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From Grande Chef –Mike Worrel

Hello All,

As of the middle of June, Voiture locals need to have their paperwork turned into the directors so he can tabulate them for his Grande and Nationale reports. Beings that this will be the second of the last of my letters, I have enjoyed the hospitality and the friendships that I have made over the past year with The new Voyageurs that we have brought into the locales it has been an experience that I will never forget but know that I will be out and about to visit you all.

Anyone wishing to join the past Chef de Gare club can still get in touch with me at 341-3854 to pay your dues for 2009. Dues are still \$10.00. Do not forget about the Grande Promenade the weekend of July 17 - 18 in Lafayette IN. Hosted by Voiture 364. Hope to see all Directeur and Chemonits there.

Fraternally Yours, Mike Worrel

From Chef de Train 1 – Al Stupp

I'm going to repeat myself. The duties of the Cheminot are to visit each Voiture in your DISTRICT a minimum of 2 times in a period of a year. If it's a medical reason that you cannot it's something we can work with. I have traveled over 9,000 miles since Oct. and I have seen one Chemonit visiting in his District and that's the 9th. District. You know we have 10 other Chemonits. WHERE ARE YOU! I have been with the Grande Chef a lot this year and besides us we rarely ever see any other Grand Officers. Remember if you wish to run for an Elected office you need to have your endorsements in to the Grand Correspondant by June 15 th. At the time of writing we have 22 Voitures at 100% or better. I would like to take this time and THANK all of the Voyageurs who are out going the EXTRA mile to Achieve their 100 % THANK YOU TO you Directeur do you have all your reports ready to go to Nationale. If we keep having our Wrecks Active and Formal we could be real close to 4,000 by the year 2010. I hope to see all of you at the Grand Promenade at Voiture 364 in Lafayette July 17 18 19. Don't forget about the Razzberry May 1, Brasshat, May 2, Active Wreck May 3 . Let's all achieve 100% in the Grand for 2009 and 2010 and every year thereafter Thanks for all the help I have received this year.

ALLAN ' BIG AL ' STUPP a dedicated vet..

From Correspondant—Roger Watson

I have sent the Certification of Officer Form to the Correspondants. This form is very important and needs to be completed and mailed back to me. About the 1st of June the Correspondants will be getting their Grand Forms from me. The Petite Communiqué is also out. These forms need to be completed and mailed to the appropriate people. This is the only way for us to justify our good works. Grand Cheminots and Program Directeurs should make every effort to see that all of these forms are completed. Call the Correspondants in your District and offer assistance.

Taps reporting is available on line at the 40 & 8 website (WWW.FORTYANDEIGHT.ORG). If you report taps on line, you can also E-mail the information to me. This has been working very well. It not only saves the Correspondant time, but also saves a couple of stamps.
Roger Watson, Grand Correspondant

From Chef de Train 2 –Harold Hensley

Our standing, as of this writing, is 90.16% of our quota and we rank 34th in National membership standings.

Congratulations to all of the Voitures who have attained 100% - 21 in total! By the time you read this we will have met in Terre Haute and attended our Spring Cheminot and an Active Wreck the following day (April 25 & 26). Hope to see everyone there.

Our great organization is supported by membership. Involved in that thought are two main items – membership equals recruitment plus retention. Not only must we recruit new members but also retain our current members. Those two processes go hand-in-hand with each other. In order to fulfill our commitment to La Société work is involved on each of our parts. We have come a long way, but we must remember we have to continue to recruit and retain (renew) our current membership. An opportunity presents itself to achieve 100%+. The goal is within our reach. We must re-dedicate ourselves to this endeavor. We need members to continue to work and reach 100% (366 members). If we stop and consider 400 total memberships is within our reach.

I would encourage each one of us press forward and assist Grand du Indiana in reaching our goals.

Chef de Train (2) Harold Hensley

From Conducteur—Monroe Kessler

We are getting ever closer to the end of the current year for the 40/8. As such, I will hopefully be moving-up in my Grande position. I hope that I have fulfilled my position as Grand Conducteur respectfully.

Chef Mike and incoming Chef "Big Al" know that we have traveled for miles and miles for the good of the 40/8. As the possible incoming Chef (2), I would like to intimate (which means to imply) that I hope all the Directeur and Chemonits adhere to the current responsibilities as listed in the Directory. Let me insure you that the Cheminots and Directeurs WILL be followed-up by me personally. Information is everything! Cheminots, please keep me informed. To the rest of you Voyageurs, I will see you at the Spring Cheminot and at Grande Promenade.

