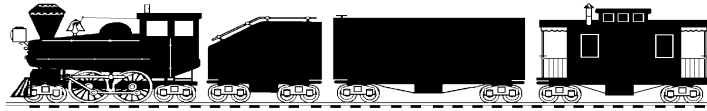


Communiqué
La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
Grande Voiture du Missouri



February 2018 - Grand Chef de Gare David Voyles - L'Editeur Grant Willis



The Grand Chef

Fellow Voyageurs,
NEW YEAR OUT LOOK

The new year has come and gone. I hope every one had a safe and a great Holiday. For those who made a resolution for the new year I hope they come true for you. Now is the time to look forward in promoting the programs of your 40/8 Locale. Now is also the time to contact your Voyageurs by phone or even better, contact your Voyageurs in person.

We need to let them know how important they are to your Voiture. Your Voyageurs do so much in their Communities by helping others in need. I am here to help your Voiture in any way I can. I can assess your Voiture in personally contacting your Voyageurs if that is what you want.

You will be hearing from your Sous Grand Chef de Train in your area. They are there to help you in your membership drive. We need to work together helping each other if we want to have a successful Grande for Missouri.

I want to thank all the Voiture's for their hard work and accomplishment to this point. I know that your Voyageurs have been

working very hard in promoting your programs and helping Veterans in your area. Calvin Bumgarner and myself will be in Jeff City to help promote benefits for our Veterans. Take care my Friends.

Grand Chef de Gare
 David N. Voyles

Grand Fundraiser Event

The next Grand function will be the Spring Grande Cheminot and Wreck, March 23rd thru 25th at the Ramada Oasis in Springfield, MO. Our Grande Fund Raiser Project this year is a Model Car Show and Races again. The entry fee is \$50.00. Non entry will be a \$50.00 penalty. The Car is very easy to assemble, just 2 pins and the rest snaps together.

Rules:

1. Each Entry will have a driver (Voyageur) dressed in Driver Apparel.
2. The Driver will take the Car around to the Voyageurs and Guest in attendance at the Spring Cheminot and Wreck Banquet accepting donations.
3. Each Entry will be entered in Race Heats to determine the fastest Car. The winner of

each Heat will be entered into the final Race heat.

4. \$2.00 Bets will be taken for each Race Heat. The Bets will be taken prior to the beginning of each Race Heat. (like a Horse Race)
5. Each Car will be judged on Looks, Driver Apparel, Speed and Money Collected.

All Rule questions will be decided by the Grand Chef de Gare.
Please plan to attend this event.



The articles for the next newsletter will be due by February 28th
Carville Star, Nurses Training

You will find attached the Central States Promenade information for you to disseminate though out your Locale. Also please help the Grand in getting advertisements for the Program book from the businesses in your area.

Membership

With the holidays behind us it's time to get out there and work on membership. We are up from last month with 77.13% just a 196 from meeting our goal for the year. We have 3 Voiture's at 100% and several not far from being there. Just need 5 more Box Cars to complete our Train.

March is our Spring Wreck let's make it a good one and fill it with a lot of new PG's. Let's make this happen and keep up the good work. Let's fill a Bus full of PG's.

Please let Robert Emery know how many PG's are coming so we can make plans

for a successful Spring Wreck.

Thanks for all you do.
Grand Chef de Train
Calvin Bumgarner

Conducteur

I am getting things organized for the Spring Wreck and need to have a count of PG's that will be wrecked. If you are bringing PG's to the Spring Wreck please provide the number and their names and sponsor to the email address below: remery18@comcast.net

If you have any stunts to be used during the WRECK please let me know you are going to bring it.

We will also need some help getting the PG's ready for the WRECK.

If you can help out please let me know.

Thank you,
Robert Emery
816.585.2098

DISTINGUISHED VOYAGEUR

Attached in this newsletter is a copy of the guide lines for Distinguished Voyageur of the year. If you have a voyageur that you wood like to put up please give me a call or email me and I will send you the form. All applications must be in my hands by March 20, 2018. I know we have voyageur's out there that are deserving of this prestigious award, so get there application into me so that they may be considered.

