

# The Loco — Motion News



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GRAND DU VIRGINIE MEMBERSHIP									
August 4, 2017									
VOIT	LOCATION	NATL 18 GOAL	RENEW 2018	NATL % 18 GOAL	VA 18 GOAL	VA % of 18	PLM	SHORT	These are the latest as of 8/4/17.
53	Richmond	30	32	106.67%	33	96.97%	0	2	
86	NORFOLK	71	67	94.37%	72	93.06%	0	-4	
380	BULL RUN	64	57	89.06%	65	87.69%	0	-8	
829	ROCKBRIDGE	13	10	76.92%	14	71.43%	0	-3	
976	NEWPORT NEWS	33	28	84.85%	34	82.35%	0	-8	
977	SOUTHSIDE	41	36	87.80%	42	85.71%	0	-5	
1088	SMY TH WY THE WASH	12	11	91.67%	13	84.62%	0	-1	
1114	DANVILLE OLD '97	20	19	95.00%	21	90.48%	0	-1	To reach
1133	JAMES RIVER	9	8	88.89%	10	80.00%	0	-1	National GOAL
1184	CHARLOTTESVILLE	54	53	98.15%	55	96.36%	0	-2	26
1312	SOUTH HILL	14	14	100.00%	15	93.33%	0	0	w e need
1530	COLONIAL HEIGHTS	73	77	105.48%	74	104.05%	0	4	
1569	FAIRFAX	63	59	93.65%	64	92.19%	0	-4	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>94.77%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-31</b>	

## GRANDE OFFICERS

**Jim Rovinski, V-977**  
*Chef de Gare*  
**Randy Shrader, V-1569**  
*Chef de Train*  
  
*Chef de Train (West)*  
  
*Chef de Train (East)*  
**Robert Yowell, V-380**  
*Conducteur*  
**A. R. Dick George, V-1569**  
*Commissaire Intendant*  
**Jay Wilson, V-1569**  
*Correspondant*  
**Nelson Dillehunt, V-1184**  
*Garde de la Porte*  
**Jerry L. Anderson, Jr., V-86**  
*Garde de la Porte*  
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*Grand Advocat*

*Commis Voyageur*  
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**Angie L. Anderson, V-86**  
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*Vacant*  
*Lampiste*  
**Robert Randall, V-86**  
*Historien*

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## Dates to Remember

**98th Prom. Nationale:**  
**Bossier City, LA.**  
**Sept 12-17, 2017**



**Fall Cheminot: Completed**  
**Winter Cheminot: Completer**  
**Spring Cheminot: Completed**  
**Dixie: Completed**  
**Memorial Day: May 27-29, 2017**  
**Grand Prom: Jul 28-29, 2017**

**Prom. Natl 2018: T B A**



# The LOCO-MOTION NEWS

An Official Publication of Honorably discharged  
 United States Veterans.

The Loco-Motion News is published by the Grande Voiture du Virginie and mailed three times a year in the months of **September, January and May.**  
 If you write articles for publication, please send them to the Grand L' Editeur or e-mail them to him so articles arrive no later than **the 15th of the month prior to the publishing month.** Photographs will be returned only upon request.

## From the Grande Chef de Train

**September 2017**



Greetings to all Grand du Virginia Locales, a big thank you for electing me as your Chef de Train.

I am encouraging all to keep up the good work you do in the Forty and Eight.

As we enter a new membership year I would like all to push hard to get 100% or more membership. Grand du Virginia is a leader on a national basis for all we do. Let's show Nationale that we can reach 100% before Christmas.

Your participation in the 40 & 8 core programs is vital to our mission to "actively participate within our membership in projects relating to (a) the welfare of the children of America; (b) the health of the children of our Nation by fostering a nurses training program; and (c) selected charitable endeavors".

Without membership we cannot keep up with our programs of charitable cause. I call on all members to get our membership at all Locales to 100%. Renew now so you do not have to worry about the upcoming holidays. Do you have veterans in your neighborhood? Recruit, Recruit!!

