

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN 102ND GRANDE PROMENADE FORT ATKINSON, WISCONSIN

THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute called the Committee on Committee meeting to order at 1:00 P. M. following a Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call was taken by the Grand Correspondant showing Chairman Jim Bassett was excused. Cheminot National John Aasen was in route. National Directeur of Membership / National Guest Gena Keller of South Dakota was introduced. Jim Vissers volunteered to read off the resolving clauses in each of the nomination papers being that Alternate Cheminot National Larry Wingers voice is not very loud after going through some cancer treatments.

National Cheminot – Larry Winger
Alternate Cheminot National – John Edelblute IV
Grand Chef de Gare – Dave Behling
Grand Chef de Train – Ken Laatsch
Sous Grand Chef de Train – Melissa Guthmiller
Grand Conducteur – George Heck
Grand Garde de La Porte – John (Jack) Vissers
Grand Commis Voyageur – Andrew Minch
Grand Commissaire Intendant – Jim Vissers
Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer – John Edelblute IV

There were discussions on each of the Voyageurs who submitted nomination papers. Question on if we interview them still. “Yes” at the beginning when they are beginning to move up the line. A lot of very amusing and funny comments! All are very qualified Voyageurs. With no further business to come before the meeting, Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute IV closed the meeting with a Salute to the Colors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute IV called the Finance Committee to order at 1:26 P. M. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the meeting Roll Call was taken by the Grand Correspondant. The Grand Chef, Grand Correspondant, Grand Commissaire Intendant were present. Sous Commissaire Intendant Phil Nelson was not in attendance. Finance Committee members John Helgeson, George Heck and Ken Kozubek were in attendance.

The meeting was turned over to Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers for his report. Review of the 2022-2023 finance report to date. All accounts were in line with the budget except that the Grand Correspondant had to spent \$31.95 for additional items from Voiture Nationale.

Our investment portfolio is valued at \$825,705.12 as of the end of June which is an increase of \$59,577.61 \$25,000 of this were assets that were liquidated to bring up the balance in the checking account. There was also \$45,588.49 liquidated for the purchase of the new tractor for Camp American Legion. Total in the checking account is \$21,600.17. The net worth of the Grande Voiture is \$847,305.29.

Copies of this year's budget and the proposed 2023`2024 budget is at the front table for anyone who wishes to look at either one.

Finance meeting was closed at 1:48 PM with a Salute to the Colors.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef John Edelblute IV called the Time & Place meeting to order at 2:10 P. M. following a Salute to the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call with everyone present. An update on the 2023 Grande Promenade this weekend. John Aasen was to give an update on the 2024 Midwinter Petite which will be held in Black River Falls but he has not arrived yet. Jim Vissers and John Edelblute spoke on the 2024 Great Lakes Promenade which will be hosted by the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin and in Appleton.

Bids were asked for hosting the 2024 Grande Promenade & Rendezvous or other future events. None have been received.

BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER: L'editeur Tom Orval spoke on the upcoming fiscal year of the Badger Forty et Eighter. Need articles and pictures within 3 weeks. Labor Day weekend is the deadline. All questions were answered. The Correspondant will send out a schedule as to when articles are due. Meeting lasted about 10 minutes.

FRIDAY AUGUST 4th

Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute called the 102nd Annual Grande Promenade to order at 9:00 A.M. Colors already being posted the Voyageurs saluted the Colors and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation the Grand Aumonier Ray Kline with the Alter Cloth and the placing of the POW-MIA Seat Cover by Grand Chef de Train Dave Behling the Promenade was opened for such business as to come before it.

Approval of the Official Call as was sent out electronically. A notion was offered, seconded and carried.

Approval of the 2022 Grande Promenade minutes and the 2023 Midwinter Petite minutes that were also sent out electronically.

NOTE: It was stated that if physically possible that you should stand up, salute the head table and when you receive permission, state your business to the floor no matter how important it is. We need to follow proper protocol.

Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute IV gave greetings. General Chairman Dale Mitchell also gave greetings. Chef de Gare Dave Behling of Jefferson County # 750 also gave greetings.

National Cheminot John Aasen introduced National Membership Directeur Gena Keller of South Dakota who is our National Guest.

After some debate on who set up the Colors, a notion was offered to fine whoever set up the Colors because the eagle on the US Flag was facing backwards. No one came forward to admit their guilt.

The Grand Chef did explain what is in his fine box right now.

