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Grande Voiture du Michigan

## “WHISTLE STOP”



**Grande Du Michigan Cheminot**

**Oct. 7 & 8**

**Voiture 669, 349 S. State St., Oscoda**

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### **From the desk of the L'Editeur**

You may have noticed the Whistle Stop website was down in September. It turns out our domain name had expired and the guy who designed our site did not notify me. I took care of the payment and the site is back up.

Unfortunately, the same fellow changed the password and I have been unable to get on the website to do any updates. I have attempted to contact him and get the new password, but he is not replying. If I am unable to obtain the password I will have to contact Wix, the host, and find out how to access the page. If that fails, I will find a way to build a new page. My apologies, as the website has been nothing but a headache since it was envisioned more than a year ago. I will continue to update the Facebook page.

Feel free to contact me at richadams946@gmail.com or via snail mail to Rich Adams, 15855 Turnberry Street, Lansing MI 48906.

Sincerely,

Rich Adams

L'Editeur

### **From the desk of the Grande Chef de Gare**

Thank you voyageurs for all your support. I am looking forward to a very productive year.

All cheminot and Voyageurs who have not yet submitted your name and information to Correspondente Dave Webb please do so, so he can complete the roster.

We had a good time at Nationale in Perrysburg, Ohio. Sold T-shirts for the walk with Dave Webb on Tuesday. The Frank Martin Walk was Wednesday morning. Then the next day work began and we were in meetings all day. There was bad news about membership: we lost 854 voyageurs in nationale and our grande lost 109 last year.

Hope to see you in Oscoda Oct. 7 and 8.

**In closing REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP!  
MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!**

**Grande Chef Dave Bunch**

## **From the desk of the Grande Presidente**

Greetings from the Grande Presidente,

I would like to thank all you Femmes for having the confidence in me to elect me to the office of Grande La Presidente. It is a honor and privilege, and I hope I can make you all proud as I enter this position. I'm looking forward to a successful year.

What a wonderful time at Rendezvous Nationale in Perrysburg, Ohio, seeing people who I haven't seen in a year. We are learning all the time. Selling T-shirts with Dave and Karen Webb is always a lot of fun.

We are a beautiful family, not just an organization, so let's keep it fun and friendly. Love you all!

Yours in service,

Grande La President Laurie Bunch

## **From the desk of the Grande Correspondant**

Greetings All,

Protocol for notifying of a deceased Voyageur:

To all Locale Chef de Gare and Locale Correspondantes:

The proper way to notify of a deceased Voyageur is to:

1. Notify Voiture Nationale

Provide the name, address, city, state and Voiture Locale

You can call Tammy, (317) 634-1804 and ask for Tammy Bright, or go online at [www.fortyandeight.com](http://www.fortyandeight.com) and look under Taps. There is a form to fill out and sign.

2. Notify Grande Aumonier Les Hoskins at 325 E. Leroy, Burlington, MI 49029, or call him at (517) 765-2865.

3. Notify Grande Correspondente Dave Webb at 4662 f 30, Greenbush, MI 48738 or call (989) 724-6106, or email [daveandkaren100@yahoo.com](mailto:daveandkaren100@yahoo.com).

That way we have the names to read at Grande Promenade. Thank you.

Thank you

Dave Webb,

Grande Correspondant

Grande Du Michigan

## From the desk of the Grand Chef de Train

On the heels of Grande Promenade, I thank you for your confidence that allowed me to move up in the Grande line. You may know that my main purpose is membership. We need to start today, not tomorrow. We are simply not working on it. In my mind, we need to increase our membership by at least 10% in the next year in order to keep up with death, moves, etc. Let's work on the things we can fix and still try on the things we can't.

Grande Cheminot is only a little over a week away, and every Voiture needs to be represented at Oscoda. This is where you get information from Nationale Promenade, the new password, and pins that support the programs. All Directeurs should have their pins ready to consign or sell. If you don't believe in pin sales, you don't believe in the programs. If the programs are not supported, they will soon die.

All pins are in and will be available at Fall Cheminot. This is an important event and all Cheminot and locale Chef de Gare should attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

I am easily accessible for any questions or concerns you may have.

**James A. Coe, II**

**Grande Chef de Train**

**517-582-1035**

**[csmcoe@yahoo.com](mailto:csmcoe@yahoo.com)**

# Upcoming Events

Oct. 7-8 - Grande du Michigan Fall Cheminot,  
Oscoda



# Grande du Michigan Fall Cheminot

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, 2016  
Hosted by Voiture 669

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration is \$10 per person

Make all checks payable to: Voiture 669 and Cabane 669

## LAKE TRAIL RESORT

On the sugar sand beach of Lake Huron

5400 N. U.S. 23, Oscoda, MI 48750

Room rate: \$64.25

989-739-2096 or 1-800-843-6007

[www.laketrailresort.com](http://www.laketrailresort.com)

## ASPEN MOTOR INN

115 N. Lake St., Oscoda MI 48750

Room rates: Single %59.40, double \$64.80, includes tax

989-739-9152 or 1-877-628-0006

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:** Sept. 8, 2016

Must make your own reservations

Send registration to local correspondantes at:

V-669

David Webb

4662 f 30

Greenbush MI

48738

Voiture 669 & Cabane 669

39 S. State St.

Oscoda MI 48750

Cabane 669

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Karen Webb  
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989-724-6106

**By order of the Grande La Presidente Laurie Bunch,  
of the Grande Cabane de Michigan  
Fall Cheminot will be held October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
At 349 S. State St., Oscoda, MI 48750**

## SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 7	Registration	4 p.m. to 7 p.m., \$10
Saturday, Oct. 8	Registration	8 a.m. to noon, \$10
Audit of books		10:30 a.m.
Lunch	Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad	11:30 a.m., \$5
Cheminot		opens at 1 p.m.

Registration is \$10.

Pre-register by sending \$10 to Adel Astala, 3661 E. River Road, Oscoda MI 48750

Make your own hotel reservations

Aspen Motor Inn, 115 N. Lake St., Oscoda.

Single \$59.40, double \$64.80, tax included

Phone: 877-628-0006. Mention the 40 et 8.

Lake Trails Resort, 5400 N. U.S. 23, Oscoda

Room rate \$64.25, includes tax.

Phone 800-843-6007. Mention the 40 et 8.

Grande La Presidente  
Laurie Bunch

Grande La Correspondante  
Karen Webb

# Images from Grande Promenade, Rendezvous



