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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

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From the Grande Chef de Train

Juney 2018

Greetings to all Grand du Virginia Locales.
I hope all Locales have great plans for Spring-time, it is time to shed those Winter Blues and get active.
At this writing the Grand du Virginia is 9th place for membership in the nation. We can reach100%, there is only 36 more to get renewed or recruited.
Here is a breakdown as of April 12th.

Voiture	2017 YTD Total	2018 YTD Total	2017 Year End Total	%of Quota	short/over
53	30	29	32	90.63%	-3
86	67	58	67	85.57%	-9
380	56	50	57	87.72%	-7
829	10	5	10	50.00%	-5
976	25	29	28	103.57%	+1
977	36	35	36	100.00%	0
1088	11	12	11	109.09%	+1
1114	19	15	19	78.95%	-4
1133	8	8	8	100.00%	-8
1184	48	47	53	86.68%	-6
1312	14	14	14	100.00%	0
1530	77	77	77	100.00%	0
1569	49	55	59	93.22%	-4
___Totals	450	435	471	92.46%	-36

As you see we only need 36 more renewals and new recruits to meet our 100% goal. I hope all locales work hard to reach this goal.
I call on all members to get our membership at all Locales to 100%. Renew now!! Recruit, Recruit!!
For La Societe,
Randall Shrader, Chef de Train, Grand du Virginia

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June 2018

No article submitted

In service to our Country
Angie L. Anderson

"VL1569 Caboose needs Help!!!"

(<<<<<) This is the present condition of our Caboose. As many of you know the caboose is a symbol of VL1569.During the annual 40&8 Memorial Day Weekend, the caboose has been visited by several Nationale Chefs de Gare, Cabane Nationale Presidentes, and many other dignitaries.

Despite previous restoration efforts, it has fallen in disrepair. The cost of sandblasting, primer coating and painting will cost us $8,000 dollars. We are also in the process of restoring its interior, which will serve as a museum and office for the locale.

Fellow Voyageur Ken Whitmer has secured someone to restore the exterior of the caboose which will involve sandblasting, primer coating and painting the caboose to match the original color. Volunteers from VL1569 will be working to renovate the interior. All the proceeds will go into the restoration project. It is hoped we can secure the funds so we can have it ready for our July Grande Promenade or the Fall Cheminot.

We have a Go Fund me page aptly called **"VL1569 Caboose needs Help!!!"** We ask all of you to donate to the Go Fund Me page. If you wish to make a donation directly to VL 1569, send your contribution to VL1569 and make a note that the donation is for the VL1569 Caboose. Send your contribution to myself or VL 1569 Correspondant Jack White. Lastly don't forget your contribution is tax deductible. The picture to the right (>>>>>) is what the Caboose originally looked like.

Merci
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VL1569
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The Pictures referring to RITUAL were submitted by Grande Chef de Train, Randy Shrader, a participant in these proceedings every year.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Lest We Forget

GRANDE DU VIRGINIE

2017 ROLL CALL OF VOITURE EVERLASTING

Sept 2017	**V-1133**	**P. James Burton**	**34 years**
Oct 2017	**V-1184**	**Harry Young**	**32 years**
4 Dec 2017	**V-380**	**PGC John Vines**	**54 years**
7 Mar 2018	**V-1569**	**Samuel K. Long III**	**29 years**
18 Mar 2018	**V-977**	**PGC Doug Stradford**	**18 years**

YOUTH SPORTS GRANDE DU VIRGINIA
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June 2018

Greetings to all Grand du Virginia Locales, the 2017-2018 year for Youth Sports year is rolling along.

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 and distributed. All locales have paid for their pins. I have a few more pins available.

Your participation in the 40 & 8 core programs is vital to our mission and I thank all who have helped out this year. If your Locale has helped a team financially I need you to submit your paperwork to get reimbursed by Nationale.

For La Societe,
Randall Shrader

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June 2018

Salut to all Voyageur Militaire of Grande du Virginia!