A number of other fines were offered on trivia matters. All in good fun! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Roll Call was taken by the Grand Correspondant.

RULES AND ORDER: Chairman George Heck gave the Committee's report with the Delegates being in line with the number of Voyageurs that each Locale has. Rules will be followed in the

Grande Voiture Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order. A copy of the Roberts Rules and Order in in the folder. Would like to see a change when addressing the Membership that when you address the body, you will state which Locale you belong to! Notion was offered for acceptance of report. Seconded and carried!

ACTIVITIES: Directeur Ken Kozubek stated that of the 33 Locales in the Grande, he received 17 reports. 4,496 Voyageurs took part in 1,618 events along with 3,566 guests. Approximately 33,269.5 hours were devoted to Voyageur Activities. \$37,802.00 dollars were spent and 82,726 miles were traveled. Notion was offered and seconded for acceptance of the report. Carried!

AMERICANISM: Ken Laatsch stated that 17 reports were turned in and of those 17 there were actually some pretty good reports. Total cash and services came to \$257,114.34 which computed to Per Capita of \$325.46 per Voyageur. Total hours were 172,227.50 and miles came to 39,238.50. Total cash spent was at \$45,648.00. Notion for acceptance of report. Seconded and carried!

BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER: L'editeur Tom Orval stated that last year we won the John Kilgus award for the most outstanding publication in all of La Societe. We also won the Robert Kaseman award for communication. He then spoke about effectively sending in articles and pictures for either the fall, winter, spring or summer publications. Notion and second for acceptance. A few questions were asked and answered. Notion was carried.

NATIONAL BOX CAR ASSOCIATION: Directeur John Aasen has a lot of pins from years ago if anyone wants any. He used to get 350 pins each year along with many Crew and Associate cards, but that figure has dropped off considerably. Please support the Box Car program because it gives all of its money back to the other programs every year. Talk of a challenge coin but they still have coins from years gone by. Voyageur John then thanked Sous Directeur Jack Vissers for all of his work over the last year. He also sells many of Johns other raffle tickets. A notion was then offered for acceptance of the report. Seconded and carried!

CARVILLE STAR: Not in attendance and no report was sent.

CHILD WELFARE: Grand Directeur Eric Diekmann will be here tomorrow.

CHARLES ARDERY REPORT: Grand Correspondant Orval reported that La Societe spent \$4,485.76 assisting children this last year. Wisconsin had 4 claims and all were paid in full. Total funds in the Arderly Fund is \$2,449,560.77. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

WISCONSIN DISASTER RELIEF FUND: Submitted by Jim Vissers, this fund was established in 2009 and intended to supplement the Arderly Fund once the Grand used up all funds for the year available through the Arderly Fund. \$100 per child and \$500 per family. Maximum of \$2,000 a year can be expended. Current balance is \$5,859.82 in the account which is an increase due to money collected from the Grande Promenade in Tomah and Midwinter Petite Promenades in West Salem. Notion for acceptance or report. Seconded and carried!

NURSES TRAINING: Directeur Sukowski was not in attendance yet.

JACK D. WILSON FUND: Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers reported that there was \$20,400.95 in July of 2022. Income was \$100.00 from a donation from M Bushke Memorial and one \$500.00 scholarship. This leaves a balance of \$20,000.95. Submitted for approval. Seconded and carried!

GEORGE B. BOLAND FUND: Tom Orval reported that this last year there were 11 applications into the Boland Fund and all were approved for \$11,000.00 in Scholarships. Total funds in the Boland Fund is \$1,187,702.75. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

POW-MIA: Jim Bassett was excused due to his wife Sharol still rehabbing from her illness. Read by Tom Orval. The POW-MIA Scholarship Program relies on the sales of merchandise such as pin sales along with the bolo ties. This last year Wisconsin sold \$440.00 worth of POW-MIA pins. The Grand Correspondant is assisting with the 2024 pin sales.

