



Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Grande Voiture du Missouri



August 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Janis Hartley - L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Greetings Voitures:

Summer is here, many are on vacation, please be safe. You have bestowed a great honor on me by electing me as your Grand Chef de Gare for the forthcoming year. You don't know how great of an honor it is to serve you.

It was with a sad note that a funeral was just days after taking office, we will all miss Grant Willis. Please keep Shirley and the family in your prayers and thoughts.

As a veteran with almost three decades of service, covering every era from Vietnam to the Gulf Wars, I am proud of how far this Grand has come in recognizing women veterans since 2006 when women were finally allowed to join. It is with honor that I serve as your first female Grand Chef de Gare. I just hope that with guidance of the Chefs de Gare Passe', I can make you proud.

The month of July has gone by so fast. Jim and I participated with our American Legion Riders Chapter in the O'Fallon's 4th of July parade. Then off to attend the Department of Missouri American Legion Convention celebrating 100 years, the guest speaker was Teddy Roosevelt's great grandson. On the 24th I attended the promenade of my Voiture Locale 1541. On the 27th we had a very busy day – we started out in the morning and early afternoon attending a function with the Moolah Shriners, then on to the installation of officers for Voiture Locale 448, ending with my oldest granddaughter's high school graduation and going away to college party. It was an honor to install 448's Chef de Gare. Thank you for the invite.

We are in a new fiscal year so let's look at how we are doing in membership. We missed being 100% by only 44. Let's start working on retaining our current members and recruiting new ones. I've already started. Voiture Locale 1541 will have a new member – we had the third reading this month. Remember,

they can't join unless you ask. Many veterans have no idea what the 40/8 does or that we are even in existence. Let's not go by the wayside as some other organizations have done.

We are currently traveling to Billings, Montana, and as soon as we return, I'll be on the road once again traveling to the western part of our state to visit Voiture Locale 1379.

Thanks for all you do for Grande du Missouri.

God bless you and God bless America. Pray for all our servicemen and women, keep them safe.

Janice Hartley

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

Important Reminder:

With the new dues year 2020 the amount to pay to Voiture Nationale for each new dues is \$19.00. A dues increase of \$5.00 started this new membership year.

Terry Lanning, Grand Correspondant

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Another year is upon us and it is time to hear from our new dirigeants. The articles for the next newsletter will be due by August 31st 2019. Americanism, Carville Star, and Child Welfare

GRAND CHEMINOT, JUNE 22, 2019

Holiday Inn, Earth City, Missouri

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

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that thirteen answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that there was a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call so they paid a fine. Absent was Voitures 966, 1395, 1402, and 1403. The Chef appointed Terry McDonald to be acting Grand Conducteur. Chef Bumgarner just got started when his phone rang and he paid for it as well as breaking colors while paying his fine. Not off to a good start. Chef Bumgarner had some very sad news in that Passe Grand Chef de Gare Grant Willis had suddenly passed away yesterday.

Sous Grand Avocat Rich Heigert said we will use the Grande Constitution and the Voiture Nationale Constitution and then Roberts Rules of Order. Rich offered such a notion, 2nd by Voyles and passed.

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

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning said he passed around a sheet to sign up if you are going to Promenade Nationale. Terry also received some information from Special Olympics Missouri.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Frank Angelo, discussed the finance report.

Grand Chef de Train Janice Hartley said we are at 94% and called on the Sous Chef de Trains to report on their Voitures, to which Benjamin Sargent stated his Voitures were 12 short, Hallie William said his Voitures were 12 short, and Don Barbour said his Voitures were 14 short. The Grand has a total membership of 728, down 48 from last year. Notion to accept reports by Don Barbour, 2nd by Ralph Turner and passed.

Terry Lanning stated Voiture 1395 only has 2 paid up for life members. Ben Sargent said he tried to contact John Doane's wife by phone and mail and no response to see if she knew if Voiture 1395 had a checking account. Terry Lanning offered a notion to drop Voiture 1395, 2nd by Kevin Johnson. Discussion on what to do with the 2 PUFL's, Ben said one had passed away. It was decided that Voiture 460 would receive the other PUFL. (Later Terry Lanning found out that the other PUFL had also passed away recently.) Passed.

The highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 38 is 2 over, has 5 nurses in training, they had a memorial service, their Loco came to the Spring Wreck as well as Imperial for a fundraiser for a cancer victim, Loco went to St. Gabriel's School picnic parade, had to get a new furnace and air conditioner units, Mike Brueckmann has attended a couple of their Promenade's; Voiture 130 is selling towels and raised \$6,153, they spent \$7,700 for nurses training; Voiture 292 sent 2 boys to Boys State and 2 girls to Girls State, participated in Welcome Home Festival; Voiture 333 has 4 nurses in training, had one PG, attended a Crown Hill Cemetery program; Voiture 448 had a Christmas Party and Easter Party at Marygrove kids home, one of the Marygrove kids graduated from West Point, two others are in basic training, meeting at Post 338; Voiture 460 has a raffle going on to win gift cards, placed flags on veterans graves for Memorial Day, helped with Tornado relief supplies, participated in Flag Day Ceremony, has 7 Nurses in Training, will have a July 4th BBQ; Voiture 760 has 1 nurse in training, had a horseshoes and hand grenade fundraiser; Voiture 1292, had a BBQ fundraiser, had a golf tournament; Voiture 1321 has 2 nurses in training, cooker is out at Buchheits in Herculanum on the 3rd weekend of the month they sell sandwiches, pork steaks, hamburgers, brats and hot dogs; Voiture 1379 will have their ChickNick on August 17, 2019 at American Legion Post 61, 2 nurses in training, are at 100%; Voiture 1541 had a Calvin Kane Memorial service and Salon 771 joined in it, submitted a history book, participated in numerous Memorial Services.

Grand Historien Robert Emery said he received one Voiture History book from Voiture 1541 and they won 1st place.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Terry McDonald received 7 reports. 1st place went to 1321, 2nd place went to 1292 and 3rd place went to 1541. Received 100 pins, which were distributed to Voitures, which have all been paid for.

Grand Directeur Voiture Activities Charles Kuehnel – Terry Lanning gave report presented awards 1st place went to 1292, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 38.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley said spent \$48,450. Received 10 reports. 1st place went to 3, 2nd place went to 130 and 3rd place went to 1292.

Grand Drapeau East C. J. New – him and Janice bought the banner frame cost \$125.99. Notion by Kevin to reimburse Janice for cost, 2nd Barnes, passed.

Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan said to let her know if any Voitures have any deceased for the Memorial Ceremony.

Sous Grand Conducteur Terry McDonald said the Spring Wreck was a success.

Grand Directeur Americanism Robert Emery received 8 reports. 1st place went to 448 and received the trophy, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 333.

Grand Directeur Box Car Joel Doyscher could not be here but sent in the awards. 1st place went to 1541 and received the trophy, 2nd place went to 1379 and 3rd place went to 460.

Grand Directeur Carville Star Mike Scruby said he received 7 reports. 1st place went to 448, 2nd place went to 1379 and 3rd place went to 1321.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA A. J. Noonan – said 7 reports were received and all pins have been paid for. 1st place went to 333, 2nd place went to 1321 and 3rd place went to 1541.

Grand Directeur Ritual Kevin Johnson said he received 7 reports. 1st place went to 1321, 2nd place went to 38 and 3rd place went to 448.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Hallie Williams – 1st place went to 1541 for Law Officer of the Year Terri Mancusi and 1st place went to 1321 for Hero of the Year Michael Warden.

Grand VAVS Chairman Tom Goodin could not be here so Terry Lanning gave the report. Received 5 reports. 1st place went to 1292, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 448.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports Ann Puck said 1st place went to 448, 2nd place went to 1321 and 3rd place went to 1541.

Grand Sous Correspondant, Terry Lanning said with the passing of Grant Willis then next year Robert Emery will be taking over this job. The Grand Chef and any other articles are due to Robert by the end of the month. If anyone else has anything to put in the Grande Newsletter then send it to Robert. If a voyageur wants the newsletter then send Robert their email address and he will email the newsletter to them. The next newsletter will go out August 1st. If a voyageur changes their email address then let Robert and Terry Lanning know.

