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CORRESPONDANTS CORNER





March 5, 2022

AL ROSS



Received a call from Al Ross this morning. He wanted to tell me that he has but 7 to 10 days left on this earth before the ravages of gangrene takes him. Al just had one leg amputated due to this terrible infection he has been fighting. Now he has a number of cysts on his spine.

Al also said that his greatest pleasure was being a member of and working for the greatest organization on the face of this earth and that being the Forty et Eight. Even on his death bed Al is still thinking of La Societe. A more true and dedicated Voyageur such as Al is hard to come by.

Al was our Grand Chef de Gare in 2010. He also served on the National Child Welfare, Youth Sports and Membership Committees.

He also came up with the idea of when we have a Grande or Midwinter Petite Promenade that we should all bring non perishable items to give to the local food pantry.

I was assured that his funeral will be on a Saturday and it'll be held at the Holmen American Legion Post.

Pray for Al that his pain will soon go away and that he will be reunited with his wife Diane.

Al did the rededication ceremony for the Wisconsin Merci Box Car in Green Bay.

WHITE COLLAR WRECK APRIL 23rd OSHKOSH

On Saturday April 23rd and the Oshkosh American Legion Post # 70; starting at noon there will be a White Collar Wreck. This is being sponsored by Winnebago County Voiture Locale # 751.

Jefferson County will be supplying the Wrecking Equipment for the initiation.

For the luncheon reservations do need to be made. You can do so by calling Correspondant Locale Dean Larsen at 920-420-0024.

Mark your calendars and lets have a outstanding showing and welcome in these new Voyageurs into La Societe.

The address of the Oshkosh American Legion is 1332 Spruce St. Oshkosh. WI. 54901.

IN MEMORY CLINTON G. ROBSON

It is my sad duty to report that Clint Robson has reported to Voiture Everlasting. Clinton held numerus titles and jobs within La Societe over the years. As he has said many time that he just enjoys the camaraderie one has with the other members of this great organization.

Many of us were in Appleton on March 4th for the visitation and funeral for such a outstanding man and Voyageur.

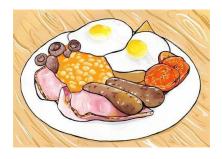
Not sure what year it was but Clint was awarded the Correspondant of the Year for the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin as Correspondant of Sheboygan # 1080.

RICHLAND COUNTY # 1268 ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST NURSES TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Richland County Voiture Locale # 1268 will be hosting their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast tomorrow to raise funds for their Nurses Training Scholarship fund.

It will be held at the Richland Center American Legion Post on the west side of town.

You'll see many familiar faces at this event to include our Grand Chef de Gare Larry Winger acting as the host, Jim Hying taking tickets, along with Dan, Ken, Marge, etc. cooking and cleaning tables.



No matter what your job is, always try and make it interesting



FROM THE CORRESPONDANT

Do hope everyone is working on their 2022 Communique reports and will have them in on time. I know it's a struggle but with our country getting somewhat back to normal (and then Russia attacks the Ukraine) we should have 100% reporting this year.

Included in this Correspondant's Corner is the updated membership and the new Badger Forty et Eighter.

For membership Wisconsin is down to 93 memberships short for 100%. With all of our outstanding programs and the camaraderie we have with our fellow members, I see no reason why we aren't over that mark already.

As a **TEAM** let's put it in high gear and speak to any and all Veterans about becoming a member of La Societe.

Included with this edition of the Correspondants Corner is a form for Ad's in the National Promenade booklet. Why I keep pushing the Ad's and Booster Membership is because National no longer take Booster names and the Heritage Co. that use to be the company that solicited Ad's are no longer in business. It's up to each Grande that is hosting the event to sell these Ad's and Booster membership. Please bring this up at your next Promenade about taking out an Ad and or collecting \$2.00 each for Booster Club Membership.

ANNUAL FISHEREE

Ken & Beth Laatsch were joined this year at the annual Fisheree by Doug & Mary Schaller and Matt McCallsom.

This is where Beth makes tons of money that she donates to the Grande Cabane.

Incidentally. Ken is recovering from knee replacement surgery and Beth is recovering from a broken wrist.





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