

# Whistle Stop

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## From the Grand Chef de Gare

Happy New Year!

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to get back to work. Membership is our lifeline to keep us going in 2020 and beyond. We also need to focus on 40 et 8 programs. Buying pins is a great start.

I will be putting on a 100 Man Shrimp Dinner on February 29, 2020 at the Leslie Legion post. Tickets are \$25 each and one half of the proceeds will go directly to our programs.

We have Spring Cheminot coming up March 14 at V-946 in Lansing. Grand Correspondent Adams is mailing the Official Call.

As Special Awards Directeur, it is time to find candidates for Voyageur, Law Officer and Hero of the Year awards. I would like to see



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## From the Grande La Presidente

Dear Dames,

Happy New Year!! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and were able to make all you family connections. I hope everyone finds themselves healthy and happy in this glorious New Year!

Spring Cheminot is right around the corner so a friendly reminder to Cabane 102 & Cabane 957 you volunteered to bring baskets for the Grande raffle at Spring Cheminot held March 14, 2020! I am hoping to see everyone at Spring Cheminot, hopefully the weather will be accommodating here in the glorious state of Michigan ☺. You should receive your official call shortly if you have not already received it, if for some reason you haven't please contact me so we can be sure the contact information is correct.

As always I am here to serve, I hope if you are in need of anything you would feel free to reach out to me. Looking forward to a great Cheminot filled with sister Dames cannot wait to

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From left: Unknown voyageur, Joe Jamnick, Ray Morse, Norm Stone, Lonnie Haynes, Don Haynes, Doug Carignan, Stub Hoag, Barry Bovee, Butcher and Kenny.



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Michigan well-represented at Nationale this year. It will be in Ohio again, very close.

I am sharing a few pictures from the past. I have a lot of mentors that have passed away. I often think about the fun times we had together in the 40 et 8. We are a fun organization. We work hard and play hard. We'll see many of you at Spring Cheminot.

Yours in Service

Lonnie Haynes

Grand Chef de Gare



**Above: Lonnie Haynes and Mike Lefcheck share a laugh. Right: Rosie Rosenberg.**

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see you soon. Please remember the following upcoming events:

**Feb. 29, 2020** - Shrimp Dinner American Letion Post 491

**March 7, 2020** - Chef de Chemin de Fer Mike McGary Homecoming

**March 14, 2020** - Spring Cheminot

**April 4, 2020** - La Presidente Nationale 2020 Penny Prevette Haigler Homecoming

**April 11, 2020** - Grand Chef Lonnie Haynes Homecoming

Yours in Service,

Lori A. Bolley-Majeske

Grande La Presidente



### From the Grand Avocat

Greetings!

I hope your year is starting well. As a Grand Voiture, we have a ton of work to do and a short time to do it. Without every Voiture doing their part, we will fail. It all starts with membership. Then we move to communication. We need serious help in both areas.

We are still working on redistricting, cutting the need for Grand Cheminots from about 14 down to five or six. We want your input soon. The best way to handle this is to have a representative at Spring Cheminot.

We need to start talking about filling



openings in several programs and the Grand line. I know there are many fine Voyageurs out there who could do a great service to our organization. We can and will help train you. After that, there is always a need for quality individuals on the Nationale scene. The sky is the limit.

Please consider hosting a wreck—we don't have anything scheduled before May and several need to be wrecked. Please attend Spring Cheminot—we need to talk. I have about 40 Nurses Training pins that need to be sold. Come and get 'em!

Jim Coe  
Grand Avocat

### From the Grand Correspondant

Greetings,

I hope everyone is gearing up for the March 14 Spring Cheminot at Voiture 946. It would be encouraging to see a good turnout.

For a diversion, let's have some fun. We all know the Forty et Eight is 100 years old this year. These other things are celebrating their centennial in 2020:

- Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co. Despite Uber and Lyft, the venerable Yellow Cap lives on.
- The National Football League. There have been many changes since 1920, like helmets.
- Band-Aids, developed by Earl Dickson as a way to help his wife, who cut her fingers often while cooking.
- The 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote.
- The League of Women Voters. Only makes sense after the 19th Amendment.
- Snap-On Tools, in response to the growing need to keep cars running smoothly.
- Indian Scout motorcycle. The company is releasing two special models in 2020.
- Jungle gyms. Until then I guess kids only had trees to

climb on at recess.

