

## VOYAGURES

I want to take this opportunity to thank Lenawee Voiture and Cabane 997 for all their help and support in West Branch. It would not have been a success without your help! Thank you to Hank K. for doing the installation and my family for being there to support me.

I'm looking forward to attending Promenade Nationale in Vancouver, Washington in a couple of weeks. Barry Bovee and I will be driving so we don't miss a thing on the way across this beautiful country.

It is with great honor I embark on this exciting new year as your Grand Chef. I have a good team to work with this year and I know this will be an outstanding year for Michigan. There are many important projects we have ahead of us this year. Membership is one of the most important we have, let's get those dues in early.

The 2012 calendars are now available and your help is needed to promote this project. Our Ways and Means Directeur, Don Eastcott, works hard every to make the calendar program a success and he needs your help! This project helps support our Grand.

Fall Cheminot will be October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Quality Inn in Monroe. I hope to see all of you there.

I look forward to a year of record breaking programs with your help.

Gary W. Beatty  
Grand Chef de Gare