We've made it through a fairly mild Winter and Spring is here in all its glory. Summer is right around the corner. (I'll be planting my tomatoes in about a week, looking forward to those juicy BLT's.)

It's been a rough transition being your new Grand Correspondant. Far more than I expected. As I'm sure many of you have experienced, OJT can be tough. This has been more than tough. Regardless, I know I'll get the hang of it. It's a tough act to follow someone that did this for 14 years and could do it in his sleep. So, please hang in there with me.

I'm still having great challenges getting emails out to all Voyageurs in the Grand.

In an effort to correct this, you will soon be receiving an email from me that looks like this:

It has come to my attention that there are several Grand du Virginia members that are not receiving my emails. In an effort to correct this, I am sending emails to each individual Voitures in my address book. (The combined Voiture email list is want makes up my full distribution. So, think each V/L combined into a single list.)

It turns out that many of the Voyageurs not receiving my emails have changed their email addresses from what I have. If I don't receive these updates, I can't update my email lists.

Unlike my usual practice, I am placing the email addresses in the "To" line (A.K.A. "in the "clear.")

I am asking each of you to review the addresses on the "To" line and let me know if: There is an address that needs to be deleted or added (someone that I'm missing).

I'm frustrated that Voyageurs are not receiving the important information that I send. I don't know of any other way to try to correct this.

Please review the email addresses in the "To" line and send me any updates/ corrections/deletions. Hopefully, this will get this issue corrected.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Nationale Memorial Day gathering and as many at our Grand Promenade in July.

Until then, take care of yourselves, your fellow Voyageurs, and your family. Remember, each morning that you wake up, every day is a GREAT DAY to be a 40&8er.

God Bless La Societe and God Bless the United States.

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

"STILL SERVING YOU'

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

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Compliments Of

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and
Dolly Lyles

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GRANDE de VIRGINIE
CHEF PASSE CLUB

"The LOCOMOTION NEWS is our timetable"

Robert C. Mathews ('60)
John M. Schenk ('04)
Otha Newton ('07)
William Englert ('12)
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Jim Rovinski ('18)
W. T. Jones ('97)
Joe Ser III ('05)
Dick George ('08)
Jim Brock ('13)
Angie L. Anderson ('16)
Arthur LeMire ('00)
Rupert Lyles ('06)
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Michael R. Bukowski ('14)
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Compliments of the David B. May Voiture 53

David B May 40 8 Voiture 53 Richmond VA

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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

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Merci Voyageurs — 2018

5 Years
Charles E. Davis, Sr., V-1530
John C. Day, V-977
Rodney Drummond, V-86
Steacy D. Hicks, V1569
Adrian L. Klaas, V-1530
John R. Lilley, II V-380
Ronald H. Link, V-380
Justin M. Martin, V-380
Calvin E. Parker, V-976
David C. Stephens, V-1530
Daryl Van Horn, V-86

10 Years
George Ahrend, V-1530
Jerry Chenault, V-1530
Phillip Dunn, V-1569
Richard Eaton, V-1184
Sammy Granderson, V-1530
R. Randy Harwick, V-53
G. Allen Hillman, V-53
Daniel T. Johnson, V-53
James B. Riddle, V-1184
Jay A. Wilson, V-1569

15 Years
Milton Bolton, V-1530
Carl Carney, V-86
Alford D. Carter, III, V-380
William Feasenmyer, V-1530
Charles A. King, V-380
James L. Pearson, V-86
Gerald L. Rhoads, V-976

20 Years
Eugen P. Forster, V-1569
Dennis G. Hubbes, V-977
Otha Newton, V-86
G. Ray Rhyne, V-380

25 Years
Jerry L. Anderson, Jr., V-86
Esmer L. Durham Jr, V-380
Rick Foster, V-380
Lundy Lowe, V-977
F. C. MacDowell, V-976
Willie D. Ransom, V-53
Richard W. Vatter Jr, V-380

