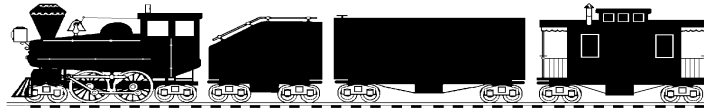


**Communiqué**  
**La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux**  
**Grande Voiture du Missouri**



**August 2013 - Grand Chef de Gare Ralph Turner**

**- L'Editeur Grant Willis**

**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs:

First let me say that I am very humbled and proud to have been selected as your Grand Chef. It truly is a privilege. I am very excited about visiting each Voiture Locale and meeting with all of you. I would like to thank Voiture 460 for supporting me, the Grande for believing in me, and most of all I would like to thank my wife for her love, help, and just being there for me over the years.

It is my personal belief is that the 40/8 is the greatest Veterans Organization there is. If we want to continue to be around for years to come then we have to let others know this and to keep our Voyageurs proud to be 40/8ers. According to Nationale the stats show it is not death as the main reason we are losing membership however it is Voyageurs not renewing their dues. I ask you throughout the year for us not to continue to lose our members and let's get them to renew. Let them know all the great things with the 40/8. We cannot continue to let them walk out the door.

If you wish throughout the year; there is a link on the Grande's website ([www.grandedumissouri.com](http://www.grandedumissouri.com)) that you can click on the link "[Grand Chef de Gare:](#)" and you will be able to send me an email. If

you have anything going on let me know and I will show up if possible.

Remember, the Grande Cheminot and Homecoming will be held at the Springfield Ramada – 27 and 28 September. Hope to see everyone there. Once again, it is an honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Chef. I know huge shoes have to be filled and it will take help from everyone.

**Ralph Turner**  
**Grand Chef de Gare**

**Sous Grand Correspondants Notes**

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month. The schedule for articles due from the Directeur's will be as follows:  
 October – VAVS, Carville Star and Publicity  
 November – Ritual and Child Welfare  
 December – Youth Sports and Box Car  
 January – Americanism, Voyageur Activities and Aumonier  
 February – POW/MIA, and Special Awards  
 March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

**Membership for 2013 is not complete and we still need to get more members in to achieve 100%. Let's use this final month of August to make a big push and get to 100%.**

### **Upcoming Events:**

Greeting from Voiture 1379. On Wednesday September 25th we will be holding our annual Chick-Nick. This year once we will be at Wallace State Park just south of Cameron. The Chick-Nick will start at 5pm. We are current selling raffle tickets. The prizes this year are a 32 Inch led television, a veterans themed metal fire pit, a \$50 Quick Trip gift card, \$50 Lowes gift card, \$50 Sears gift card. The tickets go to fund our Nurses training program. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you are interested in tickets please contact any members from Voiture 1379. If you plan on attending please bring a \$5 gift for our drawing. If you need more information or interested in attending please contact Chef de Gare Ed Schmidt 816-200-7576 or email [ed@maysvillemo.com](mailto:ed@maysvillemo.com). We plan on having plenty of fun so we help everyone that can will join us.

The Grande raffle winners were William Knight (Voiture 760) 1st place \$250, William Driscoll (Voiture 130) 2nd place \$150, and Thomas McGirl (Voiture 38) 3rd place \$50.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Missouri stands just 97 members short of 100%. This puts us at 91.76% on August 1, 2013 and in 37<sup>th</sup> place. We can still get that 97 turned in if we work at it and ask those not paid to renew there membership.**

**LET'S GET UR DONE**

# Grande Voiture du Missouri

**GRAND CHEMINOT AND GRAND CHEF DE GARE TURNER'S HOMECOMING**

**September 27-28, 2013**

**Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention  
Center**

**2546 North Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, Mo. 65803  
(888) 532-4338  
(417) 866-5253**



Room Rate is \$ 75.00 per Night  
For Single or Double Occupancy

**Make reservations directly with Hotel by September 12, 2013**  
Inform the Hotel you are with the Society of 40/8 when making  
reservations.

**Friday , September 27, 2013**

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. UNTIL

**Saturday , September 28, 2013**

Registration: 9:00 - 12:00 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.

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To Register : Make all checks payable to Voiture 460  
Mail To : Kevin T Johnson  
605 Wildwood Lane, Waynesville, Missouri 65583-2445

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ spouse/guests \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$25.00 per person total # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs only) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_



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 Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare Ralph N. Turner Homecoming to be held September 27<sup>th</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention Center, , 2546 North Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253, toll free (888) 532-4338.

