



# *Communiqué*

## *La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux*

### *Grande Voiture du Missouri*



May 2019 - Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner

- L'Editeur Grant Willis



#### **The Grand Chef**

Greetings fellow  
Voyageur's I hope  
everyone is doing well.

My travels this month took Robert and I to Cleveland Tennessee to the Hillbilly wreck and the homecoming of our Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick Williams. What a great time we had. The weather was great, and the comradery was superb. The message was the same with all who attended sharing ideas and how we are going to maintain our organization of La Société. There were people from all over the United States in attendance. Makes you feel good to know how many there are out there supporting our organization.

Membership for the April was slow, we only increased by 5 and are currently at 90.72%. but we need 72 more to get to 100 %. We need to work hard, make the phone calls and go visit. Ask your members to help. We can't let up. We can do it!

Next it is off to the Truman Library for Truman Days to lay a wreath on the grave of President Harry Truman on his birthday. If you have never been you should come just once just for the experience.

Let us pay tribute to all our fallen comrades this Memorial Day. Let us pray for those who gave their lives for our freedom and for all that are helping keep our freedom today. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Also attached is a new form for Youth Sports that was submitted by Youth Sports Director Ann Roberts. It is a form to request funds to help a child or teams with expenses. Right now, there is \$100 in the Grands budget to support this project. Maybe in the future there will be more.

If you have an event you would like for me to attend or even a monthly Promenade, just contact me. If you need any help, I am here to serve you. Please share this with everyone.

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

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#### **Sous Grand Correspondants Notes**

I will be sending the Legislative Report in a separate email. You may have gotten this through a separate distribution list, but at

least we need to get it out to as many as possible.

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## **GRANDE CHEMINOT & PROMENADE**

So far registrations for the June Grande Cheminot & Promenade have just begun to trickle in. So far we have 13 attendees. Enclosed in this communique is a registration form for the event. Please note that the hotel registration deadline for reservations is June 7th and the deadline to register for the banquet is June 14th. I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation for the March event. We only had one or two people fail to register. I'd also like to thank Kevin Johnson for helping out doing the name tags for March. See you in June.

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## **Youth Sports**

Attached in this newsletter you will find a Youth Sports form that should be used to request money from the Grand for any Grand du Missouri Local who might need funds to support a team or individual.

Ann Roberts  
Grand Youth Sports Directeur

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## **SPRING GRAND CHEMINOT, MARCH 24, 2019 HOLIDAY INN EARTH CITY, Missouri**

With a rap of the gavel, Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner, opened the Spring Grand Cheminot at 9:00 AM with a salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance,

and a much needed prayer by Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan.

Roll call of officers showed some were there. Roll call of Grand Chefs de Gare Passe showed that ten answered. Roll call of Grand Cheminots showed that we had a quorum. Voyageurs don't know how to answer roll call and many paid fines for it. Absent was Voitures 3, 966, 1395 1402 and 1403.

Grand Chef de Gare Calvin Bumgarner acknowledged that our guest was Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick. Grand Chef Bumgarner paid a \$20 fine for Grand Wreck.

Grand Avocat Grant Willis said we will follow the basic rules in the Constitution and Roberts Rules of Order. Grant offered a notion to fine Terry Lanning because he did not leave the POW/MIA banner and alter cloth for the wreck. This was seconded by Philips. On the question Terry Lanning said since Grant was the Sous Correspondant and did not ask for the POW/MIA banner and alter cloth then he also should pay a fine. Notion passed.

Notion offered by Janice Hartley, seconded by George Ridley, that the Fall Grand Cheminot minutes be accepted as printed and sent out...passed.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning stated there are envelopes for the Grand Directeurs in the front. He also received notice that Michael McGary and John Kaiserian are running for Chef de Chemin de Fer. He received information on the Memorial Day activities at Arlington National Cemetery. He received information for Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick Williams Homecoming on April 6, 2019 in Cleveland, TN. He read some of the changes at Voiture Nationale, Terry Sims is the permanent Correspondant National but will be working part time and will be in the office as needed. He received resolutions for Grand Chef de Gare for Janice Harley, Grand Commissaire Intendant for Bob Emery, Grand Chef de Train for Frank Angelo and Grand Correspondant for Terry Lanning.

