



*La Societe des Quarante Homme
et Huit Chevaux*

Sous Directeur Americanism Nationale Area C,
Flags for First Graders

(Alabama, California, Colorado, Germany, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi,)
(Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, West Virginia)

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FEBRUARY:

Black History Month for obvious reasons is my favorite month of the year. The NFL crowned a new champion at the **Super Bowl** on **Groundhog Day**. We celebrate **Lincoln's Birthday**, **Valentine's Day**, **Presidents Day** and **Ash Wednesday** this month. This year we have the honor of having an extra day this month. The **NBA** and the **NHL** are flexing their muscles getting ready for a long season and **NCAA College Basketball** is getting ready to crown their champion during **March Madness** and we are all re-working our **New Years Resolutions**. If you started with 10 resolutions January first, you are probably down to 5 or less today. The rest were never started or broken before the end of January. You now have a second chance to add a new resolution if you are not doing this anyway. Make a resolution to become a better Voyageur for the rest of this year and to promote La Societe every day that you are physically able to do so. Mentoring is a vital element in keeping our organization moving in the right direction. Find you a younger Voyageur and give him/her the knowledge about the rituals of La Societe. If this is not Americanism then I don't know what is. None of us are getting any younger and I would hate to think that I did not prepare another Voyageur to take my place if it became necessary or if I am unable to perform my elected or appointed position. Americanism comes in many forms and wears numerous faces. One area we all could use some help and that is preserving our **Flags for 1st Graders Program**. If your Voiture is not involved in this program, find a Voyageur in your locale that like working with kids and hopefully has a working relationship with a local school board or district. take the time to help this Voyageur get started working this very important Americanism Program. We need their participation. Let's make February a good month for Americanism Programs.

Last but not least, **Happy Valentine's Day** and make sure you provide that Americanism gift and appreciation to your significant other, best friend or love one.

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