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From The Grand Correspondant

Voyageurs and Dames

It is my hope that you are putting your home time to good use such as finishing up your 2020 Communique reports and getting ready to submit nominations to Special Awards.

Through emails and the phone I've compiled a list of 16 names of Veterans who might be interested in becoming Voyageurs once the coronavirus pandemic is over/stabilized. Will be sending out letters with brochures to each of them within the next week in hopes of drawing interest for our great organization.

As I'm on the subject of membership, for just the second week this membership year, Wisconsin did not send in any memberships to National. La Crosse No. 830 Chef de Train Les Brown has been busting his butt trying to get his Locale to 100%. Just received a letter from him and they are at 94 members being just 2 short of 100%. Les has kept me informed on those who passed away, don't wish to renew and any new members. Very thankful for Les and his efforts.

Questions have been coming into Grande Headquarters on the status of King Day, 40 et 8 Days at Camp, the Great Lakes Promenade and now; even the National Promenade & Rendezvous. All I can tell you is that as I receive information; it'll be forwarded to you. **DO** know this King Day has been cancelled. No one knows about 40 et 8 Days at Camp; we'll have to wait and see if there will be anything open up there or not by Lake Tomahawk and St. Germain. Do know that for now Camp American Legion isn't supposed to open until July 1st. As for the 2020 Grande Voiture de Wisconsin Grande Promenade & Rendezvous; too far off to even contemplate yet. Same holds true for Sandusky Ohio in September.

At the Rainbow Flowage, Voyageur Doug Schaller would like to donate two ceiling fans for the pavilion. From what has also been discussed we will still have screens installed for the overhead doors. This will be in conjunction with a spring cleanup at the Flowage sometime later when the snow up there has melted and it's somewhat warmer. They still have snow cover and ice on the lakes.

DEADLINE - April 30th is the deadline for pictures and articles for the Wisconsin Badger Forty et Eight magazine.

For everyone who has filed income tax in the last few years, you should be receiving your \$1200 stimulus check electronically very shortly. Those that don't file income tax; sucks to be you!

MEMORIAL DAY

Don't know just where I'll be for this Memorial Day but this much I'm certain of! Somewhere I'll be honoring those who sacrificed their lives for my freedom. No virus or disaster will stop me from doing my part on this most sacred observance. **Memorial Day will never be cancelled!**