

Whistle Stop

April 2022



A publication of the Grand du Michigan Forty and Eight

From the Grand Chef de Gare

Michigan Voyageurs

I want to thank the 24 Voyageurs out of the 798 Voyageurs in the state of Michigan who took the time to attend Grand Spring Cheminot in Lansing. You helped shape the remainder of the 2022 year. This is your Grand, thank you very much.

1 or 2 bodies can make the difference in membership.



Spring Cheminot was a success. A notion was offered and approved, to allow up to \$2,000 for Grand Promenade Expenses. We named two Cheminot during Fall Cheminot and out of six only one Cheminot and one Sous attended. We were able to name another Cheminot that day. We still need Grand Cheminots for the remaining three districts that have not turned them in yet. Please forward to the Grand Correspondant Rich Adams the following contact information.

(Voiture, District, Name, Phone Number, Mailing Address, Email Address)

Grand Line Officers

Grand Chef de Gare Michael Brokenshire
517-490-3512 GySgtRet99@gmail.com
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734-634-1328 johnwa364@gmail.com
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From the Grande La Presidente

Dear Dames,

Happy spring!!! I hope this finds all you healthy and happy. Spring Cheminot was fun and I enjoyed all that came out in attendance!



Well, with everything going on I have a few Whistle Stop articles left to write as the way time flies it will be August soon. It is getting to be that time of the year for reports I hope you all have started getting your hours, milage and donations around. Please remember to get your Grande Reports in postmarked by June 1, 2022. Keep in mind all of these reports help us keep our nonprofit status. I look forward to seeing the numbers!!

As always if there is anything I can do for you or your Cabane please reach out I am here for you!!! I am looking forward to my travels to D.C. for the Memorial Day services and New York for Great lakes Promenade. Good friends and family are the best so Thank You all for being mine!!

Yours in Service,

Lori A Bolley-Majeske

La Presidente Grande De Michigan

Great Lakes Promenade 2023 News

Great Lakes Promenade 2023 update:

The 62nd Great Lakes Promenade will be June 1-3, 2023, at the Okemos Best Western Hotel & Suites and Okemos Conference Center, 2187 University Park Drive in Okemos,

The Great Lakes officers and committee have met and started forming subcommittees to focus on parts of Great Lakes Promenade, such as registration, fundraising and more. At this Great Lakes Promenade in Rochester, New York, on June 2-4 of this year. As one of the requirements, we will need to have a registration table and host the Bloody Mary social in New York. Promenade 2023 might seem far away, but we have a lot of preparation work to accomplish. It will be here before you know it.

We need your assistance so our Grand can host a fantastic Great Lakes Promenade. Below is a list of actions. If each of us we take a look and figure out what they're able to do within their Voitures and Cabanes Locale, collectively we can show the rest of the Great Lakes states and beyond that Grand du Michigan's is the greatest host of Great Lakes
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Happy spring everyone.

Don't know about the cold and snow! It's time to plant flowers and travel. We had a successful Spring Cheminot in Lansing. We had a little success with getting our Cheminots on board. They are the best way to communicate with the Voitures. Let's get them locked in and involved.

I do have a bid for Fall Cheminot. V-746 in Jackson is interested. Contract in the works. We are also working on Great Lakes Promenade, hosted by Michigan, in June 2023. If you want to get involved,



From the Grand Chef de Gare

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Grand Lampiste
976-946-9756

Claire Knickerbocker

Grand Guard de la Porte Teddy Hendges
517-740-4720

Grand Promenade will be held here in Lansing Michigan the 12th and 13th of August 2022. The registration form is included in this issue of the Whistle Stop and will be available on the Grand du Michigan web page. Deadline for Registration if you are spending the night is Friday the 22nd of July 2022. Any Voyageur can attend and register Saturday the 13th August 2022.

Let's be successful together! Grand du Michigan!

Respectfully Submitted;
Michael V. Brokenshire
Grand Chef de Gare
2021-2022 Grand du Michigan.
(517) 490-3512

From the Grand Avocat

let us know and we will keep you notified.

In May, some of us will be traveling; Washington DC for Memorial Day weekend, the following weekend is Great Lakes Promenade in Rochester, New York. Busy two weeks. In September, Promenade Nationale in Green Bay, Wisconsin. I have about 12 Nurses Training pins left, \$3 each. Let me know and I'll mail them to you. Let's get involved!

James Coe II
Grand Avocat
Grand du Michigan

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Promenade.

Voiture/ Cabane

- Along with the Chef/Presidente, each Locale should appoint another Voyageur to serce as a contact for Great Lakes 2023;

- Make a cash donation;
- Hold a Great Lakes fundraiser;
- Support and assist with the Great Lakes Cash Bash fundraiser.

Voyageur/Dame:

- Join one or more of the Great Lakes subcommittees;
- Make a cash donation or hold a silent auction;
- Support and assist with the Great Lakes Cash Bash fundraiser;
- Ask what you can do, or if a committee member asks for your help or support, please do so if you can.

The next 62nd Great Lakes Promenade Committees meeting is at noon on Sunday, May 15, at Vouture 946 in Lansing.

