



## Communiqué



# La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

## Grande Voiture du Missouri

May 2022 - Grand Chef de Gare A.J. Noonan

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



### Fellow Voyageurs:

Greeting fellow Voyageurs – weather is starting to cooperate, mowing sea-

son and gardening is underway. I hope everyone has the chance to get out and enjoy activities with family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Grand Promenade in Earth City on 24-26 Jun 22. If you haven't made your hotel reservations or submitted your registration – I recommend that you do this as soon as possible.

**Voiture Events:** I want to thank Voiture 130 and Chef de Gare Mike Fisher for the invite to their Nursing Training Scholarship Dinner recognizing this year's recipients. Rose and I had a wonderful time meeting the recipients and Voyageur Militaries from Voiture 130. Thanks to Voiture 130 for the hospitality and the camaraderie with fellow Voyageurs. In addition – their annual fundraiser for scholarships and programs starts this month. Voiture 130 sells towels to raise funds – I purchased my bundle of 50 and couldn't be happier. If interested, contact V130 to reserve yours.



**Reports:** Reminder that Locale reports to Grand Directeurs are due no later than 15 Jun 2022. This is an opportunity to highlight the activities within your Voiture and capture all the hard work throughout the year. I appreciate everyone's support to the 40 and 8 organization and our Voiture Locales need to be recognized.

**Membership:** As of 01 May 2022, Grande du Missouri is at 92.69%. Congratulations to Voiture 1321 for achieving 100% Membership this month – Great Job. The Grande is still 52 short of reaching 100% Membership for 2022. With everyone's efforts – we can make 100% Membership for Grande du Missouri but time is running short – contact those members who have not renewed. A phone call or letter may be all that it takes for that renewal.

Sincerely,  
A.J Noonan  
Grand Chef de Gare  
Grande du Missouri  
ajnoonan2004@yahoo.com  
(573) 872-9068



**Just a reminder that if you are coming to the Grande Promenade at the Holiday Inn Earth City on June 24 to 26, 2022 then you will need to make your own room reservations by June 3, 2022 to get the \$109 room rate, after that you will be paying more. If you paid for registration and/or banquet tickets for the Spring Wreck and you told me to hold your money for the Grande Promenade then you do not need to fill out a registration form or pay any more money, unless you have changes like you need to buy more banquet tickets.**

**Terry Lanning**

**Grande Correspondant**

### **George B. Boland Trust Fund**

The George B. Boland Nurses Training Scholarship Trust Fund is one of the most underutilized programs in the 40/8. The fund is underutilized because it is misunderstood. The Boland Nurses Scholarship Trust was founded to provide additional scholarship support to those Voitures Locales who have exhausted their scholarship funds but who will have qualified individuals applying for scholarships. The trust is administered by Voiture Nationale, and all determinations regarding the awarding of scholarships grants are made by the Boland Trust Committee consisting of three (3) members of La Société. Only those Voitures Locales who have an local Nurses Training Program in place may apply to the Boland Trust for further assistance, as the Trust Fund is intended as a supplement to, and not a replacement for, a local nurses training program. Guidance for this program is provided by Holly Weinbrecht at Voiture National. Holly's contact information is "hweinbrecht@fortyandeight.org", or by calling Voiture National. When first viewed the application process appears complicated and difficult be it is not, like many things it is only difficult the first time. Information can be found at the National website [fortyandeight.org](http://fortyandeight.org) under Program's Boland Trust Fund.

### **POW/MIA Survivor Scholarship Fund**

The purpose of the POW/MIA Program is to raise funds in HONOR of the Servicemen and Women who were Prisoners of War, or considered Missing in Action while serving in the Defense of the United States of America, or its Allies during times of armed conflict. Merchandise is sold, and monies are collected and donated facilitate the formation and continuance of a Scholarship Trust Fund for the direct descendants of VERIFIABLE POW/MIA Servicemen and Women. These Scholarships are limited to the Veteran, the Spouse of the Veteran, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of the Veteran.