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

The Fall Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis 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 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

Ralph N. Turner  
Grand Chef de Gare

GRAND CHEMINOT, June 29, 2013  
RAMADA OASIS Hotel, SPRINGFIELD, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare, Ed Jones, opened the Grand Cheminot sharply at 1:00 PM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier, John Paul Kopp. Department Commander Art Wilson was introduced and asked if he wanted to say anything. Low and behold he did not have anything to say, that must be a first.

Roll call of officers showed more absent than excused and the rest may have been sleeping. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed 10 answering. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed there was a quorum. Voyageurs

don't know how to answer roll call and paid for it. Absent were Voitures 3, 293, 333, 447, 966, 1395, and 1402.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Rich Heigert, that the Spring Grand Cheminot minutes be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Leon Hill stated the finance report was passed out and discussed it. It will be accepted after the audit report.

Grand Chef de Train, Ralph Turner, reported the Grande has 1073 members, 91% and need 104 more members. We need to have one last push to get 100%. Since 1992 the Grande has lost on average 40 members a year. There are 11 Voitures at or above 100%. Grand Chef Ed gave a 100% patch to Voiture 1379.

Cheminot Nationale, Larry Ebersold said the National Promenade will be in Phoenix in September.

The Grande Law and Order winner, Michael Vernon from Florissant, was introduced and said a few words.

Grand Cheminot reports were given by Voiture 3, 38, 130, 292, 448, 460, 520, 760, 1292, 1321, 1379, 1403 and 1541. Some of the highlights are Voiture 3 at their May Promenade held the annual Memorial Service, contributed to the Salvation Army \$2,500, gave out \$19,000 in nurses scholarships and on April 30<sup>th</sup> honored their nursing students, sponsored 8 boys to Boys State; Voiture 38 said Ray Brodzinski has moved into a retirement home and is having some health issues, on October 14 they are having a trivia night, they are still involved in the naturalization program; Voiture 130 will have their installation September 19, 2013 and will have some of their nurses in attendance; Voiture 448 had a kids Easter party, participated in Veterans Day parade, had a BBQ in June, installation will be on July 13 at Post 397; Voiture 460 has 34 Nurses in Training, sponsored youth teams for \$5,750, donated \$1,883 to assist Missouri Veterans Home and disabled veterans, expended \$19,451 for child welfare, donated for Wreaths Across America, MDA, Fort Leonard Wood Windows/Widower Group and the Salvation Army Tree of Lights; Voiture 520 wrecked 4 PG's and have one more coming; Voiture 760 sponsored girls volleyball, nurses training, kids xmas party, BBQ at Grande Promenade; Voiture 1292 will have their annual BBQ, 1 boy to Boys State, nurses training raffle, they help at Truman Hospital; Voiture 1321 has their cooker out, 4 nurses in training; Voiture 1379 had everyone sign a birthday card for voyageur Captain Lisa Gaines, who was in Afghanistan, she has come home and has been promoted to Major and got married, Chicnick will be September 25, 2013 at Wallace State Park and will have some wonderful raffle prizes; Voiture 1403 graduated one nurse, and have one new nurse coming, supports Boys State; Voiture 1541 has 5 nurses in training, will have their Car Show on August 17<sup>th</sup>, sponsored one boy to Boys State, Jack Spitler collected the most money at the Grande fashion show, held a Calvin Kane Memorial Service in May, installation will be August 10, 2013.

Grand Historien, John Miller said he received one scrap book and one history book for evaluation.

Grand Avocat Rich Heigert stated Voiture's need to update their constitution, because of the changes made in the Nationale Constitution over the last few years.

Sous Grand Avocat Grant Willis said those sleeping should be fined.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Hallie Williams reported 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 1321, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 1379, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 38.

Grand Directeur Voiture Activities, George Ridley reported 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 1292, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 1321, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 130.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley reported he received 7 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 460, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 130, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 1541.

Grand Aumonier John Paul Kopp says he needs a list of deceased voyageurs for the Grand Promenade Memorial Service.

Grand Publiciste AJ Noonan reported he received 9 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 333, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 1292, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 460.

Grand Conducteur, Chris Bryson was fined for turning in foreign coins from the Spring Wreck collection.

Grand Directeur Americanism, Robert Emery reported he received 11 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 1321, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 460, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 448.

Grand Directeur Box Car, John Paul Kopp reported 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 1379, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 38, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 460.

