

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX  
GRANDE DU MICHIGAN



THE WHISTLE STOP



L'Editeur: Glen DeLoach

January 2012

## Grand Chef de Gare Gary Beatty

### VOYAGURES

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Now it is time to get back to work for LaSociete.

The State Wreck in December was well attended and we welcomed 15 new Voyageurs into our ranks.

Spring Cheminot will be held March 10<sup>th</sup> in Lansing, hosted by Voiture 946. The official call will be in the Whistle Stop with all the details.

Now, let's talk about membership. Currently Michigan stands at 63.06% which puts us in 39<sup>th</sup> place nationally. Our neighbor to the South - Ohio is currently in 10<sup>th</sup> place with 78.61%. Michigan, we need to get busy and start working on our membership. If we can't get our membership program moving the rest of our programs will suffer as well. Michigan currently has 2 Voitures over 100% - Voiture 1425 at 115.00% and Voiture 1223 at 111.11% - Congratulations to you both on a job well done!! Voiture 102 and Voiture 1086 are only 1 short and there are 11 Voitures that need 10 or less to reach 100%. Currently there is only one goose egg, V-1383 - hopefully they will be getting some membership sent in soon! Take the time this week to call those Voyagers that haven't paid their dues, check on them, make sure they are okay and encourage them to get their dues paid. Sometimes all it takes is just a little effort. Don't sit back and say membership isn't your job. Membership is the life blood of our organization - without it we won't exist.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Michigan Voyageurs that we have a candidate from

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## Grand Correspondant Glen DeLoach

Voyageurs,

I need the Officers list and bonding from the following Voitures: 553, 1420, and 1494. Remember you must include a check for \$10.00, with your bonding form. I need the following Grands Cheminots and Sous Grands Cheminots: District 2 Sous and District 5 Cheminot & Sous. I also need the Officers from the UP, I was given their names but not there addresses and phone numbers.

Why is it that we are now in December and I still have not received all of the Officers lists and bonding? Important information on the bonding, the American

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## Grande La Presidente Linda Bovee

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.

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## Grande LaCorrespondante Cheryl Jamnick

Happy Holidays Femmes

First let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

I attended the State Wreck Open House on December 10th hosted by Lenawee Cabane 997. The weather was great, and the food and hospitality were even better. Thank you to all the Dames from Cabane 997 for the great job!

In just a few days we will be welcoming in 2012. Let's hit the ground running by working on our various programs. As I mentioned in my October article

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## **Corr** from page 1

Legion, Department of Michigan will no longer bond our Voitures. I have been working with a few insurance companies to try and find us a way to bond our Voitures. If you know of some insurance company that does the bonding please let me know.

I have asked and asked but I still do not have the officers list from these Voitures; 553, 1420 and 1494. What is so hard that these locales can't supply us with this information? It's time that the Cheminots from these districts pay them a visit.

I would like to welcome the new Voyageurs who joined our ranks at the State Wreck. This was the most PGs that I have seen at a wreck in a long time. Thanks to Voiture 997 for hosting the event.

Spring Cheminot is March 10<sup>th</sup>. All Officers and Directeurs must make a written report. Cheminots, you should be in close contact with the locales in your district.

Now a little on membership, we are now in 39<sup>th</sup> place. We are going in the wrong direction last month we were in 34<sup>th</sup>. We are 273 members short of where we were last year and 597 short of this years quota. We have to do better.

Yours in Service

Glen DeLoach  
Grand Correspondant

## **LaCorr** from page 1

LaPresidente Nationale Sandy's special program this year is the Carville Museum Fund. Her goal is to raise \$5,000, to date over \$1,000 has been raised. Please take the time to send your contribution to Carville Report. The Pennies for POW program is continuing again this year. Gather your change at Rendezvous and send a check earmarked POW to Cabane Nationale (something to report on your POW program).

LaCorrespondante Nationale Terry is asking Dames to send her information about special projects your Cabane may be having. This information will be put in the "Cabane Chatter" on the LaFemme website and shared with other Dames. This is a good chance to let others know about a successful program or fund raiser you might have had.

