

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

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FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Grand Directeur's: I need your selection for the outstanding Locale in your specific field so the proper certificate can be printed and ready to present at the Grande Promenade in a few weeks. Have not received many responses.

Grand Headquarters has been receiving a lot of inquiries about the National Promenade and the Covid - 19 Delta variant being very prevalent in that area. The National Promenade is still two months away and a lot can and will change by then. If you all will remember that late last year the National hot spot was the Green Bay / Appleton area. Well we had the Midwinter Petite in Appleton in February and no one got sick except for what was self inflicted. "OK" as far as anyone is concerned we are going to have a large delegation from Wisconsin in Springfield this September.



JUST GET THE SHOT!

Another question was raised by the rumor mill was that there aren't enough restaurants by the hotel in Springfield. That is as false as you can get. I googled it on the internet and trust me when I say that no one will go hungry. There must have been over 100 restaurants in that area of Springfield.

These rumors and false concerns can really mess up an organization. Please think before acting. Noting is more detrimental to any organization than gossip or unwarranted rumors.

A hospitality room has been secured for Wednesday evening in Springfield. Next years Grande host (Wisconsin) has a hospitality room that evening. If need be, a 2nd room is available if we need more space. Most everything is ready for the 2022 National Promenade & Rendezvous except for the price of admission for the **Early Bird Party**. Hoping to get this finalized within the next few weeks.

The new 2022 Locale membership cards have been sent out to all Locale Correspondant's. If you have not yet received yours, let me know immediately and I'll assist your Locale immediately.

On October 2nd in Tomah, Monroe County Voiture # 804 will be sponsoring a **(Brown)** Collar Wreck! Approximate time for PG's to be there is 10:00 A. M. dinner at NOON and the Initiation will begin shortly after.

Hopefully you've sent in your reservations/registration/etc. for the 2021 Grande Promenade & Rendezvous in St. Croix Falls for the 5th - 8th of August. This will be our 5th time there since 2002 and believe me when I say that it just keeps getting better and better each time they host this event.

Officers, Cheminot, Directeur's or Chairpersons; if you aren't going to be able to attend the Grande Promenade and have a report to give; make sure it's mailed or emailed to Grande headquarters no later than the 2nd of August.

On a final note, my wife Mary will be taking over as the new National Cabane Correspondante at the conclusion of the National Rendezvous in Springfield in September. I've had visions or thoughts of doing something else in La Societe for a few years now but realizing that the organization as a whole is far more important than individual goals and Mary is the perfect selection for this position. My individual aspirations or goals are taking a back seat to the advancement of all of La Societe. Always put the organization first. See you in St. Croix Falls! Thomas J. Orval

52ND ANNUAL FORTY ET EIGHT DAYS AT CAMP



Grand Chef de Gare John Aasen presenting new Camp American Legion Director Jim Klement a check for \$2,000.



Enjoying the weather and camaraderie behind the Rustic Manor for the bean bag tournament.



New metal roof on all of the buildings



Bean Bag players - Jim Vissers and John Aasen won the tournament



Some of the 40 et 8 family members who were at the Rainbow Flowage on Saturday afternoon

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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