

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





June/July 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner - L'Editeur Grant Willis



The Grand Chef

Greetings fellow Voyageur's I hope everyone is doing well. It's the end of

May and what a month. We have had floods and tornados like we have never seen. I hope none of you have been affected by these tragedies and all of you are doing well.

I did a lot of traveling this month. I went to the Truman Library to lay a wreath and there were 3 other Grand Chefs they were from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. American Legion Post 21 did a great job hosting the event as always.

Next was the St. Louis Caucus Centennial Celebration May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Soldiers Memorial Military Museum. What a special event it was for all. The weather was a little cool and windy, but we avoided the rain. I was honored to attend and be a part of the celebration. The American Legion Department of Missouri did an outstanding job putting this all together.

Then it was off again to St Louis. Voiture 38 had their annual Memorial service. This was done very well. I was able to see Mike Brueckmann. He looked good and was having a great time being around everyone. It was nice to see him again.

Next was Memorial Day where Karen and I went to our church for a Memorial Day Mass for our veterans. Membership in the month of May was sad. We only gained 10 leaving us 62 short of having the 100% we need. We are slowly but surely losing the battle. We need to maintain what we have and try and get new members to replace the ones we lost. Let's not lose this great organization. Please work hard this next year to maintain our membership. I know I'll be doing all I can to keep our Voiture on track.

Thanks again for all you do for Grande du Missouri. God Bless you and God bless America

Grand Chef de Gare Grande du Missouri Calvin Bumgarner Email: <u>cbumgar522@aol.com</u> Cell # 913-522-1103



I will be out of town starting June  $1^{st}$  and returning on June10th, so those who get snail mail will not receive this until after the  $10^{th}$ .

#### **GRANDE CHEMINOT & PROMENADE**

As of Memorial Day, we have a total of 24 Voyageurs registered to attend. With guests, we have a total of 33 signed up. Deadline for hotel reservations is June 7th. After that date, the hotel will release any extra rooms they had blocked off for the event. Deadline to register for the banquet is June 14th. We have to notify the hotel catering staff a final number and prepay for the banquet meals June 17th. There will be no extra meals ordered so if you miss the registration, please don't be upset with the host Voiture if you can't attend the banquet because you failed to register. We will also use the final numbers from June 14th to order snacks for Friday evening and lunch for Saturday. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Allen Schultz Registration Coordinator (636)447-7347 ajblues9243@sbcglobal.net

#### **Voiture Activities**

I'm Charles (Chuck) Kuehnel (from Voiture 38), and this is my first year functioning as the Grand Directeur of Voiture Activities.

According to the instructions I was given, all Voiture Correspondant should have received a letter from the Grand Correspondant (Terry Lanning) last February regarding the 2019 Reports that the Missouri Grand must send to Nationale in July.

I've have sent copies of the Form for the Voiture Locale Activities Report and the Instructions for completing the Voiture Locale Activities Report to all Correspondants

My job is to consolidate the data from all of the Missouri Voiture's for the Grand's report to Nationale.

Most of the voyageur's named a Locale Director of Voyageur's Activities for completing this annual report, but many of them did not include email addresses, so I am sending their materials to you. I will include those Locale Directors of Voiture Activities as "CC Recipients" if an email address was listed. Exceptions for the "CC Recipient" copy are if you as the Locale Correspondant are also the Locale Directeur of Voiture Activities.

As specified in the February letter from the Grand Correspondant, please complete and send your Voiture Activities Report to me by June 15<sup>th</sup> (email preferred)

Thanks

Charles (Chuck) Kuehnel Email <u>cpkuehnel@sbcglobal.net</u> 4549 Zamora Drive St. Louis, MO 63128

### Last Chance to Register for the Grand Promenade



The Spirit of St. Louis Voiture Locale 38 Of La Societe **"40 & 8"** Will Be Hosting Their

# Seventh Annual Trivia Night Saturday, September 7, 2019

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

Full open bar all evening Tables of Eight (8) are \$200 (\$25 per person) Doors open at 6:30 p.m. - Trivia at 7:00 p.m. Cash awards to 1<sup>st</sup> (\$200) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$100) place tables

For any additional information, call or e-mail any of those listed below

To reserve your table, complete the form below and mail with your check for \$200 to one of the addresses listed below.

Team Captain									
Address	_City	State	ZIP						
Phone #	e-Mail								
		Mail to:							
Jim Gualdoni (c/o 40 & 8)	Emil K	lecka (c/o 40 & 8)		Chuck Kuehnel (c/o 40 & 8)					
11840 Eddie & Park Road	3734 Lo	ouisiana Avenue		4549 Zamora Drive					
St. Louis, MO 63126	St. Lou	is, MO 63118		St. Louis, MO 63128					
Phone (314) 570-6958	Phone:	(314) 771-2089		Phone (314) 894-1787					
oldgloryballoon@charter.net				cpkuehnel@sbcglobal.net					
Make check payable to: Voiture Locale 38									
(Voiture Locale 38 is a 501 <i>C-19</i> charitable organization)									

## GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE



June 21,22 & 23, 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 June 7, 2019 Mention "40 & 8" to receive room rate with breakfast included

> Friday, June 21, 2019 Registration: 1500 until 1800 Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

Saturday, June 22, 2019 Registration 0900 - Noon

Committee Meetings 0900-1130 LUNCH 1130 – 1300 Grande Cheminot 1300-1600 Hospitality Room open after Cheminot until 1700 Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 1700 – 1800 Social Hour 1800 – Cash Bar Banquet buffet 1900 Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ??????

#### Sunday, June 23, 2019 Grande Promenade 0900 - NOON

Check Out HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 14, 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	Name First Spouse/Guest			
Title:		Voiture Number		
		Banquet /\$35 per person X No. Guests	=	
		Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only)		
			Total	\$



### Membership

### May 30, 2019

Voiture Name	Voiture	2018 YTD Total	2019 YTD Total	2018 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	43	43	43	100.00%	0
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	72	74	72	102.78%	2
JESSE JAMES	130	35	35	35	100.00%	0
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	35	34	35	97.14%	-1
STATE FAIR	333	121	112	129	86.82%	-17
GATEWAY	448	82	68	84	80.95%	-16
CENTRAL OZARK	460	57	56	57	98.25%	-1
KICKAPOO	760	33	35	36	97.22%	-1
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	60	63	63	100.00%	0
MINERAL AREA	1321	69	70	69	101.45%	1
NEUF COMPT	1379	42	42	42	100.00%	0
HEART OF THE OZARKS ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT	1395	13	2	13	15.38%	-11
Co.	1402	21	11	21	52.38%	-10
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	14	14	15	93.33%	-1
TWO RIVERS	1541	58	53	58	91.38%	-5
Missouri Total		759	716	776	92.27%	-60