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Grande Voiture du Michigan

## “WHISTLE STOP”



**Hard Work = Success**

Grand Chef de Gare  
Gary Bordeau

Grand Correspondent  
Dave Webb

## December 2015

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## Calendar Winners Oct. 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
0844	\$50	957	Horace Frazier Jr.
1554	\$50	1536	Carol Worvie
1152	\$50	1061	Shelley R. Sawyers
1159	\$50	1061	Bryan Innes
1237	\$100	1061	Ronald Vansizkle
1184	\$100	1061	Carl Krager

## Calendar Winners Sept. 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
0706	\$50	997	Paul White
0215	\$50	1061	Denise Laduke
0858	\$50	957	Alex Henry
1286	\$100	1061	Jerry Worley
1252	\$100	1061	Cindy Johnson

## Calendar Winners August 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
0900	\$50	721	Duane & Pat Johnson
1339	\$50	1002	Allen Hardy
0691	\$50	997	Voiture 997
1205	\$50	1061	Bill Mazzone
1222	\$100	1061	Edward Priem
1225	\$100	1061	Cecelia Eastcott

## Calendar Winners May 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
1166	\$50	1061	Ed Ballabina
1548	\$50	1536	Ed Roe
1003	\$50	1061	Phil Travioli
1164	\$100	1061	Donald G. Eastcott
1027	\$100	1061	Thomas Stockmail

## Calendar Winners April 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
1345	\$50	1002	Legion Post 337
1529	\$50	1536	Sam Hanna Jr.
1037	\$50	1061	Harold Juricny
0185	\$100	669	Bev Stanley
0101	\$100	102	Clifford Tatum

## Calendar Winners March 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
1162	\$50	1061	Frances Holmes
1538	\$50	1536	Jerome F. Sarrach
0404	\$50	1061	Ted Kozianowski
0343	\$100	1061	Ray Gralowski
0950	\$100	396	Tom Nowicki

## Calendar Winners Jan. 2015

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
0846	\$50	957	R.A. Silverberg
0320	\$50	1061	Anton Wallace
1244	\$50	1061	Samantha Feleo
1300	\$50	1061	Michael Brockert
1299	\$100	1061	Karla Anderson
0916	\$100	946	Sandy Christian

## Calendar Winners for Dec. 2014

Ticket	Amount	Seller	Winner
0037	\$50	997	Nancy Dermeyer
1363	\$50	1002	Bev List
1261	\$50	1061	Diane Labon
0113	\$50	102	James Mulligan
0414	\$100	1061	Sharon Van Deven
1577	\$150	1536	Terri Von Houst
1401	\$1,000	1061	Harry Ritchie

After the Mother's Day wreck at V-946 in Lansing on May 9, 2015, the Grand held an emergency Cheminot meeting to discuss the future of the calendar program for 2016. It was decided that we would discontinue the calendar program for 2016.

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**

## From the desk of the Grand Chef de Gare

With the leaves fall and the Holidays upon us, we need to remember all of our veterans whom are ill in the hospital or in Veterans Homes during this Holiday Season. I have represented the 40&8 with Voiture 957 for the Ypsilanti Moose and Eagles with their Halloween parties. If you would like me to visit you Voiture please go through Dave Webb.

My program for the year is VAVS but Membership is also our main mission for the coming year. We need to retain and recruit new members. We need to go back to basics. When you recruit a new PG and they are wrecked they need to be mentored and made to feel part of your Voiture. We need everyone's help to increase our membership for the year. All ideas are welcome.

I will be attending the Detroit Veterans Day Parade with Voiture 957 on November 7. I will attend the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Ann Arbor VA, a Luncheon at American Legion Post 268 Milan and a guest speaker at American Legion Post 282 Ypsilanti in the evening.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with their families. We still need to remember our Veterans that are hospitalized and in harm's way for Christmas. If you know of a veteran who is having problems either financial or physical see what you can do to assist them and their families.

Don't forget: December 31st is the last day for Voyageurs to have their membership paid for the 2015 – 2016 Membership year. Unpaid Voyageurs will be considered; inactive until their Membership dues are paid in full.

Sincerely

Gary Bourdeau

Grand Chef de Gare

## **From the desk of the Grand Correspondent**

Greetings Voyuers

Hope this finds everyone in good health, and still full of leftover turkey after THANKSGIVING.

We are still needing officers listings for the following VOITURES

V-120, V-161, V-181, V-553, V-663, V-690, V-767, V-868, V-1206, V-1288, V-1363 and V-1420. I have sent out snail mail letters to these Voitures and no results.

