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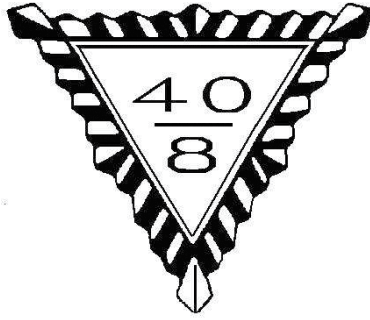
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TRAVELS WITH DE GARE

## Grand Chef de Gare's Message

Melissa Guthmiller



This fall was a blast. In September we attended a promenade with V830 in West Salem. Since the Government was shut down, Eric and I had some time on our hands. In October & November we were able to go on some road trips. In October, we attended promenades at V-750 in Cold Spring and V-652 in Baraboo. Early November we ended up Hubertus to attend V-898's promenade. All voyageurs were so welcoming, and we had great visits. I hope to attend some more promenades within the state in 2026. I had the honor to be the Wrecking Chef with assistance from Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers on October 4 in Tomah. It was such an experience to hold that role at my very own locale. If you see the four newly wrecked Voyageurs, be sure to congratulate them for completing the grueling wreck! The Fall Cheminot and Testimonial on October 18 was a day I will always cherish. The Cheminot had great information passed along and of course, as always, some laughs. I was presented with a ribbon for "putting up with Eric". We had around 60 participants for the dinner including my family from out of town. Thank you to Lori Zimmerman, Mikki Bradley and Marian Bloom for setting up the legion hall. Everything was beautiful. I appreciate all who came, I am truly blessed. The 50/50 was do-

nated to Christmas for Kids and the winner donated their half back to us. So, we raised over \$400 for the program in Monroe County. The generosity within this organization is **AMAZING!**

One of our own V-804 Voyageurs Verlin Johnson passed away and I was able to attend his Celebration of Life on October 25. He was active in our locale and will be missed. November ended with the Turkey & Pie Night in West Salem on November 15. The food was delicious, and the fellowship was fun as always.

I had the honor of attending the Tri County Christmas by V-856 in Mayville on December 6. The lunch was great and they had some door prize raffle items.

If you get a chance in the future, you should try to go, it was a great time. Eric, the youngest daughter and I are traveling to Costa Rica for warmer weather over Christmas, but we are ringing in the New Year in Tomah with family and friends. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## GRAND VOITURE DE WISCONSIN 2026 Grande Midwinter Petite Promenade & Rendezvous February 13-14

### REGISTRATION FORM

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La Crescent, MN 55947

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Mention the 40 & 8 when making reservations  
Room Rate: \$139 plus tax (includes Breakfast)  
Deadline for Reservation is January 15, 2026  
Registration: \$10 each

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Committee Meetings, Promenade held at Best Western Plus  
Deadline for Banquet Reservation is January 24, 2025

Saturday Evening Banquet  
Fee: \$35 each • Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dame Registration: \$10 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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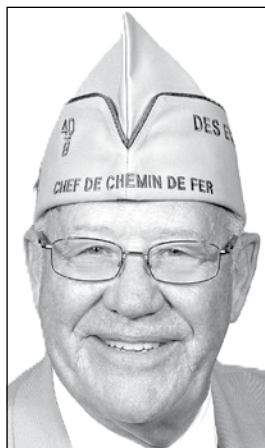
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## National Promenade

Jim Vissers  
of Appleton  
was elected  
Chef de  
Chemin  
de Fer for  
2026 at the  
National  
Promenade  
in Gettys-  
burg, PA.



Voyageurs from Wisconsin at the National Promenade in Gettysburg, PA.



## GRAND VOITURE OFFICERS 2026

Grand Chef de Gare	Melissa Guthmiller	Tomah
Grand Chef de Train	George Heck	Green Bay
Sous Grand Chef de Train	Jack Vissers	Appleton
Grand Conducteur	Andrew Minch	Milwaukee
Grand Garde De La Porte	Lori Zimmerman	Tomah
Grand Commis Voyageur	Mikki Bradley	Tomah
Grand Aumonier	Ray Kline	Onalaska
Grand Avocat	John Helgeson	Hudson
Grand Historian	Ron Pfalzgraf	Horicon
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Jim Vissers	Appleton
Sous Grand Commissaire Intendant	Ray Pasbrig	Racine
Sous Grand Commissaire Intendant	George Heck	Green Bay
Cheminot National	Dave Behling	Lake Mills
Alternate Cheminot National	Ken Laatsch	Phillips
Grand Correspondant	Tom Orval	Johnson Creek
Grand Sous Correspondant	John Edelblute IV	Cudahy

## GRAND CHEMINOT 2026

Region 1	Raymond Pasbrig	Racine
Region 2	Mikki Bradley	Tomah
Region 3	Jim Vissers	Appleton
Region 4	John Helgeson	Hudson



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## GRAND CHEF DE GARE'S PASSE GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN

1986 Ralph Ricker	2015 Dale Mitchell
1992 Jerome Warner	2016 Ken Kozubek
2001 Roger Oleson	2017 Richard Ruland
2002 Carl Sjolander	2018 Doug Schaller
2003 Lloyd Koeller	2019 Joe Story
2007 Don Emley	2020 Jim Bassett
2008 Tom Orval	2021 John Aasen
2009 Ron Pfalzgraf	2023 John Edelblute IV
2011 Jim Vissers	2024 Dave Behling
2013 John Helgeson	2025 Ken Laatsch
2014 Lloyd Granberg	2026 Melissa Guthmiller



## GRAND CORRESPONDANT

Thomas J. Orval



The National Promenade held in Gettysburg; PA was well attended by the Wisconsin delegation. Our own Jim Vissers was elected Chef de Chemin de Fer which makes him the 5th Big Chef from Wisconsin.