Time and Place Committee Art Wilson said we will be here for the Homecoming October 4 to 6, 2019. For 2020 we will be at the Oasis Hotel and in 2021 at Four Point Hotel in north Kansas City.

Distinguished Voyageur Bob Phillips said no applications were received this year, but they are out there, so turn them in.

MAVO Calvin Bumgarner went to the last meeting. The lady running it was doing a great job. The Veterans Homes are finding a hard time in getting nurses. They hope to raise the salary.

Promenade Nationale Representative Rich Heigert said there was a meeting last night. The contact with Voiture Nationale has been signed and is working on the hotel contracts. Will need everyone's help.

Old Business – none

New Business – Dave Bexten said the tornado they had in Jefferson City damaged the Special Olympics Missouri building. There is \$409 in last year fine money that has not been earmarked. Chip offered a notion to pay the \$409 plus the fine money for the Grand Promenade weekend to the Special Olympics Missouri, seconded Barnes and

passed. Terry Lanning brought up that the Grande always provides a \$50 gift to the Sous Correspondant but with Grant passing away then how do we want to handle it. Notion made by Chip to pay the money to Grants wife Shirley, seconded and passed.

Good of the Grande Voiture – Past Grand Chef breakfast, meet in lobby at 7:00am. Art said we need to get the Grande flags to the Hutchens Funeral Home for Grant's funeral, C. J. New said he will make sure it is done. Grand Chef de Gare Bumgarner a fermé le Grand Cheminot de manière appropriée à 2:55 PM.

Submitted by,
Terry L. Lanning
Grand Correspondant

GRAND PROMENADE, June 23, 2019
Holiday Inn Hotel, Earth City, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner, opened the Grand Promenade sharply at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan.

Roll call of officers showed more absent than excused and the rest were sleeping. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed 11 answering. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed there was a quorum. Absent was Voitures 3, 966, 1395, 1402, and 1403.

Sous Grand Avocat Rich Heigert said we will use the Grande and Voiture Nationale's Constitution and then Roberts Rules of Order. Ann Puck offered a notion to accept report, 2nd by Voyles passed.

Notion offered by Art Wilson, seconded by Bob Phillips, that the minutes of the June 24, 2018 Grande Promenade be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Chef Bumgarner called on the Grande Promenade Committees starting with the Audit Committee chaired by Terry McDonald with the help of Robert Emery and David Christian. Also present were Grand Commissaire Intendant Frank Angelo, and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning. Terry McDonald stated the audit took place on June 22, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Clark Room at 9:00 AM. The Committee reconciled the financial ledger with the bank statements and all outstanding checks. The Grande began the year with \$1,398.63 and had deposits totaling \$8,050.99. Disbursements totaled \$6,822.85 leaving a final balance of \$2,626.77. The Grande Voiture has two one year CD's, #721 for \$4,000 and #722 for \$4,000, both earning 1.25%. The Stifel-Nicolaus investment portfolio's value is \$9,057.10. Dividends are being paid at an average of 3.3%. The Audit Committee recommends the Grande keep this investment another year. Grande has total assets of \$19,626.17. The committee recommends that the Grand transfer \$1,000 from one of the CD's to the checking account. The Audit Committee wishes to congratulate the Commissaire Intendant Frank Angelo and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning for the excellent condition of the financial records. The Chairman wishes to thank David Christian and Robert Emery for their assistance. Notion offered by Terry McDonald, seconded by Dave Christian, to approve the Audit Committee Report and the finance report as presented...passed.

Grand Chef Bumgarner called on the Resolutions Committee chaired by Art Wilson. Art reported that he opened the committee at 9:00 AM with 11 present. Art stated he had resolutions for Janice Harley for Grand Chef de Gare, Frank Angelo for Grand Chef de Train, Robert Emery for Grand Commissaire Intendant, and Terry L. Lanning for Grand Correspondant. Committee recommended these be approved and passed on to the Nomination Committee for action. Art offered a notion to approve the Committees recommendations on these resolutions, seconded by Voyles...passed. There was a resolution from Grande du Georgia stating they wanted to make the National Avocat and the National Correspondant non-voting members of the Committee on Committees. Committee recommended that this resolution be brought to the floor for discussion

and action. After discussion on the Committee on Committees resolution Barnes offered a notion to not approve the Georgia resolution, 2nd by Kevin Johnson...passed. Art offered a notion to approve his report, seconded by Ralph Turner...passed.

