

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Office will be closed July 4th, Have a great holiday Celebration



La Societe de Femme

July 2018



Cabane Chatter



Greetings Dames,

I can't believe it is already July. Two more months until Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY. Everyone is busy preparing to make it a great event.

My June took me to Indiana on the 5th with a visit to Nationale Headquarters. Spent some really great time with Carol. The Voiture staff took time out of the day to stop and visit and show Mike and I around. I would encourage everyone to stop in and see the office and meet the staff if you are in town.

On Thursday Mike and I drove from Indianapolis to Lafayette for the Great Lakes Promenade. We were greeted warmly the minute we arrived and our accommodations were exceptional. Chef de Chemin de Fer Doc and Patricia arrived that afternoon. The hospitality room was open and everyone was gathering. We had a wonderful dinner that night at a local steakhouse. The food was exceptional and so was the service. Our waitress was a La Femme too. Friday evening everyone got there dancing shoes on at the Chateau's 50's - 60's sock hop. I even had a dance with our Chef. The music was great and we had a fabulous time. On Saturday we attended the Memorial service. Then while the voyageurs attended to their business, several dames joined me in a trip to the local Walmart to buy sugar-free cookies and ziplock bags. Back to the hotel where we put together a production line to package these cookies into bags with 4 cookies in them. We then had the shuttle take us to the Indiana Old Soldiers Home. It is a really nice facility with over 200 residents. We then went from floor to floor, visiting with the residents and leaving packages of cookies for them to enjoy. We timed it perfectly, they were just finishing lunch and really appreciated the treats. This was an exceptionally rewarding way to spend our afternoon. After completing our good deed, we just had to have the driver stop at DQ for some Ice Cream treats. Banquet that night was a good time. The food was good but slow to arrive to many attendee's because it was cooked to order. There were many items raffled with many winners. Mike and I had a wonderful time and the dames and voyageurs did a wonderful job making us feel welcome, Thank you everyone. We woke up Sunday morning to thunder, lightning, winds and rain. What a change from the previous days. This made for a 'fun' drive back to Indianapolis and the airport. It also resulted in delayed flights again. But we made it home safe and sound, just a little later than planned.

This was our only trip in June, so we have a couple of weeks home to catch up on some needed tasks around the house. I hope that everyone has a safe and fun celebration of the 4th of July. Please remember those who are not able to be with their families as you enjoy time with your loved ones.

Yours in Service,

Joyce Robberstad
La Presidente Nationale



G – Growing
E – Each
M – Members
S – Strength

Support
Child Welfare
Program

Meet Your Officer's

La Drapeau Nationale Dell Simpson

My name is Dell Simpson and I am currently La Sous Presidente of Cabane 1067 in Goose Creek, South Carolina. I am also privileged to hold the office of La Drapeau Nationale for 2017-2018.

I was born in Columbia, South Carolina, but raised in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1974, I married William "Bill" Simpson whom I have known since I was 6 years old. We have 2 terrific children - a daughter, Angie (who is also a La Femme) and a son, Will. We have 4 awesome grandchildren - Rachel, Avery, Bryce and Lacy. And 1 amazing great-granddaughter, Charlotte.

It was my honor to join Madam La President, Joyce Robberstad at Arlington National Cemetery this year over the Memorial Day weekend. Carrying the La Societe de Femme colors into the Amphitheater was a wonderful experience and made me proud to be a Dame.

Ours is an awesome organization. It feels so good to assist our Voyageurs in the various programs sponsored by the 40 & 8. Being involved makes me burst with pride, especially when I hear someone comment positively about the way we work together to better our community and the lives we touch.

If you ever have the opportunity to run for an office - be it Locale, Grande or Nationale, seize the moment. Your service to La Societe is needed.

If you know someone who is proud to be associated with a Veteran, who is a hard worker, and who is not afraid to put in many volunteer hours, talk to her about joining La Societe. Let her know what a worthy organization we are, and what GREAT FUN we have. Our numbers need to grow; we need young and fresh ideas.

Meet Your Officer's

La Drapeau Nationale Sue Morgan



My name is Sue Morgan and I am currently one of the 2 La Femmes Nationale Drapeau's.

