

GRANDE VOITURE DE WISCONSIN 105TH GRANDE PROMENADE TOMAH, WISCONSIN

Thursday July 30th

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller called the Committee on Committee meeting to order at 2:00 P. M. following a Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call was taken by the Grand Correspondant Tom Orval who also read off the resolving clause in each of the nominations due to Chairman John Edelblute being excused due to work related restraints.

National Cheminot – Ken Laatsch
Alternate Cheminot National – Melissa Guthmiller
Grand Chef de Gare – George Heck
Grand Chef de Train – John (Jack) Vissers
Sous Grand Chef de Train – Andrew Minch
Grand Conducteur – Lori Zimmerman
Grand Garde de La Porte – Mikki Bradley
Grand Commis Voyageur – Ron Corn
Grand Commissaire Intendant – Jim Vissers

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 Melissa Guthmiller closed the meeting with a Salute to the Colors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller called the Finance Committee to order at 2:27 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. Finance committee members George Heck, Ken Kozubek and John Helgeson were all present.

The meeting was turned over to Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers for his report. Review of the 2025-2026 Budget. We are in line with the budget up to date except with two accounts totaling \$65.00. The investment portfolio is valued at \$1,177,157.09 which is an increase of \$158,479.32 since the start of the fiscal year July 1, 2025. Total in the checking account is \$27,537.53. Total net worth as of June 30, 2026 is \$1,204,694.62.

A few minor questions on spending at Camp American Legion/Flowage. The meeting was closed with a Salute to the Colors at 2:49 P.M.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE MEETING: Grand Chef Melissa Guthmiller called the Time & Place meeting to order at 3:00 P. M. following a Salute to the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call. An update on the 2026 Grande Promenade this weekend was given by Eric Diekmann.

Grand Correspondant Tom Orval informed those present that the bid for the 2027 Midwinter Petite is on hold from Sheboygan County which was to be held in Manitowoc due to the Hotel

Manager leaving and there does not seem to be any paperwork kept on the computer. No bids from any other Locale. Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers is checking out a Hotel in Waupaca that has all the facilities needed.

The Fall Cheminot is scheduled for October 17th at the Appleton American Legion. Brochures are forth coming. Moving right into the Badger Forty et Eighter meeting

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. The Berlin Journal was sold to Finger Printing. Need decent articles and pictures; two sentence articles don't cut it anymore. Meeting closed at 3:13 P.M.

Friday July 31st

Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller called the 105th 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 George Heck, 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 2025 Grande Promenade minutes and the 2026 Midwinter Petite minutes that were also sent out electronically.

Grand Correspondant Orval did the Roll Call of Officers and concluded by saying Monsieur instead of Madam to Grand Chef Melissa. **Automatic \$1.00 fine.**

Grand Correspondant Orval proceeded to do the Roll Call of Locales present.

Locale 804 Chef de Gare Mikki Bradley gave greetings!

Cheminot National Dave Behling welcomed Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers and also welcomed everyone to the Grande Promenade.

Cheminot National Behling **was then fined \$1.00 for calling the Voyageurs in attendance people.**

RULES AND ORDER: Chairman Andrew Minch gave the Committee's report. Rules will be followed in the Grande Voiture Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of Order along with Roberts Rules of Order. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

AMERICANISM: Directeur Ken Laatsch was not yet on the floor so they went to the Badger Forty et Eighter.

BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER: L'editeur Tom Orval stated that last year we did not win any awards from National this last year. The next due date is before Labor Day. The Berlin Journal was sold to Finger Printing so we can expect that the publishing of the newspaper which is quarterly will go up in price. There are a lot of very good articles submitted but there are some one or two sentence blurbs that should have more information for them to be more effective.

NATIONAL BOX CAR ASSOCIATION: Directeur John Aasengave the National Box Car Association report. He does not yet have any of the 2027 cards or pins for disbursement. He didn't make the Great Lakes Promenade due to vacationing in Norway. National Secretary Virgil Blum was supposed to send him some but as of yet he has not received anything.

Jefferson County has two pins and both Crew and Associate cards that they picked up at the Great Lakes Promenade earlier last month for sale.

Grand Correspondant then thanked Monsieur Grand Chef Melissa ?*&^%\$# screwed up again and then gave a bunch of \$1.00 dollar bills to the fine box.