Grand Chef Bumgarner called on the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Janice Hartley gave the voting strength for each Voiture plus Grand Chefs de Gare Passe present. Janice offered a notion, seconded by Kevin Johnson, that the report be accepted as given...passed.

Grand Chef Bumgarner called on the Constitution Committee chaired by Robert Phillips. Committee opened at 9:15 AM with 9 voyageurs present representing 7 Voitures. Robert reported there was nothing to discuss regarding changes or amendments pertaining to the Constitution. Robert offered a notion to accept his report, seconded by Don Barbour...passed.

Distinguished Voyageur Award Ralph Turner said there were no applications so let's get some in next year.

New Business –. Grand Chef Bumgarner called on the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Kevin Johnson. Kevin reported that the meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Hotel on June 22, 2019.

Four resolutions were given to the committee and made available for those present at the meeting to read. After a very short discussion it was agreed the following recommendations would be presented to the Grand Promenade. Kevin read the recommendation of the Committee for elective officers for 2019-2020

ELECTIVE OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Grand Chef de Gare	Janice Hartley	1541
Grand Chef de Train	Frank Angelo	460
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Robert Emery	1379
Grand Correspondant	Terry L. Lanning	448
Cheminot Nationale	David N. Voyles	130
Alternate Cheminot Nationale	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Voitures (460-760-1321) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Ron Leverenz	760
Voitures (38-448-966-1541) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Jim Hartley	1541
Voitures (3-130-1379-1402) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Joel Doyscher	1379
Voitures (292-333-1292-1403) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Don Barbour	333
Grand Medicin	Tommy Thomas	460
Grand Garde de la Porte	Vincent Rost	1292
Grand Historien	Allen Schultz	1541
Grand Avocat	Richard A. Heigert	1321
Grand Directeur Child Welfare	Terry McDonald	292
Sous Grand Dir. Child Welfare	Robert E. Lee	292
Grand Directeur Voiture Activities	Charles Kuehnel	38
Grand Directeur Nurses Training	Jim Hartley	1541
Grand Aumonier	Rose Noonan	460
Sous Grand Aumonier	Sam Guenther	1403
Grand Drapeau East	C. J. New	1541
Grand Drapeau West	Mike Scruby	1379
Grand Lampiste	James (Jay) Pflugradt	130
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Ed Jones	3
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Arthur L. Wilson	448
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Clarence Buckley	760
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Robert Phillips	1541

Janice Hartley was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Gare. Frank Angelo was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Train. Robert Emery was elected by acclamation as Grand Commissaire Intendant. Terry Lanning was elected by acclamation as Grand Correspondant. Motion offered by Rich Heigert, seconded by Art Wilson, that the balance of the officers be elected by acclamation...passed. Kevin read the appointed officers with permission by Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Janice Hartley, which are:

	NAME	VOITURE
Sous Grand Correspondant	Robert Emery	1379
Grand Publiciste	Robert Emery	1379
Grand Organizer	David Bexten	1292
Sous Grand Organizer	Art Wilson	448
Sous Grand Organizer	David Voyles	130
Grand Conducteur	Ralph Turner	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Forrest Johnson	1541
Sous Grand Conducteur	Benjamin Sargent	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Dan Levasseur	1292
Grand Directeur Americanism	Robert Emery	1379
Grand Directeur Box Car	Ernie Parker	333
Grand Directeur Carville Star	Mike Scruby	1379
Grand Directeur POW/MIA	A.J. Noonan	460
Sous Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Harry T. Barnes Jr.	1321
Grand Directeur Ritual	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Directeur Special Awards	Benjamin Sargent	460
Grand Directeur VAVS	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Don Newman II	1541
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Gary Puck	1379
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Samuel Mercer	1321
Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Ann Puck	1379
Sous Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Forrest Johnson	1541
Executive Committee "Advisory" & Protocol	Richard A. Heigert	1321
Time & Place Committee (chair)	Arthur L. Wilson	448
	David Bexten	1292
	Kevin Johnson	460
Distinguished Voyageur (chair)	Leon Hill (1)	1541
	Terry L. Lanning (1)	448
	Edward R. Jones (3)	3
	Robert W. Phillips (3)	1541
	Ralph Turner (2)	460
	David Bexten (2)	1292
Distinguished Guest Committee	Robert Phillips	1541
	Terry L. Lanning	448
	Richard A. Heigert	1321
MAVO Grand Chef de Gare Grand Chef de Train Grand Correspondant	Tom Goodin – Legislative Representative	1292
	Thomas (Chip) Berkley– Delegate at	292
	Janice Hartley -Delegate	1541
	Frank Angelo - Delegate	460
	Terry Lanning - Delegate	448
Promenade Nationale Representative	Richard Heigert	1321
Aide de Camp	Jim Hartley	1541

