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Nationale Presidente Janet Walsh and Chef de Chemin de Fer William "Bill" Simpson

William "Bill" Simpson Chef de Chemin de Fer

Greetings to All,
September 18th, 2021. What a day. I want to take this opportunity to THANK the entire delegation at Promenade Nationale in Springfield, MO for electing me as your new Chef de Chemin de Fer. It is going to be a GREAT honor to serve you for the coming year. I know that with your help and support of our programs we will have an outstanding year. I know that I cannot do this alone for it will take each of us doing their part as Voyageur Militaire to keep La Societe the BEST organization a Veteran may become a member.

We all know that MEMBERSHIP is the life blood of our organization. Without our members, our programs will fail. Therefore I am asking that each of our members practice what I call Membership CPR. C-communication, P-participation, and R-retention.

I believed that if we do what the letters stand for, our beloved organization will prosper and grow. Let's start with the letter C. The emails that I am receiving from our Sous Chefs, Nationale Directeur's and Grand Directeur's indicate that we are promoting our programs very well within our organization. However, what about that Veteran neighbor or that person you

sit next to at church, ballgame or any social event you may attend. Let them know that you belong to this great organization and what it is about for you may be sitting next to a new member. Go out in your community wearing your 40/8 logo on your shirt, hat or whatever and you just might be surprised at the person who ask what that emblem means. Let them know who we are. Growth will come by communicating. This is my theme. You will get what P and R stand for later if you haven't figured it out yet.

Speaking of growth, I had the pleasure and honor of attending the Shamrock Wreck in Savannah, GA the 1st thru the 3rd of Oct. as my first official visit. We (my wife Dell and I) arrived at the hotel around noon on the 1st and were greeted by Chef de Gare Mike Ball Voiture 567, Charlotte Fordham La Presidente of Cabane 567, Bob Hickey, Aide de Camp from NC and Brian "Bat" Masterson, Aide de Camp SC. After getting settled in our room we were escorted to the hospitality room where I was introduced to the 4 PG's that were being wrecked. They entertained everyone for hours. It was then off to the American Legion Post 37 where the trials were being held and more hospitality and fun

was had by all.

Saturday morning came very early due to a long night Friday night. Ritual team started everything going by having breakfast at 7 am. Wrecking Chef Jim asked if I would give the obligation to the PG's. What an honor. After the degree work everyone went back to the hotel to get ready for the banquet. The new Voiture Militaire were introduced and their sponsors and I presented them with their chapeaus. Congratulations go out to the following new members of La Societe; Humberto Nevarez V-567, Sean Hamilton V-567, Violet Milfelt V-567 all from Savannah and Mike Claire V-1067 Goose Creek. I want to say Thank You to Voiture and Cabane 567 for an outstanding weekend.

Unfortunately, I must close this article on a sad note. I was asked to attend the Memorial service for Chef de Chemin de Fer 2001 Silas Noel in Frankfort, Kentucky on 9 October. Silas reported to our Supreme Commander September 27, 2021. He will be truly missed. Please keep his family in your thought and prayer.

Until next time, May God bless you and keep you safe

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William Simpson	Chef de Chemin de Fer	South Carolina
Terry Sims	Correspondant National	Indiana
Joe Story	Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer	Wisconsin
Mike Worrel	Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer	Indiana
Paul Emmert	Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer	Maryland
Gary Cox	Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer	Tennessee
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GRANDE DU INDIANA



VOITURE #145 Prom Chef de Chemin de Fer 1998 Paul Sorrentino along with Indiana Grand Chef de Gare Don Caudell, Jr.; SE Chef de Train Ron Hanger; SW Chef de Train John Van Natta; Grand Directeur Youth Sports Jeff Carroll and Grand Directeur POW/MIA Dave Emily visited Voiture Locale # 145 at their monthly Promenade to present them with the Grand du Indiana's "Americanism Award" and for achieving 105% in membership in 2021.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CABANE NATIONALE

Effective immediately, all correspondence and membership renewals are to be mailed to the below address.

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MEMORIAL

Along with Past Chef Rick Williams and Dan Kline, Chef de Chemin de Fer Bill Simpson attend the Memorial Service for Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe Silas Noel of Kentucky.

MEMBERSHIP 2022

October 28th, 2021

	AREA	2021	2022	PERCENT
ALABAMA	4	104	58	55.77%
ALASKA	4	113	58	51.33%
ARIZONA	2	369	226	61.25%
ARKANSAS	4	101	45	44.55%
CALIFORNIA	2	742	437	58.89%
COLORADO	2	76	13	17.11%
CONNECTICUT	1	112	41	36.61%
DELAWARE	4	34	5	14.71%
DIST OR COLUMBIA	3	11	14	127.27%
FLORIDA	3	645	331	51.32%
FRANCE	2	145	74	51.03%
GEORGIA	3	353	186	52.69%
GERMANY	1	71	63	88.73%
IDAHO	2	98	61	62.24%
ILLINOIS	3	1061	536	50.52%
INDIANA	4	2192	932	42.52%
IOWA	3	269	151	56.13%
KANSAS	2	335	142	42.39%
KENTUCKY	3	194	129	66.49%
LATIN AMERICA	4	15	4	26.67%
LOUISIANA	3	515	216	41.94%
MAINE	1	101	56	55.45%
MARYLAND	1	219	107	48.86%
MASSACHUSETTS	1	108	36	33.33%
MICHIGAN	2	798	362	45.36%
MINNESOTA	4	965	489	50.67%
MISSISSIPPI	3	143	88	61.54%
MISSOURI	1	711	405	56.96%
MONTANA	2	72	59	81.94%
NEBRASKA	3	293	171	58.36%
NEVADA	2	16	16	100.00%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	88	13	14.77%
NEW JERSEY	3	111	53	47.75%
NEW MEXICO	2	22	3	13.64%
NEW YORK	1	775	374	48.26%
NORTH CAROLINA	3	485	198	40.82%
NORTH DAKOTA	4	173	90	52.02%
OHIO	1	1082	536	49.54%
OKLAHOMA	1	94	52	55.32%
OREGON	2	140	81	57.86%
PENNSYLVANIA	1	922	335	36.33%
SOUTH CAROLINA	4	309	132	42.72%
SOUTH DAKOTA	4	311	244	78.46%
TENNESSEE	3	59	38	64.41%
TEXAS	2	283	124	43.82%
UTAH	2	17	15	88.24%
VERMONT	4	26	16	61.54%
VIRGINIA	3	349	198	56.73%
WASHINGTON	2	442	142	32.13%
WEST VIRGINIA	1	142	61	42.96%
WISCONSIN	2	880	470	53.41%
WYOMING	2	29	4	13.79%
V2000		419	64	15.27%
TOTALS		18139	8754	48.26%



