

Voiture Nationale 40&8

VOYAGEUR BRIEFS

Bill Simpson – Chef de Chemin de Fer



Now that the Christmas and New Year holidays are behind us, I am hoping that everyone enjoyed time with loved ones and stayed safe from the different variants that will not go away. Hopefully this year will be better. I did end the year on a high note. Dell and I, along with Dave Hill and Michele, traveled to North Carolina to attend the Homecoming for Grande Chef de Gare Sal Pilo and Grande La Presidente Trudy Smith. A great time was had by all in attendance.

It's time now to really push our membership. This latest membership report shows that we have 5,257 voyageurs who have not renewed for 2022. Why is this? It could be that they just forgot or have been sick or maybe just got caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Let's get on the phone, send emails or snail mail or, better yet, go in person to make sure they are alright and see why they haven't renewed. Let's



move forward to reap the rewards in getting our members to renew. We have our work cut out for us to get these renewals in before July 31st, 2022. Locale and Grande Correspondants, if you have renewals to turn in, don't hold on to them, send them in. As we all know, membership is a vital part of our organization, but NOT the only part. Our pro-

grams are also vital to keep our organization moving forward. The past couple of years we have suffered through quarantine and shut downs that crippled our programs. Now that a lot of the restrictions have been lifted it is time to get back into the swing of things and let our communities know that we survived. Get out there and find that nurse, sports team or family that need help and show them that we care.

The start of the New Year means Locale and Grande functions are starting up. My first travel for 2022 will be down in Florida for their Mid-Winter Grande in Orlando the 20th thru 22nd of January. Looking forward to getting out and seeing old friends again and making new ones. It will be a great feeling getting back to normal (whatever that will be) again. Until next month, I am hoping everyone stays healthy and out of harms way. God bless La Societe, each of you and this great United States of America.

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Little Chef's 50/50 Raffle

Here's your chance to determine who you think the shorter Chef is between Chef de Chemin Der Fer Bill Simpson and Chef de Chemin Der Fer 2003 John Digilio.

*Proceeds Benefit the Boxcar ASSOCIATION
\$1.00 Donation
Drawing to be held September 16, 2022*

For tickets contact Terri Taylor at Nationale (317) 634-1804 or ttaylor@fortyandeight.org



Terry Sims -Correspondant National



The 2022 Membership Renewal Forms will be mailed out by the end of January.



Emblem Sales Highlight of the Month



This months highlight features an item that can be used to organize and advertise all of your 40&8 activities. One recommended use is as a membership tool to give to a prospective Voyageur. Just fill this attractive pocket folder with your most important membership information. The price for this item is **\$10.00 for 10 folders**. This item is only sold in multiples of 10 and can be ordered at our emblem sales store online at -

<http://store.fortyandeight.org/>
or contact Terry Taylor,
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Chef's Travels



Pictured left to right
CDCDF Bill Simpson,
Dell Simpson,
Sal Pilo Grande Chef
de Gare NC,
Trudy Smith, Grand La
Presidente NC.

Voiture 1237 Flags For First Graders



We are happy to report that we have completed our Flags for First Graders Presentations for School Year 2021-2022. This was a difficult year for our program in that we not only did the First Graders but because of not being able to meet during last school year with the First Graders we ask each school to allow us to present to the First and Second Graders. This required us to do two presentations at many schools during one visit to the school because of assembly restrictions or lack of an area large enough to have a large gathering with social distancing requirements. We were allowed to visit 22 of the 28 public and private elementary schools in Alamance area this year and in those 22 schools we did a total of 32 presentations. Mileage driven by the volunteer presenters this year was 2811 miles, expending 319 man hours and distributed 2825 Flags to students and teachers. Unfortunately we had 6 schools that would not allow visitors or assemblies where we could present to all students in no more than 2 sessions.

All of the presentations were accomplished using 3 to 5 presenters per school with a total of 14 different volunteers over all the schools. Without their devotion to this program we could not have been successful. Listed below are the volunteers for this year:

Rodney Smith, Ron Allred, Tony Carter, Tommy Harris, Richard Johnson, Lou Popowski, Gene Johnson, Kathleen Yax, Tom Byrne, Bill Ford, Jerry Shannon, Carl Sichi, Mike Rogers, Dave Beckley

Rodney A. Smith, Flags for First Graders Coordinator, Forty and Eight Voiture 1237

Voiture 713



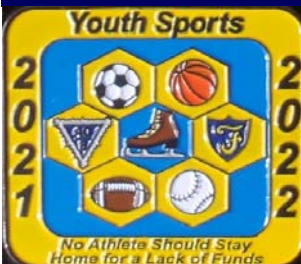
Voiture 713, Suffolk County, NY's check presentation to 2 nursing students. Each was awarded \$1,000 scholarships for the continuation of the education in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

front row: Nursing Students Isabel Christie and Aimee Blickensdorfer.

Second row: Jeff "Gunny" Molitor, Steve Antonacci, PC David Isaacs, Chef Jim Beecher, CdCdF2003 John Digilio.

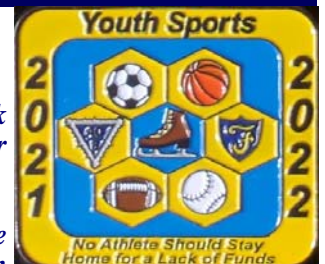
Youth Sports

Randall Shrader -Nationale Directeur



Greetings Voyageurs,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. As we look forward from our cold winter to the upcoming Spring let's get our Locales out raising funds for our program.



