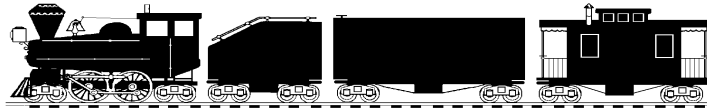


Communiqué

La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux

Grande Voiture du Missouri



May 2015 - Grand Chef de Gare Leon Hill

L'Editeur Grant Willis

The Grand Chef Sez

The Month of April has past by and I am getting ready to leave for Oklahoma City to attend Central States Promenade and represent the State of Missouri. My year as Grand Chef de Gare has been a rewarding experience to date. I look forward to attending upcoming events.

This article focuses on Membership. I ask all Sous Grand Chef de Trains to push for 100% membership for their area. I also ask all Voiture Locales to call or visit renewals, recruit prospective members, and network with other Veteran organizations for Membership. Direct them to the www.FortyandEight.Org website to learn about the Forty and Eight and all of its great programs. Remember some would just like to be asked to join.

Let's all work to reach our membership goals by retaining our membership and recruitment of new Members. I know we can reach 100% for Grand Du Missouri. Take advantage of help offered from your Sous Grand Chef de Train for your Voiture. The following is a list of the Sous Grand Chef de Trains:

Janice Hartley (Voitures 38-448-966-1321-1541) Frank Angelo (Voitures 447-460-760-1395)

David Voyles (Voitures 3-130-333-1379-1402) Allen Heidbrink (Voitures 292-520-1292-1403)

Please plan to attend the next Grand function, the Grand Promenade, June 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2015 at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri. Voiture 1292, and Dave and Patty Bexten will make this a great event for the Grand Du Missouri.

In closing, I know we can reach our goal of 100%! If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 314-406-2260 or email me at lhil2@aol.com.

Happy Memorial Day to all! Also, on May 25 (Memorial Day), the U.S. Postal Service will issue a Postage Stamp to Honor Vietnam War Medal of Honor Recipients. God Bless our Troops and the United States of America. A salute to Veterans of all wars. Your service to this great nation has preserved the peace and insured the freedom of all Americans. Thank You!

God Bless our Troops and the United States of America.

Yours in Service,

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri

Sous Grand Correspondants Notes

Articles for the Newsletter are due at the end of each month. All reports for 2015 are out

on the fortyandeight.org web site, which you can download and start putting your directuer reports together.

If you have an email address and would like to receive this newsletter electronically, then please send me your email address to willis.grant@sbcglobal.net.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Here it is the middle of April, tax time has come and gone, and at this point all the Locals, and most Grandes should have chosen a candidate for each of the respective Special Awards and be in the process of polishing the packages, to ready, them for submission to the respective Judges.

Let me remind everyone that the more documentation you put into the package the better it will stand up in the judging process. Packages that contain only the Special Awards Nomination Form, while this is the minimum requirement, have a very hard time standing up to a package that contains documentation (news articles, certificates, letter from superiors, and a photo of the individual) the more information included makes the package easier to judge. And please remember that **only one person** can be nominated for Hero of the Year!! In the past packages have been rejected because more than one person was nominated. I am available most of the time to give advice or assistance if needed. Remember the deadline for submission is coming up fast.

Major funding for the Special Awards Program comes from the Generals Club, your support of the Generals Club is needed to continue this work. If you are not a member and would like to join let me extend an invitation to you.

I am not normally very far away from my cell phone, the number of which is (903)

930-1021. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me. There are Hero's out there just waiting to be recognized. Let's be there for them.

Please get this letter to ALL YOUR LOCAL VOITURES, and make sure they remember that the more documentation they include in their packet the better chance it will stand in the judging process.

God Bless La Societe and the U.S.A.
It is my Honor to serve La Societe

Dennis N. Engdahl
Sous Directeur, Special Awards

HISTORY BOOKS

I sincerely hope that each of you has begun preparation of your Locale History or scrap books. We usually only have 1 or 2 books submitted for judging for Grande du Missouri. I hope that this year we can have better participation. I have attached the instructions and guidelines for the books in pdf format. Let me know if you do not receive the file or have any questions, let me know and I'll try to help out. We will be judging the books at the Grande du Missouri Promenade and Cheminot June 27th at around 9AM.

<http://www.grandedumissouri.com/SummerChemRegistration2015.pdf>

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,

Allen J. Schultz
Grand Historien du Missouri
ajblues9243@sbcglobal.net
(636)447-7347



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

Third Annual Trivia Night

Saturday, August 22, 2015

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.