Grant Willis
Chairman
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40/8 Voiture 1541

Presents

A NITE AT THE RACES

**All Proceeds to benefit Child
Welfare & Nurses Training
Programs**

**Beer – Soda - Snacks – Attendance
Prizes**

Saturday March 10, 2018

American Legion Post 312

2500 Raymond Drive

St Charles, MO 63301-4842

Happy Hour 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Races Begin at 7:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

For Tickets See a Member of 40/8 Voiture 1541 or

Send check to:

Leon Hill, 1011 Pegasus Circle, St. Peters, MO 63376-6049

(Make checks payable to Voiture 1541)

**Welcome to bring your own snacks. Alcoholic beverages can be
purchased at the bar.**

Questions - Call Leon Hill (314) 406-2260

Tickets are also available at the door.



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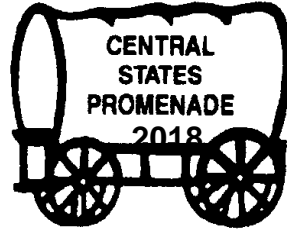
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January 2, 2018

Monsieur Voyageurs, Dames and Guests:

Greetings from all the Voyageurs and Dames of the Grande Voiture du Missouri. We would like to extend to each and every one of you an open invitation to attend our Central States Promenade 2018.

All the fun and festivities will start on Thursday, May 3, 2018 and will be held at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803.

We have decided again to keep prices the same as last year. Individual registrations for this event will still be \$80.00 per person and registration kit includes our Friday evening B-B-Q meal, our Saturday evening banquet, your Central States Promenade 2018 Pin, your Souvenir Program Book, and of course, the Show Me Missouri Grande's own Hospitality Room. Please fill out the registration form completely when returning your reservations. All of the meals will be in the hotel.

Organized group activities on Friday will include a golf tournament. The Golf tournament organizers will have some neat prizes. We have not organized any tours. For those of you who have never been to Springfield or Branson and want to strike out on your own, we will have maps of the city.

For those of you who intend to fly into Springfield, the hotel is just 7 minutes from the airport and the hotel has an airport shuttle bus to pick you up. Just give the hotel a call when you arrive.

The form for placing ads in our Souvenir Program Book is enclosed. The special events are shown on your Registration Form and you are requested to fill these out if you intend to participate in any of the special events. Unauthorized raffles, or similar types of fund raising activity, will not be allowed at this event. **Make all checks payable to Central States Promenade 2018.**

If you have any questions, contact me at the address, phone number, or email shown on the front of this sheet. Thank You and "Merci". Chip Berkley, President CSP 2018

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2018
May 3 to 6, 2018
Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

Voiture/Cabane #: _____ GRANDE DU: _____

Will Spouse/Guest attend? (YES) ___ (NO) ___ NAME: _____

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD: VOYAGEUR: _____

DAME: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? _____ HANDICAP: _____

WILL SPOUSE/GUEST PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? _____ HANDICAP: _____

REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE

Registration Fee: ----- X \$80.00 = \$ _____

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Golf Tournament: Includes cart ----- X \$60.00 = \$ _____

Booster: _____ \$2.00 each name _____ X \$ 2.00 = \$ _____

Booster: _____ Booster: _____

(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names) If you are submitting Booster names then they have to be in by April 1, 2018.

Total amount of Remittance ----- \$ _____

Voyageurs & Ladies Luncheon: Choice of Smoked Turkey Croissant or Roast Beef on a Pretzel Bun (Circle your choice) Plus Potato Chips, Fudge Brownies, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Friday Night BBQ Buffet: Sliced Barbecue Brisket, Barbecue Chicken Breast, Sweet Corn, Baked Beans, Deviled Egg Potato Salad, Coleslaw, assorted Rolls and Buns, Red Velvet Cake and Strawberry Cake, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Banquet Buffet – Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Greek Bistro Medallions, Salad with 2 dressings, Chefs choice Vegetable, Chefs choice starch, assorted Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea

Let us know if you need a vegetarian meal and we will arrange to have one for you.

MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2018 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2018 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grande Voiture du Missouri.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM CLEARLY AND RETURN TO: Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010. Promenade registrations need to be received prior to April 15, 2018. The hotel needs a number by that date for the food. If you are coming let us know. Call if you have any questions to 314-740-6685.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Central States Promenade 2018

Advertisement Request Form

It is requested that the *attached ad copy* be included in the Central States Promenade – 2018 Souvenir Program Book. Circle the size of the ad that you wish to be printed: (Don't forget to send in your ad with your money.)