The new membership reporting deadline has changed to June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year and those Dames that have not paid their 2012 membership dues will become delinquent on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Cabane Nationale has added a new area to the Website called Projects and Programs. Here you will find information on various projects. Currently there is an article with tips on Americanism from the Nationale Americanism Director. A list of National Officers and their contact information is also available under the "Officers" tab. Be sure to check out the web site, there is a wealth of good information available to assist with our programs.

Until next time stay safe and Best Wishes,

Cheryl Jammick  
La GrandeCorrespondante

## **LaPres** from page 1

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.

Hope everyone is close to having your shopping done, gifts wrapped, decorations and tree up, baking your Christmas goodies and all the other things that need to be done this busy season.

December has been a busy month for us. December 10<sup>th</sup> was the Santa Clause wreck at Voiture 997. We had a very good attendance there were 14 P.G's. The ladies were entertained at the VFW in Adrian. Had a great Luncheon, played bingo and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I was presented with a beautiful Christmas arrangement in a penguin, snowman glass vase filled with red rose, red and white carnations and greenery. It was very beautiful.

December 15<sup>th</sup> I was invited to Cabane 957 Christmas party and Nurses banquet. Another great meal and good time was had by all.

December 16 was our own Christmas party at our Chateau. Santa was there to wish us all a Merry Christmas. The next night December 17<sup>th</sup> Barry and I were invited to Voiture 746 for their Christmas party in Jackson. Again we had a very nice dinner along with a gift exchange, and I was presented with a gift card from Kohl's. One of my favorite stores to shop.

Next weekend will be spent at home with my family for Christmas; I'm looking forward to that so very much.

The New Year will soon be here. Let's all make sure our membership dues are paid so we can get a good start on getting ahead of the Voitures and FLY TO THE TOP. We still have to Cabane Locales showing goose eggs 102 and 767. Right now Michigan is at 72.08 % for femmes and the voyageurs are at 62.44%. It sure would be nice if we could be at 100% by Spring Cheminot.

Congrats to 600, 997 and 1116 for be at 100% or better. Several Cabanes are close to their goal they're in the 90% bracket they are 669, 957 and 1536.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY  
HOLIDAY SEASON

Grande La Presidente  
Linda Bovee

# Calendar Winners

## Winners for November

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0368	\$50.00	1061	Donald W. Hines
1376	\$50.00	1061	Bob Warunek
1179	\$50.00	1061	Glenn Heath
1279	\$100.00	1061	Mary Ann Crimando
0354	\$100.00	1061	Tim Coccimiglio

## Winners for December

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0447	\$50.00	721	Jack L. Conway
0835	\$50.00	1061	Linda LaHaise
0222	\$50.00	1002	Jeannette Burman
0722	\$50.00	997	Pat O'Brien
0491	\$100.00	746	Doris Goodson
0583	\$100.00	1153	Danielle Watson
0732	\$150.00	957	Duane Moran
1260	\$1000.00	1061	Denise Burlingame

# Grand Directeur Ways and Means

Donald R. Eastcott

I made a few phone calls and convinced three Voiture Local's to take a total of 68 2012 calendars to sell. I still have approximately 200 calendars available for pick up and 13 Voitures that have picked up none, zero. At this time I have no idea how many I will get back from Voitures that are not sold. I was surprised that all the numbers pulled were sold by Voiture 1061. After checking my records 2 (two) of the winners came from calendars that were returned last year and I managed to sell them at the bowling alley. That won't happen this year as I covered every league possible in my area.

Many thanks to all sellers for their help and many thanks and good luck to all purchasers.

