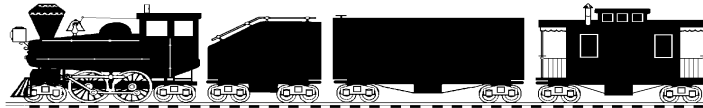




**Communiqué**  
**La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux**  
**Grande Voiture du Missouri**



**May 2009 - Grand Chef de Gare Robert Phillips - L'Editeur Grant Willis**

**The Grand Chef Sez**

Fellow Voyageurs:

I had the distinct honor and pleasure of attending Voiture 38's Old Timer Night and white collar wreck at their Chateau on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The evening began with a very good meal and was well attended. Voiture 38 then proceeded to wreck 5 P.G.'s putting the Voiture 6 "over-the-top" for 2008-2009. **OUTSTANDING!!!** The highlight of the evening was the Grand Chef paying a self-imposed fine of \$10 for leaving his Chapeau at home. I still can not believe I did that! A Big No-No!!

The Grande currently stands at 98.49%. We are only 18 Voyageurs short of 100%. There are several Voitures only 1 or 2 short of 100%. If that be the case, perhaps the Voiture can pay their dues and collect them later. If any Voiture is "sitting" on dues; **SEND THEM TO NATIONALE A.S.A.P.**

Let's put a final push on to achieve our goal. **Git-R-Done.**

This past weekend, Tina and I along with Grant and Shirley Willis attended Central States Promenade in Wichita, KS. The event was very well attended. All nine of the Central States were represented as well as Michigan, Florida, Mississippi and California. Unfortunately, Missouri DID

NOT win the covered wagon. Nebraska beat us by 4 Voyageurs. Perhaps we can win it back next year in Irving (Dallas), Texas.

This coming weekend, Tina and I will be attending Truman Day in Independence, MO. Hope to see several Voyageurs there. Remember our programs and membership.

**WE HAVE TO TRY!!!**

**Grand Chef de Gare ----- Bob Phillips**

**Sous Grand  
Correspondants Notes**

If you have something that your Voiture is holding please send me a flyer and I will see that it is put into the newsletter. We do have certain months when the newsletter is limited to space, such as this month, November and April, but I will see that they get into the previous month if given enough time before the event.

Address changes are always needed to keep the mailing list updated along with deaths within your Voiture.

Articles for the newsletter are needed by the end of the month, which you can send to e Mail [willis.grant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:willis.grant@sbcglobal.net) or mail to Grant Willis, 8 Shireford, Ferguson, Mo. 63135.

**The Grande du Missouri web site is at:  
[grandedumissouri.com](http://grandedumissouri.com)**

**If anyone has anything they want to add or comments on the web site send it to Robert Emery at his e-mail address [remery18@comcast.net](mailto:remery18@comcast.net) and copy Grant Willis at [willis.grant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:willis.grant@sbcglobal.net).**

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Fellow Voyagers

Tax time again, don't ya just love it!!! Since all Americans have to (or should) pay taxes, I am trying to find out how to include it on the Americanism Report!! Haven't figured that out yet, but will let you know.

Alright...here we go....Reports, Reports, Reports. Getting closer every day. Just remember (to quote our Big Chef) "There is NO such thing as "No Report"!!!!". To say that just turns out to be laziness, or it amounts to just not caring. Each of us are responsible for the future of OUR 40 & 8. We control this by what we do and who elect to do what (yes....nominations and elections of officers is coming very soon also)

Since our members of this fine organization are spread out all over, the #1 tool we have is communication. This is where the reports come in, this is so important especially for our new members. They only know what is going on from what we tell them. Without complete reports, we have nothing to communicate to them. I remember my first Nationale, listening to some of the reports, I had no idea how many miles, hours, dollars, etc were spent by our Voitures. Needless to say, they are impressive numbers. Just imagine what the numbers would be if EVERY Voyager kept track and turned in complete reports.

In closing, don't forget about pin sales, we still have pins available if anyone needs any.

Taking a break from the Festivities at the

Southland Dixie to send this out, but now I have to go re-join my fellow Voyagers. I look forward to seeing a lot of you in Virginia for Memorial Day.

Thanks for listenin'

Dave Hill  
Sous Nationale Directeur Americanism

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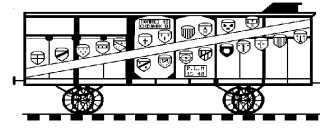
**GATEWAY VOITURE #448 of 40/8  
AND SALON 116 will be having a BBQ.  
Come on out to get some really good BBQ  
Ribs, Pork Steaks, and Brats.  
JUNE 5 & 6, 2009  
From 11:00am to 6:00pm at  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY MEMORIAL  
POST 111  
7300 LANSDOWN AVE.  
SHREWSBURY, MO 63119**

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Voiture 1321 will have their cooker at Buchheights in Herculaneum, Mo. on the following dates.

May 16 & 17  
June 13 & 14  
July 25 & 26  
August 8 & 9  
September 19 & 20  
October 17 & 18  
November 27, 28 & 29

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**MEMBERSHIP GRAND VOITURE DU MISSOURI**  
as of May 1, 2009

LOCALE	2008	2009	PERCENT	Short/Over
3	101	79	78%	-22
38	145	151	104%	6
130	26	29	112%	3
292	57	57	100%	0
293	12	10	83%	-2
333	111	132	119%	21
447	2	2	100%	0
448	199	174	87%	-25
460	62	64	103%	2
520	14	11	79%	-3
760	81	77	95%	-4
848	17	15	88%	-2
966	9	8	89%	-1
1292	71	77	108%	6
1321	82	80	98%	-2
1379	35	42	120%	7
1395	21	22	105%	1
1402	35	37	106%	2
1403	52	46	88%	-6
1541	64	65	102%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>98.49%</b>	<b>-18</b>

18 More to go – let's get them in buy June 1<sup>st</sup> – Its time to start banging on the doors and reminding those that have not yet paid to get their dues in.