- Three-color traffic lights. The first was installed at Woodward and Michigan avenues in Detroit in 1920.

Now that we've enjoyed a laugh, let's get down to serious business. I will be mailing a package of documents to the person listed as Correspondant Locale on our most revised Grand Roster. Included will be a letter advising them to turn in a list of their 2019-2020 officers; and Official Call; and a copy of The Whistle Stop. If the recipient is no longer serving in that role, we encourage him or her to pass the information on to whoever is serving their Voiture Locale in that capacity.

I plan to send correspondence and The Whistle Stop to Correspondants Locale every month one is published to share with others at their Voiture Locale. I sincerely hope this will improve what little communication we have at this point.

Yours in service,  
Rich Adams  
Grand Correspondant

## From the Grand Chef de Train

Fellow Michigan Voyageurs,

Hope all had a successful Christmas and New Year's. Spring Cheminot will be held here again at V946, on 14 March 2020. Would be great to see more than 7 other Voitures represented.

### Membership Membership Membership.

| Voiture      | YTD 2019   | YTD 2020   | 2019 Year End Total | % of Quota   | Short/Over  |
|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 102          | 56         | 54         | 56                  | 96.43        | -2          |
| 120          | 53         | 49         | 56                  | 87.5         | -7          |
| 161          | 5          | 5          | 5                   | 100          | 0           |
| 181          | 19         | 0          | 32                  | 0            | -32         |
| 396          | 23         | 20         | 23                  | 86.96        | -3          |
| 545          | 16         | 12         | 27                  | 44.44        | -15         |
| 553          | 8          | 1          | 12                  | 8.33         | -11         |
| 599          | 1          | 1          | 30                  | 33.3         | -29         |
| 600          | 21         | 23         | 23                  | 100          | 0           |
| 659          | 0          | 7          | 10                  | 70           | -3          |
| 669          | 35         | 40         | 37                  | 108.11       | 3           |
| 721          | 7          | 7          | 14                  | 50           | -7          |
| 746          | 11         | 36         | 36                  | 100          | 0           |
| 756          | 17         | 12         | 18                  | 66.67        | -6          |
| 767          | 30         | 32         | 39                  | 82.5         | -7          |
| 868          | 3          | 3          | 3                   | 100          | 0           |
| 946          | 90         | 76         | 121                 | 62.81        | -45         |
| 957          | 62         | 39         | 63                  | 61.9         | -24         |
| 997          | 89         | 96         | 101                 | 95.05        | -5          |
| 1002         | 19         | 23         | 20                  | 115          | 3           |
| 1061         | 31         | 36         | 36                  | 100          | 0           |
| 1116         | 4          | 4          | 4                   | 100          | 0           |
| 1153         | 18         | 14         | 36                  | 38.89        | -22         |
| 1223         | 0          | 5          | 5                   | 100          | 0           |
| 1288         | 4          | 4          | 20                  | 20           | -16         |
| 1363         | 7          | 9          | 7                   | 128.57       | 2           |
| 1420         | 25         | 0          | 25                  | 0            | -25         |
| 1425         | 25         | 24         | 25                  | 96           | -1          |
| 1536         | 24         | 22         | 34                  | 64.71        | -12         |
| <b>State</b> | <b>703</b> | <b>654</b> | <b>918</b>          | <b>71.24</b> | <b>-264</b> |



Great Job to all 100% ers The rest of us have some work to do!

Call me, text me or E-mail me, I WANT/CAN HELP!!!

