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MARCH - APRIL ISSUE OF THE BADGER 40 ET 8 ER DEADLINE LOOMING

It's that time of the year once again when I am in need of articles and pictures for the upcoming issue of the Badger Forty ET Eighter.

Would like to see everything in by the 26th which is 9 days away.

There seems to be a number of White Collar Wrecks coming up and we need the exact date, time, etc. so it can be accurately announced in the next publication.



POW - MIA PINS STILL AVAILABLE

Grande Headquarters has (17) 2019 of these pins left on consignment. If you are interested in purchasing any of these pins; they are \$3.00 a piece. Just call the Grand Correspondant if you wish to purchase any of these pins.



Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Tom Orval was presented a special engraved eagle from past Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer's Dave Wegener and Jim Vissers at the Saturday evening banquet at the Midwinter Petite Promenade in Richland Center on February 8th - 9th.

National Public Relations Directeur Robert Cearlock of Mt. Vernon Illinois was presented a special award and gift from the Grande Voiture for his outstanding service to La Societe in the Public Relations Program. He is pictured here accepting the awards from Grand

RAINBOW FLOWAGE CLEAN UP WEEKEND

The exact date isn't confirmed yet. Grand Chef Joe Story is setting up a weekend work detail at Rainbow Flowage where we have our Saturday afternoon picnic every year for 40 ET 8 Days at Camp.

For sure as soon as the snow melts and it becomes somewhat warmer in the north woods, Joe will be contacting the Lake Tomahawk American Legion Commander and the local Boy Scouts troop for some assistance. A plan will be in place for cleaning, repairs, painting and more than likely some raking.

Hopefully a date will be in place before the next issue of the Badger Forty ET Eighter. There will also be a list on some items that may be needed for the detail.



FROM THE GRAND CORRESPONDANT

I'd like to thank all of the Voyageurs from Richland County No. 1268 for putting on such a well organized Midwinter Petite. Local Correspondant Cecil Groves was my contact the last number of weeks and there were absolutely problems that occurred that wonderful weekend except for the weather. Too cold and too much snow!

All Communique reports were passed out and those not in attendance, they were mailed to you. Some of the highlights from the weekend were that the Grande Voiture pledged \$10,000.00 towards the American Legion Family Cabin at Camp American Legion. We also are donating \$4,000.00 for "The Wall" to be present at the 100th Anniversary celebration for the American Legion at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Portage on September 6th - 9th of this year. Voyageur Jim Chapin is donating the other \$4,000.00.

Grande Headquarters has received a bid from Outagamie County for the purpose of hosting the 2021 Midwinter Petite Promenade in Appleton. This will be voted on in Antigo come August.

There are a number of White Collar Wrecks in the works. One is in Tomah on April 28th with details forthcoming. There are other Wrecks planned in St. Croix Falls and somewhere in south-east Wisconsin within the next month or so. TBD.

CABANE CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

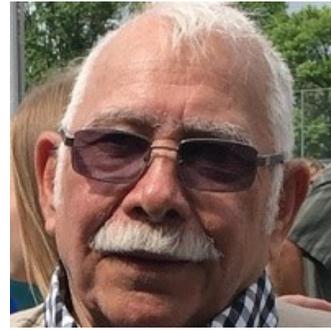
This pertains to our Grande Cabane Dames. I've just finished going over the National and Grande Constitution & Bylaws and cannot find anywhere it says that a resolution has to be read three times. The only place even remotely resembling anything like that is where it says that a 2/3 vote is needed before it is passed.

If you know where it says this, please inform me. Tom Orval



GRANDE VOITURE FOOD PANTRY DONATION

Grand Chef de Gare Story and members of the Richland County No. 1268 in front of the items they received from Grande Voyageurs for the Richland Center Food Pantry



IN MEMORY 1ST DISTRICT CHEMINOT TED WELCH

1st District Cheminot and Racine County No. 497 Chef e Gare Ted Welch was called to Voiture Everlasting this last Saturday.

Family and friends can Celebrate Ted's Life at American Legion Post 171, 1027 New Street, Union Grove on Sunday, February 24 from 1 – 5 pm. Burial with full military honors at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery will be held on Monday, February 25 at 11 am.

If you can attend either one of these occasions, it'll be most appreciated.

I do plan on being there at 1:00 P. M. on Sunday so if anyone wishes to ride along, give me a call.

Forty ET Eight Days at Camp

We are hoping to see many of our Voyageurs and Dames from across the border attend Camp Days this year. The Grande du Minnesota that is. Invitations have also been sent to all neighboring Grande Voiture's.

The dates are June 21st - 23rd. Many of us will be there already on the 20th. Camaraderie is always a priority.

If you are going to stay at the Rustic Manor in St. Germain, call 715-479-9776 and make sure you mention the 40 & 8. We would like to have the hotel filled to the limit with our La Societe family members. Children are definitely invited. Get your reservations in

