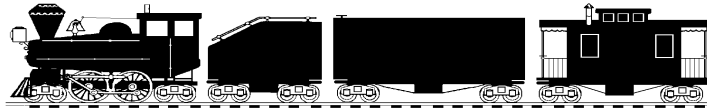


Communiqué

La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



March 2017 - Grand Chef de Gare Chip Berkley

- L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

Fellow Voyageurs,

We are rapidly approaching the time for our Spring Wreck and Cheminot. Don't forget to report the number of PG's you have to be wrecked to Chef de Train, Dave Voyles and to make your reservations with the hotel.

The "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans" took place this past month. Hopefully you took time to stop in and say hello and thanks to some of our veterans that don't get to get out much any more.

Lora and I will be travelling to Alabama for the Nationale Chef de Chemin de Fer's Homecoming in a couple of weeks before coming down to Springfield for the Wreck. Sorry Dave, but Lora and I are looking forward to sitting and visiting with everyone while you take over the Hospitality Room duties.

The Central States Promenade will take place at the end of April in Austin Texas. If you haven't made reservations and want to attend please get them in.

If you have an event you would like for me to show up to (**or to stay away from**) please feel free to let me know. May you be safe in all your journeys. We hope to see many of you in Springfield later this month for our Spring Wreck.

Yours in Service,

Grand Chef de Gare



(573) 424-8877

TD "Chip" Berkley

2545 County Rd 269
Columbia, MO 65202

tdberkley@msn.com

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Articles for the next Newsletter are due at the end of each month. **I would like to see articles for Voiture Activities and Ritual for the April issue of the Communiqué.**

A reminder to everyone to get your reservations made for the Spring Wreck and Cheminot. The form with all of the information can be found later in this communiqué. Let's 'ot wait until the last minutes to get reservations turned in.

If you have anyone that would like to receive this communiqué electronically please provide their email address to:
willis.grant@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH SPORTS

Promoting acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities through year-round sports. And, WE all know 40 & 8 'motto' regarding Youth Sports, so let's see the BIGGER picture.

Special Olympics Missouri is proud to return 85% of every dollar back to program services. We are privileged to be recognized with these honors: BBB A+ Charity Accreditation, Charity Navigator 3-star rating. VISIT-The "Training For Life Campus." <https://youtu.be/LU7NYeqSJhE->

Maybe, next year Missouri Central States could have a field trip there.

Special Olympics Missouri-Training for Life Campus
1001 Diamond Ridge, Ste. 800-Jefferson City, MO 65109.

So, Voitures- how can we all help this GREAT Campus become a reality?

Also, go to-----

<https://somo.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1534;>

<https://somo.org/AnnualReport;>

<https://somo.org/StrategicPlan---> For MORE information ☺ See you at local games!!

Ann Roberts
Grand Directeur Youth Sports

SPRING WRECK DERBY

The Grande is once again going to sponsor a fundraiser at the Spring Grande Cheminot & Wreck, to help defray the cost of running the

Grande.

This year, the fundraiser will focus on the Jockey. Each Voiture that is represented at the banquet will sponsor a Jockey. The more realistic the better, the Jockey will dress in their "Horse Racing Colors". There will be a \$50.00 entry fee per Voiture. **If a Voiture does not participate, there will be a \$50.00 fine.** At the banquet the men or women, dressed as Jockeys, will go around the attendees to collect money to be used to feed the horses. The Jockey who collected the most money will win a prize. Next, the Jockey will participate in a few races. The races will be held on a plastic mat consisting of 10 (1 foot) squares and each Jockey representative will roll a die and the Jockey will move that many squares. Be careful, if your Jockey number comes up you lose that turn. While the Jockeys are getting into position, players can place their bets. \$2.00 bet for Win only. 50/50 split 50% to the Winning ticket holders and 50% to the Grande.

Please send your \$50 entry fee to: The Grand Correspondant, Terry Lanning, 2045 Granada Dr., Florissant, Mo.63033.

For those Voiture's that are not planning on participating, please send your fine of \$50.00 to our Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning.

40 & 8 NIGHT AT THE RACES FUNDRAISER:

The annual Voiture #1541 "Night at the Races" fundraiser will be held in the small hall at the St. Charles American Legion on Saturday March 4th. Doors will open at 6PM. Races start at 7PM. Admission is \$10 per person which covers entry and racing program. Draft beer and soda provided. Cash bar available for mixed drinks. You may bring your own snacks should you desire. Advance tickets are available from any

member of the 40 & 8 and will also be available at the door. All proceeds benefit the 40 & 8's nurses training and child welfare programs. If you have any questions you may either contact Chef de Gare Janice Hartley at (314)799-4568 or event coordinator Leon Hill (314)406-2260. We hope to see you there to support this worthy organizations event.