Respectfully Submitted;  
**Michael V. Brokenshire**  
 Grande Chef de Train

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# 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, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Spring Cheminot will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Voiture 946, 2949 S. Waverly Highway, Lansing, MI 48911

Pre-registration \$10, send to Rich Adams, 15855 Turnberry St. Lansing MI 48906  
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO VOITURE 946

Femmes pre-registration \$10, send to Sandy Christian, 1512 Settlers Hill Drive Lansing MI 48917  
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CABANE 946

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at 1100 hours, then each committee will be called in order, then the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will close the meeting.

### SCHEDULE

Friday, March 13, 2020 Fish fry at Voiture 946  
Saturday, March 14, 2020 Time and Place, 1130 hours  
Saturday, lunch LASAGNA AND GARLIC BREAD, \$6  
CHEMINOT CONVENES at 1300 hours

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

Lonnie Haynes  
Grand Chef de Gare

Rich Adams  
Correspondant

The Grand Chef will host a social hour following Cheminot.

# La Societe De Femme Grande Cabane De Michigan

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La Grande Presidente  
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Lansing, MI 48911  
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Lori Coe  
La Grande Correspondante  
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By order of La Grande Presidente Lori Bolley-Majeske, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Grande Spring Cheminot will be held on March 14, 2020 hosted by Cabane 946, Lansing MI.

## SCHEDULE

**Friday March 13--Registration** 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:30

**Saturday March 14--Registration** 8:00 AM to Noon

Lunch available at 11:30 AM  
Lasagna & Garlic Bread \$6.00

**Audit of the books** – 12:30 PM

**Spring Cheminot** will begin at 1:00 PM

**Pre-registration (\$10.00) payable to Cabane 946**

Mail to Sandy Christian  
1512 Settlers Hill Drive  
Lansing, MI 48917

Attested by:

*Lori Bolley-Majeske*  
La Grande Presidente

Attested by:

*Lori Coe*  
La Grande Correspondante



**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 PM**  
**American Legion Post 491 Leslie**

# **100 Person**

## **All You Can Eat**

### **Shrimp Dinner &**

50% of Profit to 40 & 8 Programs & 50% to the Grand Chef Lonnie Haynes Fellowship Fund

**\$25 each • Shrimp, Ham, Potatoes, Salads, Roll & Desserts**

**• 10 - \$25 Drawings Based on 100 Tickets Sold,  
If > Prorated • 2 - 50/50's • Raffles • Silent Auction**

**Tickets on sale at: American Legion Post 491 \***

**\* VFW Post 7309 \* Mail by 2/22/20**

**Make Checks Payable to: Voiture 746**

**Mail to: Lonnie Haynes 506 Mill St, Leslie, MI 49251**

**FREE DRAFT BEER**

**CASH BAR**

**If you would like information on transportation from Voiture 946 or  
Hotel and transportation Contact LONNIE HAYNES  
@ 517-652-4847 or Email [carrie.haynes@ymail.com](mailto:carrie.haynes@ymail.com)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ At \$25.00 Each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark One:

Mail Tickets

Hold at Door

Trans from /V946

Trans from Hotel

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tickets Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

40 & 8

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

# CHEF'S HOMECOMING

JOIN US FOR DINNER, MOVIE, AWARDS & POPCORN

6:00 PM Social &  
Appetizers  
(Pan Fried Bluegill's)  
7:00 PM Dinner

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2020  
\$15 Per Person

American Legion  
Post 491, Leslie

Your choice of: **Grilled Steak** OR **Grilled ½ Chicken** OR  
**Baked Gluten Free Chicken Breast Stuffed with Tomato & Spinach**

Each served with Rosemary Garlic Roasted Potatoes & Root Vegetables,  
Rolls and Lots of Desserts. Also includes 1 Drink Ticket

If you would like information on Hotel and transportation:  
Contact LONNIE HAYNES @ 517-652-4847 or Email [carrie.havnes@vmail.com](mailto:carrie.havnes@vmail.com)

*Grand Chef  
Lonn  
Haynes*

Please make check  
payable to V-746

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_ Steak \_\_ ½ Chicken \_\_ Baked Chicken

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ Steak \_\_ ½ Chicken \_\_ Baked Chicken

Please mail to Lonn Haynes 506 Mill St, Leslie, MI 49251

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_