Hello, Dames!

I hope you are doing well and enjoying these cooler days. Thank you for renewing my contract (reappointment) for another year as your La Presidente. Also, congratulations to new Grande Chef, Rich Adams.

Rendezvous Nationale for 2024 is in the books. I had the pleasure of attending this year. It's always fun to renew acquaintances and meet new friends. Our new Nationale La Presidente is Cindy Hickey from North Carolina. Our own Cheryl Jamnick continues as Commissaire Intendante Nationale. Other Michigan Dames with Nationale appointments are Lori Bolley, Carrie Haynes, Twila Willard, Sharon Schulte and I. Michigan received several awards which I will announce at Cheminot. As I like to say, all should try to attend at least one Rendezvous Nationale to experience it all.

Fall Cheminot is just a couple of weeks away; October 12 in Lansing at V-946. Registration at 9 a.m., School of Instruction 9:30, Cheminot at 12:30 p.m. after lunch and Boxcar Anniversary Celebration. Hope many of your smiling faces can come.

In the meantime, let's keep working membership to assure our organization is able to continue for many years to come. You all take care and beware of ghosts and goblins this spooky season.

And......Election Day is a mere month away. Make sure you get out and VOTE!!!! Yours in service.

Lori Coe

Grande La Presidente