Grand Directeur Carville Star David Bexten reported he received 8 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 448, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 1541, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 460.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA Gary Reno reported he received 6 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 1541, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 460, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 1321. Gary made a tribune table to POW/MIA and will action it off at banquet.

Grand Directeur Ritual, Ed Schmidt reported he received 8 reports and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 448, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 1321, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 1379.

Grand Chairman VAVS Thomas Berkley reported 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Voiture 460, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Voiture 292, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Voiture 1541.

Sous Correspondant, Grant Willis, said to send him any articles for the Grand Newsletter. The next newsletters will be in August.

Time & Place Committee, Art Wilson, reported the Homecoming will be here September 27-30, 2013; the Spring Grande Wreck and Cheminot in St. Louis County DoubleTree, on March 28 - 30, 2014, Grande Promenade (July 18-20, 2014) and the Fall Grand Cheminot & Homecoming (September 26-28, 2014). The room rates at the DoubleTree will be \$79.00.

Old Business - Chef Ed gave certificate of appreciations to Terry Lanning, Leon Hill, Ralph Turner, John Kopp, John Paul Kopp, Grant Willis, Calvin Bumgarner, John Miller, and Robert Emery.

New Business - Ralph thanked Voiture 460 and 760 for the BBQ Friday night. They may do it again for the Homecoming. The hotel only holds rooms up to 2 weeks out so get your reservations in.

Good of the Grande Voiture - Doc Buzzard did not remove his chapeau for the prayer so he was fined.

Grand Chef de Gare Jones closed the Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 2:45 PM.

Submitted by,  
Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant

GRAND PROMENADE, June 30, 2013  
RAMADA OASIS Hotel, SPRINGFIELD, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare, Ed Jones, opened the Grand Cheminot sharply at 9:01 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier, John Paul Kopp.

Roll call of officers showed more absent than excused and the rest may have been sleeping. However, there was a problem, Doc Buzzard Hill was missing. And Grand Commissaire Intendant Leon Hill paid dearly to get Doc Buzzard back. Bob Emery is very devious. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed 9 answering. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed there was a quorum. Absent were Voitures 3, 293, 333, 447, 966, 1395, and 1402.

Grand Avocat Richard Heigert presented the rules of procedure.

Notion offered by Richard Heigert, seconded by John Kopp, that the minutes of the July 1, 2012 Grande Promenade be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Chef Jones called on the Grande Promenade Committees starting with the Audit Committee chaired by Rich Heigert with the help of Sam Guenther and Dave Bexten. Also present were Grand Commissaire Intendant Leon Hill and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning. Rich stated the Audit took place on June 29, 2013 at the Ramada Plaza Oasis Convention Center at 9:00 AM. The Committee reconciled the ledger with the bank statements and all outstanding checks and deposits through June 29, 2013 were accounted for. The Grande began the year with \$3,431.42 and had deposits totaling \$7,364.14. Expenses totaled \$8,825.36 leaving a final balance of \$1,970.20. The net change for FY 2013 was a minus \$1,461.22. The Money Market account reflected a balance of \$1,185.61, with \$450 of that designated for prize money. The Grande Voiture has four CD's, #720 for \$5,000; #721 for \$5,000, #722 for \$6,000, and #724 for \$5,000. The committee recommends too withdraw \$2,000 from CD #722 and deposit it in the Now Checking Account to cover ready cash for the coming fiscal year and to renew all CD's for 1 year due to the sub-par market and so move that this recommendation be accepted. Rich thanked the members of the Audit

Committee for their assistance in completing the audit. He thanked Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning and Grand Commissaire Intendant Leon Hill for their keeping of the financial records. They would have been excellent had Grand Commissaire Intendant Leon Hill kept a running total of deposits and disbursements. This caused the audit committee to spend an extra 15 minutes to reconcile the ledger and we recommend Leon be fined \$2.00 for wasting our time. Motion offered by Rich, seconded by John Paul Kopp, to approve the Audit Committee Report and the finance report as presented...passed.

Grand Chef Jones called on the Resolutions Committee chaired by Grant Willis. Grant reported that he opened the committee at 9:30AM in the Arabian room. In attendance were representatives from 8 Voiture Locals and one visitor plus Grand Chef de Gare Ed Jones and Grand Chef de Train Ralph Turner.