For La Societe,  
**Randall Shrader**  
**Chef de Train**



### Grande Directeur of Nurses Training

Angie L. Anderson

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September 2017

Salute: Grande du Virginia,

Greetings I have been appointed your Grande Nurses Training Directeur. A little about me, I currently am serving as Nationale Nurses Training Directeur and have served as Nationale Sous Directeur within Box Car and Nurses Training, I served on the Nationale Trophies and Awards Committee, I am a Past Southland Dixie President and I have held numerous Grande and Locale positions including Grande and Locale Chef de Gare. I am a Government Employee for the Department of the Navy as a Logistics Manager for the Aircraft Carrier Program. I am a Proud Navy Veteran. I resigned my commission after 10 years as a Supply Officer when the Navy damaged nerve endings in my right foot.

I currently have the 2018 Nurses Training Pins for consignment, email me or call to get yours now. Ensure you are keeping track throughout the year of the monies distributed to your Nurses in Training. It makes completing your report easier.

Also don't be afraid to familiarize yourself with the Nationale Website and its resources.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the following year!  
In service to our Country

### Local Virginia Voyageurs Keeping Patriotism Alive

With the shocking invasion of the neutral country of Belgium in 1914 came stories from the front lines: Unarmed civilians killed in mass, and small residential towns destroyed. Combined with a U-boat sinking the British passenger ship Lusitania killing over 1,000 innocent British and American civilians, the U.S. finally joined World War I by declaring war on Germany April 6, 1917. This April (2017) marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country's entrance into the first Great War – a solemn reminder of the more than 100,000 U.S. troops who gave the ultimate sacrifice so others may live in peace.



2017/12

**BRETT P. REISTAD**  
CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Space to let—\$25.00 per year. Proceeds to help offset cost of printing this newsletter.

Grande Voiture du Virginie,  
Fall Grande Cheminot & Wreck Registration

October 28, 2017

October 28 - Fall Cheminot/Wreck - No Banquet- Hospitality 1100

Hosted by Voiture 1530 at  
American Legion Post 284, 501 Springdale Ave., . Colonial Heights, Virginia, 23834

Grande Dames will meet at Post.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Voiture: \_\_\_\_\_ Cabane: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Fee (Voyageurs) @\$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Fee (P.G.'s) @\$ 5.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check for Cheminot Reg. payable to: Voiture Locale 1530 and mail nlt October 20, 2017 to:  
John Ronkartz, 151 Breezy Hill Dr. Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834

Just as patriots in World War I answered the call of duty 100 years ago, today's veterans of Voiture Locale 1530 will continue conducting this noteworthy program, and through a little flag with a remarkable history pass along a patriotic legacy to thousands



L-R Chef de Gare Skip Klaas, Lee Lipscomb, Charlie Davis, David Fleet, Craig Marsh,  
2<sup>nd</sup> row Ron Brooks, 3<sup>rd</sup> row Bill Hainey

**Grande Voiture du Virginie - Winter Cheminot—Homecoming**

**January 26th & 27th, 2018**

**Hosted by: Voiture Locale 977 – American Legion Post 2  
Theme: VDOT– Safety (vests, hardhats coveralls, etc)**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Voiture:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cabane:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street or P.O. Box** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Home** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Work**( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg. Fee (Voyageurs) @\$10.00 ea \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amt**  
**Nr. Banquet Tkts** \_\_\_\_\_ **@\$30.00 ea \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check for Grande Promenade Reg. and Banquet Tkts payable to:  
Voiture Locale 977 and mail NLT January 5, 2018  
to: Jim Rovinski, 11600 Centennial Rd., Prince George, VA. 23875**

**Hotel Information: Make your own reservations directly with the Hotel.**

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In 1992 Colonial Heights Voiture Locale 1530 decided to take on one of the many community outreach programs including “Americanism, Flags for First Graders.” Aimed at the 38 Chesterfield County First-Grade classes, the program starts each February when a group of 40/8 Voyageurs Militaire (military travelers) display and explain the seven historical variations of the American flag, and distribute enough miniature American flags to give to every first grader in the county. Each veteran explains to the children the proper flag etiquette, respect, and how to properly fly their flags at home.