Other elected or appointed to National positions were Steve Bradley - Directeur of Ritual, John Edelblute - Directeur of Americanism, John Helgeson Sous Directeur of Carville Star, Jim Bassett - Secretary Treasurer of POW / MIA, Ron Pfalzgraf - Historian, and Ken Laatsch & Jack Vissers - Aide de Camps.

Next year the National Promenade will again be held in Gettysburg and then for 2027 and 2028 it'll be in Wichita, KS.

Grand Chef de Gare 1998 Gary Dotzauer passed away in late September. His Memorial Service was held on October 4 in Port Washington and attended by many Voyageurs and Dames. A donation was made to Camp American Legion in his memory for the Rainbow Flowage.

Also, on October 4, Monroe County Locale 804 held their annual "Brown Collar Wreck". Grand Chef Melissa along with Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers and other Locale, Grand and National Officers assisted with the Initiation.

On the 18th of October we were right back in Tomah for the Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller's Testimonial. So many good reports at the Cheminot that day. I'm so glad that everyone put so much time and effort into the information they gave out to the general membership on the program meetings attended in Gettysburg. The testimonial was just outstanding. From the banquet food to the speeches to the gifts Big Chef Melissa received; just a perfect evening.

A few of our Directeur's were missing because of medical issues. Ken Kozubek had some stents inserted recently and is back on the road to recovery. Jim Witte fell and broke his hip! He is currently in an Assisted Living facility going through rehab. Best of luck on your recoveries.

The Grande Voiture has taken 25 of the 2026 National Box Car Association Merci Box Car calendars. We are selling them for \$6. At present I have 5 of them left and will either selling or raffling them off until all are sold. The month of June has the Wisconsin Merci Box Car pictured. Interested, call 920-253-3064 and I'll mail them you you.

If you are interested in receiving the Wisconsin Correspondants Corner which I send out approximately every three weeks, send an email to wigrandvoiture@spectrum.net and let me know if you're interested.

At the Grande Promenade banquet this last summer and for the Grand Chefs testimonial, we did not have a head table. It turned out to be much better than expected. You were able to sit with family and friends. Do hope this new trend continues.

It's the Holiday Season and I'm asking for everyone to not only check on your fellow Voyageurs who don't get out much, but to check on all Veterans in your area to see if they are in need of anything.

At the 2026 Midwinter Petite Promenade in La crescent, MN. Don't forget to bring a bag of non-perishable food items for the local Food Pantry. It was something started years ago by Al Ross and it is becoming a mainstay at both the Grande Promenade and Midwinter Petite. It's a great way of letting the communities know we are there and doing some good for the area.

There has been a lot of talk about donating some of the Grande Voiture assets to the various National Committees for disbursement. Grande de Wisconsin has a very healthy portfolio. Grand Chef de Train George Heck suggested we make a donation to "The Wall" which is being erected in Watertown at the Aero Park. It's an 80% scale of The Wall in Washington D. C. which will make it 320 feet long. I recently spoke to Gary Stueber who is a Voyageur and one of the Chairmen of this undertaking. It's already being built but they are \$50,000 short of their goal and then they hit a snag. Being that the Aero park is next to the Watertown Municipal Airport, they cannot use the lighting system that was originally planned for The Wall. A different lighting system must be purchased not to mention continuous maintenance on this Memorial. I invited Gary if he can make it up to La Crescent to make a presentation on Saturday morning in conjunction with our Mid-Winter Promenade.

The December 6 Tri County Christmas was a rousing success. Many Voyageurs, Dames and guests attended the event at the Mayville Golf Club. Special thanks to Ron Pfalzgraf and Dodge County 856 for hosting the event. Both Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers and Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller were guests.

In today's society everyone needs to be politically correct or so they say. I saw a caption recently that was very amusing and I'd like to share it with all of you. **Unlike Politicians, Registered Nurses need to be qualified!**

FAITH FAMILY FORTY et EIGHT

## Grand Voiture Membership 2026

DECEMBER 4, 2025

VOITURE/COUNTY	AREA	2025	2026
236 POLK-BURNETT	3	23	18
260 TREMPLEAU	4	34	15
410 KENOSHA	2	22	15
497 RACINE	2	14	10
525 EAU CLAIRE	3	4	0
<b>526 WALWORTH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5 *</b>
652 SAUK	4	29	28
683 DANE	2	23	7
750 JEFFERSON	2	36	30
751 WINNEBAGO	1	21	9
<b>774 BROWN-KEWAUNEE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36 *</b>
804 MONROE	3	39	23
<b>821 CLARK</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10 *</b>
830 LA CROSSE	3	71	39
<b>831 PORTAGE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 **</b>
840 COLUMBIA	2	8	7
844 ROCK	2	6	0
856 DODGE	2	24	14
<b>898 WASHINGTON</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16 *</b>
904 PIERCE	4	41	34
986 SHAWANO	1	38	24
<b>1080 SHEBOYGAN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9 *</b>
<b>1139 WOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 *</b>
1140 OUTAGAMIE	1	28	21
1156 VILAS - ONEIDA			
- LINCOLN	1	11	8
1204 LANGLADE	1	38	29
1268 RICHLAND	4	41	22
1323 JUNEAU	3	26	17
1372 GRANT	4	9	8
1455 IOWA	3	8	1
1485 ST. CROIX	4	5	1
1519 MILWAUKEE	2	34	16

**TOTAL** 736 500  
**\*\* OVER THE TOP (1) \* 100% (7)**

## AREA STANDINGS

	2025	2026	Percent
<b>AREA 1 - 1st Place</b>			<b>Jack Vissers</b>
TOTALS	181	136	75.13%
<b>AREA 2 - 3rd Place</b>			<b>Andy Minch</b>
TOTALS	188	120	63.82%
<b>AREA 3 - 4th Place</b>			<b>Lori Zimmerman</b>
TOTALS	175	102	58.28%
<b>AREA 4 - 2nd Place</b>			<b>Mikki Bradley</b>
TOTALS	192	142	73.95%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>67.93%</b>
		<b>-236</b>	



