

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

LA SOCIÉTÉ DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

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**Dane County No. 683 &
Jefferson County No. 750**

**9th Annual Combined
Christmas Party
January 24th, 2020**

**Doubleday's
4586 Baxter Road
Cottage Grove. 53527
Cocktails 5:00 P. M.**

Dinner 6:15 P. M.

**Fish and Chicken Buffet
Large Salad bar**

**Prime Rib dinners also available
All Voyageurs, Dames and Guests
are invited**

***NO RESERVATIONS
ARE NECESSARY***

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COMMERATIVE COINS

These coins sell for \$8.00 each if you send in a purchase of 10 or more. Your Grand Correspondant has a number of them for sale at \$8.00. When he runs out, more will be ordered. The coins will be on sale at the Midwinter Petite in Tomah in two weeks or as supply lasts.

You can also contact National Emblem Dales and purchase as many pins as you want for your Locale or for other fund raisers.



**SAUK COUNTY
VOITURE LOCALE NO. 652
ALL YOU CAN EAT
SMELT FRY**



**February 17th
4:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.**

**HAND BREADED SMELT - PULLED PORK - AND ALL THE FIXIN'S
North Shore Bar & Restaurant
E11614 Tranquility Lane, Baraboo.
(Just off of Hwy 123)**

Adults \$12.00 Kids 12 and under \$6.00

SILENT AUCTION

Proceeds Fund Nursing Scholarships in Sauk County

FORTY ET EIGHT DAYS AT CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

Last Friday I drove to Ho Chunk for the Midwinter American Legion Convention so I could sit in on the Camp American Legion Committee meeting. Currently the Camp is without any cooks for the upcoming year. As reported by Camp Director and Voyageur Don Grundy, it's that way all over the north woods. Everyone is short of help. Anyone interested in applying for one of those positions or volunteering for a week; just send a letter to Don at the Camp.

Had the pleasure of speaking with Don after the meeting. We will still have use of the pontoons for fishing or just going out on the Lake {either Big Carr or Lake Tomahawk} Saturday morning or early afternoon. We are also planning on a tour of the Camp that morning for first time visitors. Due to budget restraints the Camp is closed on Sunday so there will not be a breakfast at the lodge.

Saturday afternoon we will still be having the picnic out at the flowage. This is also where all of the donations will be made and hopefully work permitting Don Grundy will be there for the presentations.

Other than that, most everything else will be the same. Friday afternoon picnic at the Rustic Manor to go along with the beanbag tournament. Bon fires, excellent camaraderie, and enjoying the friendships of our Forty et Eight family.



FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Do hope everyone is getting excited about the 2020 Midwinter Petite in Tomah in two weeks. Our National guest, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Frank Kronen of Ohio has been planning his route up here to "Gods Country". Frank comes from the Cleveland area and he has about a nine hour drive. He'll be arriving sometime on Thursday afternoon.

This is the first Grande Voiture event (besides White/Brown Collar Wrecks) that Monroe County has hosted since 1995. Do hope everyone has already made their hotel and banquet reservations along with their registration. Monroe County is one of the more active Locales in the Grande Voiture and we are all looking forward to being there to conduct the business of the Grande Voiture. That and enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow Forty et Eight family members.

All of us have been working on our Mid Year reports to include all Line Officers, District Cheminot, Program Directeur's and Chairpersons. We will also be hearing reports and comments on our membership this year. All Locales who have obtained 100% or higher in membership this year will be receiving their 100% pins from Grand Chef de Gare Jim Bassett and Grand Chef de Train John Aasen.

We'll also be passing out the 2020 Communiqué reports for all Locales. Those not in attendance, they will be mailed to you. At the end of the Saturday afternoon Promenade, the Grand Correspondant will be conducting a short seminar on how to properly fill out these reports. I will be asking for assistance from the Grand Program Directeur's who are in attendance.

Just today in the local newspaper "Daily Jefferson County Union" the Jefferson County Chiefs and Sheriff Association had their yearly banquet recognizing their Law Officer and Hero of the Year in the County. Tomorrow I'll be dropping off the forms for these two wards with the County Sheriff who fills them out for our Special Awards Program in La Societe. Would hope the rest of the Locales in Wisconsin do the same.

During the Midwinter Petite, Grand Avocat Dave Wegener will be discussing a number of House-keeping changes needed in our Constitution and Bylaws. They will be discussed but cannot be voted on until the Grande Promenade later this summer in Keshena. The membership present at Midwinter will also be voting on whether or not the Grande Voiture is going to purchase a new Grande Voiture flag. Cost is \$3,500.00. National does not sell them anymore but as requested I did contact five different flag making companies until I found one who specializes in this type of work.

There is interest in hosting the 2022 Midwinter Petite Promenade in Sheboygan County. However it'll be held in Port Washington. Do need a written bid before anything can be voted on. Also La Crosse County No. 830 has been talking about hosting a future event at one of the newer venues in their area. As always, need an official bid before we can act on it.

The Grande Voiture de Wisconsin is once again leading all of La Societe when it comes to helping out children who were victims of a home fire or some other disaster. This is through the Charles W. Ardery Memorial Child Welfare Trust Fund. I can only ask that each of us purchase a 2020 Child Welfare pin to help support this very worthy program.

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN 2020 MID WINTER PROMENADE & RENDEZVOUS

Proudly Hosted by Monroe County Voiture No. 804

February 7th - 8th

Please fill out ONE form for each person.

REGISTRATION - \$10.00 Per Voyageur

Name _____

BOOSTER CLUB - \$2.00 Per Name

Name _____

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

BANQUET RESERVATIONS - \$23.00 Per Person

Name _____

Chicken & Beef Tips, mashed potatoes & gravy, California style vegetable mix, coffee, milk, rolls & dessert.

Promenade, Banquet and Headquarters

to be held at

Best Western

1017 E McCoy Blvd, Tomah, WI 54660

608-372-3211

Mention 40 ET 8 When Making Reservations

Room Rate is \$89.99 Please Book your room well in advance, cut off for discounted room rates is January 7th

Perkins is connected to the Hotel so you can eat there for your other meals.

PROGRAM BOOKLET AD FORM PLEASE SEND ADD MONEY ASAP

Full Page	\$80.00
Half Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$30.00
Business Card	\$15.00
TOTAL:	\$ _____

Email **digital** Ad copy to Eric Diekmann at: ericdiekmann@hotmail.com

Make checks for registration, banquet meal and Ad, payable to: Voiture No. 804

Mail to checks to: Melissa Guthmiller
326 W Milwaukee ST.
Tomah, WI 54660

2020 Mid-Winter Rendezvous

February 7 & 8, 2020

Registration

Dame Registration **\$5.00**

Name: _____ Cabane No. _____

Dames Saturday Luncheon **\$15.00** per person

Saturday, February 8, 2020 Dame Luncheon will be held in our meeting room.

Roast beef/Ham on a hoagie bun with condiments with cheese (American & Swiss) and
Potato Cheese Soup and beverage. This includes tax and tip.

Make Check Payable to: Grande Cabane de Wisconsin

Deadline: January 17, 2020

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