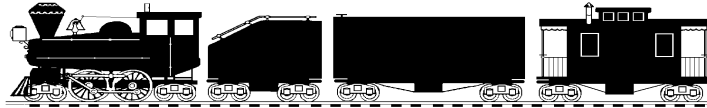


Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



June-July 2016 - Grand Chef de Gare David Bexten - L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

Fellow Voyageurs,
Hope everyone had a great Memorial Weekend. I had the honor of attending and participating in 3 Memorial Services. On Memorial Day I had the honor of doing a military honor for a fellow veteran. Wow! Whoever said "time sure does fly when you're having fun", well I sure had fun. My year as our Grand Chef is coming to an end, this being my last newsletter. I would like to take this time to express my sincere gratitude to each and every Voiture and Voyageur for your wonderful hospitality you have shown me and my wife Patty and my Historian Richard Pack during our visits. It has been an awesome experience and one I will always treasure and never forget. I appreciate the confidence you have had in me.

As membership, we still have a few weeks to get membership in. Currently Missouri stands at 93%. 68 short for goal. I will be visiting V292 in Columbia Wednesday night to White Collar Wreck and new Voyageur so that will leave us at 67 short. Let's keep plugging along. It would be icing on my cake if we could reach 100%.

On May 19th Richard Pack and I traveled to St. Joseph to V130 for their monthly Promenade. It was a nice turnout and again great hospitality and comradeship.

On May 21st, Patty, myself, Historian Richard Pack and his wife Connie and Sous

Chef de Train Calvin Bumgarner and wife Karen visited V333 in Sedalia for a fundraiser to restore our state box car. What a great turnout and I think they did quite well with the fundraiser.

Don't forget there is still time to register for the Grande Promenade at the Ramada Inn Oasis and Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri on July 1, 2 and 3rd with the Memorial Service on Sunday morning July 3rd.

God Bless our troops and the United States of America.

Yours in Service

Dave Bexten

Grand Chef de Gare de Missouri

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Articles for the next Newsletter are due at the end of July, to start off the new year.

If you have anyone that would like to receive this communiqué electronically please provide their email address to:

willis.grant@sbcglobal.net.

This is a reminder that you need to get your registration turned in for the Grande

Promenade and Cheminot for July 1 through 3.

Some upcoming events for different Locales:

June 4, 2016 Voiture Locale 448 will be having a BBQ at Cabela's at the St Louis Outlet mall.

July 1st through the 3rd will be the Grande Promenade in Springfield Missouri.

August 20th will be the Auto Show sponsored by Voiture 1541 to be held out at Purina Farms.

August 20 will be Voiture Locale 1379 ChickNic

August 27th will be a trivia night sponsored by Voiture 38

There will be more about these events as they get closer along with some that are not mentioned here.

Voiture 333 web site is up and running. Please go to www.voiture333sedalia.com and take a look. I have some updates on the fundraising for the boxcar to put in (account is over \$13,000 now) and need to modify and update the news page. On that page, be sure to go to the bottom of the page and look at the downloads. I'd appreciate any comments or suggestions on how we can make it better.

Thanks, Ernie

FINAL REMINDER TO ALL VOITURE LOCALS

A reminder to all Voiture Locals to get their year-end reports sent in to the Grand Directeur's. Time is running out and the Grand Directeur's need to finalize the Grand

reports and get them turned into the National Directeur's.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday July 3 we will be having our Grande du Missouri Memorial Service. It is requested that all Voiture's please send the names of their deceased members into Grand Aumonier John Kopp at jfkopp@att.net so they may be remembered at this year's Memorial Service.

HISTORIEN

Locale History books and scrap books will be judged this year for Grande du Missouri, during the Grande Cheminot and Promenade.

Instructions are included in this month's communique.

The judging this year will take place on July 2nd, around 10:00 a.m. The winning book will be sent on to Nationale for judging.

Good luck and I hope you each submit some kind of book to honor what your locale has accomplished during the past year.