Yours respectfully,
Monroe Kessler



Around the State

- MAY 1 - Razzberry, V-364, Lafayette, IN.
- MAY 2 – Brass Hat, V-510, Anderson, IN., 6 PM
- MAY 3 - Active Wreck, V-967, Shelbyville, IN., 12:00 noon
- NOTE: Chef de Chemin de Fer will attend May 1-3 events
- MAY 7 - Seminar on State Govt offices that Voitures deal with. 1st Floor City Hall, Columbus, IN. 9 AM
- MAY 9 – Finance Meeting, V-510, Anderson, IN. 12:00 noon. Lunch at 11:00
- MAY 15-17 Cenotaph, Niagra Falls, NY.
- MAY 23-25 – Memorial Day in Arlington National Cemetery
- JUN 5-7 – Great Lakes Promenade, Lansing, MI.
- JUL 16-19 – Grand Promenade, Lafayette, IN.
- SEP 9-12 – Promenade Nationale, Rochester, NY

Taps

Lynn Brockhaus	V-37
Joe Wurtenberger, PGC 1971	V-364
Walter Ermel Jr.	V-364
James R. Galbraith	V-364
William R. Schurman Jr.	V-364
Bill L. Calkin	V-471
Robie L. Dixon	V-471
James L. Boyd	V-510
Leo L. Fisher	V-510
Jack E. Morris	V-510
Dr. Warren C. Polhemus	V-510
Earl J. Whelchel	V-510
Charles E. Parson	V-1274

From Garde de la Porte—David Scott

PROPER FLAG ETTIQUETTE

Are you familiar with the flag code? It can be found in Title 36, U.S.C., Chapter 10 as amended. Here is when the flag should be displayed. **§ 174. Time and occasions for display; hoisting and lowering.** (d) The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on

- New Year's Day - January 1
- Inauguration Day - January 20
- Lincoln's Birthday - February 12
- Washington's Birthday - third Monday in February
- Easter Sunday - (variable)
- Mother's Day - second Sunday in May
- Armed Forces Day - third Saturday in May
- Memorial Day (half-staff until noon) - last Monday in May
- Flag Day - June 14
- Independence Day - July 4
- Labor Day - first Monday - September 17
- Columbus Day - second Monday in October
- Navy Day - October 27
- Veterans Day - November 11
- Thanksgiving Day - fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas Day - December 25
- Other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States
- Birthdays of States (date of admission)
- State holidays

Grande du Indiana Directory update

Page 3 Juan A. Roman, change phone number to 219-290-0492

Bob Christopher jrchris1702@gmail.com

Page 9, V-967: Change phone numbers of Correspondant Mike Shaw to read: 812-587-5271 or Cell 317-796-1911



Free Email Accounts

Yahoo Mail

Get free web-based email from Yahoo! Access email from anywhere, enjoy unlimited storage space, and feel secure with award-winning spam protection. mail.yahoo.com/

Hotmail

Free web-based e-mail. 2MB e-mail storage, signatures, stationery, HTML compatible. www.hotmail.com/

Gmail

7+ GB storage, mobile access & much more. Sign up for an account today! mail.google.com

Tap Cont.

Henry W. Rewerts	V-1310
Frank Switzer Jr.	V-1310
Paul G. Vickrey	V-1310
Robert G. Whitecotton	V-1310
Gabriel "Gabby" Garza	V-1415
Dale E. Kuhn	V-1415
John Liford	V-2000



Voiture 483 White Collar Wreck



**On March 12, 2009 Front Row: Grande Conducteur Monroe Kessler; Jim Penick V483
Second Row: Grande Aumonier David Fiandt; Corey Harris V483; Tony Worrey V 483; Cletus Slabach V642; Grande Chemonit 4th Willie Slabach. Back Row: Grande Chef de Gare Mike Worrel; Chef de Gare V483 Rich Spurgeon; Passe Chef de Chemin de Fer 2007 Terry Sims.**

Nominations

Voiture 483 Presents Walt Krohn For the office of 4th District Chemonit 2010



ATTENTION CORRESPONDANTS

You should have received your 2010 "Certification of Officers" Form. The completion of this form is very important. The form has been changed this year to be easier for you to complete. Simply fill in the requested information concerning your Voiture and mail it back to me. The form also asks for E-Mail address this year. Please ensure that I get the completed form.

