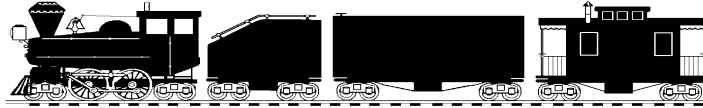


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*Grande Voiture du Missouri*



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September 2010 - Grand Chef de Gare Larry Ebersold

- L'Editeur Grant Willis

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**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs;

Just back from Promenade Nationale. What an honor it was representing Grande du Missouri and presenting the 1<sup>st</sup> annual John O. Newbery award to Grande du Washington. We were small in numbers but large in participation attending as many workshops and meetings as time allowed. We even picked up a few awards and Terry Lanning was reelected Commissaire Intendant Nationale. I will give a full report at our Promenade in October. Speaking of which, get your registration in, we need a good turn out.

What a month August was. Over a 24 day period I had the privilege of installing officers at 292, 1292, 1541, 38, 130, 3, 760 and 1379 in that order. Your hospitality and friendship far exceeded any expectations I had. What a great organization to be a part of.

**MEMBERSHIP:** I just found out this week that if your total was 50 for 2010 and you lost members due to death your goal for 2011 is still 50 and not reduced for those lost like in previous years. To get back to 100% again this year, we have to work harder than ever. Recruit, Reinstate and keep Grande du Missouri strong. See you October 1<sup>st</sup>.

God Bless America

Larry GRAND CHEF DE GARE

**Sous Grand  
Correspondants Notes**

The September issue of the Communiqué we will have articles for Carville Star and VAVS. The following is a schedule for articles due from the Directeur's:

- November – Ritual and Child Welfare
- December – Youth Sports and Box Car
- January – Americanism and Voyageur Activities
- February – POW/MIA and Special Awards
- March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

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Please give the following notice the widest possible circulation. This might be a very unique and wonderful opportunity for a Grande or Locale could do for each of its Korean War veteran members. Presentation of such a letter during a public forum of some type would not only be a fantastic opportunity to garner media recognition for those special veterans that were part of that war, but further provide an opportunity for media attention and exposure for La Societe.

**Recognition Letter Available for Korean War  
Veterans**

**The Korean War left the Korean Peninsula split into two nations—one free and prosperous, the other enslaved and starving. The Republic of Korea to the south owes its freedom and prosperity to the armed forces**

of the United States and 21 other nations who took on North Korean and later Chinese Communist forces as they attacked the south on June 27, 1950, 60 years ago. The Republic of Korea will express its thanks to the nations who defended it and particularly to the military veterans who fought in defense of freedom during the Korean War this 60th anniversary year. The centerpiece of this recognition is a letter to each U.S. Korean War veteran from the President of the Republic of Korea. That government has issued a call to all Korean War veterans to let them know that the letter is available to them upon request.

Those wanting to receive their letter need only to submit an online application form by visiting [eng.koreanwar60.go.kr/apply.asp](http://eng.koreanwar60.go.kr/apply.asp) or download the application and mail it to: US Branch ROK 60th AKW Commemoration Committee, 2450 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20008.

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### BOX CAR

The Crew and Associate cards are now available along with the 2011 Box Car pins. Anyone wishing to receive cards or pins please drop me a line and I will send them to you. This year the Box Car fund spent \$27,500 on many of the Children's Programs sponsored by National, so, your money goes for a good cause.

If any Voiture wishes to donate to Box Car, just make your check out to N.B.C.A and mail it to me, so that I can keep track of the donations. I in turn will forward it on to the National Box Car Association.

I also need all money's for cards and pins sent to me. This will help keep the records straight at the Grande and Nationale level.

If you need any help or desire more information please let me know and I will get you the answers.

Grant Willis  
Box Car Directeur

Grande du Missouri  
8 Shireford Ln  
Ferguson, Mo. 63135

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The National Promenade is over and congratulations are in order for Terry Lanning – Commissaire Intendant Nationale and Tony Gallagher – Public Relations Directeur National.

The new Chef de Chemin de Fer for 2011 is Hank Kwaitkowski from Louisiana.

Get your Reservations in now for the Fall Cheminot and Chef's Homecoming to learn more about what happened at National to include the new pass word for the year.

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Membership has not been reported as of this date, but the goals are set for 100% on Page 4 of this newsletter. You will notice that what you ended with last year is your starting point for the new year to achieve 100%.

Let's get those dues in early and that will leave us more time to work the programs of the 40 et 8.

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### GOD BLESS AMERICA

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

Grande Cheminot and Homecoming

October 1 through October 3, 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 September 17, 2010.

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

**Friday, October 1, 2010**

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

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. – ????

**Saturday October 2, 2010**

Registration: 9:00 A.M. till NOON

Lunch 11:30 AM

Cheminot 1:00 PM

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

Cocktails 6:00 PM

Banquet 7:00 PM

Hospitality Room opened after Banquet

**Sunday October 3, 2010**

Donuts and Coffee 7:00 AM till 9:00 AM

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Make checks payable to Voiture 1292

Send to

David Bexten

1343 County Road 632

Freeburg, Mo. 65035

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

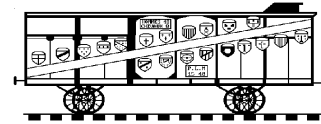
Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet per Person \$25.00 x No. of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet

Registration Fee \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Voitures Only)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



**MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE DU MISSOURI**  
as of September 13, 2010

LOCALE	2010	2011	PERCENT	Short/Over
3	76	0	0%	-76
38	146	0	0%	-146
130	29	0	0%	-29
292	59	0	0%	-59
293	12	0	0%	-12
333	250	0	0%	-250
447	2	0	0%	2
448	154	0	0%	-154
460	61	0	0%	-61
520	11	0	0%	-11
760	82	0	0%	-82
966	7	0	0%	-7
1292	91	0	0%	-91
1321	81	0	0%	-81
1379	42	0	0%	-42
1395	17	0	0%	-17
1402	29	0	0%	-29
1403	43	0	0%	-43
1541	66	0	0%	-66
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-1258</b>

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