Respectfully,

Richard Pack
Grand Historien du Missouri
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573-690-0308

MEMBERSHIP

As the Chef stated above, it looks like we are down to the last few members and will be 67 short of achieving 100%. With that said we still have about a month to go before the books will be closed at National. What does this mean, well it means we still have a little time to get those 67 members picked up with Reinstatements, Renewals, or Recruitments, the three R's of our membership program.

GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI



GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE



JULY 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2016

Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center

2546 North Glenstone Ave

Springfield, MO 65803

417.866.5253

888.532.4338

Room Rate: \$82.00 (+Tax) per night

For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double

Room Rate includes

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Handicapped Rooms Available

Make your reservations directly with Ramada Plaza by June 3rd

Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservations

Friday

Registration 1500 until 1800

Hospitality Room 1500 until ????

Saturday

Registration 0900 until 1200

LUNCH 1130 - 1300

1300 - ???? Grande Cheminot

Grande Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour 1700 -1800

Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar

Banquet 1900 Hospitality Room: After Banquet until ????

Sunday

Grande Promenade 0900 - 1200

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline to register for the banquet is 21 June, 2016 NO EXCEPTIONS

Make your check payable to Voiture 292 for registration.

Send to: TD Berkley
2545 County Rd 289
Columbia, MO 65202

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number: _____

Banquet \$25.00/Person x Number Guests _____ \$ _____

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____ \$ _____

Meal Selection: Chicken or Beef _____ Total \$ _____

Voyageur: Garlic Chicken or Mesquite Pork Loin (circle one)

Guest: Garlic Chicken or Mesquite Pork Loin (circle one)



HISTORIEN

Grande Voiture & Voiture Locale

History Book & Scrapbook Contest Rules

1. Voitures Locale are to submit their History Book or Scrapbook to their Grande Historien for judging by the Grande. Only the First Place Winners for Locale, one History Book and one Scrapbook from each Grande will be accepted for competition by Nationale. They should be delivered to Nationale prior to the Historiens' Meeting for Judging. The Locale History Book & Scrapbook must be accompanied by the Certification Form filled out by their Grande. If there is no Certification Form accompanying the Locale's book, they will be disqualified.
2. The Grande History Book and Scrapbook do not need a Certification Form, as the next level for them is Nationale.
3. All Locale Books and Grande Books require a Title Page that looks like the following:

*****TITLE PAGE FOR LOCALE*****

Voiture Locale History Format

History Book (or Scrapbook)
of

Voiture Locale No. _____

County, Grande du/de _____

From (Month) of 20__ to (Month) of 20__

By: _____

(Person compiling History Book or Scrapbook)

Title: _____

*****TITLE PAGE FOR GRANDE*****

Grande History Format

History Book (or Scrapbook)
Of

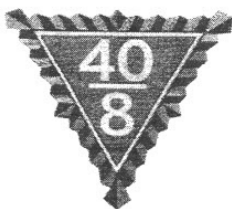
Grande Voiture du/de _____

From (Month) of 20__ to (Month) of 20__

Grande Chef de Gare _____

Grande Historien _____

4. History Books require a Table of Contents, Scrapbooks do not.
5. History Books and Scrapbooks require Alphabetical Indexing. Scrapbooks only require a list of activities and on which pages they can be found (to make them easier to find for judging). The alphabetical indexing is located at the end of the History Book or Scrapbook.
6. History Books require a Forward that must include a brief statement on the formation of the 40 et 8 as well as a tie-in statement about the formations of the Voiture Locale.
7. Reporting period is for the year's activities and should coincide with their Grande. (Starting and ending with their Grande Promenade.)
8. Physical size should be a maximum of 12 by 14 1/2 ins. and have a substantial hard cover. (Books are available from American Legion Headquarters, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206)
9. Identifying captions must be used with all clippings, photographs, and items listing occasion, source, dates, functions and names identifying the subject matter.