## Grande Cabane de Wisconsin Presidente Passe Club

Organized to assist the Grande Cabane, and for fun and relaxation

Doreen Wages	Judy Pfalzgraf
Gloria Faber	Harriet Robson
Jeanette Riekkoff	Mary Schaller
Nina Means	Beth Laatsch
Barbara Dotzauer	Lisa York
Arlene Katcher	Jennifer Larson
Mary Orval, Honorary Presidente Passe	

# NATIONAL BOX CAR ASSOCIATION

*John Aasen, Directeur*



At the 106th National Promenade held in Gettysburg this last September; the National Box Car Association donated over \$34,100 to the various Programs and events of La Societe. A few of the big-ticket items were VAVS \$3,500, Keep Those Wheelchairs Rolling \$6,500, MERCI Box Car Maintenance \$2,400, the Box Car Hobo's \$4,000; and so much more.

The NBCA sells Crew and Associate cards for \$1.00. Only Voyageurs can purchase the Crew card but you can buy the Associate card for anyone or anything. Here's an example. One Voyageur buys the Associate cards for each of his golf clubs and another member buys one for his vehicle.

I still have an abundance of the 2026 Box Car pins available for any Locale who wishes to purchase them. Cost is \$3.00 each. The pin is a symbol of the 75th anniversary of the Merci Box Car when France shipped over to America 50 Box Cars full of gifts to the 48 states, Hawaii and Alaska as a "Thank You" for liberating France and all of Europe for that matter from Nazi Germany.



Interested in obtaining any pins or cards; you can reach me at John Aasen W15478 Aasen Lane, Whitehall, WI. 54773. 715-533-2928 – [aaencc@msn.com](mailto:aaencc@msn.com).

Grand Correspondant Tom Orval is selling the 2026 NBCA calendars. They are \$6 each. The Wisconsin Merci Box Car is on one of the monthly pictures.

# GRAND SOUS CHEF DE TRAIN

*Jack Vissers*

I would like to start off this article by wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the company of everyone during the holidays.

Area 1 is currently in first place as of the November 13 membership totals. It looks like most of the Locales are sending in their renewals in a timely manner. We have one Locale that is way down. I'm sure that the members they currently have for 2026 are PUFLs. To all Correspondents, please do not wait to send in your renewals. It is always nice to see the progress you are making on a weekly basis. The end of the current membership year is coming up fast. Now is the time to start calling members that have not renewed to date. Area 1 currently needs 58 members to reach 100%.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in February in La Crescent, MN for the Mid Winter Petite Promenade. I'm sure everyone attending will have a good time.

# GRAND COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT

*Jim Vissers*



First of all, I would like to wish everyone a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**. This is a good time of year to spend time with family and friends. Enjoy each other's company during the holidays.

Our finances for the first four months of the fiscal year are doing just fine, showing a profit each month. I'm hoping that the remainder of the year does the same. So far this year, our budgeted

items are within the limits.

At the Fall Cheminot, I brought up the subject of using some of the money we have to support some National programs. At Promenade Nationale, many other Grands have made donations to various programs. I feel it is time we do the same, as long as we have the funds. A good start would be the Box Car Association. They do so much good for other programs within La Societe. I will bring this up again at the Mid-Winter Petite Promenade.

I hope all Locales within the Grand are working hard on renewing and recruiting members for our great organization. I know that the last few renewals are always hard to get, but we need to work on it. Keep up the good work you are currently doing.

God Bless all of you, God Bless Our Troops, and God Bless America!

# October 18 Homecoming



**ABOVE LEFT:** Melissa Family – Grand Chef Melissa and her family to include her parents from Nebraska. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Melissa Eagle – One of Melissas gifts she received was a personalized eagle bust. **AT RIGHT:** Past Grand Chefs – Eleven past Grand Chef de Gares attended current Grand Chef Melissa Guthmillers Homecoming. **BELOW:** Monroe 804 – A large number of Voyageurs and friends from Monroe County 804 attended the Saturday evening banquet honoring Grand Chef Melissa.



**Nursing Training Scholarship Program** — Winnebago County Voiture Locale #751 awarded Brianna Kayla Novak a \$500.00 scholarship, along with a plaque acknowledging her achievement in training and volunteering in the medical field. Presenting the Scholarship award is Chef de Gare James Hoyman.

# Nurses Training Program



**La Crosse 830 Graduating Nurse** — La Crosse County Chef de Gare Ron Corn and Nurses Training Directeur Mike Sevallias presenting the Forty & Eight Graduating Pin to Allison King on November 15, 2025, at La Crosse County Voiture 830's Turkey and Pie Dinner at The West Salem American Legion Club.

**DANE COUNTY**  
Voiture & Cabane 683

**GRAND CHEF DE GARE PASSE**

Reginald C. Golden	1961	Tom Borman	1999
Lloyd Richardson	1968	Ken Kozubek	2016
Jim Wages	1988	Richard Ruland	2017

**CHEF DE GARE**  
Richard Ruland

**CORRESPONDANT**  
Keith Lovell

**COMMISSAIRE INTENDANT**  
Gerri Scalissi

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## GRANDE VAVS DIRECTEUR

*John W. Edelbute IV*



Greetings to all my 40 and 8 Family, I hope this article finds you all well and that you had a Happy Thanksgiving and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Things are busy as usual in the VAVS (CDCE) world in our Grande's VA facilities this time of year. With the need to assist our fellow Veterans this time of year, donations have been coming in strong from all the Veteran Organizations that assist the Voluntary services. As usual our Grande will be making our annual donation also.