CARVILLE STAR: Directeur Dave Behling gave an informative report on who reported did what according to the Communique reports. 9 Locales reported along with miles, hours, subscriptions and miscellaneous coming to \$734.50. V. Behling then talked about the disease itself and the stigma about it that still remains. He has \$94 in The Star Bank from this last year and will be sending it to the National Directeur very shortly. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

CHILD WELFARE: V. Diekmann let those in attendance know that he just got back from touring Europe this last week. There has been no reimbursements using the Ardery fund this last year from Wisconsin. There is no set time limit on turning in your paperwork.

He encouraged everyone to make up fliers explaining the Child Welfare program. Wisconsin this past year spent \$14,705, assisted 870 children through various programs, with man hours of 786 and miles driven at 1,863. We sold only 60 pins. He has 2027 pins for sale.

Notion was given for acceptance, seconded and carried.

CHARLES ARDERY REPORT: Grand Correspondant Orval reported that La Societe received claims from Illinois, South Dakota and Kansas this past year totaling eight claims and assisting 20 children. This came to a total of \$6,109.15 spent. Ardery Interest this past year came to \$9,593.00 and there is currently \$3,266,303.40 in the account. A discussion on the recent tornado in Neenah-Menasha. Notion for acceptance. Carried

NURSES TRAINING: Directeur Mitchell reported that we have 5 Nurses Training students. There are 4 openings that we can send to Nationale. Question from Joe Ternes on who is actually eligible when they come from other Locales. V. Mitchell spoke on where he has been traveling. His 4th time at Arlington for Memorial Day.

He received 10 Communique reports this year. 7 were filled out. \$13,238.10 was spent on the Nurses Training throughout the Grande Voiture from Locales. He has pins for sale.

JACK D. WILSON FUND: Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers reported the beginning balance was at \$61,958.11. Four checks were written out for \$1,000 each for scholarships. One was returned being that the student had already graduated. Current balance is at \$58,958.11. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

GEORGE B. BOLAND FUND: Tom Orval reported that this last year there were 23 applications into the Boland Fund. One was declined. Six were told to reapply, one was for advanced and fifteen were traditional. A grand total of \$33,000.00 was spent on scholarships this past year.

If you want an application, you must go through the Locale Correspondant and by USPS to Voiture Nationale in Plainfield, IN. There is currently \$1,560,376.00 in the Boland account. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

Voyageur Blooms phone keeps going off to the sound of Sweet Caroline. The phone is hooked up to his hearing aids and he doesn't know how to stop it. No excuse. \$200 fine automatic. Voyageur Orval offered a notion that both the Grand Sous Chef de Train Jack Vissers and Grand Conducteur Andy Minch be fined \$1.00 for either sleeping or not paying attention when V. Mitchell was trying to salute to leave the Promenade floor to go to the commode. Seconded and carried!

POW-MIA: Jim Bassett began by stating that the POW/MIA program relies on merchandise sales and donations as it's source of income. Wisconsin raised this past year \$250.00 in merchandise sales and another \$250.00 in donations. Ten Locales submitted reports this last year. 31% out of the thirty-two Locales and only four showed activities. POW/MIA activity from those reports showed 897 man hours, 5,370 miles, expenses were at \$2,120.00 for a total dollar equivalent of 9,290 in support of the POW/MIA scholarship program. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

V. Mitchell had more to inform the membership on how to apply for a Nurses Training scholarship on the Grande website.

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. Always remember the WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE and WHY. Phone cameras are good for close ups but for any distance, use a regular camera. 12 Locales submitted Communique reports. Some would send in articles and pictures on a regular basis. Looking for getting sharp looking posters. Notion was offered for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

RITUAL: Grande and National Directeur Steve Bradley was not in attendance.

SPECIAL AWARDS: Ron Pfalzgraf stated that he received only two reports. Jefferson and Dodge counties. No nominations for Hero, City or Town of the Year. Report to National was 314 hours, 2,860 miles, cash spent was \$2,000.00. Notion for acceptance. Carried!

Voyageur Blooms phone went off again. He was fined \$2.00 again. A notion was offered and seconded that for the remainder of the Grande Promenade when there is a fine, we do not call it a fine; (it'll be known as a Bloom) seconded and carried!

VAVS: Directeur Edelblute was unable to attend the Promenade due to work restraints. His report was read by Grand Chef de Train George Heck. Things are going well in the CDCE(VAVS) at Zablocki. Director Jessica Serdynski has accepted a similar position in North Carolina. I am putting in 26 plus hours a week. Did submit a KTWI contest and was awarded \$500.00 for household needs of the veterans.