I was lucky enough to have a few friends that were members of Cabane 153 who enticed me to join in 2013. Unfortunately, I was traveling 6 months of the year, so I was unable to do as much as I would have liked. We are no longer doing that, so I am able to become much more active.

Since joining I have been Locale Nurses Training Chairman, Box Car Chairman, Aumonier, Grande Box Car Chairman, Grande Aumonier, and have filled in for positions at both Locale & Grand levels. Currently I am La Sous Presidente for Cabane 153 and look forward to whatever comes my way.

I thoroughly enjoy the fact that we can have fun together while raising money for the 40&8 and their programs that we care so deeply for. I have been to Arlington in 2016 with the La Femmes and can't tell you how proud I am to be a Nationale Drapeau this year and carrying the flags.

I have been a member of the Eagles for 34 years and have been through most of the chairs. I retired from being a Dental Hygienist after 34 years and I was active on all levels of our local, state and National Association. In my spare time I like to play on the computer, read, and love to cook. Thank You for letting me be your La Femmes Nationale Drapeau this year.

Program Spotlight: Founders Club



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 Website, Internet, Email and IT services from Voiture Nationale and to maintain, repair, upgrade and, when necessary, to replace equipment used at our Nationale Headquarters.

Anyone can be a contributor to Founder's Club and get your card for the year. It is \$5 each year per person. Many Voyageurs help at Nationale each year. You can contribute on behalf of your children or grandchildren. They will get a card and feel like they are a part of this great organization.

So get your cards, it's not too late for this year, print a form from the website and send in your donations. If you go to Nationale, there will be someone there helping everyone get your 2019 cards. Not going to Nationale but want to help, please do, send in your form or a list of members contributing and enclose your checks.

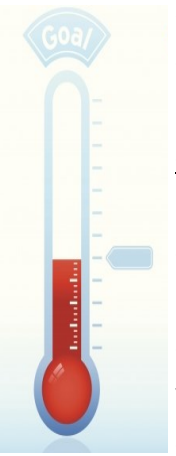
Make it a challenge to have every member purchase a card when they pay their dues. Thank you to everyone that contributes to this worthy cause.

Your Founder's Club Chairman,

Berta Henderson

How Are We Doing?

Presidente's Program:



Child Welfare:

Goal: \$5000 YTD: \$11,874.20

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$1323.43

Nickels for Nurses:

Goal: \$3000 YTD: \$1053.75

Youth Sports:

Goal \$2000- YTD \$350.00

Membership is closed for 2018 reporting. Membership reporting ends June 30th of each year for Trophy and Awards reports. Yearend totals will be on the website after July 5th.

This does not mean that we stop working membership. A new membership year has now begun. Get your 2019 cards today.

Remember Dues are due to Cabane Nationale by October 20th each year.

Does your card say 2018 or 2019? If not please get your dues paid today.

PRESIDENTE TRAVEL

July 13-15, 2018	New York Grande Rendezvous	Latham, NY
July 27-29, 2018	Oregon Grande Rendezvous	Seaside, OR
Aug 3-5, 2018	Wisconsin Grande Rendezvous	Lake Mill, WI
Aug 10-11-2018	Michigan Grande Rendezvous	Lansing, MI
Sept 9-16, 2018	Rendezvous Nationale	Louisville, KY



Correspondante's Corner!!!

Dues for 2018 are over, it's time to start collecting for 2019. Beginning July 1st and are due in by October 20th. Let's not wait till the last minute, this is like paying a bill every month. You have due dates on them so let's pay this bill on time also.

We no longer order shirts thru emblem sales, haven't in 3 or 4 years. I checked the website and I didn't see any order form for them, so if you have copies throw them away please.

Donations to Nationale, the only ones I take care of this year are POW/MIA, Nurses training, Child Welfare, Youth Sports, and Founders Club. Remember these programs can change each year. There is a Donation form on website under print forms. Please use it to assure the monies turned in get credited correctly. Carville Star goes to Voiture Nationale, separate checks. If you have any questions, please call the office 317-639-1879.

I'm am looking for Volunteers to work Emblem Sales at Nationale in September. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning. Would like to have at least 2 if possible.

