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Grande Voiture du Michigan

“WHISTLE STOP”



State Wreck

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From the desk of the Grande Chef de Gare

Well it's spring. I traveled to V 946 on Feb. 15 for a visit, and attended their Promenade which was very well done. Then was back on March 11 for Spring Cheminot.

The Cheminot was not to be because we did not have a quorum. THIS HAS TO STOP , WE NEED MORE VOITURES LOCALE INVOLVEMENT OR THERE WILL BE NO GRAND DU MICHIGAN!

Membership is doing better but can improve. We are in 24th place. The Grande La President and my testimonial dinner is at 7 p.m. April 22. The money had to be in by March 22. Cost is \$25.00 per plate please specify beef or chicken.

State Wreck has been changed to Mother's Day Wreck in May at V 946.

Sincerely,

Grand Chef Dave Bunch

From the desk of the Grand Chef de Train

Greetings,

Membership! We are short about 160 of being 100 percent. Get your dues in a.s.a.p. Thanks to those who are there!

Hope spring finds you all well. With the change of seasons, we find ourselves on the verge of most important elections. As you go through the process of electing officers to guide your Voiture, I urge you to think of a few things that will further our cause. It is of utmost importance that your elect people who are willing to represent your Voiture, not only at the Locale level, but especially at Grande. The Cheminot that you elect is your voice in Grande.

I will soon be sending out endorsement letters. Every Locale Chef will receive one. I will be including how to get the Whistle Stop on-line. It is my hope that you will assign a person or persons to print out important information so that your Locale is in the loop. I will also include a couple of business cards that will have the website address, Facebook page, my contact info, and the dates of Grande Promenade, Nationale Promenade, and Fall and Spring Cheminot. Maybe this will encourage better participation. Huge State Wreck 13 May at V-946, Lansing. Plan to attend and bring your PGs. This is the only active Wreck planned for this year. See you there!

James A. Coe, II

Grand Chef de Train

From the desk of the Grande Presidente

Greetings from the Grande Presidente,

What a nice visit to Lansing for spring Grande Cheminot had a good time and lots of laughs . The Femmes put on such a nice luncheon and the fish on Friday night was very good also. Now time for business: We need to work on membership. If it keeps declining there will no longer be a Grande de Michigan, so let's pull together and see what we can do.

Hope to see you all at Dave and my testimonial dinner. Until then God Bless and take care.

Sincerely,

Grande La President Laurie Bunch

From the desk of the L'Editeur

It came up during Spring Cheminot that some people were still not receiving the Whistle Stop, which is online both at the website, www.Michwhistlestop.com, and at the Facebook page.

Several of you asked that a paper copy of the Whistle Stop be mailed to you. There is money in the budget for mailing, so please get your information to me and I will ensure you are mailed a hard copy. My email is richardadams946@gmail.com, or you can call me at 517-388-4962

Sincerely,

Rich Adams

L'Editeur

From the desk of the Grand Correspondent

Greetings,

To all incoming chef de gares locale and correspondants:

I NEED OFFICERS LISTING FOR YOUR VOITURE

to update the **ROSTER FOR COMING YEAR.**

ALSO IF YOU HAVE ANY DEATH PLEASE PASS THE NAMES TO Les Hoskins and to me.

Thank you.

Dave Webb
Grand Correspondent

Upcoming Events

April 22 - Testimonial Dinner for the Grand Chef de Gare and La Presidente, Oscoda

May 13 - Mother's Day Wreck, Lansing