



# THE WHISTLE STOP



L'Editeur: Glen DeLoach

July 2011

## Grand Chef de Gare Dave Webb

Greetings Voyagers,

April 30th found us in Lansing v 946 Silver Key Dinner. A very good time and friendship and a wonderful meal was served.

Then on May 7th we're back to v 946 for the mother's day wreck. Where we have 6 new Voyagers joining the ranks of the Forty et Eight. Their names are; Robert Wilson v 746, Jerry Gilson v 946, Edward Zdydell v 946, Leslie Bentley v 946, Charles Shaw v 946, and Terry Gorney v 946 congratulation to all.

Then on May 9th drove to v 600 to take Grande la Presidente Karen to the Cabane memorial. I also attended v 600's Promenade to try a pick up a few more memberships that we need. There I found past Grand Chef Frank, who stated that we need to find a Cheminot for District 8. Frank also stated he needs to give it up due to health reasons. I asked Chef Locale Bonnie to try and get more memberships paid up, their 40 behind.

On Friday May 13th I headed to the U. P. wreck at v 659 Iron Mountain. Co-pilots were Mike Hemker Cheminot dist 3 and Dave Bunch Child Welfare dir. This was a lot better trip this time, no SNOW STROMS, but cold and rainy, great weather for the ducks. Was supposed to meet Tom DeCarlo Chef Locale v 397 no

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## Grande La Presidente Karen Webb

Hi Dames,

Greetings to all, well we finished off the month of April with a wonderful Silver Key dinner at Voiture 946, everyone in their Sunday best and great food.

Then we are into May, were off to the annual Mothers Day wreck on May 7th at 946 Lansing. Always a good time, another great luncheon and terrific camaraderie.

May 9th it was very nice to be invited to Cabane 600 for their Memorial to Dames. It was a pleasure to see everyone in attendance. The dames presented me with a candle and holder. Again Thank You.

Then comes Cenotaph, May 20th, what a great experience. Everyone should see it at least once. Friday evening the dinner and the speakers were all great. Saturday the dedication by the Canadian Legions and the Forty et Eight was a sight to behold. Afterwards we were invited to the Legion Post for a very nice lunch and more friendship. Then back to New York for a quick nap before turning around and go to the Legion Post for a terrific dinner and more friendship. The weekend added a lot to making this a very memorable year. In attendance representing Michigan was Barry and Linda Bovee, Doug

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## Grand Correspondant Glen DeLoach

Voyageurs,

All Locale reports should be in to the Grand Directeurs. Grand Directeurs, hopefully you have received reports from all of the Locales. If you haven't you should be calling them to see where they are. I know I have only a few sent to me. Now Grand Directeurs you need to have your reports into you Nationale Directeurs by July 15<sup>th</sup>, except for Ritual and Special Awards which have to be in by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I have only received 15 officer lists and bonding forms from the locales. Also I have only received Cheminots from Districts 2, 3, 6, 11, 13 and 14 and Sous from District 11 and 13.

The membership year only has 4 weeks left and

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## Grande LaCorrespondante Vivian Avery

Hello Dames:

2010-2011 has been a good year, for La Societe De Femmes of Michigan. Reports are in and all program activity was excellent.

The testimonial Dinner for Presidente Karen Webb and [Chef De Gare David Webb](#), went real well. There was good food and friendship every where. Thank you, all.

The State Wreck was well attended. The Femmes were entertained by Cabane 669. Lunch was at Mr. G's Pizza, the food & service were both excellent. Thank You ' to Karen, Adel, Linda, Lori and Debbie for all the hard work, with decorations, games and prizes.

I want to say thank you, to President Karen for

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show. They had 7 new Voyageurs joining the ranks. They are; v 599 Jim Feliciano, v 659 Roger Foccio, v 659 Pat Gannon, v 659 Russ Garrett, v 659 Wayne Theison, v 659 Carl Crookstrom, and v 1288 Richard (Snake) Ross. With these new Voyageure this puts v 599 and 659 at a 100%.

Then on May 20th was headed to Niagara Falls, New York for the CENOTAPH. This was a great experience as this was the 1st for myself but will not be the last. There I was asked to assist the Chef de Chemin de Fer, Hank in being a wreath bearer. This was a honor for me to do so. Representing Michigan were Barry and Linda Bovee, Doug and Diane Carignan, Glen DeLoach, La Grande Presidente Karen and myself.