30 Years
David Birch, V-86
Ronald S. Blackstock, V-1114
Robert G. Branyan, III , V-86
Jerry W. Howard, V-380
Donald R. Johnson, V-1530
No Socks Jones, V-86
Ken Powell, V-1114

35 Years
Charles R. Belles, V-380
Wayne Hendricks, V-976
William S. Martin, V-829
Frank Sifuentes, V-977

40 Years
James A. Rankin, V-380
Thurman S. Wright, V-829

45 Years
J. Ray Edmundson Jr., V977

50 Years

60 Years

65 Years
C.C. Chic Ferguson, V-380

Memorial Day

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Grande Directeur Carville Star

June 2018

Greetings Grand du Virginie.

No article submitted

Jerry Anderson Jr. Grand Directeur Carville Star

Ritual Grand Du Virginia

Ritual in the Forty and Eight is an important part of our organization. Our Societe is full of ceremonies for everything we do. Opening and closing of all Cheminots, Proms, Locale meetings, burials and remembrance are just a few.

As your Grande Chef de Train I had the opportunity to participate in a remembrance ceremony for fallen sailors of the British Royal Navy who perished in WWII protecting the shores and shipping off the coast of our country. This remembrance ceremony was not only attended by American Legion Riders and me, your Grande Chef de Train, we played an active role in performing the "Blending of the Waters" as part of the program. May 10th was a memorial very close to the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, followed on May 11th on Oracoke Island at a larger yet small British Cemetery. These cemeteries are now British soil, buried here are the few bodies of British and Canadian sailors whose bodies washed ashore far from home while protecting the United States.

The following excerpts from the Outer Banks dot com publication will give you a brief story of the tragedy for these sailors.

The stories of how the sailors came to rest on the Outer Banks are intertwined, and begin with the sinking of the San Delfino, which was destroyed by German torpedos in 1941. After the attack, the body of an unknown sailor washed ashore on the beaches of Buxton, and was quietly but respectively buried nearby in Buxton Woods by village locals.

Just one year later, on May 12, 1942, another attack on a British ship would occur off the coastline. This time an attack was waged the HMS Bedfordshire, an original English trawling vessel that had been converted to seek out lurking German submarines. While the Bedfordshire was patrolling the Outer Banks coastline, a hidden German submarine fired a torpedo, directly striking the ship and causing it to sink. The entire 34 man crew was lost in the aftermath.

Over the four days that followed, four bodies originating from the Bedfordshire attack washed up along the Ocracoke beaches. Saddened and concerned Ocracoke villagers carried the bodies ashore, and buried them in a quiet plot of land in town, next to the villager's own community cemetery. One last body from the Bedfordshire washed up a few days later on Hatteras Island, and the sailor was buried respectively by local Buxton residents next to the sailor from the San Delfino.

Every year on a Thursday and Friday on or near May 12th, the anniversary of the Bedfordshire's sinking, members of the US Coast Guard, the National Park Service, and the British Royal Navy honor the men buried at both Hatteras Island and Ocracoke cemeteries. Visitors and locals alike are welcome to witness the ceremony, and many do, standing quietly by and honoring the fallen heroes. During the memorial, current servicemen and veterans from the Societe de Forty and Eight, the American Legion Riders and the Royal British Legion Riders place wreathes along each of the graves, while island locals read aloud the names of the dead that had fallen during the deadly reign of the Torpedo Junction. To close the ceremony, the sailors are honored with a quiet playing of "Taps," followed by a 21-gun salute.

The Forty and Eight and American Legion Veterans ride their motorcycles far from Virginia to pay tribute and actively participate in the remembrance of these sailors who are buried far from home. The Ritual by these Virginia veterans is now an active part of the program, who all have been invited back yearly for future ceremonies.