When Voiture Locale 1530 started the program they originally visited schools in Chesterfield County, and Colonial Heights, but later added the five elementary schools in Dinwiddie County due to the programs’ notoriety. Over 100,000 American Flags along with Flag information pamphlets, certificates, and Pledge of Allegiance coloring books have been given to first-grade students in 45 elementary schools over the past 25 years.

“40/8” has come a long way since the rail boxcars of World War I, and through its last- ing dedication the veterans of Colonial Heights Voiture Locale 1530 continue to honor the selfless sacrifice made by those soldiers 100 years ago. Teaching American youth not only

**GRANDE DU VIRGINIE**

**2017 ROLL CALL OF VOITURE EVERLASTING**

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**YOUTH SPORTS GRANDE DU VIRGINIA**

September 2017



Greetings to all Grand du Virginia Locales, the 2017-2018 year for Youth Sports is in play mode .

I am encouraging all to keep up the good work you do in assisting the children of your communities. Please contact your local parks and recreation centers or league president to see who is in need to keep their team going.

100 pins were ordered, I hope they will be in soon. I encourage all Locales to pay for their pins at the time of pickup. I will have all the pins available at the Fall Cheminot.

Your participation in the 40 & 8 core programs is vital to our mission to” actively participate within our membership in projects relating to (a) the welfare of the children of America; (b) the health of the children of our Nation by fostering a nurses training program; and (c ) selected charitable endeavors”.

Youth Sports is a Core Program. Let’s keep this program going strong as we should with all of our programs.

Let’s get ready to “Play Ball” to get our participation in all programs to 100%.

**For La Societe,  
Randall Shrader  
Directeur Youth Sports**

vagrandecorrespondant@gmail.com

September 2017

Salut to all Voyageur Militaire of Grande du Virginia!

I address you all as your new Grand Correspondant. I want to extend a BIG thank you to Grand Correspondant Passe John Schenk for his 14 years of service in that position. I also want to say a personal thank you for John's continuing to service as L'editeur of the Loco Motion News. I know that I have big shoes to fill (and I wear a size 13). John; you set the bar high and I will do my best to meet it.

Now that I've made the appropriate word of thanks, let me say this: I AM NOT JOHN SCHENK! I will perform the duties of my office in the best manner I can, but I'm certain that I will not do them the same way John did. So, while you may still receive emails from "legionjohn", these will not be the emails of the Grand Correspondant. I'm still in the process of getting all my accounts set up and getting all the data transferred from John. I have established a new email account solely for the use of the Grand Correspondant. The new Grand Correspondant email will be: vagrandecorrespondant@gmail.com I will make the same promise that John made: I will NEVER forward jokes, pictures, news articles (unless they are 40&8 related) or any other "spam" from this address. You can be assured that if you see email from that address it is only official 40&8 business related. (Because email accounts can be hacked, if you ever receive an email that is not 40&8 business related, please notify me immediately.) You can respond to and send 40&8 email to that address as well. If you want to contact personally, you can email me at: cmsgt55@gmail.com

I want to extend my congratulations to our new Grand Chef de Gare Jim Rovinski. Jim: I hope that your year as Grand Chef is as exciting and fulfilling as mine was.

To all our new and returning Officers and Directors: Congratulations and thank you.

Gail and I will be heading to Texas on or about the 4th of September to take care of some family business. From there, on the 12th of September we'll head to Bossier City, Lew-Z-Anna to attend Promenade Nationale. This will be my third Nationale and I'm looking forward to it with much excitement. I hope to see many of you there.

Elsewhere in the Loco Motion News, you should find information about our upcoming Grande events. I expect to see as many of you at these events as possible.

By the time you read this, the moon will have covered the sun, most schools will have reopened after summer break and, the college football season will be close to or have started (26 Aug).

Each morning that you wake up, remember, every day is a GREAT DAY to be a 40&8er.

God Bless La Societe and God Bless the United States. Chaleureusement,

Jay Wilson, Grand Correspondant, vagrandecorrespondant@gmail.com, 703-505-6764,

## Grande Directeur POW-MIA



September 2017

Salut,

Here we are, a new membership year. I will be serving as the Grande Directeur for POW-MIA scholarship program. The Nationale Sous Directeur for POW-MIA merchandise is in the process of setting up his voice mail box for requests. I will be taking order requests for the 2017 POW-MIA pin.