Received word Grand Chef de Train Gary Beatty is under the weather at present time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

NOW FOR MEMBERSHIP CURRENTLY IN 44<sup>TH</sup> POSITION 212 SHORT PLEASE TRY AND GET THOSE VOYAGURES TO PAY THERE DUE,S A.S.A.P.

Well it's the middle of June, summer is here at last. The beginning of June found us heading to Galena Illinois for the Great Lakes Promenade. There were approximately 14 voyageurs and dames representing Michigan, food was good and a fun time for all.

Next year Great Lakes will be held in Clarksville Indiana, rooms are \$89.50 plus tax suites are \$129.50 plus tax.

On June 11th we traveled to temple for there fathers day wreck. We had 3 new voyageurs joining the ranks they are; v 721 Frank Gedro, v 767 Lawerence D. Scott and from v 1420 Anthony E. Zandal.

I talked with Butch Johnson about membership in v 721 and to Chef de Gare Duane Conklin from v 1420.

As of this writing were stuck in 44<sup>th</sup> position with only 5 weeks to go. HELP as Verne would state "getting tired of sitting in back of room."

On Sunday headed to v 946 Lansing for there installation of officers congrats to all. The food was great as always. There I was presented with a gift, I could not believe the MARINES knew how to be humble when they presented me with an ARMY TIE thanks marines.

Now is the time everyone should be turning in their reports to the Directeurs. Remember if your Voiture owes for pins and your not paid up (NO VOTE) at the Grande promenade. So please let's get this taken care of.

My next travel will be heading to v 102 for there 90th anniversary.

Remember MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP

Past Grand Chef Doug is home recouping from knee surgery.

Remember our troops and there families all over the world.

GOD BLESS and GOD BLESS AMERICA

DAVE WEBB GRANDE  
CHEF DE GARE

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we are 171 members short. It's time for our last push to get all of the delinquent members in.

Yours in Service

Glen DeLoach  
Grand Correspondant

## **LaPres** from page 1

and Diane Carignan, Glen DeLoach, I and my pilot Dave.

Now to MEMBERSHIP as of May 19th we have four Cabanes over 100%; Cabane 669,767,946 and1116. Four Cabanes at 100% they are 102, 600, 746 and 1061. Making us at 96.90% just 10 short of goal. We are in 12th position. As your Presidente I appreciate how wonderful you all are working so hard.

Remember we need your reports in and post marked by June 1st.

Special thoughts and prayers for Gary Beatty I understand he has been quite ill.

Prayers for all of our troops, our fallen soldiers and their families.

How about this nice sunshine? Summer is here!

I hope everyone has their reports done and in with a lot of activity on them. Officers and Chairmen don't forget your reports are due to the Trophy and Awards Chairman by July 1<sup>st</sup>. It takes time to get the Book of reports in order and ready for Grande Rendezvous.

Two months and we will be at Grande Rendezvous. It would be a great help if you pre-register not to mention save you time. You can do this by sending your \$10.00 (checks made out to Cabane 997) and mail to; Judy Eccelston, 152 9<sup>th</sup>St., Britton, MI 49229. Hotel reservations on your own. Forward Conference Ctr.989 793 7950 mention 40/8.

We are lacking 10 dames to make 100%. If you have anyone one not paid please ask them again. As of June 9<sup>th</sup> we are in 14<sup>th</sup>position and at 96.90%

June 3, 4, 5 our trip to Great Lakes promenade was very nice and lost going on to keep us busy. Michigan was well represented Barry B., Glen D., Dave and Laurie B.,Doug and Diane C.,Clive S.,Mike H. Norm S. Leo Stub H., Dave and I. Full house for dinner, good food, a lot of fun and many laughs.

June 11<sup>th</sup> found us at the Temple Father's Day/Flag Day wreck. A fun time was had by all. Food was super thank you Cabane 767.