For La Societe, Randall Shrader, Grand Chef de Train

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

VOITURE 86 TIDEWATER

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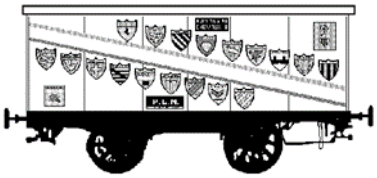

As we wind down our year and to the finish line of the 40 & 8 year, we need to review our efforts for all our BoxCar programs. I still have 8 of the 2018 Box Car Pins and plenty of Crew Cards available. At this time of the year, the Commemorative Coins the Shadow Train Pins that are completing the train can still be obtained, but must be prepaid. Make checks, for pins and or coins, payable for to NBCA and forward to me and I will have them shipped to you directly. Those who want the original commemorative coins – complete sets or individual years can still order them at $10.00 per coin or $50.00 per set.

Let's end the year with a strong finish in Membership and all of the programs.

Ph 804-915-7397

Merci,

Al Hillman, Boxcar Grand Directeur

Grande Cabane Reporting

June 2018

Hello Dames:

I hope by the time you receive this edition of the "Locomotion News", Spring has finally arrived. I have had enough of the cold weather and snow.

Same as the last article, membership is way down. The only change to report is Cabane Locale 977 now has eight renewals. Cabane 86 and Cabane 1569 still have a big fat "0". At this rate we will not have a Grande Cabane by July. If you don't care than neither do I. Hate to say that, but I need help from the Locales if we plan to have a Grande Cabane in Virginia.

The Grande Rendezvous will be held in Lorton the last weekend in July. We will meet at 11 AM. I hope all eight members can attend. I need your support.

For the good of La Societe,

Linda B. Edwards
La Grande Presidente

June 2018

Grande Directeur of Americanism

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Well, spring finally showed up and now summer will be here soon. Hopefully everyone is doing well and all Voitures are having a great year.

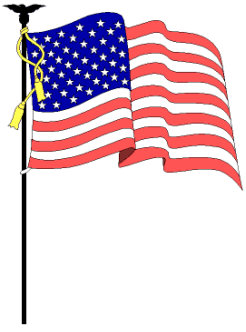
We are now coming up on Memorial Day. Please remember what this day is really about.

Please attend you Post or Voitures events for Memorial Day

I have sold all 2017 Americanism pins and all monies. At the next Grande Prom I will take orders for 2018 pins. At the following Grande Prom I will pass out the 2018 Americanism pins and collect the money for they.

So everyone have a great summer.

Merci, Robert Yowell



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Linda Edwards

La Grande Presidente

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Linda Edwards, Commissaire Intendant

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Mark W. Winecoff
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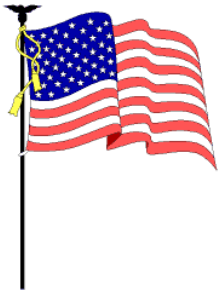


Because
I
Care

Dot Tucker

2016/10

COMPLIMENTS OF

James E. Rovinski

Grande Chef de Gare 2017-2018

2018/11

Grande Chef de Gare

June 2018

Hello to my fellow Voyageurs

Well Spring is supposed to be here, but old man Winter is trying to hang on.

Hope! That everyone had a good Easter. Just want to send out Congrats to all the Local Chefs that have reached the 100% goal for this year.

We as a grand are hoping that the rest of the Locals can reach this goal soon. Lets see if we all can get Virginia on top.

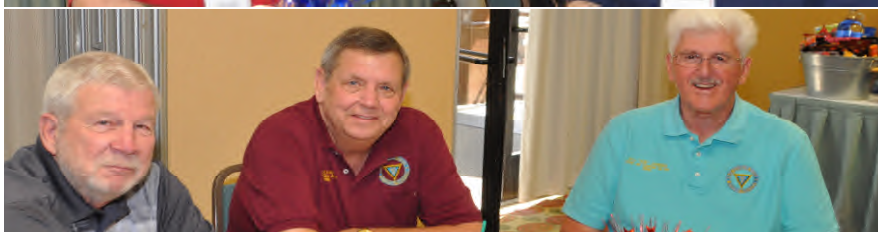
Was glad to see those of you who attended the Spring Cheminot. A very hugh MERCI to Voiture Locale 53 for hosting.

