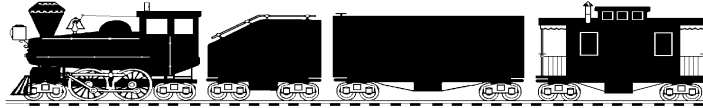


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*Grande Voiture du Missouri*



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**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs

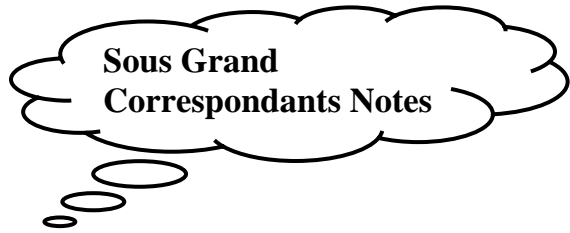
By now, all Voyageurs of Grand du Missouri should have received an opportunity to participate in the 2012 Grande Voiture du Missouri Program Fund. Your participation in this Fund supports the Child Welfare, Nurses Training, Administrative needs and Veterans Needs. The price of these tickets is \$2.00 each, or \$10.00 for each set of 10 tickets. I made additional copies of my tickets, and submitted \$10.00 for each set of 10 tickets that I sent in. The prizes are \$250.00, \$150.00 and \$50.00, with the winning tickets to be drawn at the Grande Promenade Banquet on June 30, 2012 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City. The Voiture Locales will be recognized for their participation in the Program Fund. Please submit your tickets and funds to Program Fund, 16633 Harmony Lane, St. Robert, MO 65584. You will notice a registration form in this Communiqué, for the Grande Voiture du Missouri Grande Cheminot and Wreck. Each Voiture Locale Conducteur has been invited to be a part of the Grande Wrecking Crew. Please contact the Grand Conducteur John Kopp, to inform him of the PG's your Voiture Locale will be bringing to the Grand Wreck. Encourage your Voyageurs to come to

Jefferson City to attend our Grande Cheminot and Wreck followed by the Banquet at 7:00 PM on Saturday, To assist the Committee, please make your reservations and submit your Registration as soon as possible. Your early registration is appreciated.

Proud citizens of St. Louis organized a Parade in downtown St. Louis on Saturday, January 28th 2012, to Welcome Home all Veterans of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), and especially the Iraq War. At 9:11 P.M. Volunteers started reading the names of each of the 3602 Names of those that were Killed In Action in Operation Iraq Freedom. Reading continued through out the rainy night until the last names were read the following morning. St. Louis is the first city in the nation, to generate this parade. I was part of our Forty and Eight unit which was one of the 86 Units to participate in this parade. The turnout of Parade Units and citizens watching the parade exceeded expectations. Following the parade, Union Station had numerous booths where veterans could receive information of Benefits available to them. I'm sure that there will be other cities across the nation that will follow our example in Missouri. Fantastic coverage was provided by all the TV stations, and these stories were filed Nationally. I am seeking pictures that can be used in an article to appear in our National "Forty and Eighter". So if you have a good picture, please forward copies to me.

David S. Christian,  
Grand Chef de Gare

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

March – Distinguished Voyageur Award

To all Directeurs:

The 2012 La Petite (which has the new report) can be obtained from this web site - <http://www.fortyandeight.org/storage/Petite2012.pdf>

Go out now and pull down your reports so that you can get an early start on them.

Address changes are very helpful to any organization. This helps us to keep updated records, but also reduced cost, not just for the Grand, but also Nationale.

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### **From the Grand Conducteur**

I am John Kopp and the present Grand Conducteur and this year's Grande Cheminot and Wreck will be held from Friday March 30, 2012 through Sunday, April 1, 2012 in Jefferson City at the Truman Hotel. The schedule is, we have all Saturday Morning for the first half of the wreck and then the serious part Saturday afternoon. The Grande Cheminot will be held Sunday morning.

First of all, we need PG's. If your Voiture has any prospective PS's please let me and the Grand Chef de Gar know so we can make arrangements. We especially need to know if there will be any female PG's. Next, I wish to invite the Conducteur of your Voiture to be part of the Wrecking Crew. Not only should it make things easier, but he or she can possibly learn a few

tricks and if your Conducteur has any ideas, we are open to any and all suggestions. But, I do need to know if your Conducteur will be attending the Grande and wishes to attend.