On Americanism I have 50 of the new pins to give to grand Directeur Ken Laatsch along with some coffee mugs to raffle off. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

Middleton Madison VA: There was no report sent in.

TOMAH VA: George Bloom stated that since January he has logged 313 hours, drove 9,647 miles and assisted 133 Veterans. Terry Boettcher, Tammy Boettcher and Pat Madden also donated numerous hours to the Tomah VA. He attended the Midwinter Petite in La Crescent, MN, 40 et 8 Days at Camp American Legion and the Fisheree in Phillips. Notion for acceptance, carried!

YOUTH SPORTS: Directeur Ken Kozubek received ten reports out of the thirty-two Locales. Four reported donations. Monroe County made a \$400.00 donation to the Sparta School donation for their Special Olympics. Both Shawano and Walworth counties made donations along with Milwaukee County 1519.

AMERICANISM: Directeur Ken Laatsch had the Grande Voiture at 1,986 man hours, 8,228 miles driven and actual cash spent on Americanism at \$18,954.00. This comes to a total of \$43,978 total Cash Spent. Per Capita per Wisconsin Voyageur it is \$124.40. He only received eight reports and three were blank. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and Carried!

FIFTEEN MINUTE BREAK

REGION CHEMINOT REPORTS

Region #1	Ray Pasbrig – No report
Region #2	Mikki Bradley
Region #3	Jim Vissers
Region #4	John Helgeson

REPORT OF GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Avocat	John Helgeson
Grand Aumonier	Ray Kline

Joe Ternes asked a question on which Communiqué report can he put down the money that he and his wife Carol donate to the various Children's Hospitals and the Shriners in St. Jude. He can put them down in the Child welfare Communiqué report.

Question also on Nurses Training Scholarships Which V. Mitchell spoke on once more being that he is the Grand Directeur of this program.

Alternate Cheminot National	Ken Laatsch
Cheminot National	Dave Behling
Grand Commissaire Intendant	Jim Vissers
Grand Historian	Ron Pfalzgraf
Grand Correspondant	Tom Orval
Grand Commis Voyageur	Mikki Bradley
Grand Garde de La Porte	Lori Zimmerman
Grand Conducteur	Andy Minch
Grand Sous Chef de Train	Jack Vissers
Grand Chef de Train	George Heck
Grand Chef de Gare	Melissa Guthmiller

Recess until 1:00 P. M.

AUDIT REPORT: Acting Chairman George Heck reported that the Committee made up of Ray Pasbrig, Terry Boetteher 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. Motion to approve the Audit report. Seconded and carried.

CREDENTIALS REPORT: Chairman Ron Pfalzgraf opened the meeting at 8:10 A.M. along with Dave Behling and Joe Ternes. It was verified the correct number of delegates. Motion for acceptance. Seconded and carried!

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman John Helgeson reported that he along with Joe Story and Ron Corn read off two Resolutions pertaining to the Wisconsin Constitution & Bylaws. One from Jefferson County would like to see the number of Cheminot reduced from four Cheminot to two and that the Cheminot concentrate on the Locales in their territory work on better Ritual and attendance at their Promenades instead of membership which is the Line Officers responsibility. The other is from Milwaukee County Locale 1519 wanting to add a Grand Medicin to the Grande Voiture list of Officers. Both Resolutions had merit and were accepted. A motion and a second for acceptance. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORT: As reported by the Grand Correspondant. All Resolutions or Nomination papers were gone over and all Voyageurs planning on moving up were discussed. All are very qualified. We have once again a full slate of Officers for next year.

V. Mitchell had a few questions about V. Heck and the Mop Jockey following him. Not even elected and the fines are starting already. All in good fun!

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: The bid for Sheboygan County to host the 2027 Midwinter Petite Promenade was put on hold due to the manager at the Manitowoc Holiday Inn leaving and the new Manager not being up to speed yet.

The Fall Cheminot is October 17th at the Appleton American Legion Post 38 at 1:00 P.M. Everyone who has email capabilities will be receiving the form by email in the next few days.

EMBLEM SALES: Dale Mitchell gave the report from his table so you could do a show and tell. He has a lot of 40 et 8 metal figurines that can be mounted or glued on objects. He also had grave mounts. Motion for acceptance. Carried

BADGER FORTY ET EIGHTER MAGAZINE: L'editeur Tom Orval let the membership know that the Badger did not win any awards at National this last year. Please get articles and pictures into Headquarters ahead of time. Remember the who, what, when, where and why. Motion for acceptance of report. Seconded and carried.

