



Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



February 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner

- L'Editeur Grant Willis



The Grand Chef

Fellow Voyageurs,
I hope everyone is well.
This cold winter blast is
affecting everyone around

KC. But by the time you get this hopefully it
will be warming up.

January was the month that we
needed to get reset after the holidays. It's the
hardest time of the year to get membership
renewals. It's a time when we need to reach
out to our members and let them know how
much this membership means to the
programs of the Grande du Missouri and La
Société. It's not only the membership in 40/8
but membership in our other Veterans
organizations that need our help. You have
done a Great job so far, we are at 80.41% up
from 76.68% since the first of the month,
with a total of 29 renewals. We need 152 to
get 100%. It's something we really need to
do to get back on track. With your hard work
it is a goal I know we can achieve. Get the
word out to all.

Less than 2 months till Spring Wreck
in St. Louis, I'm hope for a good turnout.
We already have some commitments for
P.G.s. I know my Voiture has 1 for sure and
we are working on another. I hoping we
make this the largest Spring Wreck we have
had for years. Get those registrations in and
let's have a Great time in St. Louis.

If you have an event you would like

for me to attend or even a monthly
Promenade, just contact me. If you need any
help, I am here to serve you. Please share
this with everyone.

God Bless you and God bless America

Thanks for all you do.

Grand Chef de Gare

Grande du Missouri

Calvin Bumgarner

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Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

I have listed an approximate schedule for the
different Directeur's to submit their articles
for the newsletter.

Mar 2019 – Carville Star

I will be sending the Legislative Report in a
separate email. You may have gotten this
through a separate distribution list, but at
least we need to get it out to as many as
possible.

We have received notice that John Kaiserian, from Florida, and Mike McGary, from Indiana, are both running for Chef de Chemin de Fer for 2020.

SPRING WRECK DERBY

The Grande is once again going to have a fundraiser at the Spring Grande Cheminot & Wreck.

Each Voiture that is represented at the banquet will have a Jockey and one decorated Stick (Hobby) Horse entry. The more realistic the better, Owners of the horse wear your silks (colors) Each Voiture will decorate their Stick horse and select their own Jockey to ride in the Stick Horse Derby Parade. There will be a \$50.00 per Voiture entry fee. If a Voiture does not participate in the Derby there will be a \$50.00 fine. At the banquet the men or women, dressed as Jockeys with their Stick Horses, will go around the audience to collect money to be used to feed the horses. Make sure your Horse has a full belly or you may find your Jockey and Stick Horse at the bar instead of the starting gate. The Jockey who collected the most money will win a prize. Next, the Jockey and Stick Horse will run 2 races. The races will be 10 (1 foot) squares and each Jockey representative will roll a die and the Jockey will move that many squares. Be careful, if your Horse number comes up you lose that turn. There will not be any betting.

Stick Horses will be available for \$10 on Saturday or you can bring your own. If you want to buy one then let Bob Phillips know you will need one. Remember you will need to decorate the Horse.

Please plan on joining fellow Voyageurs at the Spring Wreck, Stick Horse Decorating and Racing Contest. Brush off your STETSON; polish your Boots and join in on the fun.

Terry

YOUTH SPORTS

Financial assistance is available to help with Youth Sports from the Nationale committee. Applications for grants from the Nationale Youth Sports committee may be made for the purpose of providing financial assistance to a deserving and needy youth athlete or team to participate in sports. Applications must be made on forms supplied by the Nationale Committee. The Voiture Locale and Grand Voiture must approve the request and forward it to the Nationale Youth Sports Directeur. The Locale or Grand Voiture must put up matching funds to be eligible for assistance, unless they can demonstrate they don't have funds. We suggest that requests for reimbursement not total in excess of \$200.00 per each Locale Voiture and not more than a total of \$1,000.00 per Grand Voiture during the year. This can be modified in the future after a history has been established. Consideration will be given to emergency claims.

Please let me know if your Voiture would like to see assistance in sponsoring Youth to play in sports and you have met the requirements listed above.

