

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN CORRESPONDANTS CORNER

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Would like to start off by thanking Chef de Chemin de Fer Pass'e - 2009 Ted Lang of Illinois for his donation of a solar light for the flag pole at the Rainbow Flowage near Lake Tomahawk. Ted also donated a U. S. flag to fly there. **Thanks Ted!**

The 1st week of May by email; we'll be finalizing plans and needs for what to bring up to the Flowage for the work clean up detail on May 14th - 15th. Ken Kozubek let me know that Mr. Clean works really great on vinyl siding. That with a little scrubbing. Feeling bad for Chuck Cooney/Pat Griswald and Joe/Gerri Story. Both couples really wanted to come to the Flowage and help out but due to illness or surgery, none of them will be able to make it. They are hoping to be there for 40 et 8 Days at Camp on June 24th thru the 27th.



How are all of the Locales doing working on their Communique reports. So far I've received (2) completed sets of reports. Remember that the deadline is June 15th.

Have you or your Locale sent your remittance to the various Grande Voiture Directeur's that you still owe for the 2021 program pins yet? The Directeur's need to get their inventory cleared with the National Programs so they can order a new batch of pins.

Membership report this week has Wisconsin at 28th place! "Not Good". Racine, La Crosse and Shawano counties all sent in membership. Thanks! We are at 89.56% with 99 more memberships needed for 100%. Now what are we going to do about Green County # 1121. Sure don't want to lose them but need for them to be notified about getting some membership turned in being that they are still sitting on **GOOSE EGG** status. Suggestions on this matter are most graciously accepted.

Last week some neighbors in the next subdivision had their home struck by lightning. They lost a lot to include much of the clothing of the two children. My Locale had it all set up to take the two children to the local Kohl's Department Store to get clothed when the family got nailed again. Their 15 year old son came down with covid and now the whole family is quarantined. We are setting up a new trip to Kohl's for in two weeks. Damned the bad luck.

We still have not received a nomination for the high office of Commis Voyageur. This is the 1st step in to one day becoming the Grand Chef de Gare. Have spoke with two younger/newer Voyageurs and they both said that due to their work they could not commit themselves. Bring it up in you Promenades and let's get the enthusiasm back in becoming a Grand Officer.

The Forty et Eight being a Non Profit, Veterans, Volunteer, Fraternal Veterans organization. When asked if I'm a Republican or Democrat, I always say I'm an American and that's that! However from time to time I do read some amusing articles or jokes. This one really cracked me up. Saw a sign that read "**When I die, sure hope that I don't vote Democrat**". It just struck me as cute.

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

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| 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

JACK EATON

Jack is home now after a short stay at a rehab facility.

His wife Mona is his major care giver along with his daughter Nancy.

When I visited with Jack this morning, he was in good spirits. We visited for about 45 minutes.

He is improving, he spent most of yesterday out of bed, sitting in the living room, visiting with family.

He appreciates your cards and your calls.

He is not very good on the phone because he cannot always hear but if you call, Mona will let him know you called.

His phone number is 715-873-4654

Address is W13621 Cty T, Gleason, WI 54435

Steve Bradley



Are you interested in ordering a 2021 THE WALK shirt from National this year for the Frank Martin Memorial Walk in Springfield, MO on Wednesday morning? If so then send \$25.00 to include postage per shirt to Voiture National and they will mail you the shirt.

It's being done this way because of the large inventory they have from past years.

Do plan on speaking to someone about getting some of that inventory and selling the shirts at a reduced cost just for the sake of lowering the inventory. Raffles or drawings for the shirts at Camp or the Grand Promenade! **Hey it's an idea!**

DANE COUNTY VOITURE # 683 BRAT & HAMBURGER FRY

The Voyageurs and Dames of Dane County are planning on holding their brat and hamburger fry on the following dates.

June 12th, July 10th August 28th

All of the proceeds will go towards their Nurses Training Fund. As the dates get closer we'll be announcing the location of the events.