I continue to attend my Locale #1519 Promenades, attend all my VAVS quarterly meetings and Volunteer on the average of around 26 hours a week here at the Clement J Zablocki VA in Milwaukee. There is nothing like helping Veterans. I would encourage becoming a Volunteer as we are a great resource.

As your Nationale Americanism Directeur once again this year, I am happy to report that everything is going well. I have a Zoom meeting planned for December 17th to discuss our continued platform, fundraising ideas and a rewrite of the Flags for First Graders script. I will keep everyone informed on how this works out.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Midwinter Petite in February. Just so you hear from me first. I am announcing my candidacy for Department Vice Commander of the American Legion Department of WI for the 2025-2026 term of office. I hope for your support.

In closing stay safe and warm and once again Happy Holidays. Until next time...

## CABANE CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

*Cathy Heck*

My last article was about the 100-year celebration held June 14. While there was no official record of the number of attendees, the event drew a variety of visitors, including some who were discovering Camp for the very first time. For example, a local couple mentioned that although they had always known about the camp, they had never actually visited. Their tour during the celebration left them genuinely impressed by all that the camp has to offer.

Camp closed for the 2025 season with an average of 65 campers per week, along with 10 to 12 volunteers.

The 2026 camp applications have been available since the first week of November. You can apply to be a camper, a volunteer, or a supporter. Applications can be found on the Wisconsin American Legion website: [wilegion.org/camp-american-legion](http://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion).

In 2026 there will be nine Veteran and Family Weeks. What a great opportunity for a family to have their lodging and meals taken care of for five days and four nights in a safe place with others who have shared life experiences. At Camp there are countless opportunities to unwind, relax, and rejuvenate in the peacefulness of the Northwoods.

### Recent Upgrades and Planned Improvements

After the camp closed for the season in October, several upgrades were completed. The old fire pit received a much-needed update, making it accessible for individuals using walkers and wheelchairs. Additionally, the ramp leading to the Main Lodge Entrance was upgraded to ensure safer and easier access.

Inside the Recreation Center, the renovation of the bathrooms has been finished. Plans are underway to update the flooring and lighting in this area, with these enhancements scheduled for future completion.

Significant changes are also planned for certain cabin facilities. Cabins 8 and 11 are set to be demolished and rebuilt, with construction expected to be completed by May 2026. Meanwhile, Cabin 18, located at the end of the cabin row, is currently unusable and will be replaced by a new pavilion-style picnic area.

In addition to these improvements, funding has been secured for the construction of a new storage building, which is also slated for completion in 2026. This building will eliminate the need to wrap or tarp pontoons each season, resulting in cost savings, and will provide dedicated storage space for golf carts, which are currently stored at the Rec Center.

Please spread the word about the recent upgrades and improvements. Consider a day trip to visit and see firsthand the enhancements that have been made to create a more welcoming environment for all. Better yet, apply for a week-long experience filled with relaxation, camaraderie, and the chance to enjoy all the new amenities that Camp has to offer.

## LA GROSSE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY



Don't forget to bring some non-perishable food items with you to Mid Winter Promenade in La Crescent this coming February for the area Food Pantry.

## NATIONAL CHEMINOT & SOUS DIRECTEUR

## CARVILLE STAR

*Dave Behling*



Fellow Voyageurs and Dames; I've just recently heard that Grand Directeur of Carville Star "Jim Witte" fell and broke his hip. We are all sorry to hear about it and hope for a speedy recovery. "Rehab Quickly Jim".

As Sous Directeur I would like to remind everyone about the facts concerning Hansens Disease or Leprosy. It's a complex infectious disease caused by a bacterium called "HD Bacillus". It's been known for over 2,000 years but was identified as HD Bacillus in 1873 by Dr. Gerhard Armauer Hansen who was a Norwegian scientist.

If left untreated it will cause nerve damage which can result in loss of muscle control and crippling of hands and feet. This can very easily lead to blindness.

The most common theory on how it is spread is through

the respiratory track and abraded skin. Although everyone can be affected, our natural immunity protects 95% of the world population.

In 1941 sulfone drugs were introduced at Carville LA for treatment. They continue to be an important weapon against Hansens Disease. Drugs such as Dapsone, Rifampin and Clozapine along with therapy are used at all clinics.

Please continue to support our Carville Star program. We may never know who we have helped in a cure for this dreaded disease but it is vital to continue.

Switching gears: as National Cheminot I have been trying to attend various Promenades and other 40 et 8 events such as the Brown Collar Wreck in Tomah and the Fall Cheminot and Grand Chef de Gare Melissa's testimonial dinner. The Tri County Christmas party held in Mayville was another smashing success filled with much camaraderie.

One passion I have and that is bow and rifle hinting. Have put this to good use with guiding Disabled Veterans on such excursions around Mount Horeb and area.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

*Ron Pfalzgraf, Directeur*

The forms for 2026 Special Awards have been changed. Please download them or get ahold of me and I will get them to you. Contact me either by email ([rjpfalz8@gmail.com](mailto:rjpfalz8@gmail.com)) or call 920-214-3202.

The website is different: You can find the Special Awards Report Under the Following. At the top of the page: Resources, then Forms & Aumonier Prayer, then Click(here) Print Special Award Reports.

Also Note: Voyageur of the Year is now the Sergeant Edward F Younger Award.

The Rules and Guidelines are also included with the Forms.

**YOU MUST USE THESE NEW FORMS TO QUALIFY.** The Nomination form is on page 4, and the Participation form is on page 5. Both need to be filled out!

Nominations need to be sent to me by June 12th, 2026. This is so we have time to pick the winners and get them sent to National by the July 1st, 2026 deadline.

Last year we had one of the winners at Nationale for Hero of the Year.

Each Locale may enter only (1) candidate for each of the Awards.

