



Communiqué



La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri

July-August 2025 - Grand Chef de Gare Rose Noonan

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Fellow Voyageurs:

It is a true honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Chef de Gare for Grande du Missouri for 2025-2026. I am humbled and extremely proud to be a part of this great organization and want to thank everyone that attended the Installation at our Grande Promenade.

I look forward to visiting Voiture Locales this year. I've already had the opportunity to Install Officers in Voiture 1321 on the way back from the Department of Missouri American Legion Convention in Cape Girardeau where I sent greetings on behalf of Grande du Missouri. I have several Installations already scheduled within the next few weeks. If there are special events or fundraisers scheduled at your Voiture Locale - I would be happy to attend if possible. If a Voiture has an event or fundraiser in the next few months; send Robert Emery a flier to include in the Monthly Communiqué.

Membership: As of 24 July 2025, the Grande is currently at 94.00% with 595 paid members for the year. It is still not too late to get those renewals in. Congratulations to those Voitures who achieved 100% Membership: Voiture 760, 966, 1402 and 1403. There are several Voitures within 1 or 2 Membership renewals to achieve 100%. It is not too late to get those renewals in. I challenge every Voyageur this year to focus our efforts in bringing in new Veterans into this great organization and getting them involved to serve in positions at the Locale and Grand Levels.

The Grande Cheminot and Homecoming will be held at the Oasis Convention Center on 10-11 October 2025 in Springfield, MO. Please register early and reserve hotel rooms as soon as possible. See the registration form enclosed for further details. Hope to see everyone there. Once again, looking forward to a great year and extremely proud to serve as your Grand Chef.

Respectfully,

Rose Noonan
Grand Chef de Gare
Grande du Missouri
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GRANDE CHEMINOT, JULY 05, 2025
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz opened the Grand Cheminot at 1:00 PM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Grand Aumonier Ted McCart. Grand Chef de Gare introduced our Distinguished Guest: Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Ralph Turner wanted to sit in the audience with the Commoners.

Roll call of Grand Officers showed the majority were there even over a Holiday Weekend. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that 10 answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that there was a quorum with 10 present. Absent was Voitures 3, 38, 966, 1402, and 1403. Ed Jones was excused due to illness.

Grand Avocat Kevin Johnson said we will use the same as last time. Grande Voiture du Missouri Constitution and By Laws, Voiture Nationale Constitution and then Roberts Rules of Order.

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson and seconded by Janice Hartley, that the Grande Spring Cheminot minutes are accepted as printed and sent out...passed. There were no Executive Meeting Minutes to read. Grand Correspondant A.J. Noonan stated he received a Thank You note from Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Ralph Turner thanking Grande du Missouri for their hospitality. Received letter from Voiture Nationale that the following Voiture reached 100% membership. Voiture 1402 reached 127%. Received a reminder from Terri Taylor to be cautious if you receive e-mails from Chef de Chemin de Fer Paul Emmert – probable is not from him. Correspondant asked who was going to Promenade Nationale. A roster will be compiled of scheduled meetings. The form is not available on Voiture Nationale website. Grand Correspondant A.J. Noonan stated he had resolutions for Rose Noonan for Grand Chef de Gare, Ben Sargent for Grand Chef de Train, Forrest for Grand Commissaire Intendant and A.J. Noonan for Grand Correspondant.

Commissaire Intendant, Ben Sargent, presented the finance report. Finance report will be approved during Grand Promenade after the Audit Committee report.

Grand Chef de Train Rose Noonan said overall Grande du Missouri was at 94% down 38 from quota of 633. Total membership is 595. Grande Chef de Train called on the Sous Chef de Trains to report on their Voitures, to which Ted McCart reported for V460, 760 and 1321. For his Voitures they were down 15 from the quota and ended at 89%. Calvin Bumgarner reported for Voiture 3, 38, 1379 and 1402 ending at 98.33%. with Voiture 1402 at 127%. Gene Vaucher and Lora Berkley were not present.