**Donald R. Eastcott**  
**Grand Directeur - Ways and Means**  
**Calendar program**

# Boosters

Kay Bauer	Joe Joly
Ernist Berry	Tom Jones
Betty Biggert	Leonard Lewis
Jim Biggert	Lonnie Loveland
Barry Bovee	Erica MacLachian
Linda Bovee	Ed MacLachian II
Bob Bradley	Dennis Mersino
Dave Bunch	Fred Moorhouse
Laure Bunch	Betty Morrison
Grace Butterfield	Michaees Morrison Sr.
Jerry Butterfield	Tony Perales
Ray Capouch	Fred Post
John Churchill	Patty Prescott
Wayne Collier	Richard Rathburn
Wilson Coomer	Jim Sadler
Erwin "Bo" Coykendall	Barb Sarrach
Marge Coykendall	Jerry Sarrach
Lynn DeWerth	Barry Schweitzer
Charles Dice	Bud Sehra
Bernard Fleischmann	Clive Seydell
Mary Gark	Susan Sprangel
Leonard Gonyea	Randy Standard
Denee Gregor	Norm Stone
Randy Gregor	Mike Taylor
Sam Hanna	Steve Tracy
Mike Hemker	Richard Truax
Joan Hoskins	Robert Walker
Less Hoskins	Kristine Waun
Lily Hoskins	Dave Webb
Brent Jacobs	Karen Webb
Wayne Jacobs	Charles Willson
Butch Johnson	Amanda Wilson
Lance Johnson	Carol Worvie
P.J Johnson	Dale Worvie

A big thank you to all of the Boosters of the Whistle Stop.

Booster Ads are \$2.00. Please send to the address on the back cover of the Whistle Stop.

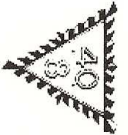
Subscriptions to the Whistle Stop are \$10.00.

## Chef from page 1

Michigan running for Chef de Chemin de Fer 2013 – Barry Bovee from Voiture 997. I would like to see each Voiture in Michigan plan a fund raiser to help build Barry's campaign fund. Michigan has had the good fortune of having five Chef de Chemin de Fer's from our Grand Voiture and with our support Barry can be our sixth.

Gary Beatty  
 Grand Chef de Gare du Michigan

# Grande Voiture du Michigan



Grand Chef de Gare  
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## La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Cuit Chevaux

January 1, 2012

To: Grand Officers  
 Grand Cheminots  
 Voiture Officers

Grand Committeemen  
 Grand Executive Committee  
 Interested Voyageurs

Subject: GRAND SPRING CHEMINOT

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Spring Grande Cheminot will be held Saturday March 10, 2012 at Voiture 946, 2949 S. Waverly Hwy, Lansing, MI 48911.

### SCHEDULE

Executive Committee	11:00 AM
Finance and Audit	
Time and Place	
Credentials and Resolutions	
Lunch	NOON
Spring Cheminot	1:00 PM

The Executive committee will open the meeting then each committee will be called in the above order, then the Executive committee will close the meeting.

All Officers, Cheminots and Committee Directeurs are advised to provide a written copy of their report to the Sous Grand Correspondant when giving their report.

PER DIEM WILL BE PAID TO THOSE AUTHORIZED AND WHO ANSWER APPROPRIATE ROLL CALLS.

Gary Beatty  
 Grand Chef de Gare

Glen DeLoach  
 Grand Correspondant

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# La Societe De Femme Grande Cabane De Michigan



Linda Bovee  
 Grande La Presidente  
 2365 Kerwood Dr.  
 Adrian, MI 49221  
 517-265-5941

Cheryl Jannick  
 Grande La Correspondante  
 7835 Munger Road  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
 734-255-7553

By order of the Grande La Presidente Linda Bovee, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Spring Cheminot will be held on March 9 & 10, 2012 at Voiture 946, 2949 S. Waverly Hwy, Lansing, MI 48911 (517-882-2602).

### SCHEDULE

Friday Registration 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Friday night - Steak Dinner with Music to follow  
 Saturday Registration 9:00 AM to Noon  
 Saturday Lunch at V-946

GRANDE SPRING CHEMINOT will begin at 1 PM (Upstairs)