Roger Watson
Grand Correspondant

From Directeur Carville Star - Bob Christopher

The National Hansen's Disease Program (NHDP) offer free training seminars on Hansen's Disease in the US. 3000 patients are managed in 11 clinics and 751 are managed by private physicians. The monument was dedicated on the 19th of February 2009 with a good attendance of Voyageurs and dignitaries.

I have pins for \$3.00 and subscription forms for Star publication.

From Sous Directeur POW/MIA - Larry Trowbridge

Soldiers Missing In Action From The Korean War Are Identified

The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office announced today that the remains of four U.S. servicemen, missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and will be returned to their families for burial with full military honors.

They are Cpl. Samuel C. Harris Jr., of Rogersville, Tenn.; Cpl. Lloyd D. Stidham, of Beattyville, Ky.; Cpl. Robert G. Schoening, of Blaine, Wash; and one serviceman whose name is being withheld pending a briefing to his family. All men were U.S. Army. Harris will be buried April 10 in Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C., Stidham will be buried April 13 in Nicholasville, Ky., and Schoening will be buried June 19 in Arlington.

Representatives from the Army's Mortuary Office met with these servicemembers' next-of-kin to explain the recovery and identification process and to coordinate interment with military honors on behalf of the secretary of the Army.

These soldiers were assigned to Company C, 65th Combat Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. On Nov. 25, 1950, Company C came under intense enemy attack when it was occupying a position near Hill 222 situated south of the Kuryong River east of the "Camel's Head" bend, North Korea. The men were reported missing in action on Nov. 27.

**GRANDE PROMENADE 2009
LAFAYETTE. INDIANA
JULY 17 & 18. 2009**

Welcome to Lafayette for the 88th Grande Promenade hosted by Voiture 364. The Headquarters Motel is the Best Western at SR 26 and INTERSTATE 65. Room rate is \$89.00 plus tax, reservations will be yours to make, and information is included. Registration is \$15.00, slips are included. A golf tourney will held on Friday Morning. The rest of the schedule will published in the Grande Bulletin. Mail registrations to Voiture 364 Grande Promenade Corp., P. O. Box 1702, Lafayette, IN., 47902-1702. Bob Christopher. Chairman

ADD PRICES FULL PAGE, \$60.00: 1/2 PAGE, \$35.00; 1/4 PAGE, \$20.00 1/8 PAGE \$10.00; BOOSTERS, \$2.00 PER LINE, ADD DEADLINE, JUNE 15.

Best Western Address 4343 St. Rd 26E, Lafayette, IN., 47905; telephone, 765-447-0575

**GRANDE VOITURE GOLF TOURNAMENT
VOITURE 364**

**JULY 17, 2009 0830
EDWOOD GLEN GOLF COURSE
LAFAYETTE. INDIANA**

4 Person, Best Ball, \$45.00 per person

Mail registrations to Voiture 364, P. O. Box 1702, Lafayette, IN., 47905. Women are welcome. If anyone does not have a 4-some we will place you in one. Prizes, food, and drinks. Limited number of space available. Contact James Wright and Bob Christopher 765-447-3897

**Grand Promenade 2009 Agenda
Friday July 17, 2009**

0700 Annual Golf Scramble; Shotgun tee off, at Edwood Glen Golf Course

0800 Registration –Motel Lobby

1100 LaFemme Luncheon

1600 Time and Place Committee Meeting, Windor Room

1700 Committee Meeting, Windor and Tudor Room

Constitution & By-Laws

Resolutions

Credentails

All committee will meet in the same room at the same time. Each committee will have its own chairman and will conduct their meeting one after another. Bob Martin will attend all three meeting either as chairman or Avocot.