Cheminot Nationale Hallie Williams had no report. Alternate Cheminot John Scruby had no report. The highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 130 conducted a Spring Flea Market in Sparks, KS. Raised nearly \$2400 for the Nurses Training Fund. Assisted in over 50 funerals from Leavenworth National Cemetery, local and surrounding communities. Placed flags for many occasions to include National Holidays and Local events including Homecoming, County Fair and voting days. Voiture started a Color Guard dedicated to placing Coors at Nursing Homes, sporting events and other local events. Voiture 130 participates in Banner Program – a two- year contract consisting of a banner with picture of a Veteran on front and back. Voiture 130 achieved 100% Membership for 2025. Voiture 292 reported 7 Voyageurs participated in 4th of July Parade. Awarded 1 Nurses Training Scholarship and Membership is at 85% with 23 Members for 2025. Voiture 333 reported with the end of the school year, the Smith-Cotton JROTC competed nationally and performed extremely well. At their awards ceremony, Chef de Gare McBride assisted in recognizing the Cadet of the Year. Received 33 applications for nursing scholarships and awarded 12 scholarships totaling \$10,00.00. Boland Scholarship in the amount of \$1500.00 was awarded to another of our applicants. Five of the scholarships were presented at their respective high school awards ceremonies. The Warrensburg Veterans Home Volunteer Assistance League sponsored a Day of Honor and Remembrance. Voiture 333 paid \$225.00 to have a cloth hanging double-sided display honoring 2 of our Voyageurs. Flags for First Graders program ended with 37 schools visited and over 1700 flags given. Donated \$500.00 to the Warrensburg Veterans Home Volunteer Assistance League Run for Freedom fundraiser. The Sedalia Fourth of July Parade entry from Voiture 333 was a Mustang convertible decorated in a patriotic theme. Small stick flags were given to 400 young children along the parade route. Voiture 333 submitted and was approved for 1 Boland Trust Nursing Scholarship. Voiture 448 meets every other month at Post 208 in Ballwin, MO. The Voiture is still active with the kids from Marygrove. Voiture conducted a Murder Mystery Fundraiser. A former Marygrove resident will graduate Basic Training in Fort Jackson, SC. Hallie Williams will attend Family Day and Graduation. Voiture 460 reported 5 Nurses Training Scholarships awarded along with approval of 1 Boland Trust Scholarship. Voyageurs placed 198 flags at the 5 local cemeteries for Memorial Day. Participated in the Flag Retirement Ceremony at Legion Post 331 on 14 June 2025. 440 Flags were retired during Ceremony. Voiture 1292 reported 97.30% for Membership. Voiture 1321 but should be 100% for the year. Voiture 1292 raised 16K from the Annual Golf

Tournament to be used during Nurses Training and Programs within 40/8. Donated \$1000 to the Fisher Houses. Participated in Flag Retirement Ceremony retiring over 2000 unserviceable Flags. Upcoming events include Teddy Bear Ride for Special Needs Children. Voiture 1321 conducts its major barbecue fundraiser at Buchheits store in the city of Herculaneum about 25 miles south of St. Louis, MO. The barbecues are planned April through October each year on one Saturday and Sunday weekend each month. Profits for 2025 to date are an all-time record for the Buchheits location. Barbecue profits are used to fund Nurse's Training, American Legion Boys State and child welfare. We are represented at the St. Louis and Popular Bluff VA Medical Centers. Medical Center reports are a portion of business at each promenade. Completed all training for senior hospital volunteers this year. Conducted an off-site trip for patients at Jefferson Barracks Veterans Hospital for 51 patients on May 17, 2025. They were served breakfast and then 30 of them fished and 21 played bingo. Marcena Gunter, VAVS Director, at Jefferson Barracks Hospital will be presented a plaque for her leadership and guidance in the fall. We hold food drives for veterans with the VA on the Third Tuesday of each month in Farmington, MO. Voiture hold blood drives every 60 days throughout the year in the Farmington area. Memorial Day ceremonies were conducted throughout areas represented by Voiture 1321. The Law Officer of the Year, CPL Christopher Gearon and Voyageur of the Year, Ted McCart for 2025 were both nominated by Voiture 1321 representing Grande Voiture du Missouri. Voiture 1379 had no report. Voiture 1541 lost 3 Voyageurs this past year. Memorial services and the colors were draped for Leon Hill and Elmer Austermann Jr. \$120 donated to the O'Fallon Missouri Fire Protection District for their fire protection education program training children. Night at the Races fundraiser, Voiture made a profit of over \$2,300 that will be used to fund our Child Welfare and Nurses Training programs. Membership: Finished with 45 paid for 2025 which was -2. Hoping to recruit more PG's for Spring Wreck. Upcoming events include: Installation of Officers August 27th 7:30PM Wentzville American Legion. Robert Phillips will be the Installing Officer. Christmas Party December 17th 6PM Wentzville American Legion. March 7th, 2026 Night at the Races fundraiser St. Charles American Legion.

