021 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, or (888) 532-4338.

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.

There will be a 102nd Promenade Nationale meeting on Friday July 23rd, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Frank Angelo 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 25th, 2021 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 102nd Promenade Nationale in September 14th-18th, 2021 in Springfield, Missouri.

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

Frank Angelo
Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

GRAND CHEM/NOT AND PROMENADE

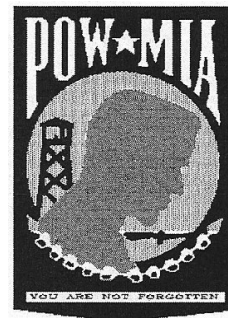
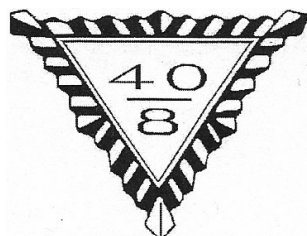
July 23-25, 2021

Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Spring field, Mo. 65803
(888) 532-4338
(417) 866-5253

Room Rate is\$ 99.00 plus Tax per Night
For Single or Double Occupancy

Make reservations directly with Hotel by July 12, 2021

Inform the Hotel you are with the Society of 40/8 when making reservations.



Friday , July 23,2021

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.
102nd Promenade Nationale Meeting 7:00- 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Registration: 9:00 - 12:00 AM
Committee Meetings: 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Grande Cheminot: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Grand Chef de Gare Passe Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Banquet will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Social Hour
Hospitality Room will reopen following the completion of the banquet.

Sunday , July 25, 2021

Grand Promenade 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Guest will be admitted for Memorial service and Installation of officers
Time will be around 10:15

All Guests Try To Check-out By 11:00 A. M.

To Register for thePromenade & Cheminot make Check payable to: Voiture 460

Send To:

AJ Noonan
20165 Highway 28
Dixon, Missouri 65459

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guests _____

Current Office or Pass Office Held: _____

Voiture Number _____ Banquet \$35.00 per Person / total number _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT\$ _____



Grande du Missouri invites you to attend the
102nd Promenade & 58th Rendezvous Nationale
Springfield, MO
September 14-18, 2021
Come Enjoy some Missouri Hospitality



Date form completed _____

PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Address _____

City /State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number of Guests in Room: _____

Guest name(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Payment by Check? (Enter Check Number): _____

Payment by Credit Card? (Check one below)

VISA ☒ Master Card ☒ Discover ☐

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Card Exp Date: Month _____ Year _____

BILLING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE FOR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED

BILLING ADDRESS _____

BILLING ZIP _____

Quantity Description Amount

_____ Voyageur's Registration @ \$30.00 \$ _____
 (NON REFUNDABLE)

_____ Voyageur's Late Reg. Fee (AFTER 6/1/21) @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Grande Voiture: _____ Voiture Locale: _____

_____ Dame's Registration @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Grande Cabane: _____ Cabane Locale: _____

_____ La President Luncheon (9/16/21) @ \$28.00 \$ _____

One Night Room Deposit @ 106.00 (ONE FORM PER ROOM) \$ _____

_____ Early Bird (9/14/21) Tickets @ \$30.00 \$ _____

_____ Banquet (9/17/21) Tickets @ \$40.00 each \$ _____

Select one meal for each person:

A. Spice Pork Loin _____

B. Moroccan BBQ Salmon _____

C. Grilled Chicken Breast & Shrimp Skewer _____

_____ Boosters @ \$2.00 each TOTAL \$ _____

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

THE UNIVERSITY PLAZA HOTEL IS THE HOST HOTEL FOR BOTH VOYAGEURS AND DAMES

NOTE: Rates ONLY available through Promenade Nationale Corporation.

☐ Single Occupancy..... \$106.00

☐ Double Occupancy..... \$106.00

☐ Suite..... \$140.00

HANDICAP ROOMS ARE LIMITED: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR REQUEST. HANDICAP ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS BY REGISTRATION DATE. Free Breakfast with room.

Handicapped Room ☐ Near Elevator ☐

Two Beds ☐ Low Floor ☐

King Bed ☐ Pet in Room (\$50 per night pet fee) ☐

Pets can be up to 50 pounds

Special Needs? _____

REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

NOTE: ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH THE PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION. Requested lodging room types and preferences are a request ONLY, and CANNOT BE GUARANTEED by the Promenade Nationale Corp. Complete this form as applicable and either provide your credit card information or make your check payable to "102nd Promenade Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to;

Voiture Nationale
 250 East 38th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

Additional forms available on-line at www.fortyandeight.org

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2021

The first night's room deposit is required (credit card or check) to guarantee your hotel room. The deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill. All rooms are subject to 16.96% State Sales and Local Room Occupancy Taxes. Parking at the Hotel is complimentary to guests. Complimentary Breakfast Buffet and WI-FI.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Reservations may be changed or cancelled without charge until **August 12, 2021**, by contacting the Promenade Nationale Corp. at 317-634-1804. **NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**



**102nd Promenade Nationale,
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Inc.**



**102nd Promenade & 58th Rendezvous Nationale
Springfield, Missouri
September 14 – 18, 2021**

**The Grande du Missouri will be your Promenade Nationale Host and
we welcome you to the Show Me State.**

Ad Order Form for the Program Book which will be 8 ½ by 11 inches.

Full Page Ad \$200.00 _____

Half Page Ad \$100.00 _____

Quarter Page Ad \$60.00 _____

Eighth Page Ad \$30.00 _____

Business Card Ad \$25.00 _____

Boosters \$2.00 each _____

Name(s) of Booster(s): _____

Inside Front Page or Inside or Outside Back Page Ad \$400.00 _____

Business, Organization, or Individual name purchasing Ad:

Street Address: _____

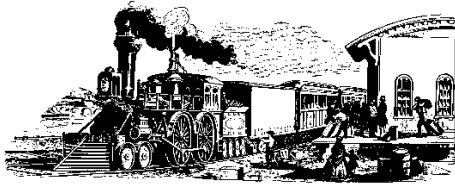
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

**Please return this form with a check payable to: 102nd Promenade Nationale.
Prefer that you email the ad copy in PDF format to Franklin Angelo at
fangelo618@aol.com. The cutoff date for ads is July 1, 2021. If there are any
questions you can call Franklin Angelo at 217-416-5695. Otherwise mail a
copy (if you did not email a copy) of the ad and check to:**

**Franklin V. Angelo
P.O. Box 843
ST Robert, MO 65584**



Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

29-Apr-21

Voiture Name	Voiture	2020	2021	2021	Sh/Ov	% of
		Year End	To-date	Quota	Quota	Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	39	39	0	100.00%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	68	59	68	-9	86.76%
JESSE JAMES	130	30	38	30	8	126.67%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	32	34	-2	94.12%
STATE FAIR	333	109	111	109	2	101.83%
GATEWAY	448	69	67	69	-2	97.10%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	54	58	54	4	107.41%
KICKAPOO	760	31	31	31	0	100.00%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	72	77	72	5	106.94%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	73	73	0	100.00%
NEUF COMPT	1379	41	36	41	-5	87.80%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	19	19	0	100.00%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	13	12	13	-1	92.31%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	53	53	0	100.00%
Missouri Total		708	708	708	0	100.00%