15 Locales submitted POW/MIA reports. Of those 15 Locales, 9 showed no activity. Of the Locales reporting, there were 3,350 man hours, 14,736 miles, expenses of \$5,077.00 for a equivalent of \$39,195.00 in support of the POW/MIA Scholarship Program. A notion was offered for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Directeur Tom Orval spoke on all Locales trying to promote and maintain a positive image of La Societe to the general public. Press releases and pictures should be sent to the local newspapers. 18 Locales submitted Communique reports. Some would send in articles and pictures on a regular basis. Notion was offered for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

RITUAL: Grande and National Directeur Steve Bradley reminded everyone to review chapter 2 in the Installation of Officers section of the Ritual and Manuel of Ceremonies. Different ways to conduct an Installation. He also spoke on making the Installation a celebration a new year in your Locale. Voyageur Bradey also spoke about proposed changes in the Ritual Celebration for the Birthday of La Societe as well as other business that will be brought up at the National Promenade Ritual meeting next month. Notion was offered to accept the Ritual report as given. Seconded and carried!

SPECIAL AWARDS: Ron Pfalzgraf stated that he received 4 entries for Voyageur of the Year award. None for Law Officer, Hero or Town of the Year. Would like to see more entries from the other areas of Special Awards. He then thanked Sous Directeur Jow Ternes for his help in the selection process. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

VAVS: Directeur Mitchell reported that consolidated reports from Milwaukee, Madison and Tomah had 15,299 miles driven at .50 per mile which came to \$7,649.50. Escort Service was 503 hours, Salute to Veterans 100 hours, Mission of Hope 300 hours, Vets Helping Vets 600 hours, Transportation was at 1,700 hours and other miscellaneous Services totaled 3,523 hours. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

ZABLOCKI VA: Representative VA Rep John Edelblute IV stated he has volunteered 521.4 hours and 2304 miles representing the Forty et Eight. Zablocki VA received \$400.00 from the Keep Those Wheelchairs Rolling for their annual Baby Shower for expectant Veteran mothers. John is

currently looking for a Deputy Rep at the Milwaukee VA. Notion and seconded for acceptance. Carried!

Middleton Madison VA: Gerry Scalissi was not in attendance.

TOMAH VA: George Bloom was excused due to a family commitment.

REGION CHEMINOT REPORTS

Region #1	Ray Pasbrig
Region #2	Pat Young was not yet here.
Region #3	Jim Vissers
Region #4	John Helgeson

REPORT OF GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Avocat	John Helgeson
Grand Aumonier	Ray Kline
Alternate Cheminot National	Larry Winger – Unable to speak
Cheminot National	John Aasen
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Jim Vissers
Grand Historian	Dale Mitchell
Grand Correspondant	Tom Orval
Grand Commis Voyageur	Jack Vissers
Grand Garde de La Porte	George Heck
Grand Conducteur	Melissa Guthmiller was in route
Grand Sous Chef de Train	Ken Laatsch
Grand Chef de Train	Dave Behling
Grand Chef de Gare	John Edelblute IV

10 Minute Break

After the break John Helgeson offered a notion that the seven Voyageurs who were eating donuts and pastries with their chapeaus on each be fined \$1.00. Seconded and carried.

Andrew Minch offered a notion to fine Grand Chef de Train Dave Behling \$1.00 for not having the Voyageur Militaire Title bar on his Marching Ribbon. Seconded and Carried!

AUDIT REPORT: Chairman Steve Bradley reported that the Committee made up of Andrew Minch, Joe Ternes and himself met with Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers in which they matched up all checks and bills for the last year. Everything is in perfect order. Checks, Invoices and Bank Statements were reviewed. Voyageur Vissers was complimented for following in the foot steps of his predecessor Jim (Master Chief) Romnek.

CREDENTIALS REPORT: Chairman Ken Kozubek opened the meeting at 8:10 A.M. other members were Ron Pfalzgraf and Dave Behling. There were 54 available delegates. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman John Helgeson reported that 3 resolutions by the Grande du Louisiana were read and discussed. The Committee rejected Article VII Section 3 along with Article VII Section 9. Article XV was read and the Committee believed that it needs to be reworded so it can be brought up on the Promenade floor. This would avoid a resolution being shut down at the Resolutions Committee meeting where membership could be stacked. Voyageur Helgeson asked for the minutes of the meeting be accepted as read. Seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORT: As reported by Joe Story. Nomination papers were read and discussed. It was decided that all were qualified and they are all moving up the ladder. Also A resolution on John Edelblute running for Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer was discussed. After it is voted on tomorrow (and passed) it'll be mailed to National on Monday. The report was approved as read

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: The Fall Cheminot and Testimonial dinner honoring the new Grand Chef de Gare will be right here at the Fort Atkinson American Legion on November 4th. A discussion on Wisconsin hosting the 2024 Great Lakes Promenade in Appleton. A bid will be presented tomorrow from the Voyageurs of Monroe County # 804 for hosting the 2024 Grande Promenade and Rendezvous in Tomah.