Can your Locale host an event or host a raffle of some type to raise a few hundred dollars? How about a BBQ contest? Find out who in

your area are BBQ Masters and are willing to compete in a local event sponsored by your 40&8 locale. Try to get 10 – 15 different vendors who would be willing to pay a “booth” fee to compete. Sell admission tickets also, so the area people can come taste the various BBQ. You can do this event with really any food, chili, ribs, anything you can dream up to draw a crowd. Get some volunteers, come up with some prizes.

I know most all locales associate with the American Legion in one form or another. The American Legion Riders always are looking for a reason to ride. How about sponsoring a Poker Run with the help of the Riders? Get the public out to ride for a cause.

I know the cold winter and the COVID restrictions are hampering many events.

Let's get planning for the upcoming season.

Randall Shrader

**Building Donation Challenge Total \$194,855.99
December 2021**



<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOITURE</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>AMT</u>
Voiture 592	592	IL	\$43.00
Voiture 1277	1277	AR	\$33.00
Voiture 240	240	ND	\$23.50
Voiture 63	63	CT	\$17.00
Voiture 1052	1052	SC	\$13.45
Voiture 669	669	MI	\$7.00
Voiture 1638	1638	NC	\$7.00
Voiture 1342	1342	SC	\$1.00



HOMECOMING

**William "Bill" Simpson
Chef de Chemin de Fer**



**Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts
March 11-12, 2022
4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29418**

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL AT 843-744-4422 BY FEBRUARY 24, 2022
MAKE SURE YOU MENTION 40&8 GROUP TO INSURE THE \$119.00 RATE (+TAX) SINGLE OR DOUBLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	PROGRAM BOOK ADS	DINNER
Friday, March 11th	FULL PAGE-----\$60.00	Grilled Balsamic Chicken
Noon—5PM Registration	HALF PAGE-----\$30.00	or
Noon—Until ??? Hospitality	QUARTER PAGE-----\$20.00	Baseball Sirlon
Saturday, March 12th	BOOSTERS/FRIENDS--\$2.00	
10:00AM Firefly Distillery		Served with green salad,
Noon—4PM Hospitality	PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF AD	rolls w/butter, whipped
6PM—Social Hour (Cash Bar)	WITH REGISTRATION	potatoes, green beans and
7PM—Banquet	PLEASE PRINT AND	Lemon Cream cake.
(Suit & Tie, Dress or Pantsuit)	EMAIL AD COPY to	Iced tea, water and coffee
(Hospitality reopens after Dinner)	wsimpson204@comcast.net	

To View or Print the Chef's Homecoming Form go to;

<https://www.fortvandeight.org/events/>

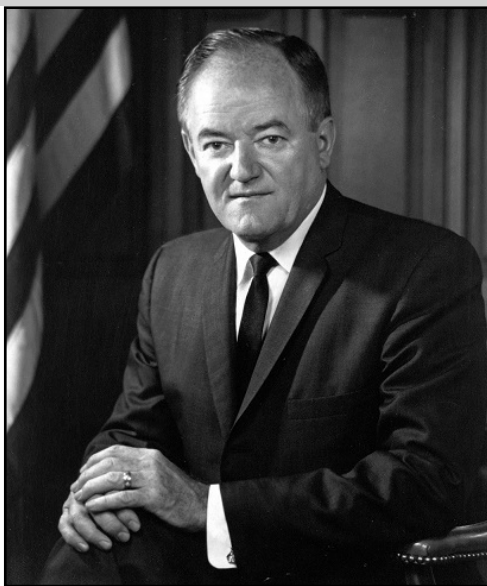
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Vice Presidential History

Hubert Horatio Humphrey Jr. (May 27, 1911 – January 13, 1978) was an American pharmacist and politician who served as the 38th vice president of the United States from 1965 to 1969. He twice served in the United States Senate, representing Minnesota from 1949 to 1964 and 1971 to 1978. As a senator he was a major leader of modern liberalism in the United States. As President Lyndon Johnson's vice president, he supported the controversial Vietnam War. An intensely divided Democratic Party nominated him in the 1968 presidential election, which he lost to Republican nominee Richard Nixon.

Born in Wallace, South Dakota, Humphrey attended the University of Minnesota. In 1943, he became a professor of political science at Macalester College and ran a failed campaign for mayor of Minneapolis. He helped found the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party (DFL) in 1944; the next year he was elected mayor of Minneapolis, serving until 1948 and co-founding the liberal anti-communist group Americans for Democratic Action in 1947. In 1948, he was elected to the U.S. Senate and successfully advocated for the inclusion of a



proposal to end racial segregation in the 1948 Democratic National Convention's party platform. He was a leader of American liberalism, especially in supporting civil rights. Liberals split over his strong support for the Vietnam War.

Humphrey served three terms in the Senate from 1949 to 1964, and was the Senate Majority Whip for the last four years of his

tenure. During this time, he was the lead author of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, introduced the first initiative to create the Peace Corps, and chaired the Select Committee on Disarmament. He unsuccessfully sought his party's presidential nomination in 1952 and 1960. After Lyndon B. Johnson acceded to the presidency, he chose Humphrey as his running mate, and the Democratic ticket won a landslide victory in the 1964 election.

In March 1968, Johnson made his surprise announcement that he would not seek reelection, and Humphrey launched his campaign for the presidency. Loyal to the Johnson administration's policies on the Vietnam War, he received opposition from many within his own party and avoided the primaries to focus on winning the delegates of non-primary states at the Democratic Convention. His delegate strategy succeeded in clinching the nomination, and he chose Senator Edmund Muskie as his running mate. In the general election, he nearly matched Nixon's tally in the popular vote but lost the electoral vote by a wide margin. After the defeat, he returned to the Senate and served from 1971 until his death in 1978.