The Generals Club supports the Special Awards Program thru their Funds. Which are generated by their annual dues of \$10. I have applications if anyone is interested.

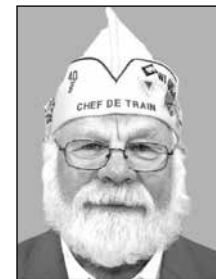
There is also a new program called the BLUE CHEVALIERS, that also supports the Law Enforcement Program. Please email me for more information if interested.

If you have any questions or need help in any way, please call me or e-mail me.

You should already be thinking & looking for Special Awards Nominations.

## GRAND CHEF DE TRAIN

*George Heck*



On November 10, 2025, Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers was invited to be part of the Color Guard for the Green Bay Packer football game against the Philadelphia Eagles. Jim was featured on National TV while the National Anthem was sung. After that we took our seats in the cold damp Lambeau Field. The outcome was not nice, but it was a good game.

The Color Guard is made up of American Legion member from Post 11 and Post 538.

Well, it looks like we are moving in the right direction for membership. UP! From November 6 to December 4, 76 voyagers paid their dues. We still have a long way to go to reach 100%, 236 to be exact, before January 1, 2026. Congratulations to Voitures 526 and 1080 for reaching 100%. Hopefully by the time this article is out, we can make Grande de Wisconsin 100%. Nationally as of December 4th, we sit in 15th place as a Grande. It is up to you!

Since it is the holiday season, I want to wish everyone the best Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember our troops around the world and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A 100% GRANDE VOITURE.**

## In Memory



**Gary Dotzauer**

**Grand Chef de Gare 1998**

## JEFFERSON COUNTY VOITURE LOCALE #750 GRAND CHEF DE GARE PASSE

- ART MINNING 1957
- JOHN MODEL 1973
- CHARLES LENZ 1985
- THOMAS J. ORVAL 2008
- DALE MITCHELL 2015
- KEN KOZUBEK 2016
- DAVE BEHLING 2024

Dale Mitchell	Directeur Nurses Training
Ken Kozubek	Directeur Youth Sports
Tom Orval	Directeur Public Relations
	Grand Correspondant

### VOITURE LOCALE OFFICERS

<b>Chef de Gare</b> Dave Behling	<b>Correspondant</b> Tom Orval
<b>Commissaire Intendant</b> Dale Mitchell	



## Lest We Forget

**SEPT — OCT — NOV**

GARY SKOGEN	V-830
ALLEN NEWMAN	V-1485

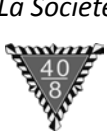
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**Grand Chef de Gare - 1998**

*MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE*

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux




**The Voyageurs And Dames Of**



**Shawano County #986**  
**Voiture & Cabane**

**Home of Grand Chef de Gare Passe**  
Norman Kelly    Ralph Ricker  
Norman Habeck    Roger Oleson  
Lloyd Koeller    Don Jahnke    Bob Polaske

**La Grande Presidente Passe**  
Marjorie Ricker    Jermaine Engel  
Rosemary Koeller    Liz Jahnke



Chef de Gare    Jack Beggs  
Correspondant    Ariën Herminath  
Commissaire Intendant    Phil Nelson  
Cabane Presidente    Sandra Beggs  
Cabane Correspondante    Kathy Gramza

# CHILD WELFARE

Eric Diekmann, Directeur



I was fortunate to be able to visit 4 different Locales during their Promenades this fall. Everyone was welcoming and even got a couple of free meals and cocktails #winning! Thank you for letting me attend La-crosse County 830, Jefferson County 750, Sauk County 652 and Washington County 898. I had a great time visiting and getting to know other voyagers around the state. I hope to attend more in the future.

The Voyageurs Militaire (Military Travelers) founded a Child Welfare Program in 1923 to ease the pain and suffering of those children whose fathers never returned or who were unable to care for their needs after the "Big War." Tis the heating season and with that usually means fires, sadly this is historically the case. Please, if you hear of any fires you are encouraged to help using the Child Welfare Fund. If you hear of a fire in another county that does not have a Locale, you can still help, it doesn't need to be in your county. You can spend \$500 per child and max of \$2,000 per family and will be reimbursed. This is for immediate need items only. Immediate need items are not limited to clothing, it can be book bags, backpacks, diapers, eyeglasses etc. The key word is "need. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. There is an enormous amount of money available to support this program, let's take advantage of that and help out our neighbors when in need. This program is not limited to fires, tornadoes, floods etc. I have 2026 pins; they are \$3 each. I can send them to your Locales if you let me know how many you want. I ask for all to support this program. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Whoever said "out of site out of mind" clearly never had a spider disappear in their bedroom.

Eric Diekmann  
ericdiekmann@hotmail.com  
608-343-2464

# HISTORIAN

Ron Pfalzgraf

If you are at any function that Grande Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller is at - Promenades, Wrecks, etc. - that I am not attending and you are taking Pictures, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me either email (rjpfalz8@gmail.com) or any other way that you can, so that I can include them in the Book that I am making up for her year. Please list: The Date and The Event that this took place. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 920-214-3202 if you have any questions. I no longer have the 485 number. As a side, I am also the Nationale Historien, so if you have the Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers at one of your Functions, I would also appreciate Pictures of Him also with The same requirements attached.

# PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tom Orval, Directeur






Just what is Public Relations in La Societe! It's managing how information about a Voyageur or Voiture Locale is disseminated to the public and media along with increasing awareness of the Locale. Spreading awareness in the community on a very favorable level and building a positive relationship throughout the community and Veteran population. What we try to do is increase our presence by our activities such as Flags for 1st Graders, Nurses Training scholarship program, Child Welfare in assisting children who are the victims of house fires or other natural disasters, etc.