Next Month is a very important month for the Forty and Eight, it is our time to shine at the program for Memorial Day. Would like to see as many as possible to attend.

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.

Chef Jim

A hospitality room always brings camaraderie, fun and games and sometimes serious conversations.



COLONIAL HEIGHTS VOITURE LOCALE 1530

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George Ahrend
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Correspondant

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COMPLIMENTS OF

Howard Perross, Jr.

Voiture Locale Chef 1530 Passe

2026/11

"Caboose Chateau"

Courtesy of Fairfax County Voiture Locale 1569

Juan Rodriquez
Chef de Gare

Jack White
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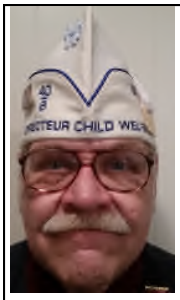

GRANDE DIRECTEUR CHILD WELFARE

June 2018

Salute Voyageurs Militaire

This year is very rocky for me. I have been in and out of Doctors offices and hospitals more than I have been at work. It seems I got hold of a real bad case off the flu virus that is/was going around. It took my voice away also affecting my vocal cords. Walking Ammonia it seems. Very good thing I had my flu shot. Dr. says if I didn't, I would not be alive right now. Let's take care of business now with child welfare. I have already passed my last year goals with moneys received for Child Welfare. I sold five Shirts for a total of $210, $170 more than last year. This year so far I have 128 pins out in nine Voitures. Thanks to the following Voitures for consignment from the Grande Prom or phone. Voiture numbers 53, 86, 380, 976, 977, 1114, 1184, 1312, 1530 and 1569. I have left messages at both Voiture 829 and 1133. Now I have a surplus out off the 2nd 100 pins I pre paid for and left over. Any Voiture would like to get some of these at a reduced price for their Trains or other Christmas plans that you do for the children please let me know. I have 72 at time of this print.

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 to 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 found a prospective new member at the gas station yesterday that is active in the army. He saw me pumping gas and had to walk away just to shake my hand. He saw me in my vest and never heard of us but wanted to join. You have to show veterans who we are while you are out in the public eye. He had a real bad heat related stroke or sorts and was sent home for a timed recovery, then he's going back in.?? He wants to join now while he is still in. Wouldn't this be a great way to recruit our younger and newer generation thru the active military telling them how much fun we are!! Member? ?? No Honorable Discharge yet?? American Legion accepts active duty.

On this matter I have a video made that is in the process to be aired on veterans TV some how. Also working on a poster design to be put up where allowed to be put up? If you have any ideas on this please come to the Grand Prom and discuss with us. Thanks a lot with all inputs. If you want a copy of the video please email me. It is an mp4 file.

Check it out on you-tube with the following attachment –
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIEvBLcZZWE

Merci,

For La Societe, Nelson Dillehunt, Grande Child Welfare Directeur
Email is 40_8nelsondontrain@atlanticbb.net Phone 434-823-1904

Grande Directeur Child Welfare VA

Aumonier VL 1184 2018 VA
Chef de Gare NELSON
VL 1371 2011-2013 MD
HOME # 434-823-1904
40 & 8 Rolling Trains
Web =
http://tiny.cc/40and8Trains
Nelson Dillehunt
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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 Newsletter are due to negative submissions of articles and/or photographs.

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
Softsoap Branyan	V-86...	2022/09
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
Edna Eagle	C-934.	2018/12
Roscoe Eagle	V-934.	2018/12
Linda Edwards	C-977.	2023/01
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
Richard J. Groenier	V-1530	2021/02
H. E. Guenther	V-86...	2027/05
Cleve Hall	V–1312	2017/10
Thomas A. Hamilton	V-1312	2016/02
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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
C. David Pinnelli, III	V-1530	2021/11
Vincent C. Post	V-1569	2018/07
Don Purcell	V-1530	2017/03
Brett Reistad	V-934.	2021/12
Leonard Richburg	V-86	2022/10
Ann Robins	V-53...	2022/08
Cliff Robbins	V-976.	2017/09
John Ronkartz	V-1530	2024/11
Richard Rooney	V-934.	2033/12
Ruth Rooney	C-934.	2033/12
Jim Rovinski	V-977.	2022/11
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.	2019/0i9
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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Has your booster expired, or getting close to expiring ???