Ann Roberts
Grand Youth Sports Directeur



MAVO

Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations

Legislative Agenda - 2019

- **Maintain the 9-person Missouri Veterans Commission with 1 Ex-Officio member from the MMPEC AS STATED IN Chapter 42 RsMO and maintain the governance of Missouri Veterans Commission as stated in Chapter 42 RsMO with NO MERGER WITH ANY OTHER ENTITY; MVC shall remain under the Department of Public Safety**
- **Maintain the necessary level of funding for the operation and maintenance of State Veterans Homes, State Veterans Cemeteries, Veterans Service Officers Program, Veterans Grant Program and other needs of Missouri Veterans;**
- **Support the execution of the Missouri Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Budget including construction of new Columbarium Walls at Bloomfield and Jacksonville Veterans Cemeteries**
- **Conduct feasibility study of veterans needs in our state to include Adult Day Health Care;**
- **Support implementation of new VA Home model in all of our state veterans homes to include construction of private rooms and restrooms for our veterans**
- **Urge the Missouri legislature to license privately-funded medical marijuana production operations to enable safe and efficient cannabis drug development research and distribution and establish an education program to enhance the knowledge of the public;**
- **Support the creation of a state-wide Prescription Drug Monitoring program;**
- **Support the concept of the “Missouri Veterans’ Heritage Protection Act” to protect memorials of historic military significance in Missouri;**
- **Urge public recognition of the University of Missouri Veterans Clinic and provide appropriate budget consideration;**
- **Support any other legislation introduced in the legislature determined by the MAVO Legislative Committee to be in the interest of Veterans.**
- Charles W. Goodin
- Legislative Chairman

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRAND CHEMINOT and WRECK

March 22, 23 and 24, 2019

Holiday Inn Earth City
3400 Rider Trail South
St. Louis, MO 63045
Phone: (314) 291-6800

Room Rate is \$109.00 (plus tax) per night
(Includes Breakfast)

For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy
Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Holiday Inn by March 8, 2019

Mention "40 & 8" to receive room rate with breakfast included

Friday, March 22, 2019

Registration: 1500 until 1800
Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Registration 0900 - Noon

Wreck 0900-1130

LUNCH 1130 - 1300

1300 wreck continues

Hospitality Room open after Wreck until 1700

Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour - 1700 - 1800

Social Hour 1800 - Cash Bar

Banquet: 1900

Hospitality Room: After Banquet - ??????

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Grande Cheminot 0900 - NOON

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is March 15, 2019, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 1541

Send to:

Allen Schultz
1427 Summergate Parkway
St. Charles, MO 63303-6384

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

Banquet/Person \$35.00 X No. Guests _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



40/8 Voiture 1541

Presents

A NITE AT THE RACES

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

Beer – Soda – Attendance Prizes

Saturday March 2, 2019

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.



*Neuf Comtés
40 et 8 Voiture 1379
Grande Du Missouri*

Resolution

Whereas: Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379, Grande du Missouri, La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, has a Voyageur Militaire who is deserving of Consideration for the high office of: Grand Commissaire Intendant Grande du Missouri

AND

Whereas: Voyageur Militaire Robert C Emery was initiated into Voiture 1379 in 2004, served as Correspondant Locale, Americanism Directeur Locale, and newly elected Chef de Gare 2018-2019.

AND

Whereas: Voyageur Militaire Robert C Emery has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri as, Grand Conducteur, Sous Grand Conducteur, Grand Cheminot, Sous Grand Chef de Train, And currently Grand Directeur Americanism, Grand Publiciste, Grand Historien, Grand Aid de Camp .

AND

Whereas: Voyageur Militaire Robert C Emery has been a member of the American Legion and Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 for 20 years, serving on various committees and holding the office of Post Adjutant. And

Whereas: Voyageur Militaire Robert C. Emery has served the 3rd District, American Legion, Department of Missouri as District Adjutant.

AND

Whereas: Voyageur Militaire Robert C. Emery has served The United States Submarine Veterans Inc. Topeka – Jefferson City Base as Base Commander, Base Secretary, and Base Military Funeral Honors Team Member.

