



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



**June/July 2018 - Grand Chef de Gare David Voyles - L'Editeur Grant Willis**



**The Grand Chef**

Fellow Voyageurs,

My year of Grand Chef de Gare is coming to a close. There are many Voyageurs and Legion members that I want to thank personally for helping me during my term of office. Also I want to thank all the Dame's and all the other Ladies' that has helped me and Ruth during our year serving the Grande Voiture du Missouri. There are a few Voyageurs who has gone above and beyond their responsibly in supporting myself and the Grande. At the Grande in June I will show my appreciation to those who have helped the Grande Voiture du Missouri and myself.

During my travels I have learned a lot more about the 40/8 La Société With my past News Articles during my year I have express my appreciation to all the Voyageurs who have helped the Grande Voiture du Missouri. I know that Leadership is very important to our Organization but to be successful it starts at the Local Voiture. I have found that being an active Voiture and

having a good relationship with their community, helps them to achieve their goals. The Grande is here to help the local Voiture in any way they can. As the Grand Chef de Gare I am responsible for all failures that happens during my term. As long as the Voiture's keep chipping away at our issues in the Grande there still is hope to achieve our goals for the further. In closing I want to thank all the Voiture's for allowing me to be your Grand Chef de Gare for this year. As long as I am a Voyageurs of Missouri, I will not stop helping the Grande to achieve their goals and that includes reaching 100% in membership in years to come

Grand Chef de Gare  
 David N. Voyles

**Sous Grand  
 Correspondants Notes**

This is the last newsletter for this term, the next issue of the Communique will be the August issue with all articles due by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Membership

We are at 88.56% of our goal of 100%, with 98 members to go. As you can see we have only picked up two members in the last 60 days, which is not good. It looks like we have all given up on membership for this year, which is what we have been doing for the last 10 – 15 years. If we are to grow we need to start keeping our members and also start bringing in new members into this organization.

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

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## YOUTH SPORTS



Note  
from Ann Roberts, Youth Sports Directeur,  
Grande du Missouri.

Remembering that...".The purpose of the

committee is to assist Youth Sports in amateur sports programs for youth of the ages 7 through 20 years of age. The Youth Sports committee will help all regardless of race and creed to enhance the physical, mental and moral development of these young athletes and to promote good sportsmanship and good citizenship...stated in the Nationale Youth Sports Explanation"...etc.

I encourage all Locales/Voyageurs' to become excited in the fun volunteer activities and work done in your Locale and let others know throughout the state. Please mail or email me your pictures, and report. Thank you.

[Annroberts977@gmail.com](mailto:Annroberts977@gmail.com);

1104 Pier St., Liberty, MO 64068.

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## Central States Promenade

This year's Central States Promenade held in Springfield, Missouri, was a great success. We had over a hundred visitors from other states in attendance. Many made trips down to Branson to see shows while other spent their time in Springfield seeing the sites.

The hospitality room was always filled with voyageurs and Dames. A special thank you goes to all those ladies that help to make the Missouri hospitality room a huge success.

Next year we get to relax in Colorado.



# GRANDE CHEMINOT AND PROMENADE



June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

2546 North Glenstone Ave.

Springfield, Missouri 65803

417-866-5253

888-532-4338

Room Rate \$90.00 (+TAX) per night

For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Handicapped Rooms Available

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

## Friday

Registration 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Hospitality Room 3 P.M. until ??? in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

## Saturday

Registration 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Committee Meetings 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Lunch 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Kalahari and Mojave Rooms

Grande Cheminot 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. in the Coco Ballroom

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Arabian Room

Social Hour 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. – Cash Bar/Banquet 7 P.M. in Maui Ballroom

Hospitality Room opens after Banquet

## Sunday

Grande Promenade 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. in Coco Ballroom

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline to register for the banquet is May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Make your check payable to Voiture 1379 for registration

Send to: Robert C. Emery

16001 E 31<sup>st</sup> ST S

Independence, MO 64055-2709

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Buffett \$30.00/Person x Number of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



The Spirit of St. Louis  
Voiture Locale 38  
of the 40 and 8  
will be hosting their

## Sixth Annual Trivia Night

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Genesis Banquet Center  
2651 Telegraph Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125

Full open bar all evening

Tables of eight \$200 (\$25 per person)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. – Trivia at 7:00 p.m.

Cash awards to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place tables

For any additional information, call or email

Emil Klecka at 314-771-2089; [ek1948@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ek1948@sbcglobal.net)

To reserve your table, complete the form below  
and mail with your check for \$200 to the address below.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_



*Mail to:*  
Emil Klecka (c/o 40 and 8)  
3734 Louisiana Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63118  
Phone: (314) 771-2089  
*Make check payable to Voiture Locale 38*

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# MEMBERSHIP

May 31, 2018

Voiture Name	Voiture	2017 YTD Total	2018 YTD Total	2017 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	44	43	45	95.56%	-2
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	83	72	84	85.71%	-12
JESSE JAMES	130	34	35	35	100.00%	0
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	38	35	40	87.50%	-5
STATE FAIR	333	151	121	155	78.06%	-34
GATEWAY	448	84	82	84	97.62%	-2
CENTRAL OZARK	460	63	57	63	90.48%	-6
KICKAPOO	760	40	33	40	82.50%	-7
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	69	60	69	86.96%	-9
MINERAL AREA	1321	67	69	68	101.47%	1
NEUF COMPT	1379	45	42	45	93.33%	-3
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	18	14	18	77.78%	-4
TWO RIVERS	1541	71	58	71	81.69%	-13
Missouri Total		847	759	857	88.56%	-98