

Whistle Stop

October 2019



A publication of the Grande du Michigan Forty and Eight

From the Grand Chef de Gare

Fellow Voyageurs,

I bring you greetings from Chef de Chemin de Fer Rick Williams, who attended our Grand Promenade and Grand Rendezvous and installed the Grand Line. I would also like to thank all those Voyageurs and Dames who attended. Special thanks to Voiture 746 for hosting and 946 for all their help.

First, I would like to start by thanking each Voyageur who had the confidence in me to serve as your Grand Chef. Special thanks to the three Amigos for installing me and Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer for his guidance. For those of you who were present you could see how much it meant to me. I want you all to know how honored I was to take the oath of office and follow my Dad's lead.



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From the Grand La Presidente

Hello Dames,

I hope you have had time to stop and enjoy your summer, with fall upon us it is time to prepare for Fall Cheminot!! I have just landed back home after a week at Myrtle Beach for Nationale Rendezvous - congratulations Penney Haigler on your new title Nationale La Presidente.



I look forward to another rewarding year as your Grande La Presidente, I hope to get to see everyone this year as I will be making my way through the state to try and visit every Cabane this year. I hope you all are well. I look forward to seeing you soon. Please try to attend Fall Cheminot.

Yours in Service

Grande La Presidente
Lori Bolley-Majeske

Grand du Michigan Chef du Gare Lonnie Haynes is installed by Joe Jamnick during Grand Promenade in Lansing.

From the Grand Chef de Gare

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office, and once again follow my Dad's lead.

I have a lot of goals I would like to accomplish this year with your help. The main one of course, would be membership. The Chef de Train, Grand La President and I have been talking about making visits thought out the state to meet with the Voyageurs and Dames about membership. We all need to pull together and put Grande du Michigan back on the right track.

Next would be "our" programs pins sales. I have picked up pins at Nationale and will be distributing them to the directeurs at Fall Cheminot in Lansing. At Fall Cheminot I would like to see Voitures Locale pick up pins from each of the directeurs. Program pins sales is such an important way that each of us can make a larger contribution for the good of the organization as a whole and have the largest impact nationally for veterans, their families and communities.

I look forward to seeing you'll at Fall Cheminot.

**Yours in Service,
Grand Chef de Gar
Lonnie Haynes**

From the Grand Correspondant

Fellow Voyageurs,

It was great to see those who took the time to attend Grand Promenade in August. Unfortunately, it seems it was all the regulars who attend every Grand event. Many Voitures Locale were not in attendance and are missing out on information, elections and procedures that affect your Voiture. You can all do better by attending and taking part .

I am in the process of updating the roster and I need to know who your Chef de Gare and Correspondant are. I need names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, at the least. This is

From the Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer and Grand Avocat

Voyageurs,

I realize this may repeat many of other writings, but I want to emphasize the importance of having a representative of your Voiture at Fall Cheminot in October. As I write this, myself and a few others are packing for Nationale Promenade 10-14 September in Myrtle Beach, SC. We will be bringing back important information which needs to be passed on to your voyageurs. We will also be bringing back pins to be disseminated/sold to support the programs of La Societe.



We will also be discussing the redistricting which should make It easier to get the communication that we desperately need. The days of several Voitures Locale just doing their own thing with no guidance must come to an end.

As a few of you know, we have a couple of openings in our Grand line. We need qualified voyageurs to step up and start training to lead our Grand in the future. See you in Lansing, in October

**James A. Coe, II
Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer**

important to improve the flow of communication so you know what is happening on the Grand level. Thank you to those who have already sent me officer lists, and to those who haven't, please send them to me at richadams946@gmail.com, text the info to my phone at (517) 388-4962 or mail me a list at 15855 Turnberry Street, Lansing MI 48906.

I look forward to a good turnout at Fall Cheminot on Oct. 12 at Voiture 946. We need your participation.

**Yours in service
Rich Adams
Grand Correspondant**

From the Grand Chef de Train

Fellow Michigan Voyageurs,

I'd like to say I'm honored to be elected as Grand du Michigan's Chef de Train, and truly I am, but when you're the only one who said yes because no one else will do it ... well, our Grand Line for 2019 is the Grand Chef de Gare and me. I know there are more qualified candidates here in the state of Michigan that should be in our Grand Line. Most likely it's my fault, because I used to say Grand du 946, instead of Grand du Michigan. If that's the case please feel free to be pissed off, but Grand du Michigan needs your HELP!!!

So I'm asking you to pull up your boot straps and get back involved. Fall Cheminot is being held here at V946 Saturday, October 12th,

2019 doors open at 9 a.m. I will pay for lunch for every current Locale Chef de Gare and Correspondant who show up for Fall Cheminot. I challenge you to show up, and please bring with you your current election results and your Grand Cheminot representatives with you. This is your organization; help decide how its run and who runs it for you. Call me, text me or email me, I WANT TO AND CAN HELP!!!

Respectfully Submitted;
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Submissions accepted

We encourage any Voyageur or Voiture Locale to submit articles and photos to be used in the Whistle Stop. Email submissions to richadams946@gmail.com or via mail to 15855 Turnberry St., Lansing MI 48906.

Send us your officer lists

We need up-to-date info on all Locale officers. Name, address, phone number and email (if available) Email lists to richadams946@gmail.com or via mail to 15855 Turnberry St., Lansing MI 48906.

Grand Promenade 2019



Photos by Lisa Woods



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 Fall Cheminot will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 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

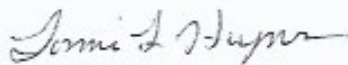
Femmes pre-registration \$10, Make checks payable to Lori Coe, 277 Maple Run, Mason MI 48854
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CABANE 946


THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at 1000 hours, then each committee will be called in order, then the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will close the meeting.

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 11, 2019 Fish fry at Voiture 946
Saturday, October 12, 2019 Time and Place, 1030 hours
Saturday, lunch SOUP AND SANDWICHES, \$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

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The Grand Chef would like to meet with the Grand officers and the following Grand Directeurs immediately following Cheminot for 10 minutes or so:

- Americanism
- Youth Sports
- POW/MIA
- Boxcar
- Carville Star
- Child Welfare
- Nurses Training

The Grand Chef will host a social hour following Cheminot.



Grand Chef de Gare Lonnie Haynes and Grand La Presidente Lori Bolley-Majeske at Promenade Nationale in Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Grand La Presidente Lori Bolley-Majeske is installed as Sous National Presidente at Rendezvous Nationale in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

La Societe de Femme Grande Cabane de Michigan

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By order of La Grande Presidente Lori Bolley-Majeske, of the Grande Cabane de Michigan, Grande Fall Cheminot will be held on October 12, 2019 hosted by Cabane 946, Lansing MI.

SCHEDULE

Friday October 11th Registration 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Fish Fry 5:30–7:30 PM \$8.00
Special: TBD

Saturday October 12th Registration 8:00 AM to Noon

Lunch available at 11:30 AM
Soup and sandwiches
\$6.00

Audit of the books – 12:30 PM

Fall Cheminot will begin at 1:00 PM

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

Mail to: Lori Coe
277 Maple Run
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Attested by:	Attested by:
Lori Bolley-Majeske	Lori Coe
La Grande Presidente	La Grande Correspondante