

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN



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100% Voiture Locales

Congratulations to the following Voiture Locales on achieving 100% Membership for 2022.

Eau Claire County Voiture Locale # 525

Walworth County Voiture Locale # 526

Portage County Voiture Locale # 831

Sheboygan County Voiture Locale # 1080

Grant County Voiture Locale # 1372

Each 100% + Locale will receive a special pin for the Chef de Gare and Correspondant. These will either be presented at the Midwinter Petite in Manitowoc or if no one is present, they'll be mailed to the Locale.



CAMP BOARD MEETING

Many of us are very interested in the progress and projects that are on going at Camp American Legion. Granted the Grande Voiture does have special concerns on the Rainbow Flowage where the Camp has given us permission to undertake projects out there in getting it rent worthy.

This Friday at the Ho Chunk Hotel, Casino and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells starting at 10:00 A. M. in the Lower Dells Room A; the Camp American Legion Board will have their meeting.

We are all invited to listen in. I plan on being there and will take notes on what new projects and needs the Camp will be doing for the upcoming season.

Have heard of a number of items that are in the planning stages and will be discussed at the meeting.

GRAND CHEF DE GARE LARRY WINGER

To all of my fellow Voyageurs; It's the first of the year and the Grande de Wisconsin is 193 members short for 2022. I am asking for each Locale to immediately form (if not already) a membership team to contact those delinquent members about paying for their current dues.

December 31st was the last day to pay before you went on delinquent status. Some are just plain ass stubborn and won't pay until the spring.

Do hope that everyone has sent in their registration / banquet reservations and Hotel reservations to Sheboygan County # 1080 for the Midwinter Petite Promenade in February.

Chef de Chemin de Fer Bill Simpson will be our National guest along with his wife Dell. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Joe Story will also be in attendance. Let's have a great showing in Manitowoc for this event.



Richland County # 1268 Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser Nurses Training

On March 6th at the Richland Center American Legion, the Richland County Voiture Locale # 1268 will be holding their Pancakes and Sausage fund raiser for their Nurses Training Scholarship program.

For many of us it is a annual event to drive to Richland Center to partake in this wonderful fundraiser. As Grand Correspondant I also bring along any unsold program pins I might still have to sell to those who have not yet purchased any for the current year. That and to eat those delicious pancakes and sausage.

They have a secret recipe for their pancake batter. A little Old Milwaukee beer goes into each batch.

They'll be serving from 7:00 A. M. to NOON



FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Let's start with the upcoming Midwinter Petite Promenade in Manitowoc. I sincerely hope that everyone is working on their reports for the Saturday Petite. Some reports are just outstanding while others aren't as informative as many of us would like. This is where everyone listens to the progress that has been made for the year so far.

Among my other titles and jobs, I am also the Grande Voiture Public Relations Directeur. For the most part of my report I'm going to speak about the "Blue Chevaliers" project.

This project was the brain child of our National Public Relations Directeur Bob Cearlock. The project are started to gain exposure for the Forty et Eight and help fight the demoralizing attempt and in some cases successful attempt to defund and demoralize Law Enforcement.

Will have a sign up sheet for anyone who wishes to join membership in this project. Les Brown of La Crosse is already a member of this project.

We all know that Chef de Chemin de Fer Bill Simpson of South Carolina will be our featured guest that weekend. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Joe Story and our candidate for Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers will all be in attendance.

Monroe County Voiture Locale # 804 lost Voyageur Don Thill this last week. I mention this because he and George Bloom were the VAVS Reps for the Tomah VA. Many hours driving and volunteering. Job well done Don!

Very happily surprised that we have not had any Charles W. Ardery applications sent to Grande Headquarters this winter yet. Remember that it's up to \$300 per child and a total of \$1,000 per family.

Everything is still in the planning stages on area Locales hosting White Collar Wrecks. Richland County # 1268, Kenosha County #410, Langlade County # 1204 and now Winnebago County #751 all have PG's to initiate. As soon as we receive information as to the date and time, it'll be relayed to everyone.

OK everyone; I know it's rather cold out there and in some places -25+ with the wind chill.

With that in mind I am asking for everyone to look in on your fellow Voyageurs and Veterans for that matter to see if they are doing alright. Stay Safe!

Faith Family Forty et Eight



103RD NATIONAL PROMENADE CORPORATION MEETING

103rd Corporation President Don Emley has a meeting with the Hotel and the Corporation members scheduled for 10:00 A. M. on January 20th. We'll be finalizing meeting rooms, taking a tour of the new convention/Promenade venue and make sure that the area for National Headquarters is adequate. That and a host of other items.

A couple of things we will be doing differently from other National Promenades and that is to have the registration and credentials tables side by side. That way you just go from one table to the next. Tables for the various programs will all be set up in the lobby across from registration for easier access to them.

Still not sure about the lanyards yet but we'll figure that out on the 20th. One item Wisconsin will be copying from Missouri and that is the use of conduit instead of wood for the staffs on the Promenade floor indicating where each Grande Voiture and their Delegates & Alternates are to be seated. When we are done with them, if the Grande du Ohio wishes to have them for the following 104th National Promenade, they'll be more than welcome to them. Might cost them an adult beverage however.

President Don and the Committee will give a full presentation on Friday the 11th in Manitowoc so everyone is aware of the progress being made.

More than likely due to the ever changing Delta, then Omicron and who knows what next virus; there will not be a Children's Party this year.

TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS FROM
Michigan Minnesota Illinois

A Bears fan, a Viking fan and a
Lions fan all went to a bar!

TO WATCH THE PLAYOFFS





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September 13th - 17th

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2022 MIDWINTER PETITE
PROMENADE & RENDEZVOUS**

Proudly Hosted by
Sheboygan Voiture & Cabane No. 1080
Manitowoc, WI
February 11th - 12th

VOYAGEURS

Registration - \$10 per Voyageur Name _____

Banquet Tickets - \$28.00 per person Name _____

Pork Loin with stuffing & Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the trimmings
Deadline for banquet reservations is January 24th, 2022

Promenade and Banquet to be held at
Manitowoc Holiday Inn

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332 S. Heritage Drive
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Hotel Reservations

Holiday Inn
4601 Calumet Ave.
Manitowoc, WI. 54220
920-682-6000

Please mention the 40 & 8 when making reservations

Deadline for Room Reservations is January 24th

LA FEMME

Registration - \$5 per Dame

Name _____

Luncheon is \$15.00 per person
Ad copy and check (payable to Cabane No. 1080)

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