Please pass this along to your Conducteur. During the weekend of February 17th, I will be attending the American Legion Spring Conference and Department Oratorical Competition. So if any of your people are there, we can meet during the weekend and discuss the wreck.

Thanks for all you do

John F. Kopp, Grand Conducteur  
Grande du Missouri  
417 Melrose  
Liberty MO 64068  
(res) (816) 476-3105  
(cel) (816) 699-8719

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The following are a list of names that we do not have good address for: Hopefully the Correspondent from each Locale will provide an update.

ASHER, GAVIN	MOBERLY, MO	
AUXIER, DAVID	SEDALIA, MO	V 333
AVERY, MICHAEL	COLUMBIA, MO	
BACON, KEVIN	ST CHARLES, MO	
BLILEY, RALPH	BARNARD, MO	V 1402
BRITZ, HAROLD VON	WINDSOR, MO	
BROCKETT, WILLIAM	TROY, MO	V 448
BRYANT, JACKIE L	LEMAY, MO	V 448
BULLARD, KELLY	SEDALIA, MO	V 333
CAGLE, VIRGIL	COLUMBIA, MO	V 292
CHAMBERS, EUGENE	SUNRISE BEACH, MO	
D'ANDREA, JAY M	SPRINGFIELD, MO	
DERENNAUX, JOHN	STEELVILLE, MO	
DOTSON, VIRGIL E	GRANDVIEW, MO	
DUNN, MICHAEL	SPRINGFIELD, MO	
FAILONI SR., ALEX M	ST. LOUIS, MO	V 38
FORAKER, DUSTIN	WHITEMAN AFB, MO	
GAERTNER, GABRIE J	MILLS RIVER, NC	
GALLAGHER, H FRED	ST. LOUIS, MO	V 38
GORDELL, JOHN EARL	MALTA BEND, MO	
GRIMES, PHILIP A	COLUMBIA, MO	
HAGER, CARYL E	COLUMBIA, MO	V 292
HARMS, GARY	KNOB NOSTER, MO	
HARMS, JOSH A	COLE CAMP, MO	
HONAKER, VERNIE E	WAYNESVILLE, MO	

HUMES, WILLIAM EDGAR SPRINGS, MO  
KINCAID, DONALD SEDALIA, MO V 333  
KNIGHT, STEVEN W THE VILLAGES, FL  
LEONARD, MARC G SHELBY, ID  
NICHOLS, GARY W KANSAS CITY, MO  
OWEN, SCOTT H ARNOLD, MO V 448  
PAXTON, DAN AVONDALE, AZ V 333  
PUMMILL, RYAN FT CAMPBELL, KY  
SHARMAN, RUSSELL SEDALIA, MO V 333  
WHITE, JACOB T SEDALIA, MO V 333  
WILSHIRE, JEFFERY B WARRENSBURG, MO

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A Night at the Races coming Saturday  
March 10, 2012 at the Harvester Lion Club,  
4835 Central School Road, Weldon  
Springs Mo. 63304, Sponsored by Voiture  
1541.  
\$10.00 per person, Happy Hour starts at  
6:00 with the races starting at 7:00



# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

## GRANDE CHEMINOT and WRECK

March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012



**Truman Hotel**  
**1510 Jefferson Street**  
**Jefferson City MO 65109**  
**Phone: 800-392-0202**  
**573-635-7171**  
**Fax: 573-635-7519**

Room Rate is \$63.10 (tax included) per night

Suite Rate is \$103.26 (tax included) per night

For Single or Double Occupancy

**Only a limited number of double rooms available for March dates**  
**So Register EARLY**

**Smoking rooms on second floor only**

**Three handicap rooms available**

Make Hotel reservations directly with Truman Hotel by **March 15, 2012**  
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

### **Friday, March 30, 2012**

Registration: 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. (In Hospitality Room)

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. - ????

### **Saturday, March 31, 2012**

Registration 9:00 A.M. until Noon

Wreck 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. Wreck Continues

Hospitality Room open immediately after Wreck till 5:30 P.M.

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

Social Hour 6:00 P.M. – Cash Bar

Banquet: 7:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ???????