John Aasen gave an update on the 2024 Midwinter Petite Promenade. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

EMBLEM SALES: Dale Mitchell has a lot of different emblems for sale to include grave markers and car ornaments. A lot of questions were asked concerning where to get grave markers. Notion for acceptance! Seconded and carried! He will have an abundance of them at the National Promenade and Fall Cheminot.

FINANCE REPORT: Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers the Financial Committee met yesterday. All accounts are in line with the budget except the expenses for the Grande Promenade which ran \$300.00 over. Telephone and Internet was under budget due to the change in carrier. Miscellaneous expenses were due to the new dock at the Rainbow Flowage, 2022 National Promenade startup money and the new Grande Voiture flag. Taxes were completed by the investment firm. Investment and portfolio figures were given. Questions were asked concerning assisting purchasing the new tractor at Camp American Legion. Questions and concerns on how much we are planning to spend for the tractor. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and Carried.

BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER MAGAZINE: L'editeur Tom Orval gave the report earlier in the day.

FORTY et EIGHT CAMP CONSULTANT: Consultant John Helgeson spoke on the current needs of the Camp along with the bucket for the Kubota tractor finally arriving and being installed. Another great job on the Rainbow Flowage Clean Up Crew. Discussion on a new Flag Pole and flying the POW/MIA Flag. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and Carried!

FORTY ET EIGHT DAYS AT CAMP AMERICAN LEGION: Chairman Tom Orval gave highlights of the 54th Installment of 40 et 8 Days at Camp. No Party Animal Award was given out this year because everyone behaved very well. George Heck gave a tour of the Camp on Friday morning. John Aasen

and Eric Diekmann won the Beanbag Tournament and Eric Vissers and Ken Laatsch were winners in the annual fishing tournament. The ponton boat gave rides on the Rainbow Flowage. We coordinated our own food for the Saturday afternoon picnic at the Flowage. Shopping on Friday and Saturday. Bon fires both Friday and Saturday evenings. Keeps getting better and better every year. Notion for adoption. Seconded and Carried!

MEMORIAL SERVICE REPORT: Aumonier Ray Kline gave the run down on who is doing what at the Memorial Service tomorrow. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

TROPHY AND AWARDS: Certificates were presented to those deserving Locales in the respected various programs. These were done by Trophy and Awards Chairman Ray Kline along with Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute.

Calumet County Voiture #1434 has surrendered their Charter and many of their Voyageurs are transferring to Outagamie County Voiture Locale # 1140. A notion was offered to accept their charter which was seconded and carried. Information on this matter is being sent to Voiture National so it can be brought up at the National Cheminot at the National Promenade.

RESOLUTIONS FOR OFFICES FOR 2024: Voyageur Jim Vissers read off the full Resolutions for Officers for the upcoming year. They are as follows.

National Cheminot – Larry Winger
Alternate Cheminot National – John Edelblute IV
Grand Chef de Gare – Dave Behling
Grand Chef de Train – Ken Laatsch
Sous Grand Chef de Train – Melissa Guthmiller
Grand Conducteur – George Heck
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A discussion on how you are supposed to offer a notion at the end of a resolution nominating someone for an office. The Grand Correspondant let the membership that he does it the very same way that Voiture national does it at all National Promenades. Before next years Grande Promenade, he will have copies on the wording made up.

MEETINGS AT PROMENADE NATIONAL: The Grand Correspondant read odd the Voyageurs who will be attending the various meetings at the National Promenade in Sandusky, Ohio next month.

VAVS Seminar – John Edelblute
Resolutions / Constitution – Tom Orval
Child Welfare – Dale Mitchell
Box Car – Jim Vissers & Tom Orval
Membership – Jack Vissers
VAVS – John Edelblute
Carville Star – Doug Schaller

Time & Place – Tom Orval
 Public Relations – Tom Orval
 Historians – Ron Pfalzgraf
 Special Awards – Ron Pfalzgraf
 Youth Sports – Doug Schaller
 Nurses Training – Jim Vissers
 Americanism – Ken Laatsch
 Ritual – Steve Bradley
 POW / MIA – John Edelblute
 Finance – Steve Bradley
 Credentials – Tom Orval
 Voiture Activities – John Helgeson

Being that three of the five automatic Delegates to the National Promenade will not be going, nominations from the floor took place. It was decided by vote that besides John Edelblute and Tom Orval that Jim Vissers, Ken Laatsch and Doug Schaller would represent the Grande Voiture as Grande Delegates. In order to be paid for being a Delegate, \$125.00 you have to be on the Promenade floor Saturday morning to vote.

