



*La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux*

THE SOCIETY OF 40 MEN & 8 HORSES  
TRAVIS COUNTY VOITURE LOCALE 175

P.O. Box 170074  
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## Grand du Texas Gun Raffle Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	Rifle:	Ruger AR-556 Black Synthetic 5.56
	Winner:	Robert Graves / Grand du Kansas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	Pistol:	Taurus "Judge Tracker" .45 LC/410 6.5"
	Winner:	Michael Stansbery / Ft. Worth, Texas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize:	Rifle:	Ruger American .243 Win
	Winner:	Don Taylor / Grand du Texas
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	Rifle:	Savage 93R17F 17HMR
	Winner:	Debbie Yacko / Grand du Oklahoma
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize:	Pistol:	Ruger LPC .380ACP
	Winner:	C. Webb / Copperas Cove, Texas

A total of 578 tickets were sold with a net profit of \$3,490.

Special Thanks to Don Taylor, Voiture 266, who coordinated and handled the procurement of the prizes, delivery of prizes to the winners and sold 20% of the tickets – second only to Lanny Givens who just over 150 tickets during Central States Promenade to members of Grand du Texas and guests from other states.

Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle via ticket purchases and ticket sales.

David J. Knutson, Cheminot Nationale  
Grande Voiture du Texas

OUR 1920 FOUNDERS WERE VETERANS OF W.W.I. FRANCE.

*During the First World War, French boxcars carried American Doughboys to the front. These wartime boxcars, which held either 40 men or 8 horses, were emblazoned with a "40/8"; a symbol readily understood by American veterans of that era. Today our organization's titles are in French and we meet in symbolic W.W.I. train depots, in grateful homage to the sacrifices of our Doughboy founders and indeed to honor all Americans who yet serve. -- We are most commonly known as "La Societe" or simply "The Forty & Eight".*

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