June 12 we went to Voiture and Cabane 946 for Installation of officers, always a good time and great food whenever we are at Lansing. Dave was up to his tricks and stole the new Chefs gavel right off. Not to mention fining me for leaving the podium with saluting the flag. But it was all in good fun. Thank you 946 for a terrific afternoon.  
For God and Country

Grande La Presidente  
Karen Webb

# Calendar Winners

## Winners for May

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
1009	\$50.00	1061	Robert Bradley
0511	\$50.00	1153	Paula & Bill Gallan
1068	\$50.00	1061	Chris Myers
1397	\$100.00	1061	Cari Heini
1505	\$100.00	1536	Lance Johnson

## Winners for June

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0307	\$50.00	120	Thomas Oles
0222	\$50.00	1002	Jeanette Burman
0664	\$50.00	669	Harry Kozirowski
0436	\$100.00	721	Dan Konyndyk
0247	\$100.00	1002	Jim Joslin

# Boosters

Jeremiah "Jerry" Andrus	Tom Jones
Pete Ault	Bob Landis
Kay Bauer	Leonard Lewis
Ernist Berry	Janet Lough
Bob Bialecki	Lonnie Loveland
Mary Bialecki	Erica MacLachian
Ken Bidlack	Ed MacLachian II
Betty Biggert	Dennis Mersino
Jim Biggert	Fred Moorhouse
Robert Bradley	Dee Morley
Martin Bruman	Betty Morrison
David Bunch	Michaels Morrison Sr.
Laure Bunch	Rus (Smurf) Osgood
Grace Butterfield	William Parsons
Jerry Butterfield	Tony Perales
Ray Capouch	Fred Post
Ed Christan	Patty Prescott
John Churchill	Richard Rathburn
Ed Cole	Bob Rice
Wayne Collier	Jim Sadler
Wilson Coomer	Margert Sadler
Erwin "Bo" Coykendall	Barb Sarrach
Marge Coykendall	Jerry Sarrach
Lynn DeWerth	Rich Schroeder
Charles Dice	Barry Schweitzer
Bernard Fleichmann	Bud Sehrad
Gary Fromwiller	Clive Seydell
Merle Fullerton	John Seymour
Mary Gark	Jeannetta Sloan
Leonard Gonyea	Susan Sprangel
Denee Gregor	Randy Standard
Randy Gregor	Norman Stone
Sam Hanna	Mike Taylor
Sam Hanna Jr.	Steve Tracy
Karl Heigel	Richard Truax
Mike Hemker	Andy Vebenstad
Lavon Hendges	Robert Walker
Ted Hendges	Kristine Waun
Jack W. Imerzel	Dave Webb
Brent Jacobs	Karen Webb
Wayne Jacobs	Charles Willson
Butch Johnson	Amanda Wilson
Lance Johnson	Carol Worvie
P.J Johnson	Dale Worvie

## Grand Directeur Ways and Means

Donald R. Eastcott

I received the final set of corrected proof's and the 2012 calendars are being printed as I write this report. Again I would like to remind everyone that I need every Voiture Locale to take a few more calendars and sell them. If this is not done, than we will have no choice and will be required to cut our budget. This is your Grand and we need your help!

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

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this appointment and Adel Astala for all her hard work without Adel to keep my in line I would not have been able to get the job done.

The lists of new officers are coming in pretty slow, along with the bonding fees. I hope this will be all done before convention.

Thank You, to each & every Dame of Michigan, for a good year. Keep up the good work.

Vivian Avery  
Correspondante

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.

# Grande Voiture du Michigan



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June 10, 2011

## La Société des Quarante Hommes et Unif Chevaux

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Grande Promenade will be held Saturday August 13, 2011 at the Quality Inn, Forward Conference Center, 2980 Cook Road, West Branch, MI 48661.

### SCHEDULE

Friday August 12, 2011  
 Executive Committee 6:30 p.m.

The Executive committee will open the meeting then each committee will be called in the following order: Finance and Audit, Time and Place, and Credentials and Resolutions, then the Executive committee will close the meeting.

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Memorial Service 9:00 a.m.  
 Grande Promenade 9:30 a.m.  
 District Caucus 11:30 a.m.  
 Lunch Noon

District Caucus 1:00 p.m.  
 Promenade Reconvenes 1:30 p.m.

Chemnot for 2011-2012 Officers, Chemists, Directeurs after Adjournment

Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m.  
 Banquet 7:00 p.m.

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.

