

HOURS OF OPERATION

The office is open Monday—Friday 8:00 AM –2:00 PM

OFFICE Closed CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 23 TO 31, 2018

AND JAUNARY 1, 2019



La Societe dE Femme

DECEMBER 2018

Cabane Chatter



Greetings,

I can't believe it is December already. It seems like such a short time ago I was complaining about how hot it was. I hope you had a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. We are now fully into the Christmas Holiday rush. Seems like the holiday decorations go up earlier every year.

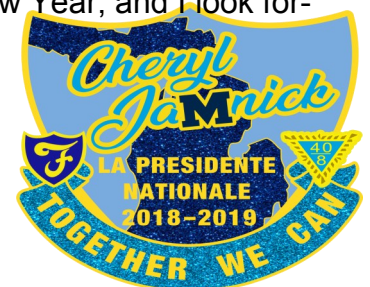
Travel for your Nationale Presidente doesn't really get started until after the holidays so I am taking the time now to get caught up on all of my "home-work". I have been making a honey-do list so Joe has been kept pretty busy! In November Joe and I along with Terry Sims and Joyce Low took a road trip to Lafayette Indiana for the legendary 50th anniversary of the Hog Butcher. If you have never attended, make a note on your calendar for the Saturday before Thanksgiving in 2019 and take a trip to Indiana. Voiture 364 with the help of Dames from

Cabane 364 put a tremendous amount of work into this annual fund raiser. We arrived at the Chateau at 5:30 AM only to find we had to park out back because the lot was almost full. The drawings started at 6:30 AM sharp and continued until all the pork was gone which was approximately 2:30 PM. Chef Rick was also in attendance so we were able to get a photo of our "First Unofficial Visit" together. Here is a photo of some of the workers, along with Chef Rick, Indiana Grande Presidente Brynda, Locale Chef Brad and Locale Presidente Nina and myself. Awesome Job 364!!



I want to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year, and I look forward to see each of you in my upcoming travels.

Yours in service,
Cheryl Jamnick
Presidente Nationale



MEET YOUR OFFICER

Linda Wells (Americanism Chairman 2018-2019)

Linda was born in Salem, Oregon, she has 5 siblings. She joined the La Femmes through her husband Frank (Navy) in August 1988 when they married “30 years!”. She has been Cabane 153 Presidente & held many offices, chairmanships, including Cheminot Nat’l many times. Linda has been Commissaire Intendante at the Locale level since 1993 & at the Grande level since 1998. Currently for both Locale & Grande, she is Correspondante as well as Commissaire Intendante. Her passion with the La Femmes is educating new members & training on program reporting. She has been the Aid to the Voiture Chairman for both local & state levels for many years. This stems from the 32 years as Collections Manager for the Oregon Dept. of Human Resources. She trained branch office staff throughout Oregon during those years on the Child Welfare System & later assisted in the design of the new Medicaid, Collection, Child Welfare & Statewide Accounting, “Systems”. At the Nationale level, over the years she has worked with three Nat’l Correspondante's on information on the website. In 2013 she was asked to facilitate a group which became known as the ToGetHer Team. This lasted three years & resulted in many new things on the website as well as new brochures. She has also been Nat’l Americanism Chairman twice (now a 3rd time), Sous Nat’l Presidente which she was pleased to assist with the forming of new C99 in WA (this was also the Nat’l membership goal year!), served twice as Sous Avocat Nat’l, and once as Resolution Chairman. She was so honored to be named Dame of the Year in 2014 by the PNP’s/NP. Linda is enjoying her retirement and puts in many volunteer hours not only helping with the La Femmes & 40/8, but with the American Legion, A.L. Aux., Salem Eagles & Aux. Frank & Linda enjoy their 7 grandkids whenever they can get together. Their household always has been home to numerous dogs & cats over the years, they currently have 3 dogs & 6 cats. She loves gardening, scrapbooking & working on a variety of arts & crafts projects. She collected dolls from a young age & has over 500, plus she & Frank have many other collections.

Note: On the website, La Femmes tab under “Projects & Programs” is 2012 & 2013 tips on Americanism! Let’s work the Program.....