Grand Medicine – escaped the room. No Report

Grand Historien Ron Turner said he received only one report from V1541 and no History Books were submitted. Grand Chef de Gare will receive during Grande Promenade tomorrow and on display at Banquet.

Grand Avocat Kevin Johnson had nothing further to report.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare. Hallie Williams presented award certificates for Child Welfare. Received 6 reports for Child Welfare: 1st place went to 448, 2nd place went to 1292 and 3rd place went to 292. Cash / Time / Miles spent over \$103,000.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training. Dan Levasseur reported 17,000 miles driven, 1450 hours and \$27,000 in Scholarships for the year. Totalling \$44,000 in Scholarships and calculated expenses. 1st Place was awarded to 333, 2nd Place went to 1292 and 3rd Place went to 460.

Grand Aumonier Ted McCart said to let him know if any additional Voyageurs need to be added to TAPS for the Memorial Ceremony conducted during Grande Promenade on Sunday.

Grand Drapeau East – No report.

Grand Drapeau West – No report.

Grand Publiciste David Bexten received 5 reports. He then presented awards. 1st place went to 1292, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 460.

Grand Directeur Americanism Robert Emery. There were 7 reports turned in. 1st place went to 333, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 448. There was a total of \$512,007.69 in cash and services. Voiture 33 participated in Flags for First Graders – congratulations.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA – Not present. No awards presented.

Grand Directeur Box Car – John Kramer. No Nationale Report available this year. Though he received 3 reports of activity and awarded 1st place to 1321, 2nd place 1521 and 3rd place 448.

Grand Directeur Carville Star – Not present. No awards presented.

Grand Directeur Ritual Duane DeClue could not attend– Grand Correspondant AJ Noonan presented certificates. 1st place went to 1321, 2nd place went to 448 and 3rd place went to 1541.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Wade Mano – Law Officer of the Year submitted by Voiture 1321 will be awarded during Banquet on 05 Jul 25. Voiture 1321 submitted Ted McCart for Distinguished Voyageur of the Year. LOY and spouse were invited to the Hospitality Room.

Grand VAVS Chairman Chip Berkley – received 7 reports this year plus one addition after deadline. Over 20,000 miles driven. Cash over \$188,000 contributed. 1st place went to 1541, 2nd place went to 448 and 3rd place went to 292.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports AJ Noonan. Received 6 reports for a total of \$187,911. 1st place went to 448, 2nd place went to 1541 and 3rd place went to 1292.

Distinguished Voyageur Committee Chairman Calvin Bumgarner reported that Distinguished Voyageur of the Year will be presented tonight at Banquet.

Time and Place Committee Kevin Johnson: Below are listed the upcoming events with Time and Place and any information we have available at this time.

106th Promenade Nationale

Time: September 23 – 27, 2025

Place: The Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA

Rate: \$109 (plus tax) per night. See Registration form for additional prices.

Fall Grande Cheminot & Grand Chef de Gare's Homecoming

Date: October 10-11 2025

Place: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO.

Rate: \$114 (plus tax) per night.

Grande Cheminot & Spring Wreck

Date: March 6-8, 2026

Place: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO.

Rate: \$119 (plus tax) per night.

Central States 2026

Date: TBD

Place: North Platte, NE

Rate: TBD

Grande Cheminot & Promenade

Time: June 19-21 2026

Place: Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO.

Rate: \$119 (plus tax) per night.

Old Business – None

New Business – 106th Promenade sign-up sheet – Delegates and Alternates will be determined during Grande Promenade on Sunday. Ben Sargent presented information pertaining to a 6'x8' Trailer being donated from a Voyageur of Voiture 460. Ben will research information pertaining to Title, Licensing and Insurance. A motion was made by Terry Lanning and amended to include up to \$500 for repairs and utilizing fines collected to offset cost, 2nd by Kevin Johnson. Approved.

Good of the Grande Voiture – Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer congratulated Grande du Missouri for a great year in Nurses Training. He donated 249 pins to V333 to hand out during State Fair in Sedalia, Mo to children. He thanked everyone and enjoyed his time as Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer.

