

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX
GRANDE DU MICHIGAN



THE WHISTLE STOP



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March 2012

Grand Chef de Gare Gary Beatty

VOYAGURES

The first topic for discussion this month MUST be our Grand Membership.

Michigan is currently listed as #40 out of 54 Grand Voitures with a total membership of 77.54%. The only Great Lake State behind us is New York and they are closing in at 77.21%. Five Voitures are at or over 100% - V-161 – 100%, V-669 – 100%; V-1223 – 111.11%; V-1425 – 115% and V-1536 – 101.79% - Congratulations and Thank You to all. Seven Voitures are 90% or better, and eight Voitures are less than 50%. Now is the time to start calling members that have not yet paid their 2012 dues. Don't let them fade away, make that call today.

The next Wreck scheduled will be the Mother's Day Wreck on May 12th at Lansing V-946. There aren't any other Wrecks on the calendar, take this opportunity to get your PG's wrecked. We need these new members to keep our organization growing.

Spring Cheminot will be March 10th at 1PM hosted by Lansing Voiture 946. Details are available on the Grand web site calendar. Please plan to attend.

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Grand Correspondant Glen DeLoach

Voyageurs,

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.

Spring Cheminot is March 10th. All Officers and Directeurs must make a written report. Cheminots, you should be in close contact with the locales in your district. Also, all Directeurs are asked to bring an accounting of all their pin sales so that the Grand Finance Directeur can review them. This is being done to insure that the Grande has all of its bill paid before Promenade Nationale.

Now a little on membership, we are now in 40th place. We are going in the wrong direction, last month we were in 39th. We are 239 members short of where we were last year and 503 short of this year's quota. We have to do better.

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Grande La Presidente Linda Bovee

Hello Dames

Well here we are beginning another year. I hope all of you had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you made one of your New year's resolutions to try and get at least one new member to join your Locale. We really need to strengthen our membership. With all of your help, I know we can do this.

As of Jan12, 2012 we are at 75.99% short only 73 to make goal. The voyageurs are at 65.10%. We cannot let the Grand Voiture get ahead of us. We've got to Fly To The Top This Year.

I hope you are all working hard on the La Femmes programs so we can have some good things to report when the Grande report forms are handed out at Spring Cheminot. Reminder when the Grande reports are handed out at Spring Cheminot you have until June 1st to get them to the Grande Chairman for each program. Let's not forget to try and sell our Grand Cabane raffle tickets which each Cabane was given. This is so very important for all of us to do our best and sell all of them for the Good of La Societe.

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Grande LaCorrespondante Cheryl Jannick

Femmes,

Can you believe it? Only a couple of weeks until Ground Hog day, we are getting closer to Spring. The winter has been really mind here in Southern Michigan. I hope the same weather pattern continues for the rest of the season.

I would like to offer my sympathy to the family and friends of June Nazer who passed away on January 16th at the age of 91. June was La Grande Presidente de Michigan in 1978-79. June will be missed by us all.

We have received our official notice from Nationale that La Nationale Presidente Sandy Wood has accepted our invitation to attend our Grande Rendezvous in Lansing 2012. Let's all work hard on our year end reports to show Sandy how hard our Michigan Dames work!

All Locales should have received information from Cabane Nationale about a resolution that will be

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January 19th was the National Goal to be at 75%. The Grande did not make it and as of January 26th we are only at 68.87%. If the Voitures that are short of the 2011 Year To Date had matched that number we would be at 84.59% with an increase of 254 members.

Congratulations to the following Voitures who have attained 100% Membership: 1223 111.11%, 1425 115% and 1536 101.78%.

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Speaking of reports, yearly reports are due to the Grand Directeurs, Grand Correspondant, Grand Voiture Activities Directeur and the Grand Awards Directeur before June 15, 2012. Grand Directeurs your reports are due to the Nationale Directeurs, Grand Correspondant, Grand Activities Directeur and Grand Awards Directeur by July 15, 2012. Please fill out all of the reports even if you did not participate in the program. This way we know that everyone has reported. Report forms can be found at the Nationale web-site, <http://www.fortyandeight.org/forms-petite>, and filled out on your computer or you can print them and fill them out by hand. If you need report forms and do not have access to a computer please contact me and I will mail you a set.