If you have a camera; take pictures of one of these events and get it on or in the local newspapers, community event websites or even on posters. Posters advertising 40 et 8 functions/events can be distributed in laundry mats, grocery stores, Post Offices, adult drinking establishments, community buildings, etc. It's a great way to get the information out to the community in your area. In this ever-changing world of communications, websites, social media, face-book, etc. we all have no choice but to keep up with how promoting La Societe is the most important factor in increasing our membership. Always remember the Who - What - When - Where - Why when submitting anything in the local newspaper or radio advertisement. The Forty et Eight's main goal in Public Relations is getting the word out about our great organization is also about stirring the interest in the Veteran population in your respective area with the final result of recruiting new Voyageur's into the ranks of La Societe.

# CABANE AMERICANISM

Beth Laatsch

The holiday season brings countless opportunities for your Cabane to actively engage in the Americanism program. One meaningful way to contribute is by making cash donations to charitable organizations such as the Red Cross or Salvation Army, as these actions are considered part of the Americanism category. Another significant event to participate in is Wreaths Across America Day, which takes place on December 13. Attending a ceremony or donating funds for wreaths are both activities that can be reported as Americanism involvement. Supporting your community is also important during this time. Consider giving to your local food pantry, assisting an elderly neighbor with Christmas shopping, or helping them write Christmas cards. Visiting a shut-in to let them know someone cares can make a lasting impact. Even with a busy schedule, I hope you strive to include one or more of these activities. Not only will you benefit others, but you will also find personal fulfillment in being part of such meaningful efforts. Have a happy and fulfilling holiday season.

**40 & 8**  
**VOITURE 830 & CABANE 830**  
**LA CROSSE COUNTY**  
PROUDLY SUPPORTING

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## Voiture No. 260

### Grand Voiture de Wisconsin



Chef de Gare    David Hale  
Commissaire Intendant    David Aldach  
Correspondant    Charles Hizer  
Past Grand Chef's  
**Lloyd Granberg 2014**  
**John Asen 2021**

## Fine money donated to Youth Sports at Phillips HS

The Phillips High School Cross Country program recently received a generous contribution through the Grande Cabane's collected fine money from the previous year. Head Coach Eric Olson, accompanied by the senior members of the cross-country team, formally accepted the check. The presentation was made by Beth Laatsch, who served as the Grande Presidente for the 2024-25 term. This donation highlights the Grande Cabane's ongoing support for youth athletics in the community and will help further the development of the Phillips High School Cross Country program.



## CABANE GRANDE PRESIDENTE

Barbara Dotzauer



Holiday Greetings, Dames!  
I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving and got their fill of food and football.

Fall Cheminot was well attended and featured several engaging discussions, along with a few laughs. One of the main discussion points was inviting La Presidente Nationale Cheryl Boswell to our Grande Rendezvous in August. We had discontinued our

practice of inviting the national president due to challenges with escorting her. Presidente Passe Beth Laatsch volunteered to see to it that the national president's needs would be taken care of. Judy Pfalzgraf offered to assist in any way she could. Mary Orval agreed to send the invitation. At this time, I am happy to report that Cheryl has accepted our invitation!

I hope we can keep increasing attendance at our Grande functions. Congratulations, Dames, thanks to you our membership is increasing overall. It would be great if we could get the new Dames to attend and learn more about our great organization. I suggest you offer to pick up your new members on your way to your rendezvous. You can then discuss our programs with them and answer any questions they have. Some people prefer one-on-one interactions over large groups.

We must try and get more members involved, we're not getting any younger and we need to start mentoring the younger Dames.

I would like to thank Monroe County for hosting the Grande Chef/Grande Presidente testimonial dinner. The food was great and so was the hospitality. I felt honored to represent La Societe de Femme and grateful for the warm welcome from everyone present.

I'm looking forward to seeing more new faces at our Mid-Winter Rendezvous Feb. 13-14, 2026, hosted by Cabane 830 at the Best Western Plus, just across the Mississippi River in La Crescent Minnesota. The venue has everything we need in one place, so travel isn't required. Let's all pray the weather cooperates like it did for the Fall Cheminot.

I attended the Tri County Christmas party hosted by Dodge County Voiture and Cabane 856 on December 6. It's always fun going back to my original Cabane and seeing Dames I haven't seen in a while. Once again, the food was great, and it was great to see longtime friends and make new acquaintances. This was my first outing as Grande Presidente alongside Grand Chef Melissa, and it was great fun! I look forward to more good times with Grand Chef Melissa.

Here's wishing everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New Year.



## Tri County Christmas Party

TOP: Voyageurs representing 10 different Voiture Locales attended the Tri County Christmas Party in Mayville on December 6th. Grand Chef de Gare Melissa, Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers and Grand Correspondant Tom Orval are in the front row.

BOTTOM: Dames in attendance at the Tri County Christmas party in Mayville on December 6.



## Richland County 1268 Trunk or Treat



On October 25 the 40 et 8 Locale #1268 held their third annual Trunk or Treat at American Legion Post 13 from 1 - 3 PM with help from the American Legion Family as well. The local Fire Department and Richland Center City Police also participated. About 100 children from our community passed through with their families receiving all kinds of goodies.

## Langlade County 1204 Veterans Day Dinner



Langlade County Voiture 1204, 40 et 8 held their annual Veterans Day Dinner at Swartzendruber Supper Club in Antigo. Pictured from the left are Voyageurs John Baraniak, Larry Montour, Dick Fosterling, Dale Oatman, Chef de Chemin de Fer 2016 Don Emley, Steve Bradley, Ron Wildman, Ronn Krueger, Ken Szitta and Kevin Kamps. Wives and guests also attended

## NURSES TRAINING

Dale Mitchell, Directeur

As of December 2nd, we have three openings in the Grande Voiture for Nurses Training Scholarships that are \$1,000 each. We also have a total of four openings at National that Wisconsin is permitted to fill.