Further business – None

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz closed the Grand Cheminot at 2:40 PM.

Submitted by,

AJ Noonan

Grand Correspondant

Grande du Missouri



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 Rose Noonan Homecoming to be held October 10th and October 11th, 2025 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM in the Hospitality Room.

The Fall Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 2025 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center.

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.

**A.J. Noonan
Grand Correspondant**

**Rose Noonan
Grand Chef de Gare**

GRANDE PROMENADE, July 06, 2025
Oasis Hotel and Conference Center, Springfield, Missouri

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz surprisingly with his gavel, opened the Grande Promenade sharply at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer by Grand Aumonier Ted McCart.

Roll call of officers showed most were still present. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed 10 answering. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed there was a quorum. Absent was Voitures 3, 38, 966, 1402, and 1403.

Acting Grand Avocat Kevin Johnson said we will use the Grande and Voiture Nationale's Constitution and By Laws then Roberts Rules of Order.

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz called on the Grande Promenade Committees starting with the Audit Committee chaired by Terry Lanning with the help of Janice Hartley and Mike Scruby. Also present were Grand Commissaire Intendant Ben Sargent, Grand Correspondant A.J. Noonan and Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz. Terry Lanning stated the Audit took place on July 05, 2025 in the Arabian room of the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center at 8:00 AM. The financial records were matched with the bank statements. The Grande began the year with \$2,193.81 and had deposits totaling \$6,797.04. Disbursements totaled \$4,611.18 leaving a final balance of \$4,379.67. The Grande du Missouri has two one year CD's, #722 for \$1,000 due 9/20/2025 at 3.5% and #723 for \$1,000 due 11/18/2025 at 3.5%. The Stifel-Nicolaus investment account portfolio current value is \$11,374.66. Dividends are being paid at an average of 3.74% as of May 31st, 2025. The Audit Committee recommends the Grande keep this investment another year. The Audit Committee wants to thank the Commissaire Intendant Ben Sargent and Grand Correspondant AJ Noonan for the excellent condition of the financial records. Terry offered a notion that this report and its actions along with the financial report from Grand Cheminot on 05 Jul 2025 be accepted. Seconded by Kevin Johnson...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz called on the Resolutions Committee chaired by Dave Bexten. Dave reported that he opened the committee at 9:00 AM in the hospitality room. There were at least 14 members present. Dave stated 4 Resolutions presented: Rose Noonan for Grand Chef de Gare, Ben Sargent for Grand Chef de Train, Forrest Johnson for Grand Commissaire Intendant and A.J. Noonan for Grand Correspondant. Committee recommended these be approved and passed on to the Nomination Committee for action. Notion to accept report by Dave Bexten and seconded by Robert Emery, passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz called on Credentials Committee Chair Rose Noonan. She said the Credential Committee met Saturday 05 July 25 in the Hospitality Room. There were 6 Voyageurs present. She gave the voting strength for each Voiture (40) plus Grand Chefs de Gare Passe's present (11) for a total of 51 votes. The following Voitures had no Voyageurs represented: V3, V38, V966, V1402, and V1403. Rose offered a notion, seconded by Robert Emery, that the report be accepted as given...passed.

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz called on the Constitution and By Laws Committee chaired by Terry Lanning. The Committee met Saturday at 9:00 AM with 13 Voyageurs representing 8 Voitures. No new business was brought forward. The Kevin Johnson...passed meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM. Terry offered a notion to accept his report, seconded by everyone. Passed

Grand Historien Ron Turner presented Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz his scrapbook for 2024-2025.

Old Business – Central States Treasurer provided a close out report for Central States 2025 held in Springfield, MO on 08-11 May 2025. Central States Treasurer AJ Noonan reported the following financials: Total credits to include initial startup, registration, ads, boosters and donations were \$11,413.00. Total debits were \$6315.80 (Program Books, Hospitality Room, Hawaiian Party, Banquet/Luncheons and startup reimbursement) leaving a balance of \$4, 827.20. Dividing equally between Grande du Missouri and Central States Executive Committee – each receives \$2,413.60. Bank of Missouri account will be closed once checks written to Central Executive Committee clears and \$2,413.60 will be deposited into Grande du Missouri Bank of Versailles Now Checking Account.

