



# Communiqué



## La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

### Grande Voiture du Missouri

**November 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley L'Editeur Robert C. Emery**



Voyagers and Partners;

Hope everyone had a great Halloween, didn't eat too much candy and got a tummy ache. Veterans Day is coming up very shortly followed by Thanksgiving.

I know I'm late getting this out, but with a planned move and then Jim passing away, I let time get away from me.

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and to those that took the time out of their busy day to attend his funeral service. It means a great deal to me. Thank you again.

Remember our veterans and keep those on active duty in your prayers.

Janice Hartley

Grand Chef de Gare

Here is new address for Janice Hartley—Grand Chef de Gare

171 Maple Shade Dr., Old Monroe, MO 63369.

My email address will be: Janice.hartley@hotmail.com.

#### Central States Promenade

Central States 2020 will take place at the Ramada Inn in

Williamsburg, IA April 30-May 3, 2020. Info on the hotel can

be found at ramadawasserbahn.com

#### James R. Hartley Obituary

Saint Peters, Missouri

Feb 27, 1954 – Oct 22, 2019

James was born on February 27, 1954 and passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. He was retired military U.S. Army with 24 years of service. Memorial Service for Jim will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019 at Hutchens-Stygar Funeral & Cremation Center 5987 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. St. Charles, MO 63304. Inurnment will follow in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Arrangements starting at \$35 Charity Memorial Donations Make a Memorial Donation Hutchens-Stygar Funeral & Cremation Center 5987 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. St. Charles, MO 63304 Wednesday 10/30, 9:30 am - 10:30 am 10:30 am Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery 2900 Sheridan St. Louis, MO 63125 Wednesday 10/30, 12:30 pm Charity SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN - ST LOUIS Make a Memorial Donation James R. Hartley 1954-2019 James "Jim" R. Hartley, age 65 of St. Peters, MO passed away on Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019.

#### Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Please get your articles in early.

Dec 2019 - POW/MIA, Carville Star

Jan 2020 - Special Awards,

Voiture Activities

Feb 2020 - Distinguished Voyageur

Mar 2020 - Ritual

## Nurses Training Program :

Howdy everyone I bring you good news from Nationale about the nurses training program. First we as a Grand won an award for 1<sup>st</sup> place as most improved per capita in nurses training program, due to all your hard work thanks and keep up the good work as you do and always have.

It has come to my attention some of you don't know about the Boland Trust fund at Nationale because I haven't seen any applications being submitted to them. Just so you know the Boland Trust Fund Board is begging for applications. They are telling me they have way too much money and want to spend it. So the money is there just for the taking. Any Voiture can submit one nurse a year for a Boland Trust Fund Scholarship providing they have expended there nurses training money they have budgeted for the year or if you do not have a nurses training program because you don't have money for it, you can still submit one for a nurse in training as a at large application. Note a Voiture that may have lots of money on hand for nurses training but don't want to expend all their funds on a yearly basis because they are saving it for the future, don't have to spend all of it just to get a Boland Trust Fund Scholarship. All you have to do is budget for so many nurses a year and once you have spent the money in the budget that year for nursing you can submit one for Boland Trust fund. Example you budgeted tor five nurses but have six the additional one can be submitted for Boland Trust Fund.

Here are the amounts that the Boland Trust Fund awards: if you pay each of your nurses 500 dollars and submit one for Boland Trust Fund they are going to award that individual 500 dollars. If you give each of your nurses 1500 dollars they will award one thousand dollars to that nurse. If you are a at large application they will award 1000 dollars to that applicant.

I know some of this can get confusing but please let's talk about it, call me James Hartley with any questions at 314-607-1433 or call Holly Claunch at 317-634-1804 at Nationale Fax number 317-632-9365 email [hclaunch@fortyandeight.org](mailto:hclaunch@fortyandeight.org) she can send you a application because they are not online.

