

SAVE OUR BOXCAR DINNER/AUCTION

Sponsored by Voiture 333, Forty and Eight, Sedalia, MO

May 21, 2016

Agriculture Bldg, MO State Fairgrounds

Doors Open for Silent Auction at 4 pm

Bidding ends at 7:30 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Bid Auction at 7:30

TICKETS \$25.00 EACH (Call 660-619-3557)



The 40&8 Boxcar was a gift in 1949 from the people of France to the people of Missouri as a part of the famous French Merci (Gratitude) Train. The boxcar was built in 1875 in Pennsylvania under contract from the French National Railroad. It was used to transport troops and material in both World Wars I and II and would hold 40 men or 8 horses/mules. Over the years it has accumulated numerous layers of paint, some the wrong colors. Some plaques are missing. Original boards have deteriorated and some are only held together by paint. We are planning a total restoration to return this gift to its original glory. Please assist the Forty and Eight in this venture.