Sous Chef de
Chemin de Fer
Gary Cox



Sous Chef de
Chemin de Fer
Paul Emmert



Sous Chef de
Chemin de Fer
Mike Worrel



Sous Chef de
Chemin de Fer
Joe Story

AREA	2021	2022	Percent	
Area - 1	4425	2079	46.98%	4th Place
Paul Emmert				
Area - 2	4464	2229	49.93%	2nd Place
Joe Story				
Area - 3	4488	2309	51.45%	1st Place
Gary Cox				
Area - 4	4343	2073	47.73%	3rd Place
Michael Worrell				
V2000	419	64	15.27%	

SPECIAL AWARDS 2021 RECIPIENTS

National Directeur - Greg Hall

VOYAGEUR OF THE YEAR

Robert T "Terry" Hill -Terry currently resides in Jacksonville FL with his wife, Anita. They enjoy traveling throughout the US to the many functions of the 40/8.

Terry has held positions at the Nationale, Grand and Locale level holding the elected position of Florida Grand Chef de Gare in 2015. Of course many other positions were held up to that point and where he is now the Locale Correspondant.

Terry has served as the Nationale Sous Directeur for Carville Star and has received the coveted "I got two" awards for his recruiting. He currently holds the additional position as Grand Child Welfare Directeur and advises other program Directeur's on ways to raise donations and assists with other programs.

Terry is a Veterans Veteran. He lives for doing right by his Voiture, Grand du FL, 40/8 Nationale and the programs of the 40 et 8. Without a doubt, Terry is always working for the 40 et 8, our Veterans, our community and our youth and as such was the recipient of the Grand du Florida 2020 Voyageur of the Year.

Terry participates as a representative of our Voiture at various events during the year and volunteers at the Lake City Veterans Administration Hospital working the monthly bongo games. Terry is also the 40 and eight VAVS Deputy Representative for the VA Hospital in Lake City. Terry as the locale Correspondant has in the past been responsible in reviewing and preparing special awards for consideration for Grand du Florida and Nationale Promenade. Congratulations Terry.



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Voiture Locale 137 submitted Officer Jason L Booze, Shreveport Police Department for the National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Jason began serving his country when he joined the United States Navy in 2006. He attended A-School in Meridian, Mississippi for Yeoman school, from where is graduated top in his class. He later served aboard the submarine tender USS Emory S Land based at La Maddalena, Italy.

In 2018, Jason Booze continued his service to his country and community by becoming a police officer with the Shreveport Police Department. Since joining the SPD, he has patrolled the west side of Shreveport on the evening shift where he continually looks for ways to make the city a better place for our citizens to live, work and play. Jason, along with nine other officers were recognized with the prestigious SPD Life Saving Award for helping to rescue a trapped man from an overturned, burning vehicle on July 12, 2018. He was also a recipient of the 2018 Patriots Award from the Bossier Chamber of Commerce. He has twice been commended by the SPD for aiding a female motorist and her son stranded in a wet, dangerous construction zone and for responding with other officers to an armed person barricaded inside a house with a 6 year old child, a critical situation that ended safely and without harm to the child or suspect. A conscientious and dedicated public servant, he is a certified Crisis Intervention Officer.

His service to the public reflects a genuine commitment to the local community, State of Louisiana and our nation.

HERO OF THE YEAR

The Hero of the Year award was nominated by Voiture 304, Grand du Florida. For heroic and lifesaving actions when placed in a hostile situation with an armed suspect, a patient who while being treated for injuries slashed veteran fire Captain Latorrence Norris several times with a box cutter in the upper chest and abdomen causing the lung of Captain Norris to collapse in addition to the stabbing of Paramedic Vinnie Harper in the thigh.

Security Officer Davay Kinsey with the Florida State College at Jacksonville and US Air Force Veteran who was on duty and knowing that time was of the essence proceeded approximately two blocks away to where the ambulance was located with the suspect and Captain Norris and administered first aid to Captain Norris and then transported him the UF Health Trauma Unit.

Davay Kinsey's immediate actions saved the life of Captain Norris and Paramedic Harper. Her quick actions proved her professionalism and dedication to the community.

Our congratulations go out to Davay Kinsey "Hero of the Year" who was unable to attend Promenade Nationale.

CITY OF THE YEAR

This year, the city of the year award goes to Freeport, FL, in Walton County, a community of 2400 residents located in the pan handle of the state, having its beginnings around 1830. The city was Nominated by V-1490, Grand du Florida.

Being big on Veterans and supporting our great nation, the city built a Veterans memorial in Casey Park on grounds donated by the City. The park welcomes thousands of visitors annually. The memorial was started in 2010 and continues to grow leaps and bounds with special fundraisers to create additional memorials within the park.

The town proclaims each November as Veterans Month and honors the service of every veteran and especially our fallen heroes who gave their all. Word cannot describe the beauty of the photos included in the nomination package.

GRANDE DU OKLAHOMA



At Rendezvous Nationale, Grande Cabane du Oklahoma and Grande Voiture du Oklahoma donated a five gallon water container full of pennies for the La Femmes Pennies for POW's program. The pennies weighed 179 lbs. and the donation was \$302.07.

Kneeling are Bill Hart and Charles Baker. Standing: Barbara Hughes, Bernice Longenbaugh, Pamela Benton and Judy Peltzer.

GRANDE DU NEBRASKA



Voiture # 1015 recently gave American flags to the 1st grade classes of the Northside Public School and Nebraska City Lourdes as part of the Fags of 1st Graders program. The flags were provided by the Nebraska City American Legion Post # 8.

Chef de Chemin de Fer's Called to Voiture Everlasting

Chef de Chemin de Fer Paul Landry 1991 and Silas Noel 2001 were both recently called to Voiture Everlasting. Both served with honor and distinction for many years in La Societe.



