

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN CORRESPONDANTS CORNER

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY VOITURE LOCALE # 1519 WHITE COLLAR WRECK



On April 27th in Milwaukee, six new Voyageurs joined the ranks of La Societe. Conducting the Wreck was Wrecking Chef John Edelblute IV and Raymond (Godfather) Pasbrig.

74th Annual Southland Dixie Promenade



Mary & I decided to drive down to Myrtle Beach for the Southland Dixie Promenade. Imagine our surprise when as we walked into the Double Tree Hilton, there was Don and Faye Emley.

We all had a wonderful time there with all of the southern hospitality and friendship/comradery that was overflowing that weekend.

Here is a picture of the four of us before the Saturday evening banquet. Guess who the only one is that didn't have cataract surgery.



RAINBOW FLOWAGE WORK CLEANUP DETAIL

I am very happy to inform everyone that Grand Chef de Gare Pass'e 2010 Al Ross has generously donated \$100.00 for cleaning supplies which we'll be using next weekend at the Rainbow Flowage.

Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers is picking up all of the needed cleaning materials and all we will have to bring are rakes, gloves, strong backs and pray for good weather. Jim is getting the gas powered leaf blowers and weed whackers from Camp and anything else he can think of.

From what I've been told there should be approximately 15 to 20 volunteers there next weekend and we should be finished Saturday afternoon with everything.



THE WALK
FRANK MARTIN MEMORIAL
31st Anniversary



BOLAND FUND

ARDERY FUND



PROMENADE NATIONALE
2021



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.

GRAND CHEF DE GARE JOHN AASEN TO SPEAK AT DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Grand Chef John has been invited to give greetings and speak at the opening of the Wisconsin American Legion State Convention this coming July in Middleton. Many of us who hold both memberships in the American Legion and Forty et Eight will be definitely there to take pictures and cheer John on. At least all he has to do is salute the flag when he goes up to the podium.



And now speaking of saluting; after the disaster at the Midwinter Cheminot where the Grand Chef saluted everyone coming in and leaving the Promenade floor to include when he approached or left the head table; both the Grand Avocat and National Avocat were contacted on this matter.

In this particular matter it goes under the heading of **COMMON SENSE**. Both Avocat's agreed that it is the right of the Grand Chef de Gare to appoint Voyageur's to do the saluting for him or her so that the Promenade of Cheminot can run as smoothly as possible. SO for the Grand Promenade in August both the Grand Sous Chef de Train - John Edelblute and Grand Conducteur - Dave Behling will be standing on either side of the head table by the Grande Voiture flags saluting those in attendance.

VOITURE # 683 BRAT FRY



Dane County # 683 had their first successful brat and hamburger stand for the year. This one I believe was held at Legion Post # 501. They are planning on hosting more of these fund raisers as the weather turns warmer and we'll keep everyone posted as to the time and place of these future events.

VOITURE # 750

FLAGS FOR 1st GRADERS

Voyageurs Dave Behling, Walter Weier and Ron Zambriski of Jefferson County Voiture # 750 came up with an idea to still hold Flags for 1st Graders even though they could not physically be at the schools due to covid restrictions. They recorded a Flag for 1st Graders program and posted it on you tube. You can view this by linking on to

<https://youtu.be/18QXchKQWp4>



FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Jack Eaton of Langlade # 1204 was transferred to Voiture Everlasting. He will be missed by all.



All Locale Communique reports have to be completed and sent back to Grande Headquarters no later than June 15th. Need to get them sent out to all of the Grande Directeur's so they can grade the completed forms and then forward the totals to the National Directeur's for grading and potential awards.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 in conjunction with the Midwinter American Legion convention (it was delayed due to covid) at the Ho chunk in Baraboo will be the Board meeting of Camp American Legion. Hope as many of you as possible can make it.

Wisconsin has (15) Locales that are either 100% or better for 2021. That's just outstanding. However we still need 79 more memberships just to hit 100% for the Grande. As I'm on the subject, has anyone been able to contact Voiture 1121 in Green County. They are still a GOOSE EGG and I'm afraid we'll have to pull their charter if some movement doesn't happen.

For 2022, the Grande Promenade and Rendezvous has had to be moved to the 2nd weekend in August. That will be the 11 thru the 14th of August. There was a problem with the Best Western Hotel in Tomah.

Memorial Day is right around the corner and do hope everyone is assisting in their community with the observance of this very patriotic day.

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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