

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN CORRESPONDANTS CORNER

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THE BADGER FORTY et EIGHTER

This coming week the Badger Forty et Eighter will be printed. If you have an article or picture to submit, I do suggest that it gets sent to Grande Headquarters immediately.

Look at the Ad's in this upcoming publication. Many have changed due to attrition, change of Officers or just that they have not been modernized in quite a few years.

With apologies to Grand Chef de Train Larry Winger, the last issue had him residing in Whitehall when in fact Larry is from Richland Center.

The next issue will be for June, July and August

RAINBOW FLOWAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

May 14th & 15th we'll be at the Flowage for a general clean Up work detail. Raking moving the picnic tables, picking up dead branches, etc.

Most of us are staying at the Rustic Manor in St. Croix Falls where I'm sure there'll be some socializing in the evening.

GRAND VOITURE DE WISCONSIN 2021 Grande Promenade & Rendezvous

Proudly Hosted by
Polk/Burnett Voiture No. 236
St. Croix Falls, WI
AUGUST 5-8, 2021

REGISTRATION - \$10 per Voyageurs and Dames

Name _____
Booster Club - \$2.00 per person

Name _____
Banquet Tickets - \$22.00 per person

Buffet style: Chicken & Beef Tips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, coffee, milk, rolls & dessert

Deadline for banquet reservations is July 24th

Promenade and Banquet to be held at
Post 143 American Legion
St. Croix Falls, WI

PROGRAM BOOKLET AD FORM

Full Page	\$80.00
Half Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$30.00
Business Card	\$15.00

Mail Ad copy and check (payable to Voiture No. 236) to Jim Chapin
P.O. Box 462, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

Hotel Reservations

Holiday Inn Express
2190 US Hwy 8
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
Tel: 715-483-5775

Dalles House Motel
726 S. Vincent St.
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
Tel: 715-483-3206

River Valley Inn
1030 N. Cascade St.
Osceola, WI. 54020
715-294-4060

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS IS JULY 6TH

Please mention the 40 & 8 when making reservations

PONTOON RIDE

Up the St. Croix River

Thursday Night the 5th of August

Lions Park, St. Croix Falls. North end of Main St.

5:00 P.M. - Brats, hotdogs and hamburgers

6:00 P.M. - Pontoon ride up the beautiful St. Croix river (return to park 8:00 P.M.)

Cost: \$30.00 per person includes cocktails

FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

THOMAS J. ORVAL

This week for membership Wisconsin turned in (50) memberships to National. Out of the thirty four Locales, eight are 100% or better and one is still on **GOOSE EGG** status. We are currently 176 short for 100% membership for 2021. Calls, emails or dues notices by the USPS; we need to keep pushing membership right up to the last day.

I'm absolutely shocked! The rooms we have been allotted in St. Croix Falls at the Holiday Inn have already been sold out. Please contact the Dalles House or the River Valley Inn in Osceola ASAP for reservations.

Under the Charles W. Ardery Child Welfare Trust Fund; do not wait to turn the application in. 30 days is OK but more than that we may have a problem. Also if there is nothing in the local paper, you need to have a Fire Department report. Remember only essential clothing and absolutely **"NO"** designer items.

Currently there is no one who has yet turned in their nomination papers for Grand Commis Voyageur for 2022. A few have mentioned it in passing but nothing yet.

The Great Lakes Promenade is the 1st weekend in June. It's taking place in State College Pennsylvania. Next year it'll be held in Geneva, NY. In fact the first settler in Lake Geneva, WI. named the town/lake after the area of Geneva, NY because it reminded him so much of that area.

Next year's Midwinter Petite Promenade will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. We have been there before and the facilities and location are perfect.

Don Emley is arranging for a meeting with the Hotel Staff at the Radisson later this Spring. We'll be able to see all of the renovations that have been made there these last few years. This is for Wisconsin hosting the 2022 National Promenade & Rendezvous in Green Bay. In fact Don has already had the Promenade pin developed.



Debbie Reynolds of Florida is our new National Sous Directeur of POW-MIA. Welcome Deb. Her husband Bud does a great job acting as Chairman of the So Long League at Wrecks.

Just found out this morning at past 12th District Cheminot "Jim Edgell" passed away some months ago. Always had a lot of fun with Jim at Voyageur events. He was part of a group that stayed up until way after bed time enjoying adult beverages and sharing many stories.

Mary & I just sent in our registration and made reservations to attend the Southland Dixie this April in Myrtle Beach. We have been there before and after this disgusting cold weather we recently experienced in the cheese head State, -38% with the wind chill we are definitely ready for warmer weather. Going by way of the Smokey Mountains Parkway around Gatlinburg. Think Spring!

STAY SAFE

Faith Family Forty et Eight