

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX
GRANDE DU MICHIGAN



THE WHISTLE STOP



L'Editeur: Glen DeLoach

September 2011

Grand Chef de Gare Gary Beatty

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.

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Grand Correspondant Glen DeLoach

Voyageurs,

We have asked every Voiture to submit their reports to the Grand Directeurs by June 15 so that the Directeurs can have their reports to Nationale by July 15. We also asked that you send a copy of your report to the Grand Correspondant.

We have made this request at Grande Cheminots and Grande Promenades for the past two years. It was in the Whistle Stop, and in the beginning of May, I sent a letter to every Correspondant Locale reminding them to get their reports in on time. Along with that letter I included the names and addresses of all of the Grand Directeurs and to whom each report needed to be sent to. So as of July 15th I only received reports form 13 Voitures with only 3 sending a copy of all the reports.

They were V-767, V-997 and V-1153.

Also as of July 15th I have only received 5 reports from Grand Directeurs, Americanism, Child Welfare,

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Grande La Presidente Linda Bovee

Greetings Dames;

I would like to thank all of you for electing me as Grande La President and to everyone that took an appointment or chairmanship. I hope everyone had a good time at our Grande. I know I did and it only cost me \$2.00 in fines. One for WEARING my beret and the other for losing my gavel to Nationale La President Pat Jones.

I can't thank my Cabane 997 enough for all the work that went into registration and all the other preparation for Grande. The certificate they presented me for my Cabane of 102.6% membership for 2011-2012 was the highlight of Saturday. It was also fun being queen for the day with my new tiara!

Sadly we have lost another Cabane, 553 has turned in their charter. That leaves us with 11 Cabanes now in Michigan. Let's hope all of you can reach 100% this year so we can be #1 at Nationale next year and also make Grande Chef Gary eat crow as Chef David did this year. Hope to see everyone at Fall Cheminot, hosted by V-1153, in Monroe on October 8th.

Let's "FLY TO THE TOP" this year!

Grande La President

Linda Bovee

Grande LaCorrespondante Cheryl Jamnick

Hello Dames:

I would like to thank our new Grande LaPresidente Linda Bovee for asking me to serve as her Grande Corespondant this year. I have had the pleasure of serving as Grande Corespondant for two previous Grande LaPresidentes also from Lenawee Cabane 997, Betty LaFrier and Irene Beatty (my mom). I know that Linda will have a GREAT year with the help of all her sister Dames.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say Congratulations to Grand Chef Gary Beatty from Lenawee Voiture 997 (my big brother), and to let him know how VERY PROUD I am of him!

The Fall Cheminot Official Call will be mailed out within the next couple of weeks, I will be including a

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Fall Cheminot will be October 7th and 8th 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

Grand Chef de Gare Passe **Dave Webb**

THANK YOU VOYAGURES

On July 8th and 9th we were invited to attend Voiture and Cabane 102 90th anniversary. A great tribute for the many years of hard work and dedication to our programs.

We had a super weekend with our host chef locale Tony and wife Gloria Past Grand Chef Richie R. and wife Linda, Howie and Sharon S. and Jeremy was the M.C.. It was great to see Mike and Margaret Galloway from Florida.

On Friday night we were at the Texas Roadhouse for dinner and on Saturday morning we were at the Grande la Presidente's favorite place for brunch Cracker Barrel.

I would like to thank all the officers and voyageurs for your support and help along this fast moving YEAR. It seems like only yesterday I was sworn in as Grand Chef du Michigan.

To Gary and his officers I wish them luck in the coming year.

In closing, god bless America and our troops.

Thank You
Dave Webb
Grand Chef du Michigan

Grand LaPresidente Passe **Karen Webb**

Hello Dames,

July is flying by, we started out the 8th and 9th at Voiture 102 for their 90th anniversary. What a great tribute for many years of dedication to all the programs we stand for. It was only Enhanced by the awards handed out to those who gave their all for the everything the Forty & Eight stands for.

We had a super weekend with our Hosts Tony and Gloria Licari, Ritchie and Linda Rathburn, and Howie and Sharon Schulte. It was great seeing Mike and Margaret Galloway from Florida. I also was excited to visit with Past Grande La Presidente June Nazer. Also in attendance were Past Grande LaPresidentes Erica MacLachlan and Nationale Garde La Portes Doug and Diane Carignan. Grand Drapeau Jeremy Bell was M.C. Loads of fun was had by all.

On to Membership we are still at 96.90% 14th positions in Nationale 10 short of goal.