All line officers and those wishing get in line, now is the time to get your endorsements out.

Yours in Service

Glen DeLoach
Grand Correspondant

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coming to all Grande Rendezvous in 2012. The resolution will be for an OPTIONAL Jr. Dames addition to our Cabane Locales. This Jr. Dame Concept would make it possible for many of our member's daughters and granddaughters, nieces and great-nieces, an opportunity for membership. Proposed

age limits for the Jrs would be age 12 through 17. The Jr would have to be sponsored by a Cabane Locale member. They would be an unstructured extension of the Cabane Locale for support purposes only and with no elections, officers and no voting strength. The Jrs would not be chartered. They would only be allowed to attend Cabane Locale Rendezvous. Limited records would be maintained

for the Jr.'s – name, age and Cabane only. The Cabane Locale would buy membership cards and report the name and age of each Jr. in July of each year at the cost of \$2.00 each. Please be sure to discuss this at your Locale Rendezvous and bring your questions to Grande Rendezvous for discussion.

Mid February and the Spring flowers are starting to come up. Can you believe it?

The Spring Cheminot official call and minutes from Fall

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I will be having my Testimonial dinner along with Grand Chef Gary, April 28th at the V.F.W. in Adrian. It was earlier set for the 14th of April but had to be changed due to conflicting schedules. More details will be given in the next Whistle Stop.

Our next holiday will be Valentine's Day. Wishing all of you a happy one.

What's with this weather lately? Its 40 degrees outside as I write this. Its ok with me spring can't get here fast enough. Lately my travels have taken me to the Lansing Chateau three times. Sadly we lost Voyager Bill Harper from Voiture 946. Barry and I went to the visitation at the funeral home for Bill then back to Lansing for his memorial service which was January 28th. It was well attended; also a great meal was served after the service.

It was then back to Lansing for my visit to Cabane 946 Rendezvous. They have so many projects going on and are very organized. I was presented with two very pretty Dragon Fly decorative plates with matching towels. After Rendezvous they had a Valentine theme table set with delicious snacks of all kinds. Femmes, thank you so very much. We left Lansing and headed to Oscoda for the night, where I had a nice visit with four Dames from Cabane 669 while Barry attended the Promenade. It was my birthday so they surprised me with a card and dragon fly garden stake. It was so very nice of them to think of me.

Just a reminder if you 2012 dues are not paid by March 31, 2012 you are delinquent as a femme in good standing. We are a few short of quota and I would hate to lose any more femmes so if you haven't paid your dues yet please do so. I am so looking forward to that 100% showing up next to Michigan on the Nationale membership list. I have confidence that it we all try we can FLY TO THE TOP IN MEMBERSHIP.

Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets stubs and money if you haven't mailed them in yet. It is our only fund raiser and the raffle drawing is Saturday of Spring Cheminot.

Good Luck to all.

I hope to see all of you at spring Cheminot

Grande La Presidente
Linda Bovee

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Plans are underway for the Joint Grand Chef/Grand LaPresidente Testimonial Dinner on April 28th at VFW Post 1584 in Adrian Michigan. Please save that date.

Last but not least remember to support Michigan's candidate for Chef de Chemin de Fer 2013 Barry Bovee. Have you scheduled a fundraiser yet?

Look forward to seeing you in Lansing on March 10th.