HISTORIEN

Grande Voiture & Voiture Locale

History Book & Scrapbook Contest Rules

10. Voiture Activity theme is suggested, as the scrapbook history should relate the various activities conducted during the year. Accuracy is most important.
11. Arrangement may be either chronological or by the various programs of La Soci  t  . Systematic and logical arrangement should be sought. The reader must be able to follow the meaning of the illustrations (pictures, etc.) with very little difficulty or confusion.
12. Judges will be members of the Forty and Eight Historiens' Association selected at Nationale. They will select three (3) Voiture Locale Histories, three (3) Voiture Scrapbooks and three (3) Grande Voiture Histories as winners.
13. Rating Criteria: Cover-5 points; Clearness-5 points; Arrangement-10 points; Table of Contents-10 points; POW/MIA-10 points; Americanism-10 points; Child Welfare-10 points; Nurses Training-10 points; Carville Star-10 points; Youth Sports-10 points; Number of Activities-10 points.
14. Name and address of Voiture Locale Historien to be on the inside cover, lower left hand corner. This book will be returned to the name and address of the person whose name appears inside the cover of the book or may be picked up by your Voiture or Grande at Nationale after judging.

AWARDS

Locale
1st Place Locale History Book-*First Place Plaque*
2nd Place Locale History Book-*Runner-up Plaque*
3rd Place Locale History Book-*Plaque*
1st Place Locale Scrapbook-*First Place Plaque*
2nd Place Locale Scrapbook-*Runner-up Plaque*
3rd Place Locale Scrapbook-*Plaque*

Grande
1st Place Grande History Book-*First Place Plaque*
2nd Place Grande History Book-*Runner-up Plaque*
3rd Place Grande History Book-*Plaque*

40 & 8 News Media Awards
40&8 Staff Writer Awards

Final selection is made by the Nationale Forty and Eight Historiens Association, whose decision is final.

NOTE: Cross out either History Book or Scrapbook, whichever applies.

Certification Form

Voiture Locale History Book or Scrapbook Contest

Voiture Locale # _____ Grande Voiture du/de _____

Submitted by: Historien _____ Number of Volumes _____

Grande Voiture Certification

Grande Voiture du/de _____ certifies that this entry participated in and was awarded First Place in the Voiture Locale History Book or Scrapbook Contest held at the Grande.

Grande Voiture Certification Officer _____
Phone _____

Street Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Date of Grade Certification _____
Date Received HQ _____

Membership and participation in the Forty and Eight Historiens Association is encouraged, but is not required as a prerequisite for contest participation.

Membership May 31, 2016

Grande du MISSOURI

	2015	2016	2015					
	YTD	YTD	Year	% of			% of	Short/over
Voiture	Total	Total	End	Quota	short/over	Goal	Goal	Goal
3	46	41	47	87.23%	-6	50	82.00%	-9
38	97	85	97	87.63%	-12	102	83.33%	-17
130	22	30	30	100.00%	0	32	93.75%	-2
292	44	40	44	90.91%	-4	47	85.11%	-7
333	185	165	190	86.84%	-25	200	82.50%	-35
447	2	0	2	0.00%	-2	3	0.00%	-3
448	89	96	95	101.05%	1	100	96.00%	-4
460	64	69	65	106.15%	4	69	100.00%	0
520	10	0	10	0.00%	-10	11	0.00%	-11
760	61	52	64	81.25%	-12	68	76.47%	-16
966	4	4	4	100.00%	0	5	80.00%	-1
1292	75	68	75	90.67%	-7	79	86.08%	-11
1321	62	66	66	100.00%	0	70	94.29%	-4
1379	55	51	55	92.73%	-4	58	87.93%	-7
1395	15	15	15	100.00%	0	16	93.75%	-1
1402	16	21	16	131.25%	5	17	123.53%	4
1403	23	22	24	91.67%	-2	26	84.62%	-4
1541	80	86	80	107.50%	6	84	102.38%	2
TOTALS	950	911	979	93.05%	-68	1037	87.85%	-126