Hope everyone has sent in their reservations and registrations by now. All Grande Chairman reports should have been in Trophy and Awards Chairman Patsy Gilmer by now.

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Ritual, Box Car, Nurses Training and Special Awards.

In the beginning of May I also sent out officer list and bonding forms. I still need the officers and bonding from the following Voitures: 120, 553, 600, 756, 868, 1002, 1086, 1116, 1206, 1223, 1363, 1420, 1494 and 1536. Voitures 659 and 721 still need to submit their bonding and 102 just their officers list. Also I still do not have the Cheminots and Sous Cheminots for the following districts: 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 1, 2, 3 and 6 Sous only.

I know that it seems I am just full of bad news, I'm sorry. But if every Voiture would just submit their reports in a timely manner I would not have to keep harping on all of you.

Those Voitures and Grand Directeurs, who have sent in their reports, THANK YOU.

If you need any help with reports or anything else please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help and if I can't help I will find someone who can.

I have received reports from the following Voitures that they have removed all the American Legion logos and wording from their rolling stock: 396, 600, 659, 669, 746, 946, 957, 997, 1061, 1153, 1288, and 1420. Are there any more Voitures that have rolling stock? Please contact me so that I can report to Voiture Natioanle.

Remember if you would like the Grand Chef or other Grand Officer to attend your Voiture's function you must submit a Grand Officer Appearance form found on the web page under the Message from the Grand Correspondant button or you can request one from me and I will mail it to you.

I hope that everything runs smoother this year. Some of you have received the Whistle Stop even though you are no longer a Grande or Local Officer. This is because I have not received the name of your replacement.

I need the Officers list and bonding from the following Voitures: 553, 600, 756, 1002, 1086, 1420, 1494 and 1536. Voiture 102 just your officers list and Voiture 721 just your binding. Remember you must include a check for \$10.00, with your bonding form.

I also need the following Grands Cheminots and Sous Grands Cheminots: District 1 Sous, District 2 Sous, District 3 Sous, District 4 Cheminot & Sous, District 5 Cheminot & Sous, District 10 Cheminot & Sous, and District 12 Cheminot & Sous.

Finally I need the Officers elected at the Petite Promenade in the U.P.

I would like to be able to pass out the Grande Officer Roster at the Fall Cheminot on October 8th but I will need to have all of the above information to me by September 15th. There is a working copy of the Grand Officers Roster on the web site, please check it to make sure that your information is correct.

One more point on the Officers list and bonding. Any event that you are holding at your Voiture will not be placed on the Grande Calendar and your request for the Grand

Chef de Gare to attend any of your local events will be denied until I receive your Officers list and bonding.

Hope to see all of you at the Fall Cheminot in Monroe. All Grande Officers, Directeurs, and Cheminots you should be working on your reports that you need to turn into

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Calendar Winners

Winners for July

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0450	\$50.00	721	Dave Bolhois
0001	\$50.00	1288	Walton Jean
0207	\$50.00	1002	Brad Lindsay
1120	\$100.00	1061	Steve Land
1182	\$100.00	1061	Larry Carmack

Winners for August

Ticket	Amount	Selling Voiture	Winner
0915	\$50.00	396	Coldwater Gardens
0174	\$50.00	1002	Helena Scarpace
1055	\$50.00	1061	Thomas Stockmal
0920	\$50.00	396	Leo Hoag
0898	\$100.00	396	Chris Pavka
0626	\$100.00	746	Eric & Theresa Hedges

Grand Directeur Ways and Means

Donald R. Eastcott

It doesn't seem possible that another Year has gone by. I must say, Cece and I had a great time at the Grande Promenade held in West Branch. We really enjoyed the banquet dinner and the entertainment.

On a more serious side, I guess I did not get my point across. I stated that I need every Voiture Locale to take a few more calendars **not less**. When I think of the good time everyone had, I have a hard time believing that all Voiture Locales are not supporting the Grande when the calendar program represents approximately 50 percent of their budget. We still have 752 calendars available for pick up.

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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reminder letter to those Cabanes that have not paid Bonding Fees for 2012. Copies of the Grande Roster will be available at Fall Cheminot in Monroe, copies will be mailed to those officers not in attendance.

I am looking forward to attending Rendezvous Nationale in Vancouver, Washington in September and hope to see all of you at Fall Cheminot October 7th and 8th in Monroe.