Notion offered by Rich Heigert, seconded by Art Wilson, that the appointments by the Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Janice Hartley, be approved as read...passed.

Notion offered by Rich Heigert, 2nd by Janice Hartley, that the delegates to the 2019 Promenade Nationale at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina be Calvin Bumgarner, Terry Lanning, Janice Hartley, Dave Voyles and Chip Berkley. The Alternates will be Jim Hartley, James Pflugradt, Robert Emery, Dave Bexten, and Ed Jones. Janice Hartley being the Chairman of the delegation with the right of appointment and Terry Lanning being the Secretary of the delegation...passed.

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

Newly elected Janice Hartley thanked everyone for electing her. She said it was a privilege to be the first female Grand Chef. She hopes the Grande will be 100% next year. She hopes to see everyone at her Homecoming as it will also be her birthday.

The Promenade was recessed at 9:55 AM to let the families and friends in for the Memorial Service and installation of officers.

The Grande Promenade came back to order at 10:05 AM. Grand Chef Bumgarner turned the podium over to Aumonier Rose Noonan. She was assisted by Kevin Johnson and Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning for the Memorial Service.

Grand Chef Bumgarner asked that the installing officer Passe Grand Chef Richard Heigert come to the podium. Richard installed the newly elected Grand Chef de Gare, Janice Hartley, first. Afterwards Richard installed the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

Installing Officer, Richard Heigert, took out of office the Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner and presented him with a Passe Grand Chef's pin. Calvin Bumgarner then spoke to the membership thanking them for the great year he had. There were kissed galore with the spouses of the newly elected Chef and the outgoing Chef.

Installing Officer, Richard Heigert, gave the gavel of authority to the new Grand Chef de Gare Janice Hartley.

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

The new Grande Chef de Gare Janice Hartley closed the Grand Promenade in the proper manner at 10:42 AM.

Submitted by
Terry L. Lanning
Grand Correspondant

We Are Having A ChicNic

WHERE:
American Legion Jarchow-Schroeder Post
61
5125 NBellaire
Kansas City, MO

WHEN:
August 17th at NOON



Hosted by:
40et8 Nuef Comtes Voiture 1379
A Non-Profit Fun and Honor Society
of Veterans

**\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 Janice Hartley Homecoming to be held October 4th to October 6th, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Earth City, 3400 Rider Trail South, St. Louis, MO 63045, phone (314) 291-6800.

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, October 5th, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn Earth City.

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

Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

Voiture Name	25-Jul-19		2018 Year	2019 To-date	2019 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
	Voiture						
HEART OF AMERICA	3	43	43		43	0	100.00
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	72	74		72	2	102.78
JESSE JAMES	130	35	35		35	0	100.00
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	35	34		35	-1	97.14%
STATE FAIR	333	129	115		129	-14	89.15%
GATEWAY	448	84	75		84	-9	89.29%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	57	57		57	0	100.00
KICKAPOO	760	36	35		36	-1	97.22%
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4		4	0	100.00
CAPITAL	1292	63	67		63	4	106.35
MINERAL AREA	1321	69	70		69	1	101.45
NEUF COMPT	1379	42	42		42	0	100.00
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	13	2		13	-11	15.38%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	21	11		21	-10	52.38%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	15	15		15	0	100.00
TWO RIVERS	1541	58	53		58	-5	91.38%
Missouri Total		776	732		776	-44	94.33%