

# GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

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## Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary



On March 12th, Jefferson County celebrated the 100th Anniversary of La Societe at their monthly Promenade. Pictured are 95 year old WWII Veteran Kurt Troemel who slept in the hedge rows in Normandy on the night of D-Day; Locale Chef de Gare Dave Behling and their newest member Bill Imsland.

### 2022 National Promenade Meeting

On Friday June 26th during 40 et 8 Camp Days, there will be a Corporation meeting at **NOON**. This will more than likely take place outside behind the Rustic Manor. Everyone is invited.

We will be going over the list of who is going to do what in terms of the different aspects to include the Early Bird party, Children's Party, banquet and Promenade floor, registration table, Committee Meeting rooms, etc.

In 2015 everything ran like a fine oiled machine; but we can do even better in 2022.

*See You There*

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Our Grande has twelve Locales who are 100% or better. Two Locales need over ten members and nine Locales need just one or two members to achieve 100% for 2020.

Our Grande Voiture is 79 short of achieving 100% for 2020. Now I realize that with our current situation in America and pandemic; it's extremely hard to recruit new members into the ranks of La Societe.

However with the outstanding programs we have, community service, assistance to our fellow Veterans and above all else our camaraderie we have with each other, we need to do just one thing

And that is  
**- JUST ASK -**

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Here's how it works:

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Eligible Veteran finds and goes to in-network urgent care provider.  
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Veteran states he or she is using VA benefit.  
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# From The Correspondant

We all have been hunkering down and staying home during this very serious crises going on right now across the world; I do hope that if able you are checking on our Voyageurs / Veterans who might be experiencing depression or are in need of essential items to maintain their health.

Yesterday morning I took my wife Mary to the Doctor for a checkup due to her sinus infection. Well for the first time in my life we had curbside service. The doctor came out in a white surgical gown and face mask to check Mary's vital signs. Antibiotics at the pharmacy and she is on the road to a full recovery. Never had curbside health care before but that just shows you the seriousness of the situation the world is in right now.

Many Locale Promenades are being cancelled along with other 40 et 8 functions such as Nurses Training and La Femme banquets to meet the federal and state regulations. As many of you already know, a number of regional and National La Societe events have either been cancelled or had the dates changed. As your Grand Correspondant I'll do everything in my power to keep all of you updated on these events.

My Locale just received a shipment of U. S. Flags for our County Flags For 1st Graders program. More than likely they will be put in storage until next year.

The program schedule for the Grande Promenade this August is finished and the proofreaders are going over it as this communication is going out.

No date has been set yet for the Spring Clean Up out at Rainbow Flowage by Camp American Legion. We still need to install a new door in the pavilion, fix a broken window and possible install overhead door screens.

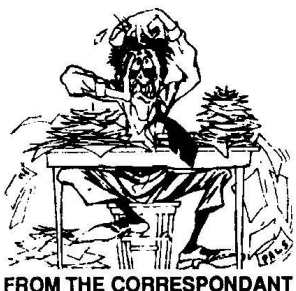
My personal thought is to purchase and install two industrial wall fans. The air movement will flow much better and they can be installed in a matter of minutes and adjusted to however you want the air to flow.



We will also be raking up the area and picking up twigs and branches left from the winter storms.

As I'm on the subject of purchasing items for the Grande Voiture, we finally found a place to purchase a portable speaker system. On Amazon! Two years ago the Grande voted on purchasing one of these systems due to many of the places we go to for 40 et 8 events do not have a speaker system. The one we have chosen is approximately \$200. After speaking with Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers, I'll be ordering one in the next month. Would do it now but with the erratic situation our economy is in right now, thought it would be good to wait awhile.

Received the address changes from our List Processing contact. Am still working on one of the lists where there is just a letter or number off. This is for our Badger Forty et Eighter mailing list. If you received this list from Grande Headquarters, please go over the ones from your Locale/Cabane and let me know just what needs to be changed. Sometime in June I'll be sending out the updated mailing list to all Correspondants so we can either add, delete or change the addresses for the Badger Forty et Eighter.



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**Stay Safe & Remember**

**FAITH FAMILY FORTY ET EIGHT**