



# Communiqué



## La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

### Grande Voiture du Missouri

June 2024 - Grand Chef de Gare John "MIKE" Scruby

L'Editeur Robert C. Emery



Fellow Voyageurs,  
I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and staying safe. On May the 8th. I had the privilege to lay a wreath on the gravesite of President Harry Truman at the Truman Library in independence Missouri. After the ceremony we had a nice dinner at American Legion post 21 in Independence Missouri.

Don't forget a celebration of the 75th. Anniversary of the boxcar coming to Missouri will be held sometime this summer at the fairgrounds in Sedalia Missouri, date to be announced. Also the Vietnam traveling wall will be at the fairgrounds September 18th.-23rd. The Grande Cheminot and Promenade will be held June 28th.-30th. At the Oasis Hotel and convention Center in Springfield Missouri.

The 105th. Promenade Nationale this year will be September 17th.-21st.

2024 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky Ohio.

In 2025 Central States will be in Springfield Missouri at the Oasis Ho-

tel and Convention Center May 8th.-11th.

As of May 30th. Our current membership is at 91.06% 61 short , we have a little work to do to get to 100% Let's keep our military and Law Enforcement that keep us safe in our prayers.

John "Mike" Scruby  
Grand Chef de Gare du Missouri  
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816-204-1746



It has been tradition for many years for each Voiture to bring some attendance prizes to the Grande Promenade. This is a reminder for all Voitures to bring some attendance prizes to the Grande Promenade this year.



Attention all Locale  
Directeurs reports are due to Grande Directeurs by June 15, 2024



# La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Grande Voiture du Missouri

## OFFICIAL CALL

TO: ALL GRAND CHEMINOTS  
ALL GRAND OFFICERS  
ALL GRAND CHEFS de GARE PASSE  
ALL VOITURE'S CHEFS de GARE & CORRESPONDANTS  
ALL VOYAGEURS OF GRANDE VOITURE du MISSOURI

This is the OFFICIAL CALL for the Grande Promenade and Cheminot to be held June 28 to June 30, 2024 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803, phone (417) 866-5253.

There will not be an Executive Board Meeting. There will be a Central States 2025 Committee Meeting. Time and location will be posted in the Hospitality Room. The Grande Promenade Committee Meetings will be held on Saturday morning and the time and place will be posted in the Hospitality Room.

The Grande Cheminot will be held on Saturday, June 29th, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center. The Grand Chef de Gare, Mike Scruby urges all Grand Directeurs that are giving out awards to the Locales to do it during the Cheminot on Saturday. It could save you a fine.

The Grande Promenade will be held on Sunday morning, June 30th, 2024 starting at 9:00 AM sharp. Chairmen of the Grande Promenade Committees, Audit, Credentials, Constitution, Nominations, and Resolutions, will give their reports at this time along with the election of new Officers, Delegates and Alternates for the 105th National Promenade, September 17-21, 2024 in Sandusky, Ohio.

ALL GRAND OFFICERS AND GRAND CHEMINOTS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND SUBMIT A COPY IN WRITING TO THE GRAND CORRESPONDANT.

All Voyageurs are to be in proper attire. The following Officers are expected to be in coat, tie, shirt, long pants, socks and shoes: Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Chef de Train, Grand Commissaire Intendant, Grand Correspondant, Grand Garde de la Porte, Grand Lampiste, Grand Conducteur, Sous Grand Conducteurs, and Grand Aumonier.

A.J. Noonan  
Grand Correspondant

Mike Scruby  
Grand Chef de Gare

# GRANDE VOITURE DU MISSOURI

## GRANDE PROMENADE and CHEMINOT

June 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Oasis Hotel and Convention Center  
546 North Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, Missouri 65803  
417-866-5253

Room Rate \$109.00 (+TAX) per night  
For Deluxe King or Deluxe Double



PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE  
Handicapped Rooms Available

**Mention 40&8 Honor Society for special rate when making reservation**

Make Hotel reservations directly with Oasis Hotel and Convention Center by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Friday, June 28, 2024

Registration: 1500 until 1800  
Hospitality Room 1500 - ????

### Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Registration 0900 - Noon  
Committee Meetings 0900-1130  
LUNCH 1130 - 1300  
Grand Cheminot 1300- completed  
Hospitality Room open after Cheminot until 1700  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe' Social Hour - 1700 - 1800  
Social Hour 1800 - Cash Bar  
Banquet Buffet: 1900  
Hospitality Room: After Banquet - ??????