Paul Landry



Silas Noel

AMERICANISM

I would like to introduce myself to you, many of you know me from my recent stint at Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer from 2019-2021. I covered most of the Grandes in the Western portion of the country. I am honored to be appointed Directeur. I would like to welcome Angela Steele from Minnesota as a new Sous Directeur. I especially want to thank past Americanism Directeur, Dan Evers and past Americanism Treasurer, Milt Harrison on the work they have done for the program as well as La Societe. Milt was honored at Promenade Nationaux with the awarding of Americanism Treasurer Emeritus as well as receiving the Americanism Award for 2021.

During the 2021 Promenade Nationaux, the Americanism committee received very few Americanism reports from the Grandes. I would like to see an increase in the number of reports submitted by each Grande. I want to encourage you to start collecting stats **now**, not at the end of the year. Additionally, make note that most of the activities that are conducted in the other Forty and Eight programs can also be reported under Americanism, these include holidays, memorials, veteran's celebrations, youth events, etc. You can also report activities you performed for other organizations (VFW, Legion, DAV, VVA, Elks, Moose, Eagles, etc.).

The Forty and Eight is like a puzzle. Each program is a piece of that puzzle. If we don't participate in all of our programs, then we can't make the Forty and Eight complete. Of course, membership is the life blood of any organization. Americanism is as important as Child Welfare, Youth Sports, Nurse Training, etc. Each of those programs is a piece of the puzzle. Within the Americanism program there are sub-programs.

Flags for First Graders is one of our most important programs. Today, many public schools are reluctant to allow the 40/8 in to perform our functions. I found it easier to get into private or parochial schools. If you strike out with getting into "PS-123" try your local church that may have a school. There is a script on the Nationale website. Think about this "The small American Flag that you give that child maybe the first and only Flag that goes in their home". You can buy the coloring book from 40/8 emblem sales. I purchased a gross (144) of 4"x6" of American Flags from the American Legion emblem sales for \$30.00.

Pin sales and donations are our only source of income. We still have about 600 pins available.

Americanism Award is a very prestigious award. I would like all of you to look at the criteria on the Nationale website under Americanism. I want to encourage all Grande Directeur's to participate this year. I know there are qualified people out there doing great things, so why not recognize them.

Publicity I also suggest you send photos and articles of interest to Bill Beaumont for the Voyageurs Brief and Tom Orval for 40 & 8er.

Merci - Frank Campo

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Ohio
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Vermont
New York

YOUTH SPORTS

Congratulations to William "Bill" Simpson, our new Chef de Chemin de Fer for 2021-2022. I am delighted to have been selected to replace Bill as Youth Sports National Secretaire/Treasurer.

Bill has selected Youth Sports Nationale as his feature program for his year as Chef de Chemin de Fer. This selection will make it a busy year for the entire Youth Sports team.

Please send your request for Youth Sports pins directly to me:

DONALD J REED

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(480) 206-1323

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Pins are still only \$3.00 each. For those Grande's and Locale's that do not desire to sell pins your donation to Youth Sports is always kindly appreciated.

Please make your check for pins or donation payable:

YOUTH SPORTS NATIONALE

NATIONAL BOX CAR ASSOCIATION

Why Buy Box Car Pins and Cards?

Did you know that The Box Car Association is the only program in Nationale that gives away all its money at the Nationale Promenade? No other program does that.

Box Car donates money to Hero of the Year, Membership, Law Officer of the Year, VAVS, VAVS Emergency Fund, Merci Box Car Maintenance Fund, and the Local VA at National just to name a few.

As you can see the National Box Car Program is very important to the National programs, and why your support is not only appreciated but needed for the betterment of all programs.

This is why a Voyageur is always asking you to buy Box Car pins and cards. We need your help so Box Car can continue donating money to help support these programs. Since 2014 Box Car donations have dropped over, \$10,000. That is a big hurt for all the programs. Instead, we all hoped to see it increase. Why the big drop? Membership has dropped severely. Maybe it is because you do not know how much the additional money does for these programs. Stop and think for a moment about how much good happens because of this additional revenue.

Anyone wanting pins and cards please contact Virgil Blum

phone number 402-779-6827. Virgil is still working so if he does not answer your call, he will return it when he can.

Jim Maxwell

National Directeur Box Car



LITTLE CHEFS RAFFLE



50/50



Here's your chance to determine

who you think the shorter Chef is

between Chef de Chemin Der Fer Bill Simpson

and Chef de Chemin Der Fer 2003 John Digilio

Proceeds Benefit the Boxcar ASSOCIATION

\$1.00 Donation

Drawing to be held September 16, 2022

For tickets contact Terri Taylor at Nationale (317) 634-1804

ttaylor@fortyandeight.org

GRANDE DE WISCONSIN FALL CHEMINOT

October 23rd, Manitowoc.



HAWAII MERCI BOXCAR COMING BACK RESTORATIONS MOVING ALONG IN AZ AND OK

Restoration of the Hawaii Merci Boxcar is a project that has been in the works for several years. Now the 49th car of the Gratitude Train is getting a little closer to completion. Originally given to Washington DC and the territory of Hawaii as there were only 48 states in 1949 - the boxcar itself ended up in Hawaii. Some of our treasured boxcars have been lost forever, but this gift of Good Will and Gratitude is well on the way to a full restoration.

This effort really started when friends of www.mercitrain.org held a small ceremony on December 8, 2013, in honor of Earl Bennett, who was the founder of mercitrain.org. The Hawaii car completed Earl's quest to visit all the remaining 43 Merci Train boxcars. His dream was to see the Hawaii car restored. Generous contributions were made then to start the project and have been held by the Hawaiian Railway Society in a restricted fund.

Along with other projects and priorities, Glen Houlton, Director of Restoration, Hawaiian Railway Society, has been working to keep the project moving. Help and support has also come from Jane Morrow Mann, Daughters of the American Revolution, who became interested in this project several years ago. She assisted in the coordination to repair the metal framework and other projects relating to the initial prep work for the restoration. In June 2019, Jane Morrow Mann was installed as State Regent of the Hawaii State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and identified this project as the primary service project to be undertaken by the DAR during her term of office which will end in June 2022.

This endeavor has moved along now with replacement lumber ordered just prior to the COVID shutdown in March of 2020. The above photo shows the new lumber that was specially milled to duplicate the original boards used to build the car. A major restoration such as this is much more complicated than just replacing shields. A lot of research, planning and coordination of time and labor is needed for this to be done correctly. Add in the many other obligations of the Hawaiian Railway Society and it all takes its own share of valuable time and resources. Progress will continue and replacement Coat of Arms shields are in production to be ready for the Hawaii Merci Boxcar when the time comes. We are grateful this project is in the works and eagerly look forward to that day when it is completed. Arizona and Oklahoma are also moving along with restoration work on their boxcars. A restoration guide is now available on the www.mercitrain.org website.

