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

“WHISTLE STOP”



Grande Du Michigan Grande Promenade and Rendezvous

Aug. 11 - 14, 2016

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From the desk of the Le Editeur

We have finally taken over administration of the website and I have made many improvements to the information available. We are now able to post our Whistle Stop online under the Newsletter tab and I have added important documents for the upcoming Grande Promenade and Rendezvous. Those documents also are available on the Grande Facebook page.

Communications are key in our success, and I urge all new chefs de gare to feel free to send me photos or articles about their voitures locale so I can share them in the Whistle Stop and on the Grande du Michigan Facebook page. Electronic versions of photos can be emailed to richadams946@gmail.com or send them snail mail to Rich Adams, 15855 Turnberry Street, Lansing MI 48906.

Sincerely,

Rich Adams

From the desk of the Grande Chef de Gare

The next event is our Grande Promenade in West Branch 11-13 August.

It is extremely vital that we have every grande cheminot or sous grande cheminot present at Grande Promenade. We also need our locale chefs de gare to be present, or we cannot have an official promenade. We have been unable to muster a quorum of cheminot at the last two grande events, and if we do not have a quorum in August we will be unable to elect new officers, which will cause the grande to suspend business as the current officers are only elected to a one-year term. Grande Promenade is critical to the continuation of the 40 et 8 in Michigan. We must conduct business that has been delayed all year long.

It has been a busy month. We had our Grande Wreck at V946 in Lansing. We had 13 PGs wrecked. Voiture 1420 brought five, Voiture 669 brought two, Voiture 997 brought two and Voiture 946 brought four. It is good to see our membership expand and I hope the PGs will take an active role in locale and grande events and programs. We need more people to step up and take on responsibilities.

I attended the Great Lakes Promenade in Appleton, Wis., with Joe and Cheryl Jannick, Jim and Lori Coe, Lonny and Carrie Haynes, Randy and Angie Gregor, and Dave and Karen Webb. Currently we have not had anyone step up for Grande Lampiste in the coming election. I encourage anyone eligible who wants to have a role in Grande du Michigan to please step up and run for this position.

Grande Chef Gary

From the desk of the Grande Presidente

Greetings from Grande Presidente Sally,

We are quickly approaching the end of your 2016 membership year. Currently Michigan is in 15 th place in the Nationale membership standings with 83.71 percent, only 36 Dames short. Here are the Locale standings as of June 23, 2016:

	Cabane	Goal	Percentage	Over/Short
<u>102</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>669</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>61.9%</u>	<u>-8</u>	
<u>946</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>98%</u>	<u>-1</u>	
<u>957</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>103.7%</u>	<u>+1</u>	
<u>997</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>102.78%</u>	<u>+1</u>	
<u>1116</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>86.36%</u>	<u>-3</u>	
<u>1536</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>68.42%</u>	<u>-6</u>	

The 2016 membership officially closed on June 30, 2016. I certainly hope we can get a few more in, we are only 16 Dames short of 100%. Let's make that FINAL push!

Our Grande Rendezvous will be August 11-13 in West Branch. Our Nationale Presidente Lorinda Kees will be joining us this year. Please put this weekend on your calendar and come join us. This is an excellent time to get together and spend time with our 40/8 and LaFemme family. Hope to see you in West Branch, until then stay well and safe!

**Yours in service,
Elvia "Sally" Beatty
Grande Presidente**

From the desk of the Grande Correspondant

Greetings All,

This needs to be addressed ASAP. For the last year, we have been trying to get a correct listing to put out to each and every voyager for the good of the Grande du Michigan.

I need listing from the following Voitures:

V-161 ,V-396 ,V-545 ,V-600 ,V-659 ,V -690 ,V-756, V-767, V-868 , V-946, V-1086 , V-1116 , V-1153 , V-1206 , V-1223 , V-1363 , V-1420 , V-1536.

Cheminots in the following districts:

Dist 1 ,Dist 2, Dist 8 , Dist 9, Dist 10 , Dist 11 , Dist 12.

The Prior Grand Correspondant and the one before him has had the same problem. We need to communicate to get things done in the proper form.

You can email this to the Grand Correspondant or send by slow mail, whatever, but you must send it.

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or

Email to daveandkaren100@yahoo.com

Thank you

Dave Webb,

Grande Correspondant

Grande Du Michigan

From the desk of the Grand Conducteur

Greetings from the Grande Conducteur,

I want to thank all of the Michiganders that showed up for Great Lakes Promenade in Wisconsin. It was a great turnout. Next year we are going to Illinois and it promises to be another fun one, complete with cabins, beaches, a luau, and more. See me for details.

I hope we have a good turnout for fall Cheminot. I think this is the most important of the year. All of the new information is given out, along with pins for the year. I remind you that if you are not buying/selling pins, you are not supporting the programs of La Societe. Its as simple as that! See you all in West Branch.

James A. Coe, II

**Grande Nurses Training Directeur, Grand Conducteur,
President, Great Lakes Promenade Assoc..**

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Upcoming Events

**Aug. 11-13 - Grande Promenade, Quality Inn,
West Branch**

**Oct. 7-8 - Grande du Michigan Fall Cheminot,
Oscoda**

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Subject: GRANDE PROMENADE

By order of the Grand Chef de Gare, Grande Voiture du Michigan, the Grande Promenade will be held August 11th,12th & 13th 2016 at the Quality Inn West

Branch, Michigan

SCHEDULE

Friday August 12th 2016

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, August 13th 2016

Memorial Service Grande Promenade - 9 - 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 2016-2017 Officers, Cheminots, Directeurs after adjournment.

Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m.

Banquet 7:00 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.

Grande du Michigan Fall Cheminot

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, 2016

Hosted by Voiture 669

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Must make your own reservations

Send registration to local correspondantes at:

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