Gary Beatty
Grand Chef de Gare du Michigan

Calendar Winners

Winners for January

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0885	\$50.00	997	Barry K. Bovee
0476	\$50.00	1061	Rick Hayes
0667	\$50.00	1153	Laura Zeleskie
0698	\$50.00	1153	Carol Burkhart
0855	\$100.00	997	Barry K. Bovee

Winners for February

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0752	\$50.00	1420	Ken Roberts
0239	\$50.00	746	Jessie Rosier
0872	\$50.00	997	Barry K. Bovee
1387	\$100.00	1061	Mike Taylor
1370	\$100.00	1061	Martha Schroeder

Grand Directeur Ways and Means

Donald R. Eastcott

Again the drawings for the 2012 calendar year have started. The first and second drawings have been completed, and the good news is that all numbers drawn had stubs turned into the Ways and Means committee. The bad news is NOT all stubs and/or unsold calendars have been turned in.

The following Voiture Locale's owe The Grand the following:

- V-600 3 stubs and money numbers 0004, 0005, and 0156 or 3 unsold calendars.
- V-1288 30 stubs and money numbers 0756 thru 0785 or 30 unsold calendars

Again it's very sad to report that 16 Voiture Locale's did not take any calendars. However it's not too late, we have 167 calendars available from returns so far. Don't be bashful, pitch in and if you think you can sell more, give me a call at (586) 294-3564

Please send your ideas for changes or events for the upcoming year 2013 to: Donald R. Eastcott, 21600 Francis St., St. Clair Shores, MI 48082-1918.

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 Sehrad
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.

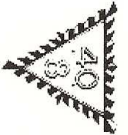
Subscriptions to the Whistle Stop are \$10.00.

I personally would like to thank everyone who attended and helped my daughter Vicki in making Bill Harper's Memorial a success.

Thank you.

Clara Webb

Grande Voiture du Michigan



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Gary Beatty
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 Wauseon, OH 43567
 (419) 337-6757
 gwbeatty@yahoo.com

Grand Correspondant
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 gjdeloach@yahoo.com

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

www.mi40-8.com

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 February 23, 2012

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
District #1	Ronald Runyan		Alexander Germany	
102 Wayne	51	50	1	50
1002 Sub-Wayne	56	45	11	45
Total	107	95	12	95
District #2	Ray Capouch			
746 Jackson	55	31	24	56.36%
957 Washtenaw	90	83	7	92.22%
997 Lenawee	169	160	9	94.67%
1153 Monroe	83	74	9	89.16%
Total	397	348	49	87.66%
District #3	Mike Hemker		Leo "Stub" Hoag	
161 Kalamazoo	14	14	0	100.00%
181 Calhoun	21	9	12	42.86%
396 Branch	41	31	10	75.61%
1223 Hillsdale	9	10	-1	111.11%
Total	85	64	21	75.29%
District #4	James Brodbridge		Robert Leis	
545 St. Joseph	38	36	2	94.74%
1494 Allegan	10	2	8	20.00%
Total	48	38	10	79.17%
District #5	Tom Pawloski		John Rendak	
553 Kent	31	25	6	80.65%
District #6	Jim Simmons		Randy Stanard	
946 Ingham	182	162	20	89.01%
1116 Genesee	60	43	17	71.67%
Total	242	205	37	84.71%
District #7	Barry Schweitzer		Edward MacLachlanII	
120 St.Clair	25	51	29	63.75%
1061 Macomb	20	62	18	77.50%
1383 Tuscola	0	0	7	0.00%
1536 Lapeer	52	57	-1	101.79%
Total	97	170	53	76.23%
District #8	Boyd J. Poppy.		Frank Rocha Jr.	
600 Saginaw	45	34	11	75.56%
756 Shiawassee	15	11	4	73.33%
868 Clinton	25	22	3	88.00%
1420 Ionia-Montcalm	32	2	30	6.25%
Total	117	69	48	58.97%
District #9	William Huhnke		George Jingles	
721 Newaygo	36	3	28	9.68%
1206 Wexford-Missaukee	19	18	3	85.71%
1363 Manistee	18	15	6	71.43%
Total	73	36	37	49.32%

