



# THE BADGERLAND EXPRESS



JEFFERSON COUNTY VOITURE NO. 750

MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST

2020

FAITH - FAMILY - FORTY ET EIGHT

## LEST WE FORGET

50 year Voyageur Fred Poweleit was called to Voiture Everlasting earlier this spring. He was 22 days short of turning 98.

Fred was a WWII Veteran serving in the Merchant Marines in the North Atlantic. Until age got the better of Fred, he was a regular at all Promenades always arriving early to play sheephead.

Fred was buried in Milwaukee along with his wife Donna. He was also a member of the Lake Mills American Legion.



Robby Robinson  
2020 Voyageur of the Year

Gene "Robby" Robinson was voted the Jefferson County 2020 Voyageur of the Year.

Voyageur Robinson sells more raffle tickets than any of us. He is a regular at all of the Promenades unless he is working. He has held the position of Conducateur for many years.

Gene has also served the Jefferson American Legion Post NO. 164 as their Commander for the last 10 years.

Congratulations to Voyageur Robinson. He will be receiving his award in the next few weeks and it will be in the local newspapers.



## FUTURE PROMENADES & EVENTS

### LOCALE PROMENADES

Never thought that I'd be saying this but until further notice, we will not be scheduling any Locale Promenades. As soon as the Covid - 19 virus ceases or a vaccine is developed; all of our Locale business will be handled by mail, phone or email.

As soon as we can meet again, you will be notified by newsletter.

### FORTY et EIGHT DAYS AT CAMP

Even though Camp American Legion won't be open until July 1st and maybe not at all this year; we are still planning on having the 51st annual 40 et 8 Days at Camp. The main change is that everything will be held at the Rustic Manor in St. Germain. That is because Camp and all facilities is closed. We are still hoping that depending on between now and the end of June, we can go to the Rainbow flowage to install the new door, replace a busted window, install screens for the overhead doors and possibly hookup two overhead fans. This is all for the 40 et 8 pavilion. If permitted, the work will take place on either Friday or Saturday morning.

### GRANDE VOITURE PROMENADE

This has been cancelled. It was scheduled for the 6th - 9th of August at the Keshena Convention Center - Hotel and Casino.

### GREAT LAKES PROMENADE

This year the Great Lakes Promenade has been postponed until July 23 - 25th. It was supposed to be the 1st weekend of June. It'll be held in State College, PA. Always a very good time and this year in the beautiful rolling hills of Pennsylvania.

### NATIONAL PROMENADE

Scheduled for Sandusky Ohio the week of Sept 13th - 19th, it's still a go. There might be three of us from Locale # 750 going this year.

## MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

MARCH	126	Richard Ruland
	47	Bud Kelley
APRIL	38	Dave Turner
	36	Dale Mitchell
MAY	02	George Mathaus
	183	Kevin Dixon
JUNE	123	Barb Jaeckel
	171	Mike Degroot

## JEFFERSON COUNTY NO. 750 NURSES TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Emily Jaeckel of Fort Atkinson was chosen as our Nurses Training (Russell Reick) scholarship recipient this year. She is a sophomore at Oshkosh and during the summer months is a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital.



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Tim Finn is convalescing at the Willow brook Health facility in Lake Mills. He has had eye surgery and now has a host of other medical issues.

Your Correspondant spent a week in the hospital in ICU. Couldn't get my heart back in rhythm even after shocking it three times. Checking me out for sleep apnea and a few other items. Sucks getting middle aged.

Russell Schultz who lives in Cedar Falls, IA and now resides at the senior care facility there.

## NATIONAL 40 et 8 MAGAZINE

Take a good look at the next issue of the National 40 et 8 magazine. Kurt Troemel, Dave Behling and Bill Imsland have their picture in there celebrating the 100th Anniversary of La Societe. The three of them are holding the cake we had for the occasion of the 100th anniversary of La Societe.

## LOCOMOTIVE PARADE UPDATE

Supposedly all parades are cancelled this year. Currently the locomotive is being stored in one of the County Fairgrounds barns. We do have comprehensive insurance on it. \$200 per year.

## LOCALE MEMBERSHIP & CONTINUOUS YEARS SERVICE TO LA SOCIETE

NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS
Tim Anhalt	4	Bill Imsland	2	Russell Schultz	63
Dave Beck	5	Lloyd Kelley	32	William Schultz	63
L. Day Becker	27	Kent Kiesling	46	Don Sedlar	37
Dave Behling	12	Jim Koehler	25	Bob Sleaver	59
Brian Brown	12	Dennis Landen	11	Dale Slowik	5
Eugene Burrow	49	Sherman Lawson	12	Gary Stueber	33
Mike Burt	2	Rev Kenneth Leidel	24	Pat Sukowski	37
Brian Cluver	19	Rod Lohff	9	Kurt Troemel	49
Chuck Corbett	13	Neal Long	30	Ron Troemel	42
Gerald Differt	2	John Margowski	23	Phil Uphill	7
Bob Ehrke	37	George Mathaus	22	Don Vehlow	25
Thomas Ellis	28	John Meitner	32	Tom Voigt	22
Bill Ferguson	17	Dale Mitchell	32	Jim Watson	25
Tim Finn	37	Buzz Orval	25	Walter Weier	16
Bill Gengler	35	Bob Orval	4	Tom Wileman	38
Bill Hartwig	35	Tom Orval	44	Barry Yablansky	31
Richard Hotchkiss	39	Robby Robinson	10	Ron Zambriski	8
Richa Indermuenle	7	Mike Schilling	25		

## VOYAGEURS

Continue to be on the lookout for growing our membership in the greatest non profit, volunteer, fraternal, Veterans organization on the face of this earth.

Our programs are second to none with the VAVS, Child Welfare, Youth Sports, Nurses Training, Americanism along with Flags for 1st Graders, POW-MIA, etc.

And don't forget our greatest asset and that is **CAMRADERAIRE**