VAVS/SVH

Ron Rolfes - Nationale Directeur

As the leaves begin to turn and we begin a new year, I am truly honored and serve La Societe as your Nationale VAVS Directeur. I can tell you that our organization continues to provide a significant impact on the National Advisory (NAC) Committee for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Next year's conference will be in Denver, CO. These conferences are open to everyone. This is a prime opportunity to network and learn more about Voluntary Service within the Department of Veterans Affairs. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me.



Many may be wondering where we are with regards to VAVS. This program is no different than any other. The numbers are down, and this is due to a couple of things; poor reporting, COVID, and membership. We can only fix the issues we can control ourselves which is ensuring our representation is being reported and membership. Membership drives the success or failure of a program. With that said, I certainly would be amiss if I did not take this opportunity to thank those dedicated Voyageurs that are Volunteering at our VA Hospitals, Clinics and State Home Facilities. So, what can you do to help; contact your local facility and Volunteer? If La Societe is not represented on the Local VAVS Committee, then become a Representative or Deputy. If a Locale does not have anyone able to do the job, then look to the Cabane for help, the Dames are a great asset and are willing to assist. You just need to ask! We must remember as a member of La Societe, we serve of community, state, and nation but most importantly we serve our Veterans. That is what the VAVS Program is all about. Serving Veterans!

I would like to thank the Box Car Association for all they do for VAVS. Without their generous contributions, the VAVS Keep the Wheelchairs Rolling Contest would not exist. Even with the downward trend with COVID they were able to pump \$5,200.00 into the program. The KWTC contest is simple to enter. Contact your local VA (they all have a needs list), then write a letter two hundred words or less on how these items will help our hospitalized Veterans. Make sure you give a unit cost, how many and total amount. Don't forget to mail the letter to the Nat'l VAVS Directeur. So, remember support Box Cars!

Lastly, to all our VAVS Representative's and Deputies, a heartfelt thank you

GRANDE DU SOUTH DAKOTA FALL CHEMINOT



South Dakota Voyageurs gathered in Aberdeen the weekend of October 9th for the Fall Cheminot hosted by Voiture # 146. Six new Voyageurs were Wrecked and Welcomed into La Societe. They were Keith Trosen, Kristen Twinnereim, Paul Twinnereim, Michael Sawtzky, John Kirkpatrick and Samuel Sletten. Grand Chef de Gare Krogman presented them with a welcome packet containing the history of the South Dakota Box Car, a listing of the South Dakota Officers and Directeur's and a 40 et 8 vehicle decal. Along with the various business conducted, at the annual fun night; approximately \$5,000 was raised and will be presented to students for Nurses Training scholarships. Everyone was thanked for their dedication to the Forty et Eight.

Savannah Shamrock Wreck



October 1st & 2nd found many Voyageurs and Dames in Savannah, GA for their annual Shamrock Wreck. Chef de Chemin de Fer Bill Simpson was the Obligation Chef and is pictured with the Locale 567 members who were present.

Taking a pie in the face to raise money for the Youth Sports program Big Chef Bill was in need of a towel.



MEMBERSHIP

By the time that you the Voyageur Militaire are reading this article the December 31, 2021 membership deadline will be rapidly approaching. Now is the time to contact the Correspondant of your Voiture Locale and offer your help in contacting those Voyageur Militaire who have not yet renewed their membership for 2022.

I know that all of us have heard the statement "who is responsible for the membership program of the 40&8"? I can easily answer that – all of us Voyageur Militaire. The Voyageur Militaire is the member who goes out in their community and searches for that qualified veterans to invite to become a member of the 40&8.

What type of Voyageur Militaire are you? Only you can answer this question. But I can ask – are you the Voyageur Militaire who is constantly looking for and finding qualified veterans to invite to become a member of the 40&8 or are you the Voyageur Militaire who sits back and waits for others to find that qualified veteran?

As all are aware our organization can not continue to lose members due to not renewing. As I have previously stated there are losses that can not be avoided and that is when a member transfers to the supreme Voiture but the other losses is those where the Voyageur Militaire does not renew can in a lot of the cases be avoided. To keep that Voyageur Militaire who is reluctant to renew will take personal contact. How you contact that member is up to you, but contact them none-the-less.

If you should contact a Voyageur Militaire about renewing their membership in the 40&8 and that Voyageur Militaire states that they are not renewing because the Voiture Locale is doing nothing. Do not let it go with that statement, ask that Voyageur Militaire why don't they attend a Voiture Locale Promenade and present ideas and suggestions as to what could be done.

In closing this article – ask yourself what can I do to help my Voiture Locale.

Terry F. Chatfield, Directeur Membership Nationale

GRANDE DU INDIANA



Carolyn Bogan, Correspondant of Voiture Locale #364 of Lafayette was awarded the Grande Voiture Meritorious Service Award. Presenting the award is Past Chef de Gare Walter Logan.



CARVILLE STAR

Lower the "Yellow Jack" and Don't Fence Me In by Tom Adams, Directeur Carville Star

The concept of quarantine dates back to Old Testament times. In the Middle Ages, ships that arrived port from places known to be experiencing plague were required to anchor off port for 40 days to allow any disease on board to run its course. Quarantine remains a way to limit the movement of those suspected of having a serious disease. In our country the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) runs the federal quarantine program, though states and local communities have broad powers.

As I write this, it seems like the COVID variant is on the wane and we will be able to symbolically lower our Yellow Jack flags – flown historically by a vessel that might be harboring a dangerous disease making it a candidate for quarantine. With the flag lowered hopefully we can resume all the fun things that define us as voyageurs of La Société.

In 1921 when the Public Health Service took over Carville from the state of Louisiana, the appointed Medical Officer in Charge upset the Carville patient population by flying the Yellow Jack next to Old Glory. At the time, patients did not need this visible reminder of their constrained life at Carville with its barbed-wire fences, a jail for those who were captured after escape attempts, and limits to social interactions between the sexes.

Thanks to the use of effective new drugs, by 1945 conditions at Carville had greatly improved. For the first time, the majority of patients were getting better. Many patients were deemed cured of Hansen's disease and able to leave Carville. As a result, the cowboy song "Don't Fence Me In" was adopted as a kind of theme song by Carville patients. There was no longer a need to "escape" through a hole in the fence where for decades patients would sneak out to party for the night or sometimes to leave forever.