Full Page Ad (5 ½ x 8 ½) ----- \$100.00

Half Page Ad----- \$ 50.00

Quarter Page Ad----- \$ 25.00

Business Card Ad----- \$ 10.00

Booster Club Ad (Per name) ----- \$ 2.00
(Mr. & Mrs. counts as 2 Names)

Booster Name: _____ Booster Name: _____

Booster Name: _____ Booster Name: _____
(Please Print Booster Names)

MEMO: Each Booster Club Ad Name will be printed in a special section of the Souvenir Program Book. You are not required to register nor attend the Central States Promenade 2018 in order to place an ad in the Souvenir Program Book. Likewise, the same information applies to those who only wish to place their name in the Booster Club portion of the Souvenir Program Book. Full payment for all ad material and for Booster Club Names must accompany this request form. We would like to have your ad in an electronic format of PDF or JPEG. Email the ads to heigertr@aol.com

Make all checks payable to Central States Promenade 2018.

THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ALL AD REQUESTS AND AD COPY, AS WELL AS BOOSTER CLUB NAMES IS APRIL 1, 2018. Please submit all Booster Club Names; all Ad Requests, Ad Copy, and check to: Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE :() _____ WORK/CELL PHONE :() _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2018

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

Springfield, Missouri

May 3 through May 6, 2018

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK – BOOSTER NAME PAGE

\$2.00 per Name: (Mr. & Mrs. counts as Two Names)

PLEASE PRINT

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2. _____ 12. _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Make checks, payable to Central States Promenade 2018, with Booster Sheet, send to Rich Heigert, 3202 Elm Grove Court, Arnold, MO 63010, so as to arrive not later than April 1, 2018. Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP

February 1, 2018

Voiture Name	Voiture	2017 YTD Total	2018 YTD Total	2017 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	37	33	45	73.33%	-12
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	71	69	84	82.14%	-15
JESSE JAMES	130	32	35	35	100.00%	0
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	38	35	40	87.50%	-5
RUSSELL H. MILLER	333	132	112	155	72.26%	-43
GATEWAY	448	74	72	84	85.71%	-12
CENTRAL OZARK	460	58	45	63	71.43%	-18
KICKAPOO	760	27	24	40	60.00%	-16
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	59	40	69	57.97%	-29
MINERAL AREA	1321	66	60	68	88.24%	-8
NEUF COMPT	1379	41	39	45	86.67%	-6
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	15	13	15	86.67%	-2
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Co.	1402	21	21	21	100.00%	0
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	14	4	18	22.22%	-14
TWO RIVERS	1541	61	55	71	77.46%	-16
Missouri Total		750	661	857	77.13%	-196



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DISTINGUISHED VOYAGEUR AWARD

Grande Voiture du Missouri Distinguished Voyageur Award will be made by a Distinguished Voyageur Award Selection Committee in accordance with the following criteria:

COMMITTEE

1. The Distinguished Voyageur Award Committee shall consist of six members appointed for three year terms, only from among Grand Chefs de Gare Passe du Missouri, by the Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri.
2. The Chairman of the Committee, a non-voting member of the Committee, except in case of a tie, shall be appointed each year by the Grand Chef de Gare from among the Committee members.

AWARD

1. There shall be no more than three Distinguished Voyageur Awards each year – two active and one posthumous.
2. Nominations must be submitted on forms designed by the Committee. Nomination forms will be furnished by the Grand Correspondant on request from Voiture Locale.
3. Only one nomination may be submitted each year from each Voiture Locale of the Grande Voiture du Missouri. Committee may continue to consider nominations for two additional years. Nominations may be submitted at the end of three years.
4. Nominations must reach the Distinguished Voyageur Award Committee prior to the Grande Voiture du Missouri Spring Cheminot. Voiture Locale is responsible for attendance of award winner or family member, if posthumous, at the Grande Promenade for award presentation.
5. Voyageurs Militaire of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux with ten years or more are eligible. Grand Chefs de Gare Passe du Missouri are not eligible for this award.
6. Awards will be in a form of an “In Appreciation” certificate with citation appropriately engrossed and bound at a cost not to exceed \$100, each.
7. Voiture Locale are not obligated to submit nominations each year nor is the Committee obligated to make awards each year.