

DECEMBER

From Grande La Presidente

Hello Dames;

I'm sure most of us are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving dinner we will be sharing with friends and family.

Let's not forget about these troubled times for some. We need to remember to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves, such as the elderly, the sick and homeless. Also let us not forget our soldiers and their families as they fight for our freedom. Let's all help out in any way we can to make their holiday season more pleasant.

I enjoyed a visit to Cabane 957 for their rendezvous. The La Femmes seem to be very active and well organized. I was presented with a beautiful dragon fly key ring and a check to go towards my project which will go to the Nationale Box Car for their programs.

I have been told Cabane 767 will most likely turn in their charter. If this happens that will leave us with only ten Cabanes left in Michigan. As of November 17, 2011 we

are still 98 short of our goal two goose eggs Cabanes 102 and 767. Several Cabanes are really close to 100% Cabane 1116 with 98.24%, Cabane 669 with 96.15%, Cabane 1536 with 95% and 957 with 92.59%. I'm sure with a little effort you could reach that 100% and maybe even go over the top. As it stands right now the La Femmes are at 67.76% of goal and the Voyageurs are at 52.61% of goal. It sure would be a great holiday if we could be at 100% by New Year's Day and beat the Voyageurs besides.

Voiture 997 Santa Claus Wreck will also be this year's State Wreck on Dec. 10, 2011 in Adrian, Mi. La femmes will be entertained at the V.F.W. on 726 N. Main Street, which is the same place as last year. Lunch will be at Noon and who knows we may have a game or two of BINGO.

I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING.

Grande La Presidente

Linda Bovee