Whistle Stop

June 2023

A publication of the Grand du Michigan Forty and Eight

From the Grand Chef de Gare

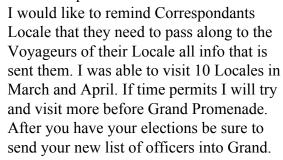
From the Grande La Presidente

Voyageurs

Our fiscal year is coming to an end on June 30 2023. Your membership and reports end on that day. If you don't have your membership total list into National before July 1st, 2023, you will not get credit for

your paid membership for this year. If you are sitting on paid membership waiting for more, stop. Send them in now.

It's also time to get your reports of what you have done for our programs into Grand the first week of July so we can condense them into one report for National.



Yours in Comradeship Michael R. Spitzley Chef de Gare, Grand du Michigan Spitzleym277@gmail.com Hello, Dames!

I hope this writing finds you all healthy and happy as we move into the summer season.

I am happy to report that, in my role as Michigan's Nationale La Sous Presidente, all our Cabanes reached 100% membership! Some even exceeded that mark. Great work by everyone to accomplish

this. Thank you!
Grand Rendezvous is just around the corner, August 12 in Okemos. Official Call will be out soon that will have all the details. It will only be one day this year—Saturday, but there will be Hospitality Room on Friday. You can register in



advance, or when you arrive. We may need some line position filled, or some chairmanships, so please consider if you are asked.

Hope to see many of you in August. Take care of yourselves!

Yours in service, Lori Coe Grande La Presidente

From the Grand Correspondant

Fellow Voyageurs,

Happy summer.

I want to thank those Chefs de Gare and Correspondants who have sent in the results of their elections. This enables me to update the Grand du Michigan roster in time for Grand Promenade in August.

It is also very important to report to me any Voyageurs who have passed away. They should be included in the names we read during our memorial service at Grand Promenade. In addition, it prevents any Grand correspondence being mailed to a deceased Voyageur's address, which I am sure is painful for the family.

Grand elections also will take place during our oneday Grand Promenade in Okemos -- the Official Call and Registration Form are in this edition of The Whistle Stop. A Hospitality Room will be set up Friday night and Saturday night.

Finally, we need people to step up and run for a Grand elected office. I know it is a lot of work, and current Grand Chef Michael Spitzley has made a valiant effort to attend as many Promenades Locale. It has involved a lot of travel and a lot of phone calls.

Homecoming for Grand Chef Spitzley and Grande La Presidente Lori Coe is June 17 at Voiture 946 in Lansing. The Registration Form for Homecoming is also included in this edition

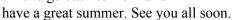
Respectfully, Rich Adams Grand Correspondant Richadams946@gmail.com 517-388-4962

From the Grand Avocat

Voyageurs,

It's a busy time of the year. Don't forget to not only elect your officers but to report your decisions to the Grand Correspondents.

You also need to take care of the Grand Promenade and Nationale Promenade (which will be held in September). It's time to go back to work and



have a great summer.

James Coe II

Grand Avocat



June 14 — Army birthday, Flag Day

June 27 — National PTSD Awareness Day

July 4 — Independence Day

July 27 — Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

Aug. 4 — Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7 — Purple Heart Day

Aug. 29 — Marine Forces Reserve birthday

Sept. 11 — Patriot Day

Sept. 15 — POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept. 18 — Air Force birthday

Oct. 13 — Navy birthday

Nov. 10 — Marine Corps birthday

Nov. 11 — Veterans Day

Dec. 7 — Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Dec. 13 — National Guard birthday

Dec. 20 — Space Force birthday

Grand du Michigan

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La Societe Des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

To: Grand Officers
Grand Cheminots
Voiture Officers

Grand Committeemen Grand Executive Committee Interested Voyageurs

By order of the Chef de Gare, Grand Voiture du Michigan, Grand Promenade will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Best Western Okemos Hotel & Suites, 2209 University Park Drive, Okemos MI 48864.

Pre-registration \$10, send to Mike Spitzley1214 N. Briarfield Dr., Lansing MI 48910 Make all checks payable to Grand Voiture du Michigan.

Doughnuts, fruit and coffee will be available at registration desk.

Femmes pre-registration \$15, make checks payable to Grande Cabane de Michigan and send to Lori Coe, 277 Maple Run, Mason MI 48854.

Registration for voyageurs and dames begins at 0930.

SCHEDULE

Memorial Service, 0900 sharp. Executive Committee meets at 1000 with each committee to be called in order. Promenade begins at 1030. Past Chef luncheon at 1200. Promenade reconvenes at 1300 for elections and installation of officers.

ALL OFFICERS, CHEMINOTS AND COMMITTEE DIRECTEURS ARE ADVISED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN COPY OF THEIR REPORT to the Correspondent.

Michael Spitzley Grand Chef de Gare Rich Adams Grand Correspondant



Please return this form. Thank you.



Grand du Michigan Grand Promenade & Rendezvous Hosted by Voiture 946 August 12, 2023

Name			Grand	V/C	
Address			City, State, Zip		
Dame Name:			Grand		
Registration: \$10 Voya	geurs #	\$15 Dames #			
Ads: ½ page \$25; full p	age \$50				
Boosters: \$2 per name	:				
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	2	187 University	Park Drive		
		Okemos, MI	48864		
		517-349-8			
Room Block held until	7/21/23 Use Cod	de <u>Grand Prome</u>	enade 40@8		
Nightly Rate \$105.00;	Suite \$135 (if avai	ilable)			
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You can also register o	n-site Friday or Sa	aturday.			
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Total Dollars sent: \$					

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Grand du Michigan And Grande de Michigan

Cordially Invites you to Attend Homecoming for Grand Chef Mike Spitzley And Grande La Presidente Lori Coe

June 17, 2023 Voiture 946

Cocktails: 4pm Dinner: 5pm

Menu Choice: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Beef Roulade with Green Beans, Wild Rice, Garden Salad, Roll w/Butter and Strawberry cake. Cost: \$17.00

Name (s):
Address:
Cíty, State, Zíp:
Chicken
Beef
Total Enclosed \$

Please return with a check payable to Michael Spitzley by June 10, 2023. Address 1214 N. Briarfield Dr., Lansing, MI 48910 Dress: Business casual; please no jeans or shorts.