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CORRESPONDANTS CORNER



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2022 MIDWINTER PETITE PROMENADE

The 2022 Midwinter Petite Promenade & Rendezvous was a wonderful experience for all who attended. A special thanks to Chef de Chemin de Fer Bill Simpson and wife Dell from South Carolina for representing Voiture National at this event. Bill was presented a set of long underwear from Don & Faye Emley to remember his trip to the frozen tundra of Wisconsin.

A special thanks to all of the Voyageurs who gave reports as Directeur's, Chairpersons, or Officers. They were all very informative and interesting. The minutes are included in this communication.

La Crosse County # 830 was awarded the bid to host the 2023 Grand Midwinter Petite Promenade & Rendezvous in West Salem. Wisconsin will commit to hosting the 2024 Great Lakes Promenade and it will be at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. There were no resolutions or Grand Constitution & Bylaw changes presented to discuss.

The new Grande Voiture flag was used for the very first time. Now we are planning on purchasing a nice flag case to house the old one in.



Big Chef Bill Simpson is presented a special award from Grand Chef Larry and past Big Chef Don Emley.

Sheboygan Chef de Gare # 1080
Mark Degner working the
Registration Table



Most of the Voyageurs who attended the Saturday evening banquet



Bill & Dell out for a Saturday morning Photoshoot with the Wisconsin gang. "Damned Cold"



In Memory Connie Stukel

Past Grande Cabane Correspondante and Grande Cabane Presidente Connie Stukel was called to Cabane Everlasting this last week.

She was the Grande Cabane Correspondante from 1974 - 1977 and was the Grande Cabane Presidente in 1996. Connie belonged to Cabane # 410 and later to # 526. She was a charter member of the Grande Cabane here in Wisconsin.



Visitation will be at the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home at 3720 39th Avenue in Kenosha on Monday the 21st from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M.

NOTE Dames walk-thru will be on Monday February 21st at 6:00 P. M.

The funeral at the same location will be on February 22nd at 11:00 A. M.

All donations are per Connie's request to be made out to Camp American Legion and sent to her niece at

Roberta Young
7766 Bent Grass Court
Seminole, FL. 33777
262-496-8233

Grande Voiture Is Given New Speaker System

Milwaukee American Legion Post # 444 is disbanding and they are getting rid of much of their equipment. Well through the efforts of Chuck Cooney a relatively new speaker system is being donated to the Grande Voiture.

Bob Bench of Milwaukee and Chuck were talking at a American Legion Post meeting earlier this week when Bob mentioned that to Chuck. Chuck knew we were in the market for one and after speaking to Bob, we are receiving the speaker system at no cost.

After receiving this gift, we'll be sure to send Bob and the remaining Legionnaires of Post # 444 a special Thank You card for their donation.



FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

As of February 17th, the Grande de Wisconsin is in 17th place in the membership standings. Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Joe Story has climbed to 1st place in the Generals standings. We are 133 members short of 100%.

The Clean Up detail at the Rainbow Flowage is scheduled for May 13th - 14th. To make hotel reservations at the Rustic Manor, call 715-479-9776. There will be more specifics in the coming months and in the upcoming issue to the Badger Forty et Eighter.

On March 6th (Sunday) at the Richland Center American Legion; the Richland County # 1268 will be holding their Sausage & Pancake Breakfast for their Nurses Training Scholarship. They are serving from 7:00 A.M. - NOON.

The Palmyra American Legion Post # 304 has their All You Can Eat Breakfast on the last Sunday of the month from 7:00 A.M. - NOON. I mention this because they take out an Ad in the Badger. If possible please patronize their event.

Wisconsin's candidate for the high office of Chef de Chemin de Fer (Jim Vissers) will be doing a boat load of traveling this coming spring and summer. Trips to the Big Chefs Homecoming in North Charleston, NC; the Great Western in Tombstone, AZ; Memorial Day in Washington, DC; the Great Lakes in Rochester, NY; and a few trips to the Rainbow Flowage in Lake Tomahawk. No wonder he is buying a new truck. **Best of luck Jim!**

A reminder to all that I do need your articles and pictures for the spring issue of the Badger Forty et Eighter no later than March 1st. We have to start meeting the deadline of the Berlin Journal. In the past we were always late and that just does not plan into their schedule anymore.

Grand Directeur of Nurses Training Pat Sukowski has a new order of Nurses Training pins that just came in. Give him a call at 920-397-1203 if you wish to purchase any.

On a final note, if you know of anyone who would like to take out an Ad for the National booklet, a copy of the Ad form is enclosed with this Correspondants Corner. You can also use the form to make out Booster Club names that go for \$2.00 each and you get your name in the booklet.



103rd National Promenade & Rendezvous



Green Bay Wisconsin

September 13th - 17th

"WELCOME TO GODS COUNTRY"

Promenade Nationale Ad Booklet Prices

Full Page	\$150.00
Half Page	85.00
Quarter Page	50.00
Business Card	25.00
Outside Back Cover	350.00 SOLD
Inside Cover	250.00 BOTH SOLD
Booster Club	2.00

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