Grant stated he had resolutions for Ralph Turner for Grand Chef de Gare, Leon Hill for Grand Chef de Train, Dave Bexten for Grand Commissaire Intendant, and Terry L. Lanning for Grand Correspondant. The recommendation is to read the nominations to the floor during the Nominations committee meeting report and elections. There were three resolutions that need approval from the floor before proceeding to Nationale for consideration: resolution for Terry L Lanning for the High Office of Commissaire Intendant Nationale; resolution for L Grant Willis V448 for the high Office of Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, this resolution to be held for two years; and resolution for Harry S Truman V3 for the High Office of Honorary Chef de Chemin de Fer. The Resolutions committee agreed with an approval of all three resolutions. Committee adjourned at 9:45 AM. James Hartley offered a motion for the approval of the resolution for Terry Lanning for National Commissaire Intendant, L Grant Willis for Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, and Harry S Truman for Honorary Chef de Chemin de Fer. Seconded by George Ridley... passed. Grant offered a motion to approve the Resolution Committee report, seconded by John Paul Kopp...passed.

Grand Chef Jones called on the Chairman of the Credential Committee, Ralph Turner. There were 11 Voiture Locales present. Ralph gave the voting strength for each Voiture plus Grand Chef de Gare present with an overall count of 70. Ralph offered a motion, seconded by George Ridley, that the report be accepted as given...passed.

Grand Chef Jones called on the Constitution Committee chaired by Robert Phillips opened at 8:30AM. Robert reported no recommendations for changes but each Voiture Locale should review and/or revise their constitution for approval per the Grande Avocat and Avocat Nationale. Committee recommends the Grande Constitution be available on the Grande web site. Meeting adjourned at 8:45AM. Robert offered a motion, seconded by George Ridley, that the report is accepted as well as putting the Grande Constitution on the Grande web site ...passed.

New Business - Grand Chef Jones called on the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Kevin Johnson. Kevin reported that the meeting was held at the Ramada Plaza Oasis Convention Center. There were a number of voyageurs in attendance. The Nominating Committee recommends to the Grande these elected officers. Kevin read the recommendation of the Committee for elective officers for 2013-2014.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Grand Chef de Gare	Ralph N. Turner	460
Grand Chef de Train	Leon L. Hill	1541
Grand Commissaire Intendant	David Bexten	1292
Grand Correspondant	Terry L. Lanning	448
Cheminot Nationale	David S. Christian	38
Alternate Cheminot Nationale	Edward R. Jones	130
Voitures (293-447-760-1395)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Robert Lannan	760
Voitures (38-448-966-1321-1541)		

Sous Grand Chef de Train	Hallie Williams	448
Voitures (3-130-333-1379-1402)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Ed Schmidt	1379
Voitures (292-460-520-1292-1403)		
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Curtis Russell	292
Grand Medicin	Errol Wilson	760
Grand Garde de la Porte	John Paul Kopp	1379
Grand Historien	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Avocat	Richard A Heigert	1321
Sous Grand Avocat	Leslie G. Willis	448
Grand Commis Voyageur	Orval L. Jensen	130
Grand Directeur Child Welfare	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Sous Grand Dir. Child Welfare	Morgan Walker	1292
Grand Directeur Voiture Activities	George W. Ridley	448
Sous Grand Dir. Voiture Activities	Howard H. Engelbrecht	130
Grand Directeur Nurses Training	Jim Hartley	1541
Sous Grand Dir. Nurses Training	Allen Heidbrink	520
Grand Aumonier	John Kopp	1379
Sous Grand Aumonier	Sam Guenther	1403
Grand Drapeau East	Jack Spitler	1541
Grand Drapeau West	David N. Voyles	130
Grand Lampiste	Janice Hartley	1541
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Robert G. Eisenbath	1541
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Norman I. Reichel	1403
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Arthur L. Wilson	448
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Clarence Buckley	760

Ralph N. Turner was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Gare. Leon Hill was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Train. David Bexten was elected by acclamation as Grand Commissaire Intendant. Terry L. Lanning was elected by acclamation as Grand Correspondant. Notion offered by Rich Heigert, seconded by George Ridley, that the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation...passed. Kevin read the appointed officers with permission by Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Ralph N. Turner, and they are:

APPOINTED OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Sous Grand Correspondant	Leslie G. Willis	448
Grand Publiciste	Franklin Angelo	460
Grand Organizer	Robert W. Phillips	1541
Sous Grand Organizer	Larry Ebersold	1292
Sous Grand Organizer	Clarence C. Buckley	760
Grand Conducteur	Jack Spitler	1541
Sous Grand Conducteur	Chris Bryson	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Jim Hartley	1541