Pre-registration (\$10.00) payable to Cabane 946

Mail to Sonya Heinker  
 1916 Roberts Lane  
 Lansing, MI 48910

Attested by:  
**Linda Bovee**  
 Linda Bovee  
 Grande La Presidente

Attested by:  
**Cheryl Jannick**  
 Cheryl Jannick  
 Grande La Correspondante

# Grande Voiture du Michigan Membership

## As of January 5, 2012

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
District #1	Ronald Runyan		Alexander Germany	
102 Wayne	51	50	1	98.04%
1002 Sub-Wayne	56	41	15	73.21%
Total	107	91	16	85.05%
District #2	Ray Capouch			
746 Jackson	55	23	32	41.82%
957 Washtenaw	90	76	14	84.44%
997 Lenawee	169	151	18	89.35%
1153 Monroe	83	71	12	85.54%
Total	397	321	76	80.86%
District #3	Mike Hemker		Leo "Stub" Hoag	
161 Kalamazoo	14	11	3	78.57%
181 Calhoun	21	9	12	42.86%
396 Branch	41	27	14	65.85%
1223 Hillsdale	9	10	-1	111.11%
Total	85	57	28	67.06%
District #4	James Brodbridge		Robert Leis	
545 St. Joseph	38	34	4	89.47%
1494 Allegan	10	2	8	20.00%
Total	48	36	12	75.00%
District #5	Tom Pawloski		John Rendak	
553 Kent	31	11	20	35.48%
District #6	Jim Simmons		Randy Stanard	
946 Ingham	182	96	86	52.75%
1116 Genesee	60	14	46	23.33%
Total	242	110	132	45.45%
District #7	Barry Schweitzer		Edward MacLachlan II	
120 St. Clair	25	35	45	43.75%
1061 Macomb	20	36	44	45.00%
1383 Tuscola	0	0	7	0.00%
1536 Lapeer	52	52	4	92.86%
Total	97	123	100	55.16%
District #8	Boyd J. Poppy.		Frank Rocha Jr.	
600 Saginaw	45	20	25	44.44%
756 Shiawassee	15	8	7	53.33%
868 Clinton	25	19	6	76.00%
1420 Ionia-Montcalm	32	2	30	6.25%
Total	117	49	68	41.88%
District #9	William Huhnke		George Jingles	
721 Newaygo	36	3	28	9.68%
1206 Wexford-Missaukee	19	7	14	33.33%
1363 Manistee	18	9	12	42.86%
Total	73	19	54	26.03%

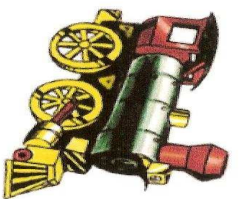
Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
District #10	Norman Mosele		Don Good	
690 Bay	18	8	8	50.00%
767 Clare	50	32	8	80.00%
1425 Midland	20	23	-3	115.00%
Total	88	63	13	82.89%
District #11	Michael Bruntjens		Thure Dahlgren	
663 Delta	24	14	10	58.33%
1288 Menoninee	40	12	28	30.00%
Total	64	26	38	40.63%
District #12	James Duray		Jim Feliciano	
599 Marquette	26	12	14	46.15%
659 Dickinson	28	12	16	42.86%
Total	54	24	30	44.44%
District #13	B J Arnold		Gerald Lynch	
811 Oakland	40	37	3	92.50%
District #14	John "Ed" Vallad		Elden Avery	
669 Iosco	46	40	6	86.96%
1086 Ogemaw-Arenac	13	12	1	92.31%
Total	59	52	7	88.14%

Quota	1,771	100% Voitures	2
Goal	1,616		
Members	1,019	100% Districts	0
%Quota	57.54%	Short for Quota	752
%Goal	63.06%	Short for Goal	597

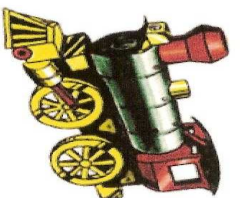
# For Sale Red Blazers

**Sizes: 40 R, 44 R, 44 L**  
**Contact;**  
**Frank Warren**  
**606 Lynn Ave Unit 5**  
**Kalamazoo, MI 49008**

Ingham County Voiture 946  
2949 S. Waverly Hwy  
Lansing, MI  
517-882-2602



## Voiture 1153 Monroe County Wrecking Crew



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Voiture # \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane # \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Available 11:30 - 12:30

Voiture Registration Fee \$10.00...No Later than March 1, 2012

Please make checks payable to: Voiture 946

Send to: Randy Gregor

2949 S. Waverly Hwy

Lansing, MI 48911

LaFemme Registration Fee \$10.00.No Later than March 1, 2012

Please make checks payable to: Cabane 946

Send to: Sonya Helmker

1916 Roberts Lane

Lansing, MI 48910

If you would like to plan a Wreck at your Voiture but you do not have a Wrecking Crew.

Then Voiture 1153 would like to help you out by providing our Wrecking Crew to perform your Wreck.