New Business – Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz called on the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Kevin Johnson. Kevin Johnson reported that the meeting was held at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center on July 05, 2025 at approximately 9:15am. There were 18 Voyageurs present representing 8 Voitures.

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 2025-2026

ELECTIVE OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Grand Chef de Gare	Rose Noonan	460
Grand Chef de Train	Benjamin Sargent	460
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Forrest Johnson	1541
Grand Correspondant	A.J. Noonan	460
Cheminot Nationale	John (Mike) Scruby	1379
Alternate Cheminot Nationale	Ron Leverenz	760
Voitures (460-760-1321) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Roger Wallenberg	760
Voitures (38-448-966-1541) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Hallie Williams	448
Voitures (3-130-1379-1402) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Voitures (292-333-1292-1403) Sous Grand Chef de Train	Dan Levasseur	1292
Grand Medicin	Tommy Thomas	460
Grand Garde de la Porte	Harry T. Barnes Jr.	1321
Grand Historien	Ron Turner	760
Grand Avocat	Kevin Johnson	460
Sous Grand Avocat	Ralph Turner	460
Grand Directeur Child Welfare	Hallie Williams	448
Grand Directeur Nurses Training	Dan Levasseur	1292
Grand Aumonier	Theadore McCart	1321
Grand Drapeau East	Janice Hartley	1541
Grand Drapeau West	Ron Leverenz	760
Grand Lampiste	Vacant	
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Ralph Turner	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Kevin Johnson	460
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Terry Lanning	448
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Grand Cheminot-at-Large	Chip Berkley	292

Rose Noonan was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Gare. Ben Sargent was elected by acclamation as Grand Chef de Train. Forrest Johnson was elected by acclamation as Grand Commissaire Intendant. A.J. Noonan was elected by acclamation as Grand Correspondant. Notion offered by Kevin Johnson seconded by Dan Levasseur, that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation...passed.

Kevin Johnson read the appointed officers with permission by Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Ron Leverenz, which are:

APPOINTED OFFICERS	NAME	VOITURE
Sous Grand Correspondant	Robert Emery	1379
Sous Grand Correspondant	Terry Lanning	448
Grand Publiciste	David Bexten	1292
Grand Organizer	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292

Sous Grand Organizer	David Bexten	1292
Sous Grand Organizer	David Voyles	130
Grand Conducteur	Stephen Rossberg	460
Sous Grand Conducteur	Dan Levasseur	1292
Sous Grand Conducteur	Harry T. Barnes Jr.	1321
Sous Grand Conducteur	Forrest Johnson	1541
Sous Grand Conducteur	Vacant	
Grand Directeur Americanism	Robert Emery	1379
Sous Grand Directeur Americanism	Calvin Bumgarner	1379
Grand Directeur Box Car	John Kramer	1321
Grand Directeur Carville Star	Roger Wallenberg	760
Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Teresa Terry	1541
Sous Grand Directeur POW/MIA	Johnny Richardson	460
Grand Directeur Ritual	Frank Angelo	460
Grand Directeur Special Awards	Wade Mano	460
Grand Directeur VAVS	Thomas (Chip) Berkley	292
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Kerry Watkins	760
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Don Newman II	1541
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Dennis Ecker	1321
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	John Kramer	1321
Sous Grand Directeur VAVS	Vacant	
Grand Directeur Youth Sports	Kevin Johnson	460
Executive Committee "Advisory" & Protocol	Richard A. Heigert	1321
	Kevin Johnson	460
	Ralph Turner	460
Time & Place Committee Chairman	Kevin Johnson	460
	David Bexten	1292
	Janice Hartley	1541
Distinguished Voyageur Chairman	Calvin Bumgarner (1)	1379
	Terry L. Lanning (1)	448
	Janice Hartley (3)	1541
	Robert W. Phillips (3)	1541
	Ralph Turner (2)	460
	David Bexten (2)	1292
Distinguished Guest Committee	Kevin Johnson	460
	Terry L. Lanning	448
	Ralph Turner	460
MAVO	Chip Berkley – Legislative Representative	292
	Dan Levasseur – Delegate at Large	1292
Grand Chef de Gare	Rose Noonan - Delegate	460
Grand Chef de Train	Ben Sargent - Delegate	460
Grand Correspondant	A.J. Noonan - Delegate	460
Aide de Camp	A.J. Noonan	460

Notion offered by Kevin Johnson, seconded by Ron Turner, that the appointments by the Grand Chef de Gare Elect, Rose Noonan, be approved as read...passed.