Voyageurs who are attending the National Promenade Committee Meetings are as follows.

VAVS Seminar	John Edelblute
Resolutions/Constitution	Tom Orval
Child Welfare	Dale Mitchell
Box Car	Jim Vissers & Tom Orval
Membership	Jack Vissers
VAVS Meeting	John Edelblute
Carville Star	Doug Schaller
Time & Place	Tom Orval
Public Relations	Tom Orval
Historians Meeting	Ron Pfalzgraf
Special Awards	Ron Pfalzgraf
Youth Sports	Doug Schaller
Nurses Training	Jim Vissers
Americanism	Ken Laatsch
Ritual	Steve Bradley
POW/MIA	John Edelblute
Finance Meeting	Steve Bradley
Rules / Credentials	Tom Orval
Voiture Activities	John Helgeson

Area 2 Cheminot Pat Young came (late) He got lost in Milwaukee as he was coming from La Crosse. Not sure how that happened but he did make it. He did give a report.

With nothing more to come before this Promenade today, the Aumonier removed the Alter Cloth and the Chef de Train removed the POW/MIA Seat Cover and the Promenade was now in recess until tomorrow morning at 9:00 A. M.

Forty-six Voyageurs, Dames and friends went to the Fireside Dinner Theatre for their Friday evening Fish; be it steamed, fried or a fish & chicken combination. All were very satisfied.

Grand Chef de Gare John Edelblute called the Grande Promenade back to order after a recess. A Salute to the Colors with the Alter Cloth and POW/MIA Seat cover were places in their proper places. He then called on for some reports to be given by those who were not in attendance on Friday.

CHILD WELFARE: Directeur Eric Diekmann let the membership know that the Grande de Wisconsin spent \$1,286.08 from the Charles W. Ardery Fund on children this past year. Three claims from La Crosse # 830 and one from Richland # 1268.

This past year the Locales from Wisconsin spent a total of \$16,898.75 assisting 1,324 children and drove a total of 3,254 miles in support of Child Welfare programs. Notion was offered for acceptance of the report. Seconded and carried.

NURSES TRAINING: Directeur Pat Sukowski had one student who graduated this year. The others dropped out. A new application was handed to him today. Discussion on the student. What year is she in the question was. The student is at least a sophomore.

CONDUCTEUR: Melissa Guthmiller gave her report to the membership.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS: Kenosha County # 410 won the small Locale award with a membership total of 154.54%. Trempealeau County # 260 was the large award with a final total of 102.38%

Line Officer Awards are as follows

1 st	George Heck	98.46
2 nd	Ken Laatsch	97.16
3 rd	Melissa Guthmiller	95.45
4 th	Jack Vissers	92.85

Grand Avocat John Helgesons cell phone went off as the awards were being presented. He was immediately fined \$5.00 for his phone not being put on silent.

National Membership Directeur Gena Keller was called upon to install the new Officers of the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin. They are as follows

Grand Chef de Gare	Dave Behling
Grand Chef de Train	Ken Laatsch
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Melissa Guthmiller
Grand Conducteur	George Heck
Grand Garde de La Porte	Jack Vissers
Grand Commis Voyageur	Andrew Minch
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Jim Vissers
Cheminot National	Larry (Studmuffin) Winger
Alternate Cheminot National	John Edelblute

Cheminot Area #1
Cheminot Area #2
Cheminot Area #3
Cheminot Area #4

Ray (Godfather) Pasbrig
Mikki Bradley
Jim Vissers
John Helgeson

Numerous fines were offered after the Installation due to the new Grand chef de Gare not having his marching medal on his chapeau, being nervous and other Voyageurs being fined for completely stupid notions. But they paid the fines anyway.

Grand Chef de Gare Dave Behling proceeded to close the Grande Promenade in proper fashion with the reading of the Voyageur Catechism, the Grand Aumonier saying a closing prayer, the Grand Aumonier and Grand Chef de Train removing the Alter Cloth and POW/MIA Seat Cover and a Salute to the Colors.

NOTE: After a five minute recess the Grande Voiture went immediately in to the Cheminot.

