

# GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

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## Forty et Eight Days At Camp American Legion



Doug Schaller and Larry Winger at  
Rainbow Flowage on Friday



Renewing friendships with Forty et Eight family members



### DONATIONS

#### CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

Grande Voiture	\$2,000.00
George & Cathy Heck +	100.00
Kwik Trip Gas Cards	50.00
La Crosse Cabane 830	50.00
Brown-Kewaunee Voiture 774	50.00
Outagamie Voiture 1140	50.00
Tom & Mary Orval	50.00



Ray Pasbrig  
2020 Beanbag Champion

## FORTY ET EIGHT CAMP DAYS

It wasn't the largest crowd we ever had but it sure was just as fun. The Covid - 19 virus had a lot to do with that. We were able to have the Grande Committee on Committee met and do business (20 minutes) and the rest of the weekend was just for fun. Ray Pasbrig was the 2020 Bean Bay Champion.

The new door at the Flowage pavilion was installed by Jim Vissers and Rene Naranjo. They also worked on getting the broken window fixed. Doug Schaller donated some fans for the pavilion to replace the ones that have seen better days.

Next year the dates are June 24th - 27th. You can call up now and reserve a room by calling 1-715-479-9776 and make sure you mention the 40 et 8.

One item I need to mention and that was we found a great new place to eat and that is the Sayner Pub. Some of the best pizza and other food we have ever had. Some went back there again on Saturday evening. Finally, the weather did cooperate but we postponed the beanbag tournament until Saturday.

# FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

***Received a call from past Chef de Chemin de Fer 2015 Don Emley yesterday morning. He received a email indicating that for the safety of all Voyageurs and Dames due to the corona virus that the 2020 National Promenade & Rendezvous to be held in Sandusky, Ohio this September has been cancelled. More details will be forthcoming on the National website this coming week!***

This does put many of our Grande Voiture program Directeur's in somewhat of a bind when it comes to picking up their 2021 pins for resale. It is my suggestion that each of you immediately order your supply from the National Directeur and I'll be happy to assist each of you in distributing them to the various Locales and Cabanes throughout Wisconsin.

Joe Story who is our National Past Chef de Gare Club Deputy would usually pick up your dues \$10.00 at our Grande Promenade for the upcoming year. With us cancelling it, I am enclosing a form that you can fill out and send directly to National with your remittance for the upcoming year.

As soon as I receive information concerning our 2020 fall Cheminot from our incoming Grand Chef de Gare "John Aasen" I'll be relaying it to you along with the proper form for the banquet and hotel. Hopefully we'll be having one and more than likely it'll be at the Orange Moose up in Black River Falls.

This coming week I'll be sending out the forms for voting on the slate of new Officers and the various resolutions. This has to be done by way of the USPS due to many of our Locales or members of the Grande Cheminot not having email capabilities. Will need them back to Grand Headquarters no later than August 1st so they can be counted. Another question that has come up and that is where will the new officers be installed. This will be done at a number of locations. We are looking at the northern, central and southern regions of the state to be preformed by different Grand Chefs passé. In reality any Voyageur in good standing can preform this installation.

Another question I was asked last weekend and that is when will the 2021 membership cards be distributed to the Locales. "**Heck**" we are still working on the 2020 membership year. Besides that I don't get them; National sends them out to the various Correspondants.

Under the Jack D. Wilson Nurses Training scholarships for Wisconsin; I do believe that Grand Directeur Pat Sukowski has one (1) scholarship not filled. If you have a candidate, have him or her fill out the application immediately and send it to Pat.

Eric Diekmann of Tomah is our new Child Welfare Directeur. He is also in the directory. Eric can be reached at [ericdiekmann@hotmail.com](mailto:ericdiekmann@hotmail.com) Jim Bassett is our new POW-MIA Directeur. Jim is also National POW-MIA Secretary/Treasurer. All other Directeur's have stayed the same for the new year.

The 2020 Great Lakes Promenade to be held in State College is still a "GO" I have been told. This along with anything else can change. I had to cancel out due to having a angioplasty cardiogram that Thursday but it got moved up to the 10th. Dale Mitchell is bringing our Grande Voiture colors out there.

And finally; I wish each and everyone of you a very safe 4th of July holiday from headquarters of the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin.

**FAITH FAMILY FORTY et EIGHT**

Thomas J. Orval - Grand Correspondant  
Grande Voiture de Wisconsin