Please work to keep your members, be helpful, kind and include them in everything you do. Communication is everything. Let's have fun at our Rendezvous.

ALL CABANES LOCALE CORRESPONDANTE, please fill out the purple form for your locale, and ALL GRANDE CORRESPONDANTE fill out the lime colored form. Mail them back to me at Cabane Nationale. If you didn't get one let me know. Even if you're not going to Nationale, I need all completed forms back.

Speaking of forms, there are updated forms on the website, 1 especially for submitting membership, it can be filled out on your computer. Also an audit form that will total your numbers for you.

We still have time for Nominations for a Nationale office. We need 4 Sous Presidente yet, one Drapeau, one Historien. Not sure what the job entails? Reach out and ask!

Please help La Societe de Femme succeed.

For the good of La Societe

Carol Austin,

Correspondante Nationale

Final Membership totals will be on the Website, after JULY 5, 2018. This is the numbers to use for your year end reporting.

Items for 55th Rendezvous Nationale in Louisville, KY September 12-15th, 2018

Choose your Luncheon Menu selections and return to Carol



LA SOCIETE DE FEMME
PRESIDENTE LUNCHEON
CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE, KY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Name _____

The LUNCHEON will be Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Pork Loin

And 1 Dessert of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

CHICKEN MARSALA _____ BOURBON PORK LOIN _____

Kentucky Derby Pie _____
Double Chocolate Cake _____
Caramel Apple Pie _____
Classic Cheesecake _____
Classic Carrot Cake _____
Chocolate Cheesecake _____
Turtle Cheesecake _____



EMAIL OR MAIL TO
CABANE NATIONALE
250 EAST 38TH ST
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205
BY AUGUST 6, 2018
femmes@fortyandeight.org

All PNP's please bring your new Gold Lanyard with you to Nationale.

Thanks,

Carol K Austin, La Correspondante Nationale



CABANE NATIONALE WAYS AND MEANS

2018

TWO RAFFLES

TICKETS 6 FOR \$5.00

MAKE CHECK TO CABANE NATIONALE

DEADLINES FOR

NATIONALE

August 5th Registration

August 17th Delegates/Alternates

August 24th Resolutions

APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALE

OFFICES

If you are interested in an appointment to a Nationale Office or Committee, please email or call Cabane Nationale with your request. All candidates for La Presidente Nationale will be notified of your desired appointment. femmes@fortyandeight.org or 317-639-1879.

Bring your Red, White and Blue (especially Shoes) For Wednesday,



Bring your favorite Derby Hat for the Luncheon on Thursday



LETTERS OF INTENT FOR

NATIONALE ELECTED OFFICES

NOTE

As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2015, Each Grande or State can have two (2) resolutions of endorsement as long as they are for two (2) different offices. You do not have to have a Grande to run for Nationale office. A Cabane Locale can submit a Resolution of Endorsement where no Grande exists.

Rendezvous Nationale is fast approaching and we need you to consider running for one of the elected Nationale Officers positions. We will need to elect:

(1) La Presidente, (4) La Sous Presidentes, (1) Commissaire Intendante, (2) Garde de la Porte, (1) Historian, (1) Aumonier, (2) Drapeau.

We currently have six letters of intent; one for La Presidente, one for Commissaire Intendante, one for Drapeau, two for Garde de la Porte and one for aumonier.

Please consider running for one of these vital offices. Get those letters of intent in as soon as possible and then get your resolution done and signed by your Locale and Grande. Resolutions of Endorsements must be received no later than August 24, 2018.

Calling all Photographers

Anyone with pictures from Madame Presidente's travels, please send them to the Nationale Historian and Nationale Scrapbook Chairman, Thank you for your assistance.

Scrapbook Chairman

Kathy Ahner
310 MacGreger Dr
Hudson, NC 28638

Nationale Historien

Trudy Smith
3358 Dealmill Rd
Summerville, SC 29486



Fay Cook PNP 2000, won Female volunteer of the year at Dorn VA Hospital Columbia, South Carolina



At the Sock Hop



Dames and Voyageurs take time out from the Great Lakes Promenade to visit the Indiana Old Soldiers Home to visit the residents and deliver individually packaged sugar-free cookies. They loved the treats.