Joyce B. Willis

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Cell 804-814-9682
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Proud to call Virginia "home" again and
PROUD MEMBER
Of La Societe de Femme, Grande de VA, Cabane 977

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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 <u>everyone</u> 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 26th – May 28th 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
Registration: (Please note registration covers hospitality room and transportation to Cemetery)	$25.00	____	$_____
Banquet:	$30.00	____	$_____
Donation for Flags			$_____

<u>Program Ads</u>: Full Page - $70, ½ Page - $40, ¼ Page - $25 (Please provide copy and size of Ad. Cutoff date May 8, 2015)
<u>Boosters</u> - $2.00 per name, or $4.00 For Mr. & Mrs.
1._____
2._____
Ads/Boosters: $_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations prior to April 24, 2018. 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
MAIL AD COPIES IN WORD DOCUMENT TO: Hndymndick@aol.com
THERE IS NEW MANAGEMENT AT HOTEL: RESERVATIONS NOT MADE BY CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT WALK IN RATE!!!!

Grande Directeur POW-MIA

June 2018

Salut,

First, I would like to thank the Locales that have purchased POW-MIA pins from me this membership year. We are now coming down to the wire and I still have twenty (20) pins to sell. If anyone still needs to buy additional pins, there is still time. Please send me an e-mail at Oceantraveler7194@gmail.com or send me a letter stating how many you need and enclose a check or money order made payable to "POW-MIA Scholarship Fund". The price on the pins is still $3.00 each. My snail-mail address is Bill Englert, 40 Rexford Dr., Newport News, VA 23608-1465.

End of the Year Reports are just around the corner. The POW-MIA Report is a report of Time, Mileage and Money. Let's take a quick look at these elements:

Time: Total man hours you spent traveling to promenades or meetings (time begins when you leave home and stops when you return home), computer time, phone time, etc.

Mileage: includes all travel to promenades, cheminots, other meetings, etc. Like Time all mileage begins when you leave home and ends when you return home.

Money: actual expenditures for postage, printing, fuel, room & meals, donations, etc.

The final section of the report is Activities: A list of all activities attended at the Grande, Locale and Nationale levels, fund raising events, etc. in support of this Program.

With this report there is no such thing as "A No Report". As always the goal is to have 100% reporting.

Until the next event.

For La Societe,
Bill Englert, Gr. du VA. POW-MIA

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OFFICIAL CALL TO THE

96th GRANDE PROMENADE du VIRGINIA

July 27th to July 29th, 2018, Lorton, VA.

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grande Voiture du Virginia, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, the 96th Grande Promenade du Virginia is hereby called to convene in the city of Woodbridge, Virginia on the 27th of July through the 29th July 2018. The Grande Promenade will be hosted by Voiture Locale 1569.

The Grande Voiture Headquarters will be at the:

Grande Correspondants Room,

Comfort Suites, Potomac Mills, 14525 Gideon Dr., Woodbridge, VA. 22192, 1-703-490-4100

All matters relating to the Promenade shall be addressed to the
Grand Correspondant, Jay Wilson, 8208 Rocky Run Rd., GainesvilleVA, 20155.
Email: cmsgt55@gmail.com

Purpose

(1) To receive written year-end reports from all Grand Directeurs and to conduct any other legal business that may be brought before it.

(2) To act on any resolutions that may be presented that would change the Grand Constitution or the National Constitution.

(3) To elect the 2018-2019 Grand Officers, and the delegates for Promenade Nationale in Louisville, KY. September 11-15, 2018.

