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La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux
Grande Voiture du Michigan

“WHISTLE STOP”



Grand Promenade

Aug. 10-12

Voiture 946, Lansing

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From the desk of the Grande Chef de Gare

It's summertime, and it won't be long until Grand Promenade is here.

With the Fourth of July around the corner, everyone stay safe and have fun.

Great Lakes Promenade was a lot of fun, although it was extremely hot every day.

The Nationale Correspondent said we still have time to work on membership, so let's try to get one more voyageur per Voiture Locale.

In closing, make sure your pins are paid for.

That's all, Grand Directors. Our Grand has no voice if not!

Sincerely,

Grand Chef Dave Bunch

P.S.: Membership, membership, membership!

From the desk of the Grand Chef de Train

Greetings,

Happy summer!! With it brings elections, installations, and our own Grande Promenade.

Be sure that you elect a Grande Cheminot who will represent your district. This is your main line of communication. Don't forget to turn in your officer list to the Grande Correspondant! Be represented at Grande Promenade! Should I get elected as Grande Chef, we are going to get back to the basics—communicate, build membership, and have some fun while supporting our programs.

We wrecked 16 new members at Lansing on May 13. It was a good wreck but we need more. We already have a few lined up. Get some PGs on board and let me know. We'll have another wreck! See you at Grande Promenade. Registration attached. Guaranteed good time! Make YOUR vote count! Reports are due! Remember - if you don't report, you didn't do it. Get your due credit.

James A. Coe, II

Grand Chef de Train

From the desk of the Grande Presidente

Greetings from the Grande Presidente,

Well I think summer may have arrived, but not quite sure though .

I know it was in Illinois at Great Lakes Promenade my goodness high 80s and 90s too much for me.

Hope everyone has turned their reports in. Grande Promenade is right around the corner . Hoping for a good turnout for our up and coming new officers as they need our support . Please have patience with them, REMEMBER they are going to be nervous and in of your hand up not criticism.

May God bless you all .

Grande La President Laurie Bunch

From the desk of the L'Editeur

Apologies again for the lateness of this editon. I was focused on the state budget, which was passed last week and consumed every moment of my day.

Per request, I have founded a new domain name for the Whistle Stop to make it easier for not only Michigan voyageurs and dames to remember, but also easier for other states to find. It will be 40et8Michigan.com and I will send out a notice when I have transferred the Whistle Stop to the new domain.

Sincerely,

Rich Adams

L'Editeur

From the desk of the Grand Correspondent

Greetings,

On Saturday May13th 2017, Voiture Locale 946 held a combined Mothers day/State Wreck they were 15 Voyaguers in attendance to be installed into OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION. several have been white collared .

V-120 Clitus Schuyler, Jim H Vokes, David R Robinson, John J Roberts II, Paul N Sheldon, Heather C Sheldon and Marcus E Middleton.

V-669 John Wigman

V-746 Sturat D Elmore II

V-756 Scott Redmon

V-946 John Reid, Chris Burton, Paul Harris and

Jan Thorn

V- 957 Jonathan Loker

Congratulations to all.

REMEMBER - a lot of the Locales recently held their elections for the coming year, PLEASE REMEMBER to send your officers listing to the Grand Correspondant so we can have a correct roster made and ready to pass out at the Fall Cheminot in Oscoda.

Dave Webb

Grand Correspondent



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ATTENTION:

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| Registration for Grand Promenade | \$10 per voyageur |
| Banquet tickets | \$35 per person |
| Friday, Aug. 11 | 12 noon until 5 p.m. |
| Saturday, Aug. 12 | 8 a.m. until noon |

You can send pre-registration and payment for banquet tickets to:

James A. Coe II
277 Maple Run
Mason MI 48854

Saturday morning memorial service 9 a.m. sharp

Thank you,

Dave Webb

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La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Grande Promenade will be held Aug. 11, 12 and 13, 2017, at the
Causeway Bay Hotel,
6820 S. Cedar St.
Lansing MI 48911

Rooms are \$91.50 plus tax. Phone number: 517-694-8123,
Pre-registration and banquet tickets payments may be sent to:
James Coe II
277 Maple Run
Mason MI 48854

Registration is \$10 Banquet tickets are \$35 per person.

SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 11, 2017

Executive Committee 6:30 p.m.

The Executive Committee will open the meeting, then each committee will be called in the following order: Finance and Audit, Time and Place, and Credentials and Resolutions. Then the Executive Committee will close the meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017

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| Memorial Service | 9 a.m. |
| Grande Promenade | 9:30 a.m. |
| District Caucus | 11:30 a.m. |
| Lunch | Noon |
| District Caucus | 1 p.m. |
| Promenade reconvenes | 1:30 p.m. |
| Cheminot for 2017-2018 Officers, Cheminots, Directeurs after adjournment. | |
| Cocktail hour | 6 p.m. |
| Banquet | 7 p.m. |

All Officers, Cheminots and Committee Directeurs are advised to provide a written copy of their report to the Sous Grand Correspondant when giving their report.

David Bunch
Grand Chef de Gare

David Webb
Grand Correspondant

Scenes from Grande Promenade 2016

2017 Grande du Michigan
 Grande Promenade & Rendezvous
 August 11-13, 2017
 Causeway Bay Hotel, 6820 S. Cedar Street
 Lansing, Michigan 48911
 (517) 694-8123

REGISTRATION FORM
 Room Rates \$91.00 plus tax/night Single or Double
Deadline for room reservations is 7-12-2017
 Use Group Code GLP817 when making reservations.

Voyageur Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Voiture: _____ Grande: _____ Registration: _____ @ \$10.00

La Femme Name _____

Cabane: _____ Grande: _____ Registration: _____ @ \$15.00

Banquet Entree: Roasted New York Strip _____ @ \$35.00/per person.
 If you have special dietary requirements, please contact Jim Coe

Booster Ad: _____ @ \$2.00 each. Booster Name(s): _____

Total Enclosed*: \$ _____

Ad Book
 Deadline no later than July 15, 2017
 Full Page \$40.00 Half Page \$25.00 Business Card \$15.00
 Email to Jim Coe, csmcoe@yahoo.com in Microsoft Word format

*Checks made payable and sent to:

For Voyageurs:
 James A. Coe II
 277 Maple Run
 Mason, MI 48854

For La Femmes:
 Sandy Christian
 1512 Settlers Hill Drive
 Lansing, MI 48917

This form must accompany all registrations. All registrations due by July 15, 2017
 Questions call Jim Coe, 517.582.1035 or email csmcoe@yahoo.com



Scenes from April and May events



The Mother's Day Wreck and State Wreck were combined at Voiture 946 in Lansing on May 13. A total of 15 PGs were wrecked, which is an excellent showing. Thanks to all who attended, those who participated in the ceremony and to the new Voyageurs. Welcome to the 40 et 8 Michigan.



V181 Calhoun County participated in the Climax Township Annual Memorial Day Parade on a beautiful day enjoyed by all.



Both Michigan State University's Sparty and the Lansing Lugnuts' Big Lug showed up with the Voiture 946 train at Great Strides, an annual fundraiser to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. The event was at Hawk Island in Lansing.