



La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

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Good Afternoon Voyageurs Militaire,

Well, the 2019 membership year has ended. Let us take a quick moment and look at the numbers for 2019.

We started the 2019 membership year with a paid membership of	22,301
We ended the 2019 membership year with a paid membership of	21,092
We wrecked for the 2019 membership year	1,094
We transferred to Voiture Everlasting in 2019 membership year	975
We finished the 2019 year short of our goal by	1,209

La Societe cannot sustain losing 1,209 members per year. We, along with other Veteran Service Organizations, MUST figure out how to attract veterans who are willing to work the programs of our organization. We MUST eliminate the animosity that exists between our organization and other Veteran Service Organizations. We all have basically the same goals and programs. By working together, WE ALL CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.

La Societe had 15 Grandes that achieved at least 100% membership. And, through the efforts of Sous Directeur-Membership David Hill, Voiture 2000 was over 100%. Thank you, Voyageur David, for the effort that you expended to achieve this goal.

For the Voyageurs that will be attending the membership meeting at Voiture Nationale, I would appreciate you bringing ideas on how, and where, we can recruit new members; on how we can get our message out to the public and on how we can revitalize dormant Grandes and Voitures. See y'all at the beach in South Carolina.

For God and Country and Comrades

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