For any additional information, call or email

Jim Dwyer at 636-296-5504 or jamesdwyer@att.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:

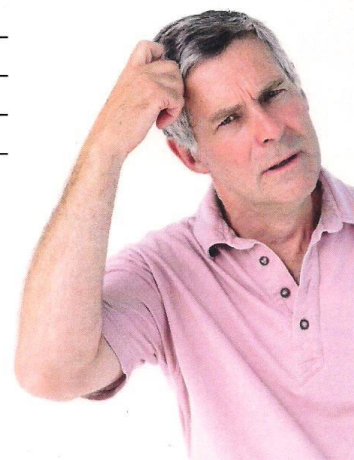
Jim Dwyer

3719 Dutch Bottom Road

Arnold, MO 63010

Make check payable to Voiture Locale 38

A 501 C-19 charitable organization



GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

GRANDE CHEMINOT and PROMENADE

JUNE 26, 27 and 28, 2015



TRUMAN HOTEL JEFFERSON CITY
1510 JEFFERSON STREET
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109
Phone: (573)-635-7171
1-800-392-0202



Fax: (573)-635-7519

Room Rate is \$65.00 (plus tax) per night
Room Rate includes breakfast for up to 2 people per room
For Standard King or Standard Double Queen Occupancy

So Register EARLY

Handicap rooms available

Make Hotel reservations directly with Truman Hotel by June 3, 2015.
Mention 40 & 8 Honor Society, for special rates when making reservation.

Friday, June 26, 2015

Registration: 3:00 until 6:00 PM (In Hospitality Room)

Hospitality Room 3:00 PM - ????

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Registration 9:00 AM until Noon

LUNCH 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00PM Grande Cheminot

Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour – 5:00PM-6:00PM

Social Hour 6:00 PM – Cash Bar

Banquet: 7:00 PM Hospitality Room: After Banquet – ??????

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Grande Promenade 9:00AM – 12:00AM.

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 25th, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 1292

Send to:

**LARRY ALDERSON
1809 SHOSHONI DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109**

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Title: _____ Voiture Number _____

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

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Voyageurs Only) _____

Total \$ _____

Meal Choice (circle one) Top Inside Round of Beef (or) Grilled Chicken Italiano



La 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 to June 28th, 2015 at the Truman Hotel, 1510 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109, phone (573) 635-7171, or (800) 392-0202.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. If one is needed, 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 be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, June 27th, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Truman Hotel. The Grand Chef de Gare, Leon Hill, urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales to do it during the Cheminot on Saturday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday morning, June 28th, 2015 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 96th Promenade Nationale in September 16th-19th, 2015 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

Leon Hill
Grand Chef de Gare



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

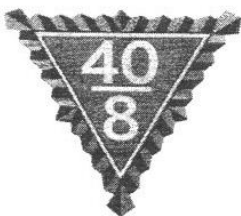
Grande Voiture du/de _____

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 Societé. 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 pre-requisite for contest participation.

Grand du Missouri Membership
May 7, 2015

Grande du MISSOURI								
	2014	2015	2014					
	YTD	YTD	Year	% of			% of	Short/over
Voiture	Total	Total	End	Quota	short/over	Goal	Goal	Goal
3	52	46	58	79.31%	-12	61	75.41%	-15
38	101	95	103	92.23%	-8	109	87.16%	-14
130	32	22	32	68.75%	-10	34	64.71%	-12
292	50	44	50	88.00%	-6	53	83.02%	-9
333	186	185	222	83.33%	-37	234	79.06%	-49
447	2	2	2	100.00%	0	3	66.67%	-1
448	101	88	110	80.00%	-22	116	75.86%	-28
460	68	64	71	90.14%	-7	75	85.33%	-11
520	13	10	13	76.92%	-3	14	71.43%	-4
760	71	61	73	83.56%	-12	77	79.22%	-16
966	5	4	5	80.00%	-1	6	66.67%	-2
1292	77	75	77	97.40%	-2	81	92.59%	-6
1321	64	62	65	95.38%	-3	69	89.86%	-7
1379	56	55	61	90.16%	-6	65	84.62%	-10
1395	16	15	16	93.75%	-1	17	88.24%	-2
1402	24	16	24	66.67%	-8	26	61.54%	-10
1403	27	22	27	81.48%	-5	29	75.86%	-7
1541	72	80	72	111.11%	8	76	105.26%	4
TOTALS	1017	946	1081	87.51%	-135	1145	82.62%	-199