We will take possession of the PGs in the morning and get them ready for the Wreck in the afternoon.

We will provide our own Acts and supplies. We supply the Wrecking Sergeant, Wrecking Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Conducteur, Medicin, Aumonier, Chairman of the So-Long League, Mayor.

All you need to provide is a place to hold the Wreck, lunch, Locale Chef de Gare, Chef de Train, Aumonier, and Conducteur to open and close your Promenade.

### Contact

Please contact the following for more information and to reserve V-1153 Professional Wrecking Crew

Commis Voyageur Voiture 1153

Mary Bialecki

9103 Albain

Ida, MI 48141

Phone (734) 680-6854

E-Mail [mj\\_bialecki@yahoo.com](mailto:mj_bialecki@yahoo.com)

# Taps

## In Memoriam

### May Their Souls Rest In Place

John G. S. Brown	1425	November
John R. Mathews	946	November
Russell E. Moore	946	November
Stanley Neil	946	November
Kenneth Frank Pickard	663	November
William M. E. Thomas	1425	November
Lawrence Dewitt Zimmerman	1153	November
Bill Harper	946	December
Jospeh R Kreger	767	December
Richard Linn	997	December
Timothy Mitchell	957	December
Arnold W H Shelly	181	December



## Grand Aumonier Raymond C. Carrier

Every deceased Voyageur and Dame is entitled to have his name read and the bell rung in his memory at the Annual Memorial Service held on the Sunday morning following the Grande Promenade. As a reminder, please see to it, that the names of other deceased Voyageurs are reported to me along with the Voiture Locale of their membership

Yours in Service  
Raymond C. Carrier

## Taps Notification

### For Voyageurs

#### Grande Voiture du Michigan

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Voyageur Militaire

of Voiture Locale \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nationale has been notified: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Send to:  
Grand Aumonier  
Raymond C. Carrier  
3108 Negaunee Trail  
Clyde, MI 48049-4526

### For La Femmes

#### Grande Cabane de Michigan

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of Dame

of Cabane Locale \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nationale has been notified: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Send to:  
Grande LaAumonier  
Ida Rocha  
2431 Ledyard  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Membership Directeur Randy Gregor

As of December 21, 2011 we are down 692 members. This is not an insurmountable task to make it. I know that membership is always a thorn in our side, but without members we cannot take care of our programs. I know that I feel a sense of pride when we contribute to the various programs. As we participate in flags for first graders, as we support our future nurses, as we participate in our youth sports programs and we raise the flag at various ceremonies...We are all veterans or support them, make sure you can continue.

We have two of our Voitures above 100%: 1223 and 1425. So many Voitures are almost there, we just need to send the forms into Nationale. Please don't hold them, especially this time of the year. In January I will call those correspondents and try to give my help where I can. We can do it for our Chef and all of our Veteran's programs.

Randy Gregor  
Grand Membership Directeur

## Pins

All of the Grand Directeurs still have pins. If you need some please contact them.

Americanism Jim Thornton (734) 529-7319

Box Car Douglas Carignan (586) 286-2801

Carville Star Butch Johnson (231) 652-9016

Child Welfare David Bunch (989) 305-2544

Nurses Training Clive Seydell (517) 926-1068

POW/MIA Stub Hoag (517) 279-8677  
also has black nylon garment bags with the POW/MIA emblem on it for \$10

Youth Sports Gilbert Salazar (517) 673-3831

# The Whistle Stop

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>January</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>Bill Harper Memorial V-946</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Deadline for March Whistle Stop</b>
<b>March</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Spring Cheminot V-946</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>7th District Wreck</b>
<b>April</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Grand Chef's &amp; La Presidente Testimonial, VFW Post 1584, Adrian, MI</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Deadline for May Whistle Stop</b>
<b>May</b>	
<b>19-20</b>	<b>Cenotaph</b>
<b>24-28</b>	<b>Memorial Day, Washington DC</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>7-10</b>	<b>Great Lakes Promenade, Clarksville, IN</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Deadline for July Whistle Stop</b>
<b>August</b>	
<b>9-11</b>	<b>Grande Promenade V-946, Causeway Bay, Lansing</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Deadline for September Whistle Stop</b>