Also I have received SEVERAL phone calls from different voyageurs stating that they have received dues notices from VOITURE NATIONAL for their dues. I contacted VOITURE NATIONAL found out the locale correspondant DID NOT SEND IN A OFFICERS LIST to them or the GRANDE CORRESPONDANTE.

The holiday season is upon us and everyone is busy getting things done.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SERVICE PERSONAL THAT ARE PROTECTING US around the world in OUR PRAYERS.

ON membership at present time we are in 32nd place 55.75 % 550 short; as I have stated in last article, if you would like the GRANDE Chef to attend your function, a request must be sent to the GRANDE CORRESPONDANTE with date, time and theme. Send to

David Webb

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Greenbush ,Mi 48738

or e-mail

davendkaren100@yahoo.com

landline 989 724 6106 or cell# 989 820 7965

We still need people to step up and take a position on the CHEMINOT SPOTS that are vacant

REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS ? We had the Pearl harbor wreck then the Santa wreck before the NEW YEAR

Present time the only thing I know of is that SPRING CHEMINOT is at V-946 Lansing on the 5th of MARCH 2016

ALSO the GRANDE CHEF and Madam La Presidente are planning a TESTIMONIAL dnnr waiting on more information

My wife Karen and I would like to wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and JOYUS NEW YEAR

Thank you,

DaveWebb

Grand Correspondant Grand Du Michigan

## **From the desk of the Grand Chef de Train**

Voiture Locales,

It is that time of the year again. Cards are out for 2016, so get the money in as soon as you get it.

If you have a voyageur who needs help to pay, give some help. I am sure he will pay you back as soon as he can.

I would end with "membership, membership, membership."

Grand Chef de Train

David Bunch

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Grand Cheminot**

**March 5**

Voiture 946

2949 S. Waverly Highway

Lansing MI

## Grande Voiture Michigan Membership November 2015

<b>Voiture</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Voiture</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<i>District 1</i>	<i>Anthony Licari</i>	<i>Beverly List</i>			<i>District 6</i>	<i>Bernie Christian</i>	<i>Mike Taylor</i>		
102 Wayne	65	67	2	103.8	946 Ingham	160	66	-94	41.25
1002 Sub-Wayne	22	5	-17	22.73	1116 Genesee	37	4	-33	10.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>82.75</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-127</b>	
<i>District 2</i>	<i>Ed Christian</i>	<i>Lynn DeWerth</i>			<i>District 7</i>	<i>Eddie Maclahin II</i>	<i>August Miele</i>		
746 Jackson	40	20	-20	50	120 St. Clair	68	24	-44	35.02
957 Washtenaw	80	54	-26	67.5	1061 Macomb	58	42	-16	72.41
997 Lenawee	135	98	-37	72.41	1536 Lapeer	45	25	-20	56.52
1153 Monroe	78	51	-27	65.38	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>-80</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>66.97</b>	<i>District 8</i>	<i>Gary Anderson</i>	<i>Frank Rocha Jr.</i>		
<i>District 3</i>	<i>Mike Hemker</i>	<i>Les Hoskins</i>			600 Saginaw	27	14	-13	51.85
161 Kalamazoo	7	2	-5	28.57	756 Shiawassee	11	9	-2	81.82
181 Calhoun	22	17	-5	77.27	868 Clinton	19	4	-15	21.05
396 Branch	30	24	-6	80	1420 Ionia	30	1	-29	3.33
223 Hillsdale	6	6	0	100	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-59</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>75.38</b>	<i>District 9</i>	<i>Terry Bonnel</i>			
<i>District 4</i>	<i>James Brodbrige</i>	<i>Tom Pawloski</i>			721 Newago	26	11	-15	42.31
545 St. Joseph	31	18	-13	58.06	1206 Wexford	14	12	-2	85.71
553 Kent	22	9	-13	40.91	1363 Manistee	15	3	-12	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-29</b>	

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## Grande Voiture Michigan Membership November 2015 (continued)

<b>Voiture</b>	<b>Quota</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<i>District 10</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>		
600 Day	27	14	-13	51.85
767 Clare	36	15	-21	41.67
1425 Midland	25	24	-1	96.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>60.22</b>
<i>District 11</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Open</i>		
663 Delta	6	1	-5	16.67
1288 Menominee	27	4	-23	14.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>15.1</b>
District 12	Open	Open		
599 Marquette	20	8	-12	40
659 Dickinson	23	12	-11	52.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>46.51</b>
District 14	Dave Webb	John "Ed" Vallad		
669 Iosco	38	29	-9	76.32
1086 Ogemaw	11	10	-1	90.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>79.59</b>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>-550</b>	<b>55.75</b>

## Thank you to our Whistle Stop boosters

**If you would like to be listed as  
a Whistle Stop booster, please  
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