The criteria for a scholarship is that you must have completed your first year in a four-year Nursing Program to qualify for one of the Grande Voiture scholarships.

The paperwork is online in our [www.wifortyandeight.com](http://www.wifortyandeight.com) website and I am more than happy to assist you in navigating to the proper area. You can call me at 262-495-2638 or email me at [dmitchell012@centurytel.net](mailto:dmitchell012@centurytel.net).

## GRAND CONDUCTEUR

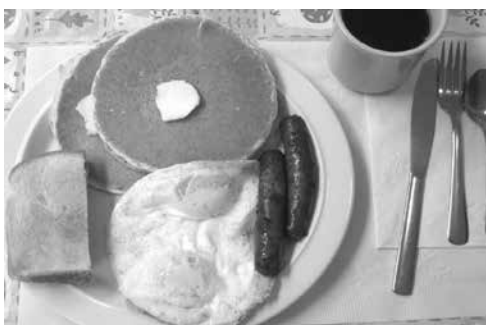
Andy Minch

While the furlough was in place I was very busy with the Kimberly Clark Project. We have taken care of many families of the 128 ANG out of Mitchell Field, 115th Fighter Wing in Madison and many others in and around the area. When it comes to membership, I have noticed that in Area 2 we have two Voiture Locales that have yet renewed any members. Many are at or around 50% renewals. Congratulations to Washington Locale for attaining 100%. Everyone's membership should be renewed by the end of this year.

## DONATIONS

CAMP AMERICAN LEGION  
Grande Voiture de Wisconsin \$75  
In memory of Gary Dotzauer  
Grand Chef de Gare 1998

Last Sunday of Every Month  
Except in December  
**THOMAS-HOLCOMB POST 304**  
**PALMYRA AMERICAN LEGION**



7:00 A.M. to Noon  
Pancake Breakfast

115 North 3rd St., Palmyra, WI

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$7.00  
ONE OF EVERYTHING FOR \$4.00  
Children Under Six Years FREE

Our breakfast includes Pancakes, eggs (no omelets), sausages & toast. Free with meal coffee, tea, milk, water, orange juice.

Take out is Available.

## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

VOITURE / CABANE #1080

Chef de Gare  
Mark Degner



Correspondant  
Joe Ternes

Presidente  
Mary Orval



Correspondante  
Barbara Dotzauer

Working Together As One We Get The Job Done

## Rock County Voiture Locale 844

Bill Babb

Chef de Gare Correspondant  
& Commissaire Intendant

**LA GRANDE CABANE CORRESPONDANTE**  
*Mary Orval*



I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is hard to believe the holidays are here and then we will be getting ready for the incoming New Year 2026.

**Membership:** Now we need to get back to our programs and membership. It is time to make sure we are getting all our memberships into Nationale. Congratulations!!! To Cabane 526-Walworth, Cabane 830-La Crosse, and Cabane 856-Dodge for their 100% in membership.

Membership states: As of November 2025

Cabane Number	2025	Renewal	New	Percentage Goal
526	8	8	0	100.00%
683	4	2	0	50.00%
830	22	24	2	109.09%
856	22	22	1	100.00%
986	17	16	0	94.12%
1080	24	19	1	79.17%
1372	9	6	0	66.67%
	106	97 Total W/New	4	

Let us get to work on our membership to have Grande de Wisconsin 100% in membership for all of us.

We are a strong, hardworking, dedicated group of Dames!! All Locale Cabanes have received an updated list of members. If there are any changes regarding your membership lists, please let me know.

**Locale Reports:** Keep track of miles, hours and itemize what you have done. Please do your best in filling out the reports. The deadline will be: June 12, 2026 to be mailed back to me. Or if you attend Camp American Legion Days you will be able to give me your reports there, instead of mailing them.

**Reminders:** Check the Voiture and Cabane Nationale website; [fortyandeight.org](http://fortyandeight.org) for just about anything you need to know. This website is new and has been newly updated. Wisconsin has its own website; [wifortyandeight.com](http://wifortyandeight.com). This website has all the updated forms. Thank you, Dale Mitchell.

Dates to Newsletters are:

- Fall Edition September-October-November
- Winter Edition December-January-February
- Spring Edition March-April-May
- Summer Edition June-July-August

All Dames news articles are to be email to Beth Laatsch. She is doing all the proofreading for the Dames. Watch for your email from Grand Correspondante-Tom Orval regarding when your articles is due.

**Dates to Remember:**

**Mid-Winter:** February 13-14, 2026 at Best Western Plus – 509 North Chestnut Street, La Crescent, MN. Phone: 507-895-1001, mention 40 & 8 for hotel reservations. \$138 plus tax, includes breakfast. **Deadline is: January 15, 2026.**

Dame Registration is \$ 10 Dame Luncheon is \$ 20 Banquet is \$ 35 a person. Deadline is: January 15, 2026. Mail to: Doug Schaller, 317 Van Ness St. North, West Salem, WI 54669 and make check payable to: La Crosse County Voiture 830.

**Grande:** Antigo Grande, July 29 – August 1, 2026 in Tomah, WI Cranberry Lodge – Details will follow later.

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone.

**La Crosse County Voiture 830**  
*2025 Locomotive Sweepstakes Winner List*

Place	Winner	Amount
1st	Marty Franzeil	\$500
2nd	Donald Reed	\$200
3rd	James Greene	\$100
4th	Doug Schaller	\$50
5th	Ben Van Horn	\$50
6th	Gary Evenson	\$25
7th	Jay Schaller	\$25
8th	John Schaf	\$25
9th	Pete Opitz	\$25

**A Blast From The Past**



The picture was taken on Sunday morning during Forty et Eight Days at Camp. It was when the Camp was still open on Sundays and everyone went to the Main Lodge for breakfast and then presented the Camp Director with donations. Still miss those blueberry pancakes.