Grand Correspondant Terry Lanning stated he sent out the new report forms to all of the Voiture Correspondants as well as the forms for next year's officers. Terry Lanning said all Local Programs reports have to be in by June 15, 2019 to the Grand Directeurs.

Grand Commissaire Intendant, Frank Angelo, stated the finance report was passed out and discussed. Notion offered by Art Wilson, second by Bob Phillips, to accept the Finance report...passed.

Grand Chef de Train Janice Hartley said we are at 683 or 85%. She called on the Sous Chef de Trains to report on their Voitures, to which Ben Sargent said his area was at 86%. Ben also reported that two members who were running Voiture 1395 had passed away and he contacted some members of Voiture 1395 to see if they wanted to transfer and they did not want to. Terry Lanning asked Grant to give Ben, Carolyn Doane's phone number for him to call her and see if she knows anything about Voiture 1395 bank account. Joel Doyscher said his area was at 91%, and Don Barbour could not be here but sent in a report that said his area was at 86%. Grand Chef de Gare Bumgarner said we need to let the voyageurs know how important they are and to mentor them when they are new.

Some of the highlights of the Grand Cheminot reports are: Voiture 38 had their loco out at the Grand wreck yesterday and at Veterans Day and at the Patch Center. They wrecked 2 plus 1 yesterday; Voiture 130 is still selling towels to raise money for their nurses in training but it is getting harder to get the towels; Voiture 292 made donations to 2 nursing homes and the VA hospital, cooked for VA patients on Veterans Day, have 2 boys to Boys State and 1 girl to Girls State, have 3 nurses in training; Voiture 333 is going to do 1500 Flags to First Graders, want to build a glass case around the Box Car, they maintain 50 flags downtown; Voiture 448 had their xmas party for kids at Marygrove in December 2018 and will have an Easter party next month; Voiture 460

participated in Veterans Day Parade and had children's party for 300 kids, supported 1 nurse with a scholarship for \$3,500, has raffles to raise money, their jockey last night raised \$108 at the horse race; Voiture 760 had hot dogs and hand grenades and did good; Voiture 1321 will start up their cookout next month; Voiture 1292 will spend \$8,000 in nurses training, they have a golf tournament each year to help support their nurses training, had a Christmas party for 200 special needs kids, have BBQ's to raise money, looking for new PG's that will be active; Voiture 1379 will have their Chick Nic and has two nurses in training, are at 100%; Voiture 1541 had their Night at the Races and had a good turnout, sponsor 3 nurses for \$1,200, held their annual Christmas party and were honored by Grand Chef de Gare Calvin and his wife plus they brought Robert Emery.

Grand Medicin Tommy Thomas said he examined the PG's yesterday and found them healthy and they survived the wreck.

Grand Garde de la Porte Vincent Rost has collected \$157 in fines so far.

Grand Avocat Grant Willis said Voitures 333, 292, and 1379 had turned in new Constitutions and are awaiting Voiture Nationale approval.

Grand Directeur Child Welfare Terry McDonald said he still has 2019 pins if anyone wanted any let him know. Everyone should keep track of their time. Reports are due June 15, 2019.

Grand Directeur Voiture Activities Charles Kuehnel took over for Mike Brueckmann, who had to resign for health reasons.

Grand Directeur Nurses Training Jim Hartley said Nurses Training is doing good. There have been one Boland Trust nurses training scholarship approved and there maybe two more applications coming in.

Grand Aumonier Rose Noonan said to send her information on those sick or deceased and to send her the Voiture's deceased for the Grand Promenade memorial service.

Grand Conducteur Jim Rosenberg said there were 7 PG's wrecked yesterday. The PG's collected about \$335. This money should go to nurses training. It was decided to send this money to the Boland Trust Fund.

Grand Directeur Americanism Bob Emery said reports are due June 15, 2019.

Grand Directeur Box Car Ernie Parker said he 59 pins have been sold.

Grand Directeur POW/MIA A. J. Noonan said he has a few 2019 pins if anyone wanted any let him know. Reports are due June 15, 2019.

Grand Directeur Youth Sports Ann Roberts said Voitures need to look at sponsoring individual athletics and teams. She has created a new form to be used to request funds from Nationale. She has some pins left.

Grand Sous Correspondant Grant Willis said the Grand Chef is so far sending in his articles on time. There will be 3 more issues this year. Send him information you want to be in the newsletter. He prefers a digital copy than a copy that has been made from a copy.