Grand Chef de Gare David Behling called the 2023 Cheminot to order. A Salute to the Colors, along with a prayer by the Grand Aumonier and the placing of the POW/MIA Seat Cover. Roll Call was taken by the Grand Correspondant.

Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers gave the proposed budget for the upcoming year. A few changes. The National guest was raised \$200 and the tax prep was raised \$100, Midwinter past Grand Chefs breakfast was raised \$25, the plaques for awards \$100.

The new windows for the pavilion at Rainbow Flowage was discussed. John Aasen spoke to the Amish on this and they will build the new windows and sills. Many questions were asked on this matter. Cost on this will be \$3,900. After more discussion on this it was voted on and passed by the membership.

Voyageur Jim Vissers is looking for one or two Sous Grand Commissaire Intendants to assist him with the finances of the Grande Voiture during the year.

A notion by John Helgeson to adopt the budget as presented. Seconded and carried.

Grand Chef de Gare Dave read off his appointments for the upcoming year. They are as follows.

GRANDE VOITURE APPOINTMENTS

Aumonier	Ray Kline
Sous Aumonier	Joe Ternes
Avocat	John Helgeson
Membership Chairman	Ken Laatsch
Historian	Dale Mitchell
Aide de Camp	Jim Koehler
Aide de Camp	Robby Robinson

PROGRAM DIRECTEURS

Directeur Activities	Ken Kozubek
Sous Directeur Activities	Sandy Kramer

Directeur Americanism	Ken Laatsch
Sous Directeur Americanism	Mark Degner
Directeur Box Car	John Aasen
Sous Directeur Box Car	John Vissers
Directeur Carville Star	Jim Witte
Sous Directeur Carville Star	Jim Hoyman
Directeur Child Welfare	Eric Diekmann
Sous Directeur Child Welfare	Gavin Johnson
Directeur Nurses Training	Dale Mitchell
Sous Directeur Nurses Training	Pat Sukowski
Sous Directeur Nurses Training	Linda Pfeifer
Directeur POW-MIA	Jim Bassett
Sous Directeur POW-MIA	Jim Schmidt
Directeur Public Relations	Tom Orval
Sous Directeur Public Relations	Dean Larson
Directeur Ritual	Steve Bradley
Sous Directeur Ritual	Joe Story
Directeur Special Awards	Ron Pfalzgraf
Sous Directeur Special Awards	Joe Ternes
Directeur Youth Sports	Matt McCallson
Sous Directeur Youth Sports	Keith Lovell
Directeur VAVS	John Edelblute
Representative Madison VA	Gerry Scalissi
Representative Milwaukee VA	John Edelblute
Representative Tomah VA	George Bloom

Emblem Sales

Dale Mitchell

40 et 8 Days at Camp American Legion

Tom Orval

Camp American Legion Consultant
Camp American Legion Consultant

John Helgeson
George Heck

Grande Committee on Committee

John Aasen
Larry Winger
John Edelblute
Dave Behling
Tom Orval

Chairman

Grand Chef de Gare
Grand Correspondant

Time & Place Committee

Dave Behling

Grand Chef de Gare

	Tom Orval Grande Cabane Grande Cabane Ken Laatsch Melissa Guthmiller George Heck	Grand Correspondant Presidente Correspondante
Finance Committee	Dave Behling Tom Orval Jim Vissers	Grand Chef de Gare Grand Correspondant Commissaire
Intendant	John Helgeson George Heck Ken Kozubek	
Constitution & Bylaws	John Helgeson Joe Story Don Emley	Chairman
Trophy & Awards	Ray Kline Ray Pasbrig	

A notion was offered and seconded to "Delete" the Box Car Round Up from future programs. This was carried!

Announcements were made by the Grand Chef de Gare concerning the Fall Cheminot and his Homecoming on November 4th.

A written bid from Monroe County # 804 wishing to host the 2024 Grande Promenade & Rendezvous in Tomah on August 1st thru the 3rd.

New Grand Directeur of Nurses Training Dale Mitchell still has some 2024 Nurses Training pins for sale.

With no further business to come before the Cheminot it was closed in proper Forty et Eight manner by Grand Chef de Gare Dave Behling, Grand Chef de Train Ken Laatsch and Grand Aumonier Ray Kline.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Orval

Grand Correspondant (on my 19th consecutive year)

Grande Voiture de Wisconsin

