



The Bull Sheet

Bull Run Voiture 380

12 - 13 Chef de Gare – Willie Barr

All Voiture 380 Proms will be held at Manassas Post 114, 9509 Prince William St. Manassas, VA



March Prom will be on Friday, March 29, 2013, 7 pm for eats, Prom at 8 pm at Manassas Post 114.

New Chef de Gare Installed

The Voiture 380 took quick action and installed newly elected Chef de Gare Willie Barr. Willie replaces Susan Karnecki who resigned the top post for health reasons which kept her from performing her duties as demanded by the top position. Willie is asking all of us to help and support him as he tries to fulfill the remainder of the 2012 - 2013 term of office.



Willie Barr is a member of American Legion Post 114, the very Post our Voiture 380 gathers for its monthly Promenades on the last Friday of each month unless changed or cancelled.

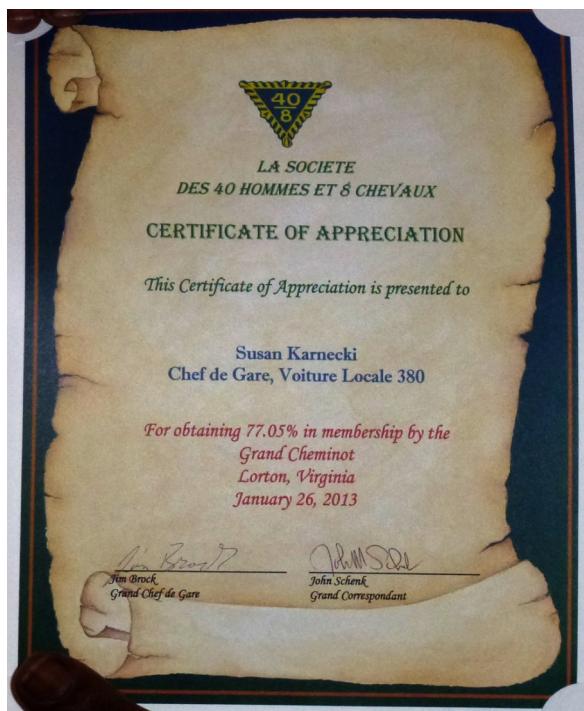
Willie was installed as the new Chef de Gare by our Grand Chef de Gare Jim Brock. His previous assignment was as Guard de la Porte.

Former Chef de Gare Susan Karnecki Honored

After being installed, our new Chef de Gare Willie Barr receives Membership Award Certificate for outgoing Chef de Gare Susan Karnecki from Grand Chef de Gare Jim Brock.



An enlargement of the certificate is shown below.





Minutes

of our last Promenade

MINUTES of Feb.22, 2013 Promenade, for Bull Run Voiture 380, Grand du Virginie, held at Post 114

Cheminot: opened in due form at 7:49pm

Under any business to come before the Cheminot: , a letter of resignation was accepted from Passé Chef De Gare, Susan Karnecki and nominations placed from the floor for a replacement Chef De Gare to complete the balance of Susan Karnecki's term. Nomination from the floor yielded Voyageur Willie Barr.

A notion to install Voyageur Willie Barr was agreed upon, accepted and seconded by W.J. Leonard. Notion carried.

Upon this approval, Voyageur Willie Barr was installed by Grande Chef De Gare, Grand du Virginie, Jim Brock. The Cheminot was closed.

Promenade was called to order: by newly installed Chef De Gare of Voiture 380, Willie Barr.

A notion was offered by Jim Brock, from the floor to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they were published in last month's Bull Sheet. The notion was seconded by W.J. Leonard. Notion carried.

Roll call: was taken, and all was present, except Commissaire Intendant, Podolny.

Committee Reports:

Aumonier's: reported that he was truly happy with the turnout at John Bednareck's funeral services at Post 176, Springfield.

Under Old Business: the discussion of needing someone to assume the collection of Monies for our children at Christmas time, this discussion will continue.

Under new business :

The nomination of Nursing Student Blake Parker, was accepted to receive a scholarship for nurses training. Notion placed on the floor and seconded by Ron Bantom. Notion carried.

Ron Bantom also indicated that Voiture 380 needs representation on the committee of PRVC to represent Voiture 380 as we are paid up members.

For the Good of the Voiture:

Ron Bantom read the poem, When a Veteran Retires. It was recommend that this poem be placed in next month's bull sheet for all to see.

W.J. Leonard also indicated that all past Chef de Gares join up with the Passé Chef De Gare's Club. Klaus Dahlke brought up the date of our next Promenade, it will be **Friday, 29, March 2013.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Correspondant*



Bull Run Voiture 380's Home at Post 114 in Manassas, VA



Aumoniere Jim Wright & Grand Chef de Gare Jim Brock



Chef de Train Ron Bantom & Correspondant A.D. Carter III

THE VETERAN VS. THE CIVILIAN

When a Veteran leaves the 'job' and retires to a better life, many are jealous, some are pleased, and others, who may have already retired, wonder if he knows what he is leaving behind, because we already know this:

1. We know, for example, that after a lifetime of camaraderie that few experience, it will remain as a longing for those past times.
2. We know in the Military life there is a fellowship which lasts long after the uniforms are hung up in the back of the closet.
3. We know even if he throws them away, they will be on him with every step and breath that remains in his life. We also know how the very bear of the man speaks of what he was and in his heart still is.

These are the burdens of the job. You will still look at people suspiciously, still see what others do not see or choose to ignore, and always will look at the rest of the Military world with a respect for what they do, only grown from a lifetime of knowing.

Never think for one moment you are escaping from that life. You are only escaping the 'job' and merely being allowed to leave 'active' duty.

So what I wish for you is that whenever you ease into retirement, in your heart you never forget for one moment that you are still a member of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known.

NOW ... Civilian Friends vs. Veteran Friends Comparisons:

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Get upset if you're too busy to talk to them for a week.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Are glad to see you after years, and will happily carry on the same conversation you were having the last time you met.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Have cried with you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Know a few things about you.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will leave you behind if that's what the crowd is doing.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Will stand by you no matter what the crowd does.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Are for a while.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Are for life.

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CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have shared a few experiences ...

VETERAN FRIENDS: Have shared a lifetime of experiences no citizen could ever dream of ...

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will take your drink away when they think you've had enough.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Will look at you stumbling all over the place and say 'You better drink the rest of that before you spill it!' Then carry you home safely and put you to bed ...

A veteran - whether active duty, retired, served one hitch, or reserve is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The Government of the United States of America' for an amount of 'up to and including my life'.

From one Veteran to another, it's an honor to be in your company. Thank you for your service to our country and for guaranteeing the freedoms we all enjoy.

Life is neither a spectator sport, nor a dress rehearsal.

Author anonymous.



PINS for 2013

Shown are Pins :

Carville Star

Nurses Training

Box Car Assoc.

Americanism

POW/MIA

Missing: Youth Sports