The delegates and alternates for 2025 Promenade Nationale at Gettysburg, PA are Mike Scruby, AJ Noonan, Rose Noonan, Kevin Johnson and Hallie Williams. The Alternates will be Ron Leverenz, Forrest Johnson, Janice Hartley, Frank Angelo and John Kramer. Committee assignments will be made when form is published by Nationale. AJ Noonan will assign personnel based on Grande positions. Voiture delegates are Chip Berkley V292, Ben Sargent V460, John Kramer V1321, Calvin Bumgarner V1379 and Teresa Terry V1541

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz relieved the members of the Grande Promenade Committees and thanked them for their service.

Newly elected Rose Noonan thanked everyone. She is honored and glad to be part of the 40/8 and looks forward to the upcoming year.

The Promenade was recessed at 9:45 AM to let the families and friends in for the Memorial Service and Installation of Officers.

The Grande Promenade came back to order at 10:00 AM. Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz turned the podium over to Grand Aumonier Ted McCart. He was assisted by Kevin Johnson and Grand Correspondant A.J. Noonan for the Memorial Service.

Grand Chef de Gare Ron Leverenz asked that the installing officer Grand Chef de Gare Passe A.J. Noonan come to the podium. AJ installed the newly elected Grand Chef de Gare, Rose Noonan first then installed the rest of the elected and appointed officers.

Installing Officer, A.J. Noonan, gave the gavel of authority to the new Grand Chef de Gare Rose Noonan. Grand Chef de Gare Passe Ron Leverenz was presented his Grand Chef de Gare Passe pin and his new Chapeaux by installing officer. No kiss was given to Ron.

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

Kevin Johnson offered a motion that the Grande Promenade fine money (\$210) be deposited in the Now Checking Account and used with remaining fines/donations to pay for the cost associated with the 6'x8' trailer. Seconded by several with discussion and passed.

The Grande Chef de Gare Rose Noonan closed the Grande Promenade at 10:45 AM.

Submitted by
A.J. Noonan
Grand Correspondant
Grande du Missouri



GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI
Grande Cheminot & Homecoming
October 10 to October 11, 2025
Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 North Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
417-866-5253

Room Rate \$114.00 (+Tax) per night for
Deluxe King or Deluxe Double
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
Handicapped Rooms Available
Make your reservations directly with Oasis Hotel
Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

Friday October 10th, 2025
Registration 1500 - 1800
Hospitality Room 1500 - ??? Kalahari / Mojave Room

Saturday October 11th, 2025
Registration 0900 – 1200
Executive Committee Meeting 0900-1000 Kalahari Room
Lunch 1130 - 1300
Grande Cheminot 1300 – 1600 Sahara Room
Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 1700-1800 Hospitality Room
Social Hour 1800 Cash Bar Sahara Ballroom
Banquet 1900 Sahara Ballroom
Hospitality Room will be open after the Banquet

To register for the Grande Cheminot and Homecoming. Make check payable to Voiture 460

Send to:
A.J. Noonan
20165 Highway 28
Dixon, MO 65459

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title _____ Voiture _____

Banquet / Person: \$40.00 X No. Guest _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$15.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____ = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Membership Grande du Missouri

24-Jul-25

Voiture Name	Voiture	2024	2025	2024	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
		Year End	To-date	Quota		
HEART OF AMERICA	3	33	32	33	-1	96.97%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	49	44	49	-5	89.80%
JESSE JAMES	130	41	40	41	-1	97.56%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	27	23	27	-4	85.19%
STATE FAIR	333	105	100	105	-5	95.24%
GATEWAY	448	63	61	63	-2	96.83%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	59	55	59	-4	93.22%
KICKAPOO	760	23	24	23	1	104.35%
MARK TWAIN	966	2	2	2	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	74	72	74	-2	97.30%
MINERAL AREA	1321	60	47	60	-13	78.33%
NEUF COMPT	1379	35	32	35	-3	91.43%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	11	14	11	3	127.27%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	4	4	4	0	100.00%
TWO RIVERS	1541	47	45	47	-2	95.74%
Missouri Total		633	595	633	-38	94.00%