Let's pray that our days of quarantine and "fencing in" are in our rear-view mirror. Let's trade those days for days of fun!

Our Program treasurer and sous were reappointed for the 2021-2022 year. Contact the Sous in your area to get Program updates and answer any questions. We are committed to serve La Société and look forward to seeing you at "fun" activities throughout the year. The inscription of the French "*Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler*" on our 2022 pin reminds us that it's time to again "let the good times roll!"



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GRANDE DU COLORADO



Voyageur Jerry Hedke of Voiture Locale #766 has been awarded the 2021 Grande Voiture du Colorado Voyageur of the Year Award. He is here with other members of the Locale and Grande.

National Promenade & Rendezvous Springfield Missouri



Gena Keller, Grande du SD Correspondant & Daisy, Past SD Grande Chefs: Phil Pearson, Carl Killion and Jerry Shepherd.



A very happy Clayton Pickens turning over the Paul Bunyun gavel to Special "K" of Ohio,



Big Chef Mike and his Aide's making the rounds.



Terry Lee of Florida receives the 2021 Voyageur of the Year Award from National Special Awards Directeur Greg Hall.



Jason Booze 2021 Law Officer of the Year



Milton Harris is awarded the 2021 Americanism Award from Big Chef Mike and Sous Directeur of Americanism Ken Laatsch.



Terry Bigham receives the Meritorious Service Award from Mike McGary for his 34 years on the Trophy and Awards Committee.



"The Walk"



Filling the ditty bags on Monday morning.



Dennis Matarrese of California is the 2021 recipient of the Rod Strickland Box Car award.



Award winners from the National Box Car Association meeting.

Grand Correspondants at the Friday morning session.



LA PRESIDENTE NATIONALE JANET WALSH

Greetings My Fellow Dames

I would like to thank everyone for their support and their confidence in me, electing me to the honored position of La Presidente Nationale for 2021-2022. I look forward to a challenging year working together with everyone. A special thank you to Sandy Wood for installing me and all the PNPs and all the other wonderful Dames that have supported and mentored me over the years that I have been a member of La Societe de Femme. All have provided such great examples of leadership. Without their support and guidance I would have never thought it possible to aspire for this prestigious position within La Societe. During my upcoming year I promise to conduct myself as a Dame that all will be proud of. Congratulations to all of the elected and appointed officers and chairmen that have joined the team this year. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to grow La Societe de Femme.

My theme this year is "Up, Up and away with Membership", which is our most important program. The past few years our membership has really diminished in size and COVID really contributed to an increase in the dwindling membership. It was voted during Rendezvous Nationale to decrease the number of La Sous Presidente's from four to two. Cindy Hickey and Tina Contrell were elected to these two positions and they have been assigned their areas and will be working with the Grandes and Locales to increase membership. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions or suggestions. Congratulations Dames!!! I know you two will do an awesome job of increasing our membership.

I have selected **Carville Star** as my program this year. Tom Adams is the Directeur for Carville Star and I look forward to working closely with Tom on fund raising projects and ideas. Carville Star is the Forty and Eight's second oldest program dating from 1943 when it began an association with the US Public Health Hospital (The National Leprosarium) at Carville, Louisiana. The Carville Star Program funds projects for Carville Historic District, including the patient cemetery and the National Hansen's Disease Program Museum at Carville.

I look forward to representing Cabane Nationale in my travels to various functions this year and to spending time with all of the dedicated Dames. Let's work hard this year and have fun while doing so.

Yours in Service,
Janet (Moose) Walsh
Presidente Nationale



CHILD WELFARE

Voyageurs; As we move into the Fall months, there are several upcoming events that involve children. First off, Halloween, followed by Thanksgiving gatherings, then the Christmas or Holiday Season. Are we as Forty and Eighters participating in or with and are we keeping track of that activity? I lead off this article in this manner due to the lack of annual reporting by Grand Voitures last year. We do so much for the children, why aren't we bragging about our accomplishments? If you have a special event, why not send details in the form of an article and picture to our Editor of the Forty and Eighter Magazine Tom Orval for publishing. Others may be prompted to schedule a similar activity; that emphasizes our great work of behalf of children.

This year we are off to a good start with our pin sales. Many Grandes, Locales, and individual Voyageurs picked up pins in Springfield. Merci! I have a supply left that I would like to sell out! My contact information is above. As you all know, our pin sales are the major fund-raising effort that benefits the Ardry Trust.

Our 4 Sous Directeur's write letters to their assigned Grand Child Welfare Directeur on a monthly basis emphasizing our program and providing information. If no Grand Child Welfare Directeur is assigned or that information has not reached Voiture Nationale, won't you as Grand Chef's or Grand Correspondant's PLEASE get the information to me and to Voiture Nationale. Make your job easier by spreading out responsibilities within your Grande Voiture! Again, my contact information is above.

I'm not a wordy person. I would rather brag about YOUR accomplishments. The Child Welfare Directeur in CA along with a rather small San Bernardino Voiture had a Child Welfare event to raise money for a group serving homeless school kids. They raised \$500.00. That goes a long way with a local discount from Walmart benefitting the children as they began school. Does your Voiture or Grande do similar things? Do you brag about and REPORT the activity?

Joe Donovan
National Directeur Child Welfare



ANNOUNCING THE LAUNCH OF THE BLUE CHEVALIERS PROJECT



Project Mgr. Robert Cearlock, Project advisors Mike Wood, Greg Hall & Frank Campo

The National Public Relations Committee is proud to announce the launch of the "Blue Chevaliers" project as of November 1st 2021. The project was unanimously and enthusiastically approved by the Committee at the 2021 National Promenade in Springfield Missouri.

This is the culmination of over eighteen months of research and discussion and we are grateful for all of the input from Grandes and Locales that have encouraged the launch.

This Project offers a great opportunity to gain exposure for the Forty and Eight and help fight the demoralizing attempt and in some cases, successful attempt by some to defund and demoralize law enforcement.

As we Voyageurs Militaire have shown great allegiance to the founding principles of America and taken an unexpired oath to defend her from all enemies, foreign or domestic, it is our hope that Locales and Grandes will enthusiastically support this Project.