Hello Dames,

I am Ethellynn Neville, Carville Chairperson for 2018-2019. I had the honor of becoming a Dame of Sangamon County Cabane 344, Illinois, in 1990 when I married my husband. I served my Cabane in all offices and most chairmanships and also at the Grande level and becoming Presidente Nationale in 2001. I was excited to be appointed to this chairmanship and that the Voiture National Director Tom Adams connected with me immediately and wanted our input. Past Nationale Presidente Joyce Willis wrote a wonderful piece on the history of Carville Star and Museum, which is on the LaFemmes webpage under Projects and Programs, so please read it. So I would like to take this opportunity to brief you on what National Director Tom wants to do this year. There is a monument in the cemetery that honors the 125 patients buried elsewhere on the Carville grounds between 1894 and 1922 that the tree roots have caused the monument to lean to the point that it has the potential to completely fall, breaking or even worse potentially injuring an unsuspecting Carville visitor. So Director Tom is waiting for an estimate on fixing the problem so we can raise funds to correct it. He is also intending to identify potential areas/projects where we may be of assistance in keeping Carville – its museum, buildings, and grounds – a premier location for telling its history and our 40&8 involvement in radiating the truth about Hansen’s disease in the past, present, and future. On the top of Director Tom’s priority list is for us to promote an understanding of what I call the relevance of the Carville STAR Program. Yes, it is a great part of our history, but to this day we have a role in educating the public about Hansen’s disease thereby reducing the stigma associated with long-dreaded disease. Truly we are an example of a veteran’s organization reaching out to our country and this world to combat the effects of a disease. I believe we can be proud of that. So please do whatever you can to support this program by buying the pins and donating whatever you can. Thank you for your support.

ETHELLYNN NEVILLE PNP 2001

CARVILLE STAR CHAIRPERSON 2019



PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

<u>January 4-5, 2019</u>	<u>FLORIDA MID WINTER</u>	<u>MELBORNE, FL</u>
<u>FEBR 1-3, 2019</u>	<u>MINNESOTA MID WINTER</u>	<u>FOREST LAKE , MN</u>
<u>FEBR 20-24, 2019</u>	<u>CAJUN WRECK</u>	<u>LAFAYETTE, LA</u>
<u>MARCH 15-16. 2019</u>	<u>PRESIDENTE HOMECOMING</u>	<u>LANSING, MI</u>
<u>APRIL 4-6, 2019</u>	<u>CHEF'S HOMECOMING</u>	<u>CLEVELAND, TN</u>
<u>APRIL 25-28,2019</u>	<u>SOUTHLAND DIXIE</u>	<u>JACKSONVILLE , FL</u>
<u>JULY 26-28, 2019</u>	<u>OREGON GRANDE</u>	<u>SALEM, OR</u>
<u>AUGUST 1 -4, 2019</u>	<u>WISCONSIN GRANDE</u>	<u>ANTIGO, WI</u>
<u>AUGUST 9-10. 2019</u>	<u>MICHIGAN GRANDE</u>	<u>LANSING, MI</u>



*Happy
New Year!*

How Are We Doing?

Presidente's Program:

Box Car

Goal: \$2,000.00 YTD:\$174.80

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$3,000.00 YTD: \$451.63

Nickels for Nurses:

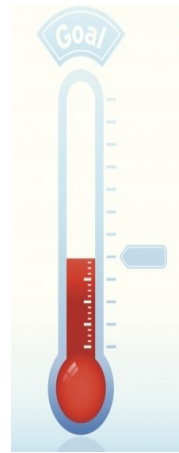
Goal: \$3,000.00 YTD: \$100.00

Child Welfare:

Goal \$3,000.00 YTD \$ 50.00

Youth Sports:

Goal \$3,000.00 YTD \$50.00



WAYS AND MEANS 2019 YTD \$

TOGETHER WE CAN

Correspondante's Corner!!!

Membership posts every Thursday afternoon. Watch the website on your numbers, and work to get 100%. Please put membership in alphabetical Order on form. In all your correspondence please add your Cabane number too.

Website also is loaded with print forms, and Trophy and Awards forms. La Presidente homecoming form is On website under HOME.

New items to Emblem Sales.

Christmas is up on us. Hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas, And lets make it a Good Year for 2019. Enjoy your time with your Family's.

I'M Cutting back on postage January 2019, so the January mailing is on the website under print forms. make sure your Cabanes in your states get the information. Please make copies of the forms.

For the good of La Societe

Carol Austin,

Correspondante Nationale

La Societe de Femme

Founder's Club 2019

Receive a special beret shaped Founder's Club pin free with your

Paid membership or donation .

La Societe de Femme was formed on September 19, 1963, by founders Edith Schwindler, Edna Kirkpatrick, Grace Bunch, and Helen Jolliff. The Founders Club was started to honor those founders of La Societe de Femme. The dues and donations received from Founders Club Members are used by Cabane Nationale for Web-site, Internet, Email and IT services from Voiture Nationale and to maintain, repair, upgrade and, when necessary, to replace equipment used at our Nationale Headquarters.

FOUNDERS CLUB

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Just a few pictures more to come.

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