The number of Scholarships, as well as the amount of the scholarship is determined by the amount of funds and donations received by the Program throughout the year. The minimum amount for a Scholarship will be no less than \$500.00 but can go as much as \$1000.00 each. Applications are submitted by applicants with certified proof of eligibility, and certified proof of enrollment in an institution attending. This will include transcripts of grades. Applications must be submitted No Later Than July 15th of the current year. A new, complete application must be submitted each year, and may do so for up to four awards.

It is incumbent upon everyone to support all of our programs through acquisition of the merchandise that is available each and every year. Take the time to review each program within the 40 et 8, and when your program Directeur asks for your support, please do so with the purchase of their merchandise.

O NOT FORGET OUR FOUR GOALS:

- A. Raising our POW/MIA Survivor Scholarship Fund Awareness
- B. Merchandise Sales
- C. Consolidated Reports
- D. POW/MIA Pin Design

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

## CORRECTED 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 24th to June 26th, 2022 at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City, 3400 Rider Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045, phone (314) 291-6800.

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.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City. The Grand Chef de Gare, A.J. Noonan 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, June 26th, 2022 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 103rd National Promenade, September 13-17, 2022 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

A.J. Noonan  
Grand Chef de Gare

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

## GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE

June 24, 25 and 26, 2022

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport West Earth City  
3400 Rider Trail South  
St. Louis, MO 63045  
Phone: (314) 291-6800  
Room Rate is \$109.00 (plus tax) per night



For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy  
**Handicap rooms available**  
Make Hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by **June 3, 2022**  
**Mention "Forty & Eight" to receive room rate**

### Friday, June 24, 2022

Registration: 1500 until 1800  
Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

### Saturday, June 25, 2022

Registration 0900 – Noon  
Committee Meetings: 9:00 – 11:30 AM  
LUNCH 1130 – 1300

### Grande Cheminot 1300

Hospitality Room opens after Cheminot until 1700  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800  
Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar  
Banquet: 1900  
Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ???????

### Sunday, June 26, 2022

**Grande Promenade 0900 - NOON**

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

**Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 18, 2022**

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To register for the Grande Cheminot, make Check payable to **Voiture 448**

Send to:

**Terry Lanning**  
2045 Granada Drive  
Florissant, MO 63033

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet/Person \$35.00 X No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**103rd National Promenade & Rendezvous**  
**Green Bay Wisconsin**  
**September 13th - 17th**



**"WELCOME TO GODS COUNTRY"**

**Promenade Nationale Ad Booklet Prices**

Full Page	\$150.00	
Half Page	85.00	
Quarter Page	50.00	
Business Card	25.00	
Outside Back Cover	350.00	<b>SOLD</b>
Inside Cover	250.00	<b>BOTH SOLD</b>
Booster Club	2.00	
Names		

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Please make checks out to: 103rd National Promenade Corporation  
Mail Checks to Tom Orval  
312 Hillside Circle  
Johnson Creek, WI. 53038  
Email Ads to [wigrandvoiture@spectrum.net](mailto:wigrandvoiture@spectrum.net)



	<b>Membership</b>	
<b>Grande Voiture du Missouri</b>		

28-Apr-22

	Voiture	2021 Year End	2022 To-date	2022 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	39	34	39	-5	87.18%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	59	54	59	-5	91.53%
JESSE JAMES	130	38	37	38	-1	97.37%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	32	30	32	-2	93.75%
STATE FAIR	333	111	104	111	-7	93.69%
GATEWAY	448	67	65	67	-2	97.01%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	59	59	0	100.00%
KICKAPOO	760	32	23	32	-9	71.88%
MARK TWAIN	966	3	3	3	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	77	64	77	-13	83.12%
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	73	73	0	100.00%
NEUF COMPT	1379	37	38	37	1	102.70%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	19	8	19	-11	42.11%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	12	12	12	0	100.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	55	53	2	103.77%
Missouri Total		711	659	711	-52	92.69%