AND

Now there for it be resolved that we, the members of Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379 at a regular Promenade assembled this 23rd day of January, 2019 do enthusiastically and unanimously endorse Voyageur Militaire Robert C. Emery for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grande du Missouri for the year 2019 – 2020 to be voted on at the Grande du Missouri Promenade, to be held in June, 2019. Adopted unanimously this 23rd day of January, 2019 by Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379, Caldwell County, Missouri, at its regular Promenade assembled.

Calvin Bumgarner

Sous Correspondant - Calvin Bumgarner

Robert C Emery

Chef de Gare Robert C Emery



MEMORIAL DAY IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



The Forty and Eight Memorial Day Ceremony is an annual event hosted by the 40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee. Planning for the weekend starts in October for the next year's Memorial Day Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery. The Sunday evening banquet includes the Calvin Kain Memorial Service. Monday is a solemn occasion when we attend and participate in the National Memorial Day Ceremony at the Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery. At this event, Voiture Nationale and Cabane Nationale Drapeaux are marched into the Amphitheater. After Memorial Day addresses are given by the President of the United States and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chef de Chemin de Fer and La Presidente Nationale are invited to present a wreath at the tomb of the Unknowns. This is the only time that the 40 & 8 and La Femme leaders are recognized publicly by the US Government.

In 2001 we started a tradition of giving a US Flag to everyone entering the amphitheater. Because this requires about 10,000 flags, the committee requests donations. If you can help, please send your contribution to the Committee (as shown on the registration form). All donors will be listed in the Program Book. This is truly a weekend to remember and it is OPEN to everyone who would like to attend. Because of limited space, we recommend you register early.

The weekend is largely financed by the Memorial Day Program Book, so even if you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing an ad or being a booster.

Alvin R. "Dick" George, President
Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee



FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
May 25th – May 27th 2019



REGISTRATION & RESERVATION

(Please Print or Type)

NAME: _____ VOITURE: _____ TITLE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____

IF REGISTERING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE LIST NAMES BELOW WITH CURRENT TITLE

Event	Cost Per	How Many	Total
Registration:	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(Please note registration covers hospitality room and transportation to Cemetery)			
Banquet:	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Donation for Flags:			\$ _____

Program Ads: Full Page - \$70, 1/2 Page - \$40, 1/4 Page - \$25
(Please provide copy and size of Ad. Cutoff date May 10, 2019)
Boosters - \$2.00 per name, or \$4.00 For Mr. & Mrs.
1. _____
2. _____
Ads/Boosters: \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to April 24, 2019. Room rates are \$109.00, Holiday Inn Express; 8180 Silverbrook Road; Lorton, VA 22079. Call 1-703-643-3100, mention 40&8/American Legion.
Make checks payable to: Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee, and mail to:
Alvin R. George, Jr.; 3384 Monarch Lane; Annandale, VA 22003 Phone: 703-403-1972
E-Mail ads should be in Word Document Format.

Membership

January 31, 2019

Voiture Name	Voiture	2018	2019	2018	% of	short/over
		YTD	YTD	Year		
		Total	Total	End	Quota	
		Total	Total	Total		
HEART OF AMERICA	3	33	39	43	90.70%	-4
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	69	70	72	97.22%	-2
JESSE JAMES	130	35	30	35	85.71%	-5
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	35	33	35	94.29%	-2
STATE FAIR	333	112	107	129	82.95%	-22
GATEWAY	448	72	58	84	69.05%	-26
CENTRAL OZARK	460	45	47	57	82.46%	-10
KICKAPOO	760	24	28	36	77.78%	-8
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	40	40	63	63.49%	-23
MINERAL AREA	1321	60	60	69	86.96%	-9
NEUF COMPT	1379	39	38	42	90.48%	-4
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	13	2	13	15.38%	-11
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Co.	1402	21	11	21	52.38%	-10
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	4	11	15	73.33%	-4
TWO RIVERS	1541	55	53	58	91.38%	-5
Missouri Total		661	631	776	81.31%	-145

RENEW, REINSTATE, JOIN

**Let's bring in those new members at the Grand Spring
Wreck in March**

**Please inform the Grand Conducteur how many PG's you
are bring to the Spring Wreck.**