

Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

October 2023 - Grand Chef de Gare John "MIKE" Scruby

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings voyageurs

I traveled to Sandusky Ohio on September the 11 th. With Hallie Williams and Frank Angelo, for the 104 th. Nationale

convention, we had great time.

Our own Kevin Johnson was elected Sous chef de Chemin de Fer for 2023 -2024 congratulations Kevin. We really need to work on membership, we all someone that would be a good fit for this organization. On Saturday September the 30th I went to St. Louis for the Funeral for Joel Hauck, it was well attended by both the American Legion and the 40/8 the church was packed what

tribute to a special man. I hope as many as possible can attend my Homecoming October 13th in Springfield, MO

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Sous Correspondant notes:

ATTENTION all newly appointed program directures. You will need to send an article about your program to be included in the Communique.

If your Voiture will be holding an event please send me information so I can post it on the Grande Website and make a note of it in the Grande Communique.



VA Plans Events Across the Country to Help with Filing Toxic Exposure Claims

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/07/27/va-plans-events-across-cou help-filing-toxic-exposure-claims.html? ESRC=eb 230728.nl&utm medium=email&utm source=eb&utm campaign=20 28

DoD to Launch Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts in November <u>https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/08/03/new-military-savings-accou-allow-troops-flexibility-child-dependent-care.html?</u> <u>ESRC=eb_230804.nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb&utm_campaign=20</u> <u>04</u>

Congress Weighs Competing Proposals to Tackle Companies Charging Veterans to File Claims

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/08/03/congress-weighs-competing proposals-tackle-companies-charging-veterans-file-claims.html? ESRC=eb 230804.nl&utm medium=email&utm source=eb&utm campaign=20 04

US Military May Put Armed Troops on Commercial Ships in Strait of Hormuz to Stop Iran Seizures

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/08/03/us-military-may-put-armed troops-commercial-ships-strait-of-hormuz-stop-iran-seizures.html? ESRC=eb 230804.nl&utm medium=email&utm source=eb&utm campaign=20 04

New Commissary Chief Eyes Store Improvements, Expansion of Delivery Services

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2023/08/01/new-commissary-chief-eyes store-improvements-expansion-of-delivery-services.html? ESRC=eb 230802.nl&utm medium=email&utm source=eb&utm campaign=20 02

Why You Should Get a Veterans Designation on Your Driver's License <u>https://www.military.com/discounts/veterans/why-you-should-get-veterans-</u> <u>designation-your-drivers-license.html?</u> <u>ESRC=navy 230808.nl&utm medium=email&utm source=navy&utm campaign</u> <u>30808</u>



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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 Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare John Scruby Homecoming to be held October 13th and October 14th, 2023 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM in the Hospitality Room.

The Fall Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 at 1:00 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.

A.J. Noonan Grand Correspondant John Scruby Grand Chef de Gare

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI GRANDE CHEMINOT and WRECK

April 5th thru April 7th, 2024

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center 546 North Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Missouri 65803 417-866-5253



Room Rate \$109.00 (+TAX) per night For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIABLE Handicapped Rooms Available

Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservation Make Hotel reservations directly with Oasis Hotel and Convention Center by March 3rd, 2024

> **Friday, April 5th, 2024** Registration: 1500 until 1800 Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

Saturday, April 6th, 2024 Registration 0900 - Noon Wreck 0900-1130 LUNCH 1130 – 1300 1300 wreck continues Hospitality Room open after Wreck until 1700 Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800 Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar Banquet Buffet: 1900 Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ??????

> Sunday, April 7th, 2024 Grande Cheminot 0900 - NOON

Check Out HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME Deadline for registration for the banquet is March 29th, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

	To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 760 Send to: Ron Leverenz 425 Boonville Ave Springfield Mo. 65806				
Last Name	First	Spouse/Guest			
Title:		Voiture Number			
	Ba	anquet \$35 per person X No. Guests=			
	Reg	stration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only)			
		Total \$			



Grande du Indiana & Grande du Ohio invites you to attend the								
105 th Promenade & 61 st Rendezvous Nationale Sandusky, OH September 10-14, 2024 Come Enjoy some Indiana/Ohio Hospitality Date form completed 105 th Promenade & 61 st Rendezvous Nationale Sandusky, OH								
PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT								
Last Name First MI	Payment by Check? (Enter Check Number):							
City/State/Zip	Payment by Credit Card? (Check one below)							
Phone E-mail	VISA Master Card Discover							
	Card Exp Date: Month Year CVV							
Quantity Description Amount # Voyageur's Registration @ \$30.00 \$ (NON REFUNDABLE) Voyageur's Late Reg. Fee (AFTER 6/1/24) @ \$35.00 \$ Grande Voiture: Voiture Locale:	BILLING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE FOR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED BILLING ADDRESS BILLING ZIP							
# Dame's Registration @ \$25.00 \$								
Grande Cabane: Cabane Locale: #La President Luncheon (9/12/24) @ \$35.00 \$	REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS							
# Early Bird (9/10/24) Tickets @ \$30.00 \$ # Banquet (9/13/24) Tickets @ \$45.00 each \$	NOTE: <u>ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH</u> <u>THE PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION</u> . Complete this form as applicable and either provide your credit card							
Select one meal for each person:	information or make your check payable to "105TH Promenade Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to;							
Lemon Garlic Baked Salmon	Voiture Nationale							
	250 East 38 th Street							

THE KALAHARI RESORT IS FOR BOTH VOYAGEURS & DAMES

ALL VOYAGEURS & DAMES WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE THEIR RESERVATION WITH THE RESORT DIRECTLY THERE IS A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE OR YOU CAN CALL 1-419-433-7200 MAKE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE THERE FOR THE 105th 40/8 PROMENADE

NOTE: Rates ONLY available through Promenade Nationale

Corporation

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1, 2024 Registrations you may send in until the end of August 2024

Indianapolis, IN 46205 Or Email to <u>ttaylor@fortyandeight.org</u>

NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Additional forms are on line at www.fortyandeight.org

HANDICAP ROOMS ARE LIMITED: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR REQUEST. HANDICAP ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

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HEART OF AMERICA	3	34	34	34	0	100.00%		
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	56	53	56	-3	94.64%		
JESSE JAMES	130	37	39	37	2	105.41%		
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	30	30	30	0	100.00%		
STATE FAIR	333	105	104	105	-1	99.05%		
GATEWAY	448	67	67	67	0	100.00%		
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	59	59	0	100.00%		
KICKAPOO	760	27	29	27	2	107.41%		
MARKTWAIN	966	3	2	3	-1	66.67%		
CAPITAL	1292	64	73	64	9	114.06%		
MINERAL AREA	1321	73	74	73	1	101.37%		
Neuf Comtés	1379	38	37	38	-1	97.37%		
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	13	18	13	5	138.46%		
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	12	9	12	-3	75.00%		
TWO RIVERS	1541	55	54	55	-1	98.18%		
Missouri Total		673	682	673	9	101.34%		