Better news yet!!! The Boland Trust Fund is giving out Scholarships for those pursuing a Master's degree in nursing or a Nurse Practitioner degree. Those are the only two they

**FALL GRAND CHEMINOT, October 5, 2019**  
**Holiday Inn Earth City, St. Louis Missouri**

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley, opened the Fall Grand Cheminot at 1:00 PM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a great prayer by Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan.

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that twelve answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and many paid fines for it. Absent were Voitures 966, 1292, 1402 and 1403.

Stand in Grand Avocat David Voyles said we will follow Roberts Rules of Order.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Bob Phillips, that the Grand Promenade and Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning gave the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting, held October 5, 2019 at 9:00am. The budget was read by Bob Emery. Bob Emery offered a notion to accept the budget as printed, seconded by Bob Phillips ... passed. Discussed what fundraiser we should have at the Spring Wreck. Decided to do a Hillbilly Golf but with no betting. Chip Leon and Janice have a set and will bring. Participants need to dress up as hillbillies. If a Voiture does not participate then there will be a \$50 fine and \$50 for participating. It was decided the Grande should invite the Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen to the Grande Promenade. Chip gave an update on the 102<sup>nd</sup> Promenade Nationale. Closed the Executive Committee meeting at 9:46am. Notion by Kevin Johnson to approve the minutes seconded by Harry Barnes and passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning stated the new yearbooks are at the front.

Art Wilson tried to fine Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley for her dog not having a membership card or chapeau. Janice said the dog has a card and the chapeau is on order so Art was fined.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Bob Emery, stated the finance report and budget were passed out and discussed them. Notion offered by Kevin Johnson to accept the budget, second by Bob Phillips ... passed. Kevin Johnson offered a notion to accept the Finance report, seconded by Harry Barnes...passed.

Grand Chef de Train Frank Angelo said we are at 38%. Frank called on the Sous Chef de Trains to report on their Voitures, to which Ron Leverenz, Jim Harley, and Don Barbour stated what the membership was for each of their Voitures. Joel Doyscher moved out of state and we do not know if he is going to keep his job as Sous Chef de Train. Chef Hartley appointed Mike Scruby to fill in until we know for sure. The Grand has a total membership of 224.

Cheminot Nationale David Voyles reported on the Nationale Promenade and provided the new password. The appointments to Nationale were Janice for Sous Box Car Directeur, Sous VAVS Chip Berkley, and Sous Voiture Activities Calvin Bumgarner. The next Promenade Nationale will be Sandusky Ohio September 16-19, 2020. At Promenade Nationale Chip said VAVS had a workshop. If anyone volunteers at a VA hospital then let him know. Jim Hartley attended Nursing Training and said Boland Trust has money to spend, so turn in applications, each local can send in 1 application. A nurse getting masters can get a Boland scholarship. He also attended the Historian meeting and V1541 won. Grande du Missouri won an award in Nurses Training. Janice attended the Box Car meeting where they stated how the Box Car was spending their money. La Femmes gave \$4,800 to Box Car. Janice also attended the Ritual meeting and said there were some small changes made. Calvin attended the membership meeting and said the goal this year is 22,301. There were 1,209 in non renewals last year. At the Voiture level do a buddy check and touch base with some of the voyageurs that you don't see very often, don't be negative, and recruit from other organizations. At POW/MIA they gave out 19, \$1,000, scholarships. Tech schools now qualify for a scholarship. Bob Emery said V1541 received an award in Americanism and V1321 received an award in Ritual.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 38 had their loco out on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Webster Groves parade, on August 20<sup>th</sup> was their installation and Vance