FORTY et EIGHT CAMP CONSULTANT: Consultant John Helgeson spoke the annual Clean Up at the Flowage in May. Over \$4,500.00 was donated to the Camp in Gift cards or for the upkeep of the Watercraft. Grand Chef Melissa donated a metallic sign in honor of us donating the money to the Water Craft maintenance fund. The boathouse still needs work and cabin 8 is in use and

cabin 11 is still being worked on. The Camp purchased two used pontoon boats recently. George and Cathy Heck put in many volunteer hours to the Camp. Notion for acceptance. Carried.

FORTY ET EIGHT DAYS AT CAMP AMERICAN LEGION: Chairman Tom Orval gave highlights of the 57th Installment of 40 et 8 Days at Camp. The weather was just fantastic all weekend. Bon fires all three nights. The beanbag tournament was a huge success. Shopping in Minocqua, Eagle River and some went to the Three Lakes Winery. Joe Story and Jack Vissers won the Beanbag Tournament. We will not be going on Thursday evening anymore to the Saynor Pub. Takes way too long. A big thanks to George Heck for getting the Beanbag boards, the firewood, and for giving tours of the Camp on Friday morning.

There is no Rich Ruland Party Animal Award being given out this year because everyone behaved if you can believe that. Next year it will be held on June 24th – 26th.

Saturday other going to Timbers for adult beverages and food, everyone went out to the Rainbow Flowage for the picnic. Bingo, raffles, and the best camaraderie one can imagine was at it's finest. Notion for acceptance. Seconded and carried.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REPORT: Memorial Service will be here tomorrow at 2:00 P.M. Grand Aumonier Ray Kline gave an update on who will be doing what at the service. Notion for acceptance. Carried.

Voyageur gave a bit of history on the Past Chefs Club. Do we still want to continue with this club anymore. Thoughts on continuing with the club. It was overwhelming in favor of continuing the club.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1st

Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller called the Saturday morning Grande Promenade to order. Opening prayer, placing to the Alter Cloth, POW/MIA Seat Cover and the Promenade began. Roll Call by the Grand Correspondant.

TROPHY AND AWARDS: Certificates were presented to those deserving Locales in the respected various programs. Being that Chairman Ray Kline and Voyageur Ron Corn did the presentations along with Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller.

Americanism 1st Place - Dodge 856

Americanism 2nd Place - Jefferson 750

Flags For 1st Graders – Winnebago 751

Carville Star 1st Place – La Crosse 830

Carville Star 2nd Place – Richland County 1268

Child Welfare 1st Place – Monroe 804

Child Welfare 2nd Place – Milwaukee 1519

National Box Car Association 1st Place – Jefferson 750

National Box Car Association 2nd Place – Dodge 856

Nurses Training 1st Place – La Crosse 830

Nurses Training 2nd Place – Dodge 856

POW/MIA 1st Place – Dodge 856

POW/MIA 2nd Place – Jefferson 750

Ritual – Milwaukee 1519
Youth Sports – Monroe 804
Public Relations – Kenosha 410
VAVS 1st Place - Milwaukee 1519
VAVS 2nd Place – Monroe 804
Special Awards – Jefferson 750
Camp Days Party Animal Award – **None Given (Everyone Behaved)**

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS: Presented by Grand Chef de Gare Melissa Guthmiller and Grand Chef de Train George Heck.

Juneau County 1323 - 119.23%
La Crosse County 830 - 108.45
4th Place Grand Sous Chef de Train – Jack Vissers 90.60%
3rd Place Grand Conducteur Andy Minch 96.27%
2nd Place Grand Commis Voyageur Mikki Bradley 96.87%
1st Place Grand Garde de La Porte Lori Zimmerman 103.99%

A vote was taken on the Resolution from Jefferson County changing the Grand Cheminot from four to two and emphasizing their duties on the Locales running a proper Promenade and Ritual. The resolution was read by Grand Chef de Gare Melissa. No problem with travel being that practically all communication is done electronically.

V. Tom Orval offered this into a notion. Seconded and carried!

Nominations were made for Voyageur John Helgeson and Ray Pasbrig serve at the Grand Cheminot. Seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS FOR OFFICES FOR 2027: Voyageur Tom Orval read off the full Resolutions for Officers for the upcoming year. They are as follows.