Requests can be sent to me by either email or regular mail:

Email—oceantraveler7194@gmail.com

Regular mail—Bill Englert, 40 Rexford Dr., Newport News, VA. 23608-1465


Once merchandise sales has been opened for sales, I will place our Grande request and have them mailed to me. When I receive the order, I will break them down and send them to the Locale requestors.

Locale Directeurs can set up their log books using the line format shown on the consolidated POW-MIA report found in the end of year reports. Even if you do not purchase any pins, this is also a report of time, mileage and cost expenditures incurred in support of the program during the year.


Our goal for this year is 100 percent reporting at the end of the year

For La Societe,

“STILL SERVING YOU”




**John M. SCHENK**  
Conducteur Nationale 2014  
Virginia Grand Chef Passe 2004  
&  
**Nancy G. Schenk**  
Cabane 86




2018/12

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**Rupert “little bee” Lyles**  
Garde de la Porte National 2006-2007  
Grand Chef de Gare Passe 2005-2006  
Grande du Virginie  
and  
**Dolly Lyles**



2018/05

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## MEMORIAL DAY IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



The Forty and Eight Memorial Day Ceremony is an annual event hosted by the 40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee. Planning for the weekend starts in October for the next year's Memorial Day Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery. The Sunday evening banquet includes the Calvin Kain Memorial Service. Monday is a solemn occasion when we attend and participate in the National Memorial Day Ceremony at the Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery. At this event, Voiture Nationale and Cabane Nationale Drapeaux are marched into the Amphitheater. After Memorial Day addresses are given by the President of the United States and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chef de Chemin de Fer and La Presidente Nationale are invited to present a wreath at the tomb of the Unknowns. This is the only time that the 40 & 8 and La Femme leaders are recognized publicly by the US Government.

In 2001 we started a tradition of giving a US Flag to everyone entering the amphitheater. Because this requires about 10,000 flags, the committee requests donations. If you can help, please send your contribution to the Committee (as shown on the registration form). All donors will be listed in the Program Book. This is truly a weekend to remember and it is OPEN to everyone who would like to attend. Because of limited space, we recommend you register early.

The weekend is largely financed by the Memorial Day Program Book, so even if you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing an ad or being a booster.

Alvin R. "Dick" George, President  
Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee



FORTY AND EIGHT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018



REGISTRATION & RESERVATION  
(Please Print or Type)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ VOITURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF REGISTERING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE LIST NAMES BELOW

\_\_\_\_\_

Event	Cost Per	How Many	Total	
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	_____	\$ _____	<b>Program Ads:</b> Full Page - \$70, ½ Page - \$40, ¼ Page - \$25 (Please provide copy and size of Ad. Cutoff date May 8, 2015) <b>Boosters</b> - \$2.00 per name, or \$4.00 For Mr. & Mrs. 1. _____ 2. _____ Ads/Boosters: \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(Please note registration covers hospitality room and transportation to Cemetery)				
<b>Banquet:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	_____	\$ _____	
<b>Donation for Flags:</b>		_____	\$ _____	

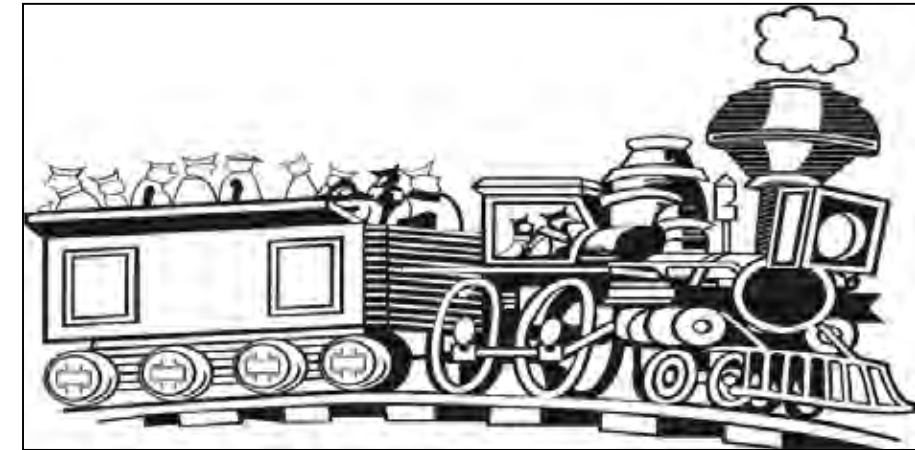
Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. Room rates are \$109.00, Gunston Corner Comfort Inn; 8180 Silverbrook Road; Lorton, VA 22079. Call 1-703-643-3100, mention 40&8/American Legion.