Drake was installed as their Chef, on September 7<sup>th</sup> the loco participated in the Homecoming Parade of St. Joan of Arc, lost 6 members to death last year, plan to be in the Veterans Day parade on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Florissant and Thanksgiving day parade in St. Louis; Voiture 130 raised \$3,200 in selling towels and trash bags for their nurses in training; Voiture 292 had 2 nurses in training, sponsored 2 girls to girls state and 2 boys to boys state, will participate in Fall Festival at the VA Hospital, participate in the Honor Guard, support Box Car; Voiture 333 had 2 members at the Box Car at the State Fair, installed Walter McBride as their Chef, sells rolls of stamps for a fundraiser, spent \$1,650 for ROTC trophies and awards; Voiture 448 will have their kids xmas party at Marygrove on 12/1/19, Jim Christman was installed as Chef, will be attending Veterans Day at Jefferson Barracks; Voiture 460 have 7 nurses in training, had a Labor Day meal, had a joint installation with Legion Post 351, membership is at 61%; Voiture 760 had their installation; Voiture 1321 their cooker will be out for the last time in October, have three nurses in training, sent one boy to boys state and one girl to girls state, installed Theadore McCart as their new Chef; Voiture 1379 had their Chick Nic and has two nurse in training; Voiture 1541 history book won 1<sup>st</sup> Place at Nationale, had their installation and Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley Hill did the installing, participated in the O'Fallon 4<sup>th</sup> July parade, Christmas party will be 12/18/2019, Night at Races will be March 14, 2020 at St. Charles Post 313 at 6:00 pm.

Grand Historien Allen Schultz said to send him pictures and information for the history book.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Terry McDonald said he has new 2020 pins. He gave out 99 pins so far and has one left, but can get more if he needs them. Everyone should keep track of their time and miles that they do and report them. Last year 9 Voitures turned in reports showing they assisted 4,384 for a cost of over \$131,000. No Voiture used the Ardery Trust last year.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley said the Boland Trust has money to give away. If you have a nurses training program the Boland will award the same amount of money that you gave your nurse. If you don't have a nurses training program you can submit an application as an at large and they will pay \$1,000. If a Voiture has spent its budget for nurses training then the Voiture can apply to the Boland for an additional scholarship. If a nurse is going for a masters or NP degree then they can apply directly to Boland for a scholarship. He has nurses training pins, so if you want any let him know.

Grand Directeur Publiciste/PR Bob Emery said all Voitures need to send in reports. Send him information on what is going on in your Voiture.

Grand Conducteur Ralph Turner said to let him know how many PG's a Voiture will be bringing to the Spring Wreck. If any Voitures are going to do stunts then let him know. He needs a so-long to replace Grant.

Grand Directeur Box Car Ernie Parker said he has 2020 pins so let him know if you need any.

Grand Directeur Ritual Kevin Johnson said you need to wear the proper items on you cha-peau. Kevin told Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley happy birthday.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Ben Sargent said to make sure you send in any applications by the Spring Wreck.

Grand Chairman VAVA Chip Berkley said there is money through Keep Wheelchairs Rolling. This does not necessarily pertain to wheelchairs, but can be items that a VA nursing home or hospital needs.

Sous Grand VAVS Chairman Gary Puck said in his Voiture spent more than 50 hours of volunteering for VAVS; check with your VA hospital for patient (VA hospital Wish List) needs. Holidays are coming up and there are always personal care items, personal care clothing items gift cards worth \$10.00 for gas to VA hospitals.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports Ann Roberts said Youth Sports pins are available to be mailed if desired; Youth Sports covered by 40&8 was increased to include other accredited sports at schools; please go to SOMO (your area in MO) for upcoming Special Olympics Fall and winter sports; volunteer, cheer, attend, take pictures. Also, if have or know of an athlete in need let me know.

Time and Place Committee Chairman Art Wilson said we will be back to the Oasis Hotel in Springfield for 2020. The cost of the room will be \$94 plus tax. The dates will be March 6 - 8, 2020, June 19 - 21, 2020 and October 30 - November 1, 2020.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Chairman Ralph Turner said the nominations need to be into him by the Spring Wreck.

Distinguished Guest Committeeman Bob Phillips welcomed American Legion Department Commander Hallie Williams, followed with a good round of applause by all.

Aide de Camp Jim Harley told Grand Chef Janice Hartley happy birthday and he shaved.  
Old Business - none

New Business - Ernie Parker said on March 15, 2020 there will be a birthday party at Sedalia.

Passe Grand Chef de Gare Ed Jones said he lost his chapeau and it cost him a lot to get another one express shipped. If anyone has his old chapeau let him know.

Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley closed the Fall Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 2:50 PM.

Submitted by,  
Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant

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## Grande Voiture du Missouri

### UPDATED 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 Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck to be held March 6th to March 8th, 2020 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 7th, 2020, at 9:00AM in Springfield.

The Spring Grande Cheminot will be held on Sunday March 8th, 2020 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.

There will be a 102nd Promenade Nationale meeting on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

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

Janice Hartley  
Grand Chef de Gare

# Gateway Voiture Locale 448

La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux



PROMENADE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Gateway Voiture Locale 448, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Louis County, Missouri has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high office of

GRAND COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT du MISSOURI

and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams was initiated into Voiture 448 in 2006, and subsequently served Voiture 448 with distinction as Cheminot Locale, Commissaire Intendant, Chef de Gare, and Directeur Child Welfare, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri in various offices including Sous Grand Chef de Train, Grand Cheminot, Grand Directeur Special Awards, and Sous Grand Directeur Box Car, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams is and has been an active Legionnaire serving his Post as Commander, the Tenth District as Commander, and is currently the Department of Missouri Commander, and

WHEREAS: Voyageur Hallie Williams served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, Dessert Storm, and Iraqi Freedom conflicts, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By Gateway Voiture 448, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Louis County, Missouri in regular Promenade duly assembled this 22nd day of October 2019, do hereby enthusiastically endorse Voyageur Hallie Williams for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grande Voiture du Missouri for the year 2020-2021, to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri, held in June 2020.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 22nd day of October 2019 by Gateway Voiture 448, St. Louis County, Missouri at its regular Promenade assembled.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Art Wilson'.

Art Wilson, Correspondant  
Gateway Voiture Locale 448

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'James Christman'.

James Christman, Chef de Gare  
Gateway Voiture Locale 448



# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

Grande Cheminot & Wreck



March 6th TO March 8TH, 2020  
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

2546 North Glenstone Ave.

Springfield, MO 65803

417-866-5253

888-532-4338

Room Rate \$94.00 (+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 by February 6, 2020  
Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

### Friday

Registration 15:00 HRS until 18:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms  
Hospitality Room 15:00 HRS until ??? in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

### Saturday

Registration 09:00 HRS until 12:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms  
WRECK 09:00 HRS until 11:30 HRS

LUNCH 11:30 HRS until 13:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

13:00 HRS – WRECK Continues

Hospitality Room open after the WRECK until 16:30 HRS

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 17:00 HRS until 18:00 HRS in Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Social Hour 18:00 HRS – Cash Bar/Banquet 19:00 KRS in Maui Ballroom

Hospitality Room after the Banquet

### Sunday

Grande Cheminot 09:00 HRS – 12:00 HRS

(times and rooms subject to change)

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**Deadline to register for the Banquet is February 15, 2018 Make  
your check payable to: Voiture 460 for registration Send to:**

**Kevin T. Johnson**

**16810A Huntington Lane**

**Saint Robert, MO 65584**

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

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

Banquet Buffett \$30.00/Person x Number of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Membership Grande du Missouri

31-Oct-19

Voiture Name	Voiture	2019 Year End	2020 To-date	2020 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	43	15	43	-28	34.88%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	74	57	74	-17	77.03%
JESSE JAMES	130	35	1	35	-34	2.86%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	34	31	34	-3	91.18%
STATE FAIR	333	115	53	115	-62	46.09%
GATEWAY	448	75	21	75	-54	28.00%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	57	37	57	-20	64.91%
KICKAPOO	760	35	17	35	-18	48.57%
MARK TWAIN	966	4	3	4	-1	75.00%
CAPITAL	1292	67	28	67	-39	41.79%
MINERAL AREA	1321	70	12	70	-58	17.14%
NEUF COMPT	1379	42	28	42	-14	66.67%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	11	1	11	-10	9.09%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	15	8	15	-7	53.33%
TWO RIVERS	1541	53	43	53	-10	81.13%
<b>Missouri Total</b>		<b>730</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>-375</b>	<b>48.63%</b>