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“WHISTLE STOP”



Spring Cheminot

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From the desk of the L'Editeur

After months of battling the individual who was supposed to design and maintain our website, I have realized he has not and will not fulfill the contract he agreed to two years ago. Legal action shall take place to have our funds returned.

In the meantime, I was able to design a new website and it is now available at the web address: www.michwhistlestop.com. It is simpler and more easy to navigate. In the middle of the page are navigational guides to the home page: the Whistle Stop, which contains buttons to push to call up every edition of the Whistle Stop; a Contact Us page listing key email addresses; a Message from the Chef page with that month's report from the Grand Chef de Gare; a La Femmes page with La Presidente's message; a page listing upcoming events; and a page telling viewers what the 40 et 8 is all about.. If you have suggestions, please let me know and we can try to accommodate

Sincerely,

Rich Adams

L'Editeur

From the desk of the Grande Chef de Gare

Well I hope everyone had a nice Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. Christmas is just around the corner. The weather has been real nice , hope it stays that way.

Now it's time to talk about membership. We should be at 50 percent and trying to reach 72 percent or better.

Spring Cheminot is March 11, 2017. We changed it from March 4 to avoid a conflict with the Naitonale La Presidente homcoming. See all district cheminots there.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year .

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP

Grand Chef Dave Bunch

From the desk of the Grande Presidente

Greetings from the Grande Presidente,

As the crisp weather is approaching I hope everyone is ready.

As you know our testimonial dinner is April 22nd. On the menu is champagne chicken or roast beef, potatoes, green beans, roll, salad and desert. It is \$25 per person. I am very proud to have it prepared by our legion member and chef Mr. Mark Easten. He has cooked many meals he was the chef in West Branch not last year but two years ago. Hope to see you all there.

But before that we have spring cheminot hope to see all you beautiful Dammes in Lansing - love you all. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Sincerely

Grande La President Laurie Bunch

From the desk of the Grande Correspondant

Greetings All,

Greetings All

As of Nov. 4 ,We have a couple of locales setting at zero on membership. WHY? Cheminots it's your job to contact these Voitures to see whats wrong. V.659 0, V-663 1 MEMBER ,V-690 .0 V.1153 SHORT 64 , 4 PAID V-1288 , 4 PAID 22 SHORT. V-1363 , 12 SHORT. V-1420 27 SHORT , 1 PAID

We need to get this taken care of A.S.A.P.

With the holidays starting to come around the corner, this has a chance of being put on the back burner. PLEASE, let's get this fixed now!

I hope you had a great Veterans Day and said a prayer for those who are serving our country and the ones who gave their all for our freedom.

I still need addresses and numbers from several Locales to get the roster up to date.

The only things that are planned for at present time:

SPRING CHEMINOT March 11, 2017 at V-946 Lansing; State Wreck and the Grand Chef and La President's Testimonial Dinner on April 22, and then we have the Mother's Day wreck at V-946.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season with the ones that are dear to you

Dave Webb

Grand Correspondante

Grande Du Michigan

From the desk of the Grand Chef de Train

Greetings from the Capital City! As we close in on the holiday season, myself and Lori wish you all a safe and enjoyable season.

Now, membership; every Voiture should be at or above 90 percent of your goal. Your goal should be 105 percent of your last year number. That simply is not the case! We still have goose egg Voitures!! This is unacceptable. If you are sitting on renewals, get them in. If you just aren't doing anything, it is way past time to roll up the sleeves and get 'em paid. Those last few are tough. Let's get it handled and move on to other things.

Nurses Training; I still have 2017 pins for sale or consignment. I don't know why we can't sell 200 pins to our members. Actually, I do know—if you ask them, they will buy them. My motto this year is “Get 'em in, sell 'em a pin”. Let me know how many you want, I'll send them to you.

Be safe, happy sledding!!

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Upcoming Events

March 11 - Grande du Michigan Spring
Cheminot, V946, Lansing

April 22 - State Wreck, Oscoda

April 22 - Testimonial Dinner for the Grand Chef
de Gare and La Presidente, Oscoda

May 13 - Mother's Day Wreck, Lansing