Make checks payable to: **Forty and Eight Memorial Day Committee**, and mail to:  
Alvin R. George, Jr.; 3384 Monarch Lane; Annandale, VA 22003 Phone: 703-403-1972

(Ad copies should have been e-mailed in Word Document Format to:  
hndymndick@aol.com in Word Document NLT May 5, 2018).

## GRANDE de VIRGINIE

### CHEF PASSE CLUB



"The LOCOMOTION NEWS  
is our timetable"

Robert C. Mathews ('60)  
John M. Schenk ('04)  
Otha Newton ('07)  
Doug Stradford ('11)  
Michael R. Bukowski ('14)  
Jay Wilson ('17)

W. T. Jones ('97)  
Joe Ser III ('05)  
Dick George ('08)  
William Englert ('12)  
Sam Ramseur ('15)  
Jim Rovinski ('18)  
2017/11

Arthur LeMire ('00)  
Rupert Lyles ('06)  
F. Tony Morgan ('09)  
Jim Brock ('13)  
Angie L. Anderson ('16)

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Voiture Locale 1530 40/8 in Colonial Heights, Virginia is a Military Veterans Organization started in 1920 by WWI Veterans. With an emphasis on fun and humor, "40/8" was the name that has its origin in France while those Americans fought the war. Soldiers boarded and were transported to the front lines in narrow rail boxcars with "40/8" written on the side of the boxcar - meaning it would hold 40 men or 8 horses. Hence, the name La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux. "The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses" or 40/8.



COMPLIMENTS OF VOITURE 976  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA



Home Voiture of Chef de Chemon de Passe

Jim Burden

JIM PITTMAN  
CHEF de GARE

W. "BILL" ENGLERT  
CORRESPONDANT

2017/04

**Merci Voyageurs — 2018**

**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**15 Years**

**20 Years**

**25 Years**

**30 Years**

**35 Years**

**40 Years**

**45 Years**

**50 Years**

**60 Years**



A.R. "Dick" George, Jr.  
President  
40 & 8 Memorial Day Committee

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2017/11

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2017/09

VOITURE 86  
Norfolk, VA

**Grande Voiture du Virginie Patrons List**



Add your name or your affiliation to the Patrons list for only \$2.50 per year. (Pay for four years and get your name listed for five in 3 editions of the Loco-Motion News)

**! NOTE !**

The date at the right of your name is the expiration date. This date is the last issue that your name will appear.

I have all this extra room to fill with boosters, Can you support?

As you look through the News, please note the number of blank spaces at the bottom of each page. At one time there were two business card ads per page.

Blank spots thru out the News-

Clay Aaron, .....	V-86 ...	2021/08
Alan Amos.....	V-1569	2019/10
Angie L. Anderson .....	V-86 ...	2036/08
Ronald C. Banton.....	V-380.	2022/05
M. S. Bo Bolton.....	V1530	2020/03
Crawford Braswell.....	V-86 ...	2028/03
Terry Brentlinger .....	V-1530	2019/10
Jim Brock .....	V-1569	2017/11
Janice Brock .....	C-934.	2020/11
Barbara Burden.....	.....	2019/02
Jim Burden.....	V-976.	2019/12
Hugh Cahill .....	V-1530	2016/03
Jerry Chenault.....	V-1530	2017/11
Gary Claybaugh.....	V-1312	2017/02
Bert C. Cohee .....	V-53 ...	2018/05
Sterling Cummins.....	V-1530	2021/11
Nelson Dillehunt.....	V-1184	2022/10
Michael T. Doyle .....	V-976.	2017/12
Joe Dudley .....	V-1184	2021/06
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Linda Edwards .....	C-977.	2017/12
William D. Englert .....	V-976.	2021/03
Bill Feasenmyer .....	V-1530	2020/09
Rita Feasenmyer .....	.....	2020/09
Frank Fritz.....	V-449.	2022/04
Dick George .....	V-1569	2021/11
Patti George.....	C-934.	2021/11

