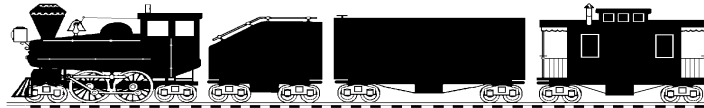


*Communiqué*  
*La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux*  
*Grande Voiture du Missouri*



December 2011 - Grand Chef de Gare David S. Christian - L'Editeur Grant Willis

**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs

Want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Each Voiture Locale is encouraged to continue with their local programs, and their outreach into their communities. The upcoming Holidays are a prime time for your Voiture Activities. Each of your outreach programs are worthwhile, therefore publicity about these programs is also worthwhile. Dividends from this publicity will come in the form of recognition of La Societe, and the identification of veterans that you may invite to join your Voiture.

Our Grand Chef de Train Ed Jones is working hard encouraging the reporting of memberships. Congratulations to **Chef de Gare Bernard Easton of Central Ozark Voiture 460** and **Chef de Gare Dennis Van Bibber of Coon Cookers Voiture 520** on their having reached the 100% of their membership Quota. Overall, the Grand du Missouri currently stands at 55% of Quota. Please review the membership Quotas and Goals for your Voiture, and review your plans to meet these challenges. With each Voiture Locale meeting these membership levels, the Grand du Missouri will be able to meet the Grand membership Quota and Goal. This is TEAM Work.

Start planning to bring your PG's to the Grand Wreck in March. Grand Conducteur John Kopp is heading the Wrecking Team, including the Conducteurs of each Voiture Locale. Others interested being a part of the Wrecking Crew should contact Grand Conducteur Kopp, to offer their services. A fine time will be had by all. Looking forward to seeing many (PG's and Voyageur Militaire) at the Grand Wreck and Grand Cheminot.

David S. Christian,  
Grand Chef de Gare

**Sous Grand  
Correspondants Notes**

The following is a schedule for articles due from the Directeur's:

January – Americanism, Voyageur Activities and Publicity  
February – POW/MIA and Special Awards  
March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

**POW/MIA**

I am hoping that everyone enjoyed there Thanksgiving and all the Football. Now we can look forward to Christmas and New Year's. The year seem to just fly by and 2012 is a upon us.

We are hoping the Pin sales and the ordering is going well. I have found that the American Legion Riders, the Patriot Guard Riders and the Combat Veterans International are very good resources to sell pins. The pins would also be a nice small gift for Christmas. Another though would be to recruit Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts to sell the pins. I am working on a fund raiser or if you have any good idea's please let us know.

Once again all orders should go thru Sous Directeur Charles Spigelmire. Email: [jerrylandersonjr@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrylandersonjr@yahoo.com) Grande Du South Carolina phone 843-899-7110.

If you have any questions please Email or Call (My info at the bottom)

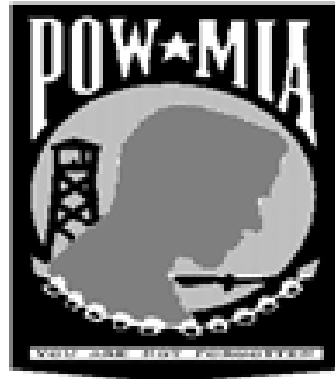
On another note, I am from Vancouver, WA. and a US Navy Vietnam Veteran, the home of Harley Hall. Harley Hall 05/US Navy, pilot was shot down on the last day of the war and was the last Navy air casualty of the Vietnam War. He was the last American to be classified Prisoner of War in the Vietnam War.

Harley went to the same High School as I did, Evergreen High School. (11 years before I did) He joined the Navy in 1957. He continued on in his Navy career to become the youngest Navy Cmdr. at 32. He did two tours in Vietnam, before becoming the Commander of the Navy's elite precision flying team, The Blue Angels. On his third tour in Vietnam, Harley and his backs

seater were shot down, January 27, 1973; just ten hours before the cease-fire was signed. They safely ejected from their crippled jet and were visually followed to the ground by other flight members.

This is one of many stories, but is close to my heart as all are.

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**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year**

**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA**

# **40 & 8 Voiture #1541**

## **“Coon Supper”**

When: Saturday January 21, 2012

Time: 6-7PM Happy Hour. Meal 7PM

Location: Wentzville American Legion

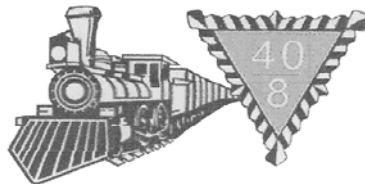
Menu includes BBQ and plain coon, Ham,  
German Potato Salad, Green Beans, Dessert

Donations accepted after the meal

All proceeds benefit Child Welfare and Nurses  
Training programs. For any questions contact  
Chef de Gare Bill Kull at (636)946-2158 or  
(314)313-2158.

Thank you in advance for your support

90<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Washington's Birthday Party

Wear Your Chapeau

**Jesse James Voiture Locale 130**

**@ American Legion Post #393**

**91 N 3<sup>rd</sup>. St. Gower MO**

**February 25, 2012**

\$22.50 per person

Social Hour.....5:00

Dinner.....6:30

Las Vegas Night.....8:00

Super Duper Auction..... 10:00

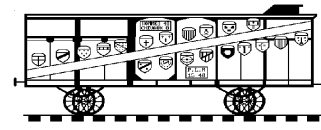
The Washington birthday party will be a Las Vegas Night & Auction. Ladies are invited as well as Veterans who are prospective voyageur Militaire.

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Send Reservations to:  
Orval Jensen  
P.O. Box 82  
Gower, MO 64454

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Persons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Remittance with reservations

**RSVP February 18, 2012**



**MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE DU MISSOURI  
December 1, 2011**

Voiture Name	Voiture	2012 To-date	2012 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	51	76	-25	67.11%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	80	146	-66	54.79%
JESSE JAMES	130	24	29	-5	82.76%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	52	59	-7	88.14%
CROSSROADS OF MISSOURI	293	11	12	-1	91.67%
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	104	272	-168	38.24%
TABLE ROCK LAKE	447	2	2	0	100.00%
GATEWAY	448	65	154	-89	42.21%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	62	62	0	100.00%
COON COOKERS	520	11	11	0	100.00%
KICKAPOO	760	52	82	-30	63.41%
MARK TWAIN	966	5	7	-2	71.43%
CAPITAL	1292	39	91	-52	42.86%
MINERAL AREA	1321	2	81	-79	2.47%
NEUF COMPT	1379	38	45	-7	84.44%
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	13	17	-4	76.47%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	20	29	-9	68.97%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	20	43	-23	46.51%
TWO RIVERS	1541	59	70	-11	84.29%
Missouri Total - 32nd		710	1288	-578	55.12%