**Packer Game Exposure**



On Monday November 10 at Lambeau Field for the Eagles vs Packers football game, our own Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers was seen on National TV saluting during the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Jim was invited on to the field by Chef de Train George Heck who is part of the Honor Guard for Green Bay Packer home games. Even though the Packers lost, it was great exposure for La Societe.

**Flag Etiquette**



Winnebago County Voiture 751 met with a Cub Scout Pack from Oshkosh on November 13th to talk about flag etiquette, flag folding and flag history. We started with the 13 star flag then brought out a 15 star-15 stripe flag, a 30 star flag and our present flag. The Scouts had several questions which we answered then we taught them how to fold the flag. There were approximately 40-45 scouts plus several scout leaders and parents.

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY VOITURE LOCALE 1140**

**Jim Bassett**  
Chef de Gare

**Jim Vissers**  
Correspondant

**Home Of**  
Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe  
Jim Vissers  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe  
John Marr  
Jim Vissers  
Jim Bassett

Compliments of  
**WINNEBAGO COUNTY VOITURE 751**  
*LET'S ALL BE GREAT IN THE BADGER STATE*

**Milwaukee County Voiture 1519**  
Member of the Mighty 4th District

**Chef de Gare**  
Andrew Minch  
&  
**Correspondant**  
Linda Pfeiffer

**RICHLAND COUNTY VOITURE 1268**  
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMES et 8 CHEVAUX  
**AMID THE SCENIC HILLS OF SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN**  
RICHLAND CENTER, WISCONSIN

Best wishes  
From your friends at  
**Voiture Locale 804 Monroe County**  
Promenades Held Every Third Wednesday of Each month @ The Tomah American Legion  
1800hrs

Chef de Gare: Lori Zimmerman  
Correspondant: Melissa Guthmiller  
Commissaire Intendant: Eric Dickmann



# JUNEAU COUNTY VOITURE LOCALE # 1323

CHEF DE GARE      CORRESPONDANT  
Everett Burdick      Jim Frisch

*Wisconsin's Only  
Nurses Training  
Scholarship Forest*



## Travels with the Grand Chef de Gare



ABOVE: Washington County promenade in Hubertus on November 4. AT LEFT: At the La Crosse County Turkey and Pie night in West Salem on November 15. BELOW: Jefferson County Promenade in Cold Spring on October 9.

## Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers Homecoming

**March 19th - 21st, 2026**  
**Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel**  
**1000 Cameron Way**  
**Neenah, WI. 54956**

Reservations should be made with the hotel at 920-720-8000 by February 19, 2026

Mention the 40 et 8 for the \$129.00 rate (+tax) Double Queen

Closest Airport is Appleton International (ATW)  
Contact the Hotel for Transportation from The Airport or Call 920-540-0599.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday March 19**  
3 - 6 p.m. Registration  
3 - 11 p.m. Hospitality Room  
**Friday March 20**  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration  
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Hospitality Room  
**Saturday March 21**  
11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Hospitality Room  
5:30 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
6:30 p.m. Banquet (Formal)  
Hospitality Room Reopens After Banquet

### DINNER

Butter Baked Haddock or Door County Chicken  
Served with Chef's choice of Starch and vegetable, rolls and butter  
Ice water, iced tea and coffee  
**Banquet Tickets are \$50.00**

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Banquet Tickets

Butter Bakes Haddock \_\_\_\_\_  
Door Country Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to V-1140  
Mail to:

Jim Vissers  
130 E. Hoover Ave.  
Appleton, WI. 54915

### Program Book Ads

Full Page \$70  
Half Page \$40  
Quarter Page \$25  
Boosters \$2  
Please include a copy of Ad with Registration  
Full Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Half Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Booster Names \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Ad by email to: [jvissers8@new.rr.com](mailto:jvissers8@new.rr.com)

## LANGLADE COUNTY VOITURE 1204

Don Emley      Dan Kamps  
Chef de Gare      Correspondant

### HOME OF



**Don Emley**  
Chef de Chemin de Fer 2016

Dale Oatman  
Sous National Directeur  
Special Awards Passe  
State American Legion  
Commander 2016

Jack Eaton  
National Lampiste & Drapeau Passe

Steve Bradley  
National Directeur Ritual

Richard Schuh  
Grand Chef de Gare 2005

Marie Schuh  
Grande Cabane Presidente 2005



## Tomah 'Brown Collar Wreck' 2025



On October 4 at the Tomah American Legion, Monroe County Voiture 804 conducted their annual "Brown Collar Wreck" Four new Voyageurs joined the ranks of La Societe that day. Performing the main part of the Initiation were Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller, Alternate Cheminot National Ken Laatsch and Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers.

## Compliments Of DODGE COUNTY VOITURE & CABANE #856



**Grand Chef de Gare Passe**  
Wayne Faber      Ron Pflzgraf

**La Grande Presidente Passe**  
Joyce Kiel      Mary Buschke  
Gloria Faber      Bea Griner  
Judy Pflzgraf      Lisa York      Jackie Mitchell

### Voiture #856

Chef de Gare      Dennis Bruesch  
Correspondant      Ron Pflzgraf  
Commissaire Intendant      Ron Pflzgraf

### Cabane #856

Presidente      Micki Polster  
Correspondante      Judy Pflzgraf  
Commissaire Intendante      Judy Pflzgraf

## WASHINGTON COUNTY VOITURE #898

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

### GRANDE DE WISCONSIN HOME OF

Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe - Dave Wegener  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe - Roland Moericke  
Germantown Post #1

Courtney-Carr-Milner      Hartford Post #19  
Lt. Ray Dickop      West Bend Post #36  
Robert G. Romaine      Kewaskum Post #384  
Fohl Martin      Allenton Post #483  
S. Sgt Henry F. Gumm      Jackson Post #486  
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