Perhaps we will be the pioneers of something great. This is nonpolitical, so that is not an issue, this is just the right thing to do.

MISSION STATEMENT

- Support the goals of the Generals Club with additional funds when required to support the 'Law Officer of the Year' expense.

The Forty and Eight General's Club was formed in 1978. Its original purpose was to honor and dignify the profession of law enforcement. Funds generated by the annual dues in this club, underwrite the expenses of the Outstanding Law Officer of the Year program, as well as, the General's Club offers each annual Outstanding Law Officer of the Year award recipient, the opportunity to attend Promenade Nationale, as a guest of the Forty and Eight.

In recent years, the Club has taken on additional fiscal responsibilities associated with the American Award program. For nearly 40 years, the General's Club has been a very important and select element within the Forty and Eight.

- Honor Locale, State & Federal Law Enforcement [including Military Police] Organizations and individuals for exceptional Community Relations activities and/or Projects
- Raise La Société's profile in Local Communities to promote interest in our organization.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE BLUE CHEVALIERS, the initial membership includes the Blue Chevaliers lapel pin and your 2022 membership card. Subsequent years after initial year will be \$2.00 for the current year and will issue the new card only. SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND YOUR CHECK OF \$15.00 TO THE ADDRESS ON THE FORM.

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE "40/8 BLUE CHEVALIERS"				
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BLUE CHEVALIERS		INITIAL MEMBERSHIP		
NAME:		ROLE:	LA FEMME:	NON MEMBER:
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MAIL WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE "40/8 BLUE CHEVALIERS" FOR \$15.00 TO:
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c/o Robert Cearlock,
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PLEASE JOIN US "IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT"

VOITURE ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to our new Chef de Chemin de Fer, Bill Simpson and all new elected or appointed officers. We will support your program to communicate, participate and retain. Voiture Activities is a program that supports all of the other programs of La Societe.

What constitutes "Voiture Activities"? Any activity that is planned by two or more Voyageurs and is executed by a single Voyageur or Dame is a Voiture Activity and can be reported as such. Note that activities carried out by Cabanes are reportable and Voyageurs should maintain contact with dames to coordinate with them to enhance and report La Societe's activities. A question that frequently comes up at reporting time is "what constitutes rolling stock"? Rolling stock is the use of a vehicle that has a flag and the emblem of La Societe displayed during the activity.

Basic information about Voiture Activities can be found at our website, fortyandeight.org/Voiture-Activities/, and the forms used to report activities can be found at fortyandeight.org/forms-petite/. While the reports are not due until June, 2022, I would recommend that Chefs de Gare, Correspondants and program Directeur's at Locale and Grand levels look at them now to be familiar with what can be done for the programs and how to report them next June.

For purposes of the Voiture Activities program, we have four areas, each with a Sous Directeur responsible for a certain amount of Grandes. If the Sous Directeur for your particular Grande has not been in contact with you yet, that person soon should be contacting you soon to introduce his/her self to you. They should give you contact information so you can reach out to them for information or clarification. You can also contact me by telephone at 715-381-3945 or by e-mail at jhelges98c@gmail.com.

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NATIONAL PAST CHEF de GARE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM

NAME: _____
(Print or type - First MI Last)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

GRANDE DU: _____ VOITURE # _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER - Initial dues for membership year of 20____ \$_____
(Initial dues are \$15.00. Includes Membership Card, Membership Certificate and Club Pin)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CHARTER MEMBER - Renewal Year(s) _____ \$_____
(\$10.00 for each year)

NON-CHARTER MEMBER - Renewal Year(s) _____ \$_____
(\$10.00 for each year)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Check as applicable below and provide information as requested)

DEPUTY'S NAME: _____

☐ - CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NUMBER: _____
(Make checks and money orders payable to "NPCC")

☐ - CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP. ____/____
MM YY

CARD TYPE: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ DISCOVER

☐ - CASH

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

Mail completed form and payment to:

Voiture Nationale
250 E 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205-2644



250 E 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46205

MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Membership in the General's Club is by INVITATION only. Nominations for membership may only be offered by a member in good membership standing of the General's Club. Nominees MUST be either a Voyageur or La Femme in good membership standing, and their respective spouse. The General's Club Membership Year begins October 1 of the calendar year, and ends September 30 of the immediate following calendar year. Membership nominations may be made at ANYTIME during the membership year. Upon receipt of a completed nomination form and the required annual dues payment (\$10 per nominee), each new member will receive both an individualized membership card and distinctive rhapsody pin, applicable for the current membership year. Each will also receive a letter welcoming them to the Club, and informing them of the General's Club Branch which is held annually at Promenade Nationale. Finally, they will receive a list of General's Club program support items that are available for purchase.

CURRENT MEMBER MAKING NOMINATION(S)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Voiture/Club: _____ E-mail Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP NOMINEE(S)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Voiture/Club: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Voiture/Club: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Completed form and payment should be sent to the address given above. Checks should be made payable to "The General's Club". **DO NOT SEND CASH!** PLEASE type or print all requested information.

Should you have any questions relating to the General's Club, you may contact Voiture Nationale via e-mail to Generalsclub@fortyandeight.org or by phone at (317) 634-1804.

Print Form



2022 Minn-Dakota Meeting and Wreck
April 29, 30, May 1, 2022
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Hosted by Grand Forks Voiture 101

Chief de Carr Eric Chass-Nemali Correspondant Dennis Sandeen

All functions to be held at:

The Hilton Garden Inn
 4201 James Ray Drive
 Grand Forks, ND 58203
 701-775-6000

Room: \$129/night Ask for 40 & 8 Veterans Group Block or go to:
www.my-event-hilton.com/gf408-432-453b-9147a5d8b73ed/

Schedule of events:

Friday, April 29- Socializing in Hotel Lounge area

Saturday, April 30

Breakfast on your own (Available for purchase in Hotel Lounge Area)

Wreck:

PG report at 9:00 A.M.

Wreck 9:30 A.M.