We can get ur Done.

# GRANDE VOITURE du MISSOURI

Grande Cheminot and Promenade

June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Will be held at the

**Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel**

**7301 Tiffany Springs Road**

**Kansas City, MO 64153**

**Phone: 816.268.1600**

**FAX: 816.268.1607**

Hotel Rates are as follows:

\$75.00 for Single and Double Occupancy

\$75.00 for Triple and Quad Occupancy

Make all reservations directly with the Hotel by June 2, 2009.

When you make reservations please mention you are with the 40et8 Honor Society.

## **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Registration: 3:00 till 5:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room 3:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

## **Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Registration: 9:00 A.M. till NOON

Committee Meetings 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

LUNCH 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Grande Cheminot 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Social Hour – 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Banquet: 7:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room: 9:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

## **Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Grand Chef de Gare Passé Breakfast – 7:00 A.M.

Grande Promenade – 9:00 A.M.

Memorial Service & Installation of Officers – 10:45 A.M.

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Make checks payable to Voiture 1379

Send to

Robert C. Emery

11501 E 14<sup>th</sup> ST S APT Q

INDEPENDENCE, MO 64052

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

Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet per Person \$28.00 x No. of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Southern Fried Chicken – Roasted Pork Loin Buffett

Registration Fee \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Voitures Only)

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux*  
*Capital Voiture 1292*  
*Jefferson City, Missouri 65101*



**RESOLUTION**

Whereas: Capital City Voiture Locale 1292, Grand Voiture du Missouri, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, has a Voyageur Militair who is deserving of your consideration for the High office of

**Grand Chef de Train  
And**

Whereas: Voyageur Larry R. Ebersold was initiated into Voiture 1292 in March 1993 and has served on various committees and held Various Locale offices including correspondant for 5 years, Chef de Train for 2 years, Chef de Gare for 2 years and is currently serving As Aumonier, and

Whereas: Voyageur Larry R. Ebersold has previously served the Grand Voiture du Missouri as Grand-Sous Chef de Train and is currently Serving the Grand Voiture du Missouri as Grand Commissaire Intendant.

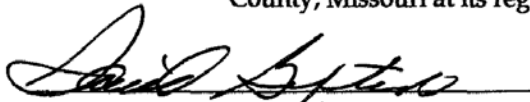
Whereas: Voyageur Larry R. Ebersold has been a member of American Legion Post 229 for 25 years and been a member of the Executive Board Committee for 23 years, and served on various committees and held various offices including Post Commander for 2 terms, And during that time served on various committees and held Various offices for the 8<sup>th</sup> District Department of Missouri Including 2 years as 8<sup>th</sup> district commander.

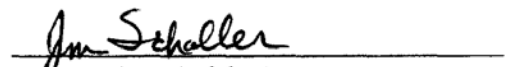
**Now, Therefore be it Resolved:**

That we, the members of Capital City Voiture Locale 1292, at a regular Promenade assembled this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009 do unanimously endorse Voyageur Larry R. Ebersold for the high office of Grand Chef de Train for The year 2009-2010 to be voted on at the Grande Promenade du Missouri, Held on June 26-28, 2009

**Adopted Unanimously,**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009 by Capital City Voiture Locale 1292, Cole County, Missouri at its regular Promenade assembled.

  
David Bexten, Correspondant  
Capital City Voiture Local 1292

  
Jim Schaller, Chef de Gare  
Capital City Voiture Locale 1292



# 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 Promenade and Cheminot to be held June 26th, 27th, 28th, 2009, at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 7301 Tiffany Springs Road, Kansas City, MO 64153, phone (816) 268-1600.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one comes up, it will be posted in the Hospitality Room. The Grande Promenade Committee Meetings will be held on Saturday Morning and the time and place will also be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday June 27th, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. The Grand Chef de Gare, Robert W. Phillips, urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales for this year, that it is done during this Cheminot and not the Grande Promenade on Sunday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday Morning, June 28th, 2009 starting at 9:00 AM sharp. Chairmen of the Grande Promenade Committees, Audit, Credentials, Constitution, Nominations, and Resolutions, will give their reports at this time along with the election of new Officers, Delegates and Alternates for the 90th Promenade Nationale in September 8th-12th, 2009 in Rochester, New York.

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 Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks 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.

Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant

Robert W. Phillips  
Grand Chef de Gare

# **We Are Having A ChicNic**

**WHERE:**

**Wallace State Park  
Cameron, MO  
I-35 to exit 48  
Follow the green information  
Signs**



**WHEN:  
August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.  
At the  
Enclosed Shelter**



**Hosted by:  
40et8 Nuef Comtes Voiture  
1379  
A Non-Profit Fun and Honor  
Society of Veterans**

**All You Can Eat BBQ Chicken and Beef Brisket  
With all of the fixings**

**Donation: \$10 Adults  
\$ 6 Children 13 and under  
Door Prizes and a Raffle  
Proceeds Go Towards Nurses Training**