SPRING WRECK

Could all Voiture's Locales please provide me with how many PGs your Voiture will be bring to the Spring Wreck or an estimate thereof. They can send their responses to me as I am helping Tommy Goodin with this.

Vince Rost
vince.rost@yahoo.com
757-754-1112

MEMBERSHIP

Well here we are in February and the membership numbers have come down to a crawl. We are presently sitting at 82.90% leaving us 159 members short of 100%. If this week we can get at least 50% of the 159 turned into national, we would be sitting in a good position, but to do this we will need to start knocking on doors. We also need to start looking at recruiting some new members for the current year.

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE

This year the Central States Promenade will be held in Austin, Texas on April 27 – 30, 2017 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 6121 N. I-35, Austin Texas.

Registration fee is \$80 per person and will include the Friday evening BBQ at the hotel, Saturday evening banquet, 2017 Central States Promenade pin, Souvenir Program and the Hospitality Room hosted by the Grande Voiture du Texas. (Registration form attached)

Missouri will be hosting the Saturday morning Salty Dog Party by the pool to show everyone some Missouri Hospitality and event everyone to Missouri in 2018.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION
FORM CLEARLY AND RETURN TO:
GRANDE VOITURE DU TEXAS / CSP-2017
P.O. BOX 170074
AUSTIN, TX 78717
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
GRAND DU TEXAS / 2017 CSP**

**Promenade registrations need to be
received prior to April 14, 2017.**

QUESTIONS

**PLEASE CONTACT ME PHONE OR EMAIL
DAVID KNUTSON: 512-736-2377
EMAIL: davidknutson@sbcglobal.net**

CENTRAL STATES PROMENADE 2017
April 27 – April 30, 2017
Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL/WORK PHONE: _____

Voiture/Cabane #: _____ GRAND DU: _____

Will Spouse/Guest attend? (YES) _____ (NO) _____ NAME: _____

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD: VOYAGEUR: _____

DAME: _____

CURRENT OFFICE HELD: VOYAGEUR: _____

DAME: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? _____ HANDICAP: _____

WILL SPOUSE/GUEST PLAY IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT? _____ HANDICAP: _____

REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITIES REMITTANCE

Registration Fee: ----- X \$80.00 = \$ _____

Voyageur's Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____
Select from reverse side - Item #: 1 2 3 4 5 (CIRCLE ONE)

Ladies' Saturday Luncheon: ----- X \$20.00 = \$ _____
Select from reverse side - Item #: 1 2 3 4 5 (CIRCLE ONE)

Golf Tournament: Includes cart ----- X \$50.00 = \$ _____

CSP 2017 Shirt: Men's & Ladies _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____
State Size and Quantity of Each

Friday Tour: (PART 1 and PART 2 @ \$25 per person) _____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

____ Part 1 ONLY = \$20 per person / ____ Part 2 ONLY = \$20 per person _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____
(Maximum of 44 on Part 2 of Friday Tour)

ADVERTISEMENT REMITTANCE

Full-Pg - \$75, Half-Pg - \$40, Qtr-Pg - \$25, Business Card - \$15 \$

Booster: _____ \$2.00 each name _____ X \$ 2.00 = \$ _____

Booster: _____ Booster: _____
(Mr. & Mrs. Counts as 2 Names)

TOTAL REMITTANCE ----- \$ _____

For the Banquet please indicate how many: Voyageurs _____, Guest(s) _____

MEMO: Your registration fee includes a personal set of Credentials; the 2017 Souvenir Central States Program book; the Official Central States Promenade 2017 Pin; your Friday evening Barbeque, your Saturday evening banquet and the Hospitality Rooms of your Host the Grand Voiture du Texas.



GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

SPRING GRAND CHEMINOT and WRECK

MARCH 31 TO APRIL 2, 2017



RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL OASIS CONVENTION CENTER
2546 NORTH GLENSTONE AVE
SPRINGFIELD, MO. 65803
Phone: (417)-866-5253
1-888-532-4338

Room Rate is \$84.00 (plus tax) per night
For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy

So Register EARLY

Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Ramada Plaza by **March 2, 2017**.
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, March 31, 2017

Registration: 3:00 until 6:00 P.M. (In Sahara Room)
Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. - ????

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Registration 9:00 A.M. until Noon
Wreck 9:00 to 11:30AM
LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. in Sahara Room
1:00 – Wreck Continues.
Hospitality Room opens after Wreck until 5:00PM
Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Social Hour 6:00 P.M. – Cash Bar
Banquet: 7:00 P.M. in the Maui Ballroom
Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ??????