Sous Grand Conducteur	Janice Hartley	1541
Sous Grand Conducteur	John Paul Kopp	1379
Grand Directeur Americanism	Robert C. Emery	1379
Sous Grand Dir. Americanism	Sam M. Guenther	1403
Grand Directeur Box Car	Kevin Johnson	460
Sous Grand Directeur Box Car	Leslie G. Willis	448
Grand Directeur Carville Star	Mike Scruby	1379
Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Gary L. Reno	1379
Sous Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Vernon Hudspeth	1379
Grand Directeur Ritual	Benjamin Sargent	460
Grand Directeur Special Awards	Kenny Goth	3
Sous Grand Dir. Special Awards Law & Order	Norman Gentry	448
Sous Grand Dir. Special Awards Hero of the Year	Robert W. Fletcher	38
Grand Directeur VAVS	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	William H. Hoppe	1321
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Julio Bambini	3
Grand Directeur Youth Sports	A.J. Noonan	460
Sous Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Roger Wallenberg	760
Executive Committee "Advisory" & "Protocol"	Raymond J. Brodzinski	38
	Richard A. Heigert	1321
Time & Place Committee (chair)	Arthur L. Wilson	448
	Larry R. Ebersold	1292
	Kevin Johnson	460
Distinguished Voyageur (1)	Norman I. Reichel	1403
	Terry L. Lanning (1)	448
	Virgil Morice (3)	1321
(chair)	Raymond J. Brodzinski (3)	38
	David Christian (2)	38
	Leslie G. Willis (2)	448
Distinguished Guest Committee	Robert Phillips	1541
	Terry L. Lanning	448

	Richard A. Heigert	1321
MAVO	Charlie Goodin - Legislative Representative	1292
	David Christian- Delegate at Large	38
	Grand Chef de Gare Ralph Turner - Delegate	460
	Grand Chef de Train Leon Hill - Delegate	1541
	Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning - Delegate	448
Aide de Camp	Kevin Johnson	460

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by John Paul Kopp, that the appointments by the Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Ralph N. Turner, be approved as read...passed.

Notion offered by Grant Willis, second by Kevin Johnson, that the delegates to the 2013 Promenade Nationale at Phoenix, Arizona be Leslie G. Willis, Jr., Ralph N. Turner, Larry Ebersold, Ed Schmidt, and Richard Heigert.

Alternates being Ed Jones, Clarence Buckley, Terry Lanning, Dave Christian and Kevin Johnson. Ralph Turner being the chairman of the delegation with the right of appointment and Terry Lanning being the Secretary of the delegation...passed.

Grand Chef Jones relieved the members of the Grande Promenade Committees.

Newly elected Ralph Turner gave a short speech. He thanked everyone and especially Voiture 460 and 760 for their help. He believes the 40/8 is the greatest organization. So go back and talk to your members to get the renewals in.

David Christian turned over Junior Doc Buzzard to Ed Jones to take care of while he is Grand Chef de Gare Passe.

The Promenade was recessed at 10:10 AM to let the families and friends in for the Memorial Service and installation of officers.

The Grande Promenade came back to order at 10:35 AM. Grand Chef Jones turned the podium over to Grand Aumonier, John Paul Kopp. He was assisted by John Kopp and Grand Correspondant, Terry Lanning for the Memorial Service.

Grand Historien John Miller presented the History Book to Grand Chef Ed Jones.

Grand Chef Jones asked that the installing officer Kevin Johnson come to the podium. Kevin installed the newly elected Grand Chef de Gare, Ralph N. Turner, first. Afterwards Kevin installed the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

Installing Officer, Kevin Johnson, took out of office the Past Grand Chef de Gare Ed Jones and presented him with a Past Grand Chef's pin. Ed Jones then spoke to the membership thanking them for the great year he had.

Installing Officer, Kevin Johnson, then gave the gavel of authority to the new Grand Chef de Gare Ralph N. Turner.

At this time, the families and friends were asked to leave so that we may proceed in closing the Grande Promenade.

Ed Jones offered a notion to sponsor a hole at the Department golf tournament for \$50.00 and to take the remaining fine money from the Fall, Spring and Grand Promenade and give to the Missouri POW/MIA Scholarship Fund...seconded George... passed.

Terry Lanning stated he has been keeping track of Ed Jones mistakes and he owes \$5.00.

The new Grande Chef de Gare Turner, closed the Grand Promenade in the proper manner 10:52 AM.

Submitted by  
Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant