

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

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BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER WINTER EDITION

MIDWINTER PETITE CHEMINOT

The winter edition of the Badger 40 et 8 er is scheduled to be published next week. Make sure that you get your articles sent in ASAP.

All Grande Voiture Officers, Grande Program Directeur's and Committee Chairperson's are scheduled to submit articles pertaining to their respective positions.

If there are any Locales or Cabanes who have articles to submit pertaining to "goings on" of their area; please send something in.

The Midwinter Petite Cheminot (*first time ever we had one of these*) will be held at the La Quinta in Appleton on February 13th. It will start at 9:00 A.M. I have enclosed a copy of the day's program along with this communication. We hope to get it all done at a reasonable time that afternoon.

On Friday the 12th, there will be a few Committee meetings starting at 2:00 P. M. They are the Committee on Committee and the meeting for hosting the National Promenade & Rendezvous in 2022.

All of these meetings will be held in the Oak Room at the La Quinta.

There will not be a banquet or a National Guest invited to the Grande event. Many of us however who are staying at the hotel will be going out for dinner both on Friday and Saturday evenings. Jim Vissers is checking the area supper clubs and restaurants for adequate rooms where they can serve our group.

As far as the past Grand Chef's breakfast that Saturday morning, we'll just have to see how things are going as far as restaurants and seating capacity are!

If you can't make it on the 13th but have a report to submit, please have it sent to Headquarters no later than the weekend before. That is because I'm usually all packed up by the Sunday before. Mary's orders!



MEMBERSHIP

This last week there were no memberships sent in to National from Wisconsin. Not going to dwell on the current status in America but we all need to combine our efforts to achieve 100% renewals and at least 5% new members. **Get it done!**



**99th Grand Mid-Winter Cheminot
February 13th**

Headquarters Hotel
La Quinta By Wyndham Appleton
3800 W. College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54915
Phone: 920-734-7777
Mention the 40 & 8

Room Rate: \$80.00 plus tax (\$12.40)
Deadline for Reservation is January 11, 2021

FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Public Relations is the best way I know of in recruiting new members into the ranks of La Societe. With that in mind; am currently working on a history of not just La Societe, but also the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin and for my area, my own Locale. As soon as it's completed I do plan on submitting it to the area newspapers.

With colder weather setting in, we are asking for everyone to be on the lookout for families with children who are the victims of home fires or other natural disasters. The Charles W. Ardery Memorial Child Welfare fund is one of our greatest resources for assisting our Youth of America.

All of the program Directeur's have pins yet to hand out on consignment for this year **2021**. Please remember you aren't just buying a pin but you're also donating to the respective programs of La Societe. "And" in my opinion, the greatest programs ever!

For those interested at the Ho-Chunk Convention Center in Baraboo on January 15th along with the American Legion Midwinter Conference, the Camp American Legion Board meeting will take place in the Lower Dells-B room. It is slated to begin at 10:00 A.M. I'll be there unless the convention is cancelled due to the pandemic.

This Sunday the 29th at the Palmyra American Legion # 304, they will again be serving their All You Can Eat Pancake breakfast. Sausage, eggs over easy or otherwise, pancakes and toast along with juice, coffee and or milk.



On December 1st at Alma's Café in Allenton, Washington County Voiture # 898 will be holding their monthly Promenade. A good number of us plan on attending. It starts at NOON with ordering off the menu. You don't pay fines there; you pay Nardelli's.



Our beloved Grand Chef and first lady Clarisse are roughing the elements in sunny Arizona visiting their son & daughter. Had a great time watching the Packer game outside even thou they lost!

On behalf of all of the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin & Grande Cabane, we wish everyone a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.



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