National Cheminot – Ken Laatsch
Alternate Cheminot National – Melissa Guthmiller
Grand Chef de Gare – George Heck
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National Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers was called upon to install the new Officers of the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin. Chef Jim dropped the gavel and broke it!

As soon as new Grand Chef de Gare George Heck was installed, his gavel was stolen. \$5.00 was the fine and the Grand Correspondant paid for it since he was the one who stole it. Carried!
Voyageur Mitchell offered a notion to fine the new Grand Chef de Gare \$1.00 (Bloom) for not having a marching medal on his new chapeau. Carried!

V. Minch presented V. Jim Vissers with a check for \$500.00 for Disaster Relief. He also donated a \$500.00 check from Correspondant Linda Pfeifer for \$500.00

NOTE: Later that evening it was voted on at the Saturday evening banquet for the Grande Voiture de Wisconsin to match that amount of \$1,000.00 by Chef de Chemin de Fer Jim Vissers.

A vote was taken to surrender the charter of Eau Claire Voiture Locale 525. Countless attempts were made to contact those Voyageurs but were negative. Notion was offered to surrender their charter, seconded and carried!

By vote, the dock at Rainbow Flowage cannot be used due to the fluctuation of water. It needs to be moved to Camp American Legion. This was put to a vote and passed.

Voyageur Andy Minch phone went off. He was fined the sum of \$5.00 and that is supposed to be an automatic fine. Seconded and carried!

Ballots were handed out to all in attendance for voting on a Delegate to National. Ron Corn, Dave Behling and Mikki Bradley acted as the tellers. Doug Schaller was voted in as the 5th Delegate for the upcoming National Promenade.

MEETINGS AT PROMENADE NATIONAL: The Grand Correspondant read off the Voyageurs who will be attending the various meetings at the National Promenade in Gettysburg, PA. this coming September

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

Due to time; Grande Voiture went immediately in to the Cheminot.

Grand Commissaire Intendant Jim Vissers gave the proposed budget for the upcoming year. A few changes.

GRANDE VOITURE APPOINTMENTS

Aumonier	Ray Kline
Sous Aumonier	Lori Zimmerman
Avocat	John Helgeson
Membership Chairman	Jack Vissers
Historian	Open
Aide de Camp	John Aasen

PROGRAM DIRECTEURS

Directeur Americanism	Ken Laatsch
Sous Directeur Americanism	Mark Degner
Directeur Box Car	John Aasen
Sous Directeur Box Car	John Vissers
Directeur Carville Star	Dave Behling
Sous Directeur Carville Star	Jon Lyons
Directeur Child Welfare	Eric Diekmann
Sous Directeur Child Welfare	Tom Salintine
Directeur Nurses Training	Dale Mitchell
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	Wayne Guenther
Directeur Youth Sports	Ken Kozubek
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
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40 et 8 Days at Camp American Legion	Tom Orval
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Camp American Legion Consultant	John Helgeson
Camp American Legion Consultant	George Heck

Grande Committee on Committee	John Edelblute	Chairman
	Dave Behling	
	Ken Laatsch	

	George Heck Tom Orval	Grand Chef de Gare Correspondant
Time & Place Committee	George Heck Tom Orval Barb Dotzauer Mary Orval Jack Vissers Andy Minch Lori Zimmerman	Grand Chef de Gare Correspondant Presidente Correspondante
Finance Committee	George Heck Tom Orval Jim Vissers John Helgeson Ken Kozubek	Grand Chef de Gare Correspondant Commissaire Int
Constitution & Bylaws	John Helgeson Joe Story Terry Boetther	Chairman
Trophy & Awards	Ray Kline Ron Corn	

Announcements were made by the Grand Chef de Gare concerning the Fall Cheminot and his Homecoming October 17th.

With no further business to come before the Grand Promenade/Cheminot it was closed in proper Forty et Eight manner by Grand Chef de Gare George Heck, Grand Chef de Train Jack Vissers and Grand Aumonier Ray Kline.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas J. Orval

Grand Correspondant (on my 22nd consecutive year)

Grande Voiture de Wisconsin

AWARD WINNERS

Voyageur of the Year

John Helgeson

Meritorious Service (Harald Kahlert Award)

George Bloom

Correspondant of the Year

Mary Millikin