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Roger Harner .....	V- 86	2021/09
Willie T. Harris.....	V-1530	2019/03
Hodges Hastings.....	V-449 .	2022/04
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Abe A. Hildebrand ...	V-1184	2019/06
G. Al Hillman .....	V53	2022/07
Robert W. Huffman ....	V-1530	2022/04
Richard L. Jordan.....	V-1530	2019/03
Patrick M. Kelly .....	V-1184	2021/06
W. J. Leonard.....	V-380 .	2022/04
Bob Lyles Jr. ....	V-934 .	2018/11
Dolly Lyles.....	C-934.	2018/11
Ronald L. Madden.....	V829 ..	2018/10
Craig A. Marsh, Jr. ....	V-1530	2020/03
Sol McCauley .....	V-1184	2021/06
Samuel T. McNeny.....	V53 ....	2017/09
Richard C. Millard.....	V-1312	2022/05
F.H. Tony Morgan .....	V-1530	2026/11
Mike Mullen .....	v-1530	2021/11
Otha Newton .....	V-86 ...	2019/03
R. C. "Rick" Oertel.....	V-1530	2018/07
Chet Parzych.....	V-53 ...	2022/08
Howard Perross .....	V-1530	2029/10
C. David Pinnelli, Jr. ....	V-1530	2021/11
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Don Purcell.....	V-1530	2017/03
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John Ronkartz .....	V-1530	2024/11
Richard Rooney .....	V-934 .	2033/12
Ruth Rooney .....	C-934.	2033/12
John M. Schenk .....	V-86 ...	2019/09
M. Gail Smallwood ....	V-1530	2019/03
Leonard E. Smith, III	V-1312	2022/04
Randy Shrader.....	V-1569	2026/04
Robert A. Stewart.....	V-1184	2039/09
Robert W. Tatum.....	V-1530	2019/09
Seline Todt.....	C-977.	2019/12
Dorothy Tucker.....	C-977 .	2018/01
Louis M. Vallette.....	V-1530	2019/03

Joyce B. Willis .....	C-977	2021/11
Jay A. Wilson.....	V-1569	2022/10
Mike Wood .....	V-977 .	2019/09
Sandra Wood .....	C-977 .	2022/12
Garland M. Woods ....	V-1184	2019/06
Harry H. Young.....	V-1184	2021/06
Robert Yowell .....	V-380	2019/10



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2017/11

Proud to call Virginia "home" again and  
PROUD MEMBER  
Of La Societe de Femme, Grande de VA, Cabane 977



**Grande Du Virginie &  
Locomotion News**  
We salute you

**Voiture Locale 53**

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2016/06

Compliments of;

# VOITURE 380 Bull Run



Lester Albers  
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## Grande Directeur Carville Star

### September 2017



Greetings Grand du Virginie.

My name is Jerry Anderson Jr. and I am your 2017/2018 Grand Directeur for Carville Star. It is an honor for me to represent and serve, Grand du Virginia’s membership with this very worthy, yet little known program.

Hansen’s disease (also known as leprosy) is an infection caused by bacteria called Mycobacterium leprae. These bacteria grow very slowly and it may take up to 20 years to develop signs of the infection.

The disease can affect the nerves, skin, eyes, and lining of the nose (nasal mucosa). The bacteria attack the nerves, which can become swollen under the skin. This can cause the affected areas to lose the ability to sense touch and pain, which can lead to injuries, like cuts and burns. Usually, the affected skin changes color and either becomes:

- lighter or darker, often dry or flaky, with loss of feeling, or
- reddish due to inflammation of the skin.