Lunch on your own

Minn-Dakota Meeting after Lunch

6:00 P.M. Social Hour in Lounge area

7:00 P.M. Banquet

Sunday, May 1

Breakfast on your own

9:30 A.M. Memorial Service

Registration April 2nd Deadline

Make checks payable to:
Voiture 101

Remit to:
Deb Outman
 Registration Chair
 3802 Cherry St. #C-11
 Grand Forks, ND 58201

Name: _____
 Voiture # _____ Grand _____
 Registration: \$25.00 Each
 Banquet Ticket(s): \$30.00 Each
 Total Enclosed: \$ _____



52nd JOINT CAROLINA'S PROMENADE

January 21st & 22nd, 2022

HOSTED BY VOITURE 1067

GOOSE CREEK, SC

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 9280 University Boulevard
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 Phone: (843) 619-3892

Mention
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 To Receive Rate
 of
 \$75 +tax. per night

**Cut-off date for the
 Hotel Rate is
 January 10th, 2022**

**PLEASE GET YOUR
 RESERVATIONS IN
 EARLY!!**

Registration - \$60

Includes Friday Hospitality Room, Saturday Night Banquet,
 Program Book, and Event Pin

We Appreciate your support of our Program Book:

Full Page-\$50 Half Page-\$30

Business Card - \$20

Booster Names \$2.00 per person (Mr. & Mrs. is two names)

**Cut-off date for Registration and Ads is
 January 10th, 2022**

Please make checks out to

Voiture 1067

and mail to

Michele DeJonghe-Hill

P.O. Box 757

Walterboro, SC 29488

Please email your Ad to

taz2h@aiff.net

VOYAGEUR NAME: _____ GRANDE: _____

LOCALE: _____ CURRENT OFFICE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DAME/GUEST: _____ GRANDE: _____

CABANE: _____ CURRENT OFFICE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

**GRANDE DU CALIFORNIA
 FALL CHEMINOT**

October 16th & 17th in San Diego.



**GREAT LAKES PROMENADE
 61ST ANNUAL**

61st Great Lakes Promenade June 2, 3 & 4 2022

Holiday Inn & Suites

800 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

585-475-9190

This is a Non-smoking Facility

King or Double Rooms-\$109.00 per night

Tax forms are required

Mention the Great Lakes Convention for this rate:

Also, Mention that you would like to be on the

Second Floor

You are responsible for you own reservations

Which must be made by May 7th 2022

Registration & Buffet Dinner \$ 50.00 for Voiture and Guest per person

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Email finished ad to: mickbow2949@gmail.com

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Deadline for receipt of ads & payment May 7th 2022






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Great Western Promenade

April 7 - 10, 2022

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Tombstone, Arizona

For more information about advertising, hotels and registration packet, please email 40and8.987@gmail.com



Southland's Dixie Promenade 2022
April 28-29-30, 2022
Columbus, GA

REGISTRATION BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS
Please submit a separate form for each Registrant

Name: Last _____ First _____

Voiture Locale #: _____ OR Cabane Locale #: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

REGISTRATION must be received and paid by 4:15:2022 for Banquet

Registration Fee (Includes Friday BBQ & Beer Bash, Hospitality Room, Banquet & Pic) _____ One at \$65.00 \$ _____
 Banquet Choice: London Broil _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Vegetarian _____

Early Bird Party Thursday at 6:00 PM _____ One at \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Southland's Dixie Promenade 2022
 and Mail to: Southland Dixie 2022-Registrations
 c/o Cheryl Boswell
 5350 Giltney Drive
 Columbus, GA 31904

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 Hilton Garden Inn Columbus
 1500 Bradley Lake Blvd.
 Columbus, GA, 31904
 (706) 666-1000

Mention the Group code "DIXIE" for the Special Room Rate of \$101 plus tax.
 (Room Reservation includes complimentary breakfast for 2 persons per room)



FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
 May 28th - May 30th, 2022
REGISTRATION FORM



NAME _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ VOITURE/CABANE # _____

Do you plan on going to Arlington on Sunday with the Chef de Chemin de Fer & La Presidente? Y___ N___

IF REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE LIST NAMES & CURRENT TITLE BELOW

Registration \$60 per person \$ _____ Program Ads **Cut off for Ads - May 9th, 2022**

**Includes Hospitality Room, Banquet, Pin, Program Book, and transportation to Cemetery

Cut off for Registrations - May 9th, 2022

Full Page - \$70 \$ _____

Half Page - \$40 \$ _____

Boosters - \$2 per name \$ _____ 1/3 Page - \$25 \$ _____

**Mr & Mrs is 2 names = \$4

Make Checks payable to 40&8 Memorial Day
 and mail to Dave Hill
 P.O. Box 757
 Walterboro, SC 29488

1. _____

2. _____

Donations for Flags \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to May 9th, 2022

Holiday Inn Express
 8180 Silverbrook Road
 Lorton, VA 22079
 Room Rates are \$109 +tax Call (703)643-3100 and mention 40&8

Ads should be in Word Document Format and emailed to 40and8@att.net

40 & 8 MEMORIAL DAY IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



The Forty and Eight Memorial Day Ceremony is an annual event hosted by the 40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee. Planning for the weekend starts in October for the next year's Memorial Day Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery. Saturday kicks off with comradeship & fellowship in the hospitality room, and then Sunday morning we have a Memorial Service for all in attendance. Sunday afternoon the Chef de Chemin de Fer, Madam La Presidente, the Sous Chefs & Sous La Presidentes, along with the Nationale Drapeaux and anyone who wants to tag along, head to Arlington National Cemetery to lay flowers on the resting places of Joseph Breen, General John Pershing, and Sgt Younger. We do have a bigger bus for Sunday, so all those who want to go "should" be able to go to Arlington with the Chef de Chemin de Fer & La Presidente. Please mark on the Registration Form if you plan on going on Sunday, so we can have the appropriate bus on hand.

The Sunday evening banquet includes a Calvin Kain Memorial Service and an early night. Monday is a solemn occasion when we attend and participate in the National Memorial Day Ceremony at the Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.

At the beginning of this event, the Nationale Drapeaux are marched into the Amphitheater along with Representatives of other VSOs. After Memorial Day addresses are given by the President of the United States and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chef de Chemin de Fer and La Presidente Nationale are invited to present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer and the La Sous Presidentes usually accompany them during the Wreath Laying. This is the only time that the 40&8 and La Femme leaders are recognized publicly by the US Government.

In 2002 we started a tradition of giving a small US Flag to everyone entering the amphitheater for the Memorial Day Service. Because this requires about 10,000 flags, the Committee is requesting Donations. If you can help, please send your contribution to the Committee (as shown on the registration form). All donors will be listed in the Program Book. This is truly a weekend to remember, and it is open to everyone who would like to attend. However, because of limited space we recommend you register early.