Time and Place Committee Committeeman Art Johnson said we be here at the Holiday Inn this year and next year will be back to the Oasis Hotel in Springfield for 2020.

Promenade Nationale Representative – Chip said we had a committee meeting Friday. It will be in Springfield 15 - 18, 2021. Let Art know if you know of any business that will buy and ad for the ad book.

Grand Directeur Special Awards Hallie Williams - Terry Lanning reported Hallie had to leave on Legion business but Terry has his report. Hallie recommended Terry Mancusi for Law Officer of the Year by Voiture 1541 and Michael Warden for Hero of the Year by Voiture 1321. Terry offered a notion to accept Hallie's recommendation, seconded by Janice and passed.

Old Business – none

New Business – Chef Bumgarner made the following appointments for the Grand Promenade committee chairmen: Nominations Kevin Johnson, Resolutions Art Wilson, Credentials Janice Harley, Constitution Bob Phillips, and Audit Terry McDonald with committeemen Bob Emery and David Christian. Terry Lanning offered a notion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Janice and passed. Chef Bumgarner recommends to appoint Charles Kuehnel as Grand Directeur Voiture Activities, since Mike Brueckmann resigned. Terry offered a notion to accept the Chefs appointment seconded by Grant and passed.

Good of the Grande Voiture – Frenchie offered a notion that the Grande pay Voiture 38 \$100 for the use of their loco for the Grande wreck, seconded by Barnes and passed. Voiture 38 will have a Trivia Night on September 7, 2019.

Distinguished Guests – Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick Williams said thanks for the hospitality and the ride on the Loco.

Ann announced her wedding will be on May 18, 2019 at 11:30am.

Grand Chef de Gare Bumgarner closed the Fall Grand Cheminot in the proper manner at 10:40 AM.

Submitted by,  
Terry L. Lanning  
Grand Correspondant



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** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Make check payable to: Voiture Locale 38*

(Voiture Locale 38 is a 501 C-19 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!!!**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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

Banquet /\$35 per person X No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





## 40 & 8 Youth Sports Missouri-Team-or Individual Sports Athletic State Application Form-yearly

**\*Individual Voiture can make application for Grande du Missouri Youth Sports for an TEAM or INDIVIDUAL [youth] in need of funds/scholarship who are financially unable to purchase a uniform, attend practices because of family financial needs, cost to participate in competitions, transportation needs, etc.**

### **A. Voiture answer the five (5) questions on the back.**

1. Locale determines the financial assistance needed for the 'sport's team' they are sponsoring: [NAME of Team/Individual\_\_\_\_\_].
2. Age of team/individual\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Voiture state why the [individual/team] is in need for financial assistance. Note, how long team been established and what sport.
4. Voiture state what financial assistance/sponsorship has been provided in given year for the sport.
5. State how the individual Voiture decided on what team or individual to assist-(financially, or otherwise) and for what event/purpose.

### **B. Amount requested up to \$100.00.**

### **C. Date submitted-(NO later than June 15, 2019. Date:**

### **D. Signature of Chef De Gare**

**And Youth Sports Direteur.**

# Membership

## April 25, 2019

Voiture Name	Voiture	2018 YTD Total	2019 YTD Total	2018 Year End Total	% of Quota	short/over
HEART OF AMERICA	3	43	41	43	95.35%	-2
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	72	73	72	101.39%	1
JESSE JAMES	130	35	35	35	100.00%	0
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	35	33	35	94.29%	-2
STATE FAIR	333	121	112	129	86.82%	-17
GATEWAY	448	81	68	84	80.95%	-16
CENTRAL OZARK	460	57	56	57	98.25%	-1
KICKAPOO	760	32	34	36	94.44%	-2
MARK TWAIN	966	4	4	4	100.00%	0
CAPITOL	1292	60	59	63	93.65%	-4
MINERAL AREA	1321	69	68	69	98.55%	-1
NEUF COMPT	1379	42	41	42	97.62%	-1
HEART OF THE OZARKS	1395	13	2	13	15.38%	-11
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Co.	1402	21	11	21	52.38%	-10
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	13	14	15	93.33%	-1
TWO RIVERS	1541	58	53	58	91.38%	-5
Missouri Total		756	704	776	90.72%	-72