Representation: In accordance with Grande du Virginia's Constitution, Grande Promenade, Article VI, Section 3, each Voiture Locale with less than fifty members shall be entitled one delegate and one alternate, two delegates and two alternates for fifty-five members. Article V, Section 5, All Grand Chefs de Gare Passé in good standing shall be a delegate for life at all Grande du Virginia Grande Promenades with one vote to be exercised **only when present** on the floor during the Grande Promenade. Each elected Grande Officer shall be entitled to one vote provided they are on the floor during the Grande Promenade. No Voyageur shall be entitled to cast more than one vote.

Resolutions: All proposed resolutions must be in writing and have been approved by your Voiture Locale and should be submitted to the Grand Correspondant five (5) days prior to the Grand Promenade.

Legislative Body: The Grande Voiture du Virginia will be governed by the Grande Constitution dated July 30, 2011 and Roberts Rules of Order.

Credentials: All current members of the Grande Voiture du Virginia and any visitor with a current membership card will be admitted to the Promenade floor. Only delegates and alternates with credentials will have a voice and a vote.

Message from 40&8 Memorial Day Committee

I want to get the word out early to everyone who may be thinking about attending the 40 & 8 Memorial Day Activities at Lorton, VA 26-28 May 2018.

We will again this year be using the Comfort Inn in Lorton. Last week remodeling construction began at the hotel. Along this same line, the hotel has new management in place. There is a strong possibility that the hotel will be rebranded, this is not the larger problem.

I have been advised that all rooms I have in a group block that are not reserved by 24 Apr 2018 will be forfeited and any reservations made after that date will be subject to availability AT WALK IN RATE. I highly recommend that if you are thinking about attending the activities, call and make the reservation as soon as possible, and if you decide not to attend, you can cancel the reservation up to 24 hours prior to arrival. Credit cards used to hold the rooms are never processed until after arrival.

Comfort Inn Gunston Corner, 8180 Silverbrook Road, Lorton VA. 22079
Phone: 703-643-3175.

Any questions can be directed to: hndymndick@aol.com or feel free to call me at: 703-403-1972.

Dick George, President, 40&8 Memorial Day Committee

Grande Voiture du Virginie, Grande Promenade Registration
July 27th & 29th, 2018
Voiture Locale 1569, Lorton, Virginia

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 Registration and Banquet Tickets payable to: Voiture Locale 1569 and mail **nlt July 15, 2018** to: Victor Graulau, 5075 Lambsgate Lane Woodbridge, VA. 20193, 703-864-0113(c) – Leave a message – Grand Promenade questions

Hotel Information: Make your own reservations directly with the Hotel.
Room rates are $104.00 plus tax. Room includes breakfast buffet.
Deadline for hotel reservations is June 29, 2018.

Comfort Suites- Potomac Mills, 14525 Gideon Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192, Call 1-703-490 -4100; **Mention 40&8/ American Legion July Promenade for special rate.**

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53	Richmoond	32	31	96.88%	33	93.94%	0	-1				
86	NORFOLK	67	59	88.06%	68	86.76%	0	-8	5/17/18			
380	BULL RUN	56	50	89.29%	57	87.72%	0	-7				
829	ROCKBRIDGE	10	5	50.00%	11	45.45%	0	-5				
976	NEWPORT NEWS	26	29	111.54%	27	107.41%	0	1				
977	SOUTHSIDE	36	36	100.00%	37	97.30%	0	0				
1088	SMYTH WYTHE WASH	11	12	109.09%	12	100.00%	0	1				
1114	DANVILLE OLD '97	19	16	84.21%	20	80.00%	0	-3	To reach			
1133	JAMES RIVER	8	8	100.00%	9	88.89%	0	0	National GOAL			
1184	CHARLOTTESVILLE	52	52	100.00%	53	98.11%	0	-1	20			
1312	SOUTH HILL	14	14	100.00%	15	93.33%	0	0	we need			
1530	COLONIAL HEIGHTS	77	77	100.00%	78	98.72%	0	0				
1569	FAIRFAX	59	58	98.31%	60	96.67%	0	-1				
TOTALS		467	447	95.72%	447	100.00%	0	-24				