Dave Webb  
 Grand Chef de Gare

Glen DeLoach  
 Grand Correspondant

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## LA SOCIÉTÉ DE FEMME GRANDE CABANE DE MICHIGAN

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By order of the Grande La Presidente Karen Webb, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Grande Rendezvous will be held on August 11-12-13, 2011 Hosted by Cabane 997. At the Forward Conference Center, 2980 Cook Road West Branch, MI. 48661. Phone 1-989-345-3503

### SCHEDULE

Audit of the Books ----- Friday, August 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm.  
 (In Room 247)

Memorial Service-----Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 9:00 am  
 (Room to be announce)  
 Grande Rendezvous-----August 13, 2011 at 10:00 am  
 Lunch at 11:30a.m.

Presidente Passe luncheon at 11:30 am  
 (order off the menu)  
 Rendezvous reconvenes at 1:30pm

Installation of 2011-2012 Officers  
 Post Rendezvous Chemnot 2011-2012  
 (immediately following Grande Rendezvous)  
 Finale Audit of the 2010-2011 books  
 (immediately following Grande Chemnot)

Registration will be at Forward Conference Center  
 Thursday 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
 Friday 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
 Saturday 9:00am to 12:00 pm

Preregistration (\$10.00) payable to Cabane 997

Mail to: Judy Eccleston  
 152 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Briton, MI. 49229

Hotel reservations on your own:  
 Forward Conference Center 2980 Cook Road West Branch, MI. 48661  
 1-989-793-7950

Attested by:  
  
 Karen Webb  
 Grande La Presidente

Vivian Avery  
 Grande La Correspondante

# Grande Voiture du Michigan Membership

## Report Date June 30, 2011

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
<b>District #1</b>				
	Charles Head		Ronald Runyan	
102 Wayne	58	51	7	87.93%
1002 Sub-Wayne	65	51	14	78.46%
Total	123	102	21	82.93%
<b>District #2</b>				
	Wayne Yeager		Ray Capouch	
746 Jackson	67	55	12	82.09%
957 Washtenaw	89	90	-1	101.12%
997 Lenawee	169	169	0	100.00%
1153 Monroe	83	80	3	96.39%
Total	408	394	14	96.57%
<b>District #3</b>				
	Mike Hemker		Cliff Rose	
161 Kalamazoo	15	14	1	93.33%
181 Calhoun	24	21	3	87.50%
396 Branch	41	39	2	95.12%
1223 Hillsdale	9	9	0	100.00%
Total	89	83	6	93.26%
<b>District #4</b>				
	James Brodbridge		Robert Leis	
545 St. Joseph	39	37	2	94.87%
1494 Allegan	15	10	5	66.67%
Total	54	47	7	87.04%
<b>District #5</b>				
	Tom Pawloski		John Rendak	
553 Kent	31	29	2	93.55%
<b>District #6</b>				
	Peter Jerome		Tom Majeske	
946 Ingham	211	182	29	86.26%
1116 Genesee	69	59	10	85.51%
Total	280	241	39	86.07%
<b>District #7</b>				
	August Miele		Edward MacLachlanII	
120 St.Clair	83	80	3	96.39%
1061 Macomb	86	80	6	93.02%
1383 Tuscola	7	7	0	100.00%
1536 Lapeer	58	56	2	96.55%
Total	234	223	11	95.30%
<b>District #8</b>				
	Frank Rocha Jr.		Louis Lapan	
600 Saginaw	85	45	40	52.94%
756 Shiawassee	14	15	-1	107.14%
868 Clinton	27	25	2	92.59%
1420 Ionia-Montcalm	44	32	12	72.73%
Total	170	117	53	68.82%
<b>District #9</b>				
	William Huhnke		George Jingles	
721 Newaygo	36	31	5	86.11%
1206 Wexford-Missaukee	19	21	-2	110.53%
1363 Manistee	18	21	-3	116.67%
Total	73	73	0	100.00%