### Sunday, June 30, 2024

**Grande Promenade 0900 - 1100**

Check Out

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

**Deadline for registration for the banquet is June 21, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

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To register for the Cheminot, make Check payable to Voiture 760

Send to:

**Ron Leverenz  
425 Boonville Ave  
Springfield Mo. 65806**

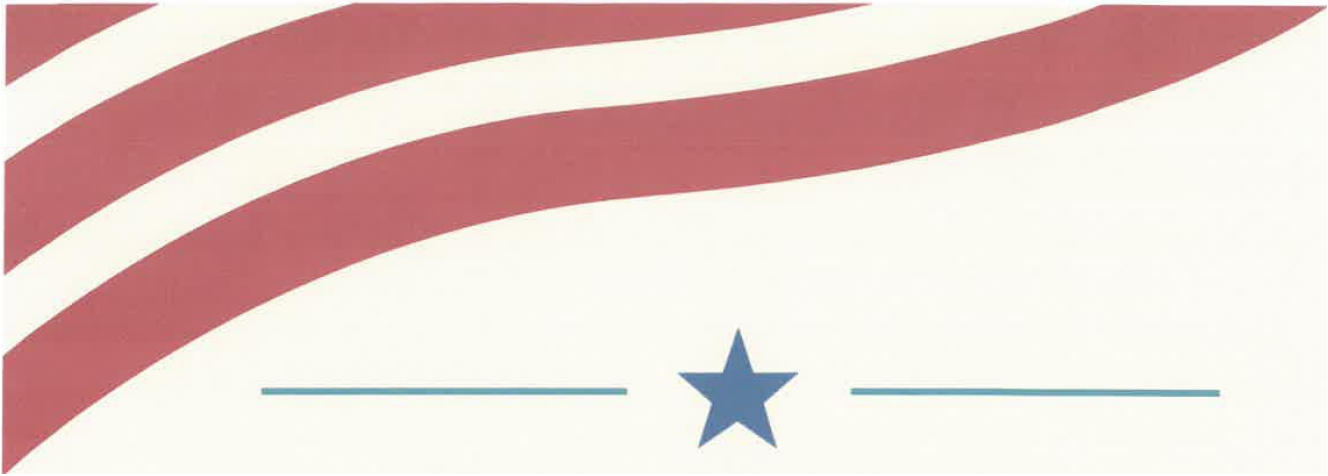
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture Number \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$35 per person X No. Guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10.00 (Voyageurs Only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# VOITURE NATIONALE'S GRAND OPENING

**1635 Hawthorne Dr. • Plainfield, IN**

**July 26, 2024 • 12:00pm**

*Please join us as we officially begin a new chapter in  
La Societe with the  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at our new Headquarters.*

Accommodations: Baymont by Wyndham Plainfield  
6010 Gateway Dr.  
Plainfield, IN 46168

Phone: (317) 837-9000 LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE  
WITH 40/8

Rate: \$79.00 per night (Breakfast included)  
Make your reservations directly with the hotel.



**Voiture Nationale  
Grand Opening  
July 25 & 26, 2024**



Voyageur Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Grande: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dames/ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Grande: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return to Terri Taylor via email at [ttaylor@fortyandeight.org](mailto:ttaylor@fortyandeight.org) or mail to:

Voiture Nationale  
250 E. 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Deadline: **July 19, 2024**

Since there will be refreshments served at the Grand Opening, please turn in this form. We need a good head count!

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Plainfield, IN 46168

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## Membership Grande Voiture du Missouri

30-May-24

	Voiture	2023 Year End	2024 To-date	2024 Quota	Sh/Ov Quota	% of Quota
HEART OF AMERICA	3	34	33	34	-1	97.06%
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS	38	53	49	53	-4	92.45%
JESSE JAMES	130	39	41	39	2	105.13%
HEART OF MISSOURI	292	30	27	30	-3	90.00%
STATE FAIR	333	103	102	104	-2	98.08%
GATEWAY	448	64	57	67	-10	85.07%
CENTRAL OZARK	460	55	59	59	0	100.00%
KICKAPOO	760	22	20	29	-9	68.97%
MARK TWAIN	966	2	2	2	0	100.00%
CAPITAL	1292	72	74	73	1	101.37%
MINERAL AREA	1321	74	60	74	-14	81.08%
Neuf Comtés	1379	37	35	37	-2	94.59%
ATCHISON NODAWAY HOLT Counties	1402	16	11	18	-7	61.11%
LAKE OF THE OZARK	1403	9	4	9	-5	44.44%
TWO RIVERS	1541	54	47	54	-7	87.04%
<b>Missouri Total</b>		<b>664</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>91.06%</b>