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Grande Cheminot 9:00 AM to 12:00PM

Deadline for registration for the banquet is March 2, 2017 NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Make your Check payable to Voiture 130 for registration and Banquet

Send to:

DAVID VOYLES
PO BOX 36
AMAZONIA, MO. 64421

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

Banquet Buffet/Person \$30.00 X No. Guests _____ = _____

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____



**40/8 Voiture 1541
Presents
A NITE AT THE RACES**

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

Beer – Soda - Snacks – Attendance Prizes

Saturday March 4, 2017

**American Legion Post 312
2500 Raymond Drive
St Charles, MO 63301**

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
(Make checks payable to Voiture 1541)
Questions? Call Leon (314) 406-2260**

Tickets also available at the door.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: the office of Grand Chef de Gare is a position of great responsibility and

WHEREAS: David N. Voyles has established his eligibility for the Forty and Eight by serving in Vietnam from 1970-1972 and

WHEREAS: Voiture Voyles has served his Voiture Locale 130 as a member in several Committees and

WHEREAS: Voiture Voyles has served his Voiture Locale 130 as their Chef de Gare and

WHEREAS: Voiture Voyles has held a position of Grand Directeur of Box Car and the position of Grand Directeur of Youth Sports for the year of 2010-2011 and

WHEREAS: Voiture Voyles held the position of Grand Drapeau West, from 2012-2014 and Sous Grand Chef de Train for the year of 2014-2015, and Grand Commissaire Intendant for 2015-2016.

WHEREAS: Voiture Voyles is holding the office of Grand Chef de Train for the year of 2016-2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Voiture David Voyles has expressed his desire to serve as Grand Chef de Gare for the year 2017-2018, be it further

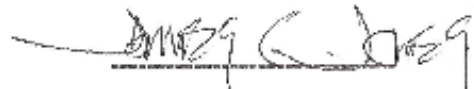
RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Grand Voiture du Missouri for their approval.

This resolution was presented at a regular promenade of the Forty and Eight, in Savannah, Missouri on January 19, 2017 and was indorsed by the membership.



Chef de Gare

Donald W. Dillman



Correspondant

James C. Jones

Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379

La Société 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux



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 Chef de Train du Missouri

AND

Whereas: Voyager Calvin Bumgarner was initiated into Voiture 1379 in 2009, served as Avocat and newly elected Chef de Gare 2015-2016. And

Whereas: Voyager Calvin Bumgarner has served the Grande Voiture du Missouri as Sous Grand Directeur Child welfare, Grand Directeur Child Welfare, Grand Cheminot, Sous Grand Chef de Train 2015-2016. And currently Grand Commissaire Intendant du Missouri.

Whereas: Voyager Calvin Bumgarner has been a member of the American Legion and Jarchow – Schroeder Post 61 for 20 years, serving on various committees and holding the offices of Finance Officer, Adjutant, 1st Vice Commander 2nd Vice Commander and Commander 2010 - 2011 and 2013-2014. And

Whereas: Voyager Calvin Bumgarner has served the 3rd District, The American Legion, Department of Missouri as District Sergeant of Arms, 1st Vice Commander, and District Commander 2012 – 2013.

Whereas: Voyager Calvin Bumgarner has served The American Legion Department of Missouri as Zone 2 Vice Commander 2014 – 2015.

Now there for it be resolved

that we, the members of Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379 at a regular Promenade assembled this 22nd day of February 22, 2017 do enthusiastically and unanimously endorse Voyager Calvin Bumgarner for the high office of Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grande du Missouri for the year 2017 – 2018 to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri, held in June 2017.

Adopted Unanimously

this 22nd day of February by Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379, Caldwell County, Missouri, at its regular Promenade assembled.



Robert C Emery, Correspondant

Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379



Calvin Bumgarner, Chief de Gare

Neuf Comtés Voiture Locale 1379

MEMBERSHIP

February 23, 2017

Grande du MISSOURI

	2016	2017	2016					
	YTD	YTD	Year	% of			% of	Short/over
Voiture	Total	Total	End	Quota	short/over	Goal	Goal	Goal
3	39	43	42	102.38%	1	45	95.56%	-2
38	79	71	88	80.68%	-17	93	76.34%	-22
130	24	32	30	106.67%	2	32	100.00%	0
292	40	38	40	95.00%	-2	42	90.48%	-4
333	149	146	166	87.95%	-20	175	83.43%	-29
448	81	74	96	77.08%	-22	101	73.27%	-27
460	69	58	69	84.06%	-11	73	79.45%	-15
760	46	37	56	66.07%	-19	59	62.71%	-22
966	4	4	4	100.00%	0	5	80.00%	-1
1292	65	63	73	86.30%	-10	77	81.82%	-14
1321	63	66	66	100.00%	0	70	94.29%	-4
1379	46	44	55	80.00%	-11	58	75.86%	-14
1395	15	15	15	100.00%	0	16	93.75%	-1
1402	21	21	22	95.45%	-1	24	87.50%	-3
1403	22	15	22	68.18%	-7	24	62.50%	-9
1541	82	65	86	75.58%	-21	91	71.43%	-26
TOTALS	845	792	930	85.16%	-138	985	80.41%	-193