1900 Cheminot Meeting -- Windor and Tudor Room



**La Societe de la Femme
La Grande Rendezous 2009 Agenda
Grande Cabane de Indiana**

Friday July 17, 2009

1300 to 1500 Registration –Oxford room

1900 to 2000 Grande Cheminot

Committee meeting

Rules and orders

Credentials

Trophies and Adwards

Constitution & By-Laws

Finance

Saturday July 18, 2009

0830-0930 Registration –Oxford room

1000 Opening session of Grande Rendezous
Roll call

Committee Reports

1200 Luncheon – Pinic Style (TBA)

1300 Memorail services (Grande)

La Femmes Memorail services

Reconvene

Election of officer for 2009

Installation of officers 2009

Meeting of Grande Cheminot

Adjourn



**Grand Promenade 2009 Agenda
Saturday July 18, 2009**

0700 Grande Chef de Gare Passe Breakfast

0800 Registration –Motel Lobby

0900 Opening Session (everyone Welcome)

Grande Promenade Called to Order

Color advance, Pledge of allegiance, and Prayer

Introduccion of guest by Chemonit Nationale

Memorail services

1000 North Caucus, chaired by Harold Hensley

South Caucus, chaired by Alan Stupp

Break for lunch

1300 Final Session

Roll call of Grande officer, Voiture locale, and Grande Chef de Gare Passe

Minutes—mailed not read

Reports of Committee and Grande Directeurs

Election of Officers

Results of south caucus for Conducteur

Results of north caucus for Garde de la Porte

Grande Correspondant

Grande Commissaire Intendant

Chemonit Nationale

Alternate Chemonit Nationale

Delegates to Promenade Nationale (3 election)

Five alternate delegates (appointed)

1500 Initiation of new Grande Chef de Gare

1730 Pre Banquet reception (cash bar)

1800 Installation Banquets

Membership Reports of April 15, 2009

District #1		Juan A. Roman			96.0%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
470	120	116	96.00%	-4	

District #2		Joe McKay			89.3%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
211	46	49	106.00%	3	
364	405	395	97.00%	-10	
729	85	77	90.00%	-8	
755	99	102	103%	3	
833	82	84	102%	2	
1251	51	35	68.00%	-16	
1472	27	27	100.00%	0	
1507	72	35	48.00%	-37	

District #3		Richard R. Richardson			92.8%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
229	21	17	80%	-4	
249	48	54	112.00%	6	
276	75	71	94.00%	-4	
1511	40	34	85.00%	-6	

District #4		Wilbur Slabach			81.3%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
37	156	129	82%	-27	
483	28	23	82.00%	-5	
642	63	51	80.00%	-12	

District #5		Will Thompson			86.9%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
510	143	122	85.00%	-21	
664	67	56	83.00%	-11	
850	72	75	104.00%	3	
875	46	45	97.00%	-1	
978	13	13	100.00%	0	
988	57	48	84.00%	-9	
1014	14	6	42.00%	-8	
1103	108	108	100%	0	

Totals	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
	3718	3405	91.58%	-313	
Voiture #	21	@ 100% or ↑			

District #6		T.A. Garcia			99.2%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
21	143	106	74.0%	-37	
1310	111	110	99.00%	-1	
1318	28	28	100.0%	0	
1390	37	44	118.0%	7	
1502	18	19	105.0%	1	

District #7		Herb Hoffman			115.3%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
107	271	228	84%	-43	
843	29	32	110.0%	3	
931	55	60	109.0%	5	
1287	12	19	158.0%	7	

District #8		Jim Labor			92.7%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
471	116	85	73.00%	-31	
707	12	11	91.00%	-1	
813	61	61	100.0%	0	
952	58	56	96.00%	-2	
1250	154	149	96.00%	-5	
1349	13	13	100.0%	0	

District #9		Larry Durnil			92.6%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
612	98	99	101.0%	1	
1047	61	63	103.0%	2	
1192	32	29	90.00%	-3	
1274	31	34	109.0%	3	
1481	20	12	60.00%	-8	

District #10		Herbert Alcorn			90.6%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
307	38	28	73.00%	-10	
399	13	12	92.00%	-1	
955	47	45	95.00%	-2	
967	72	45	62.00%	-27	
1040	58	63	108.0%	5	
1415	72	75	104.0%	3	
1471	16	16	100.0%	0	

District #11		Clarence Wright			87.0%
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Percent	Short	
145	104	91	87.00%	-13	

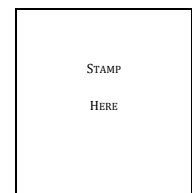
Membership Report Placing by districts

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Chemonit</i>	<i>Percent</i>
District #7	<i>1st</i>	Herb Hoffman	115.3%
District #6	<i>2nd</i>	T.A. Garcia	99.2%
District #1	<i>3rd</i>	Juan A. Roman	96.0%
District #3	<i>4th</i>	Richard R. Richardson	92.8%
District #8	<i>5th</i>	Jim Labor	92.7%
District #9	<i>6th</i>	Larry Durnil	92.6%
District #10	<i>7th</i>	Herbert Alcorn	90.6%
District #2	<i>8th</i>	Joe McKay	89.3%
District #11	<i>9th</i>	Clarence Wright	87.0%
District #5	<i>10th</i>	Will Thompson	86.9%
District #4	<i>11th</i>	Wilbur Slabach	81.3%



The forty and eight is the fun and honor society of the Honorable Veterans

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