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
District #10	Norman Mosele		Don Good	
690 Bay	18	11	5	68.75%
767 Clare	50	37	3	92.50%
1425 Midland	20	23	-3	115.00%
Total	88	71	5	93.42%
District #11	Michael Bruntjens		Thure Dahlgren	
663 Delta	24	14	10	58.33%
1288 Menoninee	40	17	23	42.50%
Total	64	31	33	48.44%
District #12	James Duray		Jim Feliciano	
599 Marquette	26	20	6	76.92%
659 Dickinson	28	19	9	67.86%
Total	54	39	15	72.22%
District #13	B J Arnold		Gerald Lynch	
811 Oakland	40	37	3	92.50%
District #14	John "Ed" Vallad		Elden Avery	
669 Iosco	46	47	-1	102.17%
1086 Ogemaw-Arenac	13	12	1	92.31%
Total	59	59	0	100.00%

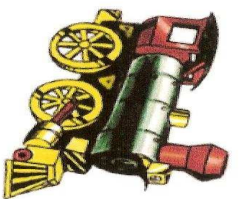
Quota	1,771	100% Voitures	5
Goal	1,616		
Members	1,287	100% Districts	1
%Quota	72.67%	Short for Quota	484
%Goal	79.64%	Short for Goal	329

**Spring Cheminot
Friday Night Event
Voiture 946
Fish Fry or Steak Dinner
Includes salad bar
\$7.50--\$10.00**

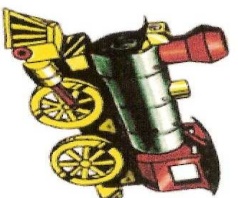
**9ish - 12 midnight
Live Band
Susie and Love Brothers
Great Music
Free for All!**

Come on out and Enjoy!

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

Taps

In Memoriam

May Their Souls Rest In Place

Timothy Mitchell	957	December
Francis E Alexander	120	January
T J Beach	946	January
Doug Maves	997	January
Louis W Maxson	746	January
Marlin Jack Parshall	746	January
Jesse Smoot	663	January
Charles R. Stevens	1153	January
Lloyd Turner	600	January
Harold W Miller	946	February
Jerry Moore	690	February
Donald Reamer	1206	February



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

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Cheminot have been mailed. Fortunately when I purchased stamps last fall they were the "forever" stamps - little did I know that postage increased to \$.46. I think it is about time for our mailings to start going out via e-mail whenever possible to save our hard earned money.

Have you had a chance to read the February 2012 Cabane Chatter? La Correspondante Nationale Terry always has good information on what is going on in the Nationale organization. LaPresidente Nationale Sandy Wood has an article outlining her visits. The article "Projects and Programs" has some news about new items coming from Emblem Sales for LaFemmes. The white gloves used at the Memorial Service at Rendezvous Nationale are on sale, they have the LaFemmes name and Logo screen printed on the cuff. Coming soon two new items: A tuxedo style apron with the LaFemme logo embroidered within a special heart design and a zippered pad folio that will have a new crest design logo embossed on the cover. It will be perfect to carry our Ritual Handbook and Constitution plus it has a large outside pocket and several smaller pockets inside.

Don't forget La Grande Presidente Linda's Homecoming April 28th in Adrian, Michigan. Details are available on the Web site.

I look forward to seeing you all at Spring Cheminot on March 10th in Lansing.

Until then, stay safe!

Cheryl Jamnick
La GrandeCorrespondante

The Whistle Stop

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Glen DeLoach

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March	
10	Spring Cheminot V-946
31	7th District Wreck
April	
22	Deadline for May Whistle Stop
28	Grand Chef's & La Presidente Testimonial, VFW Post 1584, Adrian, MI
May	
19-20	Cenotaph
24-28	Memorial Day, Washington DC
June	
7-10	Great Lakes Promenade, Clarksville, IN
22	Deadline for July Whistle Stop
August	
9-11	Grande Promenade V-946, Causeway Bay, Lansing
22	Deadline for September Whistle Stop
September	
13-16	Promenade Nationale, Franklin, KY