The weekend is largely financed by the Memorial Day Program Book, so even if you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing an Ad or being a Booster.

As you know, the 2020 & 2021 Memorial Day Ceremonies at Arlington were cancelled due to COVID19, which in turn caused us to have no choice but to cancel our weekend activities as well. Many of us have been going to Arlington on this weekend for years & years without interruption and were heartbroken & disappointed, but we understood the situation America was in. However, with Americans now receiving vaccinations for this virus, there should be no reason that this year's activities will not continue as planned. As always, for those who are not staying Monday night at the Hotel, you will need to check out 1st thing in the morning before we leave at 0730. We have reserved a room where you may store your belongings until we get back at approximately 2:30 pm. Due to COVID19, please remember to be patient as there may be some increased security protocols, etc. We will also adhere to any and all COVID requirements enacted by Virginia as well.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone this year. If you plan on coming early or staying late, the Hotel is extending our rate (3 days prior and 3 days after) so bring the family and let's pay our respects to our fallen comrades together. If you have any questions about our event, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

En Service
 Dave Hill
 Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee
 (517)673-6767



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Names	

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Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
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 A. Chicken Cordón Bleu ☐
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NOTE: Rates only available through Promenade Nationale Corporation
☐ Single Occupancy: \$119.00
☐ Double Occupancy: \$129.00
☐ Triple Occupancy: \$139.00

HANDICAP ROOMS ARE LIMITED PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR REQUEST. HANDICAP ROOMS ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS BY REGISTRATION DATE.

Free Breakfast with room:
 Handicapped Room: _____
 Two Beds: _____
 King Bed: _____
 Special Needs: _____

Free hot buffet breakfast, complimentary internet and water in all guest rooms and room calls. Complimentary parking.

Payment by check? (Enter Check Number) _____
 Payment by Credit Card? (Check one below)
 VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Card Number: _____
 Card Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____
 BILLING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE FOR CREDIT CARD REQUIRED
 BILLING ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS
NOTE: ALL VOYAGEURS AND DAMES MUST REGISTER WITH THE PROMENADE NATIONALE CORPORATION. requested lodging room types and preferences are a request ONLY, and CANNOT BE GUARANTEED by the Promenade Nationale Corp. Complete this form as applicable and either provide your credit card information or make your check payable to "103rd Promenade Nationale Corp." Then mail form and payment to:
 Voiture Nationale
 200 East 38th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

Additional forms available online at www.103rdnationale.org
RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2022
 The first night's room deposit is required (credit card or check) to guarantee your hotel room. The deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill. All rooms are subject to 15.5% State Sales and Local Room Occupancy Taxes. Parking at the hotel is complimentary to guests. Complimentary breakfast buffet and Wi-Fi.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
 Reservations may be changed or cancelled without charge until August 12, 2022, by contacting the Promenade Nationale Corp. at 317-636-1864. **NOTE: REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**

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HOMECOMING

William "Bill" Simpson
 Chef de Chemin de Fer

Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts
 March 11-12, 2022
 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd.
 North Charleston, SC 29418

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL AT 843-744-4422 BY FEBRUARY 24, 2022.
 MAKE SURE YOU MENTION 4088 GROUP TO INSURE THE \$119.00 RATE (+TAX) SINGLE OR DOUBLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	PROGRAM BOOK ADS	DINNER
Friday, March 11th	FULL PAGE—\$60.00	Grilled Balsamic Chicken
Noon—5PM Registration	HALF PAGE—\$30.00	or
Noon—Until ??? Hospitality	QUARTER PAGE—\$20.00	Baseball Sirloin
Saturday, March 12th	BOOSTERS/FRIENDS—\$2.00	
10:00AM Firefly Distillery		Served with green salad,
Noon—4PM Hospitality	PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF AD WITH REGISTRATION	rolls w/butter, whipped
6PM—Social Hour (Cash Bar)	PLEASE PRINT AND EMAIL AD COPY to wsimpson204@comcast.net	potatoes, green beans and
7PM—Banquet		Lemon Cream cake.
(Suits & Tie, Dress or Pantsuit)		Ice tea, water and coffee
(Hospitality reopens after Dinner)		

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Booster Names: _____

Program Ads: Full page _____ 1/2 page _____ 1/4 page _____ Boosters _____ Total \$ _____

Banquet Tickets: Chicken _____ Beef _____ Tickets x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Distillery Tour? _____ How Many? _____ Tickets x \$10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to William L. Simpson
 Mail registration and check to: William Simpson
 288 Mayfield Dr.
 Goose Creek, SC 29445

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND
 ADS: FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Hotel will provide a shuttle to & from Charleston Airport



Wilton Garden Inn
 150 Bradley Lake Blvd. Columbus, GA 31904

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel at (706) 640-1900 by March 14, 2022.
 Be sure to use the Group Code: LSOF and Group Name: La Societe de Femme to ensure a group rate of \$ 109.00 plus tax is applied to your reservation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	PROGRAM BOOK ADS	DINNER
Friday, April 1, 2022	Full Page \$ 60.00	Choice One
Noon - 5:00 PM Registration	Half Page \$ 30.00	Beef Tenderloin Shish Kabob
Noon - ??? Hospitality Room	Quarter Page \$ 20.00	Skewer w/ onions, mushrooms,
	Booster/Friends \$ 2.00	Green peppers & cherry tomatoes.
Saturday, April 2, 2022		Choice Two
10:00 AM (Activity) ???	Please include a copy of ad	Chicken Breast Shish Kabob
Noon - 4:00 PM Hospitality Room	With registration. Please print	Skewer w/ pineapple, onions,
6:00 PM Social Hour	and email ad copy to:	Red and green peppers.
7:00 PM Banquet	moose_w7@yahoo.com	Served with green salad, coconut
(Attire: Hawaiian Theme)	Hospitality reopens after Banquet	rice, fresh fruit cup, Hawaiian sweet
		rolls, Assorted pies and cakes with
		sweet and unsweet tea and coffee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Booster Names: _____

Program Ads: Full Page _____ 1/2 Page _____ 1/4 Page _____ Boosters _____ Total \$ _____

Banquet Tickets: Chicken _____ Beef _____ Tickets X \$ 50.00 = \$ _____

Tickets _____ Totals \$ _____

Grand Total _____

Make check payable to: Janet Walsh
 Make registration and check to: Janet Walsh, 4196 D'Youville Trace, Atlanta, GA 30341