If left untreated, the nerve damage can result in paralysis of hands and feet. In very advanced cases, the person may have multiple injuries due to lack of sensation, and eventually the body may reabsorb the affected digits over time, resulting in the apparent loss of toes and fingers. Corneal ulcers and blindness can also occur if facial nerves are affected. Other signs of advanced Hansen’s disease may include loss of eyebrows and saddle-nose deformity resulting from damage to the nasal septum.

Early diagnosis and treatment usually prevent disability that can result from the disease, and people with Hansen’s disease can continue to work and lead an active life. Once treatment is started, the person is no longer contagious. However, it is very important to finish the entire course of treatment as directed by the doctor.

Each year, about 150 to 250 people in the United States and 250,000 around the world get the illness. In the past, Hansen’s disease was feared as a highly contagious, devastating disease, but now we know that it’s hard to spread and it’s easily treatable once recognized. Still, a lot of stigma and prejudice remains about the disease, and those suffering from it are isolated and discriminated against in many places where the disease is seen. Continued commitment to fighting the stigma through education and improving access to treatment will lead to a world free of this completely treatable disease.

In my follow on letters to your Locaux, we will delve into Hansen’s disease and learn of the reasons WHY we assist in raising funds to support this program.

Thank You for the opportunity of representing each of you as your Grand Directeur and I look forward to seeing you all at Fall Cheminot 2017.

Warmest Regards

NPCC = NATIONAL PASSE CHEFS CLUB



Each year there are at least 13 Locale Chefs and one Grande Chef in Grande du Virginia. How many are members of the NPCC ? Would you believe only 60 Chef Passe from Virginia belong. The object of the organization of the club are as follows; To honor, thru membership, those voyagers who have served their Voiture Locale and/or Grand Voiture as Chef de Gare; To directly support the Forty & Eighter Magazine with a \$25,000.00 per year donation derived from membership dues, memorial donations, gifts and other special fund raising projects that the club may undertake; To increase comradery between club members who have common bonds, and who are "Etiam Servans" (Still Serving). Interested ? talk to the Grande Correspondant/Le Editor



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## Grande DIRECTEUR BOXCAR

September 2017

Greetings Voyageurs,

The National Box Car Association was founded in 1965 as an affiliate of "La Societe' de Forty & Eight" with the primary purpose of preserving the Box Car as the symbol of the Forty & Eight. Over time Locomotives were added to the symbolic rolling stock of the NBCA since they were connected and needed to haul the Box Cars.

The National Box Car Association set goals of making contributions to Hospitals, Children's Homes and Orphanages. Expanding it's efforts the NBCA supports special projects at the annual Promenade Nationale (National Convention). A party for special children is held in the host city where the children and their escorts are treated to lunch, train rides on visiting Locomotives, and entertainment by the NBCA HOBO Clowns and bands, etc.

Also a monetary donation is made to the host city's local VAVS Hospital or Clinic. Other donations go to the National Boland Nurses Training Trust Fund, the Charles Ardery Child Welfare Trust Fund and other programs requiring assistance, such as the National 40&8 Membership Committee, 40&8 Magazine, Law Officer of the Year program, and many others. All funding raised by the NBCA is distributed in the same year it is raised.

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Funding comes through the sales of Box Car Pins, Crew Cards, and Associate Cards. Crew cards are sold only to Voyageur Militaire or members of the 40&8 while Pins and Associate cards can be sold to anyone wishing to make a donation for the NBCA.

This years pin is one of the Shadow Train pin set. The 5 commemorative coins had an Engine, three cars and a caboose on the primary side of the coin. The Shadow Train pins are copies of those five sides recreated as pins that can be worn as a 5 car train on your Chapeau. These pins are beautiful and make an excellent addition and method of contribution to the Box Car Programs. Pin prices are the same as last year and can be ordered directly or thru me. I will gladly place your orders and handle your payments. Please email me at legionairreal@gmail.com or call me at (804) 915-7397 to place your orders.

## GRANDE DIRECTEUR CHILD WELFARE

September 2017



Salute Voyageurs Militaire

Another year is here and we have to do better this year. First off, thanks for having me for a second year. As your Grand Directeur for Child Welfare I plan to even do more this year than last.