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
<b>District #10</b>				
	Norman Mosele			
690 Bay	18	16	2	88.89%
767 Clare	50	40	10	80.00%
1425 Midland	20	20	0	100.00%
Total	88	76	12	86.36%
<b>District #11</b>				
	Leroy Sjolholm			
663 Delta	23	24	-1	104.35%
1288 Menoninee	41	37	4	90.24%
Total	64	61	3	95.31%
<b>District #12</b>				
	Ronald Pearson			
397 Gogebic	6	1	5	16.67%
599 Marquette	21	25	-4	119.05%
659 Dickinson	21	29	-8	138.10%
Total	48	55	-7	114.58%
<b>District #13</b>				
	Vern McBride		B . J. Arnold	
811 Oakland	52	40	12	76.92%
<b>District #14</b>				
	Elden Avery		John "Ed" Vallad	
669 Iosco	45	46	-1	102.22%
1086 Ogemaw-Arenac	12	13	-1	108.33%
Total	57	59	-2	103.51%

Quota	1,771	100% Voitures	13
Goal	1,815		
Members	1,600	100% Districts	3
%Quota	90.34%	Short for Quota	171
%Goal	88.15%	Short for Goal	215

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# Grand du Michigan

Grand Promenade & Rendezvous  
August 12th, 13th, 14th, 2011

Forward Conference Center - West Branch, MI  
Hosted by Voiture 997



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## QUALITY INN

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**(Mention 40 & 8 You must make your own motel reservations.**

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1-757Exh212

**for special rate)** Deadline for motel reservations:  
Aug 11, 2011

Reservations for Grand Promenade & Rendezvous Banquet  
**\$25.00 per person. Promenade Registration Fee - \$10.**

Please make checks payable to:

**Voiture 997 Grand Promenade 2011**

and mail to:

Barry Boyce

2385 Kenwood Dr

Adrian, MI 49221

Please state your highest office held and your current office \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee - \$10. For LaFemmes**

Make checks payable to **Cabane 997** and mail to:

Judy Eccleston

152 Ninth St

Britton, MI 49229



# Voiture Locale 102

*is celebrating its 90th Anniversary*

*with a gala weekend*

*July 8 and 9, 2011*

## Join the Fun

**Housing:** Extended Stay Motel, 20200 E. 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066  
586.294.0142 Room Rate \$60.00

**Dinner:** Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 ( Just a short drive from the Motel)

On Friday there will be a hospitality room at the Motel

On Saturday, the Hospitality Room will be open during the afternoon  
Cocktails (Open Bar) 6 PM, Dinner at 7PM, Short Program followed by  
Dancing to live music

**Attire:** After 5  
**Tickets:** \$35.00

**Ad Book Prices:** Full Page \$100.00 Half Page \$60.00  
1/4 Page \$ 30.00 1/8 Page \$15.00  
Booster: \$5.00

Reservations and Ads may be sent to **Tony Licari**, 15206 E Hunter's Pointe Dr.

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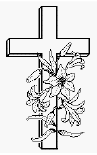
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# Taps

In Memoriam

## May Their Souls Rest In Place

GILSON, FLOYD L.	997	March
HALLETT, MYRON R.	997	May
HARROUN JR, RICHARD E	721	May
JANOSKA, ROBERT	811	May
KIERAS, ARTHUR L	553	May
KOKKO, BEN	811	May
MONOSMITH, THOMAS D	946	May
STUCK, D O	553	May
SWATEK, STANLEY	746	May
VANDERZANDE. ELTON A.	997	May
BEST, FRED	120	June
DAVIS, JOHN F.	997	June
FOX, WILLIAM R	120	June



## 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

## Youth Sports Pins

Al Johnson needs all pin monies turned in  
yesterday!

V 1002 10 pins

V 102 25 PINS

V 600 25 PINS

**VOITURES REMEMBER YOU OWE FOR PINS  
(NO VOTE)**

**PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS AT ONCE  
DAVE WEBB  
CHEF DE GARE**

## Child Welfare Directeur

Dave Bunch

I have 2012 pins.

Please call to order 989-305-1984.

I will have them at the Grande Promenade.

Thanks,  
Dave Bunch  
Child Welfare Directeur

# The Whistle Stop

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Glen DeLoach

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>August</b>	
12-14	Grande Promenade, V-997, West Branch
23	Deadline for September Whistle Stop
<b>September</b>	
14-18	Promenade Nationale Vancouver, Washington
<b>October</b>	
7-8	Fall Cheminot, V-1153, Monroe
23	Deadline for November Whistle Stop