

Merry Christmas!

Whistle Stop

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From the Grand Chef de Gare

From the Grande La Presidente

Greetings from the Capitol City.

We got off to a good start on membership with a 65.39% as of November 10. Now we need to get the rest renewed. Remind those who have not paid their dues for 2023 that they will no longer be in good standing on Jan. 1 2023. The best way is to call them and remind them that dues are due.

We have eight voitures at or over 100%, one at 92%, one at 90 %.

We can have a 100% Grand by the end of the year with just a few phone calls, also don't sit on your report to Nationale, we do not get credit for members unless they get reported.

I have a project in the works and I need your help on it. I want to make a list of when and where your Voiture holds Promenade. Please take the time and email it to me , thank you.

Remember we are hosting the Great Lakes Promenade On June 1-3 at the Best Western in Okemos. This is for the most part a party weekend and if you



Hello to all.

Since I am writing this before Thanksgiving, Happy Thanksmas! Hope this finds all our Dames doing well.

It's getting to be that time of year with lots going on and things to do. I'll start by reporting with regards to membership, that Michigan has two Cabanes at 100% or over: C-1536 and C-767. Congratulations on that accomplishment. A couple of others are close, and a couple are lagging a bit. I would like to see all get over 100%.

I want to thank the Cabanes who contributed to the Cards for Soldiers initiative. I received many cards that will be sent to Suz Berger's son who will distribute to his fellow soldiers. It's important that they be remembered, especially since they are so far away from family and friends.

Lastly, I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have wonderful celebrations with your friends and family



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come to it you will have a good time. It is open to all but you have to make reservations.

Grand is also hosting our Grand Promenade on Aug. 11-12 2023 at the same hotel. Now is the time for all of you to find Voyageurs to become next year's Grand officers. We need Voyageurs to step up and help Grand du MI continue to be one of the best Grands in the United States. Have a great Holiday season.

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and remember what the season is truly about. Reach out to Dames who may be ill or homebound to see if you can help in any way. Make a phone call or send a card to let them know they are in your thoughts. Kindness is free. Always be thankful and grateful!

Yours in service,
 Lori Coe
 Grande La Presidente

From the Grand Correspondant

Holiday greetings, Voyageurs,

'Tis the season for gathering with friends and family. I hope you have safe travels and good weather for your celebrations. For those Correspondants Locale who have sent me the list of new officers, thank you, If you haven't informed me of your officers for 2022-23, please do so as soon as possible. We need to keep and up-to-date roster.

If you received an email with the October Whistle Stop and hadn't received one before, it is likely because Nationale sent us a list of current Voyageurs and their

From the Grand Avocat

Dear Voyageurs,

It is a busy time of year with the holidays rapidly approaching. It is important that you remember your Voiture when you think about doing what is right.

We have the Annual Champagne Breakfast, the Toys-for-Tots collection, the Army-Navy game, and several other events coming up. Please stop by the Club and get a calendar and/or check out the list of pending events.

I wish all of you and your families a happy holiday season. Join your fellow Veterans as we close out one year and begin another. It is up to you and me to keep this Club running, but without you we are stuck. Happy Holidays! See me for Nurses training pins.

James A Coe II
 Grand Avocat



emails when available. I am more than willing to share that information with you. Just shoot me an email at richadams946@gmail.com or send your request for a hard copy to me at 1919 Danbury E, Okemos MI 48864. I will continue to send documents to the 190-plus emails on my list to improve communication. Please download and print the documents and share them with your fellow Voyageurs during Promenade Locale.

Happy holidays
 Rich Adams
 Grand Correspondant