I would like to double my last year goal. This year so far I have 65 pins out in five Voitures. Thanks to the following Voiture for consignment from the Grande Prom. Voitures 86, 380, 976, 1184 and 1530. I will be contacting the other Voitures once I get the new blue pages for the new officers. I hope to see you at the National Prom in September.

Now: On a more important matter for all of us as part of membership recruitment. We all signed up and joined this La Society with the understanding to bring in new members. We are not doing too good of a job on this matter. Once you are a Chef de Train which means IN ENGLISH RECRUITER YOU SHOULD ALWAYS STILL BE ONE. I AM AND ALWAYS WILL BE. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE forty and eight disappear while I am an active member. I do not think the rest of you want to see that happen either, Do you? Join me and make this a Great New Year with records for New Members.

All of us need to put as Priority 1 Code Blue and Red Recruit, Recruit Please. !!!! We do not want to see our fun society be gone tomorrow. I will be very, very mad if that happens. I have already received one new member for VL 1184 from the Memorial Day setup this year.

You talk to veterans probably every day just in your travels. Be carrying applications like I do for new prospective members.

Alright I have spoken. I have got one so far join and beat my yearly record. I got five in one year. I am going to try to match that again.

Join Me! OK!!!! ALL OF YOU!!!

Merci,

For La Societe, Nelson Dillehunt, Grande Child Welfare Directeur  
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## Grande Cabane Reporting

September 2017



Hello Dames:

We are starting a new year with new officers. I hope it is as successful as last year.

We finished the year with over 100% in membership.

Cabane 86	100%
Cabane 977	125%

Need I remind you that as Grande Presidente I have always had 100% membership. This year I want to increase our numbers. Please start now signing up new members and sending in your dues to keep your membership.

We also started a new Cabane last year. It is Cabane 1569 in Lorton. With 3 Cabanes we can continue to have a Grande.

I would like to thank all the Dames who sent me cards and called me due to the recent death of my son Michael. I will continue to miss him so very much, but I know he is no longer in pain. Thank you all for thoughtfulness.

Hope to see you all soon at our fall Cheminot in Colonial Heights on October 28, 2017. The Dames will meet at 11:00 AM, location is yet to be determined. See you in Colonial Heights.



September 2017

Grande Directeur of Americanism

Robert Yowell, 11087 Crest Lane, Bealeton, VA 22712

Phone: 540-359-1514 Email: yowellrobert@yahoo.com



Salut Virginie: Grande du Virginie has had another banner year in Americanism activities and Flags for 1st Graders Programs. As the Grande Directeur I am proud of your accomplishments. I want to thank Grande Chef de Gare Passe Jay Wilson for his hard work this last year.

The Americanism and Flags for 1st Graders reports to Nationale included the following:

Americanism 26,313 hours, 175,543miles, for a total of \$271,709.41.

Our voyageurs visited 127 schools and presented 12,582 flags to students. This effort equated to \$9,348.91 being reported by our locales.

I will have the new Americanism pins at the Fall Cheminot in Colonial Heights. For us to have another banner year I will need everyone's support. If you need to contact me, my information is above.



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**Grande Chef de Gare**

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Salut Virginie;

For those of you who so not know me, I am Jim Rovinski from Voiture Locale 977 Petersburg. My wife and I live in Prince George. Yes, I still work, for VDOT. That means I am on the roads of Petersburg and Prince George quite a lot. Most of your know me, I am the guy who shows up many time in coveralls.

I am an army Veteran. Started out in bombs and bullets and big guns, then switched over to pot and pans.

I am a ten year member of our 40 & 8 organization and I am proud of being selected as your Grande Chef for the coming year.

I have big shoes to fill especially from the past chefs.

However, I will try to do my very best.

I would like to wish all the Locales well and hope that everyone is trying their hardest to bring Virginia back to the top.

I have always heard that "cream" comes to the top after awhile and I know that our Locales can achieve this.

If any of the Locales would like me to visit, they can send me email ( jrovinski@wildblue.net ) or call me at 804-943-3598.

Please, remember to get one for the Grand!

Chef Jim

Ps. I am a person of few words so I asked Le Editor to say some nice things about me. I will sit back and see what he says?