Thank you in advance.

in service,

Lonnie Haynes

Grande Cheminot

Vice President, 62nd Great Lakes Premenade 2023

From the Grand Correspondant

Fellow Voyageurs,

Thanks to all those who attended Spring Cheminot in Lansing. I was pleased to see our numbers increase to 24. Hopefully we can have high attendance at Grand Promenade in August, and show the Nationale and Grand officers from visiting states that we have good representation from Locales in Michigan.

I appreciate those who have updated their information regarding Chefs de Gare and Correspondants Locale in each Voiture. I also am pleased to be able to fill in the names of three new Grand Cheminot and one Sous Grand Cheminot. Thank you all for stepping up and being elected, and I am looking forward to hearing from the other three Districts prior to roll call at Grand Promenade.

The registration sheet for Grand Promenade 2022 is in this edition. Also in this edition is registration information for Great Lakes Promenade 2022, which takes place in Rochester, NY June 2-4. Please be sure to meet the May 7 registration deadline.

Please, if you are able to access this on the Grand du Michigan website, print out a copy to share at your next Promenade Locale. Or have one of your kids print it out. Or a grandkid. We need to improve communication, and this is one major method by which to achieve that goal.

You can reach me at (517) 388-4962, via email at richadams946@gmail.com or via good old USPS at 1919 Danbury E, Okemos MI 48864.

Respectfully,

Rich Adams

Grand Correspondant

Grand du Michigan



Grand du Michigan
Grand Promenade
Hosted by Voiture 1002
August 12th & 13th, 2022



Please Mail this ½ of this letter with your Registration:

Name _____ Voiture/Cabane _____ Title _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Voyageur Registration \$20 per # _____ / La Femmes Registration \$15 per # _____

Booster Name \$2 per name (s) _____ , _____

Booster Ads \$50.00 Full Page / \$25.00 ½ Page

Please email ads and/or pictures to: GySgtRet99@gmail.com **(Use MSWord or Jpeg Format)**

Banquet \$40.00 per person: How Many Attending Banquet _____.

Choice of Grilled Chicken Marsala (GF/DF) # _____ **OR** Bourguignon (GF/DF) Braised boneless beef short rib # _____. Both will come with a Garden green salad, Roasted red skin potatoes, and bread, butter, and Deserts.

Deadline: Friday July 22nd 2022

Okemos Best Western Hotel & Suites and Okemos Conference Center
2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI. 48854
Hotel Direct Line: 517-349-8700

You must make your own reservations. Room rate is \$95.00 or Suite rate is \$125.00.

USE CODE: 40 & 8 Grand Promenade 2022 for our Convention. (Taxes not included).

Keep this ½ of this letter for YOUR records:

Voyageurs send **registration and Banquet money to:**

Michael Brokenshire, Grand Chef de Gare, Grand du Michigan
2949 S. Waverly Hwy
Lansing, MI 48911

Voyageurs, please make Checks Payable to: Voiture 946 or V946

La Femmes send Registration Only to: And Banquet Money to Michael Brokenshire at the above address:

Name **Judy Eccleston, Grande de Michigan**
Address **152 Ninth Street**
Britton MI 49229

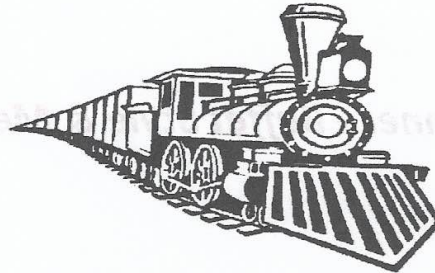
La Femmes please make Checks Payable to: Grande de Michigan

Voyageurs Registration \$20.00 # _____, La Femmes Registration \$15.00 # _____

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Choice of Grilled Chicken Marsala (GF/DF) # _____ **OR** Bourguignon (GF/DF) Braised boneless beef short rib # _____. Both will come with a Garden green salad, Roasted red skin potatoes, and bread, butter, and Deserts.

Deadline: Friday July 22nd 2022 Total sent \$ _____



Registration and Dinner reservations

FOR

61st Great Lakes Promenade June 2, 3 & 4 2022

Holiday Inn & Suites

800 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Name: _____

Address: _____

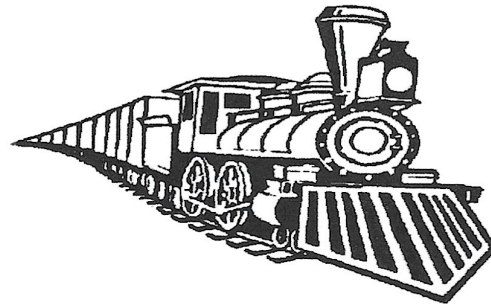
City/State/Zip: _____

**Registration & Buffet Dinner \$ 50.00 for Voyageur and
Guest per person:**

Email: Booster Ad in Book to mickbow2949@gmail.com

\$ 2.00 per Name: _____

Tours or Golf outings upon majority request.



Hotel Information

Holiday Inn & Suites

800 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

585-475-9190

This is a Non-smoking Facility

King or Double Rooms-\$109.00 per night

Tax forms are required

Mention the Great Lakes Convention for this rate:

Also, Mention that you would like to be on the

Second Floor

You are responsible for you own reservations

Which must be made by May 7th 2022