### **Sunday April 1, 2012**

Grande Cheminot 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**ALL GUESTS TRY TO CHECK OUT BEFORE 12:00 P.M.**

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

You may make Hotel Reservations for Grande Promenade June 29, 30, and July 1 2012 &  
Grande Cheminot and Homecoming September 28, 29, 30, 2012 at this time.

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To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 130

Send to:

**Robert Emery**  
**11501 East 14th Street South, Apt. Q**  
**Independence, MO 64052-3894**

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

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet/Person \$25.00 X No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux**  
Le Quartier Locale de la Two Rivers Voiture 1541

**Resolution**

**Whereas:** Two Rivers' Voiture Locale 1541, Grande du Missouri, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Charles County, Missouri has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of your consideration for the high office of:

**Grand Commissaire Intendant**

AND

**Whereas:** Voyageur Leon L. Hill was initiated into Voiture 1541 in 1987, and served as Chef de Gare, Correspondant, Cheminot, Directeur of Special Awards, Directeur of Child Welfare, Lampiste, Garde des Prissoniers, Garde de la Porte and currently serving as Commissaire Intendant, and

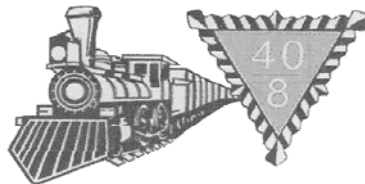
**Whereas:** Voyageur Leon L. Hill has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri as: Grand Cheminot, Grand Directeur of Americanism-Hero of the Year, Grand Garde de la Porte, Sous Grand Chef de Train, Sous Grand Directeur of Nurses Training and is presently serving as Grand Directeur Carville Star and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Leon L. Hill is and has been an active Legionnaire since 1979 serving Post 313 on numerous committees and offices and

**Whereas:** Voyageur Leon L. Hill has demonstrated his devotion to La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux and the American Legion, and

**Now:** There be it resolved by Two Rivers' Voiture Locale 1541, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, St. Charles County, Missouri in regular Promenade duly assembled this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012, do hereby enthusiastically endorse Voyageur Leon L. Hill for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant for the year 2012-2013, to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri to be held in June 2012, and

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

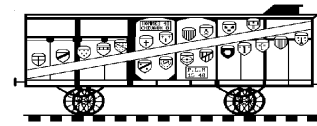
The Washington birthday party will be a Las Vegas Night & Auction. Ladies are invited as well as Veterans who are prospective voyageur Militaire.

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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  
February 9, 2012**

Voiture Name	Voiture	2011 To- date	2012 To- date	2012 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota	Goal 105%	Sh/Ov Goal	% of Goal
HEART OF AMERICA	3	61	55	76	-21	72.4%	80	-25	68.8%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	111	112	146	-34	76.7%	154	-42	72.7%
JESSE JAMES	130	27	29	29	0	100.0%	31	-2	93.5%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	58	52	59	-7	88.1%	62	-10	83.9%
CROSSROADS OF MISSOURI	293	12	11	12	-1	91.7%	13	-2	84.6%
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	156	203	272	-69	74.6%	286	-83	71.0%
TABLE ROCK LAKE	447	2	2	2	0	100.0%	3	-1	66.7%
GATEWAY	448	96	78	154	-76	50.6%	162	-84	48.1%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	60	62	62	0	100.0%	66	-4	93.9%
COON COOKERS	520	10	11	11	0	100.0%	12	-1	91.7%
KICKAPOO	760	67	54	82	-28	65.9%	87	-33	62.1%
MARK TWAIN	966	7	6	7	-1	85.7%	8	-2	75.0%
CAPITAL	1292	67	66	91	-25	72.5%	96	-30	68.8%
MINERAL AREA	1321	43	57	81	-24	70.4%	86	-29	66.3%
NEUF COMPT	1379	31	43	45	-2	95.6%	48	-5	89.6%
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	14	16	17	-1	94.1%	18	-2	88.9%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT	1402	23	20	29	-9	69.0%	31	-11	64.5%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	29	35	43	-8	81.4%	46	-11	76.1%
TWO RIVERS	1541	62	67	70	-3	95.7%	74	-7	90.5%
Missouri Total		936	979	1288	-309	76.0%	1321	-342	74.1%

**GOD BLESS AMERICA AND  
ITS VETERANS**