Yours in service,

Cheryl Jamnick
Grande LaCorrespondante

Boosters

Kay Bauer
Ernist Berry
Bob Bialecki
Betty Biggert
Jim Biggert
Robert Bradley
Laure Bunch
Grace Butterfield
Jerry Butterfield
Diane Carignan
Doug Carignan
John Churchill
Ed Cole
Wayne Collier
Wilson Coomer
Erwin "Bo" Coykendall
Marge Coykendall
Lynn DeWerth
Charles Dice
Bernard Fleischmann
Mary Gark
Leonard Gonyea
Denee Gregor
Randy Gregor
Sam Hanna
Mike Hemker
Lavon Hedges
Ted Hedges
Brent Jacobs
Wayne Jacobs
Butch Johnson
Lance Johnson
P.J Johnson

Leonard Lewis
Lonnie Loveland
Erica MacLachian
Ed MacLachian II
Dennis Mersino
Fred Moorhouse
Betty Morrison
Michaees Morrison Sr.
Tony Perales
Fred Post
Patty Prescott
Richard Rathburn
Jim Sadler
Margert Sadler
Barb Sarrach
Jerry Sarrach
Barry Schweitzer
Bud Sehra
Clive Seydell
Susan Sprangel
Randy Standard
Mike Taylor
Steve Tracy
Richard Truax
Robert Walker
Kristine Waun
Dave Webb
Karen Webb
Charles Willson
Amanda Wilson
Carol Worvie
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.

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the Sous Correspondant at the Fall Cheminot. Grand Cheminots make sure to contact the Voitures in your district so that you will be able to report on their activities.

The State Wreck December 12, 2011 at Voiture 997. Please bring your PGs

Yours in Service

Glen DeLoach
Grand Correspondant

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I know we all are revving up for incoming Presidente Linda Bovee to have a great year. I must say you all have done a terrific job for and with me this year. I want you to know I truly appreciate all your hard work.
God Bless our Troops

For God and Country
Grande La Presidente 2010-2011
Karen Webb

GRANDE VOITURE DU MICHIGAN

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La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Quinze Femmes

August 30, 2011

To: Grand Officers
Grand Cheminots
Voiture Officers

Grand Committeemen
Grand Executive Committee
Interested Voyageurs

Subject: GRAND FALL CHEMINOT

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Fall Grande Cheminot will be held Saturday October 8, 2011 at the Quality Inn and Suites, 1225 North Dixie Highway, Monroe, MI 48162, (734) 242-6000

SCHEDULE

Friday October 7, 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, October 9, 2011
Schools of Instruction 9:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Grand Cheminot 1:00 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.

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
2385 Kenwood Dr.
Adrian, MI 49221
517-265-5941



Cheryl Jamnick
Grande La Correspondante
7835 Mungen Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-255-7553

By order of the Grande La Presidente Linda Bovee, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Fall Cheminot will be held on October 7th and 8th 2011 at Quality Inn & Suites, 1225 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162.

SCHEDULE

Audit of the Books Saturday, October 8th, 2011 at 10 AM
(in La Correspondante room)

Registration will be at the Quality Inn & Suites Saturday, October 8th from 9AM to Noon

GRAND CHEMINOT will begin at 1 PM

Registration Fee \$10

Pre-registration - Please make checks payable to: Grande Cabane de Michigan

Mail to:
Judy Eccleston
152 9th Street
Britton, MI 49229

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Quality Inn & Suites
1225 N. Dixie Highway
Monroe, MI 48162
734-242-6000

All rooms are \$79.00 plus 8% tax per night

Attested by:

Linda Bovee
Linda Bovee
Grande La Presidente

Attested by:

Cheryl Jamnick
Cheryl Jamnick
Grande La Correspondante

Grande Voiture du Michigan Membership

2011 Final Totals

Voiture	Quota	Reported	Short	Percent
District #1	Charles Head		Ronald Runyan	
102 Wayne	58	51	7	87.93%
1002 Sub-Wayne	65	56	9	86.15%
Total	123	107	16	86.99%

District #2	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	83	0	100.00%
Total	408	397	11	97.30%

District #3	Mike Hemker		Cliff Rose	
161 Kalamazoo	15	14	1	93.33%
181 Calhoun	24	21	3	87.50%
396 Branch	41	41	0	100.00%
1223 Hillsdale	9	9	0	100.00%
Total	89	85	4	95.51%

District #4	James Brodbridge		Robert Leis	
545 St. Joseph	39	38	1	97.44%
1494 Allegan	15	10	5	66.67%
Total	54	48	6	88.89%

District #5	Tom Pawloski		John Rendak	
553 Kent	31	31	0	100.00%

District #6	Peter Jerome		Tom Majeske	
946 Ingham	211	182	29	86.26%
1116 Genesee	69	60	9	86.96%
Total	280	242	38	86.43%

District #7	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%

District #8	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%

District #9	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
District #10	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%

District #11	Leroy Sjöholm			
663 Delta	23	24	-1	104.35%
1288 Menoninee	41	40	1	97.56%
Total	64	64	0	100.00%

District #12	Ronald Pearson			
397 Gogebic	6	2	4	33.33%
599 Marquette	21	26	-5	123.81%
659 Dickinson	21	28	-7	133.33%
Total	48	56	-8	116.67%

District #13	Vern McBride		B. J. Arnold	
811 Oakland	52	40	12	76.92%

District #14	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	16
Goal	1,815		
Members	1,618	100% Districts	5
%Quota	91.36%	Short for Quota	153
%Goal	89.15%	Short for Goal	197

Voiture 746

Swiss Steak Supper Oct. 1st 5-7PM
Spaghetti Supper Oct. 12th 5-7PM
Swiss Steak Supper Nov. 5th 5-7PM
Spaghetti Supper Nov. 30th 5-7PM

For Sale Red Blazers

Sizes: 40 R, 44 R, 44 L

Contact;

Frank Warren

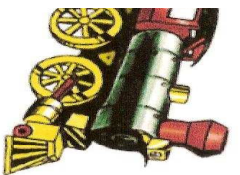
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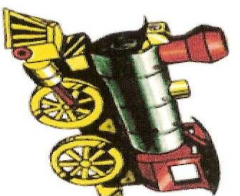
Grande du Michigan
2011 Fall Cheminot
 Hosted by Voiture 1153
 October 7 & 8 2011



Quality Inn & Suites, 1225 N. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48162
(734) 242-6000



Voiture 1153
Monroe County
Wrecking Crew



Name _____
 Grande _____ V/C _____
 Address _____
 City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Registration \$10.00 per Person # of people _____
 Booster Ads \$2.00 per Name # of Boosters _____
 Total Sent \$ _____ Check # _____

Booster Ads _____

Hotel reservations must be made on your own. All rooms are \$79.00 plus 8% tax.

Send all monies except for
 La Femmes Registration to
 Voiture 1153
 Glen DeLoach
 1109 John L. Drive
 Monroe, MI 48162
 gideloach@yahoo.com

Tare off and keep for your records

Registration \$10.00 per Person # _____ Total Sent _____
 Booster Ads \$2.00 per Name # _____

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

I would like to help you out by providing our Wrecking Crew to perform your Wreck.

I 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.

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

VANDEZANDE, ELTON A	997	June
BIRD, MERLE	1153	July
CLEMENTS, EUGENE W	1420	July
CORNWELL, RICHARD	868	July
GODWIN, ROBERT	811	July
HENRY, MARVIN	1086	July
PAWLEY, LARRY M	811	July
SCARPACE, SAL	1002	July
ZELENAK, LOUIS	1061	July
JOHNS, RON	746	August
ALFORD, JAY	946	?
ALLEN, WILLIAM H.	946	?
DOBIS, JOSEPH G.	600	?
FRANKLIN, RONALD C.	946	?
HUBBARD, WILLIAM W. JR.	690	?
JOHNSON, HOWARD	946	?
REDINGER, LARRY	161	?
REDINGER, ROBERT	161	?
SCHUSTER, EUGENE	161	?
SPROUD, THOMAS	946	?
TUCKER, RALPH E. JR.	600	?
TURNER, JUNIOR	600	?
WEST, ROGER	1420	?



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

Grand Box Car Directeur

I have 2012 pins and cards.
I will have them at the Fall Cheminot
Please call to let me know how many you need.
586-484-4354

Thanks
Doug Carignan
Box Car Directeur

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

Child Welfare Directeur

I have 2012 pins.
Please call to order 989-305-1984.
I will have them at the Fall Cheminot.

Thanks,

The Whistle Stop

mi40-8.com

Glen DeLoach

1109 John L. Drive

Monroe, MI 48162

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September	
14-18	Promenade Nationale Vancouver, Washington
October	
7-8	Fall Cheminot, V-1153, Monroe
23	Deadline for November Whistle Stop
December	
10	State Wreck V-997
23	Deadline for January Whistle Stop
March	
12	Spring Cheminot V-946, Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel
April	
14	Grand Chef's Testimonial